



The Official Newsletter of The Steeplechase Community Improvement Association, Inc. and Steeplechase

Residents of Harris County Mud No. 168

PLEASE HAVE TRASH OUT BY 7:00 AM EACH PICK UP DAY

On each regularly scheduled collection day, Best Trash will collect residential refuse located at the curbside. Refuse must be in containers or bags not exceeding 40 gallons or weighing over 40 pounds.

Trees, shrubs, brush trimmings and fencing must be bundled in lengths no greater than 4 feet with no branch diameter exceeding 3 inches. The bundling is required to allow quick pickup and size limitations are required to avoid damaging the equipment in the crushing process. All residential waste materials except tree and yard waste must be either in containers, bags or bundles not exceeding 40 pounds.

Items such as appliances, furniture, carpet (up to 1 room, rolled up four feet wide and less than fifty pounds), cardboard boxes (flattened), will be picked up either day. By Federal Law, refrigerators and freezers or any other items containing Freon must be drained of Freon and have an accompanying bill to validate such service was performed.

Items excluded from normal collection are dirt, rocks, bricks, concrete, tires, batteries, motor oil, cooking oil, waste generated by a private contractor or any materials or items deemed hazardous materials. Best Trash will leave a tag explaining the reason for non-collected item(s).

An enhanced feature of the new provider will allow for items excluded by the contract if notified in advance, Best Trash will meet

with a resident prior to collection day to determine a price to haul the non-contract items. If a resident does not notify Best Trash of such a special pick-up before its scheduled day, then Best Trash will leave a notice for the resident to contact Contractor during normal office hours before the next scheduled pick up day.

Please do not dispose of gasoline, motor oil, paints, cooking oil, or any other liquid items in a container that is not visible to Contractor personnel. If it results in spillage, that causes a stain, Best Trash is not responsible for the clean up.

RECYCLING

Best Trash takes great pride in our recycling program and efforts. Ensuring the best recycle program for our customers takes time and effort on both sides. Please remove caps, liquids and food products from inside the containers. Please only use the recycle bins for recyclable materials, not as an extra trash container.

Best Trash will collect papers, plastics, aluminum and tin cans that are placed within the provided recycling bin. If items exceed container capacity, please place them adjacent to bin.

Best Trash will provide each current residence with one recycling bin. Best Trash will replace any bins that are defective or otherwise become unusable due to normal wear and tear. Theft, lost or additional bins can be replaced at \$8.00 each.

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Social Committee Members Needed

Are you interested in helping plan a social event? Have great ideas? Want to get involved in your community? We need more residents to help plan the next social event. Please call Thomas Herold at 713-397-7443 or email Stacy Johnston at sjohnston@chaparralmanagement.com.

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IMPORTANT

Telephone Numbers



Emergency.....	911
Sheriff's Dept.....	713-221-6000
Cy-Fair Fire Dept	911
Cy-Fair Hospital.....	281-890-4285
Animal Control	281-999-3191
Center Point (Street lights)	713-207-2222
http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage	
Neighborhood Crime Watch	SteeplechaseSecurity@gmail.com
Library.....	281-890-2665
Post Office.....	713-937-6827
Steeplechase Community Center.....	281-586-1700
Deed Restriction Issues (CMC)	281-586-1700
Water/Sewer	713-405-1750
Architectural Control (CMC).....	281-586-1700
Trash Pick-up (Best Trash, LLC) (Wed. & Sat.)	281-313-BEST
Harris Co. Pct. 4 Road Maintenance	281-353-8424
Harris Co. MUD #168.....	hcmud168board@gmail.com
Community Events.....	281-586-1700
Clubhouse Rentals: Private Parties and Community Events (Jinnie Kelley).....	832-922-8030
Traffic Initiative	281-290-2100
Private Pool Parties	281-446-5003
NEWSLETTER PUBLISHER	
Peel, Inc. (Advertising).....	kelly@PEELinc.com, 888-687-6444
Articles.....	sjohnston@chaparralmanagement.com

Community Center Contacts

Community Maintenance Concerns	
Chaparral Management Company	281-586-1700
Clubhouse Rentals	
Private Parties and Community Events (Jinnie Kelley).....	832-922-8030
Pool Company Contact	
Aquatic Management of Houston.	281-446-5003
www.houston-pmg.com	
Board Member Contact	
Chaparral Management Company	281-586-1700

Schools

Emmott Elementary.....	281-897-4500
Campbell Middle School.....	281-897-4300
Cy-Ridge High School.....	281-807-8000

Contact the Management Company

www.steeplechasecia.com
or by phone 281-586-1700

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If you find items left in your bin that are not recyclable please dispose of these items in your trash container for the next scheduled pick up.

