RESIDENCE & COMMUNITY GUIDE





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TOP REASONS TO SHOP LOCAL



Strengthen your local economy



Support community groups



Keep your community unique



Invest in your community



Encourage local prosperity



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We are proud to introduce you to area interests and great local businesses.

Your community guide includes public school calendars, city/town information, and vehicle registration along with lots of local resources.

I produce a monthly e-newsletter will keep you informed of local events, transportation projects, election voting days, farmers market, and any news & resources around the area that could be helpful.

You can sign up here www.lesagewelcomeservices.com/residents

Additional information on the community you live in and a current list of the recommended businesses, please visit www.lesagewelcomeservices.com/partners. Be sure to visit these exclusively recommended business! These are the best in town that we trust & happily recommend to our new homeowners.

If you are in need of a service that is not listed, please feel free to email me at wendy@yournewneighborhood.com or call me at 817-937-5456 & I will be happy to help!





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OI A SEVE	Chamber of Commerce Flower Mound Chamber	972-539-0500 flowermoundchamber.com	700 Parker Square #100 Flower Mound, TX	8	
Phick-fil:L	Chicken Restaurant Chick-fil-A	972-691-5988 www.cfarestaurant. com/founderssquare/home	2001 Long Prairie Rd. Flower Mound, TX	11	
Worth Community	Credit Union Fort Worth Community Credit Union	817-835-5000 www.ftwccu.org	3548 Long Prairie Rd. Flower Mound, TX	13	
Texas	Dentist - Family Smile of Texas	940-455-2252 smilesoftexas.com	2652 E. FM 407 Suite 240 Bartonville, TX 76226	14	
Happy	Dentist - Pediatric Happy Pediatric Dental	469-240-5128 happypediatricdental.com	4251 Cross Timbers Rd. Suite 100 Flower Mound	17	
PREMIER NATION/HIDE LENDING	Lending - Financial & Real Estate Premier Nationwide Lending	972-537-0658 stacylynnschriever.com	1021 Long Prairie Rd. Suite 404 Flower Mound	21	
Buckets Bows maid service	Maid Services Buckets & Bows Maid Service	972-219-0400 bucketsandbows.com	496 E Purnell St Unit 101, Lewisville	22	
ROOSTERS	Men's Grooming Roosters Men's Grooming Center	972-874-2000 www.roostersmgc.com	2500 Cross Timbers Rd. Suite 140 Flower Mound, TX	25	
VISION PARTNERS	Optometry Vision Partners of Flower Mound	940-800-2020 visionpartnerstexas.com	4401 Long Prairie Rd. Suite 400 Flower Mound, TX	25	
petbar	Pet Grooming petbar Boutique	877-826-9969 4610 Long Prairie www.petbarinc.com/ Rd., Ste. 100, Flower locations/flower-mound Mound, TX 75028			
SHAKAR PHOTOGRAPHY	Photography Shakar Photography	800-418-7728 359 Lake Park Rd. Suite 108 Lewisville, TX 75057			
YZ Healthcare P.A.	Physicain YZ Healthcare	972-691-9800 1651 Justin Rd. yzhealthcare.net Flower Mound			
SAFESPLASH SWINLANS	Swim School SafeSplash Swim School	214-513-9863 1050 Flower Mound www.safesplash.com Rd., Ste. 250, Flower Mound, TX 75028			
Bar Surmus	Tree Service Tree Shepherds	972-317-9598 www.treeshepherds.net		39	
MEDI	Weight Loss Renew Medical Weight Loss	940-227-3639 1651 Justin Rd. weightlossbossdallas.com Flower Mound			
the	YMCA Cross Timbers YMCA	972-539-9622 2021 Cross Timbers Rd A crosstimbersymca.org Flower Mound, TX			

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Home Care Tips

PROTECT YOUR LARGEST INVESTMENT WITH REGULAR PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Monthly

- Clean or replace air conditioning filters
- Inspect, clean or replace kitchen vent hood filters

Quarterly

- Check your drainage conditions for no standing water and to make sure water isn't draining toward your foundation
- Check your GFCls (ground fault circuit interrupters) by tripping the circuit interrupter buttons and resetting
- Inspect, lubricate and clean all exterior vents. Make sure air flows freely and each has an operable damper to prevent back flow of outside air or small animals from entering your home

