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NEWSLETTER



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

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for the following Steeplechase events in 2011!

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| 01/27/11: | Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour at ON THE ROX @ 7pm |
| 02/07/11: | Open Residents Meeting |
| 02/24/11: | Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour |
| 03/24/11: | Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour |
| 04/28/11: | Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour |
| 05/02/11: | Open Residents Meeting |
| 05/26/11: | Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour |
| 06/23/11: | Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour |
| 07/28/11: | Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour |
| 08/01/11: | Open Residents Meeting |
| 08/25/11: | Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour |
| 09/22/11: | Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour |
| 10/27/11: | Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour |
| 11/07/11: | Open Residents Meeting |
| 11/22/11: | Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour |
| 12/22/11: | Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour |

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

Harris County Juvenile Curfew Ordinance

The origin of the Juvenile curfew for Harris County was approved on September 19, 1995 by Commissioners Court. The curfew order for the unincorporated areas of the county became effective October 1, 1995.

The curfew includes all areas located in unincorporated Harris County. Juveniles under the age of 17 are subject to the Harris County Juvenile Curfew order.

The Juvenile Curfew is enforced seven days a week. The hour of enforcement is from 12 midnight to 6 a.m. in the morning.

The Exceptions To The Curfew Are:

- Accompanied by parent, guardian or custodian
- Engaged in lawful employment or traveling to or from employment
- Participating or traveling to or from school-sponsored or church-affiliated activities, recreational activities supervised by adults and sponsored by a government entity, civic, non-profit organization or similar entity that takes responsibility for the juveniles.
- On sidewalk of Juvenile's residence or sidewalk of next door neighbor, if neighbor does not complain
- Involved in an emergency
- In vehicle or aircraft involved in interstate travel with the consent of a parent, guardian, or custodian
- Married or previously married; or had disabilities of minority removed by a court of competent jurisdiction

Law enforcement officers will carefully assess each situation regarding a possible infraction of the juvenile curfew. If the juvenile is taken into custody, the juvenile may be transported to a processing center.

While at the processing center, the juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian will be contacted and asked to pick up the juvenile. If a parent, guardian or custodian cannot be located or does not pick up the juvenile, the juvenile will be transported to Chimney Rock Center operated by Children's Protective Services.

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IMPORTANT Telephone Numbers



| | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Emergency..... | 911 |
| Sheriff's Dept. | 713-221-6000 |
| Cy-Fair Fire Dept | 911 |
| Cy-Fair Hospital..... | 281-890-4285 |
| Animal Control | 281-999-3191 |
| Center Point (Street lights) | 713-207-2222 |
| http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage | |
| Neighborhood Crime Watch | SteeplechaseSecurity@gmail.com |
| Library..... | 281-890-2665 |
| Post Office..... | 713-937-6827 |
| Steeplechase Community Center..... | 281-469-CLUB |
| Deed Restriction Issues (PCMI) | 281-870-0585 |
| Water/Sewer | 713-405-1750 |
| Architectural Control (PCMI) | 281-870-0585 |
| Trash Pick-up (Best Trash, LLC) (Wed. & Sat.) | 281-313-BEST |
| Harris Co. Pct. 4 Road Maintenance | 281-353-8424 |
| Harris Co. MUD #168..... | hcmud168board@gmail.com |
| Community Events..... | 281-469-CLUB |
| Clubhouse Rentals: Private Parties and Community Events (Phyllis McFarland)..... | 832-922-8031 |
| Traffic Initiative | 281-290-2100 |
| Private Pool Parties | 713-416-5161 |

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Community Center Contacts

Community Maintenance Concerns

PCMI 281-870-0585

Clubhouse Rentals

Private Parties and Community Events
(Phyllis McFarland)..... 832-922-8031

Pool Company Contact

Texas Aquatic Enterprises, Inc. 713-416-5161
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Board Member Contact

PCMI 281-870-0585

Schools

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Emmott Elementary..... | 281-897-4500 |
| Campbell Middle School..... | 281-897-4300 |
| Cy-Ridge High School..... | 281-807-8000 |

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If you need to contact a director within your subdivision, please contact **PCMI** at **281-870-0585** and they will forward your request.

