



RIVERSTONE

DECEMBER 2016

# Reflections



VERY MERRY Christmas & HAPPY NEW YEAR

from RIVERSTONE

## INFORMATION CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS

- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23RD  
OFFICE WILL BE OPEN 10AM-4PM
- CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24TH  
OFFICE WILL BE OPEN 10AM-2PM
- CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25TH  
OFFICE CLOSED
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH  
OFFICE WILL BE OPEN 10AM-4PM
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH  
OFFICE WILL BE OPEN 10AM-4PM
- NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31ST  
OFFICE WILL BE OPEN 10AM-2PM
- NEW YEAR'S DAY, JANUARY 1ST  
OFFICE CLOSED
- MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND  
OFFICE WILL BE OPEN 10AM-4PM

## THE CLUB AT RIVERSTONE HOLIDAY HOURS

- CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24TH  
OFFICE CLOSED
- CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25TH  
OFFICE CLOSED
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH  
OFFICE CLOSED
- NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31ST  
OFFICE CLOSED
- NEW YEAR'S DAY, JANUARY 1ST  
OFFICE CLOSED
- MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND  
OFFICE CLOSED

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## Upcoming Events

- Movie Night on the Lawn, December 3
- Andrea Bocelli Resident Trip, December 11
- Winter Wonderland, December 17

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## RESIDENT COUNCIL

THE VOICE OF RESIDENTS AND LIAISON TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—  
ASK US HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED!

### YOUR ON-SITE HOA STAFF



Nate Griffin, Diego Mendoza, Jennifer Ponce,  
& Terri Kirkpatrick

#### FIRSTSERVICE RESIDENTIAL

18353 University Blvd.  
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713.332.4750

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Wednesday: 9:00am-7:00pm

#### On-Site Inspector

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#### FIRSTSERVICE RESIDENTIAL

Community Manager

Valerie Silva 713.932.1122

### HOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



TREY  
REICHERT  
President



TOM  
WILCOX  
Resident



LINDA  
HOWELL  
Resident

### YOUR LIFESTYLE TEAM

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### 2017 HOA ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FEES

Production (off lake)	\$1,015
Production (on lake)	\$1,075
Custom (off lake)	\$1,675
Custom (on lake)	\$1,735
Avalon at Riverstone (off lake)	\$1,675
Avalon at Riverstone (on lake)	\$1,735
The Enclave (off lake)	\$1,675
The Enclave (on lake)	\$1,735

### STREETLIGHT OUT?

Contact Centerpoint Energy for repair  
of streetlights that are not working:  
713.207.2222 phone, 713.207.9760 fax  
or www.centerpointenergy.com/outage

Remember to obtain the 6 digit pole  
number along with the closest physical  
address to the street light that is not  
working. This will allow for faster repair.

Please report all decorative street light  
outages to FirstService Residential  
713.932.1122

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

**POLICE NON-EMERGENCY**

Missouri City 281.403.8700

Fort Bend County 281.341.4665

**FIRE NON-EMERGENCY**

Missouri City 281.403.4300

Sugar Land 281.275.2525

Call 911 For Emergencies

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4855 Riverstone Boulevard

Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm

Sat 10am-5pm • Sun Noon-5pm

281.499.8700



# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

## HOA Corner

## *Holiday Season Information*

The holidays can be a joyous time of family gatherings and cheer. From wreaths, tinsel, and colorful lights to Frosty the Snowman and Santa's reindeer, decorations are a fun and beautiful way to celebrate the season. While the Association enjoys seeing the holiday spirit being displayed as much as anyone else, we would like to send a friendly reminder to all residents to adhere to the deed restrictions when decorating the exterior of your homes. Per the deed restrictions: "Customary seasonal decorations for national holidays are permitted for a maximum of twelve (12) days or thirty (30) days, in the case of Christmas, subject to the right of the Residential ARC to specify a maximum size and other guidelines for decorations". ALL holiday décor must be removed on or before January 25th.

