



Reflections



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fall Garage Sale, *October 7th*
- Wicked Fun Run 5K, *October 21st*
- Trail of Treats, *October 28th*



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SERVICES THE HOA CAN PROVIDE REMOTELY

We are pleased to say that nearly all of the services the HOA provides are available remotely. Contact us via email or phone with any questions or concerns you may have during this time—we are still here to help!

Residents can always email us for any of the following:

- New Requests or Updates to your Gate Access (operations@riverstone.com)
- New ARC Applications or questions about an existing Application (ARCModification@riverstone.com)
- Payment Plan Requests for delinquent Assessments (finance@riverstone.com)
- New Resident Set Up (customercare@riverstone.com)
- All other General Questions can always be sent to customercare@riverstone.com and we will help to the best of our ability!

NEW HOMEOWNERS NEEDING AMENITY CARDS

Welcome to Riverstone! To have amenity cards made for you, please email us the following:

1. Completed amenity card form (found at www.riverstone.com)
2. Deed or closing disclosure

3. Individual headshot pictures of each resident over the age of 5. Please label each photo with their name and date of birth.
4. Proof of identification (State ID, Driver's License, passport, etc) for all residents over the age of 18.
5. Anyone over the age of 18 whose name is not listed on the deed will need to provide additional proof of residence. Examples of acceptable Proof of Residency may include car insurance, utility bill, cell phone bill, etc. and must include the resident's name and current home address.

Each account will receive up to 3 adult amenity cards and at no charge. Each additional adult amenity card after the first 3 cards is \$15.00.

REPLACING A LOST AMENITY CARD

The replacement of lost Amenity Cards is available for \$15 each.

If you need a replacement Amenity Card, please complete the credit card form found on our website (www.riverstone.com) and email it to us at customercare@riverstone.com. Please also include your home address and a headshot picture labeled with your name and date of birth.

Printed Amenity Cards are available via no-contact pick up at our office, or can be mailed to your home.

2023 Annual Assessments

2023 Annual Assessment Rate \$1,208

Some homes have additional Neighborhood and/or Lake Assessments in addition to the general Annual Assessment. Contact us at finance@riverstone.com for more info on Neighborhood or Lake Assessments.

HOA Board of Directors



Trey Reichert
President



Ning Kang
Resident



Rob Thompson
Resident



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 3-digit decorative street light outages to Riverstone HOA 281.778.2222

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281.240.1313

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HOA CORNER

Annual Assessments Hit Mailboxes Next Month

With the end of the year fast approaching, we want to send out a reminder to be on the lookout for the 2023 Annual Assessment information that will be mailed to all Riverstone property owners next month. If you have any changes to your mailing address, please contact us no later than Friday, November 3rd, or log on to your resident portal to update your account. A link to your Resident Portal can be found on our website, www.rshoa.org. Assessments are levied annually to enable the HOA to pay Association Expenses; including maintaining and improving common areas, as well as other general purposes that promote the common benefit for Riverstone residents. More information, including payment options, will be included in the assessment mailing. All Annual Assessments are due on January 1, 2024. For questions about the 2023 Annual Assessment or mailing address changes, please contact Mariona at Finance@riverstone.com or 281.778.2995. We're here to help!



Be a Good Neighbor

Being a good neighbor as part of a community requires residents to exercise personal responsibility in a number of ways, as well as being respectful to their neighbors and the area in which they live. Unfortunately, people get busy or bored and forget to be a good neighbor. To that end, and based upon recent activities, the association would like to remind residents that it takes everyone working together to maintain a sense of community. Specifically:

Love on the Courts—Riverstone is home to a large and active tennis community, and as such, we need everyone's help to keep our tennis court facilities looking great and running smoothly.

- Please remember that courts are explicitly intended for tennis and pickleball play. Outside equipment like rollerblades, skateboards, bicycles, etc. is prohibited.



- Do not lower nets or overly tighten center straps for pickleball play. Doing this can damage the equipment, and the repair of these items comes directly out of resident pockets via assessments.
- While courts 7 and 8 are stripped for pickleball, they are not exclusive to that sport and may be reserved for both tennis or pickleball play.
- Please remember that HOA rules prohibit unauthorized persons from teaching or receiving tennis lessons.

Please report any unauthorized tennis coaching or misuse of facility equipment to the Riverstone HOA at customercare@riverstone.com.

