Community Newsletter

The official newsletter for the Villages of Copperfield... Copperfield Place, Easton Commons, Middlegate, Northmead, Southcreek, Southdown, and Westcreek.

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Copperfield Important Numbers

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SECURITY Emergency (Fire, Ambulance, Sheriff) Harris County Sheriff's Office, Dispatch - Optio Copperfield HCSO Satellite Office (message or	

Copperfield Crime Watch (Contact your management company)

http://www.copperfield.org/watch.php

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 Waste Corp
 (281) 368-8397

 Water/Sewer - MUD 163 & 264 - Severn Trent Env.
 (281) 579-4500

 Water/Sewer - MUD 162, 179, 186 & 208 - H20 Consulting
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Lowery Elem.	(281) 463-5900
Owens Elem.	(281) 463-5915
Aragon Middle School	(281) 856-5100
Labay Middle School	(281) 463-5800
Cy Falls High School	(281) 856-1000
Langham Creek High School	(281) 463-5400
HELPFUL NUMBERS	
Lost & Found Pets (Copperfield Comm.Center)	(281) 856-9060
WV	ww.copperfield.org
Centerpoint Energy (to report burned out street lights)	(713) 207-2222
Harris County Animal Control	(281) 999-3191
Poison Control Center	(800) 222-1222
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CWC is a non-profit service organization that gives back to the Cy-Fair community. All the funds raised by the club are given to the community by way of scholarships for graduating high school seniors, grants at Lone Star College-CyFair and funds to other non-profits in our community as well.

Membership for the Cy-Fair Women's Club is open to all ladies in Northwest Houston/Cypress neighborhoods. We always meet the **first Thursday of the month** at Juergen's Hall Community Center, 26026 Hempstead Road, Cypress, TX 77429 (near Fry and Hwy. 290). Our meetings begin with social time and refreshments at 6:15 PM, immediately followed by a program at 6:45 PM.

Our monthly meetings are not only educational and enjoyable, but they can also develop lasting friendships too. In addition, we have a social event and volunteer opportunities throughout the month as well. Please check out our website at <u>cyfairwomensclub.org</u> and contact Susan McLeroy in Membership at susan.mcleroy@garygreene. com if you have any questions about the club or our meeting location. We look forward to meeting you there!

COYOTES IN COPPERFIELD

Coyotes have been sighted in many of the subdivisions in the Copperfield area at night and before dawn. Please protect your pets. They should not be left unattended after dark, even in their own enclosed yard as coyotes can jump or scale a 6-7 ft fence.

MESSAGE FROM THE CY-FAIR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department is requesting homeowner assistance in addressing the low hanging trees within the community. These low hanging branches or limbs are hampering responses to calls for assistance. The branches and limbs are damaging equipment and Homeowner's trees. Routes to locations have to be altered. Some locations are unable to have an alternate route, leaving no recourse but to park the apparatus and walk to the location.

Several pieces of equipment are 13 feet tall and CFVFD is requesting that homeowners trim the trees to have a 14 feet umbrella over the street. The Department members have been instructed not to damage their apparatus or the Homeowner's trees by driving down streets that do not have appropriate passage. The fire department does not wish to have a citizen with a fire or medical emergency that delays them receiving attention due to having to locate an alternate route or being forced to walk to the emergency location. If damage is caused by a homeowner's tree, the homeowner will be held responsible for the repair.



Copperfield FALL GARAGE SALES

MIDDLEGATE GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 7AM-3PM

NORTHMEAD VILLAGE GARAGE SAL SAT., OCTOBER 13, 2018 from 7 AM to 4 PM

SOUTHCREEK VILLAGE GARAGE SALE _ OCTOBER 6th, with a rain out date of OCTOBER 13th

SOUTHDOWN VILLAGE GARAGE SALE OCTOBER 6th with a rain date of OCTOBER 13th

WEST CREEK VILLLAGE GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018. Day light to Noon

COPPERFIELD WEBSITE

Will you be going away and want the Sheriff's Department to check on your home while you're gone? If so, you can print a Vacation Watch Form from the website. Simply go to <u>www.copperfield.org</u> and follow the link to the Online Forms and Documents. Other forms on the site include Architectural Control Committee Applications and a Deputy Request Form.

The site also includes a Lost/Found Pet page, listings of local area daycares and places of worship, schedule of upcoming Board of Director meetings and information on each of the Villages of Copperfield, as well as links to other area organizations, schools, etc.

If you have a comment or suggestion on the website, you can email us at webmaster@copperfield.org.

COPPERFIELD CRIME WATCH

The Copperfield residents need to continue to call for any and all suspicious activity you observe at any time, to the Sheriff's Office non-emergency number at 713-221-6000. For life threatening emergencies call 911.

Nextdoor is the best way to stay in the know about what's going on in your neighborhood -whether it's finding a last-minute babysitter, learning about an upcoming block party or hearing about a rash of car break-ins. There are so many ways our neighbors can help us, we just need an easier way to connect with them.

Please invite all residents to sign up for the <u>Nextdoor.com</u> APP for their respective neighborhood.

The Copperfield Villages will get weekly posts from Sergeant Adam Lightfoot (HCSO) to share information with their neighbors.

If you want more information about your Copperfield Community come to the next Crime Watch meeting.

Meetings start at 6:30 PM. Copperfield Community Center, 15409 Willow River Drive, Houston, TX 77095.

Reference websites: www.copperfield.org/watch.php www.harriscountyso.org/

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VILLAGES OF COPPERFIELD

COPPERFIELD PLACE VILLAGE NEWS

(CPV) A WORD FROM THE BOARD

Autumn is here and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. We are looking forward to cooler weather. We are still facing hurricane season until the end of **November**, so stay alert.

SPECIAL THANKS for our pool and parks volunteers who made sure our pool was clean for your use the next day. It is not a good thing to have to clean up after each and everyone who leaves their messes behind!! Without them we would have to limit our pool hours in order to clean behind you. They do this for you, so please do your share by not leaving trash behind you.



YARD OF THE MONTH

Our neighbors at 15219 Chimney Hill were the September Yard of the Month winners. It takes a great effort to keep up such a big front yard. Look at that rock inlay! Thank you for a job well done!

Drive throughs are done the **1**st **week of the month** and selected Yard of the Month will be mailed a gift certificate in appreciation of your efforts.

This ends our Summer YOM. Thank you all who kept their yards looking good throughout the summer. All of you were winners!!

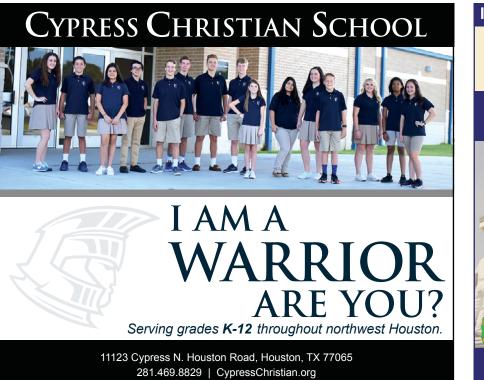
Our next award winners' contest will be selected in **December** for 1^{st} to 3^{rd} place Xmas decorations.

POOL AND PARKS:

POOL: Officially closed September 30th for the summer. Pool cameras will pick up any illegal activity at all times on the pool and park area.

POOL TRESPASSING: Jumping over the fence when the pool is closed is trespassing and illegal. IF YOU ARE IN THE POOL WHEN CLOSED WE WILL CONSIDER YOU TO BE TRESPASSING AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPT. WILL BE CONTACTED! CAMERAS ARE ACTIVATED 24/7.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS, CALL AND REPORT IT! Program your phone for the non-emergency phone number to the Sheriff's department (713-221-6000) or crimes in progress dial 911. You do not have to give out your name.





GREEN BELT AND PARK:

GREENBELT AND PARK AREA TRASH: Did you know that there are trash bins in these areas for your convenience? Please be considerate and help keep these areas free from trash.

We are still receiving complaints about trash in these areas as well as people not picking up their dogs litter. Please be considerate of others using this area for walking and jogging and dispose of all trash! There are trash bins along the sidewalk for your use and 2 Doggie Stations have been installed on the walkway by the trashcans. USE THEM!

ILLEGAL PARKING: No parking in the Pool/Park area is allowed after 9 PM. We will begin towing any vehicle seen after hours at the owners' expense. It does not matter if you are a homeowner or a guest visiting the homeowner. It is illegal and considered trespassing. If you notice a suspicious car or cars parked after hours, contact the non emergency sheriff department so a deputy can be dispatched. You do not have to give out your name when calling. The number is 713-221-6000, prompt 6.

CRIME WATCH: Report any suspicious behavior. Report it to the Harris County Sheriff's dispatcher. You do not have to leave a name or number. Call 713-221-6000 #6.

CRIMES IN PROGRESS CALL 911

NON-EMERGENCY: 713-221-6000 and prompt 6. Report any strange activity you see by calling the Sheriff's Department! Nothing is too small to report. You pay the Department to help keep our neighborhood safe; therefore, it is up to you to report any strange activity in your neighborhood!

GET INVOLVED! If you want to be aware of what is happening in your neighborhood as far as crime, the Sheriff's department posts news or important information in the new website created for the various neighborhoods!

Join in by registering at <u>nextdoor.com</u>. Lost and found, contractor referrals, news etc. can be posted or found here.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Panhandlers and solicitation is becoming a more frequent issue through out Copperfield and surrounding neighborhoods! It is important that you keep safe by locking your

doors and vehicles to prevent any theft or break-ins! You can put a "no trespassing" sign in front of your home so the law can enforce it on your property.

COMMUNITY CENTER IMPORTANT NOTICE: As a reminder the Community Center will continue to handle baseball field reservations and room reservations for parties or special events ONLY. They DO NOT handle pool cards/issues! The phone number is 281-856-9060 and days of operation are as follows: **Tuesday**: 12-6 PM, **Thursday**: 12-7 PM, **Friday**: 9 AM-1 PM and **Saturday**: 9 AM-1 PM.

DEED RESTRICTIONS VIOLATIONS

NOTE: SCS continues to do drive throughs within our sub-division on specific dates and times. They will continue to handle anything pertaining to deed restrictions and violations. The Board does not do the drive through inspections nor send out the deed restrictions letters. If you need a copy of the deed restrictions you may obtain from SCS or you can also obtain same from the Copperfield Website (www.copperfield.org).

NOTE: ACC Forms are available at SCS offices for house paint colors, roof changes, building structures, etc which must be approved by the Architectural Control Committee before proceeding with any changes pertaining to your property.

