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July 2006

JULY

- 4 Fourth of July Community Event
- 24 Senior's Meeting @ Clubhouse 6:00 PM

AUGUST

- 16 CFISD 1st Day of School
- 28 Senior's Meeting @ Clubhouse 6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labor Day
- 5 Pool closes for the 2006 season
- 25 Senior Meeting @ Clubhouse 6:00 PM
- 26 Homeowner's Meeting @ Clubhouse 7:00 PM

Heavy Trash will be picked up on every Thursday unless it's a holiday. Heavy Trash may be picked up on Mondays if not a holiday depending on truck capacity. Heavy Trash that is not picked up on Monday will need to be removed from the curb until Wednesday night.

> JULY OFFICE HOURS Wednesdays 4:00 – 7:00 PM

WANTED COORDINATOR FOR YOUTH POOL PARTIES

If you are interested in coordinating a youth pool party for the community this summer please contact Holly Calbat at 281-890-8856.



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WC Maintenance Association Board of Directors

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Community Coordinator

Maintenance Association Meeting

Fourth Tuesday of every quarter - 7 p.m. Swim & Tennis Club; 9607 Rio Grande Drive Questions or information regarding Deed Restriction violation letters, your annual maintenance dues or Architectural Approval of any type must be requested and obtained in writing from: **Winchester Country Maintenance Association**, c/o SCS Management Services 7170 Cherry Park Drive; Houston, TX 77095 Phone:281-463-1777 • Fax:281-463-0050 • <u>www.scsmgmt.com</u>

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Important Phone Numbers

Trash Pick-Up - Recycling Bins - Terri League - BFI	713-636-6315
Post Office	1-800-275-8777
Harris County Flood Control District	
Bayou Maintenance	281-684-4000
Harris County Animal Control	281-999-3191
SCS Management	281-463-1777
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MUD 9,10 & 11	281-807-9500
Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department Business Office	281-550-6663
Center Point Energy	713-207-2222
Reliant Entex	713-659-2111
Pool Phone	281-890-9066

Harris County Sheriff Numbers

Emergency or Crime in progress	
WC Deputies	
Vacation Watch	

August 2006 Newsletter

Newsletter Deadline is Monday, July 10, 2006 Submit Your articles and Photos to: Newsletter Editor Email <u>wchcoordinator@winchestercountry.org</u> Mail 9607 Rio Grande Houston, TX 77064

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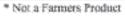
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AARP Cy Fair Chapter 4543

AARP Cy Fair Chapter 4543 meets the third Tuesday of every month at Village on the Park, 12102 Steepleway Boulevard at 9:30 AM for coffee and fellowship. Our meeting starts at 10:00 AM. The July 25th trip not yet finalized, to be announced at a later time.

Anyone fifty plus is invited to join us. Call Helen Sliepka at 281-469-8351 for more details.

Tennis Court Cards

If you wish to obtain a tennis court card there is a \$10 deposit (unless you have the old tennis court key). You can either mail a check (made payable to WCMA) to WCMA, 9607 Rio Grande, Houston, Texas 77064 for \$10 with your name and address, or you can drop it off at the clubhouse. Outside the gates there is a slot; just put your envelope in there and a card will be sent to you.



Babies are most often allergic to milk, eggs, wheat, soybean products and peanuts.

Winchester Country Seniors' Club

If you are 55 years old and older we are looking for you. Come find out what a fun group we are and join us the 4th Monday of every month at the Winchester Country Clubhouse. In the past our group has enjoyed potluck dinners, bingo, outings to the theatre, lunch outings and other fun events. For more information please call Lynn Field, (Group Leader) at 281-894-9532.

> Our next meeting dates will be as follows Monday, July 24, 2006 at 6:00 pm. Monday, August 28, 2006 at 6:00 pm. Monday, September 26, 2006 at 6:00 pm Thank you and we look forward to seeing you.

ACC Application

Before making any improvements/repairs or additions to your home, please request a copy of the ACC Application from SCS Mgmt Services, or come to the office at the Clubhouse (see hours someone will be there) or go to website at <u>www.</u> <u>winchestercountry.org</u> and download the form.





Winchester Country Pool Rules 2006

- 1. Only Winchester Country residents and their guests will be allowed to use the pool. Residents must accompany guests. Maintenance fees must be current.
- 2. The telephone located in pool office is for emergency use only.
- 3. The lifeguard on duty will have the final authority for the enforcement of pool rules.
- 4. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older).
- 5. The baby pool is restricted to non-swimming children who are under the age of 5.
- 6. All non-potty trained children **Must wear swim diapers** at all times.
- 7. Parents are responsible for children and/or guests in both the baby pool and large pool at all times.
- 8. Running is not allowed in the pool area. No horseplay will be tolerated either in or out of the water.
- 9. Glassware/glass containers are not allowed in the pool area. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the pool area.
- 10. Abusive language, screaming, yelling or the playing of loud music will not be tolerated.