For residents living in gated sections, please observe the following notes regarding requests to have the gates open for events at your home. Please submit your "Holiday Time" requests (request to have the gates open) to the HOA at least two full business days in advance. This will help ensure that your request gets processed in time for your event.



*Your FirstService management team strives to provide the best possible service. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 713.332.4750, or you can visit our office at The Club at Riverstone, 18353 University Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77479. We thank you in advance for your support!*



***Coming soon for all residents  
to enjoy in Avalon at Riverstone!***

# IN THE COMMUNITY

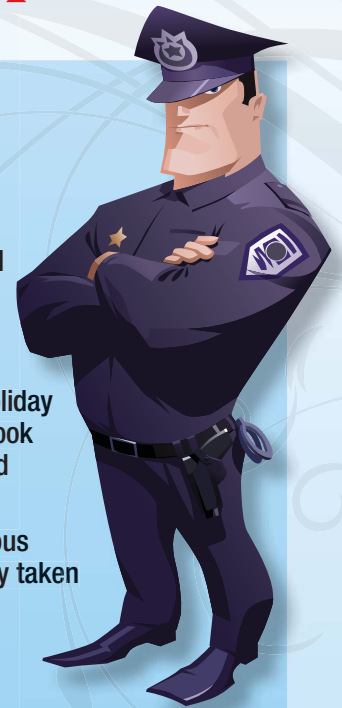
## Constable Corner

On behalf of Constable Trever J. Nehls, the Fort Bend County Precinct 4 Constable's Office would like to extend a Holiday season greetings to all citizens of the Riverstone Community. As your Riverstone deputies, it is our duty and responsibility to keep you informed of any illicit activity, in hope you prepare and inform your neighbors to keep a watchful eye for suspicious activity.

Furthermore, we would like to extend a few simple reminders for the Holiday season in regards to holiday solicitors and packages left in open view. Please be aware of individuals who pretend to solicit and look for packages left by delivery services. Additionally, please secure your belongings and property and be aware of vehicles being left unlocked. Finally, have a wonderful and safe Holiday season.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER—residents are highly encouraged to call 911 when observing any suspicious or criminal activities that are in progress. For non-emergency situations where a crime has already taken place and there is no pending emergency, please call 281-341-4665.

*Feel free to email your concerns to: [Christina.Resendez@fortbendcountytx.gov](mailto:Christina.Resendez@fortbendcountytx.gov).*



## FBISD Corner



### December

- 13–16 ..... Exams
- 15 ..... Early Release - MS/HS Students Only
- 16 ..... Early Release - All Students
- 16 ..... End of First Semester
- 19–30 ..... Holiday/Winter Break

### January

- 2 ..... Student Holiday/Campus Professional Learning
- 3 ..... First Day of Classes 2nd Semester

## Holiday Trash/Recycling Schedule

Both Missouri City and Sugar Land addresses will receive their normal service (trash or recycling collection) through the Christmas and New Year's weekends. Missouri City residents serviced by WCA will have garbage pickup on Monday, December 26th as scheduled and Sugar Land addresses (and residents in Stonebrook) serviced by Best Trash will have garbage pickup on Friday, December 23rd as scheduled.



# HEALTH AND FITNESS

## Fitness

### Body Blast

Get Ready for a HIGH INTENSITY WORKOUT! Increase your power, strength and speed with this whole body conditioning workout. Train with combination of cardio drills and compound movements of various resistance using plyometrics, bodyweight exercise, dumbbells, and resistance bands. This class will provide an intense workout for every fitness level. Contact Blake Crawford at [fitnessdirector@riverstone.com](mailto:fitnessdirector@riverstone.com) for more information.

*Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 5:15am–6:00am.*

*\$70 for 10 classes • \$10 one time visit • First class is always free.*

### Zumba

Come and dance the evening away with Etti, our new instructor—and enjoy a one hour long Zumba Class! Zumba is an awesome workout! Dance to great music, with great people, and burn a ton of calories without even realizing it. It's a great all-over toning and fitness workout. You don't need to be a great dancer to do it. Zumba aims to make exercise more enjoyable, while helping you lose weight and tone up. Zumba fitness is a Latin inspired cardio dance workout that uses music and choreographed steps to form a fitness party atmosphere. Looking forward to dancing and making new friends! Contact Blake for details.

*Wednesdays @ 10:00am • Saturdays @ 11:00am.*

*\$15 one time visit • \$100 for 10 classes.*

## Training

### Small Group

Train with a set of friends or be placed into a group of up to four people. This is a cost efficient way to train and get the benefit of having a motivating support group to push you through effective goal specific workouts! Pricing varies on group but first session is always free. Contact Blake Crawford at [fitnessdirector@riverstone.com](mailto:fitnessdirector@riverstone.com) to start working out immediately.

*\$20 per person, per 45 minute session.*

### Personal

Blake Crawford is a degreed and certified personal trainer with the experience and knowledge to help you one on one set and achieve your fitness goals. Personal Training gives clients the personal attention that focuses solely on results. Contact Blake Crawford at [fitnessdirector@riverstone.com](mailto:fitnessdirector@riverstone.com) for scheduling.

*First session is free! Contact Blake for pricing.*

## Gym Walkthrough

*Have you never stepped foot into a gym?* Have you come to the gym and felt totally out of your element. Set up an appointment with Blake Crawford to get a guided tour of the gym. Blake will go through each machine and show you how it works, and what body part it works. At the end of the tour, you will receive a beginner's workout to follow in order to get more comfortable using the gym. Coming to the gym shouldn't be a scary thing for anybody, so set up your tour today! **Tour Price: \$20.**



**Blake Crawford**  
[FitnessDirector@Riverstone.com](mailto:FitnessDirector@Riverstone.com)  
281.778.2006

*The* CLUB at  
RIVERSTONE

## Fitness Center

**Monday–Thursday: 5:00am–9:00pm**

**Friday: 5:00am–8:00pm**

*New Extended Weekend Hours!*

**Saturday: 8:00am–7:00pm**

**Sunday: 10:00am–7:00pm**

Valid Riverstone ID required for each resident

*The Fitness Center will be closed  
December 24th, 25th, and 26th.*

*It will also be closing  
December 31st, January 1st  
and 2nd in observance of  
the holidays.*

## Fitness Tip of the Month— Holiday Season

*The holiday season is upon us!* This means spending time with family and friends, enjoying each other's company, and enjoying each other's food! Don't lose all the gains you have made during the year to the holiday season. Continue your workout routine as usual and also try to eat like you have during the year with your diet. This doesn't mean that you can't enjoy yourself, just try to portion your meals and try not to over eat at every meal! If you do over eat, plan an activity that includes a lot of moving around so that you can work off a portion of that meal.

*Don't let your jingle during the holidays turn into the jiggle this season! Contact Blake or Brenda for training!*



# TENNIS

## Tennis Calendar

*No Drop-In Drills or Junior Tennis will be held from December 19th–31st due to Winter Break.*

**MONDAY: DECEMBER 5TH, 12TH**

4:15–5:00 PM—JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY, AGES 5–7

8:00–9:00 PM—DROP-IN DRILLS, \$15 (1–2 PEOPLE ½ HOUR, 3+ PEOPLE 1 HOUR)

