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*Stone Gate Slate*

THE OFFICIAL HOA NEWSLETTER  
of Stone Gate, Canyon Lakes, Canyon Lake  
Villages and Canyon Lakes West



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## FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING

*For Stone Gate & Canyon Lakes West Residents Only*  
After the Community Garage Sale  
Saturday, April 13th, 1pm-4pm  
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Event is on a first come first serve basis as time allows.

*All Community Events are open to residents of  
Stone Gate & Canyon Lakes West.*

## Garage Sale Registration

REGISTER NOW!

Stone Gate & Canyon Lakes West  
Spring Community Garage Sale

Saturday, April 13 from 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 April 13th! 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](mailto: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 to be included on the map is Friday, April 5th. 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 on Saturday, April 13th 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](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com).*



## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### ON-SITE OFFICES & GATE ATTENDANTS

S-G Clubhouse Office .....	281-304-7448
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

### POLICE & FIRE

Emergency .....	911
Harris County Sheriff.....	713-221-6000
Precinct #5 Constable .....	281-463-6666
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Texas DPS.....	281-232-4334
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Cypress Springs High School .....	281-345-3000
H2O Consulting/Harris County MUD #165 .....	281-861-6215
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Gatehouse .....	281-858-6100

## ASSOCIATION'S MANAGEMENT COMPANY CONTACT INFORMATION

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 Directions 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 Mary Carey at [mcarey@stes.com](mailto:mcarey@stes.com) or call PCMI at 281-870-0585.

## TO CONTACT THE BOARD:

*Please address the Board of Directors via*

Mary Carey, PCMI, ([mcarey@stes.com](mailto:mcarey@stes.com))

P.O. Box 219223, Houston, TX 77218, 281-870-0585

## HAVE YOU LOGGED IN YET?

**[WWW.CANYONGATE.COM/RESIDENTS/SG](http://WWW.CANYONGATE.COM/RESIDENTS/SG)**

*Features of the Stone Gate & Canyon Lakes West intranet include:*

- Email Blasts On Community News & Events
- Resident Directory
- Current Events & Activities
- News
- Official Documents & Forms
- Event Photos and MORE!



## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Article Submission.....[jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com)

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S-G Owners Association Inc.

## Board Approved Committees and Descriptions

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** Assist the community in creating, implementing and supporting events and activities. These events include, "Egg"stravaganza, Ladies Brunch & Trunk Show, Cookies with Santa and more!

**LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE:** The primary role is to support a social club for landscaping ideas, also known as the Garden Club. They are responsible for inviting horticulture guest speakers for community events and sharing a general interest in landscaping. They also assist with the Holiday Decoration Yard Contest.

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:** To assist the community in creating, implementing and supporting communication efforts including the newsletter, intranet and section leaders and block captains. They also assist with the Holiday Decoration Yard Contest.

**TRAFFIC/SAFETY COMMITTEE:** Assists with safety and awareness within the community, making recommendations to the Board for placement of stop signs and speed humps.

**ADOPT A SCHOOL COMMITTEE :**Provides recommendations to the Board of Directors for the donation of AAS funds to the schools within that community for educational school items, such as computers, library books, etc. These funds also may be allotted for enhancements within the community such as sidewalks, playground areas or other improvements that will benefit the students of the community.

## Seeking Section Leaders and Block Captains

To increase community awareness, the Communications Committee is actively reestablishing and recruiting section leaders and block captains. For more information on becoming a section leader or block captain, contact [alyons@canyongate.com](mailto:alyons@canyongate.com)

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 25th at 7PM in the SG Rec Center. Please email Anna Lyons at [alyons@canyongate.com](mailto:alyons@canyongate.com) to RSVP. Anyone is welcome to attend, to learn more about the program! Serving as a Section Leader/Block Captain is a great opportunity to meet more of your neighbors and create awareness in your community. The time commitment is minimal, the impact great!

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## Developer Update

Stone Gate, Canyon Lakes and Canyon Lakes Village are currently built out, at 4378 homes total. The newest section within SG Owner's Inc, Canyon Lakes West, currently has 863 homes.

### CLW BUILDERS INCLUDE:

Beazer	\$130's – 240's
Castle Rock	\$110's - \$240's
D.R.Horton	\$190's - \$280's
EagleRock	\$200 - \$300
First Texas	\$210's – 270's
Highland	\$180's - \$260's
KB	\$160's – 290's
Lennar	\$160's – 290's
Renaissance/Saratoga	\$200's – 290's
Westin	\$220's – \$330's

## New – SG Owners Inc. Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** My neighbor has a ton of violations. What are the Association and PCMI doing about this?

