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This month...

**Food Truck Friday  
and  
Movie in the Park**

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**December 6th**

Food Trucks open at 5pm

Movie begins at dark

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*December 2019*

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- 6.....**Food Truck Friday & Movie Event**  
.....5-8pm/Sports Complex and Soccer Fields
- 10.....**Children's Story Time**  
.....10am/Eagle Springs Clubhouse
- 10.....**Book Club**  
.....8-10pm / Eagle Springs Clubhouse
- 14.....**WinterFest**  
.....1-4pm/Eagle Springs Clubhouse
- 24-25.....**Onsite Office Closed**
- 25.....**Merry Christmas!**
- 31.....**New Year's Eve**

**ONSITE OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday 1 pm – 7 pm

Friday 9 am – 6 pm

Closed from 12 – 1 pm for lunch.

The Onsite Office is located at  
12520 Will Clayton Parkway

*Winter Fest*

**Saturday, December 14th from 1-4 pm  
Eagle Springs Clubhouse and Town Green**

*Details Inside*

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Assessments are billed annually and are due January 1st and become delinquent after January 31st. You should have already received your account statement in the mail.

Payments received after January 31st will be subject to a \$40 late fee. Payments received after February 28th will be subject to an additional late fee of \$65. Interest will accrue on any unpaid balance each month. Accounts remaining delinquent will be subject to additional collection action, including deactivation of all access devices associated with the delinquent property.

You may pay your assessments online using either the InsideEagleSprings.com or Crest-management.com websites. Please note the fee changes to pay electronically: A fee of 2.95% of the total bill will be assessed for credit card payments. ECheck payments are \$1.95.

Should you have any questions about your account statement, or have not received your statement in the mail, do not hesitate to contact Janae Murphy at our management company, Crest Management Company, AAMC at Janae.Murphy@crest-management.com or 281-945-4620. Their office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for your convenience.

*WinterFest  
is Here!*

Come join your neighbors as we celebrate the holidays with WinterFest at the Town Center and Eagle Springs Clubhouse on Saturday, December 14th from 1-4. Camel rides, horse drawn wagon rides, bounce houses, arts and crafts, games and so much more will be available for you and your family. Concessions, including popcorn and cotton candy from Hokulia Hawaiian Ice and tamales from Tacos Flores, will be available for purchase.

We are excited to once again welcome back the AHS Orchestra to perform beginning at 2 pm. You don't want to miss this great performance by talented musicians!

If you or your child would like to volunteer to gain service hours, please email Activities@InsideEagleSprings.com



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## Merry Christmas AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

*As I sit down to write the last newsletter of 2019, there are many things that come to mind. With 2019 coming to a close, take some time this last month of the year to write down things that occurred in your life and reflect. Each is a stepping stone in everyone's life journey.*

*December is filled with many celebrations. School parties for the children, work parties with co-workers and church gatherings with friends. Many traditions come to mind such as The Nutcracker Ballet, Christmas Tree lighting celebrations, Christmas Caroling through the neighborhoods, ice skating, toy drives, stocking food pantries, Elf on the Shelf, cookies for Santa Clause, Christmas plays, and more. Regardless if it's your first year or a generations old tradition in your family, take time to enjoy the moment.*

*In Real Estate, December remains a busy time as I meet with clients to put plans of action in place for home sellers. With the time line and to-do list in place, our clients hit the ground running in January as the selling season kicks off with new Buyers entering the market. Please text or call me at **832-814-6120** to schedule a time to discuss our proven marketing strategy. I appreciate the opportunity to earn your business. To my past clients, **Thank You very much for your business.***

*Have a Blessed Christmas Season and Happy New Year!*

*Sincerely,  
Rebekah Snipp Realtor/Owner*

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**Grand Champion:  
Amigo Smokers**

# BBQ Cook-off Winners

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The weather could not have been more perfect for our annual BBQ Cook-Off! Eleven teams competed throughout the day as residents enjoyed the band Southern Crown and various inflatables and activities on the soccer field. Enormous “thanks” to our student volunteers, AHS NHS! Also, a huge round of applause to Shawn Shirley with Sunpro Solar for sponsoring our Grand Prize!



Congratulations to the following teams for their accomplishments:



## Open Dish

- 1st: Set it and Forget it
- 2nd: Amigo Smokers
- 3rd: Vargas Boys Cookers

## Chicken

- 1st: Amigo Smokers
- 2nd: Vargas Boys Cookers
- 3rd: Set it and Forget it

## Dessert

- 1st: Atascocita High School FFA
- 2nd: Amigo Smokers
- 3rd: Unicorn BBQ

## Ribs

- 1st: Pit Boss Smokers
- 1st: Atascocita High School FFA
- 3rd: Twisted Tail BBQ

## Brisket

- 1st: Vargas Boys Cookers
- 2nd: Set it and Forget it
- 3rd: Unicorn BBQ

(BBQ Cook-Off Winners Continued from Page 4)



ADVENT WEEK 1  
DEC. 4 @ 7PM

ADVENT WEEK 2  
DEC. 11 @ 7PM

ADVENT WEEK 3  
DEC. 18 @ 7PM

CHRISTMAS EVE  
DEC. 24 @ 4PM  
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## Society of St. Stephen Angels

Once again, Eagle Springs has chosen to adopt 75 “angels” from the Society of St. Stephen. These children in need have created a wish list of items they would like from Santa, most of which total about \$35. These angels can be found on the Christmas tree in the Eagle Springs Clubhouse. Ages range from infants to teens and include both boys and girls. Residents are asked to purchase 2 of the 3 wish list items and place them, unwrapped, in the bag provided. Please attach the “angel” information to the bag when you turn it in.

