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Did you know?



Do you see something that needs attention or requires maintenance in the neighborhood? If so, go to InsideEagleSprings.com and click on the "Maintenance Request" button towards the bottom left of the home page. You can fill out a maintenance request report and submit it directly to the people who maintain the community. This is the fastest

way to have maintenance items addressed in the community.

InsideEagleSprings.com is a valuable tool for learning about community events, meetings, and HOA rules and regulations in Eagle Springs. Meeting minutes and budgets can be found in the **Documents and Forms** section under the HOA tab. Reservations for both the Valley Springs and Eagle Springs Clubhouses must be done via the **Clubhouse Reservations** section located under the Amenities tab.

To fully access the website, you must be a registered user. Remember that last April, we transitioned to a new website, so you must re-register for this one, if you haven't already done so.

Also, Crest Management has their own website at www. crest-management.com. This website is a separate entity from InsideEagleSprings.com and requires a separate registration. Crest Management's website houses HOA meeting agendas, deed restriction documents, and more.

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, February 13, 2020 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.InsideEagleSprings.com. Please contact community manager, Dana, at Crest Management for any questions regarding this notice by emailing Dana @Crest-Management.com or calling 281-945-4643.



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In 2020 the local real estate market started out strong. It may be a great time to sell your home. Give me a call or text today at 832-814-6120 to schedule a time to meet. I appreciate the opportunity to earn your business.

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Congratulations to the Rebekah Snipp Scholarship Winners below, they received their \$1,000 checks in December after finishing up their first College Semester.

Hannah Hall – Atascocita High School (In Memory of Dena Ruffin)

Iqra Ahmad – Kingwood Park High School

Zachary Cantrell – Kingwood High School

Visit rebekahsnipp.com to get details to apply for 2020 Rebekah Snipp Scholarship if you're an area high school senior. Deadline to apply is April 15, 2020.

Website: rebekahsnipp.com

The Eagle Springs Flyers are kicking off another swim season. It's been fun over the years to support the team. It's amazing how the team has grown over the years. Each time there is a home team swim meet in Eagle Springs, it's a great opportunity to showcase all that Eagle Springs has to offer to families. Thank you to all the volunteers that put in many hours to support the Flyers. Best wishes to the team as they compete again this season. Go Flyers.

If you purchased a home in 2019, you may file for the homestead exemption between January 1 – April 30, 2020. Visit the website hcad. org for details. If you have questions or need assistance, please feel free to give me a call.

I appreciate your business and referrals which allow me to give back to the community in many ways. I appreciate you keeping me in mind for friends, family and co-workers that will be purchasing or selling a home in 2020. I look forward to seeing you out and about this year. Blessings to you and your family.

Rebekah Snipp

Pool Access for 2020!

For the last 2 years, the Eagle Springs Community began phasing out the pool ID card and access card for a single, amenity ID card. All residents should now have an amenity ID card should they want to access the pools.

How do I access the pools for the 2020 season?

If you currently have an amenity card- No action is necessary. You will not need to come by the office to do anything to your card.

If you still do not have an amenity card – please gather all access cards and old 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 amenity 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 amenity 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 1-7 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.

Questions? Email Help@InsideEagleSprings.com.

Neighborhood Voting Representatives Needed!

Neighborhood Voting Representatives play a critical part in our neighborhood with only a small-time commitment. NVR's sole purpose is to cast all the votes attributable to the homes/units within that neighborhood for election of the directors of the Board at an Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting is held once a year, usually in June and there will only be a meeting if there is quorum of the NVR's in attendance. Each NVR accounts for the number of homes in their neighborhood, and that is the same number of "votes" they are representing at an Annual Meeting to vote in board candidates to the Board of Directors. Due to the voting authority given to an NVR, the documents require that to be a Neighborhood Voting Representative, you must be the deeded owner of the home within the community association. This ownership makes them a member of the association and gives them the right to cast votes on the membership's behalf. Outside of the Annual Meeting attendance, NVR's are also encouraged to attend monthly homeowner association meetings, which are typically held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6pm at the Valley Springs Clubhouse.

