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September

September		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Tuscan Lakes Running/walking Club 7pm	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7	8 Circuit Fitness in the Park 6:30-7:15pm Tuscan Lakes Running/walking Club 7pm	9 Tuscan Lakes Scrapbook Club 10am @ Scrapbook Junkie	10	11
12	13	14 Tuscan Lakes Book Club Meeting @1pm	15 Circuit Fitness in the Park 6:30-7:15pm Tuscan Lakes Running/walking Club 7pm	16	17 	18
19	20	21	22 Circuit Fitness in the Park 6:30-7:15pm Tuscan Lakes Running/walking Club 7pm	23	24 Pause for Paws Cypress Point Recreation 5-8pm	25
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TO SIGN UP, CALL ROBIN MITCHELL
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For community events' updates & to see photos from events, become a fan: [Facebook.com/TuscanLakes](https://www.facebook.com/TuscanLakes)

**WHAT'S GOING ON
 IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?
 EVERYTHING!**

Whether you're interested in scrapbooking, neighborhood events or fitness clubs, Tuscan Lakes has something for you! Each month, Tuscan Lakes' organizes new activities to keep our residents moving, involved and enjoying the family-friendly lifestyle of our community.

CIRCUIT FITNESS IN THE PARK TUSCAN LAKES' **First**
 HALLOWEEN WALKING/ **Tuesday**
 TRAIL OF TREATS RUNNING **Book Club**
 TUSCAN **CLUB! NFL PUNT,**
 LAKES' SOCIAL COMMITTEE **PASS,**
SCRAPBOOK CLUB! & KICK
COMPETITION

So, if you like to play bunco, want to read along in a book club, or enjoy volunteering, take a peek inside and learn about the many exciting opportunities waiting for you in Tuscan Lakes!



**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 5th** from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm for food, music and neighborly fun!

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PAUSE FOR PAWS

Take part in the 2nd Annual Tuscan Lakes' Pet Supplies Donation Drive – Pause for Paws – and help the animals at the Bay Area SPCA and Friends of League City Animal Shelter. From September 1st through 24th, drop off your donations at the Tuscan Lakes' Information Center, Monday through Sunday between 10 am and 5 pm. Donations will also be accepted at the Pause for Paws event or at the Tuscan Lakes' JSC Federal Credit Union Branch. And, if you're looking for a great addition to your family, join us for Pause for Paws on Friday, September 24th from 5 pm to 8 pm at the Cypress Point Recreation Center where you can adopt a wonderful pet! Or, if you already have a pet, get your pal micro-chipped for only \$25 and pick up information from our local pet vendors on how to keep your pet healthy and happy.



NEEDED SUPPLIES & WISH LIST

- Dog/Puppy Food: Purina One
- Cat/Kitten Food: Purina One, Pro Plan, Iams, Nutro, Science Diet
- Frontline/Advantage Tick & Flea Prevention Spray
- Dog/Cat Harnesses
- Dog/Cat Collars & Leashes
- Cat Litter – Non-Clumping, Clay-Based
- Kong Toys – Dogs and Puppies
- Kong Cheese/Peanut Butter Spray Cans
- Kitty Catnip Creatures/Toys
- Cat Scratching Posts
- Pig Ears/Raw Hides & Milk Bones
- Stainless Steel Food Bowls – All Sizes for Dogs & Cats
- Elevated Water/Food Bowl Stands for Big Dogs
- Stainless Steel Buckets – All Sizes
- Washable Dog/Cat Beds
- Soap-Free Dog/Cat Shampoo
- Storage Bins for Food and Supplies – All Sizes
- Rubbermaid Style Containers – Large for Food, Toys, Blankets, etc.
- Clorox Bleach
- Laundry Detergent
- Laundry Baskets
- Dawn or Ajax Dish Soap
- Anti-bacterial Hand Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Trash Bags – 44, 30, & 13-gallon
- Trash Cans – Small
- Paper Towels (1-Ply)
- Toilet Paper (1-Ply)
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GO GREEN - RECYCLE!

Are you interested in recycling but don't know where to begin? Tuscan Lakes' residents can recycle items in the following categories by dropping off at the City of Houston Recycling at Ellington Field located at Highway 3 and Dixie Farm Road. Collected items can be dropped off 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- PAPER:** All types, including newspaper, magazines, cardboard, corrugated paper and packaging materials.
- CANS:** Aluminum, tin, and steel.
- METAL:** Aluminum foil and some scrap metal.
- PLASTIC:** Marked Numbers 1 through 7, including milk, water, detergent and juice jugs, plastic soft drink bottles and polystyrene food containers and cups.
- GLASS:** Glass can be recycled by bringing it to a collection site at the League City Public Works building located at 1535 Dickinson Avenue. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Glass can also be taken to the City of Houston's collection center.

