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9 Mother's Day	10 Boot camp 6:30-7:15pm 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Committee Meeting 7pm	11	12 Boot camp 6:30-7:15pm Bunco Night!	13	14	15 Armed Forces Day
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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



Benefiting Your Community - Now and For the Future THE TUSCAN LAKES COMMUNITY SERVICES FOUNDATION

#### What is the Tuscan Lakes Community Services Foundation?

Established in 2005 with a mission to invest in the future of Tuscan Lakes, the Tuscan Lakes Community Services Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to benefiting families in the community for many generations to come by investing resources to improve the quality of life for Tuscan Lakes' residents. The Foundation supplements, as well as complements, the functions of the Tuscan Lakes Community Association, Inc.; however, the Foundation functions as a separate entity from and independent of Tuscan Lakes Development, L.P. or the Tuscan Lakes Community Association, Inc.

#### Who benefits from the Foundation's contributions?

Designed to create a profound sense of community through the sponsorship of programs, activities and events in and around Tuscan Lakes to benefit residents and the greater community, the Foundation has already supported many projects. The organization assisted with the funding of the outdoor track at Goforth Elementary, as well as provided funding for the bronze sculptures depicting children at play located within Tuscan Lakes. Additionally, the

> Foundation has provided school supplies to area schools, and as an ongoing effort, provides funding for numerous Lifestyle events and activities in Tuscan Lakes as part of the community's Lifestyle Program.



Future projects include the installation of the radar speed limit signs on Austin Street and the umbrella shade structures for the recreation center. These projects are scheduled to be completed in June.

And, as Tuscan Lakes continues to grow, the Foundation's ability to contribute to even more innovative projects and enriching programs is increasing. The Foundation targets projects that will have an enormous impact on the quality of life of Tuscan Lakes' residents and, by extension, the community at large.

The Foundation's goal is to focus on supporting projects in five (5) primary categories in Tuscan Lakes:

- (1) Community events, clubs, groups, and sports
- (2) Health and wellness
- (3) Technology
- (4) Education
- (5) Environment

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Governed by a Board of Trustees, the Foundation also has an advisory committee comprised of Tuscan Lakes' homeowners who assist the Board in determining areas of need and interest within the community.



While the Foundation is on the vanguard, it is patterned after successful models in outstanding residential communities throughout the country including Sienna Plantation and Riverstone in Missouri City, Texas; Summerwood in Panama City Beach, Florida; Wood Run in Lynn Haven, Florida; WaterColor and WaterSound in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida; Bonita Bay near Naples,

Florida; Mariner Sands in Stuart, Florida; Celebration in

Orlando, Florida; Spring Island in Beaufort, South Carolina; Castle Hills in Dallas, Texas; DC Ranch in Phoenix, Arizona; and Grayhawk in Scottsdale, Arizona.

"One of the newest housing trends in the nation is the establishment of trusts and foundations to provide communities with unlimited opportunities for the future," said Bob Douglas, General Manager of Tuscan Lakes Development, L.P. and a board member of the Foundation. "Such foundations set their communities apart by going above and beyond the responsibilities and activities of traditional homeowners associations. Foundations provide a higher level of services and resources to the community, residents and non-residents alike, in a manner unlike the standard method of annual assessments."

#### Who Funds the Foundation?

You and your neighbors in Tuscan Lakes fund the Tuscan Lakes Community Services Foundation. It is funded by community enhancement/endowment fees, commonly known as transfer fees, which have been assessed on every real estate transaction since 2005. Within an established maximum fee

of 1%, the current Foundation fee is equal to 0.005 (1/2) percent of the sales price of a home. The transfer fee remains as a deed covenant; therefore, if a property is resold in the future, a contribution is made to the Foundation at closing. This allows the Foundation to continue to grow as Tuscan Lakes grows.

The Tuscan Lakes Community Services Foundation is expected to generate substantial funds on an annual basis, and its long-range plans include contributing to enriching programs that will have an enormous impact on the quality of life in Tuscan Lakes.







The Tuscan Lakes Information
Center has relocated to 1531
Louisiana Street just south of
League City Parkway. Be sure
to stop by and take a look at
our new location!



#### WHO'S WHO ON THE TUSCAN LAKES COMMUNITY SERVICES **FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Tuscan Lakes Community Services Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees which implements the organization's mission of benefiting families in the community for many generations to come by investing resources to improve the quality of life for Tuscan Lakes' residents. The Board of Trustees consists of four community leaders, and they are: Tom Linklater, President of Harbourside Financial; Dee Scott, President of Dee Scott Insurance Agency; Brent Goswick, Independent Banker, and Bob Douglas, General Manager, Tuscan Lakes Development, L.P.