To pick out your angel, come by the clubhouse during office hours. All items can be returned during office hours **no later than Monday December 9th.**

Help make another child’s holiday a brighter one by sponsoring a Society of St. Stephen Angel!

## Eagle Springs Holiday Decorating Contest

Announcing the third annual Eagle Springs Holiday Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Noonan-Murphy Team RE/MAX Associates Northeast! Nominate yourself or your neighbors and help make Eagle Springs the best decorated community in the HKA area!

**Categories:** 5 Best Decorated Streets (Themed streets are highly encouraged!) 15 Best Decorated Houses

**Nominations:** E-mail all nominations to holiday.decorationscommittee@insideeaglesprings.com

**Please include:**

- The house address or street name
- Section name (Cades Crossing, Barton Ridge, etc.)
- Your name and contact number

**Deadline:** All nominations must be received by midnight on Wednesday, December 11th.

**Judging:** Judging will take place **Thursday, December 12th, Friday, December 13th and Saturday, December 14th.** Please leave your lights on until 11:00pm each night.

**Announcement:** Winners will be announced in the December 16th E-blast.

**Prize:** An award sign to be placed in winning yards or at the end of winning streets.

Contact the Noonan-Murphy Team RE/MAX Associates Northeast at [suzanne@noonanmurphyteam.com](mailto:suzanne@noonanmurphyteam.com) or (281) 610-7308.

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## Illuminating Celebrations

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holidays! As a friendly reminder for the upcoming holiday, the use and discharge of Fireworks is not permitted by the Eagle Springs’ deed restrictions. (Section 12.5) If you would like to discharge fireworks during the upcoming holidays, we kindly ask that you do so outside of the Eagle Springs Community Association. For more information regarding ESCA’s policy on fireworks, please log into [InsideEagleSprings.com](http://InsideEagleSprings.com) and click on HOA -> Document Library and Forms -> Governing Documents and Policies.

## Society of St. Stephen Fact Sheet

### What do we do?

• Society of St. Stephen is a community outreach agency serving people living in the Humble, New Caney and Splendora school district boundaries.

- We are 100% volunteer- we have no paid employees or positions.
- We are open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 am- 11:30 am or until we have served the first 36 clients and typically are closed on school holidays except for the summer.
- We provide, at no cost to our clients, an average of 400 individuals each week with food, clothing and an average of 25 families a week with limited financial assistance (primarily utility and medication assistance).
- Clients can visit SOSS once every 30 days for food, once every 60 days for clothing and once every 12 months for financial assistance.

A typical grocery allotment includes canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, rice, beans or pasta, bread, ½ gallon of milk and cheese. Fresh fruits, vegetables and personal products are given when available. We also supply diapers (as needed), laundry soap, toilet paper and bath soap to all families.

• We have three special projects a year. Our **Back to School drive** supplies over 850 children each year with school supplies, a \$15.00 shoe voucher for one pair of new shoes and new backpacks. For **Thanksgiving and Christmas** we provide over 500 food baskets for a family holiday dinner and gifts for over 1,200 children age 1-16.

### How do we do it?

• We receive donations and monetary gifts from individuals, philanthropic groups, churches, schools, businesses, corporation volunteer grants and our major fundraiser, the SOSS women's tennis tournament held in the spring.

- Our 150+ regular volunteers give an average of 15 hours per month of their valuable time to SOSS.
- In recent months\*, our disbursements for utilities and medical assistance have averaged \$1,233 per week. Our food costs have averaged \$616 per week, which we supplement with large discounts from the Houston Food Bank and local food drives and/or donations. (\*Based on data December 2011 through November 2012)

### How can you help?

• **DONATE!** We always need gently used clothing, linens and small household items and please use your Kroger share card and Randall's Good Neighbor cards designated for Society of St. Stephens.

• **VOLUNTEER!** We have a wide variety of places to help , working with clients or working behind the scenes, on a regular basis or on seasonal projects, and flexible scheduling from a couple of hours a month to more.

• **GIVE!** Financial contributions can be mailed directly to us, or designated to SOSS and dropped in the collection plate at Kingwood United Methodist Church. **Society of St. Stephen is a 501c3 agency.**



**For more information,  
contact us!**

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## LAKE HOUSTON LADIES CLUB DECEMBER MEETING



The Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization dedicated to connecting women through monthly luncheon meetings, social activities and various interest groups. Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 17, from 10:00-12:30 at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest Drive in Humble, TX 77346. The cost of the event is \$20 per person and includes lunch and entertainment.