Do not feed Wildlife—This means all wildlife - feral cats, alligators, dogs, hogs, etc. Leaving food out for animals creates a waste and health issue. In the case of alligators and feral animals, it makes them reliant on humans in such a way that it may impact their ability to function and/or result in injury to a person or the animal itself.

Thank you for your efforts in maintaining Riverstone!

Would You Like to Get Involved by Serving as a Committee Member?

Your Riverstone Board of Directors values community residents' input and feedback and seeks volunteers to join our landscape committee! While serving, residents will have the unique opportunity to give back to their community and to provide ideas and suggestions.

Landscape Committee—This group will assist with landscape-related projects, yard of the month, lawn care information, and other projects that help reflect residents' pride in the community.

The following minimum qualifications are required to be considered for a committee position:

- Membership on a committee is restricted to members (homeowners) with the Riverstone HOA.

- No paid staff of Riverstone HOA can serve as a voting member in any committee position.
- Spouses or adults living in the same residence may not serve on the same committee.
- Committee members may not have outstanding balances or deed restriction violations with Riverstone HOA.

If you want to get involved or learn more about volunteering as a committee member, please reach out to operations@riverstone.com to request your application.

Thank you in advance for your interest! We look forward to working alongside many residents to continue growing our beautiful Riverstone community!

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Don't be Like a Zombie this Halloween

Stop, Look, and Listen

Here are some tips for a FANG-TASTICLY safe Halloween!

Walk Safely

1. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
2. Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
3. Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
4. Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
5. Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
6. Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe

1. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
2. Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.



Drive Extra Safely on Halloween

1. Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
2. Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians, and on curbs.
3. Enter and exit driveways slowly and carefully.

Riverstone Business Spotlight

The neighborhood barbershop has historically served as a gathering spot for locals to meet, talk and exchange stories. The Rooted Parlor in Riverstone seeks to uphold that tradition while offering a modern aesthetic and a warm sense of community.

Owner Marcus Sanchez opened the barbershop in February, knowing he always wanted to set up shop in Sugar Land. In 2021, he and his wife visited Riverstone and saw the annual 4th of July show. They were impressed by the sense of community.

"I looked more into Riverstone and noticed there was not an independent barbershop—not a single one," Sanchez said. "They were all just franchises! That's when it clicked for me. I wanted to bring a modern aesthetic, independently owned barbershop to the community all while being authentic to myself and the industry that has paved a way for me."

Sanchez believes The Rooted Parlor is not your ordinary barbershop. The look is sleek and modern while still offering the personalized service and banter common in neighborhood barber shops.

"The Rooted Parlor is a place where one can be authentic, inspiring, creative and confident," Sanchez said. "Some people view it as 'just a haircut,' but to us, it is much more. It's about the friendships we build with our clients, the lives we touch whenever we realize we all face challenges and the chance to be inspirational to one another—all while boosting our client's confidence with good quality work!"



Five barbers with a combined total of more than 15 years of experience in the industry provide services such as gentlemen's cut, fades, beard line-ups, hot towel shaves, shampoos, designs, facials and black mask treatments.

"The skin fades are definitely way more common than your simple haircuts," Sanchez said. "Especially in the summertime kids are doing designs and Mohawks. Definitely a chance to let the kids express themselves and boost their confidence."

Beard trims are also high on the list of men's needs.

"To be honest, guys that groom their own beards always ask us to fix it 100 percent of the time," Sanchez said. "They tend to mess it up when they try to do it themselves. It never fails."

The ultimate goal of The Rooted Parlor is to become a pillar of the community.

"Barbershops have always been a pillar within communities to bring people from different backgrounds together," Sanchez said. "A place where people can bring their jokes, stories, opinions and advice to share with each other. We stand on being a purposeful pillar in our community—even for the ones who feel like it's 'just a haircut.'"

The Rooted Parlor is located at 18318 University Boulevard. To learn more and make an appointment visit their website, https://booksy.com/en-us/491080_the-rooted-parlor_barber-shop_36670_sugar-land or give them a call at 832.691.7272.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Fort Bend County Nonprofit Spotlight

Parenting isn't easy. When things get challenging, many parents have the support of family and friends. However, many do not. Those that don't turn to H.O.P.E. (Helping with Obstacles Parents Endure) for Sunny Skies.

