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The Silverlake News is mailed monthly to all Silverlake HOA residents. Residents, community groups, schools, etc., are welcome to submit information. Personal news is also welcome. All submissions will be reviewed for content and approved by the Board of Directors and Newsletter Committee Chair. The deadline for submission is the 8th of the month before publication.





Silvercrest PTA

Welcome to April! Warm weather, bright nights, and fun family activities. This month we have information on the Stallion Stampede, PTA in the Park, and several Spirit Nights.

As always, we thank you for your participation and support. If you would like to help or join the PTA, or take on a new role for next year, please contact Lindsay Rodriguez: lindsayhope00@hotmail.com.

12 Annual Stallion Stampede!

Saturday, April 8, 2017 is our 12th annual Stallion Stampede Fun Run, Silent Auction and Breakfast.

That's right. You can come just for breakfast! You can come to look at all the auction goodies and get your bids in for them. And you can walk, run, or saunter with your friends and family. There is something for everyone, of any age. We will even have food trucks and DJ's, and cheering crowds.

Key Times:

7:30 am 1K Fun Run / Walk Begins 8:00 am 5K & 10K Timed Runs Begin

7:00 - 9:45 am Silent Auction

7:00 - 10:00 am Food Trucks for Breakfast Purchases

7:00 - 10:00 am DI & Kids Entertainment

Online registration is open until 7:30 am on race day. https://thedriven.net/stallionstampede Silent auction items include the Grade Level Baskets and items sharing school pride.

Kindergarten: Arts & Crafts 1st Grade:

2nd Grade: Reading is FUN!

3rd Grade: Gift Cards 4th Grade: **LEGOS**

Schools: Texas A&M, Louisiana State University,

UT, University of Houston and more!

It's going to be an exciting time. We hope to see you there. For more information about volunteering or the Stampede itself, contact maritza_wong@sbcglobal.net.

PTA in the Park

Ever come home and wonder what to do to keep the kids occupied but away from the TV and tablets? Why not join us at PTA in the Park on April 19th? Enjoy an evening with friends and fresh air. More information will be coming home with your **children soon.**

Finally, please note that the Spring AR Store visit will be at the end of April. Encourage your child to read, for enjoyment, for learning, and for the awesome rewards. Children need to use their AR points at this visit. And plan for summer reading programs at the local Libraries.

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	THO		STAAR TESTING Closed Campus			1
2	3 Spirit Night Jimmy Changa's (11am – 9pm)	4	5	6	7 FIELD DAY	8 STALLION STAMPEDE Family Fun Run
9	10	11	12	13	14 Good Friday Holiday	15
16	17	18	19 PTA in the Park	20	9am 3 rd & 4 th Performances	22
23	24	25 Spirit Night Spring Creek BBQ (5 – 9 pm)	26	AR STORE	28	29



ASSASSIN & AMBUSH BUGS



Assassin and ambush bugs are predators and are considered beneficial insects. They are generalists that attack a variety of caterpillars, flies, and other bugs. These predators either stalk their prey or wait to ambush prey when they come to a plant. Prey is stabbed with tube-like mouthparts, paralyzed with a toxin, and body fluids sucked up.

Assassin and ambush bugs have 3 segmented piercing-sucking mouthparts. These bugs come in a variety of colors with assassin bugs usually being darker in color than ambush bugs. Assassin bugs also have a more elongated head compared to ambush bugs. Ambush bugs have thickened front legs used to capture and hold prey. Immatures, or nymphs, look similar to the adults but do not have fully developed wings. Eggs are usually deposited in masses

and are cylindrical in shape.

While most assassin bugs are beneficial, the kissing bug or cone-nose bug is considered a pest. Kissing bugs feed on blood of mammals, including humans.

For assassin bugs that are feeding on insects, control is not required. For more information on kissing bugs see this site https://kissingbug.tamu.edu/

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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STS Foundation Seeks U.S. Families in Houston area to Host High School International Exchange Students for the 2017-2018 School Year

STS Foundation a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to intercultural student exchange is looking for American families in the Houston area interested in sharing their America with international high school students for the 2017-2018 school year. Applications for interested Houston area host families are currently being accepted.