**TUESDAY: DECEMBER 6TH, 13TH**

4:15–5:15 PM—JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY, AGES 8–10

6:15–7:00 PM—JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY, AGES 5–7

7:00–8:00 PM—ADULT BEGINNER/ADV BEGINNER GROUP

**WEDNESDAY: DECEMBER 7TH, 14TH**

4:15–5:00 PM—JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY, AGES 5–7

5:00–6:00 PM—JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY, AGES 14+

**THURSDAY: DECEMBER 1ST, 8TH, 15TH**

4:15–5:15 PM—JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY, AGES 8–10

5:15–6:00 PM—JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY, AGES 5–7

6:00–7:00 PM—JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY, AGES 11–13

**FRIDAY: DECEMBER 2ND, 9TH, 16TH**

4:30–5:30 PM—JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY, AGES 8–10

5:30–6:30 PM—JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY, AGES 8–10

**SATURDAY: DECEMBER 3RD, 10TH, 17TH**

9:00–10:00 AM—JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY, AGES 11–13

10:00–11:00 AM—JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY, AGES 11–13

11:15–12:00 PM—JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY, AGES 5–7

12:00–1:00 PM—JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY, AGES 8–10

ALL EVENTS REQUIRE REGISTRATION EXCEPT FOR DROP-IN DRILLS.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE 6:1 RATIO PER COURT EXCEPT DROP-IN DRILLS.

***Holiday Special\****

*Buy a package of five one-hour tennis lessons from our Assistant Tennis Pro, Alan, and receive a one hour lesson for free, a savings of \$60.*

*\*New clients only*

## Tennis Court Reminders

- Ⓧ Remember, only authorized personnel are allowed to teach at both University Blvd and Riverstone Blvd tennis courts.
- Ⓧ Court #2 at The Club at Riverstone has been designated as a teaching court. *(Please make note when reserving court #1 that a high traffic flow and an abundance of tennis balls may be possible due to tennis lessons on adjacent court).*
- Ⓧ Please keep in mind that rule #11 prohibits the booking of back to back times on the same court.

## Did You Know?

*The tennis ball was originally white in color; however, due to the increase in tennis popularity during the 70's, it was changed to fluorescent yellow in 1972 so that it can be more visible on television.*



**Giorgio Botto**  
TennisPro@Riverstone.com  
713.515.2946



Alan Dao will be helping our Pro, Giorgio, with juniors and clinics. Alan will also be available for private tennis lessons. Alan can be contacted at [alandao91@yahoo.com](mailto:alandao91@yahoo.com) for tennis lessons.

Alan is currently attending the University of Houston with a major in business. Alan has a passion for tennis and wishes to spread the same to his students. Alan's previous tennis experience includes Assistant Tennis Coach at The Village High School and Tennis Professional at the Missouri City Recreational & Tennis Center. Alan is also in the process to becoming a certified tennis professional.

***Fun Fact about Alan:***  
*He is ambidextrous.*

## Junior Tennis

Junior Tennis Academy is in full swing.

- Ⓧ Check calendar for dates and times.
- Ⓧ Cost is \$68 for four lessons.
- Ⓧ Fall junior program will begin on Aug. 22nd and end on Dec. 17th.
- Ⓧ Session 4 is Nov. 14th–Dec. 17th.
- Ⓧ There will be no Junior Tennis during winter break.
- Ⓧ 2017 junior session begins on Monday, January 2nd.

## Drop-In Drills

- Ⓧ Drop-In Drills are back. This is a perfect way to meet new players and have a workout at the same time.
- Ⓧ No Drop-in Drills will be held on Dec. 19 and Dec. 26.
- Ⓧ We meet every Monday evening at our new time, 8:00pm.
- Ⓧ Fee is \$15 and it lasts ½ hour if 1–2 players and 1 hour if 3 or more players.



# LOCAL EVENTS

## Sugar Land's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Enjoy a magical evening of holiday entertainment with friends and family in Town Square to celebrate the lighting of Sugar Land Town Square's 40-foot Christmas Tree. Festivities will begin at 5:00pm with performances from local musical groups, children's crafts and games, and photos with Santa.