In 2022, 273,415 cases were assigned to CPS for investigation according to Family and Protective Services Data Reports. Of those, 109,768 were ruled out which means in 66 percent of the cases, children were not removed from the home and were most likely in need of resources or support services. H.O.P.E for Sunny Skies was created to provide those services.

As a caseworker for the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, founder Rashada Torrence noticed that a lot of the parents on her and her co-workers' caseloads were in the system due to lack of knowledge, support or family history.

"In some of the cases, we were taking kids simply because of lack of communication between co-parents," Torrence said. "Or maybe because a mom lost her mom, or her grandparents and she didn't have support. There were a lot of incidences like that, so my supervisor said, 'Do something about it.' So, I created Hope for Sunny Skies in 2011."

The mission of the organization is to reduce the number of children that come into CPS custody and to also act as a preventative method for parents who have never been involved with CPS.

"My goal is to be a resource center that you can call and ask questions or when you are stressed," she said. "A lot of parents that had CPS cases fear that they will have them again because they are scared to ask for help or say anything went wrong because they will automatically get that ding."

Parenting classes emphasize developing parent/child self esteem using discipline to teach children, resolving conflict effectively, promoting self-control, understanding how children think and having age-appropriate expectations.

Classes are taught by certified parenting educators and last eight to 10 weeks. Most of the classes are virtual, allowing parents to fit them into their schedules. Group and one-on-one classes are available. Parents receive a textbook and workbook they can keep and refer to when the class is finished.

H.O.P.E. for Sunny Skies also provides parent/child visitation monitoring services. Torrence said that the need for this service has grown over the past few years.

"During family law cases or other cases affecting the parent/child relationship, the need arises for a neutral third party to supervise visitation between a parent and another party and a child or children," she said. "This is a major service provided by our organization."



H.O.P.E.
FOR SUNNY SKIES

Reasons for referrals to the service include sexual, physical and emotional abuse of a child; parent alienation syndrome; domestic violence; and kidnapping. Drugs and alcohol abuse by a parent and mental illness of a parent are also factors.



YOUR DONATION

Your donations will help us continue to provide services to families and children in Fort Bend County.

Thank you

OUR MISSION

To provide parents with knowledge on parenting, co-parenting, and the stressors of parenting to build healthier family dynamics.



The non-profit is always in need of donations to pay for books. Visitations are often held at family-friendly places such as museums. Donations are used to pay for admission and activity bags for the children. Torrence hopes to one day have a dedicated visitation center.

Volunteers are also needed to assist with fundraising events and to give monitors a break during visitations. Torrence said that the organization always needs board members.

She also wants parents to know that the parenting classes H.O.P.E. for Sunny Skies offers aren't just for parents involved with CPS.

"We're here and we want to help everybody have a better family dynamic," she said. "No matter who you are, no matter what stage of life of parenting you are in, we exist and are here to help."

To learn more or donate, visit the H.O.P.E for Sunny Skies website at <https://www.hopeforsunnyskies.org> or phone them at 281.720.6611.



HEALTH AND FITNESS



Lindsay Marsh
281.778.2006

The CLUB at RIVERSTONE Fitness Center

Gym Hours

Mon-Thurs: 5am-9pm

Fri: 5am-8pm

Sat: 8am-5pm

Sun: 10am-5pm



PILATES & BARRE

SPECIALIZED SMALL GROUP TRAINING

This low-impact, core and total body strengthening specialized training with Kaja is coming mornings this fall! The training will focus on strengthening and toning through full-body workouts, using techniques from both Pilates and Barre. Each training will leave you feeling leaner, longer, and stronger. This class is great for all fitness levels.

Monthly Fee: \$80 Per Participant

Mondays & Fridays

Reserve your spot in the Riverstone app and experience this great specialized training!



FALL FITNESS SCHEDULE

Zumba—Zumba combines Latin and international music to create a fun and effective workout system. Come join the party!

Tuesdays 6–6:45pm—The Ballroom at the Club at Riverstone

SCULPT & Tone—This low-impact workout works to strengthen and tone muscles. This format is perfect for all fitness levels!

Wednesdays 8:30–9:30am—The Ballroom at the Club at Riverstone

Vinyasa Yoga—This flow yoga will focus on strengthening, lengthening, and stretching through a creative series of poses.

Thursdays 6:00–7:00pm—The Ballroom at the Club at Riverstone

Reserve your spot in the Riverstone App under Fitness Classes. No guests are allowed to attend the complimentary fitness classes.



