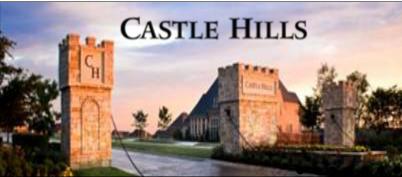
January 2025



#### 2025 Annual Assessment: NOW DUE!

- The 2025 Annual Assessment is \$1,360 and invoices were mailed in October -A portion of this amount (\$100) will go into the capital reserve account for the community.
- The Annual Assessment is due in full on January 1st every year
- It can be paid through January 31st without penalty
- Past due notices will be sent in February
- Interest of 18% per annum will begin accruing February 1st
- Demand letters will be mailed to delinquent accounts in March
- If you did not receive your invoice, you can pull it through your resident portal in CINC Systems.

Payment options and instructions can be found on page #2.

Thank you to all residents who have paid their 2025 annual assessment!





As of January 1st, management of Castle Hills has transitioned from Bright Realty Management to Legacy Southwest Property Management.

Account balances are still in process of being uploaded to Legacy Southwest's platform, CINC Systems, with an anticipated completion date of January 31st, so payments made prior to transition or other outstanding assessments are not being reflected in the CINC resident portal at this time.

Community documents, CCR's and forms will also be uploaded into CINC Systems by January 31st, enabling residents to access these documents along with account information through their resident portal.

If you have any questions during this time, please email us your address and inquiry at HOA@castlehills.org.

At only 2 weeks into transition of the over 5,000 homes in Castle Hills, your continued patience is appreciated!





#### **Account Payment Methods**

Residents have a variety of payment methods for the annual assessment, or any other charges that may need to be paid on their accounts.





CINC Systems

#### Pay Online (Credit/Debit Card or ACH)

The Castle Hills Residential Association, Inc. web portal is available through CINC Systems for accessing and updating your information, viewing your account/balances, make online payments, and more.

Visit **Iswpm.cincwebaxis.com** and follow these steps to get started:

- 1. Select **Sign In** at the upper right corner.
- Click **Create Account** at the bottom right.
- Enter your property details into the form.
- 4. Once registration is confirmed, you'll receive an email with a link to set your password. \*Please allow 24 hours for your registration to be validated by Legacy Southwest.

Please note, there is a processing fee of 3.25% for credit cards, and \$2.99 for echeck.



A short video on how to register can be found at: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyveFNCiGNA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyveFNCiGNA</a>

#### **Bill Pay Through Your Bank**

How to Make Payments Through Your Bank's Online Bill Pay

When setting up payments through your bank's online bill pay service, please use the following details:

- Payee Name: Castle Hills Residential Association, Inc.
- Payee Address: c/o Legacy Southwest Property Management, PO Box 294047, Lewisville, TX 75029-4047

#### Mailing In Your Payment

#### How to Pay by Check (Lockbox Payment)

- 1. Write a Check Payable To: Castle Hills Residential Association, Inc.
- **Include on the Check:** Your property address to ensure the payment is properly applied.
- 3. Mail Your Payment To Legacy Southwest: Castle Hills Residential Association, Inc. c/o Legacy Southwest Property Management PO Box 294047, Lewisville, TX 75029-4047

#### **Drop Off Payment**

Residents may also drop off payments (check or money order only - NO CASH) in person at any of the below locations.

2520 King Artur Blvd, Ste #200 Lewisville, TX 75056 Monday—Thursday: 9AM— 5PM Friday: 9AM— 3PM \*Drop box available

972-410-6614 / hoa@castlehills.org

**Castle Hills HOA Office** 

Monday—Saturday: 9AM— 5PM \*Drop box available 972-899-7500 / communitycenter@castlehills.org

2501 Queen Margaret Drive,

**Community Center** 

Lewisville, TX 75056

**Legacy Southwest** 

8668 John Hickman Pkwy, Ste #801 Frisco, TX 75034 Monday—Thursday: 9AM— 5PM Friday: 9AM— 3PM

214-705-1615 / generaloffice@legacysouthwestpm.com











# Special Assessment: PAST DUE

The special assessment of \$325 was due in full on October 30th.

