



Sterling Municipal Library

April Calendar of Events Closed for Easter April 6 & 7

BABY TIME

Infants to 18 Months
Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

3 - 6 Years
Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24
10:15 - 11 a.m.

SPANISH STORYTIME

18 Months & Older
Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25
11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

TODDLER TIME

18 - 36 Months
Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26
10:30 - 11 a.m.

EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR

Tuesday, April 17
7 p.m.

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, April 11
2 p.m.

FREE MOVIE

Tuesday, April 3
2 p.m.

TEEN LOL MEETING

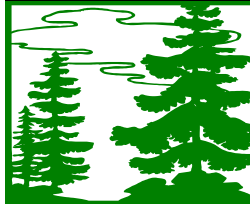
Tuesday, April 3
6:00 p.m.

For more Information
Call 281-427-7331
www.sml.lib.tx.us



Private Sewer Lines

On February 8, 2007 the City Council passed an ordinance amending Chapter 42, Article II of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to maintenance of private sewer lines. Like the previous ordinance, the new ordinance requires repair of private sewer lines (the sewer line between the home and the public sewer line) that admit earth or water or permit the escape of effluents (Inflow/Infiltration or I&I). However, the new ordinance requires that repairs be completed within 365 days, instead of the previous maximum of 180 days, after receiving notice from the City. Also, the new ordinance prohibits the use and repair of concrete, clay, cast iron or orange-burg pipe and requires PVC pipe or an equivalent be used. If the repairs are not made within the requisite time period, a surcharge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be added to the monthly utility bill each month the private line remains defective. Also, the owner of a rental property will be prohibited from renting property to a new tenant who was not occupying the property at the time the repair period expired. If the surcharge is not paid, the normal process for non-payment of utility charges will be followed. If the utilities are disconnected, the surcharge will continue to be charged monthly as I&I will continue until the line is repaired or replaced. Utilities will not be reconnected until the private line is repaired or replaced and past due charges are addressed. Additionally, the City may issue citations for failing to repair the private line within the prescribed period and may secure any debt owed via a lien by following the same process in which liens are filed for delinquent water charges. The new ordinance also establishes a priority of payment, which specifies how utility payments will be applied to the various fees owed. Persons of low-income may be eligible for financial assistance through the Community Development Block Grant program and can obtain further information by calling (281) 420-5396. For more information regarding the ordinance, please call (281) 420-5300.



Nurture Nature Festival

Baytown Nature Center
Saturday, March 31, 2007



The Baytown Nature Center introduces its First Annual "Nurture Nature Festival" to be held on Saturday, March 31, 2007. The day begins with the annual River, Lakes, Bays 'N Bayous "Trash Bash" clean-up, sponsored by the Port of Houston Authority. Registration is at 7:30 a.m., with clean-up from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. For more information or to register your group to clean at the Baytown Nature Center, please visit www.trashbash.org or call (281) 486-9500.

At 12:00, the "Nurture Nature" Festival will begin. This event promises lots of **free** fun and education, with live animals, games, and activities aimed at introducing Baytown's natural treasures to kids and adults. Participants include the Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center (snakes, gators, tarantula and more), the Texas Zoo (with lots of native Texas animals), and Clint the Snake Man (Texas Snakes & More). Activities will include a Kid Fish Tank, Follow the Water Drop Golf, Kid Dig, a Rock Wall, and Inflatables. Birding tours of the Baytown Nature Center will be given all afternoon long, and educational introductions of birds, mammals, and reptiles will be presented by Texas Zoo at 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00.

Come join the fun and find out what's right in your back yard. For information, call (281) 420-5360 or (281) 420-7128.