

# My ELYSON

The official publication for the residents of Elyson

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News for the Residents of Elyson

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 10:00AM - 11:00AM**  
CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 10:00AM - 12:00PM**

PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 4:00PM-6:00PM**  
AFTERNOON CONCERT ON THE GREEN

VISIT [WWW.MYELYSON.COM](http://WWW.MYELYSON.COM)

FOR MORE DETAILS!

## RESIDENT WEBSITE



If you haven't already registered for Elyson's resident website, please sign-up at [www.MyElyson.com](http://www.MyElyson.com).

We currently have around 300 registered users. If we reach 500 registered users by the end of April, we will hold a drawing for a **\$100 VISA gift card**, so please encourage your neighbors and friends to register! If we reach our goal, the winner will be randomly selected from all of the registered email addresses on May 1st and the winner will be notified by email.

## SPECIAL INTERESTS GROUPS



# Get to Know Your Neighbors

As Elyson grows, we are looking to expand our community events and activities. Please contact Elyson's Lifestyle Director at [kelly.jones@crest-management.com](mailto:kelly.jones@crest-management.com) if you're interested in organizing any special interest groups, such as Book Club, Bunco, Running Club, Poker or Ladies Club.

## CONTACT INFO

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17171 Park Row, Suite 310  
Houston, TX 77084

**Mailing Address:** Elyson Residential Association  
c/o Crest Management Company, AAMS  
PO Box 219320, Houston, TX 77218

**Community Manager** – Tim Wathen  
Tim.Wathen@crest-management.com, 281-945-4633  
Please contact Tim for common area maintenance/contractor matters and Board requests.

**Assistant Manager** – Melanie Kennedy  
Melanie.Kennedy@crest-management.com, 281-945-4665  
Please contact Melanie for deed restriction and architectural control matters, access cards and meeting room rentals.

**Community Accountant** – Hannah Smith  
Hannah.Smith@crest-management.com, 281-945-4671  
Please contact Hannah for payment and accounting matters.

**Lifestyle Director** – Kelly Jones  
Kelly.jones@crest-management.com  
Please contact Kelly for questions on community events, activities, newsletter, sponsorship or volunteering.

**Websites:** [www.myelyson.com](http://www.myelyson.com) / [www.crest-management.com](http://www.crest-management.com)

**Elyson Welcome Center:** 281-640-4004 or [elyson@newlandcommunities.com](mailto:elyson@newlandcommunities.com)

**Elyson Cafe** – 281-371-3379 or [www.elyson.com/elyson-cafe](http://www.elyson.com/elyson-cafe)

**Non-Emergency Sheriff** – 713-221-6000

- Suspicious persons or activities
- Loud music from a neighboring property
- Vehicles blocking entry or exit to a home
- Unprovoked harassment by fellow property owners
- Other non-emergency items or events

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**Harris County MUD #457** – 832-490-1600

- Connect new water service
- Water service issues
- Other MUD facility concerns

**Centerpoint Energy** – 713-207-2222 or [www.centerpointenergy.com](http://www.centerpointenergy.com)

- Power outages
- Streetlight outages

**A-Beautiful Pools** - 281-376-6510 or [a-beautifulpools.com](http://a-beautifulpools.com)  
Pool is guarded from May to September and is swim at your own risk for the remainder of the year.

## COMMUNITY REMINDERS

### Community Website

Sign up at [www.myelyson.com](http://www.myelyson.com) (Elyson's stand-alone resident website) to receive the latest community information, upcoming events, announcements and weekly emails. Make sure to add [noreply@myelyson.com](mailto:noreply@myelyson.com) to your preferred email list to ensure the weekly emails appear in your inbox. Weekly e-blasts are sent every Tuesday to all email addresses registered on MyElyson.com.

### Elyson Café

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday – Thursday: 11:00am – 5:00pm

Friday: 11:00am – 9:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Sunday: 12:00pm – 6:00pm

Family Meals for four are available for pick up daily between 2:00 and 5:00pm (except Monday).

### Fitness Center

The fitness center hours are 4:00am – 11:00pm. Please follow proper gym etiquette at all times. Pick up and return all fitness equipment to its appropriate location once finished, re-rack weights and wipe down equipment after use. The gym is to be used by Elyson residents ages 16+. Please direct questions and/or report any issues to Crest Management.

### Tennis Courts

The tennis courts are open from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. The courts will close at 11:00 p.m. Residents will need their access devices to enter the gate. There is an online reservation system that can be accessed via [www.MyElyson.com](http://www.MyElyson.com) if you want to guarantee a court will be available for use at a specific time.

### Elyson Pool

The pool is swim at your own risk 10am – 8pm Tuesday through Sunday. Residents must have a valid Elyson access card to enter the pool. A maximum of 4 guests are allowed per household.