DO NOT DISREGARD DEED RESTRICTION LETTERS! Important that you read and act accordingly. If you think you received this in error, please contact SCS immediately. Repeated cites or non-compliance letters will automatically incur a fee against your account.

Contact SCS **Monday-Friday** (8 AM - 5 PM) for any deed restrictions, CPV issues or questions at phone 281-463-1777.

EXAMPLES OF DEED RESTRICTIONS:

IMPORTANT!!!! DO NOT PARK YOUR VEHICLE WHERE IT BLOCKS THE SIDEWALK. The Harris County Sheriff's Department is monitoring this violation throughout the neighborhood and repeated violators can be ticketed! Illegal parking in the streets are being monitored by HCSD and tickets are being issued. For more information enroll in <u>Copperfieldbuzzclub.Nextdoor.com</u>. Sgt. Adam Lightfoot puts out important information on various laws and issues.





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MILDEW: Mildew on the sides of homes have been cited, as well as painting needed on some homes. We would like to think you care and are proud about your neighborhood. Get a copy of the deed restrictions if you do not have one by going into the Copperfield website, <u>www.</u> <u>copperfield.org</u> and tag on Copperfield Place Village.

FENCING: Check your fencing and repair if boards are loose or missing! Animals can either come in or out of your yard if boards are missing on to the street or green belt.

GARBAGE CANS MUST BE STORED OUT OF SIGHT! Garbage pick up is scheduled for **Tuesdays and Fridays**. In the evening, please remove trashcans from the street after pickup! Put trash out the night before and not 2-3 days prior to pickup! If you have issues or questions as to why your trash is not being picked up, contact SCS.

No boats, trailers, commercial trucks or inoperable vehicles are allowed in driveways or street and are against deed restriction violations! You will be charged a fee if you have been cited before for the same offense or for repeated violations. This offense creates emergency vehicles access ability at times and therefore considered a serious violation.

EASTON COMMONS VILLAGE NEWS

(EC) YARD OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our Yard of the Month winner! The September recipient was Nancy Mitchell at 15111 Easton Park. Thanks to all of the Easton Commons owners who do so much to keep up the appearance of their property!

(EC) EGRETS AND HERONS HAVE COME TO EASTON COMMONS



As I'm sure many of you are already aware, Easton Commons has become a nesting area for egrets and herons. At this point in the season, the owners of affected properties are very limited in what they can do to be rid of this problem, as egrets, herons and other migratory birds are protected by international treaty and it's illegal for residents to harass or harm the birds once they lay eggs. However, because

the condition of nesting areas creates extremely unattractive and unsanitary conditions that can have a negative impact on property values, we want all of the community to be aware of the issue so that the birds' return can be prevented in the spring of **2019**.

Any home with mature trees is a potential nesting site for these birds but they especially like oak trees with touching canopies. Prevention is crucial - when the birds first arrive in spring, they are somewhat nervous and more easily scared away. The absolute critical time period is between when the first bird is spotted in the area until the first egg is laid in a nest. This is the crunch time when you have the only opportunity to scare the birds away and to disrupt the problem.

Putting visual deterrents in trees is recommended before nest building begins. You can also scare off birds with noisemakers, water sprayers and other non-lethal devices. Neighbors are advised to check their trees daily and remove the start of any nest. Once birds begin sitting on the nest, eggs are probably present and birds cannot be harassed.

Watch for Signs - Night herons are the first to migrate in **mid-February**. While not usually a nuisance, the presence of night herons lets other migrating birds know they've found a good place to nest. It is important for the entire neighborhood to act together. Our hope is migrating birds eventually make their rookery in trees away from residential homes. Below is a list of possible tools and tactics you can use to deter migratory birds from nesting on your property. Experts say a variety of deterrents works best. Just remember - do not harm birds or eggs.

- Trim your trees Remove dead wood. Thin tree canopy to allow sunlight between limbs and other trees. Experts say this is the most effective step you can take.
- Visual deterrents Hang aluminum pie plates, Mylar balloons, beach balls with shiny streamers or other moving objects in large trees before mid-Feb.
- Noisemakers Pump-style air horns, whistles, clappers and even children's toys are effective. Make as much noise as possible aimed at the bird.
- Bright lights High-intensity flashlights, strobe lights, flashing holiday lights can be effective.
- Water sprayers Power sprayers and pump-style toy water shooters can help. Homemade PVC pipe sprayers can help reach tall tree limbs.
- Pool poles Telescoping pool safety poles can be used to reach and remove early nesting material.

REMEMBER THAT RESIDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN PROPERTY

(EC) COMMUNITY CENTER

The Copperfield Community Center handles all baseball field and meeting room reservations for parties and special events. Their phone number is 281-856-9060 and days of operation are as follows: Tuesdays Noon-6 PM, Thursdays Noon-7 PM, Friday & Saturdays 9 AM-1 PM.

(EC) VACATION WATCH

The Harris County Sherriff's Department has a Vacation Watch Program. To sign up see the website: www.harriscountyso.org/Programs/ programs_VacationWatch.aspx.

(EC) MOSQUITO CONTROL

Although the Easton Commons HOA has mosquito control come through regularly during the summer, it is not enough to get rid of them completely. The summer months can be uncomfortable, due to all of the biting insects. One of the best ways to prevent mosquitoes is to eliminate their breeding grounds. Controlling mosquitoes also minimizes the risk of mosquito-borne diseases, including St. Louis encephalitis and West Nile Virus encephalitis. Homeowners need to scan their property and dispose of or remedy anything causing standing water. The eggs that mosquitoes lay in rainwater hatch in as little as two days. Tip over buckets or containers, flowerpots with reservoirs, toys, boats, wheelbarrows, birdbaths and wading pools. Clean clogged roof gutters; fill in low areas of the yard that collects water, dispose of leaf piles and chlorinate pools. Treat water in fountains or water gardens if the water does not flow on a regular basis.

(EC) CURB REPAIR

Curbs are repaired through Harris County Precinct 4. To request a work order, visit their website - www.hcp4.net/cad/. You also may call 281-353-8424 or fax a report to 281-893-5589. The homeowner's must be involved with the request. Only the straight part of the curb in front of the home will be repaired. The end of the driveway and the inlet (curved smaller area) to the driveway is the homeowner's responsibility.

Precinct 4 has been remarkably responsive to requests, often making repairs in only two to three days.

(EC) TRASH PICK UP SERVICE

All Residents must have an account with WCA for trash pickup. If you do not have an account with WCA, your trash will no longer be picked up.

Trash pickup days are Tuesdays for trash and Fridays for trash and recycling. Have waste ready at the curb for collection no later than 7 AM. Residents may purchase a trash receptacle from any hardware store. Recycling boxes may be requested from WCA, additional boxes may be purchased from them as well. WCA Phone# 281-766-1914.

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WCA observed Holidays are New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Trash pickup will resume on the following trash collection day.

In order to keep the neighborhood appealing to potential buyers, increase curb appeal and deter vandalism we ask that trash be placed at the curb no earlier than the evening before scheduled pick up and trash cans be removed the same day. If you have lawn service, please request the lawn clippings to be hauled away or have them placed in a location that cannot be seen from the street.

MIDDLEGATE VILLAGE NEWS

(MG) MIDDLEGATE GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13™

You've been looking forward to the date. From 7 AM to 3 PM on **October** 13th, Middlegate welcomes you to set up a garage sale on your property.

Whether you're an experienced garage sale merchant or a first time seller, be prepared for success. Here are tips to consider from DIY freelance writer Ellen Ford:

STAGE THE SHOW: We ran out of tables to put small items on, so I got a little creative and pulled out a large tarp and some clean, blank cardboard to make a display on the ground. Guess what? Nothing on the ground sold. NOTHING. The lesson? Get everything up off the ground and onto tables, shelves and clothing racks. Even if you have to fake a clothing rack with a sawhorse, do it. People browsed the... ahem... WELL-LOVED snowboarding jackets my husband put on a clothing rack far more than the adorable, barely worn baby clothes I had on the cardboard/tarp on the ground. It makes literally no sense - baby clothes are usually a hot ticket item at yard sales. And being a picky perfectionist, these were barely worn, excellent condition, name brand clothes.

CASH: Do Not Forget The Bank. Barely by the skin of our teeth, we remembered to go get plenty of ones, fives, tens and quarters. By the end of the day, we were swimming in ones and fives, but in the early morning, everyone was passing us twenty dollar bills for purchases of \$1.50.

For entire article full of helpful tips, go to <u>www.diynetwork.com/made-and-remade/make-it/top-tricks-and-tips-for-a-successful-yard-sale</u>.

(MG) HOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEETINGS AND MORE

Your Middlegate HOA Board is made up of Board members, called Directors. The Directors routinely meet each month to conduct HOA business. If you'd like to attend the general session of a monthly meeting, you're welcome to drop in. Meetings are held at the Copperfield Community Center typically the **first Wednesday of the month**. Refer to calendar on SCS Go site for meeting dates. If you'd like to be placed on agenda to discuss a particular matter, contact SCS in advance of meeting to be scheduled in. Call Margie Naranjo at 281-500-7138.

Note that Directors terms are limited to two years. Terms overlap to create continuity and maintain flow of business. The election to fill expiring director positions is held at the annual meeting in spring. All lot owners will be sent notice of the annual meeting. Included in the mailing will be a proxy form. The proxy form can be used to assign another lot owner to vote for a director candidate. For instance, if you are unable to attend the annual meeting, you can appoint another lot owner to cast your vote.

These Board members are your Middlegate neighbors. Each has accepted the duty of serving the needs of Middlegate. Consider running for an HOA Board director position. You'll gain a deeper appreciation of your community, while working side by side with others like you.

(MG) WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THIS COLUMN?

This is Middlegate's column in the newsletter. What would you like to see here? Send your ideas to SCS Management Services Community Manager,

Margie Naranjo, at mnaranjo@scsmgmt.com. If you have an interest in contributing articles or photography to the column, share that interest with SCS too. The newsletter committee looks forward to hearing from you.

(MG) WHO DO I CALL?

When you have water pressure or storm sewer questions, call the company that services your Harris County Municipal Utility District. Call H2O Consulting at 281-861-6215 for MUD 162; it's a 24 hour service number. Call Inframark (Formerly Severn Trent) at 281-579-4500 for MUD 163. For after-hour emergencies, contact Inframark dispatch team at 281-398-8211.

To start or discontinue trash pick up service call WCA directly at 281-368-8397. If you like to follow your trash service provider on Facebook, then take a look at <u>www.facebook.com/WCAWaste</u>.