- 11. Smoking is not allowed in the fenced area of the pool facility. There are designated smoking areas in front of Coordinator office and Clubhouse II..
- 12. Diving is allowed from the diving board only. No diving in the shallow end. Divers must jump straight out and not toward the sides.
- 13. All persons younger than 18 years of age will leave the water during the scheduled hourly rest period and sit away from the pool edge.
- 14. Only Coast Guard approved floatation devices will be allowed and must be approved by the lifeguard staff.
- 15. Persons with bandages and/or open sores will not be allowed in the pool.
- 16. Cocoa butter, baby oil or other similar products will not be allowed in the pool. Commercial suntan preparations only.
- 17. No pets are allowed in the pool area.
- 18. Gum chewing is not allowed in the water or pool area. All food is confined to the deck area only.
- 19. The Association is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- 20. Non-swimming children must stay in the baby pool and within arms reach of an adult. This also goes for the large pool. All non-



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Pool Rules-(*Continued from page 4*)

Winchester Country

swimmers must wear Coast guard approved floatation devices.

- 21. Adult supervision is required at all times as relates to non-swimmers.
- 22. Only 2 non-swimmers per adult will be allowed.
- 23. All residents must hold current pool cards in order to use the pool.
- 24. All guests will be charged \$1 daily and issued a guest pass that must be returned upon leaving. A resident must accompany all guests and will be accountable for their guest's conduct. Disciplinary action can result is the loss of guest privileges for the Host.

Discipline

Infractions to pool rules will result in disciplinary action taken by the Pool Company (GHPM) and/or Winchester Country Board of Directors. Disciplinary actions may include time out and/or the suspension of cards from one day up to and including the remainder of the pool season.

Pool Hours for the 2006 Season

June 1st to July 31st

Mondays	Closed
Tuesdays – Sundays	10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Monday, July 3rd	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday, July 4th	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Exceptions and Notes:	

Saturday June 3rd - Closed until 2:30 PM for Hurricane's swim meet.

August 1st to 15th

Mondays	Closed
Tuesdays – Sundays	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

August 16th – September 4th

Mondays – ThursdaysClosedFridays4:00 PM – 9:00 PMSaturdays & Sundays10:00 AM – 9:00 PMMonday, Sept. 4 (Labor Day)10:00 AM – 9:00 PM





Business Classifieds

COMPUTER PROBLEMS: Having email or browsing trouble? Can't connect to the Internet? Need help getting your computer to cooperate? Wireless network problems? Software installations, spyware, or other problems? Call Jeff @ 281-236-3609 M-F 6-9pm Sat-Sun 12pm-9pm House Calls!

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Classified Ads

Personal classifieds (one time sell items, such as a used bike...) run at no charge to Winchester Country residents, limit 30 words, please e-mail to wchcoordinator@ev1.net.

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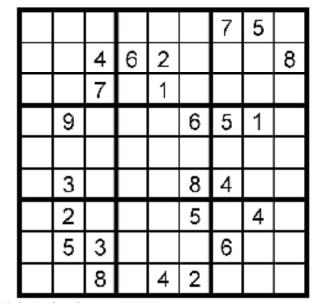
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Sudoku

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Helping Your Child With Speech And Language Development

(NAPSA)-Speech and language skills develop at varying rates for children. Still, there are certain milestones most children reach at specific ages. Common, everyday interaction between children and those around them is the best way to boost and enhance speech and language skills. From birth, hearing is critical for children to learn and react to the world around them. An unidentified hearing loss can cause a delay in speech and language development. Consequently, it is better to identify and treat hearing loss as soon as possible.

Parents and other caregivers can do many things to encourage speech and language development and provide learning opportunities. Some examples:

- Listen and respond to your child. Acknowledge, encourage, and praise attempts to communicate.
- Talk to your child about what you are doing, what you see, what your child is doing, and what your child sees. Use language that



It's never too early or too late to read to your child. Reading introduces new words and ideas, even if you simply describe pictures without following the written words.

is appropriate for your child's speech and language abilities.

- Accept mistakes as your child's speech develops. Simply repeat or expand what was said, using the correct words or sounds.
- If you don't understand what your child is saying, ask your child to repeat or help your

child to rephrase.

Seek help if you suspect your child is having a speech, language, or hearing problem. An evaluation can determine whether or not a child's skills are developing normally. Certified speech-language pathologists and audiologists are educated and trained at the master's or doctoral level to evaluate communication skills and treat disorders.