### Elyson House Meeting Room

The meeting room at Elyson House is not open for public use but is available for reservation. If you are interested in reserving the room, please contact Melanie Kennedy to check availability and get a copy of the rental agreement. Please keep in mind that the maximum occupancy of the room is 36 people and that the Association requires a completed rental agreement and payment in full at least 10 days prior to the event. Please note the Elyson House patio is not available for rental, but it is available on a firstcome-first-serve basis.

### Lost and Found

Please note all lost & found items will be held at the Welcome Center for up to one week.  
You may email [Elyson@NewlandCommunities.com](mailto:Elyson@NewlandCommunities.com) or stop by the Welcome Center to inquire about a lost item.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Register on Elyson's resident website ([www.MyElyson.com](http://www.MyElyson.com)) to find out more about Elyson's upcoming activities and events!

### CHILDREN'S STORY TIME



**Friday, April 12, 10:00am – 11:00am**  
*Elyson House Children's Room*

Held on the 2nd Friday of every month, this free, hour-long event includes stories, songs, crafts, cookies and lots of fun! All residents are welcome, RSVP's not required.

### PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY



**Saturday, April 13, 10:00am – 12:00pm**  
*Elyson House*

The Easter Bunny is coming to Elyson! Bring your camera and enjoy pictures with the Easter Bunny, a petting zoo, lawn games, face painting, cookie decorating station and arts & crafts. Visit Elyson Café for food and drinks specials during the event.

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### AFTERNOON CONCERT ON THE GREEN

**Sunday, May 5, 4:00pm-6:00pm**

Bring your family and friends out to the event lawn for a fun-filled afternoon including lawn games, face painting and cool treats. Bring your blankets and chairs to enjoy live music by Nervous Rex Band. Elyson Café will be featuring Mexican-themed food and drink specials for purchase.







### ELYSON SUMMER CAMPS 2019

DATES	CAMP	SUBJECT	AGE	HOURS	PRICE
June 3 - 7	Mad Science	NASA	6 - 11	9am – 4pm	\$295
June 10 - 14	Maria Ashworth	Writopia	8 - 12	1pm – 4pm	\$195
June 24 – June 28	Idea Lab	Lego Robotics: Stomp & Chomp	5 - 8	9am – 12pm	\$165
June 24 – June 28	Idea Lab	Ready, Camera, Action	8 - 12	1pm – 4pm	\$165
July 8 – 12	Idea Lab	Jr. 3D Art	5 - 8	9am – 3pm	\$275
July 15 – 19	Idea Lab	3D Art	8 - 12	9am – 3pm	\$275
July 22 - 26	Mad Science	Science in Motion	6-11	9am – 4pm	\$295
July 29 – Aug. 2	Camp Einstein	Machines in Motion	4 - 7	9am – 12pm	\$150
July 29 – Aug. 2	Camp Einstein	Machines in Motion	8 - 12	12:30pm – 3:30pm	\$150
Aug. 5 - 9	Mad Science	Red Hot Robots	6 - 11	9am – 4pm	\$295

*Please note there is a minimum number of participants required for each camp.*

# WATER BOOT CAMP

Stay cool while enjoying a great workout!

Enjoy a fun-filled hour of fitness interval training in and out of the water to build muscles, cardiovascular strength and endurance without the impact of a typical fitness class.



## ELYSON HOUSE POOL

9:00AM - 10:00AM SATURDAYS

MAY 4 - SEPTEMBER 28

(21 classes - No class June 29)

Class Pass: \$8 / class

Season Pass: \$100 (less than \$5 / class)

Email [Kelly.jones@crest-management.com](mailto:Kelly.jones@crest-management.com) to sign-up.  
Elyson Residents only. Payment is due by 12pm Friday to  
attend Saturday's class. No walk-ins & no refunds.

If class is cancelled due to weather conditions, make-ups will be held Sunday at 9am.



## PLANT NITE

Residents had a blast at Elyson's 2nd Plant Nite, held February 10th in the Elyson House Meeting Room. Neighbors had fun participating in gardening-themed games and trivia while creating beautiful, succulent-filled terrariums.





## CELEBRATING A YEAR OF FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS AT ELYSON CAFE

April marks one year since Elyson Café began staying open late for dinner on Fridays. Dinner is served from 5pm to 9pm with fantastic food and drink specials each week.

The Friday Night Dinners have become a popular tradition for many residents who enjoy the ambience and live music provided by a variety of featured musicians including Alejandro Miramontes, Mitch Marcoulier and Rodrigo Gamboa.

Thank you to all of our residents who have helped make our Friday Night Dinners a success. We sincerely appreciate your support!





## KIDDIE ACADEMY OF ELYSON



Congratulations to Kiddie Academy of Elyson on a successful (and a little wet) groundbreaking event February 26th. Located on the NW corner of Elyson Falls Dr. and Elyson Landing Ln, Kiddie Academy is currently scheduled to open this summer. We look forward to welcoming them to the community!

