



The HOME FRONT

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WANT TO BE MORE INVOLVED?

Be on the lookout for committee meetings! Meeting times and locations will be sent out via email through Crest Management. Sign up to receive emails at www.Crest-Management.com. We currently have five committees.

1. Adopt A School

LaShonda Ramdass - parklakesshonda@gmail.com

2. Landscaping

Kennetha Smith-Tolbert, Charles Williams and Shepard Cross – parklakeskennetha@gmail.com, parklakescharles@gmail.com and parklakesscross@gmail.com

3. Communications

Curtis Goss – parklakescurtis@gmail.com

4. Safety

Charles Williams - parklakescharles@gmail.com

5. Community Events

Kennetha Smith-Tolbert – parklakeskennetha@gmail.com

Please contact Crest Management if you wish to volunteer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 24th

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM Fall Festival

November 14th

Community Wide Fall Garage Sale

December 12th

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM Cookies with Santa

(times and dates are subject to change)

Please contact parklakesevents@gmail.com for additional information.



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HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Park Lakes Property Owners Association

Crest Management(281) 579-0761
SplashPad Texas Onsite Office.....(281) 441-3557
Recreation Center Onsite Office.....(281) 441-9955
Gate Attendant.....(281) 441-1089
Houston National Golf Club(281) 304-1400

Utilities

Comcast (Customer Service)(713) 341-1000
Electricity (TXU)(800) 368-1398
Gas (Centerpoint)(713) 659-2111
Trash (Republic Waste).....(281) 446-2030
Water & Sewer (EDP Water District).....(832) 467-1599
Phone Service (Embarq).....(877) 213-1053
Electricity (Centerpoint-Report street light outage)(713) 207-2222
Texas One Call System (Call Before you Dig)..... 811

Property Tax Authorities

Harris County Tax.....(713) 368-2000
Harris MUD #400(281) 353-9809

Public Services

US Post Office.....(281) 540-1775
Toll Road EZ Tag.....(281) 875-3279
Voters/Auto Registration(713) 368-2000
Drivers License Information.....(281) 446-3391
Humble Area Chamber(281) 446-2128

Police & Fire

Emergency 911
Constable/Precinct 4 (24-hr dispatch)(281) 376-3472
Harris Co. Sheriff's Dept./Prec 4, Dist 2 (24-hr) (713) 221-6000
Eastex Fire Department.....(281) 441-2244
Emergency Medical Service (281) 446-7889
Poison Control.....(800) 222-1222
Humble Animal Control(281) 446-2337
Texas DPS.....(281) 446-3391

Area Hospitals

Renaissance Northeast Surgery(281) 446-4053
Kingwood Medical Center(281) 348-8000
Northeast Medical Center Hospital.....(281) 540-7700
Memorial Hermann Hospital (The Woodlands)(281) 364-2300

Public Schools

Humble ISD(281) 641-1000
Park Lakes Elementary (K-6).....(281) 641-3200
Humble Middle School (7-8)(281) 641-4000
Summer Creek High School (9-12)(281) 641-5400

Private Schools

Holy Trinity(281) 459-4323
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic.....(281) 446-8535
The Christian School of Kingwood(281) 359-4929
Humble Christian School.....(281) 441-1313

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Please address the Board of Directors via your representative,
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*You may also contact the board members
directly with the listed emails.*

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RESIDENT PORTAL

<http://www.canyongate.com/communities/park/>

Features of the Park Lakes Community Intranet:

- Receive email blasts from the association (association news and announcements, community events, local area happenings and more).
- Resident Directory
- Classifieds
- Current Events and Activities
- Documents and Forms (ACC guidelines, restrictions financials, etc.)

You can also sign up for the email list with Crest Management

<http://www.crest-management.com/>

You can find Park Lakes under the community tab to access management information such as copies of the articles and by laws of the community payment plans and collection procedures for HOA dues as well as policies for parking

HUMBLE ISD SCHOOL HOURS

PRE- K

Morning - 8-11am
Afternoon - 12:20-3:20pm

KINDERGARTEN

8am - 1:50pm

GRADE 1-5

8am - 3:20pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL

8:35am - 3:55pm

HIGH SCHOOL

7:25am - 2:45pm

For middle and high school students, late arrival/early release/campus bell schedules will be announced by the schools.

ACC

If you want to build an additional structure to your home please visit crest-management.com or stop by the Community Office and pick up an Architectural request Form. This form should be filled out and submitted to Tim Trevino via email or fax.

Fax: 281-579-7062

Email: tim.trevino@crest-management.com

He will respond in a timely manner so we can process your request as soon as possible.

CLASSIFIEDS

If you have any articles or classifieds that you would like to include in the next month's newsletter please contact Lisa Walker via email in the 1st week of the month to be included in the upcoming month's newsletter.

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Traveling with your pet over the holidays? Here are some tips that will help make your drive smooth sailing.

Submitted by Kristen West, Owner of Gusto Dogs LLC.

1. Take your pet on short trips prior to the big day to let him get used to traveling by car.

2. Keep your pet safe in a secured, well-ventilated crate or carrier. It should be large enough for your pet to stand, sit, lie down and turn around. Letting him have free range in the car not only puts him at risk, but it also poses a risk to your family if you were to stop suddenly.

3. Never let your dog travel in the bed of a truck. Even if he is secured on a short line to prevent him falling or jumping out, your pet can experience discomfort from the weather and wind or sustain injury from debris.

4. Feed your pet three or four hours prior to departure and avoid giving him any food or treats in the car.

5. Never leave your pet in a parked vehicle, which can quickly become a furnace and cause heatstroke, even with open windows. In cold weather, the car holds the temperature like a refrigerator.

6. Your pet's microchip should be up-to-date and he should be wearing a flat collar and ID at all times.

7. Bring a bowl and extra water in case you get stuck in the inevitable holiday traffic jam!

8. Take lots of breaks to let your pet stretch his legs and relieve himself. It's a great excuse to do some sight-seeing or pick up a fun treat for yourself!



Happy Thanksgiving!



Thanksgiving Turkey



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EZ TAG ACCESS

To make access to your community easier, please stop by the Recreation center with your Harris County EZ Tag # so you may access the gates using the EZ Tag lanes. Use of your EZ tag for community gate access will not result any charges to your EZ Tag. Please note that TxTag does not currently work with the association's EZ Tag system.

ACCESS CONTROL

The guard facilities are put in place for your protection. If you do not have a vehicle sticker please stop by the recreation center office as soon as possible to obtain one. If for any reason you have trouble getting to the recreation center to retrieve your sticker please call or email the on-site assistant manager, Lisa Walker, at 281-441-9955 or lisa.walker@crest-management.com.

As a reminder, please advise your guest to provide your address to the guards when visiting. This will assist in moving the line as quickly as possible making the process easier for all guests entering the property.

The call list is designed as another form of protection from unwanted guests. If you would like to be added or removed from the call list please email or call the onsite assistant manager, Lisa Walker, at lisa.walker@crest-management.com or 281-441-9955.

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