**A:** Your property management service, PCMI, and your property manager are onsite each month to inspect property conditions. During this inspection, violations are noted and letters are sent accordingly. There is a process for handling violations which follows:

- 1st Courtesy letter: Notifying owner of violation and giving them (30 days) to cease and desist.
- 2nd letter (Certified): 2nd letter notifying the owner of violation will be sent. (Legally no further letters can go out for this violation until the (30 days) has expired)
- 3rd letter: This letter is optional to the board and depending on what the violation is they do not always feel the need to send a 3rd letter. At any time you feel that you get a letter that is not warranted, please feel free to contact PCMI immediately to discuss at 281-870-0585.

(For lawn maintenance, we send a 10 day notification. Following the expiration of that notification, we can enter the property yard to maintain and charge the cost back to the homeowner.)



*Have a question that you would like to submit? Contact [alyons@canyongate.com](mailto:alyons@canyongate.com) to post your question and with answer from PCMI, your property managers.*

## ADOPT A SCHOOL



*(picture left to right) Henry Milton/Chairman of CFSA, Brad Willingham/S-G Board Member, Speedy Collins/Vice Chairman-Football Operations, and Robert Partin/S-G Board Member*

SG Owner's Association donated \$15, 000 of Adopt-a-School funds for purchase of new scoreboards to Cy-Fair Sports Association (CFSA) for Schiel Rd. football sports complex.

CFSA serves thousands of children and youth in the Cypress and surrounding areas.

## Long Distance Numbers Now Accepted at Entrance Gates

In all gated sections of Stone Gate & Canyon Lakes West, entrance gate phone lines have been upgraded to accept long distance phone numbers.

Please contact your onsite office to change your phone number if you would like to use a long distance number or your cell phone number instead of a land line number.

If emailing your update, please include your name, address and phone number to use in the system.

### ONSITE OFFICES

Stone Gate Rec Center Office  
Monday-Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm  
281-304-7448 or stonegaterec@att.net

Canyon Lakes West Rec Center Office  
Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm  
281-855-0984 or canyonlakeswest@att.net

*It's Time for Cub Scout  
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## CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS DRIVE

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## 2013 Pool Schedules

### STONE GATE

MAY 2013

*(Weekends and Memorial Day Only)*

**Saturday and Memorial Day:** 10:00am - 9pm

**Sunday:** 12:00pm - 9pm

### JUNE -AUGUST 2013

*Full Time Schedule Beginning June 6 - Aug.25, Then Weekends Only  
(exception: Labor Day)*

**Monday:** Closed

**Tuesday – Saturday:** 10am – 9pm

**Sunday:** 12pm – 9pm

**Stonegaters Meet days 5/11, 5/18, 6/1 and 6/15**

**Pool opens at 4 pm**

### SEPTEMBER 2013

*(Weekends and Labor Day Only)*

**Saturday and Labor Day:** 10am - 9pm

**Sunday:** 12pm – 9pm

### SPLASH PADTEXAS

MAY 2013

*(Weekends and Memorial Day Only)*

**Saturday and Memorial Day:** 10:00am -7 :30pm

**Sunday:** 12:00pm -7:30pm

### JUNE -AUGUST 2013

*Full Time Schedule Beginning June 6 - Aug.25, Then Weekends Only  
(exception: Labor Day)*

**Monday:** Closed

**Tuesday – Saturday:** 10am – 7: 30pm

**Sunday:** 12pm – 7:30pm

### SEPTEMBER 2013

*(Weekends and Labor Day Only)*

**Saturday and Labor Day:** 10am - 7:30pm

**Sunday:** 12pm – 7:30pm

### CANYON LAKES WEST

MAY 2013

*(Weekends and Memorial Day Only)*

**Saturday and Memorial Day:** 10:00am - 9pm

**Sunday:** 12:00pm - 9pm

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*Full Time Schedule Beginning June 6 - Aug.25, Then Weekends Only  
(exception: Labor Day)*

**Tuesday:** Closed

**Wednesday – Saturday:** 10am – 9pm

**Sunday:** 12pm – 9pm

**Monday:** 10am - 9pm

### SEPTEMBER 2013

*(Weekends and Labor Day Only)*

**Saturday and Labor Day:** 10am - 9pm

**Sunday:** 12pm – 9pm

## A Beautiful Pools Is Looking Forward To A Safe & Exciting Summer in 2013

A-Beautiful Pools, Inc. is thrilled about managing your pool again this year for a great season of fun in the sun. With 28 years of experience in the pool management industry, we are in business to provide safer pools I Houston while empowering employees to succeed in their job. We envision aquatic experiences resulting in happy people and safe, beautiful pools. We consider it a privilege and an opportunity to be working with Stone Gate and hope that we are not only viewed as your management company, but also viewed as a part of your neighborhood.

A-Beautiful Pools, Inc. offers many exciting programs for residents. Summer swim lessons are a great way your children to spend the summer. Our prices are competitive and our times are flexible. Safety is key when spending time at the pool with your children. Take advantage of this neighborhood activity and call now! Pool Parties are a great way to celebrate birthdays, graduations, and school events! You can also get a group together for fun at the pool after hours based on your community's policies! We hope that we can be a resource for your party needs this summer. Please call our office or register online for Swim Lessons (registration begins May 1) and Pool Parties (reservations taken April 1). All policy, pricing and information for these programs can be found at [www.A-BeautifulPools.com](http://www.A-BeautifulPools.com).

