

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



# IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Sheriff's Dept (Non emergency)	13.221.6000 Option 6
Cy-Fair Fire Dept	911
Cy-Fair Hospital	281.890.4285
Animal Control	281.999.3191
Center Point (Street light out)	713.207.2222
http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage	
Library	281.890.2665
Post Office	713.983.9682
Architectural Control (CMC)	281.586.1700
Trash Pick-up (Best Trash, LLC) (Wed. & Sa	at.) 281-313-BEST
Harris Co. Pct. 4 Road Maintenance	281.353.8424
Harris Co. MUD #168hcmud168board@gmail.com	
Water/Sewer	•

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# STEEPLECHASE CONTACTS

Community Maintenance Concerns / Deed Restriction Issues / Architectural Control / Safety
Chaparral Management Company...............281.586.1700

Clubhouse Rentals
Private Parties and Community Events

Pool Company/Private Pool Parties

#### **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	281.897.4500
Campbell Middle School	
Cy-Ridge High School	

Contact The Management Company www.steeplechasecia.com or by phone 281.586.1700

# GOVERNMENT RESOURCES ONLINE

Texas Senate

www.senate.state.tx.us

The House of Representatives

www.senate.state.tx.us

Secretary of State

www.sos.state.tx.us

Texas Comptroller

www.window.state.tx.us

Texas Legislature Online

www.capitol.state.tx.us

Texas Governor

www.governor.state.tx.us

Texas Attorney General

www.oag.state.tx.us

Texas Department of Agriculture

www.agr.state.tx.us

Texas General Land Office www.glo.state.tx.us

# SCIA BOD VACANCY

A SCIA Board of Directors position is open.

If you have an interest in serving on the BOD,
please contact Chaparral Management and
Chaparral will tell you what the next step is.

Chaparral contact information: voverbeck@chaparralmanagement.com

# STEEPLECHASE

## 2021 SCIA BOD Meeting **Schedule**

The SCIA BOD meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month for January through November. (There is no BOD meeting in December.) These meetings are open to all residents and the BOD encourages active participation at these meetings.

January 19

February 16

March 16

April 17 (Special Saturday BOD Meeting; Starts 10:00am)

May 18

June 15 Annual Association Meeting; No Business

Conducted

July 20

August 19

September 21

October 19

November 16

# **HOW DO I SUGGEST OR** PROPOSE A NEW CLUB OR **GROUP FOR STEEPLECHASE RESIDENTS?**

The SCIA BOD can help you with such a proposal.

Send an email to board@steeplechasecia.com with the following information.

- A description of what the group's interest is.
- Details of what membership does
- Member qualifications, if any
- When, where, and how often the group will meet
- How to sign up for the group
- A definition of any Association assets that the group might

If the BOD approves, then the BOD can support an article in the Steeplechase newsletter and an e-blast to publicize the opportunity.

The article for the newsletter and the e-blast will be written by the group's sponsor(s), edited by the Association Newsletter Coordinator, reviewed by the sponsor and then submitted for publication.

# 2021 SCIA Budget, Projects & Assessment Rate

The Board approved 2021 operating expense budget is up 1.5% from the 2020 budget. This increase is driven by an increase in Administrative and Maintenance expense. Refurbishment, upgrade, replacement and addition of Association assets will resume in 2021 after cancellation of 2020 projects due to virus concerns. Capital expenditures are budgeted at \$154,500. No 2021 funds are budgeted for the Clubhouse Master Plan implementation.

Two projects were completed in 2020.

- Replanting of the Greenbelt
- Development of a Master Plan for the Clubhouse Complex Board communication efforts continue to promote registration on the SCIA website, encourage residents to use subject specific emails to report concerns or issues, and use e-blasts and LED slides for urgent issues or changes.

Projects for 2021 include the following.

- Replacement of the Clubhouse flooring and other interior renovation work in the Clubhouse and the PCC.
  - Re-plaster of the baby pool
- Two landscaping projects: Clubhouse west lot perimeter and Clubhouse flagpole/LED sign area

The 2021 Assessment remains at the 2020 rate of \$582.

There is no change in the Assessment rate.

The Board continues on a "pay-as-you-go" basis for routine operating expenses (street lighting, common area landscaping irrigation and maintenance, tree pruning in Association maintained areas, Bayou Trail maintenance, and deed restriction enforcement) and maintenance and improvement of Steeplechase Association amenities and assets.

