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Pool Tags

If you were unable to come to the pool and get your tags from our fabulous volunteers there is still another chance to obtain pool tags for this season.

Contact Rebecca Dessenberger by emailing her at trevino71568@comcast.net or call/text her at 281-793-5019 and arrange to pick up your pool tags at her home in NLF.

SEE YOU AT THE POOL!!!

Successful Event

We had an awesome turn out for our Easter Event this year! A special thank you goes out to Stephen and Natalie DeMik for letting us use their sno cone and popcorn machines; Carl and Theresa Voss for hiding eggs for the hunts and Carin Thompson-Housley who helped me the entire time run the sno cone machine. There were many others that helped as well, a huge thank you to you all!

Children had a great time hunting for hundreds of Easter eggs, petting sheep, rabbits and deer in the petting zoo area and taking a fun pony ride. Our special guest the Camel brightened many faces. Everyone brought such delightful treats to share. Look forward to our next fun event!

Yard of the Month Volunteers Needed

Hi neighbors! We are looking for someone to take on the chair position for the Yard of the Month Committee. This role includes coordinating the monthly judging activities, and announcing the monthly winner. It only takes a couple hours per month of your time, and it is fun! Please email me at kelful@gmail.com if you are interested. Our YOTM season runs from April through October each year, so we need to find someone as soon as possible. Thanks!
Kelly Moore



Upcoming Events:

Please mark your calendars for the following dates/events:

NLF Board Meetings
3rd Monday of every month except December

NLF Back to School Event
Saturday, August 26th

National Night Out
Tuesday, October 3rd

Semi Annual Fall Garage Sale
Saturday, October 7th

NLF Annual Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 5th

NLF Christmas Event
Saturday, December 16th

Keep a lookout for more information via email and/or Evite.

NORTHLAKE FOREST

NLF COMMITTEES

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

ChairTBD
Board Liaison..... Russell McPherson

LANDSCAPE

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Board Liaison.....Paul Rath

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Chair Kelly Moore
Board Liaison..... Russell McPherson

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

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POOL COMMITTEE

ChairTBD
Board LiaisonMaureen Cummings

NLF EVENTS / NEWSLETTER

ChairTBD
Board Liaison.....Rebecca Dessenberger

YARD OF THE MONTH

Chair Kelly Moore
Board Liaison..... Russell McPherson

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All of our committees are seeking volunteers to help continue making our community a fun place to be. Just a little bit of your time can go a long way. If you are willing to help, in any way, please fill out a "Contact Us" form on the website.

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Vice President.....Rebecca Dessenberger
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Director.....Russell McPherson
PCMI.....Michael Quast

If you notice a problem or have a concern about something within NLF, please complete the form on our website and bring it to the attention of the management company or Board member so that the issue can be addressed.

MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Planned Community Management, Inc. (PCMI)

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Northlake Forest HOA Website: www.northlakeforesthoa.com

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Dept @ Telge Rd.... (281) 550-6663
Harris Cnty Courthouse @ Cypresswood... (281) 376-2997

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..... (281) 353-8424
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@ Regency Green Drive..... (281) 890-2665
Barbara Bush Library @ Cypress Creek (281) 376-4610

SCHOOLS

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If you are new to the neighborhood – WELCOME! To gain access to important information go to our official website page www.NorthLakeForestHOA.com and select Register. Enter the required information and your access will be approved shortly.

Please note, we have several ways to communicate with residents, via our NorthLakeForestCommunity Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/NorthlakeForestCommunity and via Nextdoor www.northlakeforest.nextdoor.com. Our main source of communication is via our website.

If you have any comments and concerns you would like addressed by PCMI and/or the Board, please fill out a "Contact Us" form via the website and we will respond as quickly as possible.



Being a woman is hard, being a Mother is even more so. For all the scraped knees, bruises, tummy aches and sniffles you have taken care of, know that on this day, YOU are appreciated, more than you know. May your day be filled with love and happiness!

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Albion Hurricanes FC (AHFC) Soccer Fall Tryouts & Evaluations May/June 2017

Albion Hurricanes FC (AHFC), established in 1989, is leading the way in South Texas youth soccer by inspiring and developing young men and women through world class coaching and innovative techniques, as well as instilling the proper framework, self-esteem, confidence and sportsmanship within our athletes.