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**281-376-6510 or @ [www.awesomelifeguards.com](http://www.awesomelifeguards.com).**



## PROPERTY MANAGER

Mary Carey is your property manager. Mary can be reached at 281.870.0585 or mcarey@stes.com. Please add Mary to your contact list.

### ONSITE OFFICES

Stone Gate Rec Center Office

Monday-Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm | 281-304-7448

stonegaterec@att.net | 11655 Canyon Green Dr., Houston, TX 77095

### STONE GATE SPLASHPAD ONSITE OFFICE

Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm | 281-213-9777

9901 Red Rugosa, Houston, TX 77095

### CANYON LAKES WEST REC CENTER OFFICE

Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm | 281-855-0984

canyonlakeswest@att.net | 19722 Stanton Lake Dr., Cypress, TX 77433

### AMENITY ACCESS

Canyon Lakes West is in the same homeowner's association as Stone Gate and both Canyon Lakes West and Stone Gate amenities can be shared by all residents. To sign up for Stone Gate amenities, residents of Canyon Lakes West must go to the Recreation Center at Stone Gate and show them a copy of their driver's license to show proof of residency and then they can register there. The two recreation centers are on different computer systems and in order to use the Stone Gate amenities, residents must sign up on their system and vice versa.

## Stone Gate & Canyon Lakes West Community Events

Spring Garage Sale - Saturday, April 13

Document Shredding Day - Saturday, April 13

Summer Pool Parties - Saturday, August 10

Fall Garage Sale - Saturday, September 14

Document Shredding Day - Saturday, September 14

Golf Tournament - Monday, September 16

Canyon Gate Night at Astros - TBD

National Night Out - Tuesday, October 1

Ladies Brunch and Trunk Show - Saturday, November 16

Gingerbread House Making - Saturday, December 7

Holiday Yard Decoration Contest - December 8-14

Cookies with Santa - Saturday, December 14

*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!*

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**Annual Spring Carnival**

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*Friday, April 26, 2013*  
*6:00PM – 9:00 PM*  
*18425 West Road Cypress, Texas 77433*

Join us for a groovy, far-out time as Postma Elementary PTO hosts our annual Spring Carnival on Friday, April 26, 2013 from 6:00pm – 9:00pm.

Bring your family, neighbors and friends and come help a worthy cause. We will have yummy food, sweet treats, loads of games and fun!

All monies raised for the event will be used to purchase much-needed school supplies and help fund curriculum supplements such as science programs, Learning Garden and visiting authors.

So come to what is sure to be a hip, happening time at Postma's Blast from the Past!! We hope to see you there!

**ABOUT POSTMA ELEMENTARY:** Postma Elementary School has an enrollment of 899 students this 2012-2013 school year. The school's main goal is to provide all students with a positive and challenging learning environment which empowers them to become responsible and productive citizens of the world. All students are presented enrichment opportunities to develop individual potential, self-esteem, and personal and social skills.

## Calling All Seniors

The Nifty 50+ group is for the young at heart, 50 or older, retired or still working, male and female, and are residents of one of SG Owners Association sections (SG, CL, CLV, CLW).

If you would like to know more about an activity or the group, please send an e-mail to [stonegaterec@att.net](mailto:stonegaterec@att.net).

Monthly games and/or visiting will be held at the SG Rec Center on the first Wednesday of each month from 1pm-3pm. They also meet every third Wednesday at Sterling Country Club for breakfast at 9 am.

## Northwest Flyers Track Club

The Northwest Flyers Track Club will host an orientation/registration session for all middle and high school athletes and their parents interested in joining for the 2013 season. The event will be held on Friday, April 12th, from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the small commons at Cypress Creek High School, 9815 Grant Rd., Houston.

The Northwest Flyers is a youth (ages 6 -18) track organization, affiliated with USA Track & Field. The club provides a full program of "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. It is an excellent "off-season" program for young athletes who currently compete on their middle school or high school track teams.

The club was founded 26 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the northwest Houston area. Last year, the Northwest Flyers sent 106 young athletes to compete at U.S. Junior Olympics National Championships in Baltimore, Maryland and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> for registration forms and information prior to the session, or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442, or [linette.roach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:linette.roach@sbcglobal.net).

## Master Gardeners

The Harris County Master Gardeners meet at noon the first Tuesday of each month at the Texas AgriLife Extension, 3033 Bear Creek Dr. (near the intersection of Highway 6 and Patterson Rd) in Houston. For additional information visit <http://hcmga.tamu.edu> or call 281-855-5600.



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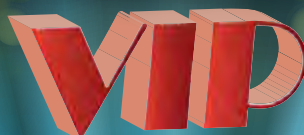
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