





RESIDENT FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION
STEAK & STOGIES DINNER & CRAFTS
JUNE 15 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM
CAFE SOL & CONSERVATORY



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Food Truck Fiesta & Snake Class



















Mother's Day













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Family Fun & Movie Night













Upcoming Events

Pickup Flag Football | Every Wednesday in June | 1 pm | Welcome Center

Get ready to hit the field every Wednesday in June for Pickup Flag Football. Join us for some friendly competition and fun. Please remember that all participants must sign a waiver form, and guardians must be present for those under 18.

Adventure Cove | Food Truck Weekends | Friday & Saturday | 10 am - 8 pm | Adventure Cove Oasis Village - Food Truck Mondays | 10 am - 2 pm | Welcome Center

Indulge your taste buds with a variety of delicious offerings from our curated selection of Food Trucks. Whether you're craving savory or sweet, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Don't miss out on this culinary adventure by the waterfront!

Alvin ISD Book Bus | June 3rd | 11 am - 12 pm | Welcome Center

Alvin ISD is bringing literacy and other learning opportunities, including crafts and hands-on activities, directly to the neighborhoods of our students this summer. Come and visit the Book Bus to check out your favorite books and to listen to your favorite stories read by a VIP!

Summer Movie Series | June 6th | 1 pm - 3 pm | Conservatory

Join us for our Summer Movie Series at the conservatory! Take a break from the summer heat and join us at 1pm for an afternoon of cinematic delights. Grab your favorite cozy blanket, pack some snacks, and get ready to unwind with a fantastic film.

National Donut Day | June 7th | 11 am - 5 pm | Welcome Center

Join us for a delicious celebration as we savor the delightful goodness of donuts.

Oasis Village Invitational Series | Cornhole Tournament | June 7th | 2 pm - 4 pm | Welcome Center

Gather your friends and showcase your tossing skills in a friendly yet competitive environment. Prizes up for grabs.

Bounce It Up | June 7th-9th | 11 am- 5:00 pm | Oasis Village & Adventure Cove

Bring the kids and bounce to your heart's content on a variety of exciting inflatables. It's the perfect way to beat the summer heat and create lasting memories with family and friends. Don't miss out on this exhilarating event at Oasis Village!

Brews & Boards | June 8th | 11 am - 5 pm | Welcome Center

Enjoy a delightful morning of coffee brews and classic board games, including chess and checkers. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the world of board games, this is the perfect opportunity to enjoy some quality time with friends and fellow enthusiasts.

Food Trucks & Throwback Tracks: 80s Edition | June 8th | 10am - 8 pm | Adventure Cove

Step into a world of neon and nostalgia as we groove to the greatest hits of the decade. From Madonna to Michael Jackson, it's a musical journey back in time you won't want to miss. Dust off your leg warmers and tease up your hair for a totally rad morning of fun!

Music on The Lawn | June 15th | 12 pm - 2 pm | Adventure Cove

Join us for a lively day featuring a fantastic live band that will fill the air with captivating tunes.

Steaks & Stogies - A Father's Day Dinner | June 15th | 5 pm - 7 pm | Cafe Sol & Conservatory

Join us at Cafe Sol for a Father's Day special dinner, followed by a visit to the conservatory where dads can enjoy a Stogie while kids create a special craft to celebrate him.

Upcoming Events

Summer Movie Series | June 20th | 1 pm - 3 pm | Conservatory

Take a break from the summer heat and join us for an afternoon of cinematic delights. Grab your favorite cozy blanket, pack some snacks, and get ready to unwind with a fantastic film.

Invitational Series - Ping Pong Tournament | June 21st | 2 pm - 4 pm | Oasis Village

Test your table tennis skills against friends and competitors in a thrilling tournament. With prizes awaiting the champions, it's sure to be an afternoon filled with excitement and fierce competition. Don't miss your chance to serve up some fun!

Food Truck Friday | June 21st | 5 pm - 8 pm | Oasis Village

Experience a variety of culinary delights as local food trucks gather for a feast of flavors. Bring your appetite and enjoy a diverse selection of delicious eats.