Thursday, December 1st • 5:00pm–8:00pm

Sugar Land Town Square



## Snowfest (Festival & Parade)

The Snowfest Festival will begin with entertainment presented by the Fort Bend Academy of Arts & Dance at 5:30pm followed by the tree lighting ceremony and fireworks! From 6:00pm–9:00pm, guests are invited to enjoy the array of festivities including the snow hill, camel rides, moonwalks, photos with Santa and more!

The Snowfest Parade will begin at the Public Safety Headquarters located on the corner of Cartwright Road and Murphy Road. The two-mile long procession will feature floats decorated in holiday themes, horses and various organizations on foot!

Friday, December 2nd • Saturday, December 3rd

Festival • Friday, December 2nd • 5:30–9:30pm • City Hall Complex

Parade • Saturday, December 3rd • 9:00am • Cartwright Road

December 9–10, 2016

underwritten by Fred and Mabel R. Parks Foundation



## CASA Christmas Home Tour

Friday, Dec 9, 10:00am–4:00pm & 6:00–9:00pm (Candlelight Tour)

Saturday, Dec 10, 10:00am–4:00pm

For 25 years, Child Advocates of Fort Bend has been showcasing homes lavishly decorated for the holidays in Fort Bend County's most beautiful neighborhoods as a way of raising money to support our programs. Tickets will be on sale at the Riverstone Information Center. Visit [Riverstone.com](http://Riverstone.com) for more details!

## City of Sugar Land's New Year's Eve on the Square

Enchantment, wonder, spectacle...all this and more is planned for this year's New Year's Eve event! Energetic music and state-of-the-art lighting effects will fill our City's Town Square with energy and a vibrant party atmosphere.



Saturday, December 31st

Children's Celebration (with fireworks finale) 7:00pm–9:00pm • Sugar Land Town Square

Adults' Celebration (with 3D Midnight Show) 10:00pm–1:00am • Sugar Land Town Square



# FOCUS ON FUN

## Movie Night on the Lawn

**Pack the blankets and lawn chairs and make it a family affair!** Start off your holiday season enjoying the featured film, Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (PG) at The Club at Riverstone Event Lawn. On the outskirts of Whoville, there lives a green, revenge-seeking Grinch who plans on ruining the Christmas holiday for all of the citizens of the town. Witness as the irritable Grinch descends from his dreary dwelling high in the peaks of Mt. Crumpit upon the unsuspecting citizens of Whoville. The event will kick off at 6:00pm with the movie beginning shortly after sundown on a giant 25-foot movie screen!

**Saturday, December 3rd • 6:00pm**

**The Club at Riverstone Event Lawn**

**PG**



## Riverstone December Lifestyle Merit Program (Year One) Painting

**It's time to break out those paint brushes and get in touch with your creative side because this month's Lifestyle Merit Program is featuring Painting.** Painting dates all the way back to pre-historic times where paintings of animals were found in caves. Today painting is a form of art used for decoration or an expressive activity.

Come and join us on Sunday, December 4th at Paint Party Place. More details have been sent out via email to participants! This event is a part of the Lifestyle Merit Program (Year One) and is only open for those registered participants.

**Sunday, December 4th**



## Riverstone December Lifestyle Merit Program (Year Two) Pets

**Whether they have two legs, four legs, or...none at all; we all love pets.** Yup, you guessed it right, this month we will be focusing on pets. These amazing animals not only bring joy to your life, but are also seen as protectors. They easily become a part of the family and experience great moments you will always cherish.

Join us on Saturday, December 10th at The Club at Riverstone to learn about responsible pet ownership. This event is a part of the Lifestyle Merit Program (Year Two) and is only open for those registered participants.

**Saturday, December 10th**



## Winter Wonderland

**SNOW, SNOW, SNOW AND A SIDE OF HO-HO-HO!** 'Tis the season to play in tons of snow—join us at The Club at Riverstone for some cold-weather fun! Grab your mittens and scarves as we have lots of festive treats in store, including tons of SNOW featuring snow slides & play area, a petting zoo, photos with Santa, inflatables and more! Food and beverage options will be available for purchase. Although it's been said many times many ways, come to the Riverstone Winter Wonderland to kick off your happy holidays!

