

# STONE FOREST

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Homeowners Association

# Flyer

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## Stone Forest Homeowners Association

### President's Message: June 2011

It is puzzling why some homeowners leave at least one expensive car in the drive yet have a garage full of miscellaneous items worth a fraction of the value of the vehicle(s). Vehicles left in the drive overnight have a much increased risk of being broken into, especially if the vehicle is left unlocked and valuable items are in plain view. It is asking for trouble.

Similarly it is very un-neighborly, extremely irritating and plain bad manners to leave your vehicle parked in the street, either across another homeowner's drive or obstructing the free passage of vehicles backing out. It can lead to bad feelings and at worst a call out of a Pct.4 patrol to move the offending vehicle. Please be considerate of others in your road and community.

You will all be aware of the lack of rain and the long term drought that is happening in Texas. We are told by the media that despite the drought so far there is enough water if we are sensible with its use. Water conservation is important at ALL times but whilst watering your lawn is not a first priority it is still allowed if done with care. Please do not set your lawn watering so that

all that is watered is the road and sidewalks. Not all of us have sprinkler systems to neatly control the flow and direction but portable sprinklers can be adjusted to make economic use and avoid watering the nearest cluster of mail boxes ! Please try to be economical because so far no one seems to know when the next spell of rain might occur to end the drought. By the time you read this hopefully we will have had some plentiful rain.

The Stone Forest crime stats for April are still low so long may it last, but as Summer approaches please report any suspicious activity immediately as we have already had another mindless outbreak of childish writing on the Park playground equipment. Luckily we know who they are and have taken action against those persons.

Have a safe and enjoyable Summer and if anyone has any topics that you would like me to address please let me know. The deadline for content is the 10th of each month.

*Bob Wise*

*President, Stone Forest HOA*

# Welcome

## TO THE STONE FOREST FLYER

*Official Newsletter of the Stone  
Forest Homeowners Association*

The Stone Forest HOA Newsletter is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Stone Forest residents. Each newsletter will be filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information, and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports team, social group, etc., and would like to submit an article for the newsletter, you can do so online at [www.PEELinc.com](http://www.PEELinc.com), or you can send an email to [Bob@bobwise.us](mailto:Bob@bobwise.us). Personal news (announcements, accolades/ honors/ celebrations, etc.) are also welcome as long as they are from area residents.

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Spring, Texas 77379

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Centerpoint Energy (to report street light outages)	713-207-2222 <a href="http://www.centerpointenergy.com/outage">www.centerpointenergy.com/outage</a>
Harris County Health Dept.	<a href="http://www.harriscountyhealth.com">www.harriscountyhealth.com</a>
Harris County Precinct #4	<a href="http://www.hcp4.net">www.hcp4.net</a>
Comcast (cable)	713-462-9000, <a href="http://www.comcast.com">www.comcast.com</a>
U.S. Post Office	1-800-275-8777 7717 Louetta Rd., Spring, TX 77379

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## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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## Teenage Job Seekers

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## MEET NATHAN

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Stability of loving relationships and predictability in a safe environment are essential elements to help each child reach their potential. Finding a "Forever Family" for a child like Nathan is critical to his continued growth and development. As long as kids like Nathan remain in the foster care system, they always have the mindset that tomorrow may mean another foster home, another school, another set of parents to adjust to. Could you help Nathan or other children like him to gain the trust and security that comes with having a permanent family?

Adopting a child from the foster care system requires little or no cost to the adoptive family and funding may be available to help the adoptive family support the child or sibling group.