Do you need to report an electrical power outage? Contact Center-Point Energy at 713-207-2222 or 800-332-7143. CenterPoint Energy also maintains streetlights. Report street light outage at above phone numbers or online at: <u>www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us/residential/</u> <u>customer-service/electric-outage-center/report-streetlight-outages?sa=ho#sthash.UcJtyCtD.dpuf</u>.

To report a suspected natural gas leak, immediately leave your home, go to a safe location and call CenterPoint Energy at 713-659-2111 or 888-876-5786.

Do you want answers about your USPS mail service? Contact the Copperfield Annex Post Office at 281-859-9014. Keep in mind that the annex is a work location for carriers, not a retail station. Annex is located at 8825 Highway 6 North at Point Northwest Blvd. Hours **Monday through Friday** 8 AM-4 PM, **Saturday** 8 AM-1 PM. No sales counter, but at Dutch door, you can sound bell to request assistance such as picking up held mail or to discuss matters affecting delivery to your mailbox or cluster box.

NORTHMEAD VILLAGE NEWS

(NM) UPCOMING EVENTS

HARRIS COUNTY NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Tuesday, October 2, 2018, 5-9 PM.

FALL GARAGE SALE will be Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 7 AM to 4 PM.

Save the date, our **MOVIE IN THE PARK** is scheduled for **Saturday**, **November 3**rd. Volunteers needed, please contact Teresa Prather at tprathernorthmead@gmail.com.

(NM) CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

The Northmead Board will have a couple of the volunteers driving thru community to judge the Christmas Decoration Contest on **December 19th-22nd** during the evening. There will be a 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize for each of the three sections of Northmead.

Section 1 is Pebble Lake to West Rd. to Hwy 6. Section 2 is Oak Mountain Sunny Ridge, Meadow Village Section 3 is Lake Crystal, West Rd., Pool Creek Drive and Plum Lake

If you would like to volunteer please contact Teresa Prather at tprathernorthmead@gmail.com.

(NM) CRIME WATCH

The Copperfield Villages monthly Crime Watch meeting has been converted to a 'virtual' delivery of the crime watch statistics due to the low turnout at meetings and lack of interest from the public to attend. Sergeant Lightfoot (HCSO) is posting monthly data via Nextdoor.com along with notable arrest info and tips monthly.

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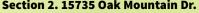






(NM) Yard of the Month Contest

The Northmead Yard of the Month Program! Reviews of resident's yards runs from May through August. All the area garden centers are full of pretty and bright colored plants so have a great time making your yards beautiful. Northmead Sections 1, 2 & 3, will be reviewed in the last week of the month and prizes and the Yard of the Month sign will be delivered after the first week of the following month. We will also announce the Yard of the Month in the Newsletter with pictures as well as on our Northmead website. Have fun and thanks to all the residents who work so hard on their yards, making our neighborhood beautiful.



Section 1. 15351 Meadow Village

Section 2. 15735 Oak Mountain Dr.



Section 3, 8507 Plum Lake



(NM) DEED RESTRICTIONS ISSUES

Educate yourself with the deed restrictions for our community. They are available for reading or download on the community website, under Documents and Forms, <u>www.northmeadvillage.org/docs.html</u>.

(NM) HOME IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENTS

If you are doing some Spring cleaning and planning changes to your home, remember to check in with Graham Management on home improvement and painting projects. Home Improvement Requirements are available for reading or download on the community website, under Documents and Forms, <u>www.northmeadvillage.org/docs.</u> <u>html</u>. ARC application forms can be obtained on the website: <u>www. northmeadvillage.org/docs.html</u>. Before making improvements or changes that may be impacted by our deed restrictions, you can call Graham Management at 713-334-8000 for assistance. They will be happy to advise you and provide forms needed for approval of your renovation. Remember that you (the owner) are responsible for the cost of removing or redoing any unapproved changes.

(NM) NORTHMEAD VILLAGE WEBSITE

Be sure to check out the Northmead Village website for all the latest news and information. There is great information on the Northmead Website featuring upcoming fun neighborhood events, pictures of past events, HOA meeting dates, agendas and minutes, forms to remodel or paint your house, bylaws and pool and park information. You can find it here: <u>www.northmeadvillage.org</u>.

(NM) JOIN THE CROWD ON NEXTDOOR.COM

Register at <u>www.nextdoor.com</u>. It only takes a few seconds to get up to date and checking out what is going on in the neighborhood. You can sell items, find lost pets, read a weekly share from Sgt. Lightfoot at the Sheriff's office and get recommendations. It's a great way to stay in touch with what goes on day to day. Join us!

(NM) TRASH PICK UP SERVICE

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(NM) WCA-RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION INFORMATION PHONE 281-766-1914

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Per the WCA contract the trash pickup for Northmead Village is **Tuesdays and Fridays** (along with recycling). Have waste ready at the curb for collection no later than 7 AM. Residents may purchase a trash receptacle from any hardware store. Recycling cans may be requested from WCA, additional cans may be purchased from them as well. WCA Phone 281-766-1914.

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- Refuse must be in bags or cans, weighing no more than 40 pounds.
- Tree branches, brush, shrubs and fencing must be tied in bundles, weighing no more than 40 pounds and being no longer than 4 feet in length.
- Branches may be no wider than 3 inches in diameter to avoid damaging equipment.
- Per Federal law, refrigerators, freezers and air conditioning units must be drained of all Freon and have an accompanying bill verifying Freon has been drained.
- ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: dirt, rocks, bricks, concrete, tires, batteries, motor oil, cooking oil, waste generated by a private contractor, hazardous/toxic chemicals or material, construction material, no more than 1 room of carpeting, bundled and less than 40 pounds. Items not collected will be tagged explaining reason for non-collection.

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SOUTHCREEK VILLAGE NEWS

(SC) TRASH DAYS

Please be courteous to your fellow Neighbor and do not block the sidewalks with trashcans, debris or vehicles. It creates a safety hazard because walkers are force to walk in the street. Violations can be issued for blocking sidewalks.

(SC) BOARD MEETINGS

Please be aware that the Copperfield Southcreek Board meetings have been changed to the **third Wednesday of each month**. Please feel free to stop by the Autumn Laurel Pool at 6 PM and see what is going on in Southcreek.

(SC) YARD OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to 7618 Shangrila of Copperfield South Creek for winning the month of September "Yard of the Month." Please drive by to see the beautiful landscape and thanks for maintaining a beautiful yard.

(SC) POOL PARKING

When visiting either pool in Southcreek, please be courteous to the neighbor's when parking in the street and obey all posted signs.

(SC) STREET PARKING

Please be courteous to your neighbor and not block access to their homes when parking vehicles/trailers in the street for a short period of time. There have been complaints and this could be cause for a violation.

(SC) TOWN SQUARE WEBSITE

Please be aware that Town Square is the official site for Southcreek, so if you have not registered, please contact Karla Payton to get registered kpayton@pmghouston.com.

(SC) GARAGE SALE

Please be advised that the next garage/yard sale will be held on **October 6th**, with a rain out date of **October 13th**.

(SC) DEED RESTRICTION VIOLATIONS

Please do not ignore the letters sent to your residence regarding the violations as there is an expense of \$35 per CERTIFIED letter which would be charged to the Home owner if the violation is not taken care of within a certain amount of time. If you need more time, contact Associa (PMG) they will work with you, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICITONS EVERY HOMEOWNER AGREED TO ABIDE BY, SOME VIOLATIONS CAN BE CURED VIA THE ASSOCIATIONS SELF HELP RESTRICTION. The Association can hire a contractor to repair THESE VIOLATIONS and charge THE COST OF THIS SERVICE back to the Home Owner.





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(SC) HURRICANE SEASON

As everyone is well aware of, we are still in Hurricane season, please make sure you have a plan in place in case a Hurricane should happen to hit our area. WHAT YOU NEED TO DO: Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (HCOHSEM) reminds residents that hurricane season is underway and all those living along the Texas Gulf Coast should have a plan for tropical weather. Go to prepare.readyharris.org to get information on being prepared.

(SC) FaceBook

Southcreek has joined the social network and is now on Facebook. Come check us out at <u>facebook.com/Southcreek</u>.

(SC) REPORTING ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

There are two ways to report suspicious activity. You can use the iWatch Harris County App. You can also call the Sheriff's Department non-emergency number, 713-221-6000.

iWATCH HARRIS COUNTY is a smart phone app designed to work with Android and iPhones. It allows citizens to report any persons or activities. Any tips can remain anonymous or citizens have the option to disclose their identity. Additional information is available at <u>iwatchharriscounty.com</u>.

(SC) PARKS CLOSE AT SUNSET EACH DAY

The Parks in our neighborhood close at dark. The Sheriff Department has requested that anyone who sees activity in one of our parks after dark, should report the activity to the Sheriff's Department. Please call 713-221-6000 and once the recording starts, press "1." Inform "dispatch" that you are reporting a suspicious person or suspicious activity in the Southcreek Village Park. You may request that the officer stop by your residence after the incident has been checked out, by letting the dispatch officer know this when you report the incident.

(SC) STREETLIGHTS OUT?

Please report outages of streetlights to Centerpoint Energy. Get the pole number, as well as the nearest Street address and call 713-207-2222.

(SC) TRASH & RECYCLING PICKUP

Southcreek trash pickup is on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. Southcreek has **backdoor pickup**. This means that our trashcans may be placed at the back of our driveway. We do not have to have our trashcans at the curb. Big items such as yard clippings and tree branches should be placed at the curb.

Our deed restrictions state that all trash, including grass clippings, cannot be on the curb until 6 PM the night before pickup and your trashcans must be picked up from the curb by 6 PM, the day of pickup. So... you cannot have trash on the curb until **Monday and Thursday nights** until 6 PM and everything must be removed from the curb by 6 PM on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. This includes any bags that contain lawn clippings. If you have a lawn service, have them place the bags behind your fence and not leave the clippings on the curb.

Our recycling day is **Tuesday**. Please have your recycling bin at the curb by 7 AM on **Tuesdays**. Please pick up your recycling by 6 PM on **Tuesdays** to comply with our deed restrictions.

SOUTHDOWN VILLAGE NEWS

(SD) YARD OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our Yard of the Month winners! The September recipients were D. A. Troutt at 7702 Penrose Point and Leonard Fojt at 15922 Echo Lodge. A big thank you to all of the Southdown Village owners who do so much to take care of their properties and the community!

Please note that we are missing one of the signs for Yard of the Month - if you know where it is, please contact Carmen Reyes or Teresa Dominguez from Graham Management at 713-334-8000. If it cannot be located we will have to purchase another one.