Accounts that have not yet paid the special assessment are subject to late fees and subsequent accruing interest.

The Board of Directors for the Master Association decided to levy a one-time \$325 Special Assessment to the members of the Residential Association to address several key areas that require immediate attention.

The invoice included a detailed letter providing the reasons for the special assessment, which are provided below:

- Mail Center Renovations
- Capital Reserve Balance
- Increased Insurance Premiums
- Operating Expenses Coverage

If you would like a copy of the letter that was provided with the invoice for additional details as to how this decision was made, you may email us at <a href="mailto:hoa@castlehills.org">hoa@castlehills.org</a> and we will provide it to you via email.



The new HOA office hours as of January 1st, 2025 are as follows:

Monday - Thursday: 9AM-5PM

Friday: 9AM-3PM

The community center and mail center hours will remain the same.

# Did Ya Build A SNOWMAN? Show Us!

Did you build a snowman or do a snow angel during our recent snow days? Did your fur babes chase snowflake or zoomie through the backyard? Did you just enjoy the view? Show us!

Send us pictures of how you and your family enjoyed your snow days and we'll include them in February's edition of *The Gatekeeper*.

It's always fun seeing residents enjoy their community—and the weather when it cooperates for a little fun!

Send photos to Krissy Kelly at krissy.kelly@castlehills.org



# Wanna Get Involved? Here's How!

# Seeking Residents As New Members of the Architectural Review Committee (ARC)

We are looking for residents from all phases of the community who would like to volunteer to be part of the ARC.

This committee gathers twice a month (the 2nd & 4th Monday @ 1PM) and reviews the

modification applications that residents submit for changes to their properties.

Applicants must be available to meet in person for these two days a month.

Some knowledge of property improvements and easements is preferred, but not required.

The review process requires familiarity with the

Castle Hills Design Guidelines and Texas State Property Code to ethically and efficiently make decisions on modifications.

Volunteers must be familiar with these documents, or willing to learn.

Please email <u>latonya.coleman@castlehills.org</u> if you are interested in more information.



#### **Castle Hills Events Committee**

As the development of residential homes comes to an end, we are looking for more hands-on involvement from Castle Hills residents in the planning and execution of community events.

To accommodate this we have implemented the Castle Hills Events Committee.

This resident committee works independently and along side the HOA management company to come up with activities, coordinate with vendors, and work the events.

Having residents involved will further promote a sense

of belonging that Castle Hills was designed for, where families know each other and friendships are developed and nourished through community comradery.

If being part of this committee interests you, please email <a href="mailto:hoa@castlehills.org">hoa@castlehills.org</a> and request a copy of the application.



# CASTLE HILLS AMENITIES

# Queen Margaret Community Center

2501 Queen Margaret Drive Lewisville, TX 75056 Monday - Saturday: 9AM-5PM communitycenter@castlehills.org 972-899-7500

- ♦ Access Key-Fobs
- Banquet Room Rentals
- Sports Courts, Sports Fields Reservations & Access Codes
- Pool Memberships (during pool season)
- Community Garden Plot Rentals
- Driving & Park Maps
- General Information & Forms
- Lost & Found

# Amenity Center Locations

2501 Queen Margaret Drive

(Only Staffed facility)

Workout Room, Game Room, Community Library,
Pool, Banquet Room, Playground,
Basketball, Pickleball & Tennis Courts

♦ 701 Sword Bridge Drive

Workout Room, Pool & Playground

2010 Joyous Circle

Workout Room, Pool & Playground

201 Anna Avenue

Workout Room, Pool, Banquet Room, Playground, Basketball & Sand Volleyball Courts

## How Do I Get Amenity Access?

Access to the workout rooms and pools (during pool season with purchase of a pool membership) is with a key-fob.

