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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Saturday, October 7 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

All residents are invited to participate in National Night Out on Saturday, October 7th! This event will take place on your own street or section. Each street/section gets to pick a theme and choose what time and location to get together. This is a great opportunity for you to meet your fellow neighbors and make new friends!

Then, we want you in our newsletter! To make the cut, please e-mail your National Night Out photos by Monday, October 9th to mevrard@canyongate.com.

If you have any questions about the event, or would like to become a section leader or block captain, please contact Michelle Evrard, Director of Community Events, at mevrard@canyongate.com or (713) 783-6702.



2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

All residents are invited to join in the fun with your fellow ghouls and goblins. Our annual Fall Festival will be located at the SplashPad. There will be carnival games, face painting, balloon animals, DJ, prizes, moonwalks, snacks and tons of fun!

Volunteers needed! If you would like to volunteer to help with the games, or need community service hours for school, please contact mevrard@canyongate.com

FALL GARAGE SALE

Saturday, November 11 7:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Get ready to clean out your closets for our community-wide garage sale. You won't have to haul your items far; the garage sale will take place in YOUR OWN garage! Rain or shine, be ready to open your garage at 7:00 AM on Saturday, November 11th.

We'll be creating a map of all the garage sales in the community. To be added to the map, please e-mail your address to mevrard@ canyongate.com and include a short list of the types of items you are selling (5 items or less). No additions will be accepted after Wednesday, November 8th. The maps will be handed out at the entrance.

If interested in donating garage sale items, please contact:

Helping Hands Charity, Inc:

(713) 344-5434 or helpinghandscharity@yahoo.com

Purple Heart:

(713) 685-5400 or PurpleHeartHouston@DonateStuff.com

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

| Sterling Lakes Property Owners A | Issociation |
|--|-----------------|
| Principal Management Group/Agent | (713) 329-7100 |
| SplashPad Texas Onsite Office | (281) 778-2000 |
| Gate Attendant | (281) 778-2015 |
| Top Gun | (281) 798-9869 |
| Houston National Golf Club | (281) 304-1400 |
| Utilities | |
| En-Touch (Customer Service) | (281) 225-1000 |
| Electricity (TXU) | (866) 979-5265 |
| Gas (Centerpoint) | |
| Trash (Waste Management) | |
| Water (Si Environmental, LLC) | |
| Electricity (street light outage) www.centerpo | |
| Texas One Call System (Call Before you Dig | 0. |
| Property Tax Authorities | |
| Brazoria County Tax | |
| MUD #31 Operator | |
| Public Services | , , |
| Rosharon Post Office | (281) 595-3331 |
| Toll Road EZ Tag | |
| Voters Registration | |
| Vehicle Registration | |
| Drivers License Information | |
| Alvin/Manvel Chamber | |
| Animal Control | |
| Police & Fire | |
| Emergency | 911 |
| Brazoria County Sheriff's Dept | |
| Iowa Colony Vol. Fire Dept. (non emergency). | |
| Emergency Medical Services (non emergency) | |
| Poison Control | (800) 222-1222 |
| Education | |
| Alvin ISD | (281) 388-1130 |
| Meridiana Elementary (PreK-5) | |
| Manvel Junior High (7-8) | |
| Manvel High School (9-12) | |
| Higher Education | (===, ==, ===== |
| Alvin Community College | (281) 756-3500 |
| Sterling Lakes Builders | |
| Anglia Homes | (281) 778-7840 |
| CastleRock | |
| LGI | |
| Terrata Homes | |

The Association doesn't verify, endorse, or approve any products, information or opinions mentioned at Association sponsored functions or contained in this community newsletter.

Congratulations to the Yard of the Month Winner for September!

Special thanks for our sponswor Cornelius Nursery!



9435 Emerald Green Drive (section 12)

To nominate a yard, please e-mail the address and a picture, if possible, to mevrard@canyongate.com.