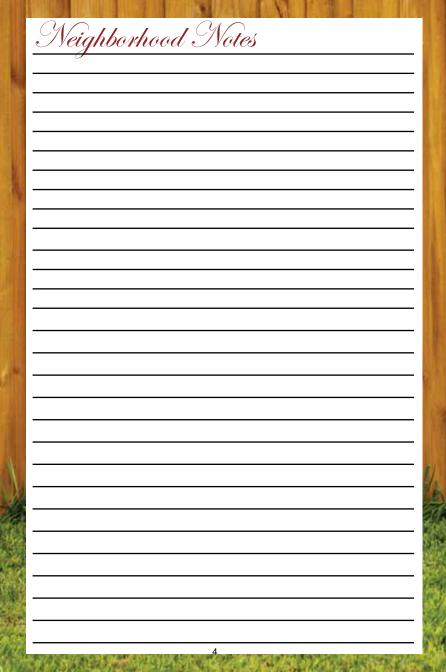
Seasonal

- Every 6 months, inspect and service heating/AC units
- Inspect and repair caulked areas in kitchen, bath, flushing wet access areas, windows, and doors
- Clean and repair gutters
- Check batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide alarms

Annually

- Inspect, drain and refill hot water heaters
- Inspect, adjust, and lubricate garage doors and lock systems
- Inspect and test fire extinguishers





Parent Contact Info:	
In Emergency, Contact:	
Family Doctor/Pediatrician:	
Pharmacy:	
Current Medications:	
Allergies:	
Electric Company:	
Water Utility:	
Gas Company:	
Cable/Satellite:	
Poison Control:	
Veterinarian:	
Animal Poison Control:	



Town of Argyle

940-464-7273 308 Denton Street www.argyletx.com Town Hall 940.464.7273 Municipal Court 940.464.7255 Public Works 940.464.3449

Argyle Police Department

506 N Hwy 377 / Argyle Texas 76226 Police non-emergency line 940-464-7254

Argyle Fire District

511 S Gibbons Rd / Argyle, Texas 76226 Fire non-emergency number 940-464-7102 www.argylefire.com



LANTANA

Lantana – District 6/7 & Development District 4 940-728-5050 2650 FM 407 E Suite 125 http://lantanatx.org

Lantana Community Association

940-728-1660 Lantana Golf Club 940-728-4653 South Pool 940-725-5129 / North Pool 940-728-4102 Animal Control 940-349-1700

Sheriff's Department

Police non-emergency 940-349-3160

Fire Department

865 Copper Canyon Road / Lantana Fire non-emergency 940-464-7102



Town of Bartonville

817-693-5280 1941 E. Jeter Road www.townofbartonville.com Municipal Court 817-430-4052

Bartonville Police Department

Police non-emergency line 940-349-1600

Argyle Fire District

511 S Gibbons Rd / Argyle, Texas 76226 Fire non-emergency 940-464-7102



Copper Canyon, Texas

Town of Copper Canyon 940-241-2677

1941 E. Jeter Road www.coppercanyon-tx.org Municipal Court 817-430-4052

Copper Canyon Police Department

Police non-emergency line 940-349-1600

Argyle Fire District

511 S Gibbons Rd / Argyle, Texas 76226 Fire non-emergency 940-464-7102

Double Oak

Double Oak

972-539-9464 320 Waketon Road www.double-oak.com 972-539-9464 Municipal Court Double Oak Volunteer Fire Department

1110 Cross Timbers Drive Double Oak, Texas 75077 Fire non-emergency 972-539-7683

Double Oak Police Department

Police non-emergency 940-349-1600



City of Highland Village

972-899-5087 1000 Highland Village Road www.highlandvillage.org Municipal Court 972-317-3660 Parks & Recreation 972-317-7430 Animal Care Services 469-444-0915 Garage & Recycling Services 972-899-5091 Utility Billing 972-899-5090

Highland Village Police Department Police non-emergency 972-317-6551

Highland Village Fire Department 1200 Highland Village Road Highland Village, Texas 75077 Fire non-emergency 972-317-0890



Town of Flower Mound

972-874-6000
2121 Cross Timbers Road
www.flower-mound.com
Municipal Court 972-874-3370
Parks & Recreation 972-874-6300
Animal Care Services 972-874-6390

Public Works 972-874-6400 Utility Billing 972-874-6010

Town of Flower Mound Police Police non-emergency 972-539-0525

Town of Flower Mound Fire Fire non-emergency 972-874-6270





Flower Mound Chamber – Partnering with our Community

The Flower Mound Chamber is "The Place to be for Business", and We Want You!! The Flower Mound Chamber offers numerous benefits and keeps business owners on top of important, ever-changing issues and trends within our community and local market-place. Below are the top reasons to invest in the Flower Mound Chamber of Commerce:

- 1. You are investing in a Healthy Local Economy and Building a better workforce... Investing in the Chamber helps Denton County promote quality growth that adds new businesses and customers for your business. Increase your prospect base by using our online business directory at www.flowermoundchamber.com. We have valuable links to member businesses, important local agencies and elected officials all on one page.
- 2. People do business with people they have relationships with... Grow your business by taking advantage of the many networking opportunities the Chamber provides for cultivating and maintaining valuable business prospects and relationships. Many of the events, such as LEADS Networking, Monthly Luncheons, Monthly Mixers, Workshops and Seminars, Education, Government Relations, and Leadership Flower Mound, provide professional development and resource information for our members. Look on the website for Upcoming Events and meet your next best business partner!
- 3. Web Marketing of Your Products or Services... Use your Chamber's e-news to post announcements of your business, add events to our Calendar and list employment openings on the Job Postings page.
- 4. Become a Committee Member... Service on one of our many committees provides numerous networking opportunities and professional leadership development. Build your business while promoting developments of keen interest to local businesses and the community at large.



