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4TH OF JULY PARADE!

The parade will take off from Telge park (corner of Kurtrell and Pleasant Grove) at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, July 4th. Anything you can decorate is wanted in the parade! All participates who plan to be in the parade in its entirety need to be at the Telge park area by 10:00 to 10:15 a.m. Judging for the best decorated will be at 10:30 a.m.

For those who want to participate in the parade, but not in the entire route, you can meet up with the parade at the corner of Blossomheath and Enchanted Valley Dr. for the final leg of the parade. These participates need to be at the Blossomheath corner no later then 10:30 a.m. Judging to take place at this location at 10:45 p.m.

The parade route will be the same as it was last year. A map will be posted on the back of the E. V. Marquee sign as well as up at the club house.

Winners who receive a medal for best decorated from 15 and under, will have a special prize waiting for them at the ticket booth in the pool area. Be sure to pick your special prize up by showing off your medal!

For those who will not be participating in the parade, come out enjoy the parade as it passes by. For the best seats, we recommend Enchanted Valley Drive.

** Note for residents along the parade route, your cooperation will be appreciated by moving your vehicles off the road if they will be in the way of the parade i.e.: in your driveway, neighbors driveway or on the opposite side of Enchanted Valley median for safety reasons.

*See page 7 for Parade Route information

Hope to See You There!

SPLASH DAY!

The 2009 Divisional Champion swim team, our very own Marlins, will be hosting the events. Splash Day will begin at the club house/pool area right after the parade. Pool tags are not required.

Some good tasting brisket, sausage, hotdogs and fixings will be for sale to help fill that empty spot in your tummy. To go plates will be available. Popcorn, popsicles, sodas, bottled water, and nachos, etc. will also be for sale.

In addition to lip smacking good food, we will have a tattoo booth, face painting, bingo, and a raffle. Our Marlins have planned a hula hoop contest, cake walk, water balloon toss, and donut eating on a string contest. Sounds like a lot of fun!

All the proceeds benefit the Marlin Swim Team! Don't sit home when all this fun is planned, come and join us.

Hope to see you there!

**Just a note to those who have crafts to sell...there is a craft show later in the year. We ask you to bring your things to that event and not to the 4th of July event. Thank you

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When: June 24, 2010
Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Where: Houston National Golf Club 16500 Houston National Blvd Houston, TX. 77095

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Our mission is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.

HEARD AND OVERHEARD

Light the Candles A very super extra special birthday wish goes out to (drum roll

A very super extra special birthday wish goes out to (drum roll please!), Michael Kenny on New Cypress Drive. Master Michael will be turning 8 years old on June 11th! Michael's parents are Lynn and Mike Kenny who sends all their love to their son on his very special day!!! Hope your birthday is the greatest ever!! Love from all your EV friends!

Deepest Sympathies Condolences are sent to the family of Dylan Huntzinger who

Condolences are sent to the family of Dylan Huntzinger who passed away on April 1, 2010. Dylan was a great son, brother and friend to many. His ashes were scattered on his PawPaw's lake in Montgomery where he loved to fish most. He is survived by John and Karen Caporale and his brothers, Sam Caporale and Alex Chenault on Honeycomb Lane.

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"What in the world has gotten into you, girl?" I said more to myself than to my lab who obviously was not listening to me. I had stepped out onto the porch, trying to see why she was barking and making all that noise. Squinting into the dark, I decided to take a closer look. As I approached, I noticed that she was running circles around the mulberry Tree and jumping at the base of it. I had my usual suspect (the cat) in mind as the culprit for all this late night ruckus, and grabbed the dog's collar firmly as I looked into the tree.

At first, I saw nothing and thought my cat was playing the hiding game. Just as I started to say "here kitty kitty", I heard the faint sound of an owl screech. As I looked again in the dark, I saw its eyes blink twice, then stare straight down at me. "It's Ok, girl, it's just an owl." I said to her, gently tugging on her collar and bringing her inside. Although my dog did not appreciate her nighttime visitor, I was fascinated.

There are many creatures that are beneficial to trees. Owls are a great asset because they eat Beetles and all sorts of other insects & pests. Another great bird is the Woodpecker. They constantly search the surfaces of tree trunks and branches for boring beetles and carpenter ants. These birds like to follow tunnels along trunks of trees that are made by insects. If the woodpeckers are creating cavities in your trees, they are most likely working on wood that is already dead . If that is the case, they probably aren't damaging the trees. Although quite messy, this activity should not kill them .Because some trees contain dead wood, seeing a woodpecker does not always mean that your tree is unhealthy.

Woodpeckers and Owls are both nesting birds. These native birds are protected by state and federal laws .It is nesting season, and being "in the trees" all day long sometimes gives us a bird's eye view of this. We are very careful not to disturb nesting birds because death of the little hatchlings could occur. When we come upon a nest this time of year, we hold off completion of the job until approx 8-12 weeks later, after the hatchlings have left the tree entirely.

So, throughout this season, keep and eye out for our feathered friends. During the hot days of summer, don't forget to water, and water some more! Your trees and the creatures that call them home will thank you!

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