Every resident is encouraged to attend BOD meetings to ask questions, raise issues, provide feedback, volunteer, etc. Participate to make your voice heard. If you can't attend, you can contact the Board directly by sending an email to board@ steeplechasecia.com.

For current information about Steeplechase, visit https:// portal.chaparralmanagement.com. If you are not registered for this website, you should register. Once registered you will have access to your account and Association information and details at any time convenient for you 24-7-365. Most importantly, you will automatically receive important, timely information through e-blasts.

The Board thanks each resident for their support of the ongoing work to maintain Association assets and improve Steeplechase property values.

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Good news! Our management company has joined Innovia co-op to add increasing value for our clients. Through membership in the co-op we gain collective knowledge on emerging trends shaping the management and housing industry and are able to leverage large buying power with hundreds of thousands of members from other independently owned companies across the country. Co-op's are similar to community associations in that they are run by the members for the benefit of the members. Our cooperative membership helps us, because it helps you!

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# **STEEPLECHASE**



# WHAT DOES THE ACC DO?

The ACC, Architectural Control Committee, reviews and approves, or recommends needed changes in plans for maintenance, improvement or renovation of properties within the Steeplechase Community.

The purpose in reviewing the property owner's plans is to ensure that the plans comply with Steeplechase deed restrictions. Examples of projects that the ACC must review include exterior painting (even if the same color), roofing, new/relocated/changed fencing (materials included), siding replacement, additions such as rooms/ garages/etc., outbuilding structures, permanent backup power generator siting, and more.

If you are considering any exterior work and are unsure as to whether you need to submit an ACC application, contact Chaparral Management for help or come to a BOD meeting and sign up to speak.

An ACC application is easy to complete and review with feedback is prompt.

cmc@chaparralmanagement.com 281-537-0957

## Chicken White Chili

3-4 chicken breasts cubed

1 1/2 tsp. garlic powder

1Tbsp Veggie oil (sometimes more)

1 medium onion

then add....

2 cans great northern beans (rinse and drain)

2 small cans of diced green chillies

1 tsp cumin

1 tsp oregano

1 tsp salt

1/2 tsp pepper

1 14oz can of chicken broth (so half and then add more if needed at the end)

1 cup sour cream

1/2 cup whipping cream

combine the chicken, garlic powder, veggie oil, and onion and cook in pan for 5-10 min (I did for about 5). Then combine everything else except for the sour cream and whipping cream. Bring to a boil and simmer for 30 min, then add the sour cream and whipping cream. The soup will get thicker as it cools.

# **HOW TO REPORT A SAFETY CONCERN?**



This is very easy to do.

Send an email with description (and photo if appropriate) and location to safety@steeplechasecia.com

Or, call Chaparral Management (281-537-0957) and ask for Valerie Overbeck.

It's that easy.

The BOD appreciates your help in keeping Steeplechase a great place to live.

# **STEEPLECHASE**

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## DELICIOUS COOKIES! INGREDIENTS: • Unsalted Butter Sugar •Egg Yolk Pure Vanilla Extract All-Purpose Flour • Baking Soda & Salt Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips DIRECTIONS: Preheat oven to 350°F and line a large baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat. Set the baking sheet aside and prepare your cookie dough. Cookie Dough: beat butter, brown sugar, and granulated sugar together for one minute or until well combined. Mix in egg yolk and pure vanilla extract. Then add the flour, baking soda, and salt and mix them in until just combined. Add the semi-sweet chocolate chips and fold them into the cookie dough. Cover the cookie dough tightly, place it in the freezer to chill for 10 minutes. After chilled, remove cookie dough and use 1.5 tbsn cookie scoop and scoop onto baking sheet. (place 8-10 scoops now) Bake cookies for 10-12 mins until lightly browned around edges. Enjoy!

# **Getting** your annual mammogram is still important.

### Houston Methodist can see you safely.

Getting your annual mammogram is one of the most important steps you can take for early detection. That's why our Breast Care Centers are taking every necessary precaution during the coronavirus pandemic to keep you and our staff members safe.



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#### houstonmethodist.org/breast-care

Willowbrook: 281.737.7465 | Towne Lake: 281.737.1832



#### **During the coronavirus** pandemic, we are:



#### Screening all patients,

ensuring only those without COVID-19 symptoms are seen in the office.



Wearing masks and other personal protective equipment while providing patient care.



#### Implementing additional sanitation processes

to disinfect all equipment and surfaces.



#### Redesigning waiting rooms and check-in procedures

to ensure social distancing.