Key-fobs can be obtained from the Queen Margaret Community Center.

Each estate is allowed a maximum of two (2) active key-fobs. Residents get the first one (1) at no charge. An additional or replacement fob is \$20 check or online payment only.

Resident's must be current on their dues in order to obtain and maintain amenity access.

If you are leasing, we will need your leasing details and the amenity access authorization form completed.

#### **Pool Access**

Pool season is April 1st - October 31st, and access requires a key-fob, and the purchase of a pool membership.

Memberships go on sale the last week of March, and can be

purchased at the community center, or processed online.

\*Additional details on the online payment options to come



Workout Room, Pool, Banquet Room & Playground

#### 1714 Lady Bettye Drive

Workout Room, Pool, Playground & Obstacle Course

#### Sand Volleyball Court

Located in Castle Hills Northpointe at Sir Kelly Street and Dragon Banner Drive

#### Disc Golf Course

Located in Castle Hills Southwest: Take Ivory Horn
Drive, then right on Dame Carol Way

\*Workout room hours are from 5AM - 11PM, seven days a week

\*All Castle Hills parks close at dusk; temporary

lighting is not permitted.

# **Sports Fields Reservations**

The sports fields are for the use of Castle Hills residents only.

Residents must be current on their HOA dues to reserve a field.

Fifty percent of the rosters must be Castle Hills residents.

The fields are for youth practice. Officiated games and league play are not permitted at any time.

#### The seasons are as follows:

- **February 10th: Spring Season** (March-April-May)
- May 10th: Summer Season (June-July-August)
- August 10th: Fall Season (September-October-November)
- November 10th: Winter Season (December-January-February)



The fields are for the use of community resident youths only

If you see anyone using the fields that should not be, please call patrol at 214-274-2057

- -The deadline to have applications submitted is the 10th of the month prior to the start of the season
- -Applications received after these dates will be processed on a space available basis for the current or next upcoming season.
- -Applications received by the deadline date, will have scheduling conflicts resolved using a lottery method.
- -Applications can be emailed to **communitycenter@castlehills.org** or dropped at: 2501 Queen Margaret Drive

# Castle Hills Mail Delivery

New residents will need to contact the mail center to get their mail delivery set up.

701 Sword Bridge Drive
Lewisville, TX 75056
(972) 899-0030
chmc@castlehills.org
Monday-Friday: 9AM-5PM
Saturday: 10AM-3PM

# Castle Hills Castle Fize Cast

#### **How Castle Hills Mail Delivery Works**

USPS delivers mail/packages to each resident's mailbox at the Sword Bridge Mail Center. The Castle Hills mail staff pulls the mail to deliver to each resident's home the following day. Items such as certified and registered mail requiring a signature will need to be picked up at either: the Colony Post Office (Lewisville residents) or the Carrollton Post Office (Carrollton residents).

Every effort is made to deliver packages the same day they are received. The Castle Hills Mail Center will also hold your mail for vacations and re-deliver to you upon your return home.

If you are expecting a package delivery, please:

- 1. Leave your front porch light on during the evening
- 2. Make sure your address number is visible from the street.

These simple items will assist all mail center personnel to efficiently and accurately deliver your items.



# Community Garden 2025 Applications

Applications for a garden plot are now available!

Please email a request for an application to communitycenter@castlehills.org

Hard copies are available at the Queen Margaret Community Center.

The deadline for application submissions is **January 30th, 2025**. The completed

application and waiver page must be returned along with a \$30 adopt-a-plot fee (payment method is check only, **NO CASH**).

Plot sizes will depend on how many applications are received.

There are 16 garden plots that measure 4ft by 16ft that can be divided into smaller 4ft by 8ft plots, making 32 plots available. Please contact the community center at the above email if you have any questions.

## Winter Weather Awareness

Though we've had our first snow of the season, winter is just ramping up for us.

