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National Night Out Report

By Jacqueline Miller

I want to thank many in the neighborhood that participated in National Night Out, a unique crime and drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), this past August. I recently found out from Frisco Officer Robert Monts who works in the Community Services Division that this year the **City of Frisco ranked 7th** in its category (populations 50,000 - 99,000) in the National Night Out 2004 competition. Robert Monts stated this **has been the highest ranking Frisco have ever achieved and Frisco even beat out Richardson. In fact, the City of Frisco was the top North Texas city.** Officer Monts stated that he really appreciated everyone's involvement with NNO and that he looks forward to 2005 National Night Out. The state of Texas tied with Minnesota for the State Award.

Top Ten Cities with Population of 50,000 - 99,999

1. Bloomington, IL
2. Brooklyn Park, MN
3. The Woodlands, TX
4. Sugar Land, TX
5. Coon Rapids, MN
6. Kent, WA
7. **Frisco, TX**
8. Bloomington, MN
9. Richardson, TX
10. Lodi, CA

Would love to see participation from each and every street in Heritage Lakes. Mark your calendar; the 22nd Annual National Night Out (NNO) has been scheduled for **Tuesday, August 2, 2005.**

Book Club 2005 Wednesday, January 7th



This month's book is "Three Junes" by Julia Glass. Host is Lisa Starnes. Please RSVP to Lisa at 972-668-6446 if you plan to attend.

New members are encouraged to join the Book Club group. Book Club is generally held the first Wednesday of the month. We are still looking for more host in 2005. The host provides some appetizers or desserts. Call the clubhouse for additional information.

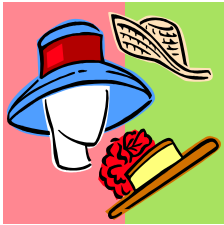
**2005 Annual Meeting
Monday, January 24th
6:00 pm @ Clubhouse
SAVE THE DATE TODAY**

Over 50's Group
Coffee and Donuts
January 8th 10 am



Join the Activities Director for coffee and donuts at 10:00 am on Saturday January 8th. Socialize with friends and discuss events for 2005.

The following article will not be shown at the Homeowners' Association's request.



**Ladies Night
January 11th
7-9 pm**

Organize Workshop

January is the new year resolution month and many peoples #1 resolution is to get organized!!!! Resident and Professional Organizer, Dana Hooper, will be presenting a workshop to help her neighbors concur the goal of organization. Bring your favorite drink and an appetizer to share. We will meet in the Craft Room.

**Kids Night
Creature Fun
January 27th
5:30- 7:30**

Come learn and be thrilled by snakes and frogs and other small animals at the clubhouse. Parents must attend too. Snack will be provide. Call to reserve your spot. All ages welcome.



**FEBRUARY TGIF
WINE TASTING
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**Super Bowl Party
February 6th at 6:00 pm**

Save the date for the Super Bowl party, gather around the big screen for food and fun. Half time prizes, best commercial contest and more. Event is BYOB and reservations are required.



Happy Planting

by Kathy Dorough

With cooler temperatures here planting anything just does not seem like the right thing to do. Actually this is the perfect time of year for planting trees. I once heard an old timer say, "plant your trees in the er months". Months ending with "er". You can plant year round, but the survival rate is not in your favor in July as opposed to January.

The reason being the sap is low due to the cold temps and the tree is establishing its root system, instead of foliage. Select a site that is in full sun. Dig the hole twice as wide as the root ball (container), and no deeper than the height of the root ball. The soil that you dig out of the hole is what you use to backfill around the root ball. You really should not add anything to the soil. After planting the tree, build a 4-inch tall berm around the edge of the hole. Fill the berm with a mulch (i. e. shredded bark, compost). The mulch and berm make it easier to water the tree and reduce weed competition. For most trees, staking is not recommended; however, if the tree trunk is not sturdy enough, use two stakes, one on either side of the tree, and give the trunk support for the first year only.

Right after planting, water the tree in by filling the bermed basin with water. This will settle the existing soil around the root ball. For the first week after planting, lightly water the tree every day (about one pint of water each day). The second week, water every other day with about one quarter of water. During week three, water every third day with two quarters of water. Week four and beyond, water once a week if needed. The goal is to wean the tree slowly off of supplemental irrigation, and get the root system large enough for the tree to thrive on natural rainfall.

REMEMBER: These are just guidelines. Use your index finger to check the soil moisture under the mulch. If the soil is cool to the touch, do not water. If it is warm and dry, then water. More plants are killed by over-watering than by under-watering.