TRASH

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Remember: Unless it is trash pick up day, your trash cans (and any bags of trash) must be hidden from public view. Please do not store your trash cans in front of your garage or on the side of your home – your neighbors don't want to look out their windows and see your garbage either.

STERLING LAKES TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Wednesday & Saturday - Trash containers must be at curb by 7AM on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Recycle bins are picked up on Saturdays.

Note: Heavy pick-up day - Saturday **Service Provider:** Waste Management – (800) 800-5804

To Contact the Board:

Please call or e-mail your PMG representative, Emma Deatherage:

Principal Management Group of Houston

11000 Corporate Centre Drive, Suite 150 Houston, TX 77041 D: 713-329-7141 | O: 713-329-7100 | F: 713-329-7198 edeatherage@pmghouston.com

PLEASE BE OBSERVANT OF POSTED TRAFFIC SIGNS, SPEED AND GATES

Please respect the posted traffic speeds and stop signs in our community. They are here to make our community a safe and pleasant place to live. School is now in and our children are walking to and from their bus stops. Use extra caution when driving near our park and obey laws around bus stops and school buses. Please also use the correct side of the gates for entry and exit.



Sterling Lakes Board Meetings 2017

Subject to change (times and locations)
Alternates on Odd Months

July 13th - SL - 4pm - 6pm September 14th - LT - 1pm - 3pm November 9th - SL - 4pm - 6pm

Annual Meeting held 2nd week of December

STERLING LAKES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee holds meetings in the community and needs continual feedback from residents to make Sterling Lakes the best community possible! If you have a desire to build a positive and strong community contact a volunteering member from this Committee at Sterlinglakes.Advisoryboard@yahoo.com.

- William Crapps
- Lee McKinney
- Kathy White

Meetings will be held on the Saturday prior to the POA board meetings. They will be at the SplashPad office and start at 10:00 AM.

Sterling Lakes Event Calendar 2017

Saturday, October 7 National Night Out (6 PM - 8 PM)

Saturday, October 28Fall Festival (2 PM – 4 PM)

Saturday, November 11Fall Garage Sale (7 AM - 12 Noon)

December 3-9Holiday Yard Decoration Contest

Saturday, December 9Cookies with Santa (1:30 PM – 3:30 PM)

Please contact Michelle Evrard, Director of Community Events, at: mevrard@canyongate.com If you would like to volunteer for any of our events! Events are subject to change.

Have you logged in yet?

www.canyongate.com/residents/sl

Features of the Sterling Lakes Community Intranet include:

- Receive e-blasts from the Association (i.e. Association news and announcements, community events, local area happenings and more!)
- Resident Directory
- Classifieds
- Current Events and Activities
- Documents and Forms

(i.e. ARC guidelines, deed restrictions, financials, etc.)

• Event Photos and MORE!



Sterling Lakes SplashPad Texas Hours

Business Office (2nd Floor), PHONE: 281-778-2000, EMAIL: sterlinglakes@entouch.net

Office Hours:

Tuesday – 11:00am - 7:00pm Wednesday through Saturday – 9:00am - 5:00pm Sunday & Monday - Closed

Fitness Center Hours:

7 days a week – 5:00am until 11:00pm

Onsite Assistant Manager: Chris Smallwood

Please visit or contact this office to register for amenity & gate access.



Seeking Sterling Lakes Section Leaders and Block Captains

You can make a difference – so many of our homeowners have talents and gifts that could contribute to the value of our neighborhood. Consider a volunteer position to increase awareness and safety for your biggest investment and community.

For more information on becoming a block captain or section leader, please contact Michelle Evrard, Director of Community Events, at mevrard@canyongate.com or (713) 783-6702.