Bounce It Up | June 21st-24th | 11 am - 5 pm | Oasis Village

Bring the kids and bounce to your heart's content on a variety of exciting inflatables. It's the perfect way to beat the summer heat and create lasting memories with family and friends.

Food Trucks & Throwback Tracks: 90s Edition | June 22nd | 10 am - 8 pm | Adventure Cove

Dust off your Doc Martens and break out the flannel! Get ready to relive the glory days of grunge, pop, and hip-hop with all your favorite hits from the 90s. From Nirvana to TLC, it's a nostalgic trip down memory lane that'll have you singing along all day long.

Don't miss out on this blast from the past!

Disc Golf Days | June 22nd | 11 am - 5 pm | Welcome Center

Drop by our office to experience the thrill of disc golf with free equipment rentals. Whether you're a seasoned player or a first-timer, Disc Golf Days promises a fantastic time for everyone.

Alvin ISD Book Bus | June 24th | 11 am - 2 pm | Welcome Center

Alvin ISD is bringing literacy and other learning opportunities, including crafts and hands-on activities, directly to the neighborhoods of our students this summer. Come and visit the Book Bus to check out your favorite books and to listen to your favorite stories read by a VIP!

Movie on the Lawn | June 28th | 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm | Oasis Village

Join us for a delightful movie on the lawn. Bring your blankets, friends, and family for a cozy evening under the stars as we enjoy a fantastic film together.

Blues Brews and BBQ | June 29th | 10 am - 2 pm | Oasis Village

Get ready for a sizzling celebration at Blues, Brews, and BBQ and a fantastic prelude to the 4th of July! Join us for a day filled with soulful blues music, refreshing brews, and mouthwatering barbecue.

July

Family Fun Night | July 12th | 6 pm | Oasis Village
Snake Class | July 13th | 10 am | Conservatory
Movie on the Lawn | July 13th | 11 am | Oasis Village
National Bagelfest Day | July 26th | 11 am | Welcome Center
Food Truck Friday | July 26th | 7:30 | Oasis Village
Fishing Derby | July 27th | 10 am | Oasis Village

Resident Business Spotlight

Countryside International Plantains

How long have you lived in the neighborhood and what is your favorite thing about living in Meridiana? I've been a proud resident of Meridiana for about 3 years. What I love most about living here is the strong sense of community and support. From the friendly neighbors to the beautiful amenities like the parks and trails, Meridiana truly feels like home.

Share a little bit about your background.

I have a business background and an MBA from the University of Texas at Austin. My journey led me to become a co-founder of Countryside International LLC along with my childhood friend who also lives in Texas. Countryside International is a Consumer Foods startup dedicated to providing wholesome snacks inspired by international flavors.

Tell us a little bit about your business. Why did you start it? How is your product special or different from other products in the same category? How do you think your business fits a special niche that is needed? Countryside International LLC was born out of a desire to offer healthier snack options that celebrate cultural heritage. Our flagship product, Crunchie Snacks Plantain Chips, stands out in the market for its unique combination of flavors and dedication to quality. What sets us apart is not just our commitment to using naturally ripe plantains, but also our triple certification. Crunchie Snacks is proudly Non-GMO Project Verified, certified Gluten-Free, and RSPO certified for sustainable palm oil sourcing. These certifications underscore our dedication to transparency, sustainability, and providing wholesome snacks that meet the highest quality standards. We believe our products fill a special niche in the snacking industry, catering to consumers seeking authentic, globally inspired treats without compromising on taste or integrity.

Do you have any exciting news such as new services, special events, etc. to share for this year that you would like residents to know about or look out for?

We are thrilled to announce that Crunchie Snacks is now more accessible than ever! You can find our delicious plantain chips available for purchase at various platforms including Amazon.com, Walmart.com, our official website www.countrysideintl.com, and select local stores nearby. Keep an eye out for exclusive promotions, exciting events, and new flavors coming your way this year!