(SD) UPCOMING EVENTS

This year Southdown Village will be having some fun events this fall and winter. Don't miss out!

• The Fall Garage Sale will take place on October 6th with a rain date of October 13th.

• Ladies Games Night will be **October 16**th at 6:30 PM at the Copperfield Community Clubhouse on Willowcreek. Please email Susan McLeroy with RSVP's and questions to susan.mcleroy@garygreene.com.

Get your Pics with Pumpkins! (This event is not confirmed but is in the works so please keep an eye on the website for more information) Tentative date of **Saturday, October 27th** at 3 PM at the Club Lake park.
There will be a Movie in the Park on **Saturday, November 10th** at 8:30 PM at the Club Lake park. Bring chairs and blankets to sit on.

• Santa Claus will be coming on **December 8th** to visit the Southdown children this year! Please watch the website for more information.

(SD) TRASH PICK UP SERVICE

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WESTCREEK VILLAGE NEWS

(WC) WESTCREEK BOARD

Meetings - 4th Tuesday at 6:30 PM Forest Heights Pool Meeting Room

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

West Creek Village community garage sale will be **Saturday, October 13, 2018**. Day light to Noon. Please do not put your own signs out.

WESTCREEK CRIME WATCH COMMITTEE

Meetings - 3rd Monday at 6 PM Forest Heights Pool Meeting Room For next meeting, contact lberger@comcast.net.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT KUDOS

Many thanks to our wonderful neighbors who volunteered to host a "block gathering" for National Night Out (NNO), which was celebrated on **Tuesday, October 2nd**. Also a big thank you to the nine neighbors who gave up their time to participate and to sponsor a 'know your neighbor event.' At many of the gatherings, Sheriff's Deputies stopped by and visited with the various groups for the purpose of strengthening community bonds and or discussing various crime prevention tips. HEB, Target and the Westcreek Homeowners Association made donations to help the sponsors host their events. This generosity is sincerely appreciated.

Westcreek would like a captain for each block, so if you would like to serve in this rewarding position, please contact Larry Berger at lberger@comcast.net.

We all want to live in a safe community!!! So please join our group once a month for less than an hour to discuss various ways to make Westcreek the safest neighborhood possible. And as always, keep your vehicles locked and remember to remove all valuables. If you see something suspicious, please call the Sheriff Dept. non-emergency number 713-221-6000 #6. As children are walking and riding their bikes to and from school, please make sure your sprinkler system is turned off during these times. Many sprinklers are going off and making it a difficult for children to get to their destination without getting wet.

COURTESY ISSUE

WESTCREEK LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Meetings - 2nd Monday of every month at 6:30 PM Location - Forest Heights Pool Meeting Room The Westcreek Landscape Committee meets on the **2nd Monday every month**. If you are interested in helping make a difference in our neighborhood and would like to become part of the group, we welcome and encourage your attendance and hope to see you there - there is always room for you!

Visit us at Facebook! West Creek Landscape Copperfield to see the latest neighborhood photos and information!

YARD OF THE MONTH

September winners are as follows: 1st: 17310 Emerald Isle 2nd: 17330 Meadow Heights 3rd: 17422 Jade Springs Honorable Mentions: 7326 Hazel Cove, 17206 Hamilwood, 18019 Stoney Glade Ct., 17519 Masonridge

It has been a long, HOT and mostly dry summer this year. Thanks to all for keeping their lawn and garden areas hydrated and looking great.

CHINCH BUGS or BROWN PATCH?

As the weather starts to cool in **October**, brown patch inevitably starts to show its ugly face in the form of yellow circles on our lawns. Many homeowners have a hard time telling whether they have brown patch or if there is some sort of insect feasting on their lawn areas. To clarify: Brownpatch is a fungus and usually appears in the same areas repeatedly, thriving when temperatures drop overnight below 70 degrees for several nights, even if previous outbreaks were thought to have been resolved. A yellow/grey circle up to 20" in diameter will appear and then slowly close in on the inner turf, changing the color of the grass as it moves inward.

Scott's Lawn Fungus Control is very effective in controlling an outbreak of Brownpatch. Products containing Chlorothanolwork well - try Daconil Docket DF, it is a granular product and very effective. Ortho Daconil is a faster-acting liquid productmany homeowners use. Additionally, as the weather begins to cool, mow your turf shorter to prevent moisture build-up, adjust your irrigation cycle to fewer days or shorter cycle times and avoid watering at night. Fungus loves moisture.

Chinch Bugs can be very devastating to St. Augustine or Fescue lawns. Their damage can appear similar to brown patch at first but grows out beyond circles or rings. Chinch bugs are the larvae of Blissus leucopterus, a small winged beetle. To check for the presence of chinch bugs:

Take a coffee can or similar container and remove the top and bottom of the can, creating a hollow cylinder. Then embed the can in an affected area and fill with water. If chinch bugs are present they will rise to the top of the water within the can.

Prevent damage from occurring! The most effective pesticide to apply is a liquid spray containing permethrin, cypermethrin or deltamethrin. This must be applied 3 separate times within a 21 day period - the egg cycle the chinch bugs leave behind must be killed, otherwise they will return. A liquid product will permeate all areas better and more effectively than a granular product, ensuring the infestation is defeated.

If a granular treatment is utilized as well as a liquid application, "Triazicide" works very well if applied according to labeled directions.

WASTE COLLECTION REMINDER

This is a reminder to PLEASE DO NOT place your lawn clippings, pruning/branches/bagged leaves or other landscape waste at the curb earlier than 6 PM the night before garbage collection occurs; **Monday** night for the **Tuesday** collection and **Thursday** night for the **Friday** collection. If your lawn care is performed by a contracted mower or service group, please know you MUST place the waste/clippings out of view once the service is performed if they are leaving the waste within sight upon completion. THE BAGS SHOULD NOT REMAIN AT THE CURB UNTIL COLLECTION DAY! Please help to keep our neighborhood looking beautiful at all times and prevent receiving a reminder from the HOA.

Summer heat is almost behind us.



DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Bring a partner and join us **every Tuesday and Thursday** to play a friendly game of ACBL sanctioned duplicate bridge!

When: 11:30 AM to approximately 3:45 PM. Check in 11:45 AM.
Play starts promptly at 12 PM. Tables set up for brown bag lunch and game at 11:30 AM
Cost: \$3 for standard games.
Where: The Richard and Meg Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Road, Cypress, Texas 77433
Questions: Jim Warren, jwarren760@ gmail.com 832-851-4745









GOPPERFIELD TEENAGE JOB SEEKERS

If you are between 12 and 18 and would like to be added to the teenage job seeker's list, please fill out the form on our website (**www.krenekprinting.com**, click submissions and choose Jobseekers) with your name, birthdate (mo. & yr.), phone number, year you will graduate and the name of your newsletter/subdivision. Check the list of jobs you want on your form. Please make sure your email is correct, we send emails in the summer to make sure all the info is still good and that you want to stay on the list. If we do not hear back from you after 3 tries, we will remove you from the list until we do. **Must** have parent(s) permission.

DISCLAIMER

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24TH ANNUAL COLLEGE NIGHT SET FOR OCTOBER 9TH-10TH AT BERRY CENTER

The 24th annual districtwide College Night is scheduled for **Tuesday, Oct. 9**th and **Wednesday, Oct. 10**th from 5 to 8 PM at the Berry Center (8877 Barker Cypress Road). More than 200 colleges, universities, technical and specialty schools will be represented at the event. In addition, all branches of the military and the U.S. service academies will also be represented. A list of schools and representatives scheduled to attend each night will be posted on the district website the week prior to the event.

All high school students and their parents are invited to attend this free event. Students are encouraged to attend on their assigned night, but will be welcomed on either or both days.

Below are the campus assignments for College Night:

Tuesday, Oct. 9th - Bridgeland High School, Cypress Creek High School, Cypress Falls High School, Cypress Ranch High School, Cypress Ridge High School, Jersey Village High School and Windfern School of Choice.

Wednesday, Oct. 10th - Cy-Fair High School, Cypress Lakes High School, Cypress Park High School, Cypress Springs High School, Cypress Woods High School and Langham Creek High School.

Students may register online at <u>www.gotocol-legefairs.com</u>, which will allow each to have a personalized barcode pass to share contact information with representatives.

Large group presentations will be held throughout the event for financial aid (in English and Spanish), Lone Star College, Rice University, Texas A&M University, University of Houston, University of Texas and the U.S. military service academies.

Last year, nearly 6,000 visitors attended College Night while almost 2,800 patrons attended the group presentations. Both totals were increases from the year before. For more information, view the College Night flyer on the district website.

400-PLUS VOLUNTEER BUS BUDDIES ASSIST YOUNG CFISD BUS RIDERS

In assisting the new bus riders and drivers and CFISD, 430 community volunteers assisted in the 12th annual CFISD Bus Buddies program during the first week of classes. It's the second consecutive year in which the total has topped 400 volunteers, with many serving as a Bus Buddy for more than one day.

Bus Buddies rode CFISD school buses from 2:45 PM to 5 PM for the first two days of school, August 27th-28th, to ensure young students were safely transported to their proper drop-off points and locations.

"Our Bus Buddies program was another success this year, but it would not have been possible without the support of our business partners, administration and community members," said Bill Powell, assistant superintendent of support services. "I am also grateful to our communication and community engagement departments for promoting and scheduling the program to ensure our students' safety over the first two days of school. Thank you to everyone for making it a great success." In addition to community volunteers, 102 businesses and organizations participated in the program.

CFISD HIGH SCHOOLS RECOGNIZED IN U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT RANKINGS

Cypress Woods and Cypress Ranch high schools ranked among the top 1,700 U.S. high schools in the country, while Langham Creek and Cypress Ridge high schools gave Cypress-Fairbanks ISD four schools among the top 2,700 nationally, according to U.S. News & World Report's annual list of America's Best High Schools. In achieving a high level of college readiness, Cypress Woods, Cypress Ranch, Langham Creek and Cypress Ridge were awarded silver medals, while Cypress Springs, Jersey Village and Cypress Lakes high schools were bronze medal winners.

The 2018 list evaluates schools that have proven the most effective in producing college-ready graduates, based on a four-step process:

Determining whether a school's students were performing better than statistically expected for students in that state; Assessing whether their historically underserved students (African American, Hispanic and low-income) performed at or better than the state average for historically underserved students; Meeting or surpassing a benchmark for a school's graduation rate (80 percent or greater) and Assessing college-readiness performance using Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate test data as the benchmark for success.

