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SPRING FESTIVAL

Presented by the Willowbridge HOA

April 6, 2013

TIME CHANGE!

12:00pm – 2:00pm

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
lmp0486@gmail.com
if you would like to help.

The Recipe Box

EASY LEMON COOKIES

(This recipe was made for Hearing & Vision Screening
Volunteers at Bane EL last fall)

- 1 (18.25 oz.) pkg. Lemon Cake Mix
- 1 t. lemon extract
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 c. confectioner's sugar (for decoration)
- 1/3 c. vegetable oil

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
2. Pour cake mix into a large bowl. Stir in eggs, oil and lemon extract until well blended.

Drop teaspoonfuls of dough into a bowl of confectioner's sugar. Roll them around until lightly coated. Once sugared, place on an ungreased cookie sheet.

3. Bake for 6 to 9 minutes. The bottoms will be light brown and insides will be chewy.

I SMELL SOMETHING

(and it smells like Rotten Eggs!)

Submitted by: Barbara Lallinger

According to CenterPoint Energy, natural gas is odorless, therefore and odorant, which is similar to rotten eggs, is added for easy leak detection. If you smell natural gas in your home or building, do the following:

1. Leave immediately on foot, taking your pets with you and alerting your neighbors.
2. Do Not Use electric switches, telephones (including cell phones) or anything else that could cause a spark, including your car. Any of these actions can produce a spark that could ignite the natural gas.
3. Go to a Safe Location in a nearby home or building. Call 911 and CenterPoint's gas leak hotline at 888.876.5786 or 800.752.8036. Never assume someone else has reported the leak. (Remember...CenterPoint will check suspected gas leaks at no charge to you)
4. Never try to repair a gas leak yourself. Leave all repairs to a trained technician.

The next time you receive your CenterPoint bill, please read the safety insert thoroughly. It also covers Carbon Monoxide leaks, how to store flammable liquids and The Blue Flame Rule.



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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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CenterPoint Energy.....	713-659-2111
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Swimming Pool - Pay Phone	281-469-9004
Swimming Pool - Lifeguard.....	281-517-0225
Trash – Royal Disposal & Recycle	713-526-1536
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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

To report street or curb damage, missing/damaged street signs and street flooding: (281) 353-8424 or www.hcp4.net.
If a resident wants to request a new sign or replace a damaged one, they have to go online and fill out a request.



STREET LIGHT OUT?

If you notice a street light out PLEASE report it to CenterPoint Energy. We pay for all of the street lights in our subdivision...every month...regardless if they are illuminated or not!! This is also a serious safety issue. To report an outage, follow these steps:

- Dial (713) 207-2222.
- Choose a language preference.
- Select option "4" (for street light outages).
- Provide the 6 digit number (located approximately 5 feet up the pole), street name and closest address.



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TALKING TRASH

By: Barbara Lallinger



Everyone has been doing a great job with the change in our trash days. It appeared to really help with the 3 week notice we received! Even on the first Tuesday and Friday there was very little trash put out on Monday and Thursday. There is still a small amount of confusion about recycling (but there was always confusion with the old pickup days also). Just remember Recycle is only picked up on Friday.

One really good thing about changing days is getting away from all of the Monday holidays. Now we don't have to smell neighbors crawfish and shrimp boil remnants for days on end when they put it out on a holiday and it wasn't picked up until the next regularly scheduled date! Those smells could rival and/or beat the rotten egg smell noted in the article on gas leaks in this issue.

I was going to provide a handy reminder for dates that trash and recyclables would not be picked up for the rest of the year, but guess what? There are no Tuesday or Friday holidays for the rest of 2013!

RECYCLING REMINDERS

Basic Reminders:

1. Please rinse out all food containers before recycling: cans, bottles (glass & plastic), brown medicine bottles (# 5), plastic food containers (now includes take out from several restaurants with the # 5 recycle emblem). Hint: As noted on these containers they are now microwave safe for reheating at low temperatures. DO NOT reheat in regular foam containers!
2. Please break down all cardboard boxes.

RECYCLE

PAPER Corrugated cardboard (boxes)

- Magazine
- Clean pizza boxes, soda & beer boxes
- Telephone books
- Newspapers
- Paperboard boxes (e.g. cereal & other packaged food), detergent, pet food, etc.
- Office/School paper (all colors) and fax paper
- Paper cardboard dairy/juice cartons, egg cartons (not foam)

GLASS Clear, brown & green glass (e.g. jars and drink bottles)

PLASTIC (Recycle Codes #1 through 7)

- Water & soda bottles
- Milk, juice & cooking oil jugs
- Dish, shampoo, lotion & soap bottles

DISPOSAL

- Waxed Paper
- Mixed metal & paper (e.g. stapled paper after staples are removed)
- Food contaminated paper (e.g. Food contaminated paper pizza covered in cheese with cheese on it)
- Diapers
- Food/Seed bags
- Cereal box liners
- Slick-coated food boxes
- Envelopes, letters, unsolicited direct mail (including window envelopes)
- Tyvek envelopes
- Hardback books
- Metal or Plastic bottle caps, corks or lids
- Broken Glass
- Mirror or window glass
- Glass plates
- Light bulbs
- Heat-resistant glass (e.g. Pyrex)
- Ceramics: dishware, ovenware & decorative items
- Plastic without a recycling code
- Pesticide & chemical containers
- Anti-freeze and motor oil containers

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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

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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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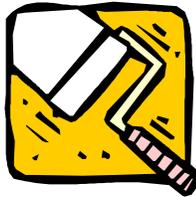
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- Bleach, detergent and other housecleaning containers
- Butter & ice cream tubs
- Yogurt cups & microwave food trays
- Clean plastic flower pots
- Prescription pill bottles (make sure to check the recycle # on the bottom & to wash out all residue (from Barbara: it's also a good idea to remove your name & prescription number
- Thin plastic (e.g. grocery bags, dry cleaning bags, produce bags, newspaper sleeves)

METAL/ALUMINUM

- Aluminum cans (e.g. food & pet)
- Aluminum foil, pie tins, trays, etc. (clean)
- Jar lids

OTHER

NOTE: Items listed under Metal/Aluminum & Other for DISPOSAL require special disposal procedures. Please do not put in the regular trash.

- Toys
- Laundry baskets and unsanitary containers



- Paint & aerosol containers
- Pesticide & chemical containers
- Syringes & needles
- Oil filters & batteries
- Styrofoam
- Computer parts
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