If you'd like to find out if your neighborhood is still in need of an NVR or Alternate, please visit InsideEagleSprings.com and click on HOA -> ESCA Neighborhood Voting Reps. Open positions are listed under each neighborhood.

If you live in one of these neighborhoods and would like to be considered, email Dana@crest-management.com to submit your name for consideration for an NVR position.

MAGIC WITH MOM

Watch InsideEagleSprings.com for registration for our brand new event, Magic with Mom, just for our moms and sons! Mark your calendar for March 20th at 7 pm at the Eagle Springs Clubhouse. Details to follow!

SAVE THE DATE!

Spring Egg-stravaganza

March 28th 9 am - noon

INSTANT POT HAVE **YOU NERVOUS?**



Did you get an Instant Pot, or any electric pressure cooker, for Christmas, and you don't know what to do? Is it still in the box? Come out to the Eagle Springs Clubhouse on Wednesday, February 19th at 6:30 pm to learn how to use your Instant Pot, try some recipes, and get

comfortable using this great kitchen gadget! This class is free to residents, but please register on InsideEagleSprings.com so that we can get an accurate headcount. Feel free to bring your own Instant Pot if you have questions about its use!

Mark Your Calendar

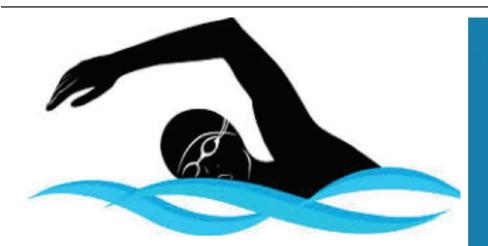
Beginning February 10, 2020, the Eagle Springs Flyers swim team will have Online Registration open for the 2020 summer swim season @ www.eaglespringsflyers.com

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2020 EARLY START CLINICS

Do you want your swimmer to be stronger, faster, and more successful this summer?

Give them a jump start with Eagle Swimming Association's Early Start Clinic program! Our program is designed to improve each individual's technique in all four strokes, including better starts and turns.

MARCH 16, 2020 - APRIL 10, 2020

6 & Under 5:00pm - 5:30pm

7 - 8's 5:30pm - 6:00pm

9 & Older 6:00pm - 6:30pm

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For questions please email

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Top 10 Travel Destinations to Start the New Decade

FAMILY FEATURES

For many, traveling offers an opportunity to disconnect from the everyday and experience new places and cultures. With the beginning of a new decade, it is the perfect time to start deciding your next travel adventures.

When booking your future destinations, consider these spots and tips recommended by travel expert and Bank of America ambassador, Lee Abbamonte, the youngest American to visit every country plus the North and South Poles.

England, Germany, Scotland, Azerbaijan and more.

While technically more than one place, these locations have one thing in common: Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) Euro 2020. The international soccer event marks the first time the games will be held across the continent in 12 host cities.

"The year is a big one for sports," Abbamonte said. "From sporting events in Europe to Japan, it is a fun year for travel and to enjoy once-in-a-lifetime experiences."

Australia

From its deserts to tropical beaches, Australia is a beautiful country to explore. While many people might be familiar with the Sydney Opera House and the unique wildlife, there are many hidden gems in Australia.

"I've been to Australia 10 times and I still can't get enough," Abbamonte said. "One of my favorite cities is Melbourne. While it's one of the largest cities in Australia, the heart of the city is hidden and secretive. It comes to life when you visit the alleys, laneways and arcades. The vibrant city has so much to offer: cafes, a unique street culture and street art."

New Zealand

If you are going to New Zealand for the first time, Abbamonte



recommends boogie boarding down the sand dunes, hiking up a volcano and visiting the Moeraki Boulders. However, if you are really interested in getting the blood pumping, take a leap from Nevis Bungy near Queenstown. It is among the highest bungy jumping experiences in the world, measuring 440 feet.

Mexico

"Mexico City has two of my favorite things – great food and sports," Abbamonte said. "The street tacos are to die for, and I love going to soccer games at Estadio Azteca."

In 2020, there will be many festivals to explore.

The city is a cultural hub with music, theater, dance and food events throughout the year. While experiencing the festivities, it is also an opportune time to take a step back and enjoy Chapultepec Park.