Trustees serve one term, one year in length, and are appointed by Tuscan Lakes Development until such time as Tuscan Lakes Development relinquishes in writing the right of appointment to the Board of Trustees. For more information about the Tuscan Lakes Community Services Foundation or its Trustees, contact Joyce Toedter, the property manager employed by Association Management, Inc. and assigned to Tuscan Lakes. Ms. Toedter can be reached at 713.332.4687.

## TUSCAN LAKES NIGHT OUT AT THE ASTROS





Minute Maid Park Saturday, June 19th

Game Time 6:05p

Log on to www.astros.com/trs Password: trs

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### FITNESS AND FUN AT TUSCAN LAKES

# Thanks to everyone who participated in the First Tuscan Lakes Community Garage Sale!



## First Tuesday Book Club



Come, Sit, Relax and join 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!

The Book is FREE and open to all ages! Contact Joy Bechtold at joymariebechtold@yahoo.com or Lynn Smith at jelissa4@gmail.com

### CAMP BY THE CREEK

Summer is a time to play in the sun, exercise, swim, and learn! Where can your children do all of this? Camp by the Creek! This summer camp will be held Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. Extended care is available from 7:00 am - 9:00 am, and from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm for an additional fee. Our energetic and talented camp staff entertains the children with different programs, arts and crafts, games, field trips, and outdoor activities. Camp is designed for children ages 6-12. There will be five, two week sessions of camp, for a total of 10 full weeks of fun!

Place: C.C.I.S.D. School TBA **Dates:** June 7 - August 13, 2010

Fees: Residents: \$200/Non-Residents: \$220 per two week session. There is a \$10 discount for an additional child. Extended care is an additional \$20 per session, per child. A non-refundable \$20 deposit (per session) will secure your child a place at Camp by the Creek. Deposits and payments are not transferable toward other sessions in the event of cancellations. All balances for each session are due the MONDAY prior to the start of a new session. If payment is not received, another camper will be called off of a waiting list to take your camper's slot. Register at the Parks Recreation Office (200 North Park Avenue - League Park) during regular office hours. Call Maggie for more information at (281) 554-1184, or mail:maggie.jackson@leaguecity.com

#### CAMP THEMES

Week 1: June 7 - June 11 - Pool and Park Fun Week 2: June 14 - June 18 - Film Festival Session 1 Session 2

Week 1: June 21 - June 25 - Sports Mania Week 2: June 28 - July 2 - Putt Putt Challenge

Week 1: July 6 - July 9 - Extra, Extra, Read all about it! Session 3 Week 2: July 12 - July 16 - A Day at the Museum

Week 1: July 19 - July 23 - Practice Makes Perfect Session 4 Week 2: July 26 - July 30 - Totally Talented

Session 5 Week 1: August 2 - August 6 - Sand and Sun Week 2: August 9 - August 13 - Wacky Water Week

TUSCAN LAKES ADDS SECOND BUNCO GROUP

Tuscan Lakes first Bunco group is a success! Do you still want to join bunco? Well, it's not too late; we are starting up a second bunco group in Tuscan

Lakes. Email Robin Mitchell to get your name on the list for the second group. If you are interested in hosting bunco night let us

#### Summer Dive-In- Movie Series

Get ready for a fun fill summer with the Tuscan Lakes Outdoor Movie Series. Grab your family and friends and join us for family Night! Bring your lawn chairs or floating device, coolers and sit back and relax under the starts.

Friday, June 18, 2010

Alvin and The Chipmunks the Squeakquel - rating:PG



Friday, July 23, 2010 Old Dog - rating:PG

Friday, August 20, 2010

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm Place: Cypress Point Recreation Center

Dive-In-Movie series are sponsored by JSC Federal Credit Union

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#### SWIM LESSONS AT CYPRESS POINT POOL

Stop by the Tuscan Lakes Information Center to pick up your registration form or go online www.poseidonpools.net

Tuesday Friday	Casaian 4	Casaian 2	Cassian 2	Cassian A
Tuesday-Friday	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
	June 7-June 18	June 21-July 2	July 12-July 23	July 26-Aug 6
8:30am	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 3
9:00am	Level 1	Level 2	Level 1	Level 2

#### Level 1 Swimmers will learn:

- Entering and exiting the water safely
- Submerge mouth, nose and eyes
- Exhale underwater
- Open eyes underwater, pick up a submerged object
- Supported front and back float position
- Swim on front using any combination of arm and leg actions while supported swimming on back using any combination of arm and leg actions while supported