"By ourselves we can accomplish some things... together we can accomplish greater things"

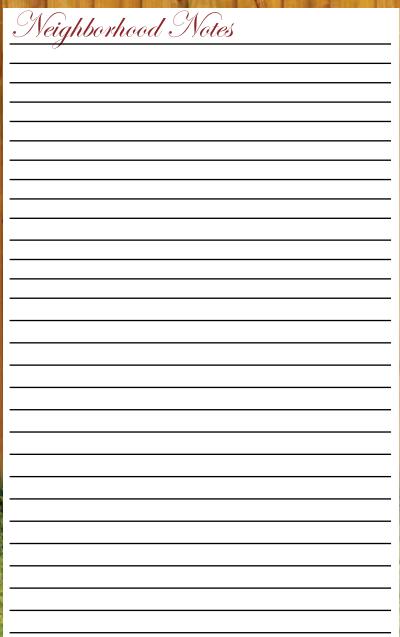
- 5. Ribbon Cuttings or Ground Breakings ... Ribbon Cuttings are a great way to quickly bring awareness to your business. This ceremony introduces you and your employees, along with your location, products and services to the community. Ribbon cutting ceremonies are available for those joining the Chamber for the first time, in celebration of a major business anniversary, or an expansion or renovation. Chamber Ambassadors along with elected officials are encouraged to attend these events.
- 6. Quality Education... The Chamber knows that a quality school district is vital to the growth of a community, and we are fortunate to have one of the best in Lewisville ISD. The Flower Mound Chamber partners with the school district to provide ways for members to effectively share their area of expertise with students. Fostering this relationship helps not just the students, but the future of the business community, as well.
- 7. Special Events.... The Chamber is known for our successful special events, and they continue to grow each year! Our Annual Golf Tournament, Clay Shoot, and the famous Fiesta Flower Mound, provide members with opportunities to get involved and promote their business and have a great time doing both!

We are looking forward to partnering with you. Give us a call today at: 972-539-0500, or sign up on-line at: www.FlowerMoundChamber.com. We are the Chamber that is on the move!

972-539-0500

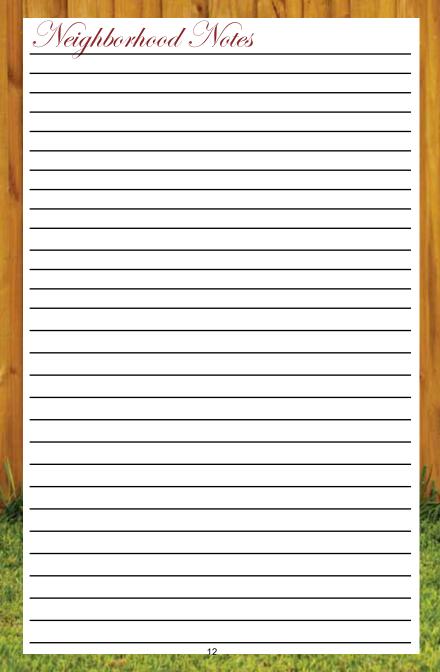
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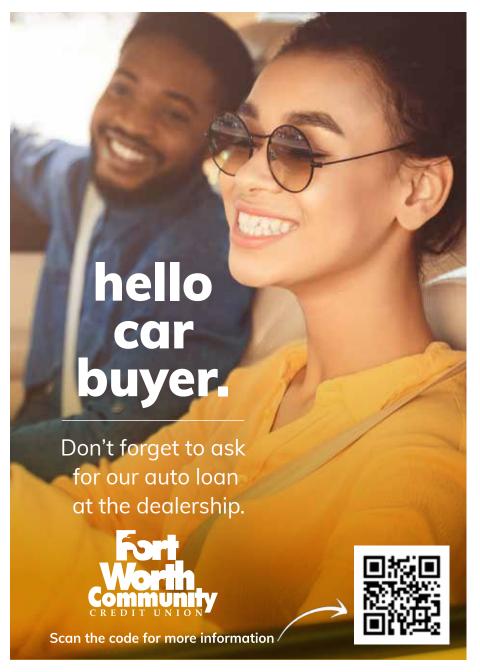
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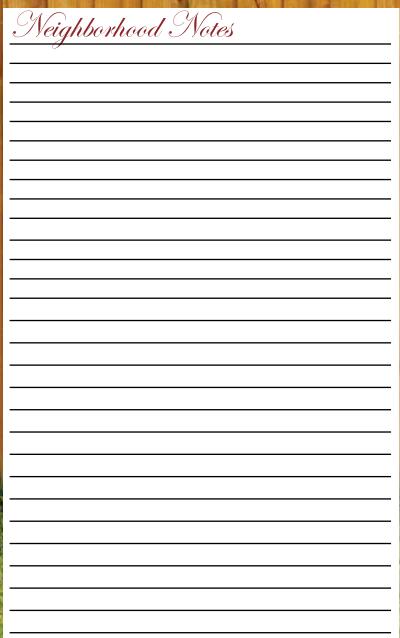
We have been seeing Dr. Marye since moving to Lantana 5 years ago. Dr. Marye and his entire staff are outstanding. When you arrive you will feel more like you are waiting in your home then at the dentist office. The atmosphere is comfortable and everyone is extremely knowledgeable and friendly. Our family would not think twice about going anywhere else other than Smiles of Texas.