The fourth step measured which schools produced the best college-level achievement for the highest percentages of their students, which was completed by computing a College Readiness Index. The maximum CRI value is 100. To be ranked nationally, a high school had to pass the first three steps and have a CRI value at or above 21.51 (the midpoint of all CRI values).

Of the 5,948 highest-scoring schools, the top 500 were awarded gold medals. Schools ranked No. 501 to No. 2,711 were awarded silver medals, while the remaining 3,237 ranked schools were awarded bronze medals.

Cypress Woods was ranked at 1,297 in the nation and 149 in Texas with a 97-percent graduation rate and 40.2 CRI value.

Cypress Ranch was ranked 1,678 in the nation and 173 in Texas with a 98-percent graduation rate and 34.3 CRI value.





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Langham Creek was ranked 2,198 in the nation and 194 in Texas with a 92-percent graduation rate and 27.4 CRI value.

Cypress Ridge was ranked 2,670 in the nation and 224 in Texas with a 94-percent graduation rate and 22.0 CRI value.

For more information on the America's Best High Schools rankings, visit the U.S. News & World Report website.

CFISD SCHOOLMESSENGER APP

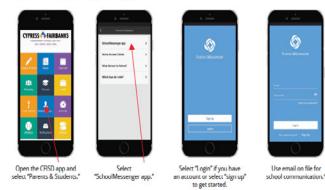
To ensure that CFISD parents are receiving school and district news and alerts in the way that suits their needs, CFISD offers a communication app that allows parents to:

- set communication preferences for calls, emails and texts
- review messages on any device smartphone, tablet, laptop

With the SchoolMessenger app, parents have 24/7/365 access to important school notifications such as weather and emergency alerts. In addition, the app allows teachers and parents to communicate directly, individually or in groups.

If you have questions, contact the CFISD Communication department at 281-897-4053, commuication@cfisd.net or on Facebook and Twitter @cyfairisd.

Directions for using the app:



*If you do not have an email on file, you can update your information on Home Access Center (HAC) or by making changes to the Emergency Information Parent Authorization form that will be sent home on the first day of school ◆ CFISD INVEST IN A STUDENT. CHANGE A LIFE.
Become a mentor



WHAT IS A CFISD MENTOR?

The CFISD Mentor Program is a cooperative effort of volunteers from businesses, faith-based and/or non-profit organizations, the community and CFISD designed to encourage students (elementary through high school) to finish school and focus on future education and career goals. A mentor is a suitable role model committed to helping a student with his/her academic and social development. APPLY ONLINE cfisd.net/mentor
 ATTEND A TRAINING

3 MENTOR A STUDENT 30 minutes each week

Questions? Contact Leslie Francis at leslie.francis@cfisd.net or 281-894-3950



PRIVATE SCHOOLS covenant academy news



PATRIOTS' WEEK is an uplifting, energizing way to build community and grow disciples during this first full week of school. During Patriots' Week, our students rotated through four settings each day. In planting our gardens, students cultivated goodness and beauty and learned about caring for the earth that God has given to us. In the House of Cards, students learned the skill of passing time together without consuming technology while strengthening number sense. Our team building games of Sock Dodge and Steal the Bacon showed

them that they can learn to win well, lose well and take risks in group settings. Lastly, our seniors taught students about the Code of Conduct and how Christ's work on our behalf helps us to move toward His likeness.



On August 25th our Cross Country Team took 3rd place in the Boys JV Division at The Woodlands Christian Cross Country Meet. Our long distance runners have been training all summer to build endurance. We are proud of all the hard work of our Covenant athletes! Go Patriots!



Another House Induction Day is in the books! On August 24th, all of our new students were inducted into their house "families" and were received with great joy. At Covenant, everyone belongs to someone. Our four houses organize our school community around the ideals that define our school: wisdom and virtue. These houses (or teams) provide students with abundant leadership options and encourage excellence through friendly competition. Each of our houses has chosen a virtue and a motto that they will actively seek to define them. These virtues, wisdom, courage, perseverance and love are worthy pursuits for all as we seek to be lifelong learners in community with one another.





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REDUCING THE STIGMA OF MENTAL ILLNESS #ENDTHESTIGMA

Don't miss the Mental Illness Awareness Month activities throughout **October** including guest speaker Elizabeth McIngvale, the daughter of Houston's own Mattress Mack and founder of The Peace of Mind Foundation at 11 AM **October 30**th. She will share her personal story with Obsessive Compulsion Disorder and discuss eliminating the stigma related to mental illness. For information, go to LoneStar.edu/Cyfair.

IN THE ART GALLERY

Stop by the Bosque Gallery to see the work of Natalie Stovall with "Chance Sightings and Odd Encounters" on display **October 11th-November 8th**. Two artist talks will be held at 5:40 PM and 6:20 PM and at 7 PM during the opening reception set from 5 PM to 8 PM **Thursday, October 11th**. In addition, a "Tea + Art + Talk" is set from 1:30 PM-2:15 PM **Tuesday, October 23rd**. For information, go to <u>LoneStar.edu/</u> <u>BosqueGallery</u>.

L.I.F.E. LESSONS FOR OCTOBER

The Learning, Inspiration, Friendship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held **Wednesdays** at 10 AM in the Lone Star College-Cy-Fair Branch Library (Room 131.) Programs in **October** are "East Texas Memories" **October 10th**, "Random Acts of Kindness Rocks" **October 17th**, "Colombian Cooking and Culture" **October 24th** and "Mary Shelley and the Legacy of Frankenstein" **October 31st**. Call the library at 281-290-3214 for L.I.F.E. program information.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR FALL!

LSC-CyFair offers affordable and flexible options to earn degrees, workforce certificates and more with classes available day, night, weekends, on campus or online. Registration continues for fall semester with Late Start classes. Register now at the Barker Cypress campus located at 9191 Barker Cypress, the LSC-Fairbanks Center located at 14955 Northwest Freeway or the LSC-Cypress Center located at 19710 Clay Road. Registration is also available online at LoneStar.edu/registration or call 281-290-3200 or 832-782-5000 for information. For Weekend College information, call 832-482-1070 or go to LoneStar.edu/weekend-college.





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GARAGE SALES

COPPER VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

Saturday, October 13th, 8 AM-12 Noon West Road between Hwy 6 & Queenston.

MIDDLEGATE VILLAGE FALL GARAGE SALE

Saturday October 13, 2018, 7 AM-3 PM Located in Copperfield between Longenbaugh and West Rd.

NORTHMEAD VILLAGE FALL COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

The Northmead Village Community Garage Sale will be held on **Saturday, October 13, 2018** from 7 AM until 4 PM. Signs will be posted throughout the community one week prior to the event. Residents who wish to participate should set-up in their respective driveways. Located in Copperfield off West Rd. near Hwy. 6.

WESTCREEK FALL GARAGE SALE

October 13, 2018, Daylight to Noon Located off Queenston between FM529 & Longenbaugh

WESTGATE FALL GARAGE SALE

October 13, 2018

Located off of Barker Cypress between Longenbaugh and FM529.

COPPER LAKES GARAGE SALE

October 13, 2018 Located off Barker-Cypress, between Longenbaugh and West Road.

COPPERFIELD PLACE VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

Date: Saturday, October 20th, 7 AM-5 PM Located near Hwy 6 between Cherry Park and Glen Chase Dr.

SYDNEY HARBOUR FALL GARAGE SALE

Saturday, October 20, 2018, 8 AM-12 noon Located at Cypress Rosehill and Huffmeister.

HEARTHSTONE FALL GARAGE SALE

Saturday, October 20, 2018, 7 AM-2 PM

Residents who participate set-up in their garages or driveways. Located north of FM 529, east of Highway 6.

ELDRIDGE PARK FALL COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

It's time again for the Eldridge Park Fall Community Garage Sale. **Saturday, October 20**th, 7 AM till everything is gone. Come find furniture, household goods, tools, children's clothing/toys and those special items you've been looking for. We are located at the intersection of N. Eldridge Parkway and W. Little York (behind the Toshiba facility). See you there!

ABERDEEN GREEN NEIGHBORHOOD FALL GARAGE SALE

Come shop for great deals throughout the neighborhood as Aberdeen Green residents have their huge Semi-annual Community Garage Sale on **Saturday, October 27th** from 7 AM until 2 PM! Aberdeen Green is located on Telge Road at West Road, south of Hwy. 290.

CRAFT SHOWS

HOUSTON MAKER FAIRE

October 13-14, 2018 at 10 AM-6 PM George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas,

Houston, TX 77010

Houston Maker Faire is the Greatest Show (& Tell) on Earth - a familyfriendly showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness that continues to be the leading showcase of human ingenuity and creativity plus a fascinating window into emerging technology-driven capabilities. There are learning opportunities in abundance for people of all ages and backgrounds and even more handson activities too. So, whether you like traditional crafts or the latest hightech demos, Houston Maker Faire is the place to be! Prices vary see website,www.houstonmakerfaire.com.

BAYOU CITY ART FESTIVAL DOWNTOWN

The Art Colony Association, Inc. (ACA) will celebrate 47 years of fine art and giving back to local non-profits as it spotlights 300 artists at Bayou City Art Festival in Downtown Houston, Saturday and Sunday, October 13-14, 2018, 10 AM - 6 PM at 901 Bagby Street. Cost \$12 online and \$15 at the gate.

The sophisticated gallery will transform the streets of Downtown into artistic avenues bursting with colors and culture. As one of the top outdoor fine art festivals in the U.S., the weekend festival will provide guests with the opportunity to see and purchase unique, custom art under the iconic Houston skyline.

For updates on social media, follow the official event hashtag #HouArtFest, like the Facebook page or follow on Twitter and Instagram. Also, you can subscribe to our newsletter here: <u>http://artcolon-yassociation.us3.list-manage.com/subscribe/post?u=748035e06d248e81e269eb2d7&id=c50e0ad242</u>.

2018 HEARTS & HANDS A HOLIDAY MARKET

Monday, October 22-Wednesday, October 24, 2018 Presented by: Memorial Drive United Methodist Women, <u>www.mdumc.org</u> October 22nd: Preview Party*-

5:30-8 PM October 23rd: Shopping - 9 AM-6 PM October 24th: Shopping - 9 AM-3 PM If you have any questions, please contact heartshandsmdumc@gmail.com *Preview Party tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door Memorial Drive United Methodist Church 12955 Memorial Drive Houston, TX 77079 713-468-8356

26TH ANNUAL GINGERBREAD VILLAGE HOLIDAY MARKET OCTOBER 27, 2018

The Ladies Auxiliary from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is holding their 26th annual Gingerbread Village Holiday Market on **October 27, 2018**. We are located at 6646 Addicks Satsuma Road, Houston, 77084. Featuring arts, crafts, specialty foods, fashion good and more!