Please continue to be mindful of the weather as we continue through our winter season and make sure you are keeping your property well maintained and prepared for freezing temperatures



- Be sure to drip your faucets and open doors to sink pipes to keep them warm during imminent freezing weather conditions .
- Cover all exterior hose bibs and insulate any water lines that run along exterior walls so your water supply will be less likely to freeze.



# **COMPLIANCE CORNER**

## **New Compliance Process for Castle Hills**

We are excited to announce an updated and streamlined Compliance process for Castle Hills with Legacy Southwest!

First, a new email has been created for residents to submit all things compliance to: compliance@castlehills.org

This email is monitored by the new compliance officer assigned exclusively to Castle Hills,

Jae No! Welcome Jae!

Next, compliance violation notices will now be processed through the CINC System, so notices, photos, status, etc. will now be available to view on your CINC Resident Portal accounts.

Using the CINC System also allows compliance violation notices to be sent out in real time, cutting down on the administrative work allowing for more time inspecting the community.



Before Jae hits the Castle Hills community for his first full inspection, we wanted to send the following list of frequently seen compliance issues in Castle Hills as a reminder of some things he will be looking for:

- Landscape Maintenance: keeping lawns and landscape beds neat and tidy (i.e. mowing and edging, weed control, removing dead landscaping, flower beds mulched and free of weeds and grass)
- Trash Receptacles in Public View: trash cans must be located within the garage or inside the fenced area of the yard on non-collection days
- Fence Staining: faded fences should be cleaned and stained to an even medium brown color.
- **Property In Disrepair:** needed maintenance on property, up to and including deteriorating landscape borders, faded exterior painting, hazards on property (i.e. loose tree wires, leaning fences/columns, low hanging tree branches)
- Unapproved Work: any modification to the exterior of the property needs to be submitted for approval by the Architectural Review Committee prior to commencement

These changes to the Compliance process should help make it more efficient and offer a more direct line of communication between residents and the compliance officer – promoting a connection that will further nurture the values and aesthetic appeal of the community we all love.

Keep Castle Hills Beautiful! . .

# **Committee & Group Contacts**

Castle Hills Community Center 2501 Queen Margaret Drive

CommunityCenter@castlehills.org 972-899-7500

#### Castle Hills Linkedin.com Group

Bruce Goldberg: <a href="mailto:brucegoldberg@gmail.com">brucegoldberg@gmail.com</a> www.facebook.com/groups/castlehillscommunity

#### Castle Hills Mail Center

701 Sword Bridge Drive castlehillsmailcenter@castlehills.org 972-899-0030

#### Castle Hills Progressives & Liberals Club

Meets once a month on the 3rd Tuesday <a href="mailto:chprogressives@gmail.com">chprogressives@gmail.com</a>

#### Castle Hills Security Patrol

24 hours a day, 7 days a week: 214-274-2057

#### Familia Latina de Castle Hills

For all Spanish speaking neighbors

Facebook Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/CHfamilialatina/

To join, please email: maribaradell@gmail.com

#### Pickleball & Tennis Friends!

Are you an adult age 21 and over looking to play pickleball with neighbors and fellow pickleball enthusiasts? Join the Facebook Community "Castle Hills Pickleball & Tennis" and get into the game! It's about Family, Friends, Fitness and Fun!

#### \*NEW GROUP\*

If you are a homeowner in Castle Hills, join the Facebook Page, "Castle Hills Courtside Discussion Forum - CH Homeowners" for updates and general information on improvements regarding the tennis, basketball and pickleball courts.

#### **Residential Architectural Review Committee**

Meet every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month to review resident modification applications.