STS Foundation was founded on the belief that international student exchange promotes understanding, respect, and goodwill among people of all nations. Opportunities to increase intercultural awareness are offered to students, parents, host families, and communities who are all involved in the exchange experience.

STS Foundation foreign exchange students come from around the globe, are fully insured, bring their own spending money, and are proficient in English. Whether from New Zealand or Brazil, India or Sweden, Ukraine or Italy, France or Lebanon, foreign exchange students are a window into another culture and a great way to travel the world without leaving your home.

"I have been involved in foreign exchange for eight years now and have hosted twelve students so far." said Vicki Odom, Local Coordinator for STS Foundation, and the local contact for Houston area. "Our city is such a great place to host a student, it offers a great deal of attractions for both the student and the families. Families that have hosted students over the years have been changed by the experience and have gained new family members in their lives."

STS Foundation welcomes all interested families, with or without children, from both urban and rural communities, single parents or same-sex couples. Host families provide three meals a day and a bedroom (either private or shared). Each student is supported by a professionally trained STS Foundation Local Coordinator who works with the family and student for the entire program. All host families must pass a criminal background check and a home visit by an STS Foundation representative.

STS Foundation is a 501(c)3, and an official U.S. Department of State designated Exchange Visitor Program Sponsor. Families interested in learning more about hosting an exchange student can visit http://www.stsfoundation.org or contact Vicki Odom at 832-455-7881 or at vicki.stsfoundation@gmail.com.



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Silverlake HOA Pool Schedule 2017

Month	Days of Operation	Times of Operation	Guard Ratio
May	Weekends Only		
6th-28th	Saturday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	5 at all times
	Sunday	11:00 AM- 8:00 PM	5 at all times
	Memorial Day, May 29th	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	5 at all times
May 31st-	Monday	CLOSED	
June 30th	Tuesday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
-	Wednesday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
	Thursday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
	Friday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
	Saturday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	5 at all times
	Sunday	11:00 AM- 8:00 PM	5 at all times
July	Monday	CLOSED	
1st-31st	Tuesday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	3 at all times
	Wednesday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	3 at all times
	Thursday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	3 at all times
	Friday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	3 at all times
	Saturday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
	Sunday	11:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times

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Month	Days of Operation	Times of Operation	Guard Ratio
August	Monday	CLOSED	
1st-27th*	Tuesday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	3 at all times
	Wednesday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	3 at all times
	Thursday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	3 at all times
	Friday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	3 at all times
	Saturday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
	Sunday	11:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
September (Weeker	nds Only)		
2nd-3rd	Saturday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
	Sunday	11:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
Holiday	Monday 4th Labor Day	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times

Pool Closed on Monday, except Holidays.

Last Day of Proposed Season September 4th, 2017

*Based on State Legislative Requirements that Public Schools may not start prior to 4th Monday in August.

(5 lifeguards on duty weekends through July 4th Holiday)





TALKING TRASH

Paper or Plastic?

The single-use plastic bag was invented in Sweden in 1962. The first application was the shopping bag. Over 1/3 of all plastic production is for packaging designed for short-term use. Plastic bags are made from natural gas or petroleum that formed over millions of years, yet they are often used for mere minutes before being discarded to make their way to dumps or incinerators, if they don't blow away and end up as litter first. In landfills and waterways, plastic is persistent, lasting for hundreds of years, breaking into smaller pieces and leaching out chemical components as it ages, but never fully disappearing. Animals confuse the bags with food and they can end of entangled, injured or dead. Studies have shown that plastic from discarded bags actually soak up additional pollutants like pesticides and industrial waste that are in the ocean and delivers it to sea life. The harmful substance can then move up the food chain to the food people eat. Plastics and the various additives that they contain have been tied to a number of human health concerns, including disruption of the endocrine and reproductive systems, infertility and a possible link to some cancers.