For more information, please contact Stephanie Berka, Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter, Adoption Coalition of Texas at



512-450-8750 or email at [stephanieberka@adopttexas.org](mailto:stephanieberka@adopttexas.org)

To learn more about the adoption process and the Adoption Coalition of Texas, please call Bruce Thompson at 512-301-2825 or visit our website at <http://www.adoptioncoalitiontx.org>

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- 11-12—ANGLETON:** National Auto Sport Association Races MSR Houston, 1 Performance Drive. [www.msrhouston.com](http://www.msrhouston.com) 281/369-0677
- 11-12—HOUSTON:** Classy Chassis Concours d'Elegance Features unique and rare automotive icons, exotic hand-built sports cars, hot rods and racing machines from some of the finest private collections and museums in the United States. Reliant Stadium. [www.classychassis.org](http://www.classychassis.org)
- 11-12—WHARTON:** Citywide Garage Sale [www.whartontexas.com](http://www.whartontexas.com) 979/532-1862
- 12—ALVIN:** Tour de Braz Bike Ride Features 5 noncompetitive rides through beautiful, historic Brazoria County. [www.tourdebraz.com](http://www.tourdebraz.com) 281/388-4299
- 14—CORPUS CHRISTI:** Sensational Sustainable Seafood Each month, a local chef offers wonderful seafood recipes along with wine to make people more aware of seafood that is being overfished and urge them to choose seafood that is sustainable. Guest chef is Lawrence Vera from Harrison's Landing. Texas State Aquarium, 2710 N. Shoreline Blvd. [www.texasstateaquarium.org](http://www.texasstateaquarium.org) 361/881-1200
- 16—CORPUS CHRISTI:** Live! On the Lawn Free monthly outdoor music and entertainment series presents local music and performance groups from 6–9 p.m. On the lawn at La Palmera Mall, between the food court entrance and main entrance. [www.lapalmera.com](http://www.lapalmera.com) 361/991-3755
- 16—GALVESTON:** Underground Railroad Program Students ages 8 to 12 years old, accompanied by an adult, are invited to attend this educational program in conjunction with the celebration of Juneteenth. Register by e-mail to [education@galvestonhistory.org](mailto:education@galvestonhistory.org). Garten Verein, 2704 Avenue O. [www.galveston.com](http://www.galveston.com) 888/939-8680
- 17—PORT ARANSAS:** Texas Game Warden Association Fishing Tournament Robert's Point Park, 301 J. C. Barr Blvd. <http://tgwa.justgofishin.com> 361/815-5752
- 17-18—PORT ARANSAS:** Powderpuff Tournament Fishing event is open to women only. Registration is Friday and fishing day is Saturday. Woody's Sport Center, 136 W. Cotter Ave. [www.gulfcoastfishing.com](http://www.gulfcoastfishing.com) 361/749-5252
- 18—EDNA:** Klint Shaw Memorial Roping Brackenridge Recreation Complex Main Event Center, 284 Brackenridge Parkway. E-mail: [mec@lnra.org](mailto:mec@lnra.org) 361/782-7272
- 18—GALVESTON:** Neighborhood Walking Tour: UTMB's Historic Buildings The Galveston Historical Association leads walking tours highlighting historic neighborhoods. See how Galveston's neighborhoods were shaped and view structures built from the 1850s to the 1950s. Hours are 9–10:30 a.m. Old Red, 301 University Blvd. [www.galvestonhistory.org](http://www.galvestonhistory.org) 888/939-8680
- 18—HOUSTON:** Buffalo Bayou Kayak Trips Join the Buffalo Bayou Partnership for a kayak adventure through Houston's stunning urban wilderness. Starts at boat launch at Woodway Drive at Post Oak Lane. [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) 713/752-0314 ext. 3
- 18—LAKE JACKSON:** Bird Banding The public is invited to join workers collecting data on bird populations at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. [www.gcbo.org](http://www.gcbo.org) 979/480-0999
- 18—PORT ARTHUR:** Cayman Night in Port Arthur Island-style party complete with reggae music, limbo dancing and more. Carl Parker Multipurpose Center at Lamar State College. [www.caymannight.com](http://www.caymannight.com) 409/963-1107
- 18—ROSENBERG:** Czech Heritage Day Features polka dancing and live entertainment from Cary Oswald and the Lazy Farmers Band, plus a kolache baking contest, sausage samples, Czech goods for sale, art displays and more. Historic Downtown District, 800 Third St. [www.rosenbergevents.com](http://www.rosenbergevents.com)
- 18—VICTORIA:** Market Day DeLeon Plaza, 100 W. Constitution. [www.victoriatx.org](http://www.victoriatx.org) 361/485-3200
- 18—WEST COLUMBIA:** Juneteenth Celebration Includes a ceremony at 10 a.m. and guided tours from noon to 3 p.m. focusing on the lives of slaves living on the Patton Plantation. Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site. 979/345-4656
- 18—WHARTON:** Juneteenth Celebration Includes live entertainment, a parade, carnival and festival on Monterey Square in downtown Wharton. Performers include the Superior Band, Lenny Williams, Clarence Cater, Lee Williams, Rue Davis, the Missouri City Temptations and J Paul Zydeco. E-mail: [finance@whartonchamber.com](mailto:finance@whartonchamber.com) 979/532-1862
- 19—PASADENA:** Nature Sunday Series The Armand Bayou Nature Center presents this program designed to help people understand the natural world around them through speakers and activities for children and adults. Hours are 1–3 p.m. 8500 Bay Area Blvd. [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) 281/474-2551
- 19—PORT ARANSAS:** Father and Son U.S. Open Golf Tournament Newport Dunes Golf Club, 265 Palm Island Drive. [www.newportdunesgolf.com](http://www.newportdunesgolf.com) 361/749-4653
- 19—PORT ARTHUR:** Juneteenth Celebration Downtown. 409/985-5513
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19—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Surfrider Children's Surf Clinic Learn to surf in honor of International Surfing Day. Isla Blanca Park. www.surfrider.org/southtexas