Brazil

One of Abbamonte's favorite waterfalls is Iguazu Falls located on the border of Brazil and Argentina. While Iguazu Falls might be well known, the falls themselves are truly unique. The waterfall system consists of 275 falls that stretch over approximately 1.68 miles. The Devil's Throat is the tallest fall with a drop of more than 262 feet.

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"Top 10 Travel Destinations..." (Continued from Page 6)

While traveling internationally can be fun and exhilarating, there are also places throughout the United States that offer memorable activities:

Scottsdale, Arizona

If you enjoy being outdoors, Scottsdale is an ideal place to visit. There are many trails to explore in Camelback Mountain, Papago Park and Hole in the Rock. After hiking, follow Abbamonte's example and golf at The Short Course at Mountain Shadows.

"Scottsdale has some of the most beautiful sunsets in the States, and from The Short Course at Mountain Shadows, I get to enjoy the view while practicing my swing," he said.

Boston, Massachusetts

"I love sports, so I visit Boston regularly for the professional games," Abbamonte said. "I'm also fortunate that Boston is a beautiful city I can enjoy along the way."

Boston is one of the oldest cities in the country. Founded in 1630, Boston is filled with history, museums and universities. If you are

interested in a more unique attraction, check out the Warren Anatomical Museum, which is one of the last of its kind in the United States.

Portland, Oregon

What makes Portland unique are the bizarre and wonderful things you can do when you visit. For example, you can try bone marrow ice cream, stop by Mill Ends Park (the world's smallest park) or attach your wish to The Wishing Tree.

"Portland is absolutely beautiful," Abbamonte said. "It has a bit of everything – restaurants, bars, parks – and I enjoy the people watching. Portland has some of the nicest people while maintaining an edgy vibe."

Tampa, Florida

Tampa might be known for its spring break party scene, but it has so much more to offer. For example, the city's zoos and aquariums provide opportunities to interact directly with animals. Then you can take a break at Clearwater Beach, which is known for its soft, white sand and calm waters.

Santa Barbara, California

"I go to Santa Barbara when I want to recharge," Abbamonte said. "I enjoy the food, walking around, talking to the locals and even watching a football game or two."

There are wine tours, zoos, beaches, museums and restaurants. While taking in the city, also make time to visit the hidden gems such as Knapp's Castle ruins.

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Financial Tips to Help Boost Your 2020 Travel

When booking a trip, almost half (44%) of Americans don't use a rewards credit card that earns points or cash back, according to a Bank of America survey. No matter where you plan to travel, it is helpful to have a financial strategy in place to maximize rewards and help offset future travel costs.

-Use a credit card that allows you to earn and redeem points for travel such as the Bank of America® Premium Rewards Visa® credit card, which earns 2 points for every dollar spent on travel and dining purchases and 1.5 points for every dollar spent on all other purchases.

-Layer your rewards programs together to maximize points with each purchase. For example, when booking a flight and hotel package, include your frequent flier number (layer No. 1) and hotel loyalty program details (layer No. 2). Pay with a rewards credit card (layer No. 3) that's eligible for bonus points with a banking rewards program (layer No. 4).

-A banking rewards program like Bank of America® Preferred Rewards lets you earn even more. Members receive a credit card rewards bonus of 25-75% on every purchase. For example, members in the Platinum Honors tier, the highest tier of the program, earn unlimited 3.5 points per dollar on travel and dining purchases with the Premium Rewards Visa® card and unlimited 2.62 points on all other purchases.







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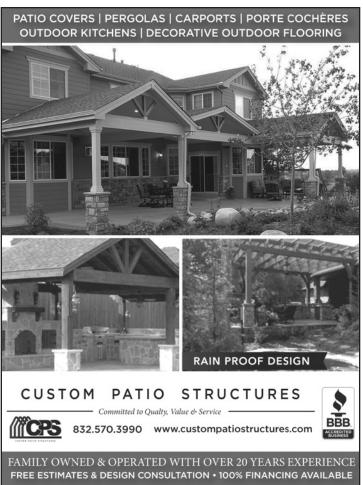
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