Recipes from Angela Patterson

Pecan Pie Muffins

- 1-cup brown sugar
- ½ cup flour
- 2/3-cup real butter
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 2 eggs



Mix all ingredients and pour into greased muffin tins. Sprinkle finely chopped pecans in the bottom of each before pouring the batter. Bake at 350 until done (about 15 minutes). Mini muffin tins work great but do not overfill.



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Event Descriptions



January 1st (Sunday) Clubhouse closed for holiday

January 5th (Wednesday) Book Club

January 6th (Thursday) Bunco 7-9 at Clubhouse. Contact Kathy Dorough 972-668-8488 to participate

January 7th (Friday) NO TGIF. *Still recuperating from New Years Eve*

January 8th (Saturday) Over 50's Morning Social, Coffee and Donuts 10 am

January 11th (Tuesday) Ladies Night @ Clubhouse 7-9pm Organizing Workshop

January 18th (Tuesday) Night time Scrap Book 7-9 pm @ Clubhouse. Contact Sherayne May 214-618-3192 for details.

January 20th (Thursday) Group 1 Travel Bunco. Call Barbie Chandler 972-668-6164 for details.

January 24th (Monday) 2005 Annual Meeting 6:00 pm @ Clubhouse

January 25th (Tuesday) Over 40's Bunco @ clubhouse 7-9. Contact Darlene Yoquelet 214-618-6282 to participate.

January 27th (Thursday) Kids Night 5:30-7:30, Animal Fun

January 28th (Friday) Heritage Lakes to Studio Movie Grill

February Upcoming Events

February 4th (Friday) Newcomers Welcome 6:30 @ Clubhouse

February 4th (Friday) TGIF Wine Tasting 7:00-10 @ Clubhouse

February 6th (Sunday) Super Bowl Party

February 8th (Tuesday) Men's Night Poker Night

February 18th (Friday) over 50's Murder Mystery Dinner

February 24th (Thursday) Kids Night

Don't forget about our monthly club events, 3 Bunco's, Book Club and Scrap booking.



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Please Drive with Caution!



Last month a child was hit by a car while in one of the alleys of United. She escaped with only bumps and bruises but just think if she had not. A gated community is responsible for their own traffic safety. Our only true way to keep our streets safe is to slow down. Our recent traffic committee has presented a final proposal for safety changes and we will know the results soon. Please be aware of all current street signs and of neighbors out and about on foot. Thank you for making this a priority.

Date Night
Friday, January 28th
Studio Movie Grill

Take your sweetie to the movies and enjoy dinner at the same time. Movie and times will be announced via email. Check out www.studiomoviegrill.com to learn more about the theater.



Contact Kathy Dorough 972-668-8488 for questions and to help plan 2005.

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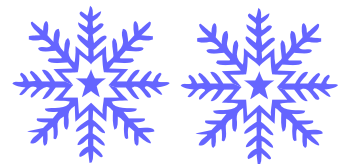
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Clubhouse Closed
2	3 Clubhouse Closed	4	5 Book Club	6 Bunco @ Clubhouse	7 No TGIF	8 Over 50's Morning
9	10 Clubhouse Closed	11 Ladies Night 7-9 pm	12	13	14	15
16	17 Clubhouse Closed	18 Scrap Book 7-9 pm	19	20 Group 1 Travel Bunco	21	22
23	24 Annual Meeting 6:00	25 Over 40's Bunco	26	27 Kids Night 5:30-7:30	28 Date Night	29
30	31 Clubhouse Closed					

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Dance covered will be: **FOXTROT**

You don't have to be a Fred Astaire or Ginger Rogers to cut this rug...the Foxtrot is one of the most popular and easiest ballroom dances to learn. Once you learn the basics of this dance, you won't have to sit on the sidelines while others dance the night away for special events like Valentines & weddings.

Come learn to dance to the tunes of Harry Connick Jr., Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole and many others.

Time: 7:00 – 7:50 pm – Thursday nights

Dates: Jan. 27th – Feb. 24th (6 weeks of instruction)

Location: Heritage Lakes subdivision (near Lebanon & Legacy in Frisco)

Cost: \$90 per couple

No previous dance experience needed. These classes are intended for couples of any age.

Dance covered will be: **CHA-CHA**

Don't miss out on this lively dance. The Cha-cha is one of the most fun and playful of the Latin dances.

Come and learn how to move your feet to the energetic sounds of the Latin beat.

Time: 8:00 – 8:50 pm – Thursday nights

Dates: Jan. 27th – Feb. 24th (6 weeks of instruction)

Location: Heritage Lakes subdivision (near Lebanon & Legacy in Frisco)

Cost: \$90 per couple

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