AHFC has multiple campuses in and around Houston. The club invites all interested players from the ages of 7 to 18, to the Player Tryouts & Evaluations and to become part of our success. We ask that all interested players pre-register before coming out to the fields. Please visit albionhurricanes.org for details about your particular campus.

AHFC offers JHSL (a recreational program for 5 - 10 year old) at our Cy Fair and Central locations and offers additional training at Katy Friday Night Academy.

Visit albionhurricanes.org for times and dates.

Tomball Art League

Join us for the last meeting of the league year before the summer break. TAL meets at 9:30 a.m. the second Saturday of most months for a short business meeting followed by a guest artist art demonstration. Meetings are held in the Amegy Bank Building, 2nd floor, at Hwy 249 and Medical Complex drive in Tomball. No meetings during June and July. If you can't join us in May, plan to get involved with the league and art community starting with the August meeting. For more info: www.thetomballartleague.com



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Hockley Community Center Presents SPECIAL EVENTS

In addition to regularly scheduled activities – knitting, crocheting, quilting, oil painting, yoga, stretching, exercise classes, cards and dominoes – Harris County Precinct Three Commissioner Steve Radack's Hockley Community Center is now offering the following upcoming events and activities:

History Discussion Group

A monthly discussion group is uncovering history using books, magazines and movies on April 27th, May 25th and June 29th from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. All are invited to join and decide which topics to talk about during future meetings. Call (936) 931-5030 to register.

Stress Support Group

A support group offers an effective way of dealing with concerns, stress, hardship and pain. The Hockley Support Group is an open group of peers that will meet May 22nd and June 26th from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information. Sign-up is not required.

Share & Sample: Puddings

Bring your favorite savory or sweet pudding and be prepared to share the recipe on May 22nd from 12 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information and to register.

Elder Law

The Houston Bar Association is sending us Attorney Jennifer R. Jenkins to present an educational program on Elder Law on May 25th from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Call (936) 931-5030 to register.

Bingo for Children

On May 31st, June 14th, June 28th, July 12th, July 26th and August 9th join volunteer Delores Rasmusson from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. for Bingo. All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is suggested. Call (936) 931-5029 for more information.

Storytime for Children

Join volunteer JoAnne Leland as she shares stories written in 1887 from the beloved collection of The Brownies: Their Book. Brownies, an adventurous and mischievous group of little men, were known to delight in harmless pranks and helpful deeds, never allowing themselves to be seen by mortal eyes. Bring your colored pencils or fine tip markers to color illustrations from the book while Ms. Joanne is presenting the stories on June 1st from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Call (936) 931-5029 for more information and to register.

Who will be the Puzzle King? For Children Ages 5+

Join volunteers Emily and Walt Foreman for a competition

to see who can finish putting together the pieces of a puzzle together fastest in an elimination contest on June 21st from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. All Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Call (936) 931-5029 for details. Sign-up is requested.

Special note:

The Hockley Community Center is closed on May 27th, 28th and 29th for Memorial Day.

Advance registration for special activities is typically requested. An adult must accompany and remain with anyone under the age of 18 visiting the center. The Hockley Community Center is part of the Harris County Precinct Three Recreation Complex at 28515 Old Washington Road in Hockley. A calendar of events is available at the Harris County Precinct Three website at:

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MOSQUITO REPELLENTS

As mosquito season is ramping up, everyone is (hopefully) aware of possible disease transmission by mosquitoes. It is important that you protect yourself when spending time outside.

Activity times for mosquitoes can vary. Most people are familiar with the four D's- DRAIN (standing water), DEET (wear some repellent), DUSK & DAWN (stay indoors during dusk and dawn to avoid peak populations) and DRESS (wear long sleeves and long pants). While this is still good advice, it may be a good idea to spread the dress and repellent advice for anytime you spend time outdoors.

When outside, wear long pants and a long sleeved shirt in light colors to reduce the number of mosquitoes that can reach your skin. Repellent should only be applied to clothing and exposed skin. Do not apply repellent underneath clothing! If you want to apply repellent to your face, spray your hands with repellent and rub it onto your face. Do not spray repellent directly into your face or near eyes or mouth. Make sure to apply repellent outdoors. Do not allow children to handle repellents. Wash hands before eating, smoking or using the restroom.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends using a product registered with the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) containing one of the following active ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535 and some of the products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus.

