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FOURTH OF JULY

On July 4, 1776, the thirteen colonies claimed their independence from England, an event which eventually led to the formation of the United States. Each year on July 4th, also known as Independence Day, Americans celebrate this historic event.

Conflict between the colonies and England was already a year old when the colonies convened a Continental Congress in Philadelphia in the summer of 1776. In a June 7 session in the Pennsylvania State House (later Independence Hall), Richard Henry Lee of Virginia presented a resolution with the famous words: "Resolved: That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

Lee's words were the impetus for the drafting of a formal Declaration of Independence, although the resolution was not followed up on immediately. On June 11, consideration of the resolution was postponed by a vote of seven colonies to five, with New York abstaining. However, a Committee of Five was appointed to draft a statement presenting to the world the colonies' case for independence. Members of the Committee included John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger

Sherman of Connecticut, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Robert R. Livingston of New York and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia. The task of drafting the actual document fell on Jefferson.

On July 1, 1776, the Continental Congress reconvened, and on the following day, the Lee Resolution for independence was adopted by 12 of the 13 colonies, New York not voting. Discussions of Jefferson's Declaration of Independence resulted in some minor changes, but the spirit of the document was unchanged. The process of revision continued through all of July 3 and into the late afternoon of July 4, when the Declaration was officially adopted. Of the 13 colonies, nine voted in favor of the Declaration, two -- Pennsylvania and South Carolina -- voted No, Delaware was undecided and New York abstained. John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress, signed the Declaration of Independence. It is said that John Hancock's signed his name "with a great flourish" so England's "King George can read that without spectacles!"

Today, the original copy of the Declaration is housed in the National Archives in Washington, D.C., and July 4 has been designated a national holiday to commemorate the day the United States laid down its claim to be a free and independent nation.



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HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Park Lakes Property Owners Association

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Harris MUD #400	(281) 353-9809

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Drivers License Information.....	(281) 446-3391
Humble Area Chamber	(281) 446-2128

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Park Lakes 2017 Pool Season

Clubhouse Pool Hours

June 3 through August 20

Monday and Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday and Friday	3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
July 4th	2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

August 21 through September 4

Monday to Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Labor Day	2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Splash Pad and Splash Pad Pool Hours

May 6 through June 2

Monday to Friday	CLOSED
Saturday and Memorial Day	12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Deed restrictions violations and ACC applications

281-945-4665 dina.defenbaugh@crest-management.com

Staci Tucker – Community Accountant –
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281-945-4651 staci.tucker@crest-management.com

Lisa Walker – On Site Community Manager –
Rentals, access cards and general community inquiries

281-441-9955 lisa.walker@crest-management.com

Willie Murriel – On-site Facilities Manager –
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PARK LAKES RECREATION CENTER HOURS

Monday-Saturday 9:00AM-6:00PM (closed for lunch 12:30PM-1:30PM)

Fitness Center Hours (Clubhouse & Splash Pad)

7 Days a week - 4:30AM until 11:30PM **Hours are subject to change**

On Site Community Manager: Lisa Walker

Office Phone: 281-441-9955

lisa.walker@crest-management.com

Clubhouse Recreation Center Party Room

The Clubhouse is available for rental on a first come first serve basis. Renters will have access to the patio and the clubhouse living space as well as the kitchen and bathrooms. Pool access is not permitted with the rental of the clubhouse.

The deposit for rental is \$300.00 (refundable pending inspection of facility/no damages)

- \$25.00 Admin Fee (non-refundable)
- \$20.00 per hour during business hours
- \$40.00 per hour after business hours and weekends

Please contact your onsite manger Lisa Walker for more information at 281-441-9955 or via email at lisa.walker@crest-management.com

- You are permitted to book an event 3 months in advance but no less than 2 weeks prior to your event.
- All deposit/rental checks will be held by the office personnel until the time of the event.
- All events would be pending approval by the board prior to event date.

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¼ cup sugar
2 packages (8 oz each) cream cheese, softened
2 containers (6 oz each) Yoplait® Original lemon burst yogurt
Juice and grated peel of 1 lemon
(3 tablespoons juice and 1 teaspoon peel)

6 cups assorted berries
(sliced strawberries, blueberries, raspberries and blackberries)
1 cup strawberry glaze (from 13.5-oz container)

Instructions

- 1 Heat oven to 450°F. Remove 2 of the pie crusts from pouches. Unroll and stack on lightly floured surface. Roll to 17x12-inch rectangle. Fit crust into ungreased 15x10x1-inch pan, pressing into corners. Fold crust even with edges of pan. Prick crust several times with fork.
- 2 Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely, about 30 minutes.
- 3 Meanwhile, remove another pie crust from pouch. On lightly floured surface, unroll crust. Roll to 12-inch circle. Cut stars using 1-, 1 1/2- and 2-inch cookie cutters. Place 1 inch apart on large ungreased cookie sheet. Brush with water; sprinkle with 1 tablespoon of the sugar.
- 4 Bake 5 to 7 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheet. Remove to cooling rack. Cool completely, about 15 minutes.
- 5 Meanwhile, in medium bowl, beat remaining 3 tablespoons sugar, the cream cheese, yogurt, lemon juice and lemon peel with electric mixer on high speed until smooth and creamy. Spread evenly into crust-lined pan. Refrigerate about 30 minutes or until chilled.
- 6 In large bowl, mix berries and glaze until well blended. Spoon berry mixture evenly on top of cream cheese-topped pie crust. Place pie crust stars on top of berry mixture.