FALL POP-UP EVENTS

Bollywood Dance Workshop—Riverstone's own RB's Bollywood Dance owner, Richa, will join us at The Club at Riverstone for a high-energy evening of Bollywood dance! We learn the choreography together as we enjoy dancing with fellow neighbors.

Sunday, November 5th • 5:30–7:00pm—The Ballroom at the Club at Riverstone

Zumba After Dark—Free Event

Join us for a glowing dance party!! We will be adding glow sticks and black lights to this workout for extra fun. Wear your whitest to glow your brightest at this party! Zumba is a Latin-inspired cardio-dance workout sure to get your feet moving and your heart pumping.

Monday, November 13th • 6:00–7:00pm—The Club at Riverstone

FITNESS SPOTLIGHT—Climbing Kilimanjaro

Climbing 19,341 feet above sea level to the summit of one of the tallest mountains in the world is no easy feat. But in January 2023, Riverstone Fitness Director Lindsay Marsh joined seventeen women from different walks of life in Tanzania on a soul-searching seven-day adventure to climb Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's tallest mountain and the highest freestanding mountain in the world.

The group's mantra: *You can do hard things.*

During the first day, the group was challenged with a 5,000-foot climb, and the enormity of the task became evident quickly. "We still had six days and more than 10,000 feet in elevation to reach Uhuru Peak. Climbing is physically demanding. Elevation sickness became a genuine threat. The mountain's challenges require mental persistence to keep going forward."

"These milestones are the same as in life. Step by step, one step at a time. We conquered fears. We conquered a mountain. Each of us learned in all things in life: we can do hard things."

If you are interested in specialized training for marathons, hikes, endurance challenges, or personal exercise plans, contact Lindsay at FitnessDirector@Riverstone.com.



TENNIS

Riverstone's Tennis Professionals



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Junior Tennis

- Fall Junior Tennis runs from August 14th through December 16th.
- Fall Session 3 runs from October 9th through November 4th (4 weeks), resident cost \$76.
- All registrations are done through the Riverstone app.

Adult Tennis Classes

- Beginner/Advanced Beginner Tuesdays, 8:00pm–9:00pm.
- Intermediate/Advanced Intermediate Mondays, 8:00pm–9:00pm.
- Cost is \$76 per person for the session (4 weeks) or \$20 for drop-in.
- Registration required.

Racket Stringing Services

Riverstone now offers racket stringing through our Tennis Professional Giorgio. Giorgio has strung rackets for world class players including Roger Federer. Cost is \$20 for labor plus strings. Contact TennisPro@riverstone.com for more information.

Did You Know

The modern game of tennis was created in the late 19th century by Major Walter Clopton Wingfield. He secured the patent for the game in February 1874.

Tennis Calendar

All events require registration.
All programs are 8:1 ratio per court.

Monday

- October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
- 4:30–5:30pm—Junior Tennis Academy, ages 5–7
 - 5:30–6:30pm—Junior Tennis Academy, ages 14+
 - 8–9pm—Adult Intermediate/Advance Intermediate Group Lesson

Tuesday

- October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
- 4:30–5:30pm—Junior Tennis Academy, ages 8–10
 - 6:30–7:30pm—Junior Tennis Academy, ages 5–7
 - 8–9pm—Adult Beginner/Advance Beginner Group Lesson

Wednesday

- October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
- 4:30–5:30pm—Junior Tennis Academy, ages 8–10
 - 5:30–6:30pm—Junior Tennis Academy, ages 5–7
 - 6:30–7:30pm—Junior Tennis Academy, ages 11–13

Thursday

- October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
- 4:30–5:30pm—Junior Tennis Academy, ages 14+
 - 5:30–6:30pm—Junior Tennis Academy, ages 11–13
 - 6:30–7:30pm—Junior Tennis Academy, ages 8–10

Friday

- October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
- 4:30–5:30pm—Junior Tennis Academy, ages 5–7
 - 5:30–6:30pm—Junior Tennis Academy, ages 8–10
 - 6:30–7:30pm—Junior Tennis Academy, ages 11–13

Saturday

- October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
- 9–10am—Junior Tennis Academy, ages 11–13
 - 10–11am—Junior Tennis Academy, ages 8–10
 - 11am–12pm—Junior Tennis Academy, ages 5–7

2023 Men's Round Robin Winner

Riverstone would like to congratulate **Vasanth Balu** as our 2023 Men's Round Robin Champion. Vasanth went undefeated and without losing a set throughout the season and playoffs.



