

STONE FOREST



Flyer

November 2015

Volume 5, Issue 11



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hey neighbors,

Your Stone Forest Board of Directors met in September for our bi-monthly meeting and elected officers for 2015-2016. President, Tod Bisch; Vice-President, Richard Leonard; Secretary, Cathy Schmidt and Treasurer, Robin Jones. Phil Westover remains a Director at Large. Please feel free to contact anyone of us with your questions or concerns. Our information can be found in this newsletter.

We are seeking a vendor for a quote for Holiday Decorations at the entrance to Stone Forest at Spring Cypress along with something for the monuments around the residential areas. Hopefully these will be up shortly after Thanksgiving.

Currently we also are looking at a couple of designs for "trash can corals" that we can approve for the ACC committee. Once

we have decided on one we will let you know via the newsletter and the marques at both entrances.

Street parking still continues to be a topic of discussion whether it concerns trash collection, line of sight at intersections or just over crowding on some streets. The HOA does not have any control over our streets. That is the purview Harris County. All we can ask is that each residence try to be courteous with regard to how we all park our vehicles on the street. Please try to not block access to trash bins on Mondays and Tuesdays and be especially mindful of any impact your street parking may affect your neighbors. If you are unable to speak to your neighbor regarding a street parking issue, I would suggest you contact the Precinct 4 Constables office. If nothing else, the issue will be on their "radar".

Enough of my soapbox. Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

STONE FOREST HOA

Spring, Texas 77379

HOA BOARD

PRESIDENT

Richard Leonard	5423 Chelsea Fair Lane
Contact	832-717-0749 (Home)
.....	361-946-1838 (Cell)
.....	j24bd@yahoo.com
.....	Term Ends 2015 (2-year term)

VICE PRESIDENT

Tod Bisch	5223 Sunlight Hill Ct.
Contact	281-370-0120
.....	todnlorri@gmail.com

SECRETARY

Cathy Schmidt	19427 Yaupon Green Ct.
----------------------------	------------------------

TREASURER

Robin Jones	19210 Holly Shade
Contact	281-376-5511
.....	281-382-5228 (Cell)
.....	RobinGriffithJones@yahoo.com
.....	Term Ends 2015 (2-year term)

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Chris Jackson	5607 Edgewood Place Dr.
----------------------------	-------------------------

KLEIN ISD

Klein ISD website:	http://www.kleinisd.net/
Kuehnle Elementary School	832-484-6650
Strack Middle School	832-249-5400
Klein Collins High School	832-484-7811

CHAPARRAL MANAGEMENT CO.

281-537-0957

www.chaparralmanagement.com

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 681007, Houston, TX 77268-1007

Physical address:

6630 Cypresswood Dr. Suite 100, Spring, TX 77379

UTILITIES

Bridgestone MUD (<i>water district</i>).....	713-983-3602
.....	P.O. Box 90045, Houston, TX 77290
Centerpoint Energy (<i>to report street light outages</i>)....	713-207-2222
.....	www.centerpointenergy.com/outage
Harris County Health Dept.	www.harriscountyhealth.com
Harris County Precinct #4	www.hcp4.net
Comcast (<i>cable</i>).....	713-462-9000, www.comcast.com
U.S. Post Office.....	1-800-275-8777
.....	7717 Louetta Rd., Spring, TX 77379
Republic Waste	
.....	Trash pick-up days: Mondays & Thursdays

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Articles	kserventi@chapparalmanagement.com
Publisher - Peel Inc.....	www.peelinc.com
Advertising.....	1-888-687-6444

Twelve Top Travel Tips When Traveling with Your Pet

Traveling with your pet can be fun and rewarding – especially when you're prepared. In addition to the pet travel "basics" (safely restraining your pet, allowing adequate time for potty breaks, bringing comforting items from home, and so on), several additional simple practices can help make every trip easier and more pleasant for both you and your pet.

1. Schedule a veterinarian visit to insure overall health and current vaccinations. Ask for a health certificate and vaccination records, especially if you're traveling out of state.
2. Make sure your pet's identification tags are up-to-date and legible. Also, be sure his rabies tag and vaccinations are current.
3. Include your destination address and/or phone number on your pet's tags and cage/crate (if applicable).
4. Remember to pack water to prevent dehydration. To help insure convenient feedings bring along a collapsible food bowl.
5. Pack all medications and supplements to avoid missed doses.
6. Pack a first aid kit to insure readiness in the event of an injury or medical emergency.
7. Exercise your pet prior to departure. A tired pet is typically much more amenable to travel. Also, bring a lead or harness to allow exercise during pit stops.
8. Feed your pet at least four hours prior to departure to prevent car sickness. If the trip is long, feed a smaller amount than normal at least two hours before you leave.
9. Use a travel remedy, if necessary. If your pet is extremely anxious about travel, try a soothing non-prescription calming product.
10. Trim toenails to prevent snags and injury, especially if your pet will travel in a cage or crate.
11. Cover your car seats to keep them clean and free of hair shed on your trip.
12. Know your travel rules and restrictions, especially if you will travel on an airplane.



