

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



# <u>STEEPLECHASE</u>

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Cy-Fair Hospital	
Animal Control	
Center Point (Street light out)	713.207.2222
http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outa	age
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# STEEPLECHASE CONTACTS

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www.houston-pmg.com

#### **Email Contacts**

#### board@steeplechasecia.com

(Simultaneously sends an unedited message to the Community Manager and each SCIA BOD member.)

#### pool@steeplechasecia.com

(Simultaneously sends an unedited message to the Community Manager, the Pool Management Company and each SCIA BOD member about pool issues, problems, concerns, suggestions etc...)

#### drv@steeplechasecia.com

(Simultaneously sends an unedited message to the Community Manager, the Community Inspector and each SCIA BOD member about deed restriction violations or issues.)

#### safety@steeplechasecia.com

(Simultaneously sends an unedited message to the Community Manager, the Safety Coordinator and select SCIA BOD members.)

### Schools

Emmott Elementary	
Campbell Middle School	
Cy-Ridge High School	

#### Contact the Management Company

www.steeplechasecia.com or by phone 281.586.1700





281-313-2378

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#### DISCUSSION MEETING WITH THE BOD 2019 RESERVE STUDY UPDATE

Date: Saturday, October 12th Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Location: Steeplechase Clubhouse Questions can be submitted to Chaparral Management no later than Friday, October 4th

The SCIA BOD will hold a discussion meeting about the 2019 Update to the Reserve Study. All interested residents are invited to attend.

A presentation will be made about the following.

- Results of the update
- Implications of the update
- Uses of the Reserve Study
- Future Association Asset Additions

#### 2019 RESERVE STUDY UPDATE COMPLETED

The Reserve Study update has been completed. Reserve Studies were completed previously in 2012, 2015, and 2017.

Reserve Advisors use the Cash Flow Method to compute the Reserve Funding Plan. This method offsets variable reserve expenditures with existing and future fairly stable levels of reserve funding. This Method also considers the following factors.

- Current and future local costs of replacement
- 1.7% anticipated annual rate of return on invested reserve funds

• 2.2% inflation rate for estimating future replacement costs Reserve Advisors recommendations follow.

• Contribute \$136,000 to the reserve fund in 2020. This is equivalent to \$82.73 per homeowner.

• Inflationary increases to the contributions through 2049, the end point of this study's Cash Flow Analysis.

Expenditures projected for 2020-2024 (5 years) related to property covered by this study total \$311,914. Keep in mind that this expenditure amount does not include asset upgrades (for example, LED Message Board for a Manual Marquee) or asset additions (for example, BBQ pits and picnic tables in the wooded area between Courts 3&4 and the abandoned Courts 5&6).

Do you want to know more? Do you have questions you would like to ask? Come to the October 12th Discussion Meeting. (See article in this newsletter.)

### SCIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL STEEPLECHASE RESIDENTS

The monthly meetings are held at the Clubhouse on the third Tuesday of each month (not December) starting at 6:30pm. Each meeting is open to all residents and has allotted time for resident input and questions.

If you have questions, an issue to point out, etc., attend one of these meetings, sign up to speak and let your voice be heard.

The BOD looks forward to seeing every resident at one or more BOD meetings.

### THINKING ABOUT INSTALLING A PERMANENT ELECTIC GENERATOR FOR BACKUP POWER?



The SCIA has Guidelines for siting of permanent electric generators on Steeplechase lots. These guidelines, like those for siting outbuildings address issues such as screening, location relative to property lines and easements, and compliance with Harris

County codes and ordinances.

If you are considering installing a backup generator on your lot, be certain to contact Chaparral Management for a complete copy of the siting guidelines before you do any layout work, dig foundations, etc... Chaparral can answer any questions that you might have about your particular situation.

For complete details, contact Chaparral Management. cmc@chaparralmanagement.com 281-537-0957

### STEEPLECHASE LOW HANGING BRANCHES AND WILD BUSHES

Steeplechase is fortunate to have sidewalks throughout that make it safe to walk, run, exercise etc. without worrying about dodging parked vehicles, cars coming down the street, etc. However, there are obstacles to using the sidewalks; for example, low hanging tree branches, unkempt bushes, etc... Homeowners and renters, please trim your plants so that the full width of the sidewalk is passable and provides a 7' to 8' height clearance for pedestrians. Likewise, your trees should be trimmed to provide adequate clearance for cars and trucks traveling or parking on the street. Thanks for your cooperation. If you have any questions or comments, direct them to Chaparral Management.

cmc@chaparralmanagement.com 281-537-0957



#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



The SCIA BOD has created committees to develop recommendations in specific areas. There are four committees seeking volunteers: 1) Social, 2) Facilities, 3) Landscaping, and 4) Capital Projects.

If you have an interest, or if you would like to further discuss what volunteering for a committee entails, come to the monthly BOD meeting, send an email to board@steeplechasecia.com, or contact Chaparral Management at cmc@chaparralmanagement.com or call 281-527-0957,



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#### Test Your Tennis Skills

## Steeplechase Community Garage Sale Saturday, October 26th 8:00am TO 12:00pm NOON (Rain or Shine)

The SCIA is sponsoring a community garage sale as noted above. Signs will be placed at all entrances to Steeplechase early in the week before the sale date. SCIA will also place an ad in the Greensheet. As mentioned, the sale will occur rain or shine. You might tie a balloon(s) to your mailbox to draw attention to your location if you are participating in the garage sale. The BOD hopes that each participant has a successful sale.