24-25—FULTON: Salty Dog Fishing Tournament Paws & Taws Fulton Convention Center, 402 N. Fulton Beach Road. 361/729-2388

24-25—WHARTON: Wharton County Freedom Fest Features live music, a barbecue cook-off, farmers' market, car and motorcycle show, antique tractors, helicopter rides, a salute to veterans,

booths and fireworks. Riverfront Park. E-mail: finance@whartonchamber.com 979/532-1862

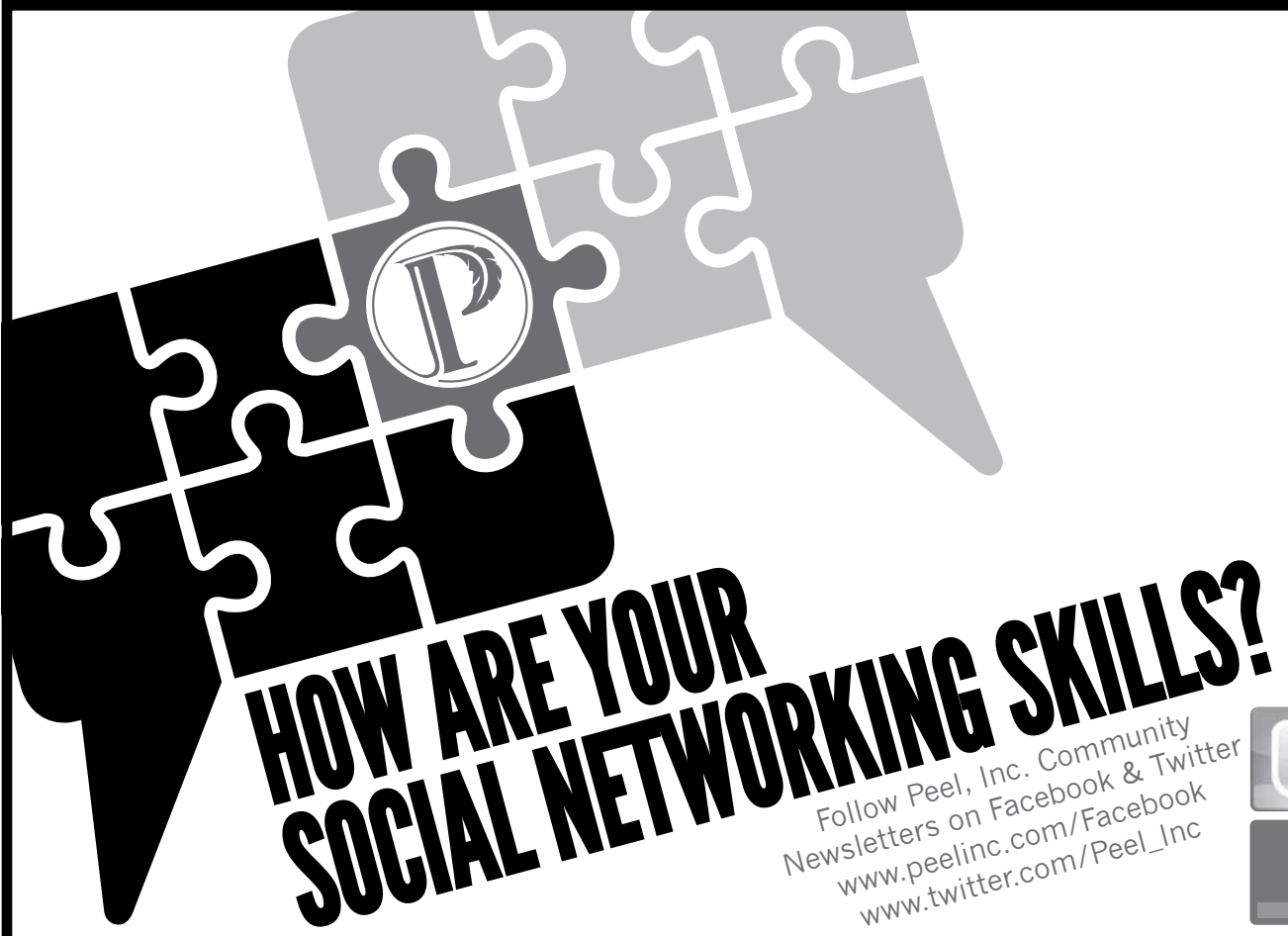
25—SANTA FE: Buffet Magic The Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce hosts a buffet dinner with gourmet food tasting, auctions and entertainment. Dinner tickets include chefs' recipes and featured dishes. Santa Fe High School, 16000 Texas 6. www.santafetexaschamber.com 409/925-8558

29-July 3—FREEPORT: Fishing Fiesta This 63rd annual event includes prizes for both inshore and offshore categories, live entertainment, carnival and food. Freeport Municipal Park. www.fishinfiesta.com

979/233-5137 or 979/236-8189

30-Aug. 28—BEAUMONT: Artwork by Michael Lee Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. www.amset.org 409/832-3432

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## THE LINCOLN LAWYER

*Matthew McConaughey stars as street-smart attorney Mickey Haller in "The Lincoln Lawyer."*