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Resident Portal

<http://www.canyongate.com/communities/park/>

Features of the Park Lakes Community Intranet:

Register to receive email blasts from the association (association news and announcements, community events, local area happenings and more.)

Resident Directory

Classifieds

Current Events and Activities

Documents and Forms

(ACC guidelines, restrictions financials, etc.)

You can also sign up on the email list to receive community updates and meeting notices on Crest Management's website: <http://www.crest-management.com/>

You can find Park Lakes under the community tab to access management information such as copies of the articles and by laws of the community payment plans and collection procedures for HOA dues as well as policies for parking

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PARK LAKES POOL RULES

Kiddie Pool Rules

1. Adult supervision required at all times.
2. Watch your children closely. Drowning happens quickly and at any water depth. People drowning cannot call out for help.
3. Keep children within arm reach when in the water.

Park Lakes Pool Rules

1. No service animals prohibited
2. Changing diapers within 6 feet of the water feature is prohibited
3. Use of the water feature if ill with contagious disease is prohibited
4. Do not drink water from the water feature
5. Use of the water feature when ill with diarrhea is prohibited
6. No diving
7. Warning no lifeguard on duty children should not use pool without adult supervision
8. Shower before entering do not use alone
9. No person may eat, drink, and smoke in pool area
10. No glass in pool area
11. No animals or other pets in pool area
12. Use of this pool/ splash pad is restricted to members of the Park Lakes Property Owners Association in good standing and their non-resident guest. There is a limit of four (4) guest per family to enter the. Residents must accompany all guest at all times.
13. The use of this facility is at your own risk. All trespassers will be prosecuted. Parents are responsible for the safety and conduct of their children.
14. Children under 12 years of age are not allowed in the pool area unless accompanied by a responsible adult at least 18 years of age.
15. Children under 2 years of age must wear rubber pants or approved swim diapers. Disposable diapers are not allowed in the pool. All diapers changes must be done in the restroom. Age limit in the wading/baby pool is at the discretion of the lifeguard on duty.
16. Swimmers must wear proper swimsuits. No cut offs or oversized shirts will be allowed. All undergarments must be covered at all times.
17. Anyone with open sores or wounds is prohibited from using the pool.
18. No pets allowed in the pool/ splash pad areas.
19. No running, horseplay, or loud/unruly conduct will be tolerated in the pool/ splash pad

WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER!!

Volunteers are always welcome and needed. If you are interested in volunteering for any of our upcoming events or committees please contact your Onsite Community Manager, Lisa Walker at 281-441-9955 or lisa.walker@crest-management.com.

WHY JOIN A COMMITTEE?

Committees serve a number of important roles to our association process and the Board of Directors:

- Committees serve as a training ground for future association leaders.
- Committees serve as a conduit through which the Board receives "grass root" input - opinions and attitudes of owners.
- Committees are a vehicle through which Board actions are explained.
- Committees enhance the effectiveness of the Board of Directors by providing research analysis and advice needed for policy decisions.
- Committees can be an instrument for initial implementation of Board policies such as with the Architectural Review Committee.

Committees are an important linkage between the Board of Directors and owners but in order to be effective committees need members! Owner input, involvement and participation is a must. Please consider participating in the association process and volunteering to serve on an association committee. Our community needs you!

Be on the lookout for committee meetings. Meeting times and locations will be sent out via email through Constant Contact. Sign up to receive emails at www.Crest-Management.com.

We currently have five committees:

1. **Adopt A School**
2. **Landscaping**
3. **Communications**
4. **Safety**
5. **Community Events**



SplashPad and Pool Rentals

The SplashPad is only available during business hours Mon – Sat 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

SplashPad rental is \$25.00 per hour with a max of 3 hours for one cabana area of the SplashPad plus a \$25 admin fee and a \$100 Deposit (which stays in the office and will be given back after the event)

*This does not include access to the pool area without a designated

lifeguard paid for by the resident.

In order for the pool to be rented after hours you will need to contact Aquatic Management of Houston at 281 446-5003 and they will assist you with payment and hours.

*The pool and clubhouse cannot be rented or used in conjunction with each other.



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