If interested in being on the committee, please email:

RARC@brightco.com

#### **Riverstone Ministry**

Castle Hills Bible Study riverstoneministry.com

For more information contact: <a href="mailto:sarahdawnnelson@hotmail.com">sarahdawnnelson@hotmail.com</a>

#### Tennis Men's Casual Doubles

Every other Saturday 9-11 am, Courts 3 & 4 Phil Kessler: 214-536-7566, <a href="mailto:philkessler@yahoo.com">philkessler@yahoo.com</a>

https://www.facebook.com/groups/castlehillscommunity
To add or edit your group contact on this page, email:
 krissy.kelly@brightrealty.com





# Children's Play Groups

The following are the current play groups by age:

Castle Hills Crusaders — Born August 2016 - August 2017 Kendall Meck, k.meck@hotmail.com

#### Castle Cuties — Born August 2018 - August 2019

Jen Wilder, Jen.manuel.wilder@gmail.com Kelly Reimer, Kelish7@yahoo.com

#### Castle Little of Castle Hills—Born August 2019- August 2020

Jennifer Fiske, jennfiske@yahoo.com https://www.facebook.com/groups/136638321623075/

#### Castle Hills Little Lords and Ladies—Born August 2021-August 2022

https://www.facebook.com/groups/840178121068656/?ref=share\_group\_link

#### \*NEW GROUP\*

#### Castle Hills Explorers" Born August 2020 - August 2021

https://www.facebook.com/share/g/S71j9jDa27iC7vXA/

#### **Facebook Groups**

Facebook Groups (2023-2024 School Year)

12th Grade - "Castle Hills Class of 2025"

11th Grade - "Castle Hills Class of 2026"

10th Grade - "Castle Hills Class of 2027"

9th Grade - "Castle Hills Class of 2028"

8th Grade - "Castle Hills Class of 2029"

7th Grade - "Castle Hills Class of 2030"

6th Grade - "Castle Hills Class of 2031"

5th Grade - "Castle Hills Class of 2032"

4th Grade - "Castle Hills Class of 2033"

3rd Grade - "Castle Hills Class of 2034"

2nd Grade- "Castle Hills Class of 2035"

1st Grade - "Castle Hills Class of 2036"

Kindergarten - "Castle Hills Class of 2037"



#### Do you have a play group to add or update?

Please email Krissy Kelly below to update or add play group information to this page:

krissy.kelly@brightrealty.com

# CASTLE HILLS

VILLAGE SHOPS & PLAZA

# DINING

Hills Cafe Breakfast & Lunch

Kanzi Sushi & Hibachi

MoonGlow Japanese Fusion

PI.E 3.14 Everyday Eatery

Ramen Akira Japanese Ramen

Sophia's Kitchen Coffee, Breakfast, Lunch

T.B.D. Kitchen Latin Cuisine

The Grind Burger Bar + Tap Room

The London Baker A Premier Bake House

Z's Wok Chinese Cuisine

#### **DIRECTORY & EVENTS**



CastleHillsVillageShops.com

**RETAIL** FOR LEASE **OFFICE** FOR LEASE & SALE

Contact Lincoln at 214-740-4333

## SHOPS & SERVICES

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#### **COMING SOON**

Village Arcade + Bar Cabinetry & Co.

# CASTLE HILLS



# RAMEN A A KÎRA

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www.ramenizakayaakira.com



Franz Lucas DDS



2540 King Arthur Blvd. Suite160 Lewisville, Texas 75056

972-899-9288 castlehillsdental.com







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# Community Contacts & Information

#### Castle Hills HOA

2520 King Arthur Blvd, Ste #200 Lewisville, TX 75056 972-410-6614 hoa@castlehills.org

#### Castle Hills Mail Center

700 Sword Bridge Drive Lewisville, TX 75056 972-899-0030 chmc@castlehills.org

#### **Community Center**

2501 Queen Margaret Drive Lewisville, TX 75056 972-899-7500 communitycenter@castlehills.org

#### Castle Hills Patrol

214-274-2057

# Architectural Review Committee (ARC)

hoa@castlehills.org

#### City of Carrollton (Water/Trash)

972-466-3120

Republic Services (Lewisville Trash)

