



THE GABLES

at North Hill

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Holiday Event for December

Save the Date!



The Holiday Food and Toy Drive
will be held on 12/6/09, from
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the



pool. Santa will be there! The Gables Social Committee really needs your help on this event. Please contact gablesocialcommittee@yahoo.com to volunteer. This will be an excellent opportunity to give back to the community. We can't wait for you to join us!

Results from National Night Out



National Night Out in Murphy was celebrated this year on Saturday, August the 15th.

We had a lot of fun and a great turnout. There were a total of 256 people attending N2N: 152 Ranch and 104 Gables. Way to go on the Gables' representation!

We are always interested in new volunteers to join our Crime Watch Committee. Please email Terri Porier at tporier@lonestarmanagment.com if you are interested.



Yard of the Month

The "Yard of the Month" has been re-established at The Gables. A beautiful new sign was purchased to promote the program. Our first winner was the lovely home located at 627 Lone Ridge. The exquisite flowers and manicured yard showcases this gorgeous home.

Thanks to you all for your hard work through this blistering Texas summer heat. Your yard just might be the next winner!



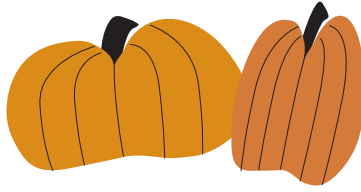
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Thanks to all that came and participated in the Fall Festival

We were so excited to see you all at the Fall Festival. This is always such a great time for our neighborhood and is much anticipated each year by adults and kids alike. This year was no exception, complete with a bounce house, magician, and a balloon artist. If you missed it, you must make plans to attend next year. A special thanks goes out to all of the volunteers that planned and worked on this event. We appreciate you very much.



New Information Signs

New dry erase signs have been purchased for The Gables in an effort to better advertise the community's events to the homeowners. Please notice your entrances, as this is where the signs will be located to alert you of events that pertain to your neighborhood.

We want you all to participate in upcoming parties and meetings. It won't be the same without your family there!

APPS IN A FLASH!!

Lone Star has a new system by which you can receive an Application for Architectural Change form. Just call or email Maggie Wright, your Assistant Property Manager, at 469-384-2088, Extension 108, or email her at mwright@lonestarmanagement.com and she will fax, email, or mail you the new, "easier to fill out" form. If by chance you have one of the older forms, please do not use them. We are hoping that by using this new system, your applications will get answered much faster and you can start that new project much sooner than you thought. Remember, "No building, structure, fence, wall or improvement of any kind or nature shall be erected, placed or altered on any lot until all plans and specifications, and plot plan have been approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee."

Recipe

Honey Drenched Christmas Fritters: Struffoli

Cook Time: 40 min

Yield: 10 servings

Ingredients

3 1/2 cups flour

6 eggs, plus 1 egg yolk

1 lemon, zested and juiced, plus 1 lemon, zested

1 orange, zested

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon limoncello

4 cups canola or peanut oil, for frying

2 cups honey

Powdered sugar, for dusting or holiday sprinkles

Directions

In a mixing bowl, place flour, eggs, yolk, zest of 1 lemon, orange zest, salt, and limoncello and mix well to form a firm dough, 8 to 10 minutes. Place in the refrigerator and allow to rest 30 minutes.



Remove from the refrigerator and cut golf ball-sized pieces of dough from the main batch. Roll each ball into a 1/2-inch thick dowel (rope) and cut each dowel into 1/2-inch pieces. Roll each piece into a ball and continue until finished with all dough.

In a 12 to 14-inch skillet with at least 3-inch sides, heat the oil to 375 degrees F. Drop enough balls in to cover about half of the surface of frying oil and cook until dark golden brown. Use a slotted spoon to turn them regularly, and expect them to puff up while cooking. As they finish, remove them to a tray covered with paper towels, and drain well. This should take at least 5 batches.

When all of the struffoli are cooked, heat the honey, lemon juice, and zest together in a wide 6 to 8 quart saucepan until quite warm, about 150 degrees F, and substantially thinner. Add struffoli to honey and stir carefully until well coated. Remove from heat and allow to cool 5 minutes in the pan, stirring regularly. Pour out into a large serving tray in the form of either a pyramid or a ring mold. Sprinkle with powdered sugar or holiday sprinkles and serve.

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When does the Association hold meetings?

The Association Bylaws require that an annual meeting be held one (1) time each year on a date and time set by the Board of Directors. The Board may call a special meeting if needed with proper notification to all homeowners. The next Annual Meeting will be held in January of 2010.



Pool Closes

The Gables/Ranch Pool has closed for the year. We would like to thank Kathy Hicks and Russ Murrell, two of your Gables Advisory Board members, for representing our community on the Gables/Ranch Maintenance Board. This represents many hours attending meetings and spending their own time helping to resolve issues so the pool could continue to bring pleasure to all our residents. We really appreciate all the hard work Kathy and Russ have put into making The Gables at North Hill a wonderful place to live.

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