In 2014 it was said that 100 billion plastic bags pass through the hands of consumers every year, almost 1 bag per person, each day, laid end-to-

end they could circle the equator 1,330 times. Many cities are looking for ways to reduce the plastic litter that blights landscapes and clogs sewers and streams. Single use plastics (bags, soda/water/juice bottles, etc.) are damaging our environment and threatening the value of our communities. To discourage use, some larger cities have instituted a bag charge to discourage single use plastics. Some are even discouraging the use of paper bags and rewarding customers that bring their own reusable bags. We can save taxpayer dollars by committing to using reusable bags at grocery stores and even when shopping in the mall.

Several Texas cities have either instituted a charge/reward system or declined to not "ban the bag" and instead create recycling programs. Of note, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Freer, Fort Stockton, Kermit, Laguna Vista, Laredo, Midland, Odessa, Port Aransas, South Padre Island and Waco. Galveston has postponed a vote to sometime this year. Governor Greg Abbott has ruled against some of the miscellaneous ordinances, but it appears to affect those passed for solid waste management purposes only. Most cities have passed ordinances for other purposes, such as Ft. Stockton...to protect cattle and horses (they eat then die) and coastal wildlife. San Antonio District Council member, Chris Medina, said it best, "If we could just stop using them, we could clean up our environment, protect waterways and wildlife, reduce maintenance costs and reserve our taxpayer dollars for better uses like street improvements or education".





KIDS: Send Us Your Masterpiece!

Color the drawing below and mail the finished artwork to us at:

Peel, Inc. - Kids Club 308 Meadowlark St

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We will select the top few and post their artwork on our Facebook Page - Facebook.com/Peellnc.

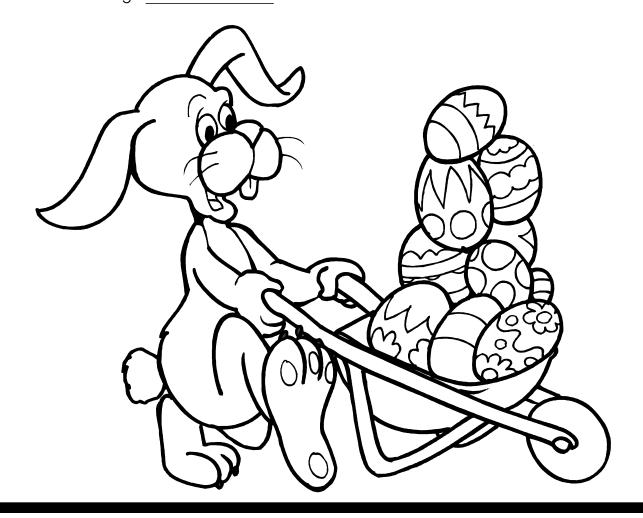
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Be sure to include the following so we can let you know!

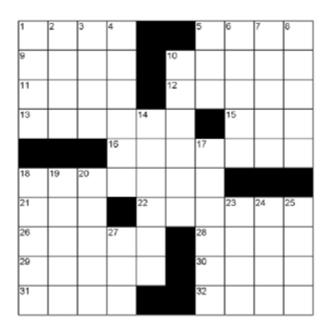
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initial)

Age:



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ACROSS

1. Syllables used in songs (2 wds.) 1. Worship

5. Swiss mountains

9. Waterless

10. Expression

11. Unwanted plant

- 12. Striped animal
- 13. Seasickness symptom
- 15. Affirmative
- 16. Set loose
- 18. Pups
- 21. Epoch
- 22. Vapors
- 26. Vapor
- 28. Singing voice
- 29. Japanese city
- 30. Not mine
- 31. In __ (together)
- 32. Skewer

DOWN

- 2. Domain
- 3. In __ of (instead of)
- 4. Totals (2 wds.)
- 5. Wood chopper
- 6. African country
- 7. Tiny skin holes
- 8. Hit
- 10. Rhododendron
- 14. Mystery
- 17. School writings
- 18. Spanish coins
- 19. Salaam
- 20. Encomium
- 23. Pig food
- 24. Decorative needle case
- 25. Classify
- 27. American Kennel Club (abbr.)

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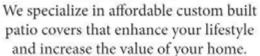
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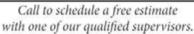


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