972-316-0789

City of Lewisville Water Billing

972-219-3440

Vector Security Monitoring 817-424-3838

CoServ Gas & Electric

800-274-4014

**Atmos Energy** 888-286-6700



# **HOA Contacts For Inquiries & Concerns**

HOA Office, General Contact hoa@castlehills.org / 972-410-6614

LaTonya Coleman, Resident Coordinator latonya.coleman@castlehills.org

Jae No, Compliance Officer compliance@castlehills.org

**Krissy Kelly**, Assistant Association Manager <a href="mailto:krissy.kelly@castlehills.org">krissy.kelly@castlehills.org</a>

# Construction Hours in Castle Hills:

Mon-Fri: 7AM-7PM

Sat: 8AM-6PM

Sun & Major Holidays: -NONE-

\*If you observe construction outside of these hours, contact Castle Hills Patrol.

#### **Castle Hills CCRs & Guidelines**

These documents and more are available electronically through your resident portal account on CINC Systems: <a href="mailto:lswpm.cincwebaxis.com">lswpm.cincwebaxis.com</a></a>

#### **Mandatory HOA/Annual Assessment**

Castle Hills is an HOA community and all residents pay an annual assessment that is invoiced at the end of the year, and is due January 1st every year.



#### Not Residing in the Neighborhood?

If you own a Castle Hills property, but do not live in the neighborhood, it is your responsibility to provide us with a current mailing address to ensure you receive important community notices and invoices.

#### **ARC Approval & Application**

Any changes or additions made to the property, including but not limited to, re-roofing, fence replacement, satellite dish addition, or pool installations, must be approved prior by the RARC to ensure the work is done correctly and maintains the integrity of the property and the aesthetic appeal of the community. The application is available on your resident portal, The Gatekeeper or you may request a copy at: hoa@castlehills.org



# Who To Contact?

# Community Directory & Information

#### Castle Hills Master Association

Amenity centers and their grounds (pools, workout rooms, sports courts, playgrounds, etc.),
 account status, ledger copies, document requests, etc.

Castle Hills HOA: (972) 410-6614

hoa@castlehills.org

- Banquet Room Rentals, Sports Fields & Tennis Court Reservations Community Center: (972) 899-7500 communitycenter@castlehills.org
- ◆ Architectural Review Committee (ARC): <a href="mailto:hoa@castlehills.org">hoa@castlehills.org</a>
- Compliance Concerns: <a href="mailto:compliance@castlehills.org">compliance@castlehills.org</a>
- Mail Set Up & Delivery: (972) 899-0030 chmc@castlehills.org

#### City of Lewisville

- Streets, Sidewalks & Screening Walls: (972) 219-3510
- Report Water Leak Or Sewer Issue: (972) 219-3510
- Animal Services: (972) 219-3478
- Hazardous Waste: (972) 219-3699
- ◆ Code Enforcement: (972) 219-3480 \**Not applicable to HOA rules*

#### **Streetlights**

• CoServ Electric is responsible for Street Light additions, replacement & repairs 800-274-4014 (press #4, then #5 for repair & maintenance)

### Trash Pick Up & Receptacles

- **Republic Services** for Lewisville residents only: (972) 316-0789
- City of Carrollton for Carrollton residents: (972) 466-3120

#### **Fishing in Castle Hills**

- A fishing permit from Denton County is required
- Ponds are catch and release only; NO SWIMMING
- Fishing is only permitted at Lake Avalon, Merlin's Ponds & Boot Park ponds located on golf course property **ARE NOT** available to the public for fishing.























# REMINDER!

Please have all exterior holiday lights and décor removed by February 1st, 2025.

Properties that still have exterior holiday décor visible after this date may be issued a violation notice.





Have something to add to the newsletter? Do you pet sit, baby sit or house sit? Do you offer other services such as tutoring or teaching in the community?

Are there school events, activities or student achievements you'd like to share?

Please email Krissy Kelly to include any of the above in the newsletter.

krissy.kelly@castlehills.org