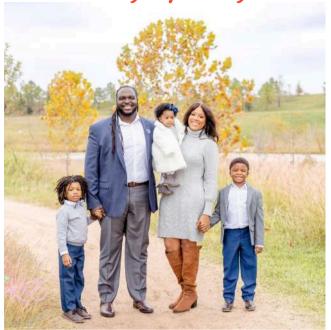






Spotlights of the Month

Family Spotlight



The Joseph Family

We are the Joseph Family! My name is Jake Joseph, and I'm an educator and coach. My favorite thing to do around Meridiana is fish. My wife, Sierra, is also an educator and is the 2023-2024 District Teacher of the Year for Fort Bend ISD. We have been married for nine years this June.

Our oldest son, Emmanuel, loves to read and do experiments; he dreams of becoming an astronaut one day. Our middle child, Gabriel, enjoys playing sports and hanging out with his big brother. Our youngest, Jordyn, loves to play dress-up.

We enjoy living in Meridiana because it's filled with goodhearted people we meet during our Family Fridays. Our family Bible verse is: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." - Joshua 24:15

Volunteer Spotlight



Tezzie Gilbert

My name is Tezzie Gilbert. I am passionate about volunteering in my community. I enjoy meeting people, building relationships and friendships, and most importantly, being of service to others. Seeing the smiles on the faces of our families within the community is so refreshing and rewarding! I hope I can continue to serve and spread joy for years to come.

Spotlights of the Month

Pet Spotlight



Bluey

Bluey is a 2 year old Australian Cattle dog, also known as a Blue Heeler. Heelers are known as working dogs, but Bluey's job is a bit different than most, it's to make people smile. Bluey dresses up for every occasion, but his favorite opportunity to sport an outfit is when visiting nursing homes and libraries as a therapy dog. Heelers can have a lot of energy, but that doesn't mean Bluey isn't a couch potato when not playing fetch or running along trails. One crazy fact about Bluey is he has his own "car" which is remote controlled that he will ride in style in at different parades. You can follow his adventures @BlueyHTX







Spotlights of the Month

We are looking for residents who are interested in participating in <u>Meridiana Moments</u> in the following categories:

2024 Graduates:
Preschool, Elementary, Junior High, High School

Family Spotlight of the Month
Resident Business of the Month
Star Student of the Month

Star Athlete of the Month

Service/Volunteer of the Month

Pet of the Month

Please email Spring@Risecommunities.net with the following information:

Name, Contact information, small dedication, and a picture (portrait jpeg format).

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Interested in starting your own resident club?

Contact the Welcome Center at Jacob@meridianatexas.com

for more details.

Wellness Classes

iSTEP W/MISHA XTREME HIP-HOP Tuesday & Thursday 7 pm - 8 pm Location: Oasis Village Conservatory

Beginners Class - Xtreme Hip Hop Step Aerobics is a high-energy toning and cardio class with routines set to old and new school music. This class will motivate you to move and have fun while burning a tremendous number of calories.

Book Online at https://www.schedulicity.com/scheduling/IWLGYT

For any questions regarding the class please contact Jermisha Hardeman at jermishahardeman@gmail.com 832.640.5297

FB:Jeremisha Hardam JG:Jermishah

Cost: \$10

Zumba Dance

Monday 6 pm - 7 pm

Location: Oasis Village Conservatory

Lanette Dew (832)373-6348 Lanett4zumba@gmail.com \$10 per class

Kids Classes

IDS Classes - Thursdays ONLY from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Location: Oasis Village Conservatory

ShyCour Learning is offering F.U.N. sessions that will teach elementary and middle school students how to study, learn, and retain information. The program aims to keep pace with topics the students are covering in school to maintain alignment with the curriculum in the community.

Cost: Contact admin@shycour.com for pricing

MMA Jui-Jitsu | Tuesdays at 5 pm Self Defense Class 4-6, 7-14, & Adults www.grapplingzone.com

Kindermusik | Tuesday at 9:30 am | 10:30 am | 11:30 am 10:30 Toddlers 11:30 Preschool 12:30 Babies

Kindermusik class, you're welcomed into a playful and nurturing environment where your child will experience music of varying styles, genres, and cultures. They'll interact with other children and engage in movement, rhythm, and vocal activities that develop far more than just music skills. Their approach to early childhood education and award-winning, research-based and developmentally appropriate curricula prime children for success in school and life.

