



SPRING FESTIVAL

Presented by the Willowbridge HOA

April 6, 2013

10:00am – 12:00pm

Willowbridge Clubhouse

Come and join your neighbors for the Annual

Willowbridge Spring Festival

There will be a petting zoo, train rides, bounce house and much more!

Please e-mail Leah Protz at lp0486@gmail.com if you would like to help.

ATTENTION WILLOWBRIDGE PARENTS!

Did you know that Willowbridge has a group on Facebook called “Willowbridge Parents”? This group is a great way to get to know other parents in the neighborhood, share advice, books, coupons, tip & tricks, arrange play dates, etc.

Joining the group is easy! Simply go to www.Facebook.com, search for “Willowbridge Parents” and request to join the group.

For those of you concerned with privacy, this is a closed Facebook group. That means that anyone can see the group and who’s in it, but only members can see posts. Any existing member can add new members, but an admin must approve them. Joining the group does not mean you automatically become “friends” with the other members. Other members can only see the public portion of your profile, just as anyone on Facebook can.

Hope to see you on Facebook!

Willowbridge Parents of Young Children

Are you a parent of a young child, and wanting to get to know other parents in the Willowbridge/Stonebridge neighborhoods? A few of us parents in the Willowbridge Parents group are bouncing around the idea of a giant play date at Monkey Bizness on a Saturday/Sunday around the February/March timeframe. Monkey Bizness has an infant/toddler play area, as well as large inflatables and slides for the older kids. The cost will probably be around \$8-\$10 per child depending on the turnout. If you’re interested in getting to know other parents/neighbors, please contact Angela Doray at willowbridgehoa@live.com or call/text 713-240-3689 with some preferred dates! Also check out our Facebook group by searching “Willowbridge Parents”. Hope to hear from you!

IS YOUR COMPUTER STRAINING YOUR EYES?

By Dr. Brook Komar – Willowbridge Resident

Do you find yourself suffering from eye fatigue, eye dryness, and blurred vision after an extended time at your computer? Studies show that eye strain and other visual symptoms occur in 50 to 90% of computer users. Many times computer use can lead to these eye-related complications. This can sometimes be due to Computer Vision Syndrome, which the American Optometric Association describes as “a group of eye and vision-related problems that result from prolonged computer use.”

The use of a computer poses a problem to your eyesight due to the increased need to focus at an intermediate distance (typically the screen sits closer than our relaxed eye position). Furthermore, when doing computer work, the rate of blinking decreases, leading to eye dryness. In fact, some studies have found that we blink about

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If you have any questions or comments regarding the neighborhood please contact the numbers above.

HOA MEETINGS

Willowbridge/Stonebridge Homeowner's Association meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month at the community clubhouse at 7:00 pm.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The Welcoming Committee meetings are the last Monday of each month.

HARRIS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE

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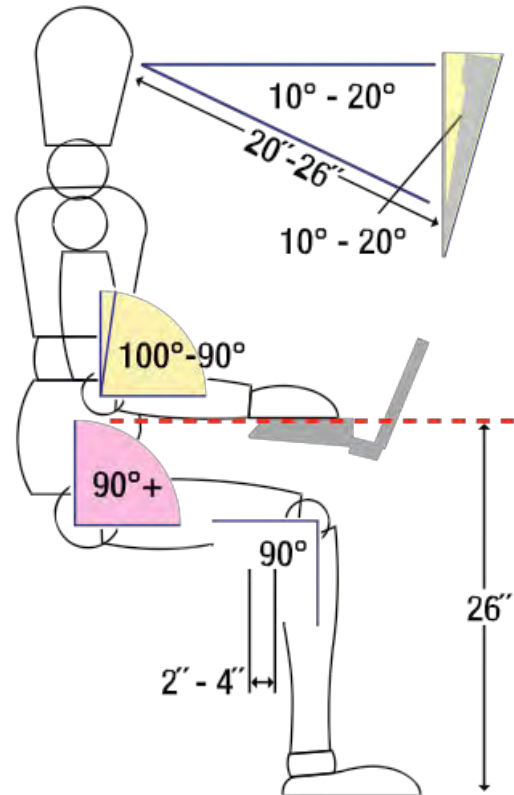
There can be simple solutions to help ease Computer Vision Syndrome. One solution is to properly adjust your computer screen. The monitor should sit 20 to 26" from your eyes, with the top of the the monitor slightly below horizontal eye level. In addition, you should tilt the top of the monitor away from you at an angle of 10 to 20 degrees. The center of your monitor should be at 0 to 20 degrees below your eye level (this is 4 to 9" below your eyes, at a distance of 24").

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The second solution to help with eye fatigue is the 20-20-20 rule. This simple rule states that for every 20 minutes at the computer, you should take a 20 second break and look at an object that is 20 feet away. For this rule, you don't even have to get up from your chair to achieve this.

To further aid in relieving these symptoms, you can also obtain a pair of glasses prescribed for the exact distance that your computer screen sits from your eyes. An antireflective coating on the lenses may also help ease the eyes by reducing computer glare.