The Statesmen Chorus will perform a holiday music show for us in the barbershop harmony style. The chorus is a dedicated group of gentlemen who practice diligently to sing an amazing a cappella repertoire. Please join us to hear this delightful group and to get into the holiday spirit.

The club welcomes new members from all surrounding areas. Many interest groups are available including Bunco, Tea Time, Hand Knee and Foot, Shooting Club, Scrabble 'N Babble, Artsy Smartsy, Movie Group, Mah Jongg, Lunch 'N Look, Supper Club, Game Day, Mexican Train, Reader's Choice and Bridge. 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 Monday, December 9.



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## Protect the World's Children this Holiday Season

The holidays signal a time for family gatherings, traditions and the spirit of giving. Make this holiday season even more meaningful by giving gifts that help children in need around the globe.



According to UNICEF, around 15,000 children die every day from preventable diseases. In over 190 countries, the organization's staffers are in the field working through war zones, natural disasters and disease outbreaks, doing whatever it takes to save children's lives. This holiday season, you can join the charge by choosing gifts that give back.

With Inspired Gifts, you can provide supplies in the name of a loved one that get delivered directly to children who need it most. Just \$19 can provide polio vaccines to protect 100 children from the deadly disease. Additional life-saving and life-changing options including food packets, educational materials and menstrual hygiene kits can be found at [unicefusa.org/HolidayInspired](http://unicefusa.org/HolidayInspired).

If you are looking for stocking stuffers and unique finds, UNICEF Market has a vast collection of handcrafted items made by artisans from around the world. From blankets woven in India to recycled glass pitchers crafted in Mexico and more, these gifts help support the artisans and their families, keep traditional skills alive and give back to essential programs for children. Start checking off your wish lists at [unicefusa.org/HolidayMarket](http://unicefusa.org/HolidayMarket).

As part of Louis Vuitton's #MakeAPromise pledge, a specially designed product line of Silver Lockits is available, helping to protect children who have been exposed to diseases, natural disasters and other conflicts that threaten their safety and well-being. \$100-\$250 of each purchase go to programs that help children most in need. Find out more at [louisvuitton.com/lvforunicef](http://louisvuitton.com/lvforunicef).

This year, Garnier USA will donate \$1 to UNICEF USA for every Whole Blends Holiday Kit sold through Dec. 31 with a minimum donation of \$300,000. Each kit purchased helps educate a child for up to one week, as it costs around 15 cents to help educate one child per day. Learn more at [garnierusa.com/unicef](http://garnierusa.com/unicef).

Vitamin A is important for strengthening the immune system and preventing childhood blindness. Through Dec. 31, L'OCCITANE will donate \$3.95 for each Solidarity Soap purchased to support UNICEF's Vitamin A supplementation programs around the world. Available in stores or at [loccitane.com/en-us/solidaritysoap](http://loccitane.com/en-us/solidaritysoap).

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# Celebrate the Season with Enjoyable Desserts



*Enjoyment Peppermint Pie*

Whether you're huddled around the fireplace, gathered at the table or strolling through a winter wonderland, the holidays are all about enjoying pure and memorable moments with family and friends. With all of the seasonal gatherings, you can certainly expect that almost any host or guest will attempt to provide a classic holiday treat for everyone to enjoy.

This year, you can give your traditional holiday bake a refreshing twist sure to spread all kinds of holiday cheer with this Enjoyment Peppermint Pie topped with Homemade Whipped Cream, which can be easily whipped up with less than 10 ingredients total.

From pumpkin pies to gingerbread cookies and everything in-between, an option like DairyPure Heavy Whipping Cream can be a must-have kitchen staple this season, one you can feel good about knowing it's sourced from trusted dairies.

For more recipes for the holidays and every day, visit DairyPure.com, and find DairyPure on Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest. Downloaded from FamilyFeatures.com.

**Prep time:** 15 minutes

**Cook time:** 20 minutes

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 2 1/2 cups DairyPure Heavy Whipping Cream, divided
- 8 ounces soft peppermint candy
- 1 chocolate cookie crust
- crushed peppermint candies, for garnish

Soften gelatin in water; set aside.

In small saucepan over low heat, cook 1/2 cup whipping cream with candy until candy melts.

Add gelatin; mix well.

Whip remaining whipping cream. Let gelatin mixture cool and fold in whipped cream, reserving 1/2 cup for garnish.

Pour into crust. Chill.

Before serving, top with reserved whipped cream and crushed peppermint candies.

## Homemade Whipped Cream



2 tablespoons granulated or confectioners' sugar

2 cups DairyPure Heavy Whipping Cream

1 teaspoon vanilla extract or liqueur

In chilled glass bowl, add sugar to whipping cream. Using whisk or hand mixer, incorporate sugar into heavy whipping cream until it begins to thicken, leaving visible trails. Continue to whip until soft peaks start to form.

Fold in vanilla extract or liqueur. Serve immediately or refrigerate and remix 1-2 minutes before serving.



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