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BACK TO SCHOOL MADNESS WAS A *HUGE* SUCCESS!

Before heading back to school, Tuscan Lakes' residents enjoyed two hours of adrenaline pumping fun at the Cypress Point Recreation Center with laser tag and video games! And, to cool off from the heat, residents enjoyed floating in front of a big screen at our dive-in movie *Diary of A Wimpy Kid*.



A big back to school thank you to JSC Federal Credit Union and Kiddie Academy for sponsoring Back To School Madness!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September		Cooler Days Around the Corner!		1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day!	6	7 Tuscan Lakes Walking/Running Club @ 7pm	8	9	10
11	12	13 Book Club Meeting TBA	14 Tuscan Lakes Walking/Running Club @ 7pm Garden Club Meeting 10am	15	16	17
18 Punt, Pass & Kick 1pm	19	20	21 Tuscan Lakes Walking/Running Club @ 7pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Tuscan Lakes Walking/Running Club @ 7pm	29	30	2011

TO SIGN UP, CALL ROBIN MITCHELL
 281.332.5450 x111
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For community events' updates & to see photos from events, become a fan: [Facebook.com/TuscanLakes](https://www.facebook.com/TuscanLakes)

A SPOOKTACULAR GOOD TIME: TUSCAN LAKES' HALLOWEEN TRAIL OF TREATS



Fall is right around the corner and that means it's time for Tuscan Lakes' 3rd Annual Trail of Treats! Last year, 100 costumed kids walked the Trail of Treats. Do you enjoy passing out candy and decorating for Halloween? Then grab your spookiest, scariest decorations and candy, and join us as we pass out treats from 6 to 8 pm on Halloween, Monday, October 31st. Don't miss out on the Trail of Treats along the one mile trail - it's sure to be a SCREAM! Stop by the Information Center to sign up or e-mail: lifestyledirector@tuscanlakes.com.

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TUSCAN LAKES COMMUNITY SERVICES FOUNDATION: RESIDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Be part of one of the most important features of Tuscan Lakes - your Tuscan Lakes Community Services Foundation! A resident Advisory Committee for the Tuscan Lakes Community Services Foundation is being formed and we are looking for someone from each neighborhood to assist the Foundation's Board of Directors in determining areas of need and interest within our community.

Tuscan Lakes Community Services Foundation has overseen the following grants:

- Decorative statuary throughout the community
- Large shade umbrellas at the pool
- Park benches along the trails.
- Speed-limit warning signs on Austin Street
- The Lifestyle Director who plans and oversees our neighborhood events.

The responsibilities of a resident advisory committee member will include attending periodic meetings to provide recommendations on how the Foundation funds are allocated. Resident Committee Members will speak with their neighbors to gather community input during the Resident Advisory Committee meetings. Our goal is to have at least one representative from each section of Tuscan Lakes to ensure that feedback is received from the entire community.

You can read additional information about the Foundation at:
http://www.tuscanlakes.com/images/Tuscan_Foundation.pdf

If you are interested in serving on a resident advisory committee to the Tuscan Lakes Community Services Foundation, please contact me via e-mail.

Dan Erdberg
Chairman - Tuscan Lakes Community Services Foundation

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GOFORTH ELEMENTARY FALL FESTIVAL

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11am - 3pm

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ATTENTION TEENS: WANT TO BECOME A CERTIFIED BABYSITTER?

The American Red Cross Babysitting Course provides certification for youth ages 11 to 15 years, and this fall, the course will be available in Tuscan Lakes. The course provides youth with the knowledge and confidence to care for infants and school-age children. Combining video, activities, hands-on skills training and discussion for a complete learning experience, the course is designed to teach youth how to:

- Respond to emergencies and illnesses with first aid, rescue breathing and other appropriate care
- Make decisions under pressure
- Communicate with parents to learn household rules
- Recognize safety and hygiene issues
- Manage young children
- Feed, diaper and care for infants
- Start their babysitting business



The babysitting course is coming to Tuscan Lakes in October. For more information, e-mail Robin at lifestyledirector@tuscanlakes.com.



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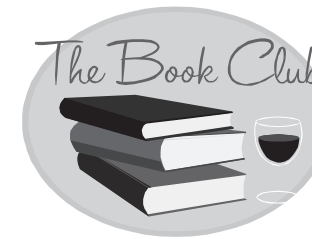
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FUN AT TUSCAN LAKES

First Tuesday Book Club



Join in a lively discussion with the Tuscan Lakes' First Tuesday Book Club. Come every month, or as often as you like. Group members are required to provide their own copies of the book.

Membership to the First Tuesday Book Club is FREE and open to all ages!

For more information, e-mail:
Lynn Smith at jelissa4@gmail.com.



3RD ANNUAL TUSCAN LAKES NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY!

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS AND CELEBRATE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN TUSCAN LAKES. Make plans to join us Tuesday, October 4th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm for food, music and family fun!

TUSCAN LAKES' WALKING/RUNNING CLUB!



