Did You Know About These City of Frisco Events?

Frisco Starfest

2nd Saturday of each month at Frisco Commons Park
Time: 6:00pm
Place: 8000 McKinney Road - Frisco, TX 75034

Texas Astronomical Society holds once monthly Star Parties where members and guests can get together to observe and educate others about the night sky. Look at planets, stars and other celestial wonders.

Visit www.texasastro.org for more information.

Frisco Heritage Center

3rd Sunday of each month Open House
Time: 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Place: 6455 Page St. Frisco, TX 75034

Monthly event includes kids crafts, games, working blacksmiths, historic home tours and much more.
Admission is FREE!
Christmas Tree Recycling

There are always residents asking what the process is to get rid of their Christmas tree at the end of the season, so here are the guidelines for leaving it out on trash collection day!

Curbside Service
- Remove supports, electrical wiring, ornaments, nails and tinsel.
- Place tree at least three feet away from your trash and recycling carts on your regularly scheduled collection day.
- Trees must be 5 feet and/or 60 lbs. or smaller. If the tree is over 5 feet or 60 lbs., it must be cut into sections less than 5 feet or less than 60 lbs.
- Do not cover trees with a plastic bag, as this will prevent pick up.
- Flocked trees (trees with the white snow spray material) are not acceptable in this program. These flocked trees can be collected for a $10 charge by arranging pickup directly through Progressive by calling (469)452-8000.

Other Christmas Tree and Holiday Trash Disposal Options:

Holiday Tree Drop-Off
A Self-Serve Drop Off service will be available at Environmental Services (6616 Walnut Street) beginning December 26. Residents may drop off live holiday trees during our open hours of Wednesday 2-5pm and Saturday 8am-1pm. Guidelines for curbside pickup also apply to holiday tree drop off. Only natural live trees will be accepted - no flocked or artificial trees. Absolutely NO TRASH is allowed at the Environmental Services drop off site.

Do-It-Yourself Disposal
Do-It-Yourself Disposal for trees and extra holiday trash is also available at the CUSTER ROAD TRANSFER STATION (9901 Custer Road in Plano). Residents may bring their driver’s license and a matching, current copy of their Frisco water bill to receive up to two (2) free visits per month. Live, natural trees (not flocked) can be recycled at the Transfer Station, and flocked trees/artificial trees can be discarded as trash.

Safety Corner November 2018 – Fight Back Against Bullying!

Hey neighbors! I am heartbroken to say I have heard of so many instances of bullying this past month or so. First, IT IS NOT OK. Second, IT IS OK TO FIGHT BACK as long as you have the right tools to do so. Let me be clear, this does not mean revenge, it doesn’t mean casting your own version of punishment on the offender. It means, we LISTEN to our children when they tell us they have been bullied and we TAKE ACTION. Here is a new tool that you may have heard about from Frisco ISD that allows you to do just that. It’s called STOPit Solutions - http://stopitsolutions.com/stopit-solutions-public-safety

This is a tool designed to allow the citizens of a community to quietly and anonymously report any act of violence or harm (yes, even teasing and trying to intimidate someone is an act of violence). Imagine if we ALL participated in this program – bullies will be stopped! We should not be turning a blind eye to this kind of behavior, and if talking to parents of these bullies, or even the bully themselves does not work – then we as a community should utilize our resources and protect the children of the community.

Parents of victims, please talk to your kids. Let them know it is not their fault that they were victimized. Let them know there is no excuse for them to be treated that way and that their community supports them. Talk to them about finding a safe house between your home and school if they walk to and from so that they have a safe place to go if they are followed home or bullied on the way home. It is so important that you seek a counselor or therapist for them if needed. Bullying words run deep, they are incredibly damaging, and they are impossible for a child to dismiss from their mind without a personal and professional support system around them!

Frisco Police non-emergency number is 972-292-6010 or text FRISCOPD and the tip to 847-411. If you are not sure if it is an emergency or not err on the side of emergency and call 9-1-1. It is better to be safe than sorry and the Police Department is very gracious to address all concerns no matter how they are reported.

Your Safety Chairperson, Sara
Staying informed on everything Panther Creek is essential. We are a very active community and the HOA board goes to great lengths to ensure you get all the info you need for your community. In addition to our bi-monthly paper newsletter, and our entrance signs, PCE utilizes several online, and electronic methods to help keep you informed. As always, you can also email the board for any questions by emailing: pceboard@panthercreekestates.org

This is your GO-TO location for all information in regard to your property, HOA convenants, billing history and payment method. You can update your personal details via the Resident Portal - www.realmanage.com

The PCE website will have all kinds of information such as: Upcoming events, links to Bylaws, Rules and Regulation, PCE FAQ, Pool Waiver Forms, Architectural Review Form and important information you need to know about PCE.

The PCE Facebook PAGE is the HOA run community page that posts important "OFFICIAL" information like upocoming events, photos of community events and urgent topics you need to know right away.

The PCE Facebook GROUP is a non-HOA run information page that is run by the community. This is a great place to find neighbor to neighbor information, community events, and general neighbor discussions about HOA topics and non-HOA topics.

We send out E-Blasts to all newsletter subscribers on immediate or emergency information. Be sure to sign up by visiting the site located elsewhere in this paper newsletter.

E-Newsletter will send important information anything PCE, including upcoming events, important notices, fun stories and committee briefs. You can sign up for the newsletter elsewhere in this paper newsletter.

Not Receiving Community Email Blasts?
We send out email notices periodically to remind PCE residents of safety concerns, community events, and important information. We also send out a monthly electronic newsletter. Don't miss out on this great service! There are multiple ways to sign up:

1. Scan this QR Code and follow the prompts.
2. Text "PANTHERCREEK" to 22828 and follow the prompts.