HOST AN 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.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Thanksgiving Turkey



Peace Turkey



Secretive Turkey



Love You, Man Turkey



Rock On Turkey



Vulcan Turkey



TEXASDIRECTAUTO.COM

STONE FOREST FLYER

Breast Cancer: Importance of Early Detection

By: Concentra Urgent Care

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States, and is the second leading cause of cancer deaths.

Screening is vital because early stages of the disease are easier to treat. The American Cancer Society recommends women:

- Obtain yearly mammography screenings, beginning at age 40
- Obtain yearly clinical breast exams
- Check your breasts regularly for lumps
- Discuss their breast cancer risk with their physician

Breast cancer risk increases as we age. Other factors that increase a woman's risk for breast cancer include:

- Having started menstrual periods at a young age
- Having a first child after age 30
- Use of hormone replacement therapy
- Having a family history of breast cancer

Men are also at risk for rare cases of breast cancer. All persons familiar with the normal look and feel of their breasts should promptly report any unexpected changes to their physicians. The American Cancer Society recommends both women and men consult their doctor if they notice any of the following:

- A new, hard lump or thickening in any part of the breast
- Change in breast size or shape
- Dimpling or puckering of the skin
- Swelling, redness, or warmth that does not go away
- Recurrent pain in a particular part of the breast
- Pulling in of the nipple
- Nipple discharge that starts suddenly in only one breast
- An itchy, sore, or scaly area on one nipple

For more information about breast cancer and early detection, contact your health care provider, your Concentra health specialist, visit the American Cancer Society Web Site at: www.cancer.org, or visit the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month Web site at: <http://nbcam.org/>



Fall into a Great Rate!

Apply for your Platinum VISA Credit Card today!

LOW 11.40% APR*

No Annual Fee
Free Balance Transfers
Credit Limit from \$500 to \$50,000
Free Travel Accident Insurance when travel expenses are paid for with the card

Free Auto Rental Insurance when the car is rented with the card
1 reward point for every \$1 spent that can be redeemed on travel, gift cards, merchandise and more.

24396 NORTH FREEWAY,
SPRING, TX 77386
(832)604-4848

ENERGY CAPITAL

APR = Annual Percentage Rate and is dependent on credit worthiness. Rates, terms and offers stated in this ad are subject to change without notice. Your rate may vary based on the loan amount, term and your personal circumstances. Membership is required before loan can be funded.

NOW HIRING

Advertising Sales Representative

Description: The position includes marketing our community newsletters to local and area businesses. It is a flexible position that allows you to work from home and set your own hours.

Roles: Stimulate new advertising accounts in our community newsletters. Maintain current accounts assigned to you by Sales Manager. Service your accounts by assisting them from ad design to final proof approval.

Skills: Excellent communication through email and phone, with high level presentation and relationship-building skills. Strong prospecting and business development skills are a must. Previous sales experience preferred but not required.

Benefits: Commission Based
Apply by sending resume to jobs@peelinc.com

PEEL, INC.

Fit and Fun: Health Tips for You and Your Children

Getting fit and staying fit can be a fun process. That's true for individuals, and it's especially true for families.

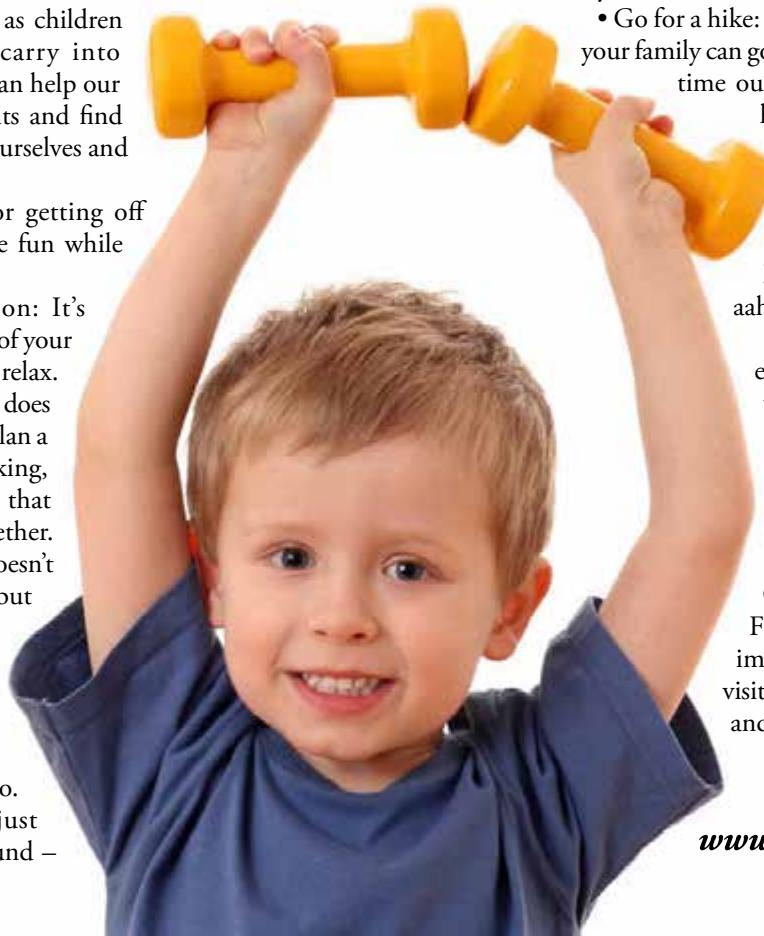
Fitness is an important topic, especially when your daily routine involves a lot of sitting, whether at work, at school, or at home in front of a computer or TV screen.