HOLIDAYS

When regular pick-up falls on a holiday, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th – Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day, the pick-up will be made on the next regular scheduled pick-up day. If your recycling day falls on a holiday it will be picked up the next week on your normal scheduled recycle day.

Contact Information:

Best Trash

17820 Madden Rd Richmond, TX 77407

Ph: (281) 313-(BEST) 2378

STREETLIGHT NOT WORKING PROPERLY? REPORT IT.

If you notice a streetlight is out, going on and off or flickering, report it. Make a note of the pole number. Go to www.centerpointelectric.com and fill out a streetlight repair request. Street lighting helps to improve security.

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STEEPLECHASE TENNIS NEWS

Coach Rod Royer
Call or text / 281-387-2925
Email / rod.royer@icloud.com

TENNIS COURT KEYS

Steeplechase residents can purchase a Tennis Key for \$20. This is a small investment for fun and fitness for your family all year long. We have four lighted tennis courts available. Text or email your name and address to me and after verification, the key can be issued. Payments can be cash or a check payable to Steeplechase CIA.

JUNIOR HIGH CHALLENGE LADDER

Steeplechase residents in sixth, seventh and eighth grade can participate in the junior high challenge ladder. Our goal is to get players well prepared for high school tennis team tryouts and team competition. Players can make challenges in four categories:

1. My school / my grade level
2. My school / Open division - all grades
3. All schools / my grade level - this matches players against other sixth, seventh or eighth graders from other schools
4. All schools / Open division

There is no charge for Steeplechase residents. For additional information or to sign up, contact Coach Royer.

TENNIS LESSONS FOR KIDS AND ADULTS

Private, semi-private and group lessons are available from U.S.P.T.A. certified coach, Rod Royer. Steeplechase residents receive a discounted rate of \$40 per hour, \$30 / 45 minute session and \$20 / 30 minutes. With use of an iPad, students and coach can analyze all shots instantly and understand the technical changes that need to be made. Please call or text Coach Royer to set up your first session.

CHRYSLAIS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for a day of FUN, FOOD and GOLF benefitting Chrysalis Christian Preschool! This tournament is held to raise funds for scholarships and reduced tuition.

Friday, October 23, 2015
11:00 am Registration Opens
(Range is open)
1:30 pm Shotgun Start

There will be door prizes, prizes for winning teams and a raffle for a NEW iPad. \$110 per person (we will pair you with others if you do not have a foursome)

Price Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls, and a BBQ Dinner following play!

Cypress Lakes Golf Club
18700 Cypresswood Drive
Cypress, TX 77429

Chrysalis is a ministry of Messiah Lutheran Church, A Grace Place, and seeks to be a grace place for children. We provide Christian based learning by dedicated and caring teachers.

Chrysalis encourages the enrollment of children from all faith backgrounds and ethnicity. We offer developmentally appropriate programs for infants through twelve years. We believe that well planned activities developed around themes encourage children to learn about God, Jesus, the Bible, self, family, and the natural world. For more information on Chrysalis Preschool visit our website: www.chrysalischildren.org. To register for the tournament go to www.messiahlc.org/current-events.



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Why Girl Scouts?

Why Girl Scouts? A better question is why not? In Girl Scouts, your daughter has the opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills, and have fun. Girl Scouts was founded by Juliette Gordon Low, who was born on October 31st. She believed that Girl Scouts would help girls learn practical skills and build character. This tradition continues today as our mission to build girls with courage, confidence, and character who will make the world a better place.

Girl Scouts is open to all girls in kindergarten to the 12th grade. In Girl Scouts, your daughter has the opportunity to explore new interests, participate in community service activities, make new friends, and simply have fun. As a Girl Scout leader, an adult has the chance to mentor a group of girls to help them reach their fullest potential. Please consider joining this organization so you can have a direct impact on the girls in your community. Girl Scouts is for girls in grades kindergarten to 12th grade and the cost is \$15.

Did you miss the Girl Scout Recruitment Event at your school? It's not too late to join. Go the Girl Scout of San Jacinto website at www.gssjc.org and click on "Join Today." If you have additional questions, please contact Jo Anna Harris at jharris@sjgs.org.