**Saturday, December 17th • 10:00am–2:00pm**

**The Club at Riverstone**







RIVERSTONE®

2017 Budget Review



### **Why do we have Assessments and what do they cover?**

When you live in a master planned community, there are many advantages that are not available to owners who are not a part of a homeowners association. One of the biggest advantages would be the protection of your property values. Having Rules and Regulations, Architectural Guidelines, Deed Restrictions, By-Laws and State and Federal Statutes were designed to protect your interest by regulating many of the nuisances that usually effect your property value.

Your assessment helps to fund the operating cost for your association and is an investment in your community as well as your home.

### **How does the Association pay for the expenses?**

81% of the Associations income is funded through the community assessments that are collected at the beginning of each year. The other 19% are through additional fees collected.

### **Where are the majority of our assessments going?**

The largest expense for the community is Landscaping. Almost 53% of the community budget goes towards the maintenance of the landscaping.

### **What are the operating costs for Riverstone Homeowners Association?**

The total operating costs for your community for 2017 are budgeted at \$ 6,890,349.00.

This includes maintenance for all common areas to include:

- Landscaping
- Recreation Facilities
- Common Area Amenities
- Lakes

Along with all common areas, the association pays for services to the Community to include:

- Deed Restriction enforcement
- Architectural Reviews
- Processing Remotes and Amenity Cards

# RIVERSTONE 2017

## INCOME

Assessment Income	\$ 5,641,999.00
Other Income	\$ 1,248,350.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$6,890,349.00</b>

## EXPENSES

### COMMON AREAS MAINTENANCE

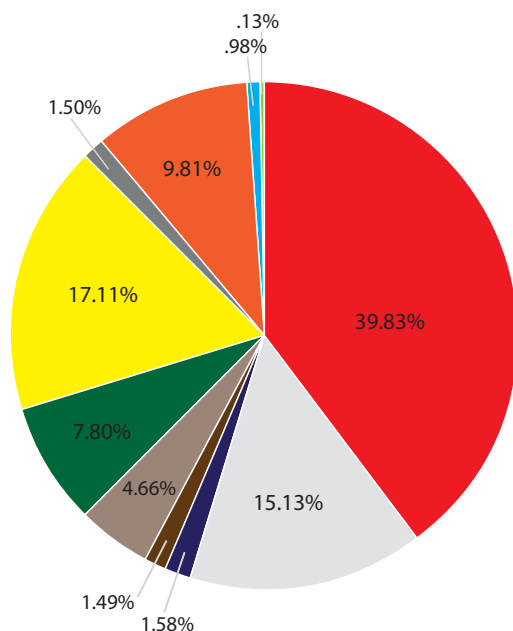
Landscape Contract	\$ 2,542,083.78
Landscape General Maintenance	\$ 965,841.00
General Maintenance	\$ 95,000.00
Amenities Maintenance	\$ 95,872.22
Pool Management & Maintenance	\$ 297,186.00
Lake Management & Maintenance	\$ 497,640.00
Utilities	\$ 1,091,910.00

### GENERAL/ADMINISTRATIVE

Administrative Expenses	\$ 100,800.00
Professional Services	\$ 626,212.00
Insurance & Tax	\$ 62,304.00
Bad Debt	\$ 8,000.00

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 6,382,849.00</b>
<b>Reserve Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 507,500.00</b>

## 2017 BUDGET



## What is the Riverstone HOA Assessment for 2017?

The Assessment Rate is:	\$ 1,015.00
The Neighborhood Assessment is:	\$ 660.00
The Bulkhead Fee is:	\$ 60.00

- Landscape Contract
- Administrative Expense
- Landscape General Maintenance
- Amenities Maintenance
- Utilities
- General Maintenance
- Professional Services
- Lake Management & Maintenance
- Lake Management & Maintenance
- Bad Debt
- Pool Management & Maintenance



