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of Stone Gate, Canyon Lakes, Canyon Lake  
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Maps will be available at the gatehouses in Stone Gate &  
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Banners will be posted outside the community and an advertisement has been 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 on Saturday, September 8th 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. For more information, please contact

*Jennifer Henrie, Director of Community Events at [jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com)*

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## TO CONTACT THE BOARD:

*Please address the Board of Directors via*

Lucy Robertson, PCMI, ([lrobertson@stes.com](mailto:lrobertson@stes.com))  
P.O. Box 219223, Houston, TX 77218, 281-870-0585

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### 6th Annual Resident Golf Tournament

**Monday, September 10, 2012**  
**at Houston National Golf Club**  
**Registration begins at 8:00am**

Last years event was a huge success ~ join in the fun this year!

The entry fee of only \$35 ahead of time or \$40 at the door (cash or check) per player for residents & their guest includes breakfast, cart, lunch and more! Tournament format will be a 4 person scramble with a shotgun start.

Advanced reservations are required.

Please contact Jennifer Henrie, Director of Community Events at [jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com) to register now. Please provide your handicap.



## National Night Out

**Tuesday, October 2nd | 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](http://www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno). Make sure to take some pictures to submit for the newsletter. The deadline to submit your group photo is Sunday, October 7th. E-mail your entries to [jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com). If you have any questions, please contact Director of Community Events, Jennifer Henrie at [jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com).

## Calling All Volunteers!

Judges needed for Holiday Yard Judging Contest December 3-9

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](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com) VOLUNTEER JUDGES are needed for the event to be a success.

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**Saturday, September 22, 2012**

**6:05 PM @ Minute Maid Park**

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## Street Trees and Tree Stakes:

The fall is a good time to review the trees on your property and undertake trimming and maintenance, as necessary. Remember to give special attention to your street trees, those that are situated between the sidewalk and road. As live oaks mature, their branches have a tendency to dip down towards the ground and their canopy needs to be thinned and trimmed. The canopy of street trees needs to be pruned to ensure that the branches do not impede passing traffic. Unused tree stakes should also be removed, as they can become unsightly.



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### Ladies Brunch & Trunk Show

Saturday, November 17

10am-1pm (3 hours this year!)

at Sterling Country Club at Houston National

Ladies are invited to a first-class brunch and trunk show, featuring local area vendors. 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 many prizes! Please RSVP to [jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com) by November 5th.

Space is limited, ADVANCED RESERVATIONS are required. Please contact [jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com) to reserve your spot!



## 2013 Assessment Payments:

Each year, assessments are due on January 1 but did you know that you can make payments, in advance? Any payment made will be credited to your account and reduce the total amount that is owed on January 1, 2013.

If you would like to take advantage of this option, you can send a check to S-G Owners Association c/o PCMI, PO Box 219223, Houston, TX 77218 Be sure to include your address in the memo line of your check.

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# Stone Gate Owners Association Schedule of Pools for the Summer of 2012

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## STONE GATE RECREATION CENTER

11655 Canyon Green Dr. - Houston, TX 77095  
(281)304-7448 - OPENING DAY:  
Saturday May 5th, 2012 at 10am until 9pm

## SPLASHPAD TEXAS AND POOL

9901 Red Rugosa - Houston, TX 77095  
(281)213-9777 - OPENING DAY:  
Saturday May 5th, 2012 at 10am until 7:30 pm

## CANYON LAKES WEST POOL & RECREATION CENTER

19772 Stanton Lake Dr. - Cypress, TX 77433  
(281)855-0984 - OPENING DAY:  
Saturday May 5th, 2012 at 10am until 9pm

### ... SEPTEMBER 2012 ...

(Weekends Only, and Labor Day) Monday: Closed  
Tuesday – Saturday: 10am – 9pm & Sunday: 12pm – 9pm