DEET, also known N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide or N,N-diethylbenzamide, was developed by the U.S. Army in 1946 to protect soldiers in insect-infested areas. Pesticides containing DEET have been used by the general public since 1957. Products containing DEET should not be used on children younger than 2 months of age (read the label and check with your pediatrician if you have questions). DEET has a slight odor and may have a greasy feel to some people. It may damage plastic, rubber, vinyl or synthetic fabrics. DEET may be irritating to the eyes and skin for some people. DEET comes in a wide variety of concentrations, so choose the one that will work best for your situation.

Picaridin was first made in the 1980's and resembles a natural compound called piperine (which is found in plants used to produce black pepper). Picaridin has been used in Europe and Australia for many years, but has only been in the U.S. since 2005. Picaridin is non-greasy and is odorless.

IR-3535, or 3-[N-Butyl-N- acetyl]-aminopropionic acid, ethyl ester, was developed in the mid- 1970's and became registered for use in the U.S. in 1999. It is registered as a biopesticide by the EPA because it is functionally identical to a naturally occurring substance (an amino-acid). It may dissolve or damage plastics and may be irritating to the eyes.

Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or PMD (para-menthane-3,8-diol)

are essentially the same thing; PMD is the synthesized (lab created) version of oil of lemon eucalyptus. "Pure" or "essential" oil of lemon eucalyptus is not labeled as a repellent and has not undergone testing and should not be used as a repellent product. OLE/PMD has been on the market in the U.S. since 2002. OLE/PMD should not be used on children younger than 3 years of age. The natural product (OLE) has known allergens within it while the synthetic version (PMD) has less of a risk to allergens. This product is classified as a biopesticide. OLE/PMD has a varying range of residual, some offering about 20 minutes of protection while other products may last up to two hours.

Many factors play into how long a repellent will last for a person.

Some of these are:

- The concentration (or percent of active ingredient) of the product. You can find the percentage on the product label.
- Person's attractiveness. Some people are more attractive to mosquitoes than others (and no scientific research has proven that it is because of eating garlic, taking vitamin B, using tobacco products, etc.). A person's genetic code plays a large part on what makes a person so attractive to mosquitoes.
- Frequency and uniformity of application. In other words, how often is the repellent applied and how good of coverage did you get?
- Activity level of the person. The more active the person is, the more sweat they produce which can cause the repellent to wash off the surface of the skin.

As a word of caution, there are products that combine sunscreen and insect repellent. The CDC recommends that if you need sunscreen and repellent, that you choose two separate products. Sunscreen should be applied more often than repellents.