AMERICAN LEGION POST 200 ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

Sponsored by: Wallis American Legion Post 200 330 Legion Road, Wallis, TX Saturday October 27, 2018 (9 AM-5 PM) Sunday October 28, 2018 (10 AM-4 PM)

\$1 Admission-Hourly Door Prizes For more information, call 281-743-3678

SAINT AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL AND HOLIDAY MARKET

Sunday, October, 28th, 10 AM-5 PM

13131 Fry Road, Cypress, TX St. Aidan's Episcopal Church will hold its 5th Annual Fall Festival and Holiday Market on **Sunday, October, 28**th at 13131 Fry Road just South of 290. Our festival features Market Booths, Children's Area, Food Trucks, Silent Auction, Live Music throughout the day, Cake Walk, Trunk N Treat at 3 PM, Blessing of Animals at 4 PM. Lots of vendors with a variety of goods for sale. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Interested in being a vendor? For additional information and register online, visit our website <u>http://aidanschurch.org/fallfest</u>. If you prefer to mail in your registration, you can obtain a Booth Reservation form by contacting us at 281-373-3203 or email allfest@aidanschurch.org.





VENDORS NEEDED FOR CRAFT SHOWS

HOLIDAY MARKET VENDOR OPPORTUNITY AWAITS

The Ladies Auxiliary from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is holding their 26th annual Gingerbread Village Holiday Market on **October 27, 2018**. We are located at 6646 Addicks Satsuma Road, Houston, 77084. If you are a vendor who would like to showcase your arts, crafts, seasonal décor, etc. at our event, please email: gingerbreadvillage@yahoo.com for more information or application.

VENDOR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Are you crafty? Are you a distributor for a specialty item? Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church's ACE Committee has opened vendor registration for our 5th Annual Fall Festival and Holiday Market! The Market will be held **Sunday, October 28, 2018** from 10 AM-5 PM. Saint Aidan's is located in Cypress at 13131 Fry Road - just south of Hwy 290. Our festival features Market Booths, Children's Area, Food Trucks, Silent Auction, Live Music throughout the day, Cake Walk, Gulf Coast Regional Blood Drive, Trunk N Treat and Blessing of Animals. For more information and to register online, visit our website at <u>http://aidanschurch.org/fallfest</u>, email fallfest@aidanschurch.org or call 281-373-3203 for a registration form.

ST. CUTHBERT CHURCH IS SEEKING VENDORS

St. Cuthbert Church, located at 17020 West Road, is seeking vendors for our Thirteenth Annual International Festival on **Saturday**, **November 3rd**. We are especially interested in showcasing vendors with wares from other countries and cultures in addition to arts, crafts and seasonal décor. Contact sally@stcuthbert.org for more information and/or an application.



LIVING WORD CHURCH TRUNK OR TREAT Sunday October 28th, 5-7 PM

16007 Clay Rd, Houston Texas, 77084 Trunk or Treat is coming! Trunk or Treat is one of the safest ways to trick or treat this year. It's an event for the entire family. You will see parked cars decorated Halloween style. There will be TONS of candy that people will be giving away right from their trunks and best of all it's FREE. We will have inflatables, face painting and so much more. Come join us on **October 28th** from 5-7 PM in the Living Word Church parking lot. Anyone is invited, no age limits. For more info visit <u>www.livingword.church</u>.



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GOLF TOURNAMENTS

NORA'S HOME 5TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC Friday, October 19, 2018

Presented by Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. Nora's Home, Houston's haven for organ failure and transplant patients receiving care in the Texas Medical Center, is pleased to announce its 5th Annual Golf Classic, which will be held on **Friday, October 19, 2018** at 8 AM at the Hermann Park Golf Course, 2155 N MacGregor Way, Houston, TX 77030. The event will benefit Nora's Home facility and programs that provide care, education and support for transplant patients and their families. Sponsorship and team registration proceeds benefit the Adopt-A-Family fund which provides financial support for families who cannot afford to pay the minimal nightly fee.

Golfers are welcome to breakfast at the course followed by the scramble shotgun start at 9 AM. Participants will compete for premium prizes and awards prior to a silent auction. Breakfast, lunch and refreshments will be provided for all teams. Nora's Home welcomes all businesses and organizations to participate in the fun and sponsor the event.

Additional sponsorship opportunities are available through food, beverage and private reception opportunities. For details about sponsorship opportunities or how to register a team, visit our website <u>www.norashome.org</u> or call 832-831-3720.

A sponsor reception will be held **Thursday, October 18**th at 6 PM at Nora's Home in conjunction with the grand opening of the phase two expansion project.

BIRDIES "FORE" THE CHILDREN 7TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are excited to invite you to participate in the Birdies "Fore" the Children 7th Annual Charity Golf Tournament 2018 benefiting Shriner's Hospital for burned children in Galveston, Texas. This tournament will be held at Tour 18 Golf Course, on **Saturday October 27, 2018**. Registration begins now online. Registration and breakfast will start at 6:30 AM. The tournament will start at 8 AM sharp. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to provide funds for the tissue bank at Shriner's Hospital. Our sponsors and players truly help us provide funds that directly go to Shriner's Tissue Bank where hundreds of patients receive life-saving tissue which helps the children not only survive but also return home to their families! Thanks to all our friends and family for helping us reach \$167,360 since 2011.



In order to speed up the registration process the morning of the tournament, we have added the ability to pay by card on our website. This payment method will be shown once you complete your online registration. If you plan to pay by check, please mail in your checks to the address listed on your invoice as quickly as you can. We are still accepting cash, checks and cards at the tournament for registration, but, we ask that you please pay upfront before the tournament. We are looking forward to spending the day with all of our supporters and players, we look forward to seeing you out there and having a great 2018 golf tournament.

GO HERE TO REGISTER: <u>http://birdeasepro.com/birdiesforethechildren</u>

FUNDRAISERS

21ST ANNUAL SALUTE TO THE STARS GALA

October 18th - The Cy-Fair Educational Foundation (CFEF) will host its 21st annual Salute to the Stars Gala on **October 18th** at the Berry Center (8877 Barker Cypress Road). The black-tie optional, celebratory event will recognize one teacher from each of the 91 CFISD campuses in addition to two paraeducators and two support staff members as Teacher of the Year honorees.

Dinner, entertainment, a raffle, live auction and teacher drawings will be featured throughout the evening as elected and school officials join community and business leaders in giving thanks to those who give so much to the CFISD students. One lucky honoree will be the winner of the Cy-Fair Federal Credit Union new car giveaway. CFISD recognizes one teacher from each of its schools who are selected annually by campus principals and represent and exhibit the balance of skill, art and heart in teaching students in his or her subject area or program. The paraeducators and support staff members are selected by supervisors for their outstanding dedication through notable work on campus.

The gala also features the talents of CFISD students. There are scheduled performances, while culinary arts students will make and serve hors d'oeurves to the guests. Proceeds raised at the gala go to the CFEF, which provides college scholarships for district students as well as staff development grants to CFISD. Last year, Salute to the Stars raised more than almost \$200,000, bringing the grand total to more than \$3 million raised since 1998. CFEF presented CFISD with a check for more than \$95,000 for staff development programs. In May, CFISD students were awarded over half a million dollars in CEFF scholarships.

Additional table sponsorships are available. For more information, visit the Salute to the Stars page on the CFEF website at <u>www.thecfef.org/</u><u>gsot-event/salute-to-the-stars</u> or contact Marie Holmes at 281-370-0144 or marie@thecfef.org.

2018 CELEBRATION OF HOPE BBQ DINNER AND AWARDS BANQUET

Shield Bearer invites you to be part of the 2018 Celebration of Hope BBQ Dinner and Awards Banquet! This signature fundraising event with a Texas flair will be held on **Tuesday, October 23, 2018** at 6:30 PM at 2700 Cypress Creek Parkway. Celebration of Hope Award winners in Business organization, Church, Ministry and Volunteer categories will be announced and dinner will be served. Proceeds will help fund professional counseling services and prevention programs for local families including those experiencing the trauma of domestic violence, human trafficking, crime, war, Hurricane Harvey and more. Table Captains are filling tables now! To reserve your seat, visit <u>shieldbearer.org/hope</u> or contact 281-894-7222. Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are also available, contact Melissa at events@shieldbearer.org for details.



BRIDGELAND COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, November 3rd, 8 AM-12 Noon Located at Fry Rd. and Tuckerton - next to Blackhorse Golf Course.

CYPRESS FAMILY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH GARAGE SALE

Saturday, November 3rd, 7 AM-1 PM

17330 West Little York Rd., Houston TX 77084 Rain or shine, this is an inside Garage Sale! Lots and lots of treasures, priced to sell. Proceeds will benefit our missions work in Mexico, including a Children's Home, building more dormitory's to house children, youth and adults for camps and retreats and to support missionaries there.

4TH ANNUAL MISTLETOE MARKET

The St. Faustina Women of Mercy cordially invite you to their 4th Annual Mistletoe Market. **Saturday, November 3, 2018**, 9 AM to 4 PM. Westlake Preparatory Lutheran Academy, 23300 Bellaire Blvd, Richmond, TX 77406. (Do NOT call the school about booths or questions.) Come enjoy THE BEST SHOPPING experience Christmas can bring! As always, Santa will make a surprise guest appearance! All booth inquiries, please email Lisa Thigpen at Lisab0912@gmail.com.

ST. CUTHBERT'S 13TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

St. Cuthbert will celebrate its 13th Annual International Festival to be held on Saturday, **November 3**rd, from 3-5:30 PM at the church located at 17020 West Road (corner of West and Queenston). The International Festival honors all the different countries and heritages represented in our very unique and diverse congregation. The festival includes food, live entertainment, native dress and activities for children and youth. It is the perfect place to learn more about the world around us. Admission is free. Come experience the international world of St. Cuthbert and never leave your zip code! Visit <u>stcuthbert.org</u> for more information.



20TH ANNIVERSARY ADAM J SKINNER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT November 8, 2018

Register Now:<u>https://cyfairhoustonchamber.chambermaster.com/</u> eventregistration/register/31913.

Shotgun start 11 AM. This annual golf tournament benefits the Adam J. Skinner Memorial Scholarship of the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation. In the 20 years since the tournament was established, more than \$111,000 has been given to the Adam Skinner Memorial Scholarship.