## ELYSON CAFE COOKS UP NEW SPRING AND SUMMER MENU

Come check out our new Spring / Summer menu launching this month! Back by popular demand are the International Burgers, but with a few new fun twists. The new seasonal menu will also include new salads, pizzas and whipped coffee drinks, perfect for the warmer weather.

Please visit our website for the latest menu, weekly specials and upcoming events: [www.ElysonCafe.com](http://www.ElysonCafe.com).



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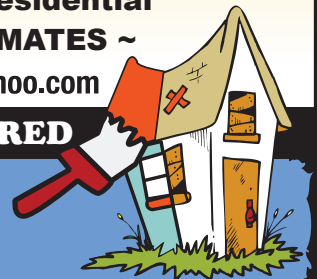
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## FITNESS CLASSES FOR WOMEN



Locally owned by women, MyBalance Fitness strives to help women find ways to make and keep their own overall wellness a priority. Their team is nationally trained and certified for women's fitness. Classes are held at Elyson House every

Tuesday and Thursday from 6:45pm to 7:45pm. Come make new friends and enjoy a great workout without having to leave the neighborhood!

Visit [MyBalanceFitness.pike13.com](http://MyBalanceFitness.pike13.com) to check out their complete schedule and claim your 5-Day Free Pass!

## YOU'RE INVITED TO ELYSON CAFE'S WINE TASTING DINNER: THE TASTES OF SOUTH AMERICA



**Saturday, April 6, 6:30pm**

Explore the tastes of Argentina, Chile and Peru with Elyson Café's wine tasting dinner, featuring prix fixe menu with wine pairings.

\$60 per person + tax and gratuity. Reservations required.

281-371-3379

Check out [www.ElysonCafe.com](http://www.ElysonCafe.com) for more information.

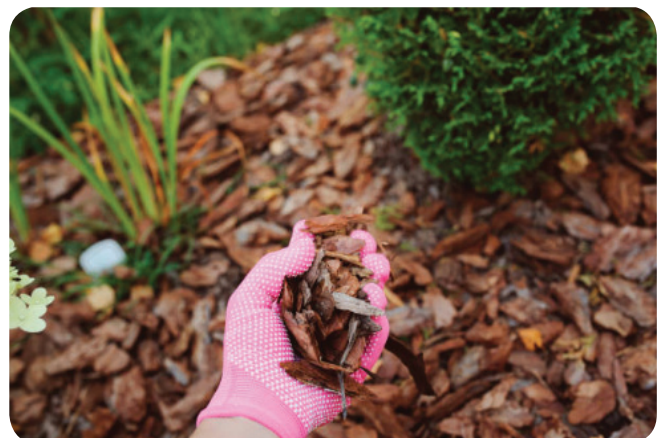
## HIGH SCHOOL AGE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Calling all high school students! Do you need service hours for NHS, Scouts, Student council, or just want to volunteer in your community? Elyson Residential Association is looking for volunteers for upcoming neighborhood events. Please email Kelly Jones at [kelly.jones@crest-management.com](mailto:kelly.jones@crest-management.com) for more information on how to get involved.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Now that spring is here and you begin to work in your yard there are some landscape requirements you may not know. Did you know per the guidelines only brown hardwood mulch is required? Red and artificial mulch are prohibited. If you want to put edging around your landscape beds the guidelines specify which types are permitted. These include brick pavers set in mortar or natural stone and steel edging. Plastic, masonry brick not set in mortar, concrete scallops, wire wickets, railroad ties or timber edging are not permitted. If uncertain about what is permitted, please submit a home improvement application before doing any work or contact Crest Management.



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Brock Peloquin....	17.....	.....• .....	346-932-5364
Sara Armstrong....	20.....	.....• .....	832-302-4249
Shyla Mason.....	16.....	.....• .....	832-207-4468
Amarachi Otu Ugwu.	16 ..	.....• .....	281-777-7533

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***if you would like to be added to this list.***

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## CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

Led by award-winning children's author Maria Ashworth, Elyson's monthly story time events offer our youngest residents an hour of reading, singing and crafts and crafts, followed by a snack.

While they're having fun, children from also developing some important life skills. "Story time helps foster and develop personal, social, motor and literacy skills for toddlers and kiddos," says Maria.

The Elyson House Children's Room offers a perfect setting for the monthly story time events, which typically begin with Maria leading the children in songs. To engage the children, Maria uses props and musical instruments. Then, she reads several books, including her own as well as books by author popular children's authors.

After the readings, Maria helps the kids make several fun crafts projects and completes the hour with a snack or cookie. Each month features a new theme, such as "Do you Want to Build a Snowman?" in January, "Love" Books in February, and "Story Time is Out of This World" in March.

*Save the dates for Elyson's upcoming story time events: April 12, May 10 & June 14 at 10am.*







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