### **Important Assessment Reminders:**

Assessments are used to enhance and protect your community. As the needs of your community change, so do the assessments. With new homes being built throughout the year and the annual cost of living increase it is important to remember that your annual assessments might or might not be the same every year.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## December 2016

■ Lifestyle Programs

■ Fitness Classes

■ Club Meetings

■ Tennis Classes

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Event Registration is required for most events.</p> <p>To view a complete list of tennis offerings, including the Junior Tennis Academy, please visit the Tennis Section.</p> <p>Have Any Questions? Please contact Nick Deacon, Director of Fun, at <a href="mailto:DirectorOfFun@Riverstone.com">DirectorOfFun@Riverstone.com</a></p>				1	2 Body Blast 5:15am-6:00am Fitness Center	3 Movie Night on the Lawn 6:00pm Club at Riverstone
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11 Andrea Bocelli Resident Trip 6:00pm-11:00pm RSVP Required	12 Body Blast 5:15am-6:00am Fitness Center  Drop-In Drills 7:00pm-8:00pm Tennis Courts	13 Adult Beginner GS 7:00pm-8:00pm Tennis Courts	14 Body Blast 5:15am-6:00am Fitness Center  Ladies at Riverstone Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm Ninfa's Restaurant	15	16 Body Blast 5:15am-6:00am Fitness Center	17 Winter Wonderland 10:00am-2:00pm Club at Riverstone
18	19 Body Blast 5:15am-6:00am Fitness Center	20	21 Body Blast 5:15am-6:00am Fitness Center	22	23 Body Blast 5:15am-6:00am Fitness Center	24
25 Merry Christmas!!! 	26	27	28 Body Blast 5:15am-6:00am Fitness Center	29	30 Body Blast 5:15am-6:00am Fitness Center	31

Sign-Up to receive emails for Resident Events by registering to the intranet at <http://www.riverstone.com/residents-create!>

Events brought to you by the Riverstone Community Services Foundation.

# SAVE THE DATE

## 2017 Lifestyle Merit Program

The Lifestyle Merit program is one that encourages youth ages 5-12 years old in Riverstone to explore areas that interest them, learn valuable skills, earn rewards, and—as always—have fun! Each month one Lifestyle Merit Program will be offered relating to the months theme. This year we will be offering two programs (Discovery & Explorer), with each offering a total of 12 activities throughout the year. Upon completion of each program, kids will earn a merit badge to display on the program bag.



### Discovery Program

- Jan: Finance
- Feb: Pets
- Mar: Kite Flying
- Apr: Recycling
- May: Astronomy
- Jun: Cake Decorating
- Jul: Self Defense
- Aug: Drama
- Sep: Wildlife
- Oct: Fishing
- Nov: Golf
- Dec: Geocaching

**Discovery Cost: \$30**

### Explorer Program

- Jan: Magic
- Feb: Tennis
- Mar: Science
- Apr: Photography
- May: Music
- Jun: Dancing
- Jul: Culinary
- Aug: Yoga
- Sep: Kayaking
- Oct: Sign Language
- Nov: Geology
- Dec: Pottery

**Explorer Cost: \$30**

*(Cost includes the activities, the associated badges, and a canvas bag to display them.)*



To register your children in either program or for more information email the Riverstone Lifestyle Team at [RSVP@Riverstone.com](mailto:RSVP@Riverstone.com).

## Casino Night

Ladies and gentlemen, cash in your luck and join us Saturday, January 28th for Riverstone's Vegas-style Casino Night. From beginners to casino frequenters, all are welcome to come try their hand at blackjack, craps, Texas Hold'em, roulette, and a variety of slot machines. This adult-only event is sure to be a fun filled evening with fellow residents, a photo booth, cocktails, limited hors d'oeuvres, and of course some wonderful prizes. Gaming chips will have no cash value, but instead they will be exchanged for raffle drawing tickets.