Your 2017 Section Leaders Include:

Section 1: Lee McKinney (montecman@yahoo.com)

Section 2: Raul Castillo (RGCastillo@sbcglobal.net)

Section 3: Martha Steele (martha.Steele@edi-international.com)

Section 4: William Crapps (wcrapps86@yahoo.com)

Section 5: OPEN

Section 6: Deborah Bagwell (ddbagwell7@gmail.com)

Section 7: Martha Steele (martha.steele@edi-international.com)

Section 8: Sophia Clark-El (camdreacebre@gmail.com)

Section 9: OPEN

Section 10: Kajuana Brooks (section10blockcaptain@yahoo.com)

Section 11: Scott Smith (carolinahounddog@gmail.com)

Section 12A: Gayle Mauzey (gaylemauzey@hotmail.com)

Section 12B: OPEN

Section 19: Ed Fleming (revedfleming@gmail.com)

Sterling Lakes West-Section 1: OPEN

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INVOLVEMENT

Interested in getting more involved in the community? Join a Sterling Lakes committee or group.

Committees

- **Social** Contact Michelle at mevrard@canyongate.com for more information
 - o Social Groups
 - Book Club Contact Aundria Eli at aundria.eli@memorialhermann.org
 - Youth Activities Contact Beverly Hammond at slyac2014@gmail.com
- Communications If you are interested in being a Section Leader or Block Captain please contact Michelle at mevard@canyongate.com
- Flag Contact Lee McKinney at montecman@yahoo.com
- Landscape Contact Gayle Mauzey at gaylemauzey@hotmail. com or 832.385.8969
- Traffic & Safety Contact Rashawn Clark-El at rclarkel72@gmail.com
- Adopt-A-School Contact Sophia Clark-El at camdreacebre@gmail.com



Floodwater Mosquitoes

TEXAS A&M If you've been outside lately, you have most likely noticed the giant mosquitoes EXTENSION that seem to want to pick people up and carry them off. With recent weather conditions, floodwater mosquitoes have emerged in large numbers.

Floodwater mosquitoes lay their eggs above the water line in ponds, ditches, pastures, or other places where water collects. The eggs can remain in dry areas and when these areas are flooded the eggs hatch, leading to swarms of hungry mosquitoes. These mosquitoes are larger than mosquitoes we are used to and can swarm in high numbers.

While floodwater mosquitoes won't last forever, other mosquitoes called container breeding mosquitoes emerge when floodwaters begin to recede. Many of these species are ones that we are used to seeing around our homes. Many things can help to reduce mosquito

problems around the home. Eliminate all sources of standing water. Containers such as watering cans, buckets and bottles can turn into mosquito breeding grounds. Water should be drained from birdbaths, gutters, flowerpots and pet dishes at least once a week. Children's wading pools should be emptied of water at least once a week and stored so they cannot collect water when not in use. Tree holes should

be filled in with sand or mortar, or drained after each rain. Leaky faucets and pipes located outside should be repaired.

Areas that cannot be drained, such as ponds or large rain collection systems, can be stocked with mosquito fish that eat mosquito larvae. Dunks can also be used in these areas. Dunks are a small, donut-shaped product that contains *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *israeliensis*. The donut disrupts the life cycle of the mosquito and is non-toxic to humans, amphibians and fish.

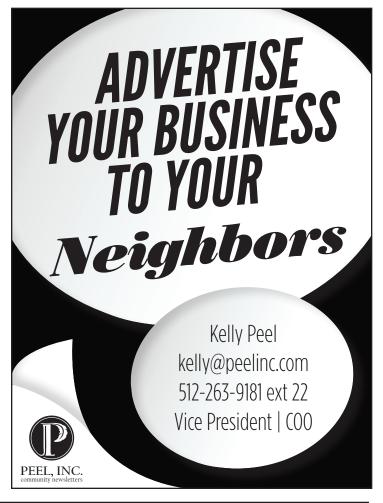
When outside, wear loose-fitting, light colored clothing with long sleeves & long pants. Repellants containing active ingredients such as DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus can be effective to keep mosquitoes from biting when activities cannot be rescheduled.

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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Sterling Lakes POA ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MODIFICATION REQUEST

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