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Emergencies, whether man-made or natural, often occur without warning. While officials are responding to the larger event they may not be able to respond to individual needs. You may be required to shelter in your current place or even leave familiar surroundings. The key to managing yourself in an emergency is to have a plan and prepare for the "what ifs". Your family will cope best by preparing for disaster before it strikes. Once disaster hits, you will not have time to shop or search for supplies. If you gather supplies in advance, your family can endure an evacuation or home confinement. One way to prepare for emergencies is to create an emergency kit that will enable you to survive for at least ten days on your own. You should prepare two kits, one for sheltering in place and another that you can take with you in case you need to leave your home.

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	Bottled water: one gallon of water				
	per person per day				
	Non-perishable food				
	Battery-powered radio				
	NOAA weather radio				
	Flashlight				
	Extra batteries for radios/flashlight				
	First Aid kit				
	Dust mask or surgical mask (cotton				
	t-shirt can be used) to help filter air				
	Moist towelettes/hand sanitizer				
	Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities				
	Manual can opener				
	Medications (prescriptions and over				
	the counter)				
	Medical Records				
	Infant care items				
	Garbage bags				
	Important family documents				
	(birth certificates, social security				
	cards, insurance policies, bank				
	information, etc.)				
	Cash, traveler's checks, and change				
	Car and/or home cell phone charger				
	Extra clothing				
	Blankets				

IN Y	YOUR CAR:
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	First Aid Kit
	Tire repair kit
	Booster cables
	Bottle water
	Non-perishable food items
	Blankets
	Windshield scraper

FOI	R YOUR PETS:
	Food and food bowl
	Water and water bowl
	Medications
	Cat litter pan and extra cat litter
	Leash/Carrier/Pet bed
	Toys



Emergency Contacts

Local Personal Emergency Contact:
Out of Town Contact:
Family Physician:
Pharmacy:
Employer Contact Information:
School Contact Information:
Religious/Spiritual Organization:
Veterinarian:

GUIDE TO THE FLOWER MOUND

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Tue & Thur 9 am - 9 pm

Sun - 1 - 5 pm

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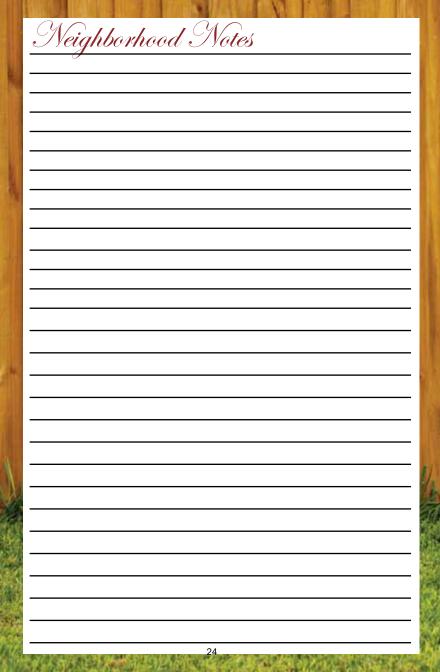


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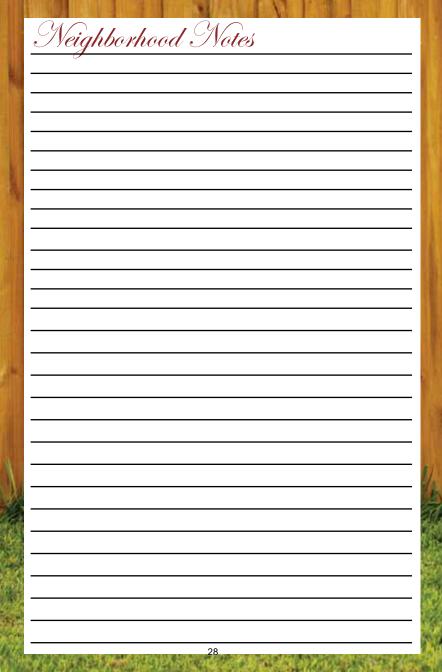