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Harris County - (Continued from Cover)

The juvenile can receive a citation, which is a Class C Misdemeanor up to \$500.00. In addition, the parent, guardian or custodian may also be issued a citation if they knowingly allow juvenile to violate curfew. Owner, operator and other person in control of a public place may be issued a citation if they knowingly permit juvenile to remain on premises during curfew hours.

If you live in one of the many corporate boundaries of a municipality, town and village located within Harris County, be sure and check with the Law Enforcement agency in your area for details of their juvenile curfew laws.

Many juveniles do not recognize the potential dangers they face by being on the streets during these times. The curfew will reduce the chances of these juveniles becoming a victim of crime.'

Safety Corner - Tip Of The Month

DON'T BE CONNED!

1. If you receive checks in the mail regularly, arrange for them to be DEPOSITED directly into your bank.
2. Try not to carry large sums of CASH, and don't "display" large amounts of cash in stores or public places.
3. Never leave your purse or wallet unattended in a shopping cart or on a counter while you examine MERCHANDISE.
4. Be skeptical about any proposals or

DEALS that seem "too good to be true"; they almost always are!

- a. "get rich quick" with good faith money
- b. Good deals on repair jobs
- c. Investments
- d. Claims you owe them money
- e. Work at home, door-to-door sales, miracle cures, supplemental medical insurance...

Lynn Cirillo, Steeplechase Security Coordinator

Attention NW Harris County Tri Delta Alumnae

Mark your calendars to join your Tri Delta sisters for our upcoming meeting at "The Pearl Fincher Museum" on Cypresswood Tuesday, January 11 at 7:00 pm. We will have the opportunity to tour the current exhibit and there will be a nominal fee to attend this

meeting. Our group meets on the second Tuesday of every month September - April. We have a diverse group of women of all ages from a variety of colleges. For more information, please contact Christina at 281 -855-6893 or Karen at trideltanews@yahoo.com

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Already on the security alert distribution list? Please make sure if you have changed your email address, to email steeplechasesecurity@gmail.com so you don't miss-out on important notifications.

New Online Service Option for Citizens Reporting Crimes

The Sheriff's Office has implemented an on-line service called "CopLogic" for Harris County citizens to report crimes. **This is for reporting lost property, theft or vandalism ONLY and when the complaint has NO suspect information.** This service is provided as an option to the citizen in lieu of waiting for a unit to respond to their location.

Examples of incidents that can be reported via CopLogic:

1. LOST PROPERTY: When property is missing or lost, i.e. leaving items in a restaurant or missing from home.
2. THEFT: Property is taken without the owner's permission.
3. VANDALISM: The act of changing, modifying or defacing public or private property, i.e. graffiti, knocking over a mailbox, throwing a rock through a window, etc.

To access this service, please visit the Sheriff's Office web site: www.hcso.hctx.net

- Click on "Report Crime" link at top of screen
- Click on "Report an Incident"
- Follow instructions on the screen for filing an offense report

CopLogic is an alternative method for the citizen to report the crime quickly, get a case number and print a copy of the report. It does not replace entering a call for service for a unit to respond if the citizen prefers to see a unit or does not have access to the Internet.



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U.S. Track Olympian *to Speak at Northwest Flyers Track Club Registration Breakfast on February 5th*

The Northwest Flyers Track Club will host its annual free information / registration breakfast on Saturday, February 5, 2011, for all boys, girls and their parents who are interested in joining for the 2011 track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The breakfast is the annual opportunity for youth athletes to register for the 2011 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic team.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track organization, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. The Northwest Flyers has approximately 275 members, boys and girls. The club was founded 24 years ago by

Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

The Northwest Flyers is a member of the "Win with Integrity" program, a partnership between USATF and the American College of Sports Medicine. "Win with Integrity" brings elite track & field athletes and school-aged kids together to promote healthy lifestyles, keeping active, and living with integrity through the sport of track & field.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442 or linette.roach@sbcglobal.net.



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