Tennis Court Reminders

- Court #6 at The Club at Riverstone and court #9 at Riverstone Blvd are designated as walk on courts. They are available for walk-on play during tennis court hours. Please be mindful when using the courts for walk-on play and limit your time to a maximum of 2 hours.
- Please remember all tennis court reservations are now available through the Riverstone app only.
- Remember that court reservations will be forfeited after 15 minutes of not showing up for scheduled start time.
- Tennis courts are for the use of tennis or pickleball play only. Any other sports or equipment are strictly prohibited. For more information refer to rule #4 at the Resource Center under Community Info.
- Parking for use of Tennis Courts 9 & 10 is at the Riverstone Blvd Recreation Center. Please refrain from parking within the Parkside neighborhood.

Unauthorized Tennis Lessons

There has been tennis lessons at Riverstone by unauthorized tennis pros. Please keep in mind that HOA rules prohibits the teaching of tennis lessons by unauthorized persons.

RIVERSTONE EVENTS

RIVERSTONE COOKING CLUB

Do you have a passion for cooking? Are you open to expanding your pallet and exploring cuisines from around the world? Are you interested in connecting with fellow Riverstone neighbors? Then we have the perfect club for you!

The Riverstone Cooking Club will meet once a month at a hosting club member's home to share recipes, collaborate on dishes, and enjoy a delicious, culturally rich meal.

The Riverstone Cooking Club is intended for adults and will be scheduled on a weeknight unless otherwise specified. This club is designed for residents only. Therefore, only guests that are residents of Riverstone will be permitted.

Please contact Kathia Camargo at kcamargo@me.com for more information.



CLUB 55!

Calling all fun-seekers age 55 and older—we have a club just for you... Club 55! It's where you can connect with neighbors and enjoy activities planned specifically for you. Perhaps a road trip to see the Painted Churches of Texas or Newman's Castle in Bellville sounds like fun. Or, Bingo Nights might "B" just what you're looking for. Happy hours will enable you to "wine down" and get to know other Club 55! members. You'll continue to have plenty of opportunities to take the grandkids to the many family festivals and events Riverstone residents enjoy, but now there will be regular activities just for you.

If you would like to be on the roster, please reach out to Barbara Mendoza at barbaram@riverstone.com.

BITE NITE FRIDAY

The Food Truck Frenzy is BACK! Grab a neighbor and join us at The Club at Riverstone on Friday, October 6th, as we kick off our fall Bite Nite Friday series. Enjoy an evening of music, delicious food, yard games, bounce houses, face painters, balloon twisters, and relationship-building with fellow Riverstone neighbors.

Food Trucks in Attendance: Katy Sliders • Mo City Vegan

Friday, October 6th • 5:30pm–8pm

The Club at Riverstone



FALL GARAGE SALE

Join us at Riverstone's Fall Community Garage Sale! This is a great opportunity to get rid of clutter and spend time with fellow neighbors, all while making some money. This bi-annual sale is publicized in the local papers and draws a good crowd of shoppers looking for treasures.

Salt Light food truck will be onsite selling breakfast tacos and lemonade. A donation truck will be on hand if you choose to donate unsold items.

The maximum is two spaces per household, and the Riverstone Lifestyle Team will assign space numbers. Spaces will be sold on a first-come basis. Please remember garage sales are not allowed at individual homes, and this event has limited space available!

One Space = \$10 • Two Spaces = \$15

To register, please visit the Riverstone app or visit this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/riverstone-fall-garage-sale-registration-673924234527?aff=oddtcreator>. Registration Password: sale

Saturday, October 7th • 8am–11am

The Club at Riverstone

TODDLER ZUMBINI

Zumbini combines music, dance, and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't stop, won't stop bonding and fun. Tap your toes, sing-along, and get lost in a program that combines early childhood development with the magical joy of Zumba. Designed for children ages 0-4, and their caregivers, Zumbini will help your little one's social, cognitive, emotional and motor skills. This event is being facilitated by Kendra Rydolph, a licensed Zumbini Instructor.