The habits that we learn as children are often the habits we carry into adulthood. As parents, we can help our children build healthy habits and find new, fun ways to motivate ourselves and our children to get active.

Below are some ideas for getting off the couch and having some fun while getting fit:

- Take an active vacation: It's tempting every day to think of your vacation as a time to sit and relax. But isn't that what your body does everyday? Instead, you can plan a trip that includes hiking, biking, skiing, and other activities that the whole family can do together.

- Visit a local park: It doesn't have to take a whole day, but you could spend a few hours playing at a park. Take a ball (football or soccer), a Frisbee, or a hacky sack, and play. You can invite some friends to join you, too. And remember: It's not just about the kids moving around – it's your time, too!



- Hold a block party: Call your neighbors, and block off the closest cul-de-sac for a get together that includes fun and active games. From freeze tag and relay races to hide-and-seek and kickball, there are hundreds of activities to choose from that are fun for everyone.

- Go for a hike: Find a local area where you and your family can go and hike for a few miles. Spend time outdoors, and enjoy what nature has to offer while you all get fit!

For more ideas about fun activities, visit the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance's Web site at: www.aahperd.com.

The Goal: Be instrumental in encouraging children to develop the good habit of moving through space, nurturing their physical power, and getting fit.

For more information about healthy activities, contact your health care provider or your Concentra health specialist. For more information on the importance of fitness for children, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Web site at:

www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/physicalactivity



ADVERTISE
Your Business Here
Call 512.263.9181
for details
www.peelinc.com



Old Time Christmas Tree Farm
Choose & Cut Your Own Christmas Tree
Premium Fraser Firs from N. Carolina
Open Daily After Thanksgiving 9 AM - 6 PM
Train Rides, Giant Slide, Santa & BBQ: Sat. & Sun. Only!
7632 Spring Cypress Rd. • 281-370-9141
★TURN ON KLEB RD★
group outings available by appointment only
www.oldtimechristmastree.com

Try
Something
Wild



With Your
Advertising

Get Started Today!
512.263.9181
peelinc.com

At no time will any source be allowed to use the Stone Forest Flyer's contents, or loan said contents, to others in anyway, shape or form, nor in any media, website, print, film, e-mail, electrostatic copy, fax, or etc. for the purpose of solicitation, commercial use, or any use for profit, political campaigns, or other self amplification, under penalty of law without written or expressed permission from Peel, Inc. The information in the Stone Forest Flyer is exclusively for the private use of the Stone Forest HOA and Peel, Inc.

DISCLAIMER: Articles and ads in this newsletter express the opinions of their authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Peel, Inc. or its employees. Peel, Inc. is not responsible for the accuracy of any facts stated in articles submitted by others. The publisher also assumes no responsibility for the advertising content with this publication. All warranties and representations made in the advertising content are solely that of the advertiser and any such claims regarding its content should be taken up with the advertiser.

* The publisher assumes no liability with regard to its advertisers for misprints or failure to place advertising in this publication except for the actual cost of such advertising.

* Although every effort is taken to avoid mistakes and/or misprints, the publisher assumes no responsibility for any errors of information or typographical mistakes, except as limited to the cost of advertising as stated above or in the case of misinformation, a printed retraction/correction.

* Under no circumstances shall the publisher be held liable for incidental or consequential damages, inconvenience, loss of business or services, or any other liabilities from failure to publish, or from failure to publish in a timely manner, except as limited to liabilities stated above.

WIRED

ELECTRICAL SERVICES

SERVICING ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL NEEDS

- Panel Upgrades
- Home Inspections
- TV Install/Mounting
- Troubleshooting
- Remodeling
- Landscaping Lighting
- Home Generators

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL 24-7 SERVICE
LICENSED & INSURED



Take \$25.00 Off Your
Next Service Call

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED

713.467.1125 or 281.897.001

www.WiredES.com



TECL 22809 Master 100394



Kids' Club

Attention KIDS: Send Us Your Masterpiece!

Color the drawing below and mail the finished artwork to us at:

Peel, Inc. - Kids Club, 308 Meadowlark St, Lakeway, TX 78734-4717

We will select the top few and post their artwork on our Facebook Page - Facebook.com/PeellInc.

DUE: November 30th

Be sure to include the following so we
can let you know!

Name: _____

(first name, last initial)

Age: _____



**Have A
Happy
Thanksgiving!**

STF



PEEL, INC.

308 Meadowlark St. South
Lakeway, TX 78734

PRSR STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PEEL, INC.

STF



PEEL, INC.
community newsletters

www.peelinc.com
512.263.9181