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## LADIES NIGHT OUT

### Sip and Shop Event

FEBRUARY 24TH, DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM

EAGLE SPRINGS CLUBHOUSE

DETAILS INSIDE



## February 2018

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- 8.....**HOA Board Meeting**  
.....6 pm / Valley Springs Clubhouse
- 11.....**Farmer's Market**  
.....11-3 pm / Sports Complex and Soccer Field
- 13.....**Newfield Park HOA Meeting**  
.....6 pm / Valley Springs Clubhouse
- 13.....**Book Club**  
.....8 pm / Valley Springs Clubhouse
- 14.....**Happy Valentine's Day!**
- 19.....**Sports Field Committee Meeting**  
.....7 pm / Valley Springs Clubhouse
- 20.....**Holiday Decorating Committee Meeting**  
.....7 pm / Valley Springs Clubhouse
- 24.....**Ladies Night Out Sip and Shop Event**  
.....7 pm / Eagle Springs Clubhouse

### ONSITE OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Thursday 1 pm - 6 pm**

**Friday 9 am - 6 pm**

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**The Onsite Office is located at  
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**Report Maintenance  
Issues Here**

InsideEagleSprings.com is a valuable tool for learning about community events, meetings, and HOA rules and regulations in Eagle Springs. Meeting minutes and budgets can be found under the HOA Information tab, along with the form to submit questions to the HOA Board. Reservations for both the Valley Springs and Eagle Springs Clubhouses must be done via the Clubhouse Info & Reservations tab.

To fully access the website, you must be a registered user. You can register via the Register link in the login box. Also be sure to sign up for the weekly e-blasts, sent out on every Monday, to keep up with the latest events going on in our community.

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*Delaney Bird 2017 Graduate Atascocita High, Kaylee Kerr 2017 Graduate K Park High, Allison Lawrence 2017 Graduate Concordia Lutheran High, and MeKenzei Wells 2017 Graduate Magnolia West High School.*



*The Eagle Springs Flyers are kicking off another swim season. It's been fun over the years to support the team. It's amazing how the team has grown over the years. Each time there is a home team swim meet in Eagle Springs, it's a great opportunity to showcase all that Eagle Springs has to offer to families. Thank you to all the volunteers that put in many hours to support the Flyers. Best wishes to the team as they compete again this season. Go Flyers.*

*I appreciate your business and referrals which allow me to give back to the community in many ways. I look forward to seeing you out and about this year. Blessings to you and your family.*

*Rebekah Snipp*

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# STEAM Learning for Preschoolers

It's no secret that science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) are all important subjects in education, but what about in early education? While some of these topics may seem too complex for preschoolers to grasp, child care providers and parents can start laying the foundation for certain STEAM-related skills and concepts earlier than you may think. The key is introducing the right activities at the right time.

At Primrose School of Eagle Springs, children learn and practice STEAM concepts—as well as concepts in language and literacy, social studies, music, physical development, character development and life skills—continuously throughout the day as part of the Primrose-exclusive approach called *Balanced Learning*®. While STEAM often provokes thoughts of science experiments, building blueprints or video games, for young children, STEAM looks more like the following:

**Science** – Encouraging children to investigate and answer their own questions.

**Technology** – Refers to using simple tools like crayons, rulers and magnifying glasses, as well as more complex ones like microscopes and computers.

**Engineering** – Helping children recognize problems and test solutions to them.

**Arts** – Fostering creativity and allowing children to illustrate concepts they are learning.

**Mathematics** – Helping children explore numbers, but also patterns, shapes, organizational skills and much more.

There are many reasons to teach STEAM in preschool. STEAM skills are transferable across other subjects. Process skills, which include making observations, hypothesizing and critical

thinking, are key components of STEAM. These skills help young children grasp math and science concepts early in life, but can also be applied to other subjects and more complex concepts later on. It's also essential to engage children in STEAM subjects early on since they are becoming increasingly important in today's world.

Incorporating STEAM learning into daily classroom activities, rather than using a kit or focusing on it during certain times of day, allows children to better connect with these concepts. The Primrose® *Balanced Learning* approach is integrated, meaning every skill and concept taught is reinforced through a variety of different activities and guidance from teachers. For example, plants may be explored through free play, books, art, discussion and more, while Primrose teachers ask probing questions and share information along the way to guide and extend children's thinking. This ensures each child has many opportunities to connect with the subject matter regardless of how he or she learns.

The Primrose *Balanced Learning* approach is guided by the latest research and established early education philosophies to ensure the best possible learning environment for children. Children are introduced to new skills and concepts when they are developmentally ready, which helps learning come more naturally. Each theme is also explored for a week or more so that children can learn at their own pace.

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## POOL ACCESS CHANGES FOR 2018!