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Your Contact Info:
Emergency Contact Info:
Veterinarian Contact Info:
Emergency Animal Hospital:
Feeding Schedule:
Allergies:
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Walk/Play Schedule:
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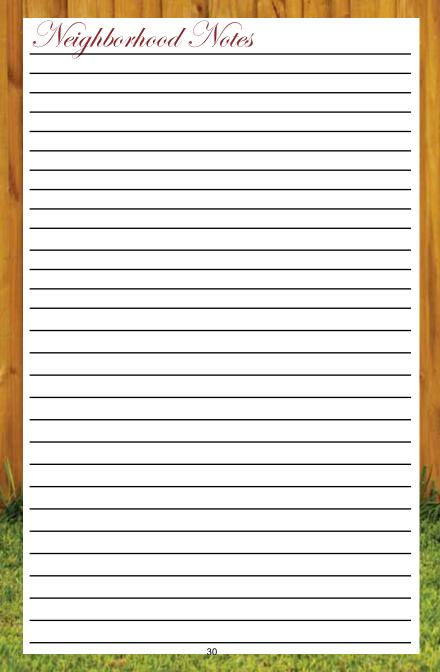




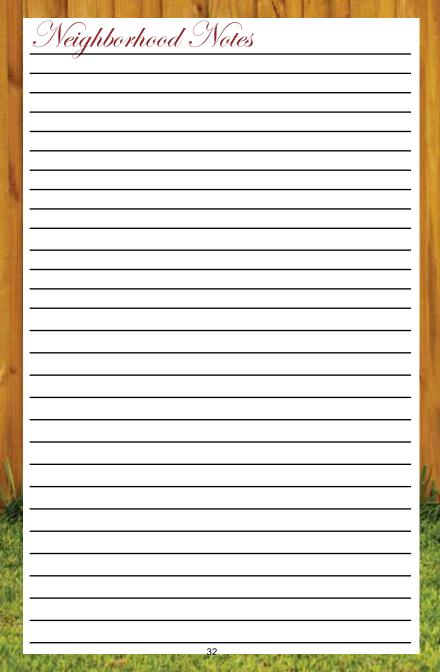




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Sun Closed

ARGYLE

440 Highway 377 N Argyle, TX 76226-9998 Phone 800-ASK-USPS

Mon-Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

Sat-Sun Closed



Greater Flower Mound is to school district info.

Argyle ISD

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Denton ISD

1307 N. Locust Drive, Denton, TX 76201 940-369-0000 www.dentonisd.org

Lewisville ISD

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Lewisville, Plano and The Colony)
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Flower Mound, TX 75028
469-713-5200
http://lisd.net





School Hours:

ES Day 7:40 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. MS Day ... 8:15 a.m. - 3:35 p.m. HS Day 8:50 a.m. - 4:10 p.m.

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October 2023 SMTWTFS

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October 6.....Grading Period Ends

October 20Student 1/2 Day

October 10Grading Period Begins

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Students do not attend school on PD days. (Professional Development)

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Lewisville ISD **ACADEMIC CALENDAR** 2023-2024



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First Semester (85 Days) Second Semester (92 Days)

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First Day of School

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Student Early Release

Staff & Student Early Release

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School Hours

High School

School Day: 8:20 a.m. - 3:35 p.m. Early Release: 12:20 p.m.

Middle School

Elementary School

School Day: 7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Early Release: 11:45 a.m. Half-day Pre-k: 7:45 a.m. - 10:51 a.m. and 11:54 a.m. - 3 p.m. STEM Academy: 7:45 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.

Lillie J. Jackson Early Childhood Center hours can be viewed at listing!/erchou

Staff should reference the STAFF calendar for specifics about Staff Days at www.lisd.net/cal.

ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Holidays

Student/Staff Holiday

Student/Staff Holiday (Staff Comp Day)

Student Holiday/Teacher Workday

Bad Weather Make-Up Day - Student/Staff Holiday if not used

Student Holiday/Campus Professional Development

Important Dates

New Eagle Academy (New Teachers Only)

District Staff Development

First Day of School - August 17, 2023

Student Early Release Day

Conference Day for Elementary & Intermediate/Student Holiday





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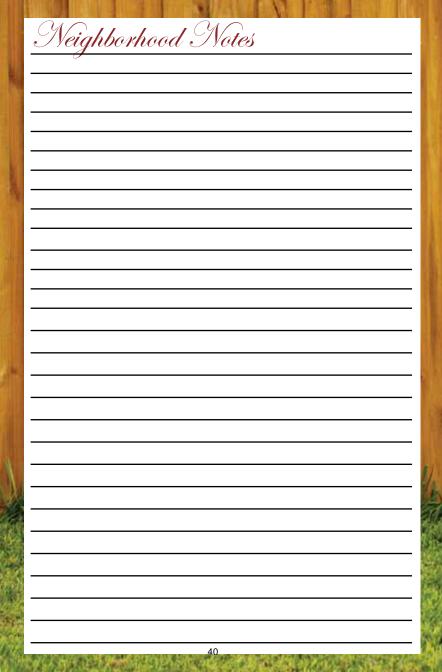
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Source: www.donnasue.net/How_to_Talk_Proper_Texan.html You Don't Want to Hear a Texan Say You're:

- ★ Crooked as a Barrel of Snakes
- ★ Crooked as a Dog's Hind Leg
- Tumb as a Box of Hammers
- Tighter than Bark on a Tree
- Tumb as a Box of Rocks
- ★ Ugly as Homemade Soap
- ★ Ugly as Homemade Sin

- ★ Older than Two Trees
- * All Hat and No Cattle
- ★ Ugly as a Mud Fence
- ★ Like Ugly on an Ape
- Dumber than Dirt
- Thug-ugly

If a Texan Says Any of the Following, It's a Compliment, Honest!

- ★ You're Big Enough to Hunt Bear (Bar) with a Switch. (This Means You're Very Big.)
- ★ You'll Do to Run the River With. (This Means You're Reliable.)
- ★ You're As Handy as Hip Pockets on a Hog
- ★ You're Happy as a Gopher in Soft Dirt.

- ★ You're Quick as a Hiccup.
- You're Cute as a Possum.
- ★ You're Tough as a Boot.
- ★ You're Wolverine Mean.
- ★ You Just Don't Know What He Might Do.

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★ He's all Hat and no Cattle ★

This is probably pretty obvious, but it is someone that likes to put on a good front or appearance but really has no credentials, real world skills or any knowledge on whatever he is spouting off about. In other areas this individual is the know it all, blowhard or the poser.

★ Toad Choker ★

This is also referred to as a frog strangler or a turd floater, and means a heavy torrential downpour. Since most of Texas is pretty flat, heavy rains pose a true flash flooding hazard as well as lots of issues with closed roads.

★Y'all ★

y'all, which is often pronounced yaaaaaallllllllll, is a way of referring to at least one other person. In general if you are talking to more than a handful of people the correct southern and Texas address would be "all y'all". This is sometimes a bit confusing but just go with the flow.

★ Do Wut? ★

This is the standard response if you weren't paying attention or didn't hear what the speaker said for some reason. In other cultures the way this is often expressed is "excuse me" or "pardon me" or even "could you please repeat that?" Sometimes this phrase is expanded to "Do wut now?"

★ Greeze and Earl ★

Despite what you might think, these are actually components to your car. Greeze, otherwise known as grease, and earl or oil, often cause stains on your hands or clothes. These stains are considered to be greezy, and are really problematic in hot weather. Of course you also have to constantly keep checking the pressure in your tiyures (tires) because the hot temperatures cause problems there as well.

★ Uh huh ★

When you say "thank you" often you were hear the response "uh huh". This should be interpreted in this situation as your welcome. It can also be a sign of agreement with the last statement made.

★ Bowed Up ★

When someone is really angry and is taking on an aggressive body stance, they are said to be all bowed up. Kids that are talking back to their parents will often be told not to get all bowed up or they will get a "whipping".

★ Jaw Jackin ★

Just talking to hear yourself or talking smack to someone. Jaw jacking is often combined with getting bowed up.

* Hitched but not Churched *

This is a way of saying that a couple is living together without being married. In the Bible belt this is still a taboo, and there are many sayings that relate to heathens, sin and immoral behavior.

★ Broke Bad ★

Basically this refers to anyone that seems to come from a good family but he or she has gone over to the dark side. It can refer to horses that are incorrectly "broke" or trained, resulting in mean and unfriendly animals but in Texas it typically refers to people.

★ They are Proud of That ★

Being proud of something means that you place an unusually or unreasonably high value on some item that is really not worth near that amount. This is a subjective statement but it is commonly heard at auctions, swap meets, garage sales and farmer's markets.

★ Chunk ★

Ok, this one is really weird. If you are throwing something a short distance they say they are chunking it. Don't know why Texans don't say chucking it like the rest of the world but there ya go!

★ Neighbor ★

Neighbors are the people in your community, someone you talked to once at the Dairy Queen that lives up (or down) the road, someone you are distantly related to through marriage or someone that lives in the same county as you do. It really doesn't have anything with physical address locations and can be really misleading.

★ Coke ★

Anything that is called soda or pop anywhere else is called Coke in Texas. For example, Coke can be Pepsi, Sprite, Dr. Pepper or almost anything else that fizzes and comes in a can or bottle.

