

Colony Meadows

July 2010

Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Najeeb Answer at 16827 Willow Bend Ct. for having the June lawn of the month.

The neighbors really appreciate everyone taking the time to care for their yards to keep our neighborhood beautiful.

Please notify Rich D'Amico if you have any questions or suggestions. 281-277-7751 or rdamico1@comcast.net

America's 234th Birthday

Join us for Fort Bend County's largest Fourth of July celebration. The City of Sugar Land will host it's 25th annual Red, White & Blue Fest, Sunday July 4th, 5-10pm at Oyster Creek Park, 4033 State Highway 6 South.

All entertainment, activities, and parking are free for the community. Avoid traffic by utilizing the shuttle service from Mercer Stadium, 16403 Lexington Blvd., which will run from 4:30-11:00pm.

The main stage features live performances all evening starting off with Rumble Seat Four Barbershop Quartet, followed by Tropicrew, and Fried Ice Cream.

A children's stage will feature a family comedy show, clown acts, Bollywood-style dancing, Tai Chi & a grand finale magic show. In addition to dual stages, there will be bounce houses, water slides, face painting, jugglers and more.

A variety of vendors will be selling BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs, pizza, ice cream, funnel cakes and more.

Tips for TEEN Summer Job Seekers

- Search where others are not. Outdoor jobs involving heavy labor or behind-the-scenes jobs are often not as sought-after by teens.

- Look for odd jobs at odd hours. Offer to work evenings and night shifts and to fill in for vacationing employees. As a job-search strategy, conduct a search for these types of positions during the hours they operate.
- Do what good salesmen do - go door to door, business to business. Not only ask for an application but take the time to introduce yourself and build some rapport with hiring manager.
- Call relatives, they are often the best source of information on job leads because they have had time to build up a network.
- Dress for the part, even if your applying to work on a road crew, show up to all interviews in nice clothes. You want the interviewer to focus on you and your skills, not on your ripped jeans or concert t-shirt.

** see Neighborhood Youth for Hire below under Important Numbers.

-If your teen would like to offer a service ie: mowing lawns, babysitting... please contact Sharon@OpenSpacesOrganizer.com

Dispose your Dog's Deposit

A City of Sugar Land ordinance requires owners to pick up after your dog. Please be considerate and clean up your dog's deposits if they land on your neighbor's yard, sidewalk or driveway. If someone is helping you walk your dog, remind them to bring a plastic bag or paper towel with them.

Neighborhood Network

Many of you have skills or talents that could benefit your neighbor just around the corner. If you would like to share a service with your neighbors please email me your name, number, email & a short description. It will be included in the next newsletter.

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Useful Numbers & Emails

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Neighborhood Youth for Hire

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Sugar Land Services

First Colony 281-634-9500 www.firstcolony.org
City of Sugar Land 281-275-2500 www.sugarlandtx.gov
Trash & Recycling 281-275-2450 solidwaste@sugarlandtx.gov
Cracked Sidewalks 281-275-2450 publicworks@sugarlandtx.gov
Animal Control 281-275-2596
Suspicious Activity 281-275-2525
Officer R. Foster 281-275-2579 rfd@sugarlandtx.gov
Street Light Out (pole#) 713-207-2222
Emergency 911