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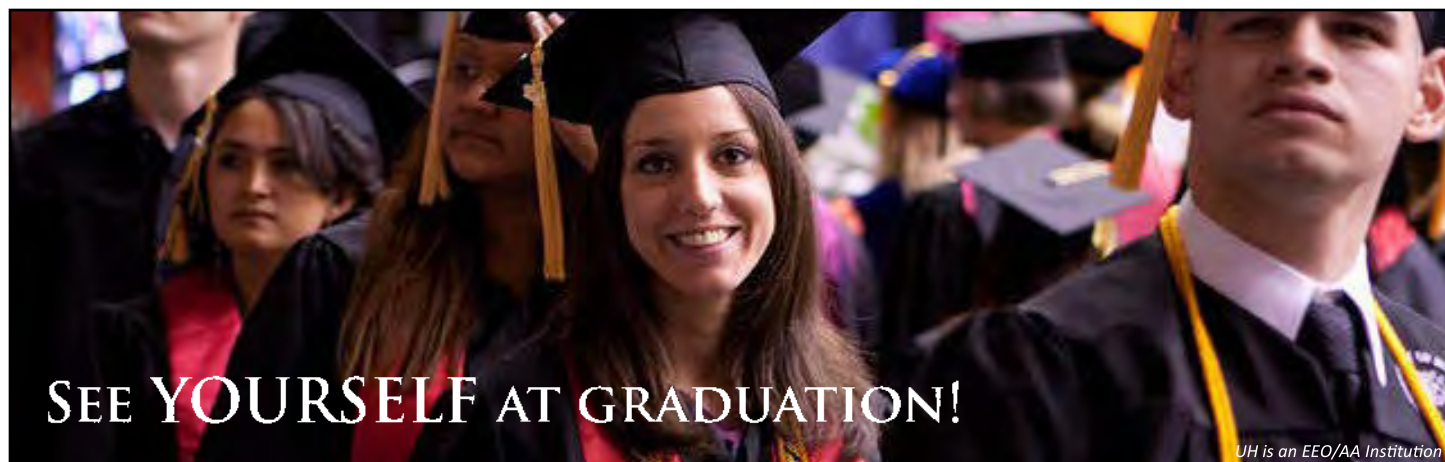
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Saturday & Labor Day: 10am - 7:30pm & Sunday: 12pm - 7:30pm

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## 2012 Stone Gate Community Events & Activities

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**  
Fall Garage Sale

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**  
Ladies Brunch and Trunk Show

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
Golf Tournament

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1**  
Gingerbread House Making

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**  
Canyon Gate Night at Astros

**DECEMBER**  
Holiday Yard Decoration  
Contest Dec 3-9

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2**  
National Night Out

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15**  
Cookies with Santa

Please contact Jennifer Henrie, Director of Community Events  
at [jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com) if you would like to help with  
any of our events!

*All Dates Are Tentative & Events are subject to change*

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School children across the state will head back to school soon. The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds all drivers to watch out for children walking to school or waiting for school buses--and to obey all traffic laws related to school buses.

Drivers also need to slow down and pay attention in school zones. Children may not be looking for oncoming traffic when they step into the roadway, so drivers must remain alert.

"Although school buses are the safest form of transportation for students, the most dangerous time of the journey is when children are entering and exiting the bus," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "When a school bus is loading or unloading students, the law requires that drivers stop on most roadways."

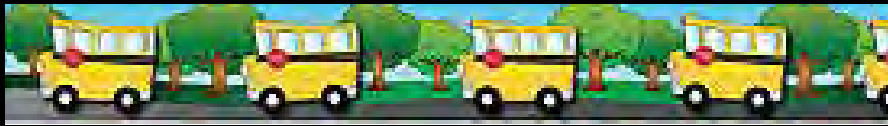
State law requires approaching drivers to stop when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal (red flashing lights or a stop sign). Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does

not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

Punishment for drivers who do not stop Drivers who do not stop for school buses face a fine of up to \$1,000. If a driver is convicted of this offense more than one time, DPS can suspend their license for up to six months.

"DPS has zero tolerance for vehicles that pass stopped school buses," Davis said. "Drivers must slow down, obey school zone speed limits and stop for school buses to ensure the safety of Texas school children."

For more information on school bus safety, please contact DPS School Bus Safety Program Administrator Charley Kennington at 254-759-7235 or the Public Information Office at 512-424-2080. More information is also located at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/schoolbus>.



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