#### Level 2 Swimmers will learn:

- Jumping or stepping from the side of the pool
- Exiting the water independently using a ladder or side
- Front and back float, unsupported
- Front and back alide (2 body lengths)
- Float in a face-down position (jellyfish float)
- Change direction of travel while paddling on front or back
- Tread water, using arm and leg motions, in chest-deep water, Swim on front, back and side

#### Level 3 Swimmers will learn:

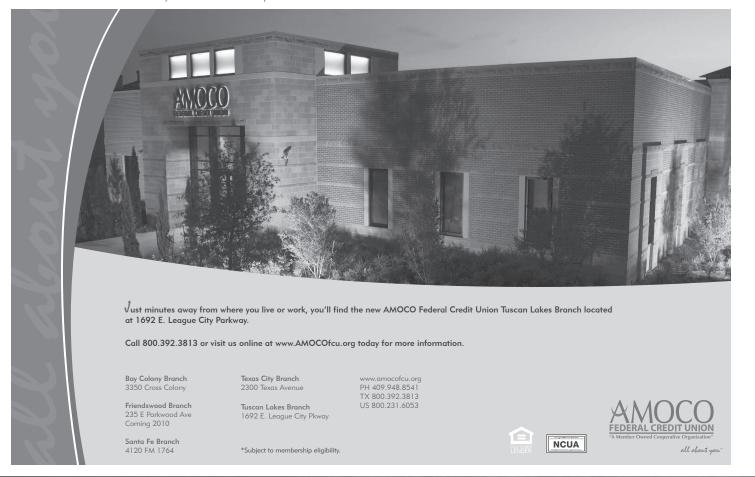
- Jump into deep water from the side
- Demonstrate a head-first entry from the side of the pool

#### Demonstrate rotary breathing with body in a horizontal position

- Demonstrate a front and back glide using 2 different kicks
- Demonstrate a survival float in deep water
- Tread in deep water, using hand and leg movements
- Front crawl/ Back crawl
- Butterfly kick and body motion

#### Level 4 Swimmers will learn:

- Feet-first surface dive
- Dive from a compact or stride or stride position on the side of the pool
- Swim underwater (3 body lengths)
- Survival float in deep water (1 minute)
- Back float in deep water (1 minute)
- Open turn using any stroke on front and back. Push off in a streamlined position
- Tread water using a modified scissors, breaststroke or rotary kick and sculling arm motions (1 minute)
- Front crawl 25 yards
- Back crawl 25 yards
- Butterfly 15 yards
- Breaststroke 15 yards
- Swim on side using scissor-like kick 15 yards



# DO YOU LIKE TO PLAY IN THE DIRT? IS YOUR YARD FILLED WITH FLOWERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR?

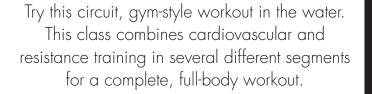
Then you need to join Tuscan Lakes' newest club – the Tuscan Lakes' Garden Club. We're looking for volunteers to get the dirt moving with this new group. The Garden Club will select the winners of the Yard of the Month. If you're interested in botanical adventures – and keeping Tuscan Lakes beautiful – contact Robin Mitchell at lifestyledirector@tuscanlakes.com and join the Garden Club today!





Planning meeting: May 10th, 7pm at the Tuscan Lakes Information Center.

# WATER AEROBICS



Session 1: June 2nd-June 30th Session 2: July 7th-July 28th Session 3: August 4th-August 25th

Wednesday Mornings @ 7am \$35 per month Drop in fee: \$10/per class \*pre-registration is required for this class.

# TUSCAN LAKES IS STARTING A WALKING/RUNNING CLUB!



# Enjoy running or walking with others? Tuscan Lakes is starting a walking/running club!

The Tuscan Lakes Running/Walking club is free and open to all residents by promoting physical activity and healthy lifestyles through running or walking and other related activities, i.e. participating in charity 5ks around the area.

Email lifestyledirector@tuscanlakes.com for more information and to join the club!

#### DID YOU KNOW TUSCAN LAKES IS A JOHNSON DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY?

The Johnson Development Corp. is an award-winning residential and commercial land development company involved in premier projects including master-planned communities such as Sienna Plantation, Fall Creek, Riverstone, Woodforest, Tuscan Lakes, Edgewater and Silverlake in Houston, Texas, and Towne Lake, BridgeMill and Lake Arrowhead in Atlanta, Georgia. Established in 1975, known for innovative master planning and today one of the largest and most successful land developers in both Houston and Atlanta, The Johnson Development Corp. has cultivated a strong reputation for vibrant, responsible development, with impeccably designed communities. For more information, visit www.johnsondevelopment.com.

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