Thursday, October 12th • 10:30am–11:30am

The Club at Riverstone

FOCUS ON FUN

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Come to the quintessential whodunnit thriller at the estate of Sir Warren Peace and get thrown into a night of mystery, intrigue, and murder you will never forget. With a killer crowd just waiting for murder to arrive on the scene, this night will keep everyone looking over their shoulders and guessing who the next victim will be! Bribe suspects for clues and gather information to uncover the unhinged guest whacking all the invitees! Just be careful; you could be next. Please come dressed in your best evening wear and suits—this is a refined party, after all.

This event is intended for Riverstone residents 21+, and registration is required.

To register, please visit the Riverstone app. Registration Password: **mystery**

Friday, October 13th • 6pm–9pm

The Club at Riverstone

TODDLER STORYTIME

Come and join us for a morning filled with songs, stories, a craft, and fun! Bring your dancing shoes, singing voices, listening ears and your toddlers for a fun start to the day.

This event is being facilitated by multi-award-winning author Maria Ashworth.

Tuesday, September 19th • 10:30am–11:30am

The Club at Riverstone



WICKED FUN RUN 5K

Runners can lace up their shoes while helping children in need do the same when the Riverstone Wicked Fun Run 5K returns, 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21.

Timed competitive and non-competitive waves, as well as a 1k kid's run, begin at The Club at Riverstone, 18353 University Boulevard. The fee is \$35 for competitive racers, \$25 for non-competitive racers and \$15 for the kids' run. Participants can choose to donate new kids' tennis shoes of equal value to Sole Loved in lieu of race fees.

T-shirts, water, fruit and healthy snacks will be provided. The post-race awards party includes a photo booth, DJ, bounce houses, face painters and more. All proceeds benefit Sole Loved, a charity providing shoes to children in need.

Prizes will be awarded to those who place 1st, 2nd & 3rd for men and women separately. Sign up today!

To register, please visit the Riverstone App or follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/riverstone-wicked-fun-run-5k-tickets-668922624577>

Saturday, October 21st • 8am–11am

The Club at Riverstone

CLUB 55! MOVIE NIGHT

The Club 55! group will meet for a movie night on Friday, October 27th.

The movie, Ghostbuster: Afterlife (2021-PG-13) will be viewed at Riverstone in the Ballroom. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

When a single mother and her two children move to a new town, they soon discover they have a connection to the original Ghostbusters and the secret legacy their grandfather left behind. Cast Paul Rudd, Carrie Coon, McKenna Grace, Finn Wolfhard, Logan Kim, Celeste O'Connor, Bill Murray and Dan Aykroyd.

Please reach out to Barbara Mendoza at barbaram@riverstone.com for any questions. RSVP on the Riverstone App.

Friday, October 27th • 6:30pm–8:30pm

The Club at Riverstone



TRAIL OF TREATS

Come enjoy the popular Riverstone Trail of Treats—trick or treating with your neighbors at The Club at Riverstone Event Lawn! Dress up in your favorite Halloween costume and enjoy the various trail stops giving away candy, glow items, and other sweet treats.

Face painters will be on hand to help complete your disguise, and several games/contests will keep spirits high. We will also have bounce houses, a DJ, and more!

Mark your calendars and get your costumes ready!

Food Trucks: Salt & Light Barbecue • MoCity Vegan • Southern Core

Want to sign up to pass out Halloween goodies? Email your Director of Fun for more information.

Saturday, October 28th • 4pm–7pm

The Club at Riverstone

SAVE THE DATE

NUTCRACKER MARKET RESIDENT TRIP

Mark your calendar for our annual Nutcracker Market Trip! Join your fellow neighbors and have a fun-filled day of shopping at this well-known event! The market features hundreds of national and international merchants carefully selected for their unique offerings selling gifts for the entire family.

Resident Cost: \$22.00—The ticket price includes entrance to the Nutcracker Market and bus transportation from Riverstone (that means no driving in traffic and parking hassle!)

For questions, please email Barbara Mendoza at barbaram@riverstone.com. Please keep an eye on community announcements and the Riverstone app for registration details.

Friday, November 10th • 8am–5pm

The Club at Riverstone/NRG Center

RIVERSTONE TREE LIGHTING

The community will light up with holiday cheer and entertainment as we welcome the season with Riverstone's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony! This family-friendly event will include live music, face painters, letters to Santa, drinks, and sweets for purchase from Mary Had a Little Party, and a special ornament for each household (while supplies last). And, of course, this celebration would not be complete without a visit from Santa and his reindeer, so make sure to bring your camera and create great memories!