Last year, the Board of Directors voted to begin phasing out the pool ID card and access card for a single, amenity ID card. This will be a 2 year process to convert the nearly 14,000 people that call Eagle Springs home.

How do I access the pools for the 2018 season?

If you currently have a pool ID card with an orange sticker that says "17 – 18" – No action is necessary; you can use your current pool tags to access the pool for this year.

If you do not have a pool ID card with an orange sticker that says "17 – 18" – please gather all access cards and pool tags and visit the Onsite Office to obtain a new, single amenity ID card. All household residents who you wish to have a card need to be present to have a picture taken.

What if I do not use the pools, do I need this new ID card?

No, your access card will still open the splash pad, tennis courts, fitness center, and community restrooms. Once your Pool ID expires, you will be unable to access the pools until this new ID card is obtained.

Questions? Email [Help@InsideEagleSprings.com](mailto:Help@InsideEagleSprings.com).

## LADIES' NIGHT OUT SIP AND SHOP EVENT

Sip some wine while you browse and bring home the latest ladies' fashion for spring. Treat yourself to a little something as you chat with your neighbors and friends. Enjoy an evening out with girlfriends while staying close to home. We are thrilled to bring back Jack and Monroe once again to this event!

This event requires pre-registration, and all attendees must be in good standing with the HOA and over 21 years of age. All IDs will be checked at the door to verify age, as wine will be served at this event. Registration for the event can be found on [InsideEagleSprings.com](http://InsideEagleSprings.com). The fee is \$15 (\$25 for non-resident guests) and includes wine, cheese, fruit and other light finger foods.

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED! If you have any questions, please email [Activities@InsideEagleSprings.com](mailto:Activities@InsideEagleSprings.com).

## NVRs Needed!

Neighborhood Voting Representatives play a critical part in our neighborhood with only a small time commitment. NVRs are responsible for reporting to the Board any issues in their neighborhood and for voting in new Board members. NVRs are encouraged to come to monthly Homeowners Association meetings, which are typically held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 pm in the Valley Springs Clubhouse.

The following neighborhoods do not have any representatives:

Beringer Place  
Cedar Meadows  
Chandler Crossing  
Cottage Grove (includes Sutters Creek)  
Crescent Ridge (includes Caliterra Chase, Hunters Grove, Meridian Cove and Montecito Pointe)  
Hawthorne Ridge  
Talon Ridge

If you live in one of these neighborhoods and would like to get more involved in your community, email [Dana.Mohler@crest-management.com](mailto:Dana.Mohler@crest-management.com) to submit your name for consideration for an NVR position.

## BOOK CLUB

Eagle Springs Book Club kicks off a new year of reading on February 13. All Eagle Springs adults are welcome to the lively book discussions, which are held at the Eagle Springs Clubhouse at 8pm on the second Tuesday of each month. If you'd like to receive the monthly reminders, please join the Book Club on the Group tab at [insideeaglesprings.com](http://insideeaglesprings.com).

2018 Book Selections:

Feb 13 - Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

Mar 13 - The Power of Small by Kobal Thaler

Apr 10 - A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

May 8 - Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Jun 12 - Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty

Jul 10 - The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

Aug 14 - The Glass Castle by Jeannette Wells

Sep 11 - Polio by David Oshinsky

Oct 9 - The Canterville Ghost by Oscar Wilde

Nov 13 - The Child by Fiona Barton

Dec 11 - Pick books for 2019





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# Questions to Help Declutter for Spring Cleaning

1. Have I used this in the last year?
2. Am I holding on to this for sentimental value?
3. Am I only keeping this because I don't want to waste money?
4. If I were shopping now, would I buy this?
5. Am I holding on to this broken item in hopes to fix it in the future?
6. Do I have an actual plan to use this?

**Utilize these questions to help decide if the items in your home need to be kept or donated!**



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The Lake Houston Ladies Club will have its monthly meeting and luncheon on Tuesday, February 20, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest Dr. in Humble. The cost is \$17 per person for lunch and entertainment.

The theme for the February meeting is Love Your Garden, and Robert "Skip" Richter will be our speaker. Skip is a horticulturist, educator, writer, and horticultural photographer. He manages master gardener programs in Montgomery, Travis, and Harris County. He is also a contributing editor for Texas Gardener Magazine.

The Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization dedicated to connecting women through monthly luncheon meetings, social activities, and interest groups. The club welcomes new members from all surrounding areas. Several interest groups are available, including readers' choice, bridge, Bunco, teatime, lunch and look, movie group, supper club, mah jongg, and girls' night out. There are also events during the year that include spouses and significant others.

Please join us. New members are always welcome. For more information about the club or for luncheon reservations (by Feb. 12), visit [www.lakehoustonladiesclub.com](http://www.lakehoustonladiesclub.com) or call Linda at 832-379-3009.



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