★ Tea ★

Tea is always iced tea and is always sweet iced tea unless you specifically ask for unsweetened. If you have never had southern sweet tea you may want to try a small taste before ordering a whole glass. Let's just say it is sort of like drinking icing!

★ Not plum but pert near ★

This is a highly descriptive and phonetic way to say everything isn't exactly perfect but it is close enough to be

workable. If someone asks you how you are doing you can always answer "fair to midlin", which is the equivalent of not plum but pert near!

★ Fix'in ★

This is the ultimate in Texan speak. Fix'in, which is not said fixing but is sometimes pronounced as "fiddin", is a way to indicate that at some yet to be determined time some action is going to be taken. An example of this would be "I'm fix'in to go to the store". Notice this doesn't indicate when and can be also used to indicate you are thinking about possibility doing something sometime.

TEXAS TO-DO'S

- 1. Learn the language. The plural of "you" is not "you guys" or simply "you." It's "y'all." You're not getting ready to cook a meal. You're fixin' to rustle up some grub.
- 2. Drive a truck. Texans don't drive puny little cars. Something like a Dodge Ram 3500 is adequate, but any heavy duty pickup will do.
- 3. Learn to cook one of the Big Three. Preferably, learn all three of them, but one will do for a start. The Big Three are barbecued brisket, chili con carne, and chicken fried steak.
- 4. Own something with a Texas flag on it. If you can't find or don't want anything with the flag already on it, put a Texas flag sticker on it.
- 5. Own at least one set of duds. That means, at the bare minimum, a cowboy hat, cowboy boots, and jeans. If you want to be really hardcore, get you some cowboy cut Wrangler jeans, a Western style shirt, and a belt with a big buckle with either a longhorn steer head or a Texas lone star on it.
- **6. Listen to Texan music.** That doesn't mean just country music. If you don't like outlaw country, there are other alternatives like Texas blues.
- 7. Be proud. Know that Texas is a great state to share culture with You may be perceived by foreigners as conceited or arrogant, but your fellow Texans will always support you as long as you embrace your Texan culture. Everything is bigger and better in Texas, hands down.

WHAT THEY DON'T TELL YOU ABOUT TEXAS

Brown Recluse Spiders

This small sized spiders are actually shy and try to stay away from people as much as possible but when they do bite they cause massive horrible looking wounds that take months to heal. The worse part is people that are sensitive to the venom will actually develop necrosis of the tissue that will lead to deep lesions of 10 inches or more. The poison can also spread to internal organs and lead to eventual death. While this is rare, who wants to take the chance?

Venomous Snakes

Although there are only 4 (make a note they stress ONLY 4) types of venomous snakes native to Texas there are actually 15 subspecies that could potentially be lethal. There are snakes all over Texas. People find them in their gardens, their kid's sandboxes and of course the ever popular snake in the toilet complaint. Since many of the venomous snakes look similar to the less harmful snakes it is generally recommended you just stay clear of anything that slithers.

Bats

Bats are something you just can't plan for. They swoop in as you are sitting on the deck having a coffee or just enjoying the millions of frogs, crickets and other weird sounding bugs that strike up a chorus as the sun goes down. There are 32 different species of bats found in the state at any given time. Austin, the capital city of Texas, actually promotes the Congress Avenue bridge as a huge tourist attraction as the bats leave from under the bridge every night in the summer. There are millions of the little things that fly out from the bridge to circle the city. Bats on their own are creepy, but bats in your hair are even worse – trust me!

Oh Wait There Are More

Of course Texas is also home to almost every other type of stinging, biting or menacing insect known to man. Fire ants, very aptly named as they seem to set your skin on fire with their bite, are all over the state. They make sitting on the grass a very dicey decision unless you are into that sort of thing

Finally, last but not least, are chiggers. I am not making this up, cross my heart. Chiggers are also known as Harvest mites and they chew a tiny hole in your skin, which will soon erupt into an itchy, puss-filled lesion that will drive you crazy.

But hey, what area doesn't have its own little secrets?

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Utilities

Town of Flower Mound Utilities www.flower-mound.com

City of Highland Village Utilities www.highlandvillage.org

Water Services

Flower Mound

2121 Cross Timbers Rd. Flower Mound, TX 75028 972-874-6010

Highland Village

1000 Highland Village Rd. Highland Village, TX 75077 972-899-5090

Argyle Water Supply

(Brasher Estates, Seals Road, Badminton Heights) 940-464-7713 www.argylewater.com

Cross Timbers

940-584-0780 http://crosstimberswater.com

Natural Gas (limited service area)

Atmos Energy 800-460-3030

CoServ 800-274-4014

Trash Services

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Waste Management

972-315-5400

Bartonville

Progressive Waste Solutions (Formerly IESI) 800-909-9061

Copper Canyon

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Landfill

DFW Landfill

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Residents must present a current water bill and a driver's license with matching address to use these privileges. All loads brought to the landfill must be securely covered to prevent littering. DFW Landfill is open 24 hours a day until closing on Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. The Landfill reopens from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sundays and is then closed until midnight Sunday.

Electric

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Alarm Registration/Renewal

Flower Mound

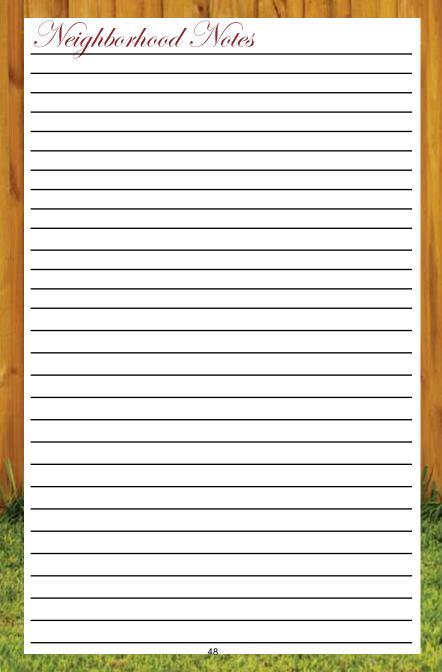
To prevent unnecessary emergency response to false alarms, the alarm ordinance was

adopted on January 1, 2011 to reduce the number of false alarms and encourage alarm users to maintain the mechanical reliability of and to properly use their alarm equipment. Please visit www.cityalarmpermit.com/fams/citizen/city/flowermound/ATB_Login.aspx to register your alarm.

Highland Village

City Ordinance requires owners of active alarm systems to register their alarm system with the Highland Village Police Department and pay a permit registration fee each year. For more information and to register your alarm visit

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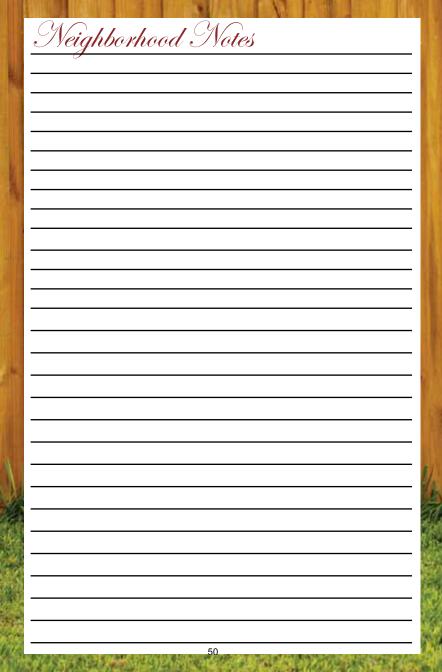
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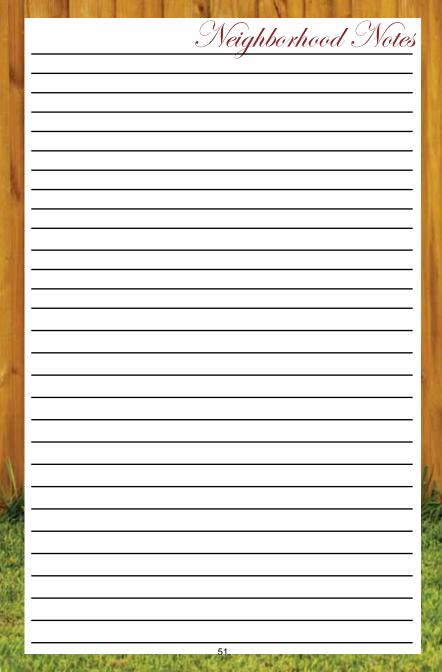
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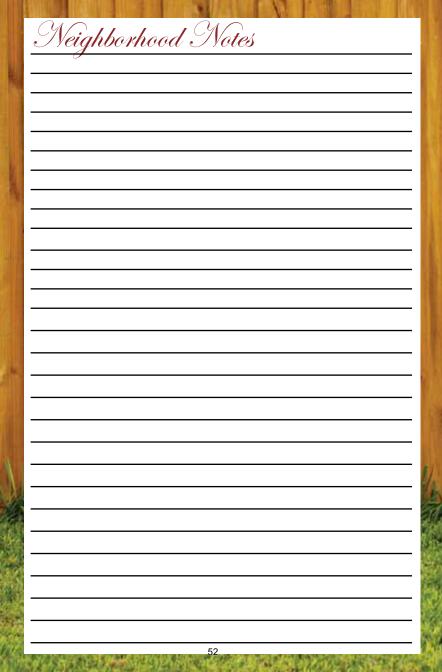
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Maintain an emergency fund for unexpected home problems. Always be prepared to deal with unexpected (and expensive) problems that might arise with the home.



Perform a home energy audit. Many utility companies offer these audits to assess the energy efficiency of the home.



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