Location:	Blackhorse Golf Club
	12205 Fry Rd., Cypress, TX 77433
Format for the day:	9 AM: Registration & Lunch
	11 AM: Scramble-Shotgun Start
	4 PM: Awards Dinner

Contact Information: Co-Chair Mark McShaffry, The Backyard Grill 281-897-9200; Eric Dunlap, Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce 281-373-1390 \$25 DINNER ONLY (at Awards Dinner)

RAFFLE TICKETS - \$10 EACH, 6 FOR \$50 or 15 FOR \$100

The Cypress-Fairbanks Educational Foundation makes it possible to award the scholarship in Adam's name for years to come. The scholarship is funded by family and friends on holidays and Adam's birthday and a large portion has been donated from some of the proceeds from the Adam J. Skinner Memorial Golf Tournament every year. The Skinners wanted the scholarship to be given to a student who emulates some of Adam's traits and interests, someone who is outgoing, optimistic and extremely energetic, possibly playing team sports, choir, high school drama, debate or Boy Scouts of America participation. Thanks to these golf tournaments, the scholarship amount was increased to \$12,000 in 2017 and is available to any eligible Cypress-Fairbanks ISD graduating student.





OCTOBER 2018 HOUSTON AREA EVENTS AND ROAD TRIPS

Conroe Cajun Catfish Festival October 12-14, 2018: - Enjoy catfish and cajun food dishes as well as a carnival, three stages of live music, pageant, car show and kid zone.

http://conroecajuncatfishfestival.com

Gulf Coast International Dragon Boat Regatta October 13-14, 2018: -Sugar Land, TX - Held at Brooks Lake at Fluor in Sugar Land, Texas. <u>https://</u> chappellhillhistoricalsociety.com

Annual Chappell Hill Scarecrow

Festival-Chappell Hill, TX October 13-14, 2018: **40**th – Main Street and Providence Street. <u>www.texasdragonboat.com</u>

Texas Mushroom Festival-Madisonville, TX October 13, 2018: A day of all things mushroom in the Mushroom Capital of the World. www.texasmushroomfestival.com

Light the Night Walk-The Woodlands October 14, 2018: - A fundraising walk to to help fund cures for blood cancers, benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, takes place at Town Green Park in the Woodlands. <u>www.</u> lighthenight.org/texas-gulf-coast

40th Houston Italian Festival - October 11-14, 2018. University Of St. Thomas, 3800 Montrose Blvd., Houston, TX 77006. Times: Thurs. 5-10 PM, Fri. 11 AM-10 PM, Sat. 11 AM-10 PM, Sun. 11 AM-6 PM. Free Admission Thurs. night and Fri. until 4 PM, otherwise it is \$5-\$25. This year's festival features: Live Music, Wine and beer tastings, Film screenings, Cooking classes for children, Italian language classes, Marionette puppet shows, Interactive sidewalk art, Pasta eating contests, grape stomps and a bocce ball tournament, Classic Car Show and so much more! For more information, visit www.houstonitalianfestival.com.

Texian Market Days Festival - October 20, 2018, 9 AM-5 PM, George Ranch Historical Park, 10215 FM 762, Richmond, TX 77469. Admission \$10-\$20. It's cannon time! The Fort Bend History Association is proud to present the 35th annual Texian Market Days festival, held at the George Ranch Historical Park. Bring the whole family to discover more than 150 years of Texas history! Enjoy hands-on activities, battle re-enactments, live entertainment, first-person costumed interpreters, historic home tours, games, cowboys, vintage vehicles, food, craft vendors and more. Texian Market Days is our biggest living history event of the year - you don't want to miss it!

LEGO KidsFest Texas-Houston, TX October 20-21, 2018: - An entertainment-packed family event centered around LEGO building and experiences. <u>http://events.brickfestlive.com</u> Wings Over Houston Airshow - October 20-21, 2018, 10 AM-6 PM, Ellington Airport, 11210 Blume Ave, Houston, TX 77034. Wings Over Houston Airshow is celebrating its 34th year at Ellington Airport with the US Navy Blue Angels, as well as nearly five more hours worth of thrilling aerial shows from some of the world's greatest military and civilian pilots. Ranked as one of the top airshows in the country, Wings Over Houston also offers great ground attractions, such as simulators, ride and drive opportunities and nearly 100 static aircraft to view.

Unplugged at Discovery Green - October 21, 2018,

5-9 PM, Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77010. Admission is FREE. An evening of acoustic music from some of Houston's top talent on the Grace Event Lawn. This much loved local series challenges bands to rearrange and reimagine songs using acoustic instruments only; resulting in unique, intimate and soulful performances.

Scream on the Green[®] - October 26, 2018, 6-10 PM, Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77010. Admission is FREE. Visitors will have a spooky good time at Houston's citywide costume contest and Halloween celebration for the whole family! There will be prizes, Halloween spectacle, a movie, performances, living statues, music and more! Visitors can win candy and prizes playing our FREE games! Enjoy watching E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial on the big screen at 7:30 PM. Costume Contest: Registration will take place on-site near the Anheuser-Busch stage before the contest and winners will be announced after. Prizes were awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. (Infant-8 years, 9-17 years, Best Male 18+, Best Female 18+, Best Family and Best Dog.) Costume contest registration opens at 6:45 PM (at the side of the Anheuser Busch stage), contest begins at 7 PM. Registration will close at 8 PM. Island Oktoberfest-Galveston, TX October 26-27, 2018: - Authentic German food, live music, beer, games and more at this 37th annual Galveston Oktoberfest hosted by First Lutheran Church. It will run 5-11 PM on Friday night and 11 AM-11 PM on **Saturday**. Admission is free. http://galvestonoktoberfest.com/here

Light the Night Walk-Houston October 27, 2018: - A fundraising walk to to help fund cures for blood cancers, benefitting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, takes place at Hermann Square Park at City Hall.

www.lightthenight.org/texas-gulf-coast The 2018 Houston AfriFEST-Festival of African Arts Culture and Entertainment - October 27, 2018, 12-8 PM, Houston Baptist University Holcombe Mall, 7502 Fondren Road | Houston, Tx 77074. Admission \$5 entry through October 20th, \$10 entry after October 21st, kids, students and seniors are free. Africans are colorful, vibrant and full of expression! We will take you on a cultural journey through Africa to celebrate her rich diversity in a typical African open market setting featuring special live performances, a tour of country arts and crafts, ethnic cuisines from different regions, Ankara fashion, folklore tales, kids' activities and a lot more. Puerto Rican, Cuban and Dominican Fest 2018 -October 27, 2018, 12 Noon-10 PM, Midtown Park, 2811 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77006. Admission \$15-\$200. This festival is done annually to support the continuous efforts to disseminate the Puerto Rican and Cuban cultures within the city of Houston. We also want to teach our children about our roots, assisting them with their self-esteem, identity and letting them know that they have a strong support group. Additionally, we are educating the citizens of the City of Houston about who we are and asking them to embrace our cultures in a friendly and festive environment.

Texas Renaissance Festival - Weekends thru November 25, 2018, 9 AM-8 PM, 21778 FM 1774, Todd Mission, TX 77363. Admission varies. The Texas Renaissance Festival is an interactive theme park that embraces different eras, including the 16th century and beyond. The 55-acre theater is filled with live entertainment, food and shops. The enchanted 55-acre village comes to life as all of Europe comes to pay homage to the King and Queen with Eight Themed Weekends. Hundreds of costumed performers are showcased in over 200 daily performances. Visitors meander along shaded cobblestone walkways visiting almost 400 shoppes overflowing with unique arts and crafts of offering delicious foods and beverages. All ages will be amused by the games of skill and human-powered rides.

6th Annual Fall Fest - Fridays, 12-7 PM, North Shore Rotary Pavilion, 14350 1/2 Wallisville Rd., Houston, TX 77049. Part food festival, part music festival, CTC's "Fall Fest" is an excellent opportunity to bring a taste of Chicago to Houston area residents. This one-day, Chicago, cultural festival features several food vendors, who offer Chicago culinary classics. Additionally, the event features DJs who will spin a variety of music types including: House music, which is an internationally known style of music born in Chicago which gave birth to techno and EDM. Also, the event hosts a dance lounge where attendees can learn Stepping which is a nationally known dance style born in Chicago and similar to this area's two-step and swing out dance styles. Event entry tickets for ages 14 & up are only \$5 advanced, \$10 at the gate. It is FREE for attendees age 13 and under. Comedy Night at HPL - Monthly on the 3rd Thursday, 6-8 PM. Houston Public Library, 500 Mckinney Avenue, Houston, TX 77002. Admission is free. The Houston Public Library offers "Open Mic" comedy night where local and non local comedians, comediennes, ventriloquists and impressionists of ALL ages present family comedy to the audience. Improv Performers from Station Theater closes out the night with games that involve the audience. Everyone who participates in at least one open mic throughout the year become eligible to participate in the Annual Comedy competition which is held in December. Prizes in the amounts of \$100 and \$75 gift cards are given to the 4 winners. Two adult and two youth. Event is

free and open to the public. Food and non alcoholic beverages are allowed in the sitting area during this event only. You can bring your own food and order from many of the surrounding food places. All ages. **Flea by Night - third Saturday of every month** unless affected by weather, 6-10 PM, Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77010. Treasure-hunt at this monthly, one-of-a-kind market nestled in the southeast end of the downtown park. The destination market features an array of artful kitsch, vintage items, mid-century modern furniture, recycled and repurposed items and collectibles and crafts by local artisans and designers. Whether you are a bargain hunter or an eco-sensitive collector dedicated to repurposing and reusing, seek and find at Discovery Green Flea by Night while enjoying light bites and local entertainment. The event is free to attend and open to the public.

Carlos Cruz-Diez at the Cistern: Spatial Chromointerference - Weekly through January 13,

2019. Cistern At Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine Street, Houston, TX 77007. Times: **Wednesday through Friday** - 3:30-6 PM; **Saturday and Sunday** - 11 AM-6 PM. Admission: \$10 per person; \$8 for Seniors, Youth and Students. The Cistern's distinctive architecture as well as its sheer size and raw interior, punctuated by a series of rhythmical columns, will make for an intriguing and interactive experience. Visitors to Carlos Cruz-Diez at the Cistern: Spatial Chromointerference will be encouraged to wear white or light colored clothing and will actively participate in viewing as the color changes creating a sensation of movement.

