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March 2019

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- 1.....**Splash Pad and Spray Park Opens**
.....9 am – 9 pm/ 13555 Valley Springs Parkway
- 1.....**Food Truck Friday & Movie Event**
.....5 pm trucks open/ Sports Complex and soccer field
- 12.....**Children's Story Time**
.....8-10 pm / Eagle Springs Clubhouse, registration required
- 12.....**Book Club**
.....8 pm / Eagle Springs Clubhouse
- 13.....**Fiber and Yarn Group**
.....7pm / Eagle Springs Clubhouse
- 21.....**ESCA Board Meeting**
.....6pm / Valley Springs Clubhouse
- 23.....**Wild Goose Chase Scavenger Hunt**
.....10am-Noon / Eagle Springs Community
- 27.....**Fiber and Yarn Group**
.....7pm / Eagle Springs Clubhouse
- 28.....**Flower Arranging Class with Va Va Bloom**
.....7pm / Eagle Springs Clubhouse; registration required
- 30.....**Garage Sale**
.....8am-Noon / Individual homes and Eagle Springs Elementary

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Monday - Thursday 1 pm - 6 pm
Friday 9 am - 6 pm
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Harris County Precinct 2, who maintains and operates various public parks and community centers throughout Harris County, also maintains the public roads in Eagle Springs. "Curb-to-curb" is the jurisdiction of the county and is not maintained by Eagle Springs Community Association. To report a pothole or other problems in this area, you can click on <http://www.harriscountytexas.gov/servicerequestform/default.aspx?pc2> and request service.

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Welcome Spring!!! With the month of March comes many things.

- March Madness – NCAA College Basketball Tournament
- St. Patrick's Day
- First day of Spring
- Baseball (my favorite sport)

Many of you have received the valuation for tax purposes for your home. There are two options to file a protest. You may visit hcad.org for more details.

Option 1: File online using HCAD iFile™ (www.hcad.org/ifile)

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It's a busy time of year as sellers focus on getting their homes ready to go on the market. I appreciate the opportunity to meet in person to discuss my proven marketing plan, when you are in the market to sell your home. If relocation is in your future, be sure to ask for me by name when you speak with your relocation company contact. My experience includes many years of working with relocation companies.

Thank you for your continued trust in me as your area Realtor. I realize you have a choice, and appreciate the opportunity to earn your new and repeat business. Enjoy this month as flowers come into bloom and kids get into full swing with their spring sports season. I look forward to seeing you all out and about and hearing about how spring is shaping up for you.

Respectfully,

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EAGLE SPRINGS



Eagle Springs Community Association, Inc.

MEETING NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to all members of Eagle Springs Community Association, Inc. for the upcoming Board Meeting of the Eagle Springs Community Association Board of Directors. The purpose of this meeting is for the Board of Directors to conduct the business of the Association. This meeting will take place on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at the Valley Springs Clubhouse, located at 13555 Valley Lodge Parkway, Humble, Texas 77346. Executive Session will start at 3:00 p.m. and Open Session will start at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will adjourn at 7 p.m. The Meeting Agenda can be accessed on www.crest-management.com. Please contact community manager, Dana Mohler, at Crest Management for any questions regarding this notice by emailing Dana.Mohler@Crest-Management.com or calling 281-945-4643.

Pool Access for 2019!

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

How do I access the pools for the 2019 season?

If you currently have an amenity card– No action is necessary.

If you **do not** have an amenity card – 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. You will be unable to access the pools until this new ID card is obtained.

When can I obtain an amenity card?

You can obtain an amenity card at any time of the year. Amenity cards are only issued during office hours, which are Monday through Thursday, from 1- 6 pm, and Fridays from 9 am to noon, and 1- 6 pm. Amenity cards stay current year to year and do not require stickers to be valid. Amenity cards can be “turned off” by management should residents fail to pay their HOA dues or move out of the community.

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Our pools are getting a facelift for our anticipated openings in May!

- The Island Club is undergoing a large structural repair and re-plaster which should be complete at the end of the month.
- New slide basin for small slide at Island Club.
- A re-plaster of the activity pool at the Athletic Club Pool Complex
- New or refurbished animals and raft at Activity Pool
- New paint at Complex pool building.

Be sure to have your Amenity Card before the lines get long at the Onsite Office. Roxanne is processing cards now.



Ready.... Set.... Scavenger Hunt!

Do you have a team in mind? Ready to win a \$250 gift card courtesy of Monica Humphrey with Keller Williams? Then grab your smartphone and meet us at the Sports Complex and Soccer Field for our very first Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, March 23rd at 10 am.

Teams will need to register on InsideEagleSprings.com. Teams can be families, friends, neighbors...you name it! The contest will take approximately an hour, and teams will complete tasks and upload completed tasks using smartphones. Each task is assigned points, and the team with the most points wins! This is the perfect event for teens, too.

Sound like something you may want to try? Visit InsideEagleSprings.com for more information, registration, and a video detailing the game. We can't wait to see you there!



