

NORMANDY FOREST

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Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt

The HOA hosted the annual NF Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 24th. Over one hundred children from our neighborhood were able to meet the Easter Bunny and hunt for 1500 eggs, including the ever so special golden eggs. We would like to extend our sincere thank you to those volunteers who made this event possible - Marlies Iida, Jacquie Hendrex, Fran Sicinski, Jennifer Price, McKenzie Tower, and Lauren McPherson - who stuffed eggs; Danielle Rodriguez, Kim Daniels, Dwight Olsteen and children, Ben, Mia and Evan, Jennifer Price, Fran VonQuintus, Lucas Cabrera, Ethan Cabrera, Jim Norris, and John Nemec, who all showed up early Saturday morning to hide eggs. Xavier Morales was our bunny this year and Lindsey McPherson organized this wonderful event. Thank you to our community for their participation.



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9am to 5pm | closed for lunch 12:30 to 1:15 pm

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WELCOME
to the neighborhood

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MEMORIAL DAY COOKOUT AND POOL PARTY

Monday, May 28 - 2:00-6:00pm

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2. You need to pick up your pool pass.

We will host several "Pool Pass" days at the clubhouse leading up to the opening of the pool. Sunday, May 6 - 3:00-4:30pm, Tuesday, May 15 - 6:15-7:00pm (before HOA meeting) Monday, May 28 - during Memorial Day event.

If you miss these days, you will have to pick up your pool pass at the Chaparral Management office.

Note, there is no extra charge for pool passes this year, however, you must have the pass to enter the pool area.



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SCALE INSECTS

Scale insects are divided into two basic categories- soft scales and hard, or armored, scales. Soft scales produce a soft, thin, cottony, powdery, or waxy covering that cannot be separated from their body. They also produce a lot of honeydew (a sweet, sticky substance excreted by some insects). Hard scales produce a hard, shield-like covering made of shed skins and wax that conceals their body but is not attached to the body.

Scale insects lay eggs which hatch into crawlers. Eggs are usually hidden under the female's body, but some may be placed under a cottony or waxy covering secreted by the female. The first instar is called a "crawler" because when they emerge from the egg, they move around on the plant to locate a place to settle down and feed. Crawlers may be transported to other plants by wind, people, or animals such as birds. After they choose their spot, the insects typically do not move for the rest of their life.

Scale insects cause damage to plants by puncturing and removing plant juices via their piercing-sucking mouthparts. This can lead to yellowing, wilting, leaf drop, or sometimes killing sections of the plant. Soft scales produce honeydew which can lead to growth of a black fungus called sooty mold that can further stress your plant. Depending on the type of scale, they may be found on foliage, stems, or even roots of the plant.

Tips for managing scale insects:

- Prune sections that contain scales from the plant and discard in sealed bags.
- Try spraying the plant with a high pressure water spray to knock the insects from the plant.
- Try treating the plant with insecticidal soap or horticultural oil.

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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Pickled Fig, Pistachio, and Ricotta Canapes

FOR PICKLED FIGS

12 dried black Mission figs sliced into thin disks
1 Cup red wine vinegar
¼ cup sugar
3 sprigs fresh thyme

In a small pot, combine figs, vinegar, sugar, thyme and ½ cup water. Bring to a simmer over medium heat about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and cover. Let the figs steep for 2 hours OR overnight in the fridge.

FOR CANAPES

1 cup whole ricotta cheese
24 of your favorite crackers
Olive oil
Sea salt
Honey for drizzling
½ cup of pistachios (lightly crushed)
Fresh thyme for garnish

DIRECTIONS

Spread about 1 heaping teaspoon of ricotta on each cracker. Place the pickled figs (one or two) per cracker atop the ricotta. Then top with olive oil, sea salt, a drizzle of honey and a hefty sprinkle of the crushed pistachios. Finish with fresh thyme leaves and serve immediately.

YIELD: 24 mini tartines



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