Still thinking about joining the Tuscan Lakes' Running & Walking Group? Stop thinking and get moving with us. Members of the Running & Walking Club are strutting their stuff along the one mile trail and surrounding areas around Tuscan Lakes. So, dust off those sneakers and get moving with us.

WHEN:

Wednesday Evenings at 7 pm

WHERE:

Meet at the Cypress Point Recreation Center

For more information or if you are interested in becoming a group leader for the Running & Walking Club, please e-mail: lifestyledirector@tuscanlakes.com.

NFL PUNT, PASS, & KICK COMPETITION

Open to both boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 15 (age verification as of December 31, 2011), the Punt, Pass & Kick Competition is looking for top competitors in both the boy and girl categories from the 8/9, 10/11, 12/13, and 14/15 age groups. Top competitors in these age groups will advance to a Sectional Competition. The top five in each age group from the Sectional Competition will advance to the Team Championship event staged at half-time of an NFL Houston Texans' Game. The local competition will be held on Sunday, September 18th at 1:00 pm at the Chester L. Davis Sportsplex on Soccer Field #7. Please check in at least 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the competition. No football shoes/cleats/turf shoes will be permitted. Only gym shoes (soft sole) will be permitted for the participants, and shoes must be worn. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate. All equipment including footballs and tees will be provided by the Parks Recreation Department.



Fee: Free
Date: Sunday, September 18th
Times: All age groups start at 1:00 pm sharp
Registration: If you would like to enter, contact William at (281) 554-1195 or william.morris@leaguacity.com.

LEAGUE CITY GARDEN CLUB IS "STRUTTING ITS STUFF"

Join us at the events planned by the League City Garden Club on September 24, 2011 from 10am - 4pm.

Events planned include a garden tour of six lovely yards around League City, as well as events at other locations:

At League Park

- Live musical entertainment both vocal and instrumental
- A classic car show
- Participation in "100,000 Poets for Changes" - a world wide event planned this day
- Plant and garden decoration sale
- A silent auction

At Helen's Garden

- Costumed historical presentations by the League City Historical Society
- The historical buildings will be open

At The Butler Longhorn Museum

- An exhibit of student Garden Art
- A reception on the grounds for yard tour ticket holders and exhibitions
- Local restaurants featured

We are showing beauty and culture - past, present and future - League City has it, all! The day offers activities for children, adults, seniors and families, and is a great opportunity to get out, meet others from your community and show some League City Pride. Also, the League City Garden Club has pledged to commit a portion of the event's proceeds to support the upcoming observance of the 50th anniversary of League City's incorporation in 1962. Visit LCGC.info for more info.

The first garden club meeting for the new season will be Sept. 14. Social 10:00a.m.; program 10:30a.m..

This month's speaker will be Donna Leibert, speaking on the Galveston tree sculpture. Meetings are held at the community center at 1610 Tuscan Village Drive. Visitors are invited. This is a great time to join as we prepare to celebrate Strutting Our Stuff in League City.

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

MICAELA ROEMER DIVES IN

Since the age of seven, Tuscan Lakes' resident Micaela Roemer has hit the water as often as she can. By the time she was eight, she was competing in swim meets as a member of a club team, and she hasn't stopped since.

This summer, Micaela competed at the Texas Age Group Swim (TAGS) meet in Austin. This was her final year to compete as an age group swimmer as she will turn 15 this fall so this was a big step for the Tuscan Lakes' resident. "I was very nervous about the 100 fly, and I really wanted to win since it was my final TAGS meet," said Micaela. "I swam it knowing that I had nothing to lose, and it was the best race I ever swam."

Micaela's best paid off. She placed in the finals in several events at the TAGS meet, but the major highlight was winning 1st Place earning the title of State Age Group Champ. "It's what I have been dreaming of since I started going to state meets at the age of nine."

This summer, Micaela swam as a member of the South Shore Sails Swimming Club, and this fall, she will swim as a freshman at Clear Creek High School. She has qualified for the National Championship Short Course Junior Nationals 100 fly, as well as the US Open in the same event, and as a freshman, she will swim on the Clear

Creek Varsity Swim Team. "I am excited about swimming in high school," said Micaela, who will stay on her club team as well as swim for her school.

Micaela swims six days a week averaging 14 to 18 hours of training each week. A tough schedule for a fourteen-year-old. "I've always loved the water," said Micaela. "I'm not the most graceful person in the world so my parents put me in swimming when I was seven-years-old, and I have loved the sport ever since."

Micaela credits her parents and coaches as her inspiration for the sport. Her family, Todd and Heather Roemer, along with siblings Peyton and Kyler, moved to Tuscan Lakes in May of 2009 and have loved living in the community.

So what's next for this young athlete? "Swimming for the University of Texas and making the Olympic team has been a goal of mine ever since I started swimming. Of course, not just going to the Olympics but winning a gold medal!"

With such determination and talent, we know that Micaela will reach her goal. Congratulations Micaela! Your friends and neighbors in Tuscan Lakes will be cheering you on all the way!





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