Enroll: www.pandatree.kindermusik.com

Cost: \$50 per month and it includes the materials for the class to use at home.

Aqua Swim Angels - Now Registering for Summer Lessons

Aqua Swim Angels offers swim lessons for ages 6 months to adults.
You can book your lessons at https://www.aquaswimangels.com/
If you have any questions, you can reach Chate' at aquaswimangels@gmail.com or
by phone at 713.742.2899 for more details!

Yard of the Month



A Word from the HOA

Summer is Here - Beat the Heat!

Heatwaves are happening in Texas, but there's a lot we can do to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Here are a few tips to keep our Meridiana residents cool this summer:

Get your flip flops on and come cool of at Adventure Cove. We are hoping our owners are enjoying Meridiana's state-of-the-art complex by relaxing in the wave pool or floating down the tidal river.

Come take a dip in our Family pool. Our family pool is enjoyed by majority of our younger Meridiana owners while they run through the splashpad and slide down the two fun water slides.

During the hot weather, it's important to make your home a place you can escape to get out of the heat, so keeping cool is key to feeling comfortable. Keep your windows and doors shut when the sun is shining out during the hottest parts of the day can help keep the cool air in and the hot air out!

Come to Café Sol and eat a light meal to feel cooler. When it's hot, you are far better off sticking to light, well-balanced, regular meals. Food with a high-water content like strawberries, cucumber, celery, and lettuce, will also help to keep you hydrated and cool.

Exercise on one of many Meridiana's trails early in the morning to avoid the heat. It's important not to disrupt your routine too much because of hot weather, but sometimes you may have to. An early morning run may feel punishing when you're nice and sleepy in bed, but it could be dangerous to exercise in the blazing midday sun and risk dehydration, heat exhaustion or heatstroke.

We hope all of our Meridiana owners are enjoying the many amenities Meridiana has to offer and staying cool this summer.

HOA Accomplishments

Added bird spikes to Floating Bridge Park and Adventure Cove | Pressure-washed floating bridge | Repaired gym scale | Repaired Oasis Village restrooms | Repaired family pool splash pad | Pressure washed dumpster at Welcome Center | Glued down month at Sundial | Replaced both American and Texas flags | Pressure washed tunnel | Repaired irrigation leak at tunnel | Pressure-washed Adventure Cove building and furniture | Completed epoxy rug and crosswalk at Conservatory | Repaired pump fencing south of Kepler Cove and north of Country Meadows | Repaired Royal Estates gate | Repaired Walton Heights gate | Repaired fountain south of Kepler Cove and north of Country Meadows | Repaired fountain southwest of Carrara Springs | Repaired pond fountain east of Walton Heights and west of Magellan Park and Sirona Hills | Pressure-washed algae at family splash pad | Pressure-washed monuments | Repaired Walton Heights gate | Repaired Royal Estates gate | Repaired Oak Park gate | Installed new yoga mats and exercise balls for Oasis Gym | Installed new tennis net at tennis court | Cleaned all windows in the Conservatory | Pressure-washed all facades around the community | Repaired Explorer Park sign | Repaired Lago Pointe gate | Pressure-washed all bridges | Pressure-washed windows at Oasis Fitness Center | Pressure-washed Oasis sundial bricks | Repaired treadmill at Adventure Cove

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HOA Update



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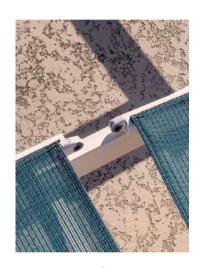
After



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After

Pool Season is Upon Us!

As we dive into the season, we want to remind residents of important safety guidelines.

Badge Requirements for minors

Residents 12 and older must obtain a badge to access fob - controlled areas, including pools.

Guest Passes

Each household is entitled to 30 guest passes per year, priced at \$15.00 per pass. These passes are linked to the resident and must be presented along with ID by the guest. Passes are valid for entry into the Oasis Village family pool and Adventure Cove pools only.