By using these simple adjustments, you can help make long term computer use a little less stressful on your eyes.



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(HOUSTON TX) – The Harris County Sheriff's Office dispatches deputies to investigate residential and commercial alarms about 100,000 times a year. About 99 percent are found to be "false alarms," squandering crime-fighting resources in the unincorporated areas where 1.5 million people live. Until now, a false alarm fee was assessed every time a property generated more than five false alarms per calendar year. But now the fee, \$75, will be assessed every time a property generates more than three false alarms in a calendar year.

Harris County Commissioners Court approved the change today along with other updates to regulations enforced by the Sheriff's Office on burglar alarms, panic alarms, and other types of alarms. Permit requirements will now apply to fire alarms as well.

"The changes are designed to reduce the number of false alarms and to encourage property owners to obtain permits for their

alarm systems," Sheriff Adrian Garcia said. The initial fee for an alarm permit is \$35. Annual renewals are \$10 each. (In many cases, companies that provide alarm monitoring services obtain permits on behalf of their customers). There is no fee for permit holders 65 years of age or older. The fee for reinstatement of a suspended or expired permit is \$50.

All fee payments go into the county government's general operating fund. Owners of alarm systems that have no permit may be issued a misdemeanor citation that could result in fines up to \$500 in justice of the peace court. In 2011, the most recent year for which statistics are available, the Sheriff's Office issued about 1,300 citations for unregistered alarms. The permit form can be found at the Harris County Website at: www.hcso.hctx.net and click on the Alarm Permit Tab.

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Morgan Hurst+	3/9/95	281-235-5641 281-897-8910	Freddy & Kim Hurst
Bevin Gammell	12/29/90	281-807-3152	Bradly & Elizabeth Gammell
Lesley Maxfield	07/25/94	281-469-6229	Lesley Maxfield
Lauren Mosley+	02/14/95	281-894-8459	
Rachel Sontag	12/19/97	281-970-9535	rachelsontag@hotmail.com
Kim Cook	05/05/97	832-237-9541	Glenn & Maureen Cook

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Tommy Hamner	13 yrs. old	281-469-5782	Melissa & Findley Hamner
Rachel Sontag	12/19/97	281-970-9535	rachelsontag@hotmail.com
Abby Cook	13 yrs. old	832-237-9541	Glenn & Maureen Cook
Kim Cook	15 yrs. old	832-237-9541	Glenn & Maureen Cook

ATTENTION TEENAGERS

The Teenage Job Seekers listing service is offered free of charge to all Lakemont teenagers seeking work. Submit your name and information to lakemontliving@yahoo.com by the 10th of the month!

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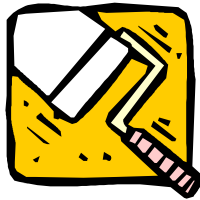
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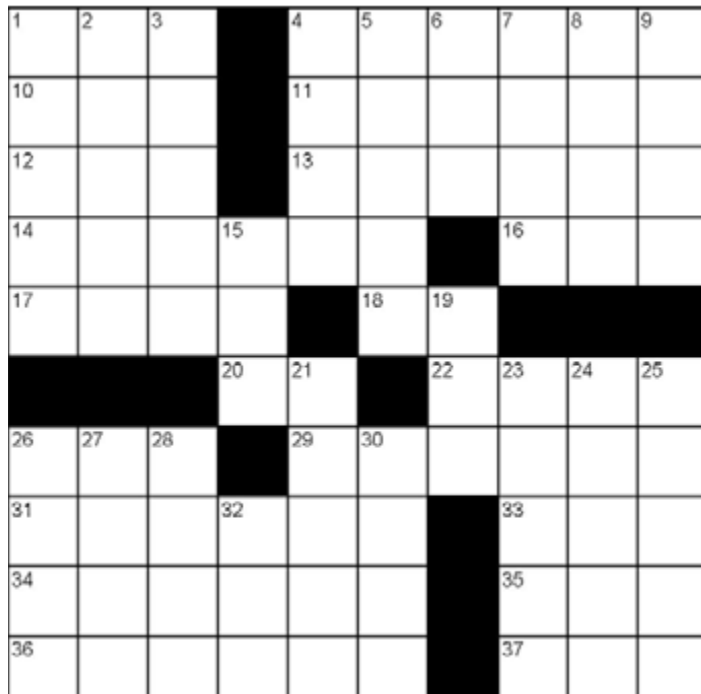
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10. Time period
11. A Nissan car
12. Admiral (abbr.)
13. Programmer
14. A deviated one makes you snore
16. Vane direction
17. Time periods
18. Letter afterward
20. Evening
22. Garden tools
26. Pod vegetable
29. Egg dish
31. List of errors
33. Wrath
34. Tie clip
35. Rival
36. Stoles

DOWN

1. " __ porridge hot..."
2. Special request
3. South American plain
4. Tropical island
5. Holding device
6. And so forth
7. Enjoy
8. Sign
9. Weed in a wheat field
15. Cooking measurement
19. Her
21. Pattern
23. __ Oyl (Popeye's girlfriend)
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