The steps you take can be very important. During the first five years of life, the building blocks for lifelong communication are formed. Believing your child will "grow out of a problem" can hinder his or her ability to read, write, learn, and engage in social relationships.

For more information on this or other subjects, such as hearing loss, stuttering, aphasia, articulation, or voice problems, and prevention of noise-induced hearing loss, contact the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association at 1-800-638-8255 or www.asha.org.





Missy Fouts	July 1
Michael Pang	July 2
Collin Marcum	July 3
Brian Bartkowiak	July 4
Gerald Cowart	July 4
Lauren Filaroska	July 5
Gabrielle Ybarra	July 6
Maria Vega	July 6
Ashley Smith	July 12

Andrew Farlow
George Schlageter
Victoria Griffin
Javier Lopez, Jr.
Cynthia Lopez
Marissa Bartkowiak
Jason Marcum
Alfred Humada Jr.

July 14

July 22

July 23 July 24

July 24

July 26

July 27

July 29

Happy Anniversary!



July Anniversaries

Hilario & Maria Vega Jim & Christine Stellas Jonathan & Natalie Mayon Stephen & Maggie Farlow

July	11
July	13
July	13
July	17



2006 Winchester Country Registration Form

Pool and Directory Information

This form needs to be filled out each year to activate pool cards

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Please print your caud numbers	below from the previoue year, so t	hey can be activated for this year.
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I have read and hereby agree to	abide by the WCMA's Pool Rules	ported at the pool and Newsletter.
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Birthday - Anniversary - Youth Job Directory Update

Winchester Country Residents please note that we will be updating the Birthdays, Anniversaries and Youth Job directory.

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Month/Date			·	
	Examples:			
	(B) Babysitting(Y) Yardwork(PS) Pet Sitting(C) Carwashing			
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Anniversaries (list celebrants)

Birthdays

(list each family member)

Name

Name

Month/Date





Please email your information to the following wchcoordinator@

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at the clubhouse, or mail to the community coordinator at 9607 Rio

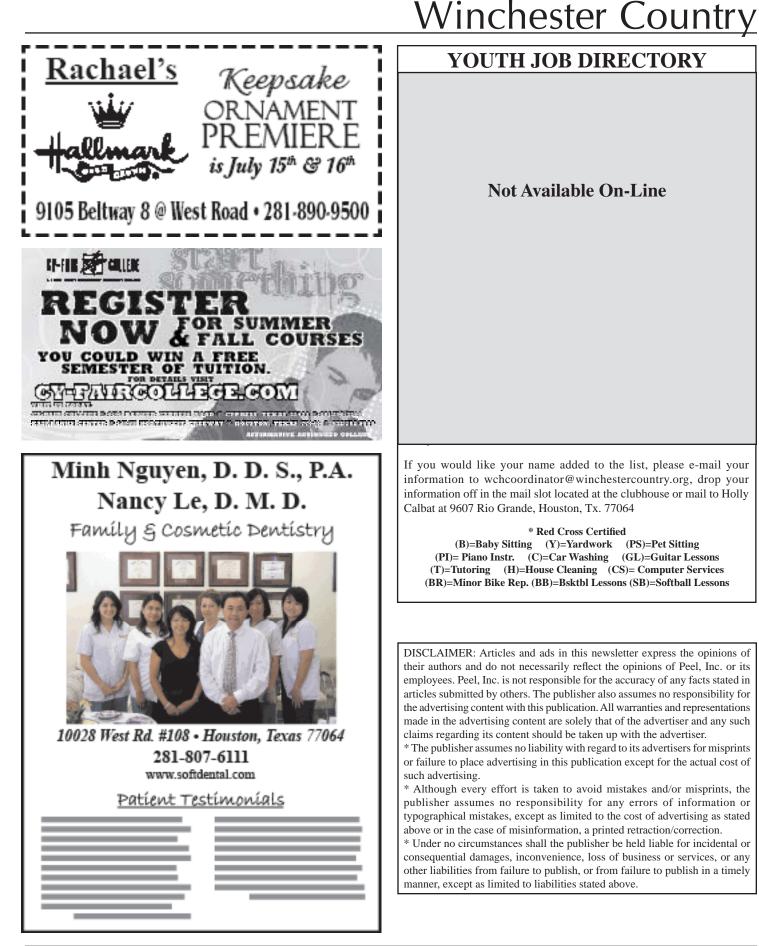
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120,000-129,999	3	1	1	2	1	2
110,000-119,999	0	1	1	0	3	1
100,000-109,999	3	0	2	2	2	0
90,000-99,000	0	1	0	0	0	2
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