Open House - Daily from dawn until dusk through February 28, 2019, admission free. Sam Houston Park, 1100 Bagby, Houston, TX 77002. The artistic duo, Havel Ruck Projects, made up of local artists, Dan Havel and Dean Ruck, transformed a previously abandoned house into an interactive temporary public sculpture. Sourced from Cherry House Moving Company, the 1940s-era house was originally located in Santa Fe, Texas. After moving the home to Sam Houston Park in April, Havel and Ruck stripped the structure's interior and exterior using drill saws and other tools. They cut circular holes into the walls and filled them with PVC pipe to create a "Swiss cheese" or "lace" appearance and collaged the interior walls with vintage images sourced from family, friends and local resale shops representing the city's people, places and past.

Cars and Coffee - through December 29, 2018, 9 AM-12 PM. Gateway Classic Cars Of Houston, 1910 Cypress Station Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77090. Admission is free. Cruise in to Gateway Classic Cars **every last Saturday of the month** for Cars & Coffee. So far we have had some amazing turnouts, but we want to continue to grow! Enjoy delicious donuts, coffee and all of our sweet rides! No Admission fee and everyone is welcome! No cruiser? No sweat bring the daily driver. Hope to see you there. 250+ classic & exotics.

Farmers Market at Imperial - Saturdays through December 29, 2018, 9 AM-1 PM, 234 Matlage Way, Sugar Land, TX 77478. Admission is free. In addition to a wonderful selection of vendors, the Farmers Market brings you family fun! Each week, the Market features live music, cooking demonstrations or other seasonal entertainment. Presented by the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce.

Aggie Habitat for Humanity Pumpkin Patch - The Aggie Habitat Pumpkin Patch site is located on Covenant Presbyterian Church's grounds in College Station at 220 Rock Prairie Rd and sells over 3,000 pumpkins of all shapes and sizes every year! The pumpkin patch is open thru October 31st. If you would like to schedule a school field trip or have a pumpkin carving social, please send request to events@aggiehabitat.org.

Fall Festival and Pumpkin Patch 2018 - thru Nov. 10, 2018, Fri. 9 AM-3 PM, Sat.-Sun. 10 AM-5 PM - Open to the Public. Blessington Farms, 510 Chisolm Trail, Simonton, TX 77476. Phone: 832-444-8717. Email: info@blessingtonfarms.com. Payment: Cash, Debit cards, Visa/ MasterCard, Discover, AmEx.

Fearshire Farms-Haunted corn maze, haunted field, haunted house - 1100 S Walker St, Angleton, TX 77515. Phone: 979-848-3327. Email: info@fearshirefarms.com. Open October 5th-November 2nd, Fridays and Saturdays 7-11 PM, plus October 25th and 31st 7-9 PM. Haunting starts at dark. We keep haunting until we've scared all of the ticket-holders off of the property (or buried the ones that didn't survive!) Directions: From Houston: Take 288 South to Angleton. Pass Angleton West Columbia exit and taking next exit CR 290. Take left at stop sign. Follow CR 290 watching for Fearshire Farms signs. We have Haunted Attractions for thrill seekers of every level. Fearson's Farm House and Dead End Corn Maze are for the strong of heart. The Curtain Chaoz and Haunted Hay Ride are great family fun for all ages. New this year is Spooky Jacks, a corn maze designed for younger guest in the spirit of the Halloween Season. While you are waiting on your friends to regroup you can roast marshmallows for Smores at the Community Campfire or enjoy watching a classic scary movie under our covered pavilion. Visit venders booths like Temporary Tattoos or Shoot the Corn Cannon (\$1 for 3 shots). Food and Drinks are available at our ticket booth and Food Vendor tents. *No outside food or drinks allowed. Phobia Haunted Houses-8 haunts, 1 location - Open Weekends in October - Located on Beltway 8 South, between 288 and I-45, Phobia operates multiple great haunted houses. Phobia employs hundreds of actors at its massive ScreamPark in Houston. Tour the Darke hallways of Phobia Haunted Houses weekends in **October**. Texas' scariest haunt is open **Friday, Saturday** and Sundays through Halloween. Tickets start at \$15 per person for one great haunted house. See more killer haunts for discounted multi attraction pricing. For the biggest world of scream in Houston, checkout Phobia's the Darke Institute, Mind Control, Clown Mania, Exile, Savage Ground, Contagion, DarkeWorld, Dawn of the Machine and Genetic Nightmare, the creepy haunted house. Under 12 bring a parent. Over 12, get ready for a scary haunted house... For more info,www.darke.com.



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HOUSTON CHORAL SOCIETY

A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS - **Friday, November 9, 2018** (7:30 PM) at Tallowood Baptist Church Worship Center. The Houston Choral Society will present a program honoring our veterans and all who serve, with patriotic music, readings, letters and reflections. This concert is FREE to veterans and active duty military.

A GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS - **Saturday, December 1, 2018** (7:30 PM) at Foundry United Methodist Church. There will be audience caroling and a special visit by Santa Claus! Pre-concert presentation will be at 7 PM and a silent auction during intermission; a reception follows this concert. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit the HCS website at <u>www.houstonchoral.org</u> or call 832-478-6986.

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5420 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77056 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE, A LIVE RADIO PLAY-**November 30th** -**December 23rd** (previews **November 28th-29th**)

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STAGEWORKS THEATRE

10760 Grant Road, Houston, TX 77070 12 ANGRY MEN: **October 19-November 11, 2018**

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Website: www.stageworkshouston.org.

MILDRED'S UMBRELLA THEATER CO.

MAINSTAGE SEASON Chelsea Market Theater, 4617 Montrose Blvd. #100, Houston, TX 77006 DIANA OF DOBSON'S: **November 5, 2018** at 7:30 PM (staged reading) Cost: All Shows Pay What You Can

MORE INFO/RESERVATIONS: <u>www.mildredsumbrella.com</u>, info@mildredsumbrella.com or 832-463-0409.

CYPRESS CREEK FACE

Box Office: 281-440-4850, 6450 Louetta Rd, Suite 200, Spring, Texas 77379 www.CypressCreekFACE.org

The Star-Lit! Series The Priests - Saturday, November 24, 2018, 8 PM One Night in Memphis - Monday, December 31, 2018, 8 PM

The Promenade Series

Piano Duo: Matthew & Katherine Loudermilk -**Tuesday, November 13, 2018**, 3 PM "Christmas Presents" - **Tuesday, December 11, 2018**, 3 PM

The Free Children's Series "Cinderella in Spain" - **Saturday, October 13, 2018**, 11 AM "Santa's Little Helper" - **Saturday, December 8, 2018**, 11 AM



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Ages: 8-15 (co-ed) Each participant will receive a jersey

Dates: October-December

Cost: \$75 For more information go to: <u>www.myLWSports.com</u> or call 281-500-8913!

HCYA HOMESCHOOL BASKETBALL

Registration is now open for the 2018-2019 Season HYCA (Homeschool Christian Youth Association) is now accepting registrations through **October 15th** for the 2018-**2019** season. The organization has been in existence for more than 25 years and our coaching staff has over 30 years of total experience with HCYA. We have a number of teams to accommodate boys ages 8 through the Varsity Level. We compete against private schools, public schools and home school organizations. We practice at Katy Hustle gym.

Visit our website at <u>www.hcyawarriors.com</u> for more information.

HOMESCHOOL BASEBALL

The West Houston Thunder is a baseball program for homeschool boys between the ages of 8-18. Spring try-outs will be the week of **November 12**th. Spring registration will be in **January**. We offer baseball programs for Elementary, Middle School and High School level competition. We regularly compete against schools, leagues, select teams and other homeschool teams. Our practice location is Memorial Ashford Little League, 12900 Westmere Drive, Houston. Contact info@WestHoustonThunder. org for more information or go to our website at www.westhoustonthunder.org.

LADIES GOLF

A new ladies golf group is now forming at Cypress Lakes Golf Club. No handicaps required. This will be a casual ladies golf outing to improve your game and make some new friends. Play will be on **Thursday morn-ings** at 9. For information please email ladiesgolf4fun@gmail.com or call Cypress Lakes Golf Club at 281-304-8515.

NETBALL CLUBS

Houston Shooting Stars welcomes ladies, men and youth to join in, play and learn netball, **Tuesday nights** at The British School of Houston. We are also looking for interested players, adults and youth to play in a new Katy Netball club. No experience necessary. For more information, go to our facebook page, Houston Shooting Stars Netball Club or <u>www.</u> <u>netballamerica.com</u> or contact houstonnetball@netballamerica.com for further information.

CY-FAIR SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Cy-Fair Sports Association is having registration for baseball, football, cheerleading and soccer. Please see our website for more information <u>www.cy-fairsports.org</u>.

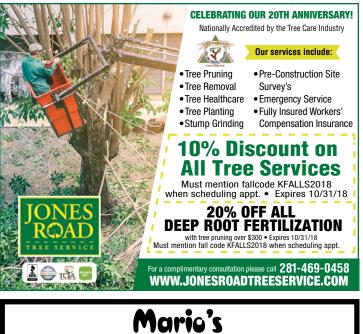
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The National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) program is dedicated to increasing awareness about the importance of the early detection of breast cancer through a nationwide campaign. NBCAM started as a weeklong campaign in 1985 with 2 founding members. Today the American Cancer Society is one of many national public service organizations, professional associations and government agencies that form the NBCAM Board of Sponsors. During **October**, which is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the member organizations of the Board of Sponsors join forces to spread the message that early detection of breast cancer followed by prompt treatment saves lives.

The American Cancer Society recommends early detections. Women age 40 and older should have a screening mammogram every year and should continue to do so for as long as they are in good health.

The **third Friday in October** each year is National Mammography Day, first proclaimed by President Clinton in 1993. On this day or throughout the month, women are encouraged to make a mammography appointment.

To find a facility in your area, please call: American Cancer Society 800-227-2345 National Cancer Institute 800-4-CANCER

Or visit nbcam.org or www.cancer.org for more information.

3 STEPS TO EARLY DETECTION

One in eight women are diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. However, with early detection and treatment, you can greatly improve your chance of survival.

Early detection means finding the cancer before it spreads to other parts of the body. Although breast cancer cannot be completely prevented, early detection provides the greatest possibility of successful treatment. By following these three steps, you will help increase your chance of detecting cancer early.

1. BREAST SELF-AWARENESS

Breast self-awareness can help you become familiar with how your breasts normally look and feel. Knowing this will help you identify any changes in your breasts that should be reported to your health care professional promptly. If you find a lump, schedule an appointment with your doctor, but don't panic - 8 out of 10 lumps are not cancerous.

Changes to look for include:

• A lump or thickening in or near the breast or in the underarm area

- A change in the size or shape of the