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JOIN THE TUSCAN LAKES' SCRAPBOOK CLUB!

September Theme: Back to School Photos

Thursday, September 9th

10:00 am

SCRAPBOOK JUNKIE

20734 Gulf Freeway

(Located in the Burlington Coat Factory/Garden Ridge center.)

Webster, TX



Whether you are a scrapbook pro or are just getting started, if you are interested in scrapbooking, you'll have a memorable time with Tuscan Lakes' newest organization: The Scrapbook Club. Join us on Thursday, September 9th and bring enough photos to create a two-page spread of special memories.

To help you get started, you can choose from the options below:

For more information or to reserve your spot at the table, contact Clover Nuetzmann at clover.nuetzmann@comcast.net.

- Option #1:** Bring your own supplies and enjoy a dedicated time to create some pages!
- Option #2:** Bring photos, your favorite adhesive and purchase a two-page kit based on the theme of the month. Kit prices range from \$7 to \$10. Please RSVP if you will be purchasing a kit.

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FITNESS AND FUN AT TUSCAN LAKES

First Tuesday Book Club



Do you like to read? Then join us in a lively discussion with the Tuscan Lakes' First Tuesday Book Club. Group members are required to provide their own copies of the book. Come every month, or as often as you like! Membership is free and open to all ages.!

September Book :
Spoken from the Heart by Laura Bush.

October Book:
Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen

Contact Lynn Smith at jelissa4@gmail.com for more information.

TUSCAN LAKES' WALKING/RUNNING CLUB!



Still thinking about joining the Tuscan Lakes Running and Walking Club? Stop thinking and get moving with us! The Running and Walking Club is strutting their stuff in Tuscan Lakes along the one-mile trail and surrounding areas. So, dust off those sneakers and get moving with us.

Day: Wednesday Evenings

Time: 7 pm

Location: Meet at the Cypress Point Recreation Center.
 Information: For more information or if interested in serving as a group leader, please contact lifestyledirector@tuscanlakes.com.

CIRCUIT FITNESS IN THE PARK

Grab your sneakers and head outdoors for a fun and challenging fitness routine in the park. Fresh air, open spaces and nature – the ideal place for a total body workout without walls! Get ready to sweat and burn calories with Strength & Cardio intervals on the trail and in the parks of Tuscan Lakes

Session 1: September 8th - September 29th

Session 2: October 6th - 27th

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm

Cost: \$45 per month

LOCATION:

Class meets at the Cypress Recreation Center and pre-registration is required.

REGISTER:

Contact Robin Mitchell at lifestyledirector@tuscanlakes.com to register.

NFL PUNT, PASS, & KICK COMPETITION

The City of League City will host the annual Punt, Pass & Kick (PPK) Competition on September 19th at the Chester Davis Sportsplex on soccer field #7. The PPK event is a national skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 8 to 15 to compete



separately against their peers. Girls and boys in four separate age divisions (ages 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14-15) compete against each other in punting, passing and place kicking in a fun and engaging forum. Top finishers in each group will advance to compete in the Sectional Competition. The top five in each group from the Sectional Competition will advance to the Team Championship event staged during half-time at a Houston Texans' game!

DATE: Sunday, September 19th

TIME: 1 pm

LOCATION: Chester Davis Sportsplex (Soccer field #7)

For more information, contact William Morris at 281.554.1195 or William.morris@leaguecity.com.

HALLOWEEN TRAIL OF TREATS

Fall is right around the corner and that means it's time for the 2nd Annual Halloween Trail of Treats! Last year, 100 children donned their spooky costumes and participated in the Halloween fun. Do you enjoy passing out candy and decorating for Halloween? Then grab your decorations and candy, and join us as we pass out candy to ghosts and goblins from 6 to 8 pm on Halloween, Sunday, October 31st. Win prizes in the table decoration contest for the most festive, the scariest, and the most creative tables. Don't miss out on the Trail of Treats along the one-mile trail on Halloween. It's sure to be a SCREAM! To sign up, stop by the Information Center or email Robin Mitchell at lifestyledirector@tuscanlakes.com.



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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 a "dive-in movie" floating in front of a big screen where they watched "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs."

Thank you JSC Federal Credit Union for sponsoring the Dive-In-Movie Summer Series and the Back To School Madness!



TUSCAN LAKES' SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Are you a social butterfly? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Then this is the group for you! Join the Tuscan Lakes' Social Committee for our next meeting scheduled for Monday, September 13th from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm at Information Center. Upcoming Social Committee events include Pause for Paws, Tuscan Lakes NNO Block Party, and The Halloween Trail of Treats.

If you would like to join the Social Committee or assist with any upcoming events, please join us for our planning meeting or contact Robin Mitchell at lifestyledirector@tuscanlakes.com.

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