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LAKE HOUSTON LADIES CLUB MARCH MEETING

The Lake Houston Ladies Club's next luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 19, from 10:00-12:30 at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest Drive in Humble, TX 77346. The cost of the event is \$17 per person and includes lunch and entertainment.

Our entertainer this month will be Matt Tardy, a stunt juggler from Austin, TX, who will perform a high energy show filled with world-class juggling, amazing feats of strength and flexibility and hilarious audience interaction. His show is great fun for the entire family. With over 24 years of experience, Matt's professionalism and remarkable ability to engage an audience is a rare find. This will be a fun-filled show.

The Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization dedicated to connecting women through monthly luncheon meetings and social activities. The club welcomes new members from all surrounding areas. Many interest groups are available including Mah Jongg, Shooting Club, Tea Time, Lunch 'N Look, Movie Group, Supper Club, Hand Knee and Foot, Mexican Train, Reader's Choice, Bridge, Game Day and Bunco. There are also events during the year that include spouses or significant others. The club is an excellent way to meet new people and make new friends.

Please join us. New members are always welcome. For more information about the club and for luncheon reservations, please go to the club web page at <http://www.lakehoustonladiesclub.com> or call Karen at 281-900-5584 by Tuesday, March 12.

A vertical rectangular advertisement for a flower arranging class. The background is a light-colored wooden surface with several pink and yellow flowers scattered around. The text is centered and reads: "Flower Arranging Class!" in a large, bold, black serif font. Below this, in a smaller black serif font, it says: "Come join us on March 28th as we learn to arrange flowers with VaVa Blooms of Kingwood! Held in the Eagle Springs Clubhouse at 7 pm, bring your favorite beverage and an appetizer to share as we make and take our own flower arrangement." At the bottom, it says: "Registration can be found on InsideEagleSprings.com and the cost of the class is \$65, which includes all materials (flowers, vase, etc). We can't wait to see you there!"

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Save the Date to Save the Earth April 6th 2019

Earth Day is April 22nd, Eagle Springs will be celebrating this day on April 6th. Event will be located in the Eagle Springs Sports Complex parking lot. Activities at the event will include recycling of various household items such as paper and electronics, a butterfly educational talk hosted by ESE teachers, and a bird educational talk hosted by Wild Birds Unlimited. We will have trees, plants and other garden type items available for purchase. As we approach the event date we will update the community website with more details.

A vertical rectangular advertisement for Lemon Shark Poke. The background is dark. At the top is a logo featuring a white shark fin with a blue bow tie. Below the logo, the text "Lemon Shark" is written in a white cursive font, followed by "POKE" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the address "14309 E. Sam Houston Pkwy N. #700 Houston TX 77044" is written in a white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the address, the text "Bring in this ad for 10% off" is written in a white, sans-serif font, with "(can not be combined with any other offers)" in a smaller font below it. At the bottom, there is a photograph of a poke bowl filled with various ingredients like salmon, tuna, and vegetables, with chopsticks resting on the side. The text "Delicious food made with only the finest ingredients" is written in a white, cursive font above the bowl. To the left of the bowl, the text "Feed Finely!" is written in a white, cursive font. Below the main photograph, there are several smaller images showing different poke bowls and ingredients.

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Early Spring Means Early Spring Cleaning

We all love spring; it is that time of the year when we say bye to a chilly season and hello to a warm one. However, the one thing that we soon realize is the spring cleaning comes with the season. Every year and without fail, we are reminded of the level of neglect we show to our homes. Yes, winters are dark, dreary, and cold with short days that just drain the energy out of us. So my suggestion is to read these spring cleaning tips and give your house a good clean. It is meant to bring back that freshness and sparkle into the home as you and your family look forward to a great summer.

Include Your Family-Spring cleaning should be a family activity where everyone gets to chip in and have a vital part to play. For it to be done right, then you need to know what to do, and this calls for a reliable house cleaning plan and having several important tips that can make the job easy.

Spring Cleanup - Make Your Plans

Giving your home a spring cleanup entails a lot of work; you have to clean it top to bottom to ensure all the dirt and dust is gone. As mentioned earlier, it is important to put your house in order and have a plan of attack. So plan how it will go, room by room.

Getting Rid Of Clutter-A surprising thing that dawns on us almost every year as spring arrives is the amount of clutter we have in our homes. It is thus necessary not only to clean but to also organize, and work at getting rid of clutter.

You will have to put away what you are not using and be brutal about getting rid of things that you no longer use. Remember the family should be involved so that everyone identifies the items that are of little or no use.

Work Room by Room-When it comes to spring cleaning, it is easy to get carried away and start tackling several areas in the house at once. Doing this seldom works and only turns the spring cleanup into a tedious affair. The right approach to cleaning your house is to take things one step at a time option to work from one room to the next starting with the kitchen followed by the bathroom and then the family room, for example. Since you have the family in on the spring cleaning, they can be handling other sections of the house such as their bedrooms, the attic, balcony, or patio. Have each person finish their job or room before starting a new project. These spring cleaning tips are meant to encourage you to make your plan and take action. Cleaning and getting rid of clutter will make your place sparkle and shine, lifting your mood and making your dwelling much easier to live in.



