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of Stone Gate, Canyon Lakes, Canyon Lake
Villages and Canyon Lakes West

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REGISTER NOW!

STONE GATE & CANYON LAKES WEST FALL COMMUNITY

GARAGE SALE

Sat., Sept. 17th - 7:00AM – 12 NOON - RAIN OR SHINE

It's time to clean out your closets, your trash could be someone else's treasure! The sale takes place in your own garage so be ready to open your garage at 7AM on on September 17th! We'll be creating a map of all the garage sales in the community. To be added to the map, please e-mail your address to jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com and include a short list (ONLY 5 to 6 words – example: Furniture, electronics, clothes, toys) to describe the types of items you are selling. Deadline for sign up is Friday, September 9th. The map will be handed out at the gatehouses on the day of the garage sale.

Banners will be posted in the community and an advertisement will be placed in the local newsletter. You may place signs at the entrance to your section & in your yard to promote your garage sale. Signs must then be removed that day after the sale by 1pm. PLEASE REFRAIN from attaching your garage sale sign to community signs. Please do not move or remove any community banners or signs.

*To register and for questions, please contact Jennifer
Henrie, Director of Community Events
at jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com*

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

- DECEMBER 4TH-10TH -

Judges needed for Holiday Yard Judging Contest. We need volunteers to drive the community and help nominate homes! This is a great way to volunteer and give back to our great community. It only takes an hour in the evening! To sign up or for additional information or to sign up as a judge, please contact jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com. VOLUNTEER JUDGES are needed for the event to be a success.

CANYON GATE COMMUNITIES

Night at the Houston Astros

All Canyon Gate residents, their families & friends are invited to watch the Houston Astros take on the Colorado Rockies!

Saturday, September 24, 2011

6:05 PM @ Minute Maid Park

Discount Tickets ~ \$8-\$23

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National Night Out & Photo Contest

Tuesday, October 4th - Around 6PM

Drag out those lawn chairs, gather your neighbors, and join in National Night Out again this year! National Night Out takes place on your own individual streets or sections. This is a great opportunity for you to meet more of your fellow residents and make new friends! For more information, visit www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno.

*Make sure to take some pictures, as we'll
have our photo contest again this year.
The winner will receive a special surprise!*

The deadline to submit your group photo is Friday, October 28th. E-mail your entries to jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Community Events, Jennifer Henrie at jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

ON-SITE OFFICES & GATE ATTENDANTS

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S-G Gatehouse	281-256-3620
Splashpad Texas Office	281-213-9777

PROPERTY TAXES

Harris County Appraisal District.....	713-224-1919
Water / Remington MUD #1	281-579-4500
Water / MUD #165	713-932-9011

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Texas DPS	281-232-4334
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Property Tax: MUD #165	713-932-9011
Gatehouse	281-858-6100

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Planned Community Management (PCMI) has been contracted by the Board of Directors to manage the day-to-day activities of the community. In order to contact the community's Board of Directors or if residents have concerns, questions about their account, or deed restriction violations to report, please put the information in writing and send via e-mail to Heather Barbiche at hbarbiche@stes.com or call PCMI at 281-870-0585.

TO CONTACT THE BOARD:

*Please address the Board
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Heather Barbiche, PCMI, hbarbiche@stes.com
P.O. Box 219223, Houston, TX 77218, 281-870-0585

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Stone Gate 2011 Community Event Calendar

Fall Garage Sale.....Saturday, September 17
Canyon Gate Night at AstrosSaturday, September 24
National Night Out Tuesday, October 4
Resident Golf Tournament..... Monday, November 14
Gingerbread House Making.....Saturday, November 19
Ladies Brunch and Trunk Show.....Saturday, November 19
Holiday Yard Decoration Contest December 4-10
Cookies with Santa..... Saturday, December 17

*Please contact Jennifer Henrie, Director of Community Events
at jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com if you would like
to help with any of our events!*

YARD OF THE MONTH

Do you have a neighbor or friend in the community who has an outstanding front yard? Nominate them for the Yard of the Month! Please forward your nomination and e-mail a picture of their front yard to jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com.

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Looking to get your business noticed? You're in luck! We have numerous sponsorship opportunities at our upcoming Resident Golf Tournament, scheduled for Monday, November 14th. Last year's tournament was a huge success! Don't miss out on this great marketing opportunity! Sponsorship levels range from \$100 to \$2,000 or donate goodie bag items to promote your business! Call Jennifer Henrie at jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com to learn more!

SAVETHE DATE

5TH ANNUAL RESIDENT GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2011
HOUSTON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

Last years event was a huge success! The entry fee will include breakfast, cart, prizes and more! Advanced reservations are required, please contact Jennifer Henrie jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com for additional tournament details and registration.

SAVE THE DATE MAKE ADVANCED RESERVATIONS!

Resident Favorites Return – Saturday, November 19th

Ladies Brunch and Gingerbread Making Event

Ladies Brunch & Trunk Show – Saturday, November 19

Ladies are invited to a first-class brunch and trunk show, featuring local area boutiques, vendors & shops. Get a head start on holiday shopping while sipping mimosas! Tickets will be available for residents and their guests. We'll also be raffling off numerous gift baskets, valued at \$100 each! Please RSVP to jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com by November 10th.

Gingerbread House Making Event – Saturday, November 19

Our younger residents and their parents are invited to the Houston National Golf Clubhouse to make, keep or eat a special holiday treat. There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required and space is limited. Please RSVP with the number of children and the number of adults attending to jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com by November 10th.

Space is limited, ADVANCED RESERVATIONS are required.
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STONE GATE OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Schedule of Pools for the Summer of 2011

If a holiday falls on a day that the pool would normally be closed, the pool will be open on the holiday and closed the following day. Please note that every pool is closed ONE day per week. Please see the calendars/schedules below for the closed days. Open days are highlighted and times are above each calendar.

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SEPTEMBER 2011

(Weekends Only, & Labor Day) Monday: Closed

Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-9pm • Sunday: 12pm-9pm

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Saturday & Labor Day: 10am-7:30pm • Sunday: 12pm-7:30pm

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**CWHS
WILDCAT BAND
& COLOR GUARD
Casino Night &
Silent Auction**

On Saturday, September 24th from 7:00-10:00 pm the Cy-Woods Band will be hosting their annual Casino Night at Cypress Woods High School. This annual event is not only to raise funds for the band and color guard, but also to have fun with family and friends. It will be an exciting night filled with casino style gaming tables, a variety of items for silent auction bidding, along with a great dinner catered by On The Border! Come join the fun and help support the Wildcat Band and Color Guard! For more information visit the band website at www.cywoodsband.org.

ATTENTION

NW HARRIS COUNTY

**TRI DELTA
ALUMNAE**

Mark your calendars to join your Tri Delta sisters for our annual "Salad Social" to kick off the year on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 pm. 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 Patsy at 281-370-8516 or Karen at trideltanews@yahoo.com

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SEPTEMBER 26TH & OCTOBER 24TH

Meetings begin at 7pm and are held in the Cy-Fair High School Cafeteria!

Come see how you can earn points for your son/daughter while learning about all the opportunities to help make Project prom 2012 a huge success. Also, be on the lookout for Details on the Project Prom Shrimp Boil, Casino Night and Homecoming Mum Sales! Make sure you check for updates on the Cy-Fair Project Prom 2012 Facebook page and www.cyfairprojectprom.org



CARFIT EVENT FOR SENIOR DRIVERS

Oct. 8, 2011 | 8:30am - 12:30pm
Reavis Rehab & Wellness Center
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

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The Cy-Woods H.S. Crimson Cadettes Booster Club will host their annual golf tournament fundraiser on Monday, October 10, 2011 at Houston National Golf Club. All proceeds from this major fundraising event will directly benefit the Crimson Cadette Drill Team and assist with their many activities during the 2011-2012 school year. The tournament will be a 4-person scramble with a 1:00 P.M. shotgun start followed by an awards dinner. The entry fee is \$125 per player and includes green fees, cart, goodie-bag and dinner. Hole sponsorship opportunities are also available. The organization has a 501 (C) 3 designation and our tax ID can be provided for tax purposes.

To register for the event, or for more information, please visit our website: www.crimsoncadettesgolf.com

HUGE SALE!

The Northwest Houston Mothers of Multiples (www.nwhmom.org) is having a huge sale! Over 25 families with twins, triplets and more will be selling maternity, baby, toddler and children's clothing, toys, furniture, feeding supplies, carriers, you name it!

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To find out more about Omar, please contact Grace Lindgren, LMSW, Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter, at the Adoption Coalition of Texas (512) 810-0813 or gracelindgren@adopttexas.org. 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. To learn more about the foster care adoption process, please call the Adoption Coalition of Texas at (512) 301-2825, email info@adopttexas.org and visit our website at <http://www.adoptioncoalitiontx.org>

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HEALTH BRIEFS - SEPTEMBER

EASE YOUR CHILD BACK INTO SCHOOL

Establishing a normal school routine can be hard for children of any age after the long lazy days of summer. Dr. James H. Bray, a family psychologist and associate professor of family and community medicine at Baylor College of Medicine, offers the following tips to help make going back to school a less stressful experience for children and parents.

- Get kids into the school mode early. Many children have a summer schedule that includes staying up late and sleeping in. Kids need at least a week before school starts to get back into the school schedule.
- Develop a plan. Doing things like buying supplies and clothes, and finding out about schedules and teachers in advance, rather than waiting to the last minute, helps reduce stress for parents and kids.
- Talk with children about their fears and concerns and do some advance problem

solving and planning.-Get involved with your child's school by getting to know the teacher and discussing their expectations.

- Talk to your children about what they want to accomplish and get out of their school year. Discuss their academic and social goals, but emphasize balance.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL CHECKLIST SHOULD INCLUDE EYE EXAM

Preparing for the start of a new school year? Remember to get a new backpack, paper and pencils, and get your children's vision screened as part of their back-to-school checklist.

"Poor vision can interfere with learning, school performance, participation in sports and other activities, as well as self esteem," said Dr. Kimberly Yen, assistant professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and an ophthalmologist at Texas

Children's Hospital.

Yen said if parents know that eye problems run in their family or if they suspect problems, it is especially important that their child receive eye exams regularly. All children should have their eyes examined, as part of their well-child check ups and children who exhibit no signs of visual problems should have their vision screened by age 3.

Good eye care should also include wearing protective eyewear during sports activities. Children who play basketball, baseball and racquet sports are more susceptible to eye injuries. Sports goggles can significantly reduce the likelihood of potentially sight damaging injuries. Good vision not only helps children develop in the classroom, but it teaches them the life-long value of regular vision screenings.

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Team Tiara Tee'd Off Golf & Bunco Classic

Monday, September 12th, 2011
Hearthstone Country Club

Registration 11:00 a.m.
Shotgun start 12:30 p.m.

\$175.00/golfer	\$60.00/Bunco player
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Lunch, dinner, snacks, prizes, auction, golf cart and more!

Team Tiara is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation dedicated to funding breast cancer research, education and awareness. In addition to walking in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure, we provide real-time assistance to men and women whose lives have been touched by breast cancer. So take some time out of your day and join us for a fun filled day of golf or bunco!

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**STUDENT ATHLETES' HEALTH
STARTS OFF THE FIELD**

Even though it is students who will be taking the field as extracurricular school activities begin, doctors at Baylor College of Medicine say parents play an important role in keeping their kids safe. Family health history, especially heart illnesses, is important information for doctors to know during an exam, said Dr. John Rogers, professor of family and community medicine at BCM.

A certain type of heart murmur and rapid heart beats can be detected during a physical, but the exam can't determine if past family members have heart problems or if anyone has died suddenly due to a cardiac problem. Being armed with that information helps doctors know whether the student-athlete should undergo an echocardiogram or ultrasound for a more in-depth examination.

Parents' knowledge of their child's previous injuries can also be helpful. Teens may downplay an injury, because they don't want it to prevent them from taking part in their favorite sport. However, a parent might remember lasting effects that will help doctors determine the severity of the injury.

Rogers said other issues that cannot be detected during a physical are light-headedness or shortness of breath that is not proportionate to the exertion level of the activity. Parents should keep an eye out for these issues and let their doctor know at the time of the physical exam.

TEENS BENEFIT BY MAKING TIME FOR BREAKFAST

Teens who start their day without breakfast are twice as likely to have diets low in iron - a shortfall that could be hurting their grades. "Breakfast supplies more than just the energy kids need to get through the morning," said Dr. Theresa Nicklas, a professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Teens who eat breakfast are also two to five times more likely to consume at least two-thirds the recommended amounts of most vitamins and minerals, including iron."

Iron-deficiency anemia has long been known to have a negative affect on behavior and learning. Eating breakfast has been linked to improved memory, grades, school attendance and punctuality in children. In addition, intakes of other vitamins and minerals, including zinc, calcium, and folic acid, are higher among breakfast-eaters, while fat consumption is lower.

"It's important for parents to realize that the nutrients teens miss when they're allowed to skip breakfast are rarely recouped during other meals," said Nicklas, also a researcher at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

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Other changes to be aware of include;

- Children behaving unpredictably
- School Bus Stops
- Crossing Guards – please obey the guards! Remember, they are there for the safety of you and your children
- New areas of traffic congestion
- Be prepared for delays
- Use of cell phones in schools zones is illegal!

Please give yourself extra time in the mornings and mid-afternoons and remember if you are traveling in a school zone to slow down.



TIME TO SLOW DOWN!

Recipe of the Month TORTILLA SOUP

Ingredients

- 1 Onion, chopped
- ¼ Cup oleo
- ¼ Cup flour
- 6 cans chicken broth
- 3-4 chicken breasts; cooked and chopped
- 2 - 4 oz. cans chopped green chilies
- 1 can diced Rotel tomatoes or 1 can diced tomatoes
- 2 T chili powder
- 2 tsp. garlic salt
- 1 T Cumin
- 8 Corn tortilla chips, cut up
- 2 chopped avocados
- shredded Monterey Jack Cheese

Combine oleo and flour. Brown. Add broth, tomatoes, chilies, chicken, chili powder, cumin, garlic salt. Simmer for 1 hour. Saute onion and chips. Add to soup. Pour over cheese and avocados. Optional: Add sour cream.

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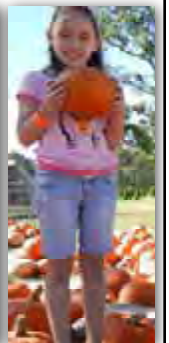
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Source: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services



September 2011 The Hospital at Westlake Medical Center Flamingo Sale to Benefit Colin's Hope!

When the beloved garden center, Pots & Plants closed its doors- several flamingos were injured in the move. You can help them return for the best care in town at The Hospital at Westlake by donating \$15. ALL profit in July, August and September benefits Colin's Hope. You can add to The Hospital at Westlake's flock, or start your own flock at home. Visit www.westlakemedical.com for more details or stop in The Hospital's Waterfall Café, 5656 Bee Caves Road, Building L, level 3 to sponsor your flamingo. Spread the word on Facebook and raise even more funds for Colin's Hope!

September 2011 - Sign up for Ourgift and Colin's Hope will receive donations during September!

OurGift.Org™ has chosen Colin's Hope as one of the charities that will benefit from donations in September. Please visit www.ourgift.org to learn more and sign up to receive the daily deals from local businesses. It's a great way to help prevent childhood drowning! You get a great deal, a local business is supported and Colin's Hope will get a donation! Follow them on Twitter @ourgiftlists and find them on Facebook at <http://www.tinych.org/ourgift>

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