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Community Announcements

The August News and Notes from the Board will not be in this newsletter. For the latest approved meeting minutes and financial information, please visit the GLE POA website.

Missing out on the GLE newsletter? Go to <http://www.peelinc.com/residentsNewsletterSubscriptions.php> and sign up to have the newsletters sent directly to your mailbox.

GLE's Property Management Company is IMC Property Management and our property manager is Tammy Perry. Tammy can be reached at tammyperry@imcmanagement.net or 936-756-0032.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their 24th annual Gingerbread Village Holiday Market and Craft Show on October 29, 2016. The show will be held from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. at 6646 Addicks-Satsuma Road, Houston, TX.

The Heart Gallery of Central Texas is a portrait exhibit and community education/outreach initiative featuring children who are waiting for adoption right here in our community. More than 50 professional photographers in our community are donating their time and talents to this project. We are always looking for professional photographers to join our team of volunteers. Donate as much or as little time as you'd like, we have photography needs all throughout Central Texas. Learn more about becoming a Heart Gallery of Central Texas Volunteer here: <http://www.heartgallerytexas.com/>.

Fall Festival GLE Fall Festival

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Set Up at the Park	Noon – 3 p.m.
Booths and Food	3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Costume Contest	5 p.m.
Clean Up	5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Float Contest	7 p.m.
Floats need to be at the Park by 6:45 p.m.	
Hayride Trick or Treat Parade	7:30 p.m.

Parade route will be posted on the website.

Volunteers are needed in all areas.

Donations of bags of candy needed

To sign up or if you have any questions, please email or call Hollis Jackson at hollyajackson@live.com or 936-588-1007.



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SQUIRREL BABIES - ROUND 2

By Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center



It's not easy being a squirrel mom. Can you imagine giving birth twice in the same year to an average of 2 to 4 babies with each pregnancy? Talk about no time for yourself! Born furless and blind, they gain their sight at 5 weeks but don't leave the

nest until around 10 weeks of age. By 3 months mom can breathe a sigh of relief because they are on their own. We are just now entering into the second round of squirrel babies in 2016.

Our area is home to three species of squirrels—the Eastern gray squirrel, the fox squirrel and the flying squirrel. About 90% of our squirrel population is made up of gray squirrels. As the name implies, these squirrels are predominantly gray with a white underside. The fox squirrel is the largest of the three species found here and gets its name from its coloring which resembles the coloring of a fox. Their underbellies are orangy-brown. The flying squirrel is the smallest squirrel and is nocturnal (most active at night). It doesn't actually fly but is able to glide from tree to tree because of a membrane connecting its front and hind legs much like a bat. Few people are ever lucky enough to see one of these small critters.

An interesting fact about squirrels is that their teeth never stop growing and must continually gnaw on hard surfaces to keep them filed down.

Squirrels are very busy animals and can be seen running from yard to yard. It is not uncommon for them to have 2 or 3 nests. The additional nests can be used to hide from predators, to store extra food or for moms to move their young when their main nest is destroyed. We get many calls from homeowners when nests with babies are found in trees that have been cut down or blown down after storms. If you put the babies in a box/container near the downed

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YOUR MARKET WATCH

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The Fall Market In Grand Lake Estates

We are still in the full swing of buying season here in Montgomery, and it's exciting to see the results of the first half of the year. As the temperature begins to rise, we get more and more phone calls from people dreaming of Grand Lake Estates.

In comparison to this same time last year, sales have risen, and days on the market has lowered. Four bedroom homes with a pool under \$300k sell extremely fast. One level homes near within MISD are very in demand as well. If you have ever considered selling your home, or if you tried to sell and the timing was wrong, it is not too late. Contact us today for a free, no obligation, home market analysis.

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tree but off the ground so they are safe from ants and other animals, in most cases Mom will come and rescue her babies, one at a time, and take them to one of her secondary nests. If you find yourself in this situation and need help, call us. We'll help you reunite mom and babies.

TWRC Wildlife Center is entering the fall baby season and we need your help. If you'd like to learn how to care for baby squirrels either at our Center or in your home, check our website for upcoming classes or give us a call at 713.468.8972.

www.twrcwildlifecenter.org



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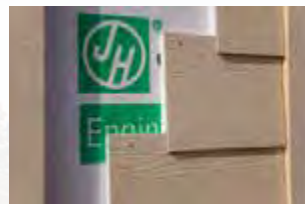
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