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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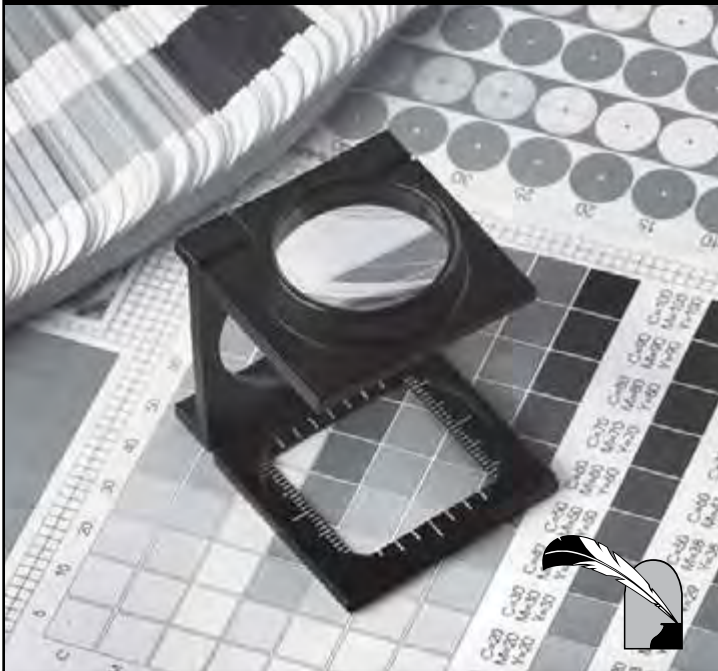
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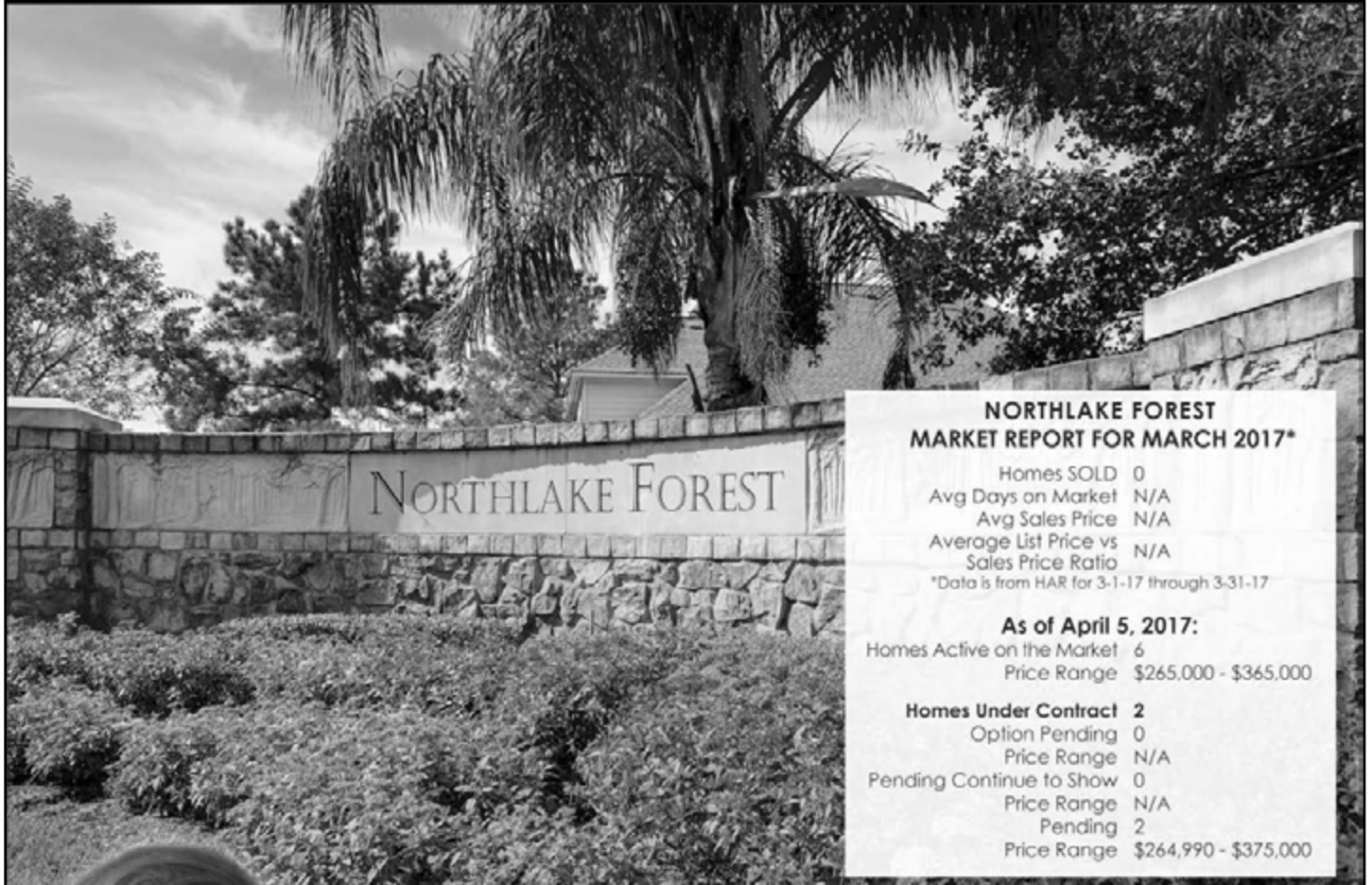


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