Each household may receive only one ornament and must present their Riverstone I.D.

Thursday, November 16th • 5:30am–8pm

The Club at Riverstone

HOLIDAY MARKET

Mark your calendar! Get started on your holiday shopping at Riverstone's Holiday Market! You are sure to find some unique items from dozens of vendors for every member of the family. On sale will be fall and holiday décor, custom jewelry, gourmet foods, handcrafted homewares, children's gifts, and much more! Each visitor will receive complimentary lite hors d'oeuvres, signature cocktails featuring the Gingerbread Martini (for our 21 and up guests), and a custom shopping bag (while supplies last).

This popular event is open to the public, so please bring your family and friends! Admission to the event is at least one canned good to benefit Second Mile Mission Center. Get your crew ready and start the gift lists!

Friday, November 17th • 5pm–9pm

The Club at Riverstone

HOLIDAY LIGHTS DECORATING CONTEST

Is your house decorated like a winter wonderland for the holidays? Are you the keeper of the lights? The neighborhood garland expert? We want to see it! Riverstone is excited to announce a holiday home light contest just in time for the festive season.

Participating homes in the community will be divided into six sections for scoring, with a first and second-place winner for each.

Homes that receive a first-place prize will be given a \$100 gift card and a sign to prominently display on their lawn. Second-place winners will receive a \$50 gift card and a sign to display as well. Both winners receive bragging rights for the year! Winning homes will be featured in the January edition of the Riverstone Reflections Newsletter.

The last day to register is Saturday, December 3rd; winners will be announced Wednesday, December 11th.

On your mark, get set, and start thinking BIG! Let's do our part to make Riverstone the best and brightest this holiday season. Please visit the Riverstone App for contest guidelines, additional details, and registration information.

WINTER WONDERLAND

SNOW, SNOW, SNOW AND A SIDE OF HO-HO-HO! 'Tis the season to play in tons of snow - join us 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, photos with Santa, inflatables, face painters, balloon twisters, 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!

Food Trucks: Cousins Maine Lobster, Mo City Vegan, Houston's Pink Box, Mary Had a Little Party.

Saturday, December 16th • 5pm–8pm

The Club at Riverstone

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Day Trip to Painted Churches

Riverstone Residents recently spent a sunny afternoon exploring the famous Painted Churches in the central Texas countryside. Attendees toured multiple sites to admire the unexpected artworks while learning the history behind these beautiful buildings.



Mark Your Calendars

November

- November 3rd** • Club 55! Neighborgiving
- November 4th** • Blood Drive
- November 8th** • Wreathmaking Cl
- November 9th** • Toddler Zumbini
- November 10th** • Nutcracker Market
- November 16th** • Tree Lighting
- November 17th** • Holiday Market

December

- December 1st** • Bite Nite Friday
- December 6th** • DIY Charcutier Board
- December 8th** • Club 55! Mistletoe & Margaritas
- December 13th** • Club 55! Bingo
- December 14th** • Toddler Zumbini
- December 16th** • Winter Wonderland
- December 20th** • Storytime with Mrs. Claus

**Please be advised that all events are tentative and dates may change. Updates will be provided through email and the Riverstone App.*



Email Blast Reminder

Do you receive community emails regarding events?

If you do not, **SUBSCRIBE TO THE LIST TODAY** on www.rshoa.org

Once you are on the website, simply complete the information on the "Subscribe" section found at both the top right and bottom left of the page. When you submit, you will automatically be signed up to receive the eBlasts.

Note: If you unsubscribe to one eBlast, you will no longer receive any of them in the future.

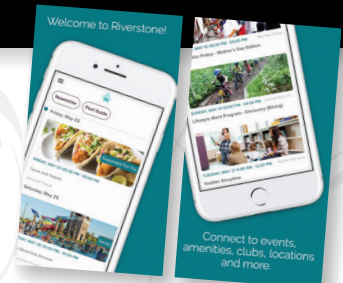
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RESIDENT PORTAL: Visit www.riverstone.com/residents-accountportal to view your HOA payment history, or to make a payment via credit/debit card or echeck.



WEBSITE: Visit our website at www.rshoa.org to view the most up-to-date information about events, changes to office hours, access HOA governing documents and guidelines, and more.

RIVERSTONE APP: From the Riverstone App (available for Android and Apple) you can view updates about events, make tennis court reservations, view public park locations, and more.

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