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Parking Closure

The Landscape Committee is hosting their annual Earth Day Event on April 6th from 8-4pm at the Sports Complex parking lot and pavilion. Please note know that the parking lot will be closed for the event. We regret the inconvenience.



Save the Dates!



April 1st - Food Truck Friday

April 9th - Children's Story Time

April 13th - Spring Egg-stravaganza

April 25th - Spring Wreath Making Class

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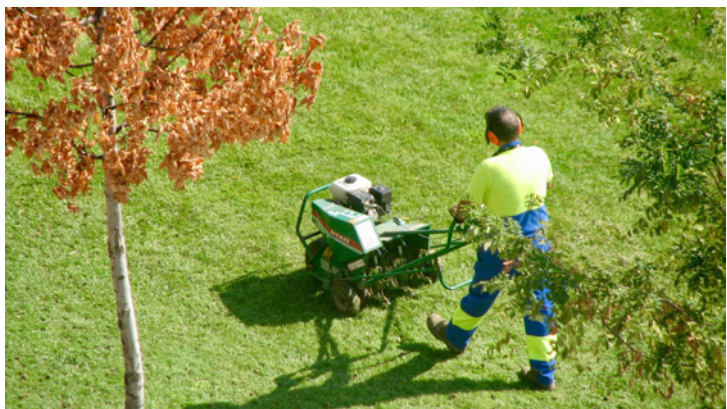
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In order to prepare your lawn for a healthy spring growing season, you should employ basic lawn care practices at this time of year, which includes aerating your yard. It is important that nutrients reach the soil beneath your grass, and aeration can help you get that done.

Aeration involves making small holes in the soil to allow air, water and nutrients to get to the grass roots.

This helps the roots grow deeper and produce a stronger, more vibrant lawn.

Aerating helps alleviate soil compaction. Compacted soils have too many solid particles in a space, which prevents proper circulation of air, water and nutrients within the soil. Excess lawn thatch or heavy organic debris buried under the grass surface can also starve the roots from these essential elements.

So when is the right time to get this aeration done? These next six to eight weeks leading up to the spring season, when grass begins to grow again, is a good time to aerate.

The two main aeration tools are the spike aerator and a plug aerator. The spike aerator poke holes in the ground with a solid piece of metal. Plug aerators remove a core or plug of grass and soil from the lawn. Most landscaping companies and horticulturists recommend the use of the plug aerator. The machines can be rented or you can have a lawn care service aerate for you. After aerating, it's always a good idea to apply about a half-inch of compost over the aerated yard. The compost fills in the holes left by the plug aerator and brings organic materials into the root zone.

If you have noticed that your turfgrass isn't looking its best or that water has difficulty penetrating through the soil surface, it may be time to aerate your lawn. Lawns with clay soils that get

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Second Grade $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 = \underline{\quad}$

Seventh Grade How much is $6\frac{1}{2}\%$ of 250?

Third Grade How much is 99 plus 99 plus 99?

Pre-Algebra On a certain map, 6 inches represents 25 miles. How many miles does 15 inches represent?

Fourth Grade Count by $1\frac{3}{4}$ from 0 to 7.

Algebra When you take 3 away from twice a number, the answer is 8. What is the number?

Fifth Grade Which is greatest: $\frac{17}{18}$, $\frac{23}{30}$, or $\frac{18}{19}$?
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a lot of foot traffic typically require aeration more often as they become compacted over time. Here's a great tip to check to see if your yard needs to be aerated.

Using a shovel, dig a square-foot section of grass about six inches deep and take a look at it. If the grass roots don't extend further than two inches deep into the soil, your lawn would benefit from aeration.

If you plan to aerate your own yard, here are a few helpful tips to get the job done.

- Before you get started, make sure the soil is moist enough. There's nothing more frustrating than trying to aerate soil that is bone dry. Aerating the day after a rain shower or watering your lawn the day before is advised.
- Most aeration machines cover only a small percentage of soil surface per pass, so make multiple passes over the most compacted areas. Save resources (and your energy) by leaving unaffected areas alone.
- The soil plugs can be left on the ground after aeration and allowed to decompose. Or, you can rake them into piles to throw in the compost bin. However, this isn't necessary as it should

take about two to four weeks for the soil cores to break down naturally. Sprinkle compost (sand or peat moss can be used instead of compost) over the lawn to fill in the holes.

• An aeration myth is that if you apply a pre-emergent herbicide on your lawn in the spring, aerating your lawn will destroy the herbicide "barrier." This is not true — research shows that aeration will not affect crabgrass control or weed prevention.

After aerating, it's important to continue appropriate lawn care practices.

Aerating will help you save water over the spring and summer seasons. Instead of running off or only penetrating a few inches, water will be better absorbed in an aerated yard. That makes your entire landscape and your water bill happier.

Did you know...

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, outdoor water use varies greatly depending upon geographic location. In dry climates such as that in the Trinity Glen Rose District, a household's outdoor water use can be as high as 60 percent. Some experts estimate that as much as 50% of that irrigation water is wasted due to inefficient watering techniques, wind and evaporation.



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