All tickets must be purchased in advance at <https://riverstone-casino-night.eventbrite.com>. The password to enter the event webpage is "casino". Limited quantities are available and tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. 21 and over event. No one under 21 years will be admitted. Dress your Vegas best for this event.



**Saturday, January 28th • 7:00pm–10:00pm • \$15 per person**

The Club at Riverstone

## Bark for Life of Riverstone presented by Lake Olympia Animal Hospital

At Bark For Life, families and their dogs come together for a few hours to celebrate cancer survivorship (human and canine), to honor those that have been lost to cancer, to fundraise in support of cancer research, education, awareness, patient services, and advocacy, and to help eliminate the suffering that cancer causes worldwide.

The dog focused event is filled with family friendly activities, dog competitions, music, food, and demonstrations by special dog guests such as canine units and therapy dogs. The activity schedule is still being finalized and will be shared in the January newsletter!

To sign up your dog(s) or for more information about this event, please visit [www.relayforlife.org/barkriverstonetx](http://www.relayforlife.org/barkriverstonetx).

**Saturday, February 25th • 9:00am–1:00pm**

The Club at Riverstone



# LIFESTYLE RECAP



## More than 1,000 residents headed to the event lawn at The Club for the annual Trail of Treats!

It was a fantastic evening featuring 23 trail stops being facilitated by local community businesses. Kids and parents alike enjoyed lots of candy, toys, ice cream, pizza, and more!! Let's not forget DJ Frankenstein playing Halloween tunes and the face painters & balloon twisters who assisted in completing everyone's disguise. Thanks to Stephanie Cheney for the wonderful photos and to all of our participating vendors!



## The Nutcracker Market Trip has become an annual tradition amongst many Riverstone residents.

Dozens of fellow neighbors attended the Resident Trip to Houston's well known holiday shopping event, the Nutcracker Market. This year's Nutcracker Market, themed "The Twelve Days of Christmas," features hundreds of national and international merchants carefully selected for their unique offerings selling gifts for the entire family. Everyone left with some new items and had a great time!



## GROUP IDEAS?



Please email  
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DirectorOfFun@Riverstone.com  
for more information.

Please note Social Clubs clubs are organized and hosted by residents and are not formed by, authorized by, or in any way affiliated with the Riverstone HOA. They are organized and managed by the residents.

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## SOCIAL CLUBS

### LADIES AT RIVERSTONE

Wednesday, December 14th  
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Ladies that live in Riverstone meet for dinner and drinks. A group discussing community, schools, safety, and more!

For more info contact:  
**Dorothy Yee** ❖ 713.826.2373  
dorothy.yee88@gmail.com

### RIVERSTONE BOOK CLUB

We are a casual book club for residents living in Riverstone. We meet once a month to discuss the selected reading. In December we will have a social gathering for the Holiday Season in place of a book discussion.

For more info contact:  
Visit Meetup.com and search Riverstone Happy Ladies Book Club

### RIVERSTONE WINE LOVERS GROUP

The Riverstone Wine Lovers Group is for fun, friendly people who enjoy exploring new wines, participating in wine tastings/gatherings and making new friends. Everyone is welcome—from those who are new to wine to educated wine connoisseurs.

For more information or to join this group contact:  
**DeAnna Eklund** ❖ 562.822.7096 ❖  
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### RIVERSTONE SOCIAL RUNNING CLUB

Every Saturday ❖ 6:30am  
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Our social club will be to encourage one another to reach our personal fitness goals and run a few races this year together as a community in the Sugar Land area.


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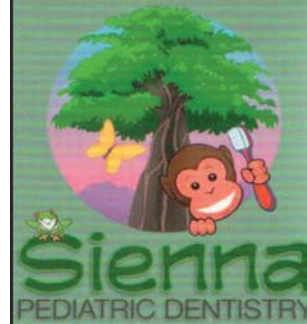
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