Local events:

CY-FAIR EMERGENCY & IMAGING CENTER TRIATHLONS AND DUATHLON AT FAIRFIELD

Sunday, October 25, 2015 @ 7:30 AM

Fairfield Athletic Club

16055 Mason Road Cypress, TX 77433

For more information regarding the adult and kids' triathlons and adult duathlon, please visit: <http://www.fairfieldtriathlon.com/>

Last year we had 823 registrants and are expecting a sell-out this year. Register soon to ensure you get a spot!

YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR VOICE

Do you have an article or story that you would like to run in this newsletter? Send it to us and we will publish it in the next issue.

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Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club Free Registration Breakfast

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 29th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free Registration/Orientation Breakfast on Saturday, February 6th, 2016. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

All boys and girls who wish to join the team for the 2016 spring/summer track season must attend the orientation, which will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization (USATF).

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track club, affiliated with USATF, that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org>; contact Linette Roach at linette.roach@sbcglobal.net; or "Like" the club on Facebook.

Cypress Texas Tea Party

The next meetings of the Cypress Texas Tea Party will be on:

Saturday, October 17, 2015 NOON - 2:00 PM

- Lana Shadwick/Bob Price, Reporters for Breitbart Texas
- Dr. Natalie Blasingame, Candidate for CFISD Board of Trustees

Saturday, November 7, 2015 NOON - 2:00 PM

The Cypress Texas Tea Party meets every **three weeks on Saturday**

Noon until 2:00 PM at:

Spring Creek BBQ
25831 Northwest Freeway

Cypress, Texas 77429

Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/OoNjY>

A schedule of our meetings and confirmed speakers can be found at our website, www.cypresstexasteaparty.org

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Hosting an International Exchange Student

Hosting an International Exchange Student is such a great experience for all of those involved. It leads to a better understanding between individuals of other cultures, hopefully branching its way out to a more peaceful global society. But don't just take my word about it, read about Nelva's experience and understanding of the exchange program.

I'm so lucky to have been placed with a great host family in Texas! The best part is when we share each other's cultures and have a lot of quality time together. I'm blessed to have chance to study in American High School.

Being an exchange student is hard. For the first couple days it was hard because I didn't know anybody, the moving class system is new for me and sometimes it's hard to understand what they say. But America is really friendly and handy so I got a lot of help from them. From the exchange program, people can really get to know each other, people start to respect each other and we can start a new chapter to have a better world.

So if you want to enrich your life, host an exchange student!

Nelva is from Indonesia and is spending the academic year here in Texas as part of the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study

(YES) program. This program is funded by the US Department of State which provides scholarships for secondary school students from countries with significant Muslim populations. As part of her program year, Nelva is required to perform at least 60 hours of community service (however most YES students hours amount to hundreds of hours) and continue working with the program in her home country.

Our application process for the 2016 Spring Semester and 2016/2017 academic year will soon be opening. School spots in our area tend to fill up rather quickly, so get your application in early to host one of these amazing students!

Ayusa is a non-profit organization founded in 1981 to promote global learning and leadership through foreign exchange, study abroad, and leadership programs for high school students from the U.S. and around the world.

For more information about hosting a high school foreign exchange student, please contact your local representative Vicki Odom at 832.455.7881 or vodom@ayusa.org or Ayusa at 1.888.552.9872 or by visiting the website at www.ayusa.org.



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CLOTHES MOTHS

Clothes moths can cause considerable damage to materials containing wool, fur or other animal-derived products. There are two common clothes moths, case making clothes moths and webbing clothes moths. The names describe the larval (caterpillar) stage of the moth. Case-making clothes moths spin silken cases that they drag along with them while they feed. Webbing clothes moths feed within silken burrows that they spin over the surface of fabric.

Adults are small, tan moths about 3/8 an inch long. They are weak fliers and avoid light. Larvae like to feed in protected areas, such as folded clothing, and rarely leave their food source.

To reduce or avoid clothes moth problems, the following tips may be helpful:

Locate & remove any infested items.

Look in drawers & closets; on the floor; on or under furniture; on or in walls, ceilings & attics.

Launder or dry clean clothing.

Periodically shake & air out items such as rugs & clothing.

Use heat and/ or cold to kill insects in infested items.

Thoroughly clean storage areas.

Store clothing in tightly sealed containers.

Cedar is not that effective in repelling clothes moths.

Cedar must be freshly cut or chipped for vapors to be effective & vapors lose potency quickly.

Mothballs (naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene) can be used to repel insects.

Read & follow all label instructions.

Use only in sealed areas or closed containers.

Note that the fumes from these products may soften or melt some plastics.

Insecticide sprays can be used to supplement sanitation techniques.

Remove all items from the area before treating with an insecticide.

Allow area to completely dry before returning items.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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