### STARRING:

**Matthew McConaughey,  
Marisa Tomei, Ryan Phillippe**

### DIRECTED BY:

**Brad Furman ("The Take")**

### WRITTEN BY:

**John Romano ("Nights in Rodanthe")**

As far as courtroom dramas are concerned, you'd be hard-pressed to find something as generic as "The Lincoln Lawyer." Forget about the excitement brewing because Matthew McConaughey ("Ghosts of Girlfriends Past") is actually starring in a film that doesn't require him to remove his shirt or offer up his rugged good looks for an insulting rom com role opposite Kate Hudson or Sarah Jessica Parker – as much as everyone would like it to be, this is not a sequel to 1996's "A Time to Kill." Instead, "Lawyer" is an overrated, underwritten crime schlock that plays like an irritating Dick Wolf-produced legal TV show. Call it "Law & Order: Luxury Sedan."

That title might even be a stretch, since the titular vehicle doesn't make much of an impact in the film besides serving as a shiny prop for the laid-back soundtrack featuring blues, R&B, and old-school hip-hop from artists including Bobby

"Blue" Bland, Erick Sermon, and Marlena Shaw. As a suave, street-smart criminal defense attorney practicing in Beverly Hills, Mickey Haller (McConaughey) is chauffeured around town in style inside his vintage Lincoln Town Car.

Adapted from the novel of the same name by crime-fiction writer Michael Connelly (this is the first of four books in the Haller series), Lawyer struggles to find its footing within a cliché storyline reworked by screenwriter John Romano ("Nights in Rodanthe") and helmed by novice director Brad Furman, whose only other film is the straight-to-DVD armored-truck thriller "The Take."

In "Lawyer," Mickey lands the case of his career when he is hired to defend Louis Roulet (Ryan Phillippe), a spoiled, rich socialite charged with the brutal assault of a prostitute who propositions him at a nightclub. While Louis maintains his innocence (he cries "Set up!" on more than

one occasion), Mickey and his investigator friend Frank Levin (William H. Macy) figure out a way to get their client off the hook even after indispensable evidence seems to mount against them.

From here, "Lawyer" becomes part morality thriller, part courtroom drama with Mickey caught in the middle wondering if he's fighting for a scumbag's exoneration. Despite McConaughey's satisfying performance, none of it is very original. The pool of shallow characters (Marisa Tomei as the ex-wife prosecutor; John Leguizamo as a shady bail bondsman; Michael Peña as an ex-client who is now in San Quentin) don't help us sympathize with our conflicted lawyer, whose character is never fully explored past his slicked-back hair, dog-tired eyes, and vulnerability to the bottle



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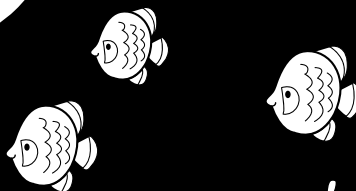
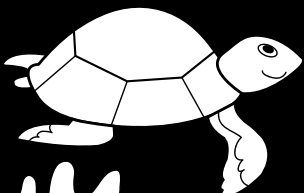
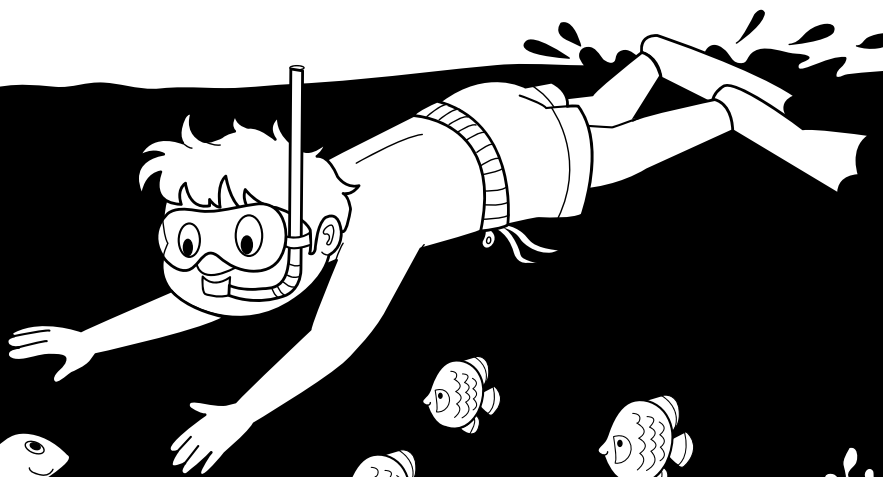
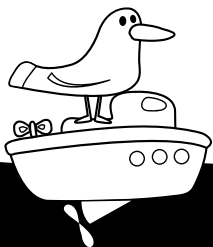
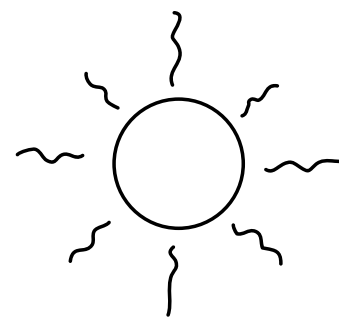
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