



# Steeplechase

## NEWSLETTER



The Official Newsletter of The Steeplechase Community Improvement Association, Inc. and Steeplechase

### SCIA BOD Meeting Schedule

The SCIA BOD meets the third Tuesday of the month at the clubhouse starting at 6:30 pm. The meetings are open to residents and residents are welcome to attend and voice their opinions. (There is a sign up sheet if you wish to speak.)

The schedule for the rest of the year follows.

• October 16th • November 20th • No meeting is held in December

The BOD looks forward to seeing you at one, or all of these remaining 2018 meetings.

### Steeplechase Community Garage Sale Scheduled

The Association has scheduled a second Steeplechase community garage sales event on Saturday October 20th. This will be a “rain or shine” event. The event is being promoted as **8 am – 12 noon**.

The Association will put a garage sale sign at each entrance into Steeplechase on the sale day. A notice will be put on the clubhouse marquee at the beginning of the week prior to the sale date.

The Association will also place a notice in a local paper.

Anybody can participate, no registration is required. Just display the sale merchandise at your house. A balloon or two tied to your mailbox may make it easier for shoppers to find you.

If you have other ideas to make these sales successful, please contact Valerie at Chaparral Management at 281-537-0957.

Good luck and happy selling from the BOD.



### Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Want Facts or Rumor? Facts are Friendly Rumors are Destructive

Want to know the facts about what the Association is doing? Read the newsletter; register and go to the website ([www.steeplechasecia.com](http://www.steeplechasecia.com)) routinely; sign up for e-blasts; and most importantly come to the monthly open BOD meeting held on the third Tuesday of each month (except for December) starting at 6:30pm at the Steeplechase clubhouse. When you attend, you can sign in to bring up issues, ask questions, etc. with the BOD.

If you are getting your information from social media sites, beware. Don't believe that everything is true or factual. The SCIA BOD and Chaparral Management do not monitor postings on social media sites and do not use social media for communication with residents. Association information (plans, projects, budget, special events, etc.) is communicated through the newsletter, the monthly open BOD meetings, the Association website and e-blasts.

If you don't read the newsletter, you're missing Association information delivered to your door. If you are not registered on the website, you're missing access to review information at a convenient time for you. If you're not registered for e-blasts, you're missing current information and alerts. If you never go to a BOD meeting, you're missing an opportunity to ask questions, raise issues, etc.

Register on the website. Show up at a BOD meeting.

The BOD looks forward to meeting each resident.

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## IMPORTANT

### Telephone Numbers



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Sheriff's Dept.....	713.221.6000
Cy-Fair Fire Dept .....	911
Cy-Fair Hospital.....	281.890.4285
Animal Control .....	281.999.3191
Center Point (Street lights) .....	713.207.2222
<a href="http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage">http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage</a>	
Neighborhood Crime Watch .....	SteeplechaseSecurity@gmail.com
Library.....	281.890.2665
Post Office.....	713.983.9682
Steeplechase Community Center.....	281.586.1700
Deed Restriction Issues (CMC) .....	281.586.1700
Water/Sewer .....	832.467.1599
Architectural Control (CMC).....	281.586.1700
Trash Pick-up (Best Trash, LLC) (Wed. & Sat.) .....	281-313-BEST
Harris Co. Pct. 4 Road Maintenance .....	281.353.8424
Harris Co. MUD #168.....	hcmud168board@gmail.com
Community Events.....	281.586.1700
Clubhouse Rentals: Private Parties and Community Events (Jinnie Kelley).....	832.922.8030
Traffic Initiative .....	281.290.2100
Private Pool Parties .....	281.446.5003

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## Community Center Contacts

### Community Maintenance Concerns

Chaparral Management Company .....	281.586.1700
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### Clubhouse Rentals

Private Parties and Community Events (Jinnie Kelley) .....	832.922.8030
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### Pool Company Contact

Aquatic Management of Houston. ....	281.446.5003
<a href="http://www.houston-pmg.com">www.houston-pmg.com</a>	

### Board Member Contact

Chaparral Management Company .....	281.586.1700
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## Schools

Emmott Elementary.....	281.897.4500
Campbell Middle School.....	281.897.4300
Cy-Ridge High School.....	281.807.8000

## Contact the Management Company

[www.steeplechasecia.com](http://www.steeplechasecia.com)  
or by phone 281.586.1700

## Cy-Fair Republican Women October Meeting



CFRW will meet on Tuesday, October 9th, at 10:30 AM.

Hearthstone Country Club, 7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095

Meeting is \$3 – Meeting with Lunch at Noon is \$23.

We have invited local Republican primary winners to whom CFRW has donated to their campaigns since the primary election. Come and visit with them and each will have a few minutes to address our meeting.

See the website for details and RSVP to [www.cfrw.net](http://www.cfrw.net) by October 2nd.

We look forward to seeing you there.



### 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Gingerbread Village HOLIDAY MARKET & CRAFT SHOW

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## Pet Blessing

Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church  
13131 Fry Road (Just south of 290)  
Saturday October 6th 10 AM

With Renewal of Vows of Adoption and Memorial for Pets that have passed.

Come join us and celebrate St. Francis Day as we recognize the profound connection humans and animals share. Bring your pets to be blessed (or pictures) and renew your vows of adoption with your pets. There is also a special time to remember pets that have passed away so feel free to bring pictures or keepsakes of the animals you miss.



## Landlord/Tenant Reminder

If you are the owner of Steeplechase property that is rented to others, please ensure that Chaparral Management has an alternate set of contact information so that Chaparral can make sure that you receive all communication about important Steeplechase events and issues. This alternate contact information should include a mailing address, telephone number, fax number, and email address together with the street address of the rental property.

Additionally, you have a responsibility as a landlord to get your tenants a copy of the Steeplechase rules and regulations, covenants and restrictions.

Furthermore, you need to ensure that your tenants abide by these governing documents while a tenant in your Steeplechase property.

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## Northwest Flyers Kids' Track Club Holds Registration for 32nd Season

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 32nd Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free Registration/Orientation Breakfast on Saturday, February 2nd, 2019, for all boys and girls who are interested in joining for the 2019 track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The event is an opportunity for youth athletes to register for the 2019 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization (USATF). All athletes and parents who wish to join the Northwest Flyers must attend the orientation before registering.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track club, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put,

discus and javelin.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org>, contact Linette Roach at [linette.roach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:linette.roach@sbcglobal.net), or "Like" the club on Facebook.





# OPENS SEPT. 29!

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Sundays 12pm-6pm

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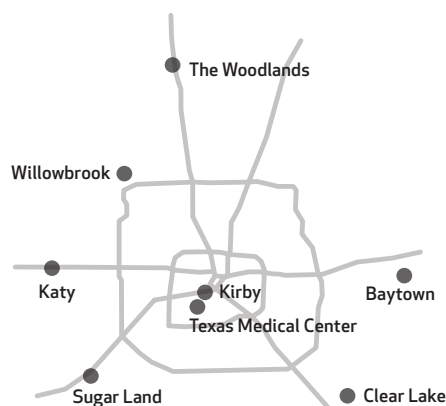
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## See Something That Needs Repair?

If you see something that needs repair, please report it. For example, monument lighting is out, graffiti, sprinkler heads blown off or sprinklers spraying the streets, not the grass, etc. Go to [www.steeplechasex.com](http://www.steeplechasex.com) and fill out a suggestion form or contact Lindsey Hall Wikenczy at Chaparral Management. Thanks for your help in keeping your community well maintained.



## Saint Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Community Fall Festival

Saturday, October 6, 2018, 10 AM - 8 PM  
10135 West Road  
Houston, Texas 77064

Come for great fun with activities that include:  
Petting zoo-12 to 5 pm, games, moonwalk, maze, giant slide, kiddy train, Obstacle course, Dunking booth, Silent Auction, Flea Market, Crafters and vendors with great food, fun, music and fellowship.

Crafters, vendors or volunteers Contact Valerie Delafosse for questions at: [valeriedelafosse@yahoo.com](mailto:valeriedelafosse@yahoo.com) or 713-305-5578

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## WIDOW SPIDERS

There are four species of widow spiders found in Texas, the best known being the black widow. Coloration for widow spiders can vary dramatically, but Southern black widows are typically jet black with two reddish-orange triangles on the underside of the abdomen, forming an hourglass shape. The triangles sometimes do not touch each other creating a broken hourglass shape. Males and juveniles are smaller and often show more color, with bright markings on their sides or back.



Females lay eggs in an oval sac which can hold from 25 to over 900 eggs. Depending on temperature and time of year, eggs usually hatch after about 20 days. Spiderlings stay near the egg sac for several days where they consume their brothers and sisters. Survivors throw a thread of silk to the wind and are carried off in a process called "ballooning". They eventually locate a sheltered spot where they build a loosely woven web and remain for the rest of their lives. As time progresses, widows build larger webs to capture larger prey. Males eventually leave their webs to find females for mating. In a natural setting, most females do not eat males after mating.

Widow spiders do not like being in the open. They can often be found outside in protected areas such as rainpouts, shrubbery, firewood piles or unused grills or BBQ pits. It is also possible to find them in garages, cellars, crawl spaces, attics, furniture, or electric or water meter boxes. Widows are shy creatures and often people are bitten when they accidentally disturb a web.

The bite of a black widow sometimes is not noticed, but when it is, it often feels like a pin prick. The bite location will have two red marks surrounded by redness and swelling. The bite reaction is systemic and intense pain usually occurs within 1-3 hours and continues for up to 48 hours. Other symptoms include tremors, nausea, vomiting, leg cramps, abdominal pain, profuse perspiration and rise in blood pressure. It is also possible for breathing difficulties and unconsciousness to occur. If bitten by a black widow, immediately seek medical attention.

When working around the house or in the yard, it is best to wear leather gloves to avoid being bitten by venomous arthropods.

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](http://www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com)

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