Limit on Guests

No more than 5 guests per household are allowed at any pool simultaneously.

An adult resident must be present for this to occur. If the resident is 12 - 17 years old, only 1 guest is permitted.

Enforcement

Individuals found in the pool area without a valid pool ID card or guest pass will be issued a trespassing ticket automatically.

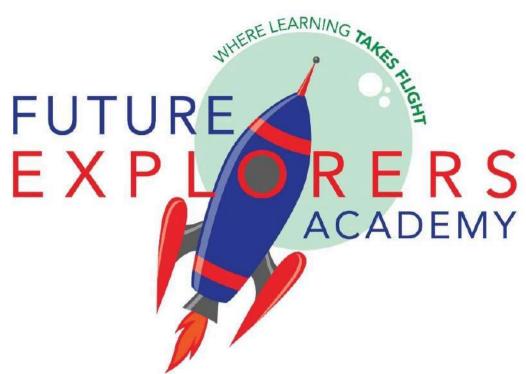
Responsiblity of Guests

Residents are accountable for any damage or violations caused by their guests.

Unused Passes

Guest passes are issued annually. Any unused passes from previous years will not be valid for the current year. Use them or lose them.







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BABYSITTERS

Madison Luparello

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Madison lives with her parents in Meridiana, while being here she has babysat for families in the community.

Madison also has reliable transportation and a part time job teaching dance at JDF Elite.

CPR Certified

Massiel Acosta

917.969.5409

I am CPR certified plus have more than 5 years with child care. I was a lead teacher at Goddard school and I am looking to find a part-time job with kids.

5+ years in child care CPR Certified Lead Teacher at Goddard School

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June Specials

Taco Tuesdays

Pasta Wednesdays

Salmon Burger Thursdays

<u>Fridays</u>

June 7
Fish and Chips

June 14 Lamb Chop Plate

June 21 Crawfish Etouffee

June 28 Seafood Platter

<u>Saturdays</u>

Brunch

10 am - 3 pm

Steak Dinner 5 pm - 10 pm

Father's Day
Steaks & Stogies
Celebration
5 pm - 7 pm



Explore Meridiana

This month visit the Meridiana Learning Labs.

Each lab is full of science and wonder to captivate your mind with thought and adventure. While you are at each lab, take a selfie.

Once you have taken a selfie at each lab bring it to a guest relations specialist at the Welcome Center to receive a Gift Card to Cafe Sol for a complimentary dessert.

STOP #1

MERIDIAN TOWER

The iconic 60-foot tower is not just a sculpture, it's a sophisticated sundial that works with the Sky Map (part two of this learning lab) to show how the earth moves around the sun, based on the time of day and time of year by the shadow that it casts. Meridiana partnered with Dan Lester, Ph. D. of University of Texas, McDonald Observatory to get it right.



Stop #2

SKYMAP

The Meridian Tower sits at the center of a map (in the center of the Oasis Village) and tells you the time day and date based on its shadow. The Sky Map is what the Meridian Tower casts its shadow upon. And it marks key dates, showing the sun's movement from horizon to horizon throughout the year. In fact, the Sky Map doesn't stop at the end of the tower's shadow. The walkways radiating from the tower align perfectly with sunrise and sunset during the winter and summer solstices, as well as the equinox.



Stop #3

GALILEO'S LAB

It looks suspiciously like a playground but it's actually an outdoor classroom. That doesn't mean learning can't be fun. Named for the Italian astronomer/natural philosopher Galileo Galilei (1564-1642) who is considered the father of science, this Lab reminds you that the answers are in the stars. A planetarium maps the constellations, sextants show how early explorers navigated by the stars, and telescopes keep your eye on the sky. Just to name a few experiments. Located just off Meridiana Parkway to the right of the entrance.

Have fun exploring the Meridiana Learning Labs and don't forget to bring your selfies it to the Welcome Center to collect your Café Sol gift card for a complimentary dessert.

If you would like your selfies to be included in the July Newsletter, please email them to spring@risecommunities.net by June 15, 2024.



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