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## ON THE BRAZOS

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### 2012 Calendar of Events

#### APRIL

- 7 ..... Easter Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt to be held at Sugar Creek Baptist Church
- 12 ..... Annual Membership Meeting and Election: 7p- Please watch your mail for official notice
- 13 ..... Recreation Center Open House: 6-9p Come see the newly remodeled Clubhouse!
- 14 ..... RiverPark Fun Run: 8-11am Organized 5k Fun Run/Walk thru RiverPark's trail system

#### JUNE

- 2 ..... Splash Day Noon to Close Annual Pool Party with food and games!

#### AUGUST

- 25 ..... Ice Cream Social: 3-6pm Pool party with ice cream and games

#### SEPTEMBER

- 22 ..... Teen Event: 7-11p Pool Party 7-9p, Video Games & Food 9-11p

#### OCTOBER

- 31 ..... Halloween Hayrides: 5-9p Hayrides & Refreshments from the Recreation Center

#### DECEMBER

- 1 ..... Snow Day: 8-11am Snow, Donuts and Hot Chocolate from the Recreation Center

## Tree Trimming

The City of Sugar Land Tree Ordinance No. 1505 requires residents to maintain trees that extend over a right of way/street.

"Where the tree overhangs a residential street, there must be a clear space under the tree that is 12 feet above the street surface and 8 feet above the sidewalk surface."

Please inspect your trees and ensure you are in compliance. Sugar Land will provide warning if you are not and should they be

forced to perform the work for you, you will be charged for the expense and any applicable administrative costs. For more information, please contact Sugar Land Public Works at 281-275-2450. To view the specific ordinance and full details, visit [www.sugarlandtx.com](http://www.sugarlandtx.com).



## Trash Can in view = Fines

All trash cans must be stored out of public view on non-trash days. You may place your cart at the curb no earlier than 6pm the day prior to pick up and it must be removed from view by the end of pick-up day. This is in violation of both the Riverpark guidelines and the City of Sugar Land Ordinance. Violators may be fined up to \$2,000.00.

To avoid fines, please ensure your trash can and trash bags are properly stored behind your fence/gate or in the garage so it is out of public view.

Waste collection is provided by the City of Sugar Land. Pick-up days are Tuesday and Friday with Recycling on Friday. Green waste is on Friday and Bulk pick up is on the 4th Wednesday.

Only items in the cart will be collected. Carts should be placed at the base of the curb (where curb exists) with the cart wheels against the curb. Lids must be open to the street. Carts must be at the curb by 7am

on the day of collection. Carts need to be separated by at least three feet.

To establish service, questions or schedules, please call Sugar Land Solid Waste at 281-275-2450.



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Interested in submitting an article? You can do so by emailing [riverparkonbrazos@peelinc.com](mailto:riverparkonbrazos@peelinc.com). All news must be received by the 9th of the month prior to the issue. So if you are involved with a school group, scouts, sports etc – please submit your articles for the Riverpark on the Brazos newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations and military service are also welcome.

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## Perimeter Wall Replacement

The Levee Improvement District #10 has begun work on the perimeter wall project. This involves the removal and replacement of the community perimeter walls. This project will span several months and could extend up to one year or more. If your wall/fence is included in the project, you will receive advance notice advising when the contractor is scheduled to begin work on yours so you are prepared. To review the construction plans and phase project schedule, visit [www.ciaservices.com](http://www.ciaservices.com). The schedule is subject to change based on weather and project progression.

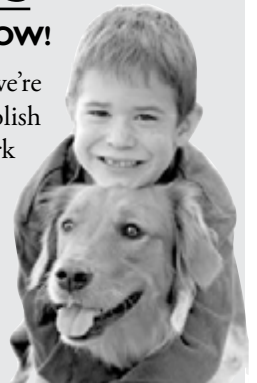
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## PRECIOUS PETS

### SEND US YOUR PET PICTURES NOW!

Pets come in all shapes and sizes and we're looking for the most adorable pets to publish in the upcoming February issue of RiverPark Newsletter. Send us your favorite pet photo to [jensen@ciaservices.com](mailto:jensen@ciaservices.com). Please include the name of your cutie & mention the RiverPark newsletter in your email! Also don't forget to keep an eye out for next month's issue to see your precious pet pal!



## Newsletter Notes

In an attempt to let RiverPark Residents know what organizations and activities are in the community, residents are encouraged to place a notice in the newsletter. Anyone who has a book club, girls club, etc. Please submit the name of the group, brief description, and contact number and we will list these in the newsletter. All submissions will be cleared by the HOA Board.

## St. Patrick's Day Facts

1. St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland, although he was born in Britain, around 385AD. His parents Calpornius and Conchessa were Roman citizens living in either Scotland or Wales, according to different versions of his story.
2. As a boy of 14 he was captured and taken to Ireland where he spent six years in slavery herding sheep. He returned to Ireland in his 30s as a missionary among the Celtic pagans.
3. Legend has it that he used the native shamrock as a symbol of the holy trinity when preaching and brought the Latin alphabet to Ireland.
4. Miracles attributed to him include the driving of serpents out of Ireland. However, evidence suggests post-glacial Ireland never had any snakes in the first place.
5. Wearing green, eating green food and even drinking green beer, is said to commemorate St Patrick's use of the shamrock - although blue was the original colour of his vestments.
6. St Patrick was said to have proclaimed that everyone should have a drop of the "hard stuff" on his feast day after chastising an innkeeper who served a short measure of whiskey. In the custom known as "drowning the shamrock", the shamrock that has been worn on a lapel or hat is put in the last drink of the evening.
7. Popular Irish toasts on St Patrick's Day, include: may the roof above us never fall in, and may we friends beneath it never fall out.
8. St. Patrick's Day was first celebrated in America in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1737. Around 34 million modern Americans claim Irish ancestry.
9. It is believed that St Patrick died on March 17 in 461AD. It is a national holiday in Ireland, and on the island of Montserrat in the Caribbean, which was founded by Irish refugees. It is a bank holiday in Northern Ireland and a provincial holiday in the Canadian province of Newfoundland.
10. Dublin has a parade that attracts hundreds of thousands of people, while in Chicago the river is dyed green for a few hours. The biggest parade is normally held in New York, while the largest celebration in the southern hemisphere is in Sydney, Australia.



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Bianca has started to draw and color using hand-over-hand guidance by her caregivers. She receives occupational, physical and speech therapy at school. She requires 24 hour care and supervision due to her special needs. Bianca needs a family that will take care of her and love her forever.

*For more information about Bianca, contact at the Adoption Coalition of Texas at (512) 301-2825 or [info@adopttexas.org](mailto:info@adopttexas.org).*

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## ORAL HEALTH UPDATE

IT MAY NOT BE "JUST A TOOTHACHE".

Going to the dentist may not be on the top of your To Do list, but if you're experiencing dental pain, a trip to the dentist may be just what you need. If you have a toothache that lasts more than one or two days, you notice swelling around a tooth, bleeding, or experience severe pain or fever, it's time to make an appointment with the dentist as soon as possible. A thorough examination and diagnosis is important to prevent more serious complications to your teeth, jaw, and gums. Dental decay and gum disease are progressive in nature. Early diagnosis is essential to a quicker and easier treatment.

### THERE ARE SEVERAL CAUSES OF DENTAL PAIN, INCLUDING:

- Tooth decay affecting the enamel and the dentin, or inner layer of the tooth
- Tooth abscess caused by severe tooth decay or a trauma causing an infection at the root of the tooth or between the gum and tooth
- Damage to existing fillings due to pressure from chewing, grinding, or clenching
- Teeth grinding that causes fracturing, loosening, and excessive wear
- A fractured tooth from a traumatic dental injury
- Infected gums as a result of gingivitis or gum disease (periodontitis)

During your exam, your dentist will typically ask about the nature of your dental pain, when it started, and if anything makes it better or worse. Then, your dentist will conduct a physical examination of your mouth, teeth, gums, jaws, tongue, and throat. X-rays and other tests may be recommended, depending on what the dentist suspects is causing your toothache.

Once your dentist has determined the cause of your dental pain, you will be presented with treatment options. If a cavity is causing your pain, a simple filling may do the trick. However, if there is an infection that has spread to the tooth's nerve, a root canal may be necessary. An antibiotic may also be prescribed if you have swelling of the jaw or a fever.

### DENTAL PAIN IS PREVENTABLE!

Because most toothaches are caused by decay, practicing good oral hygiene is the easiest way to prevent dental pain. This includes brushing and flossing every day and visiting your dentist for professional cleanings and checkups on the schedule determined by the Dental Hygienist. In addition, eating a healthy, balanced diet that is low in sugar will not only help you prevent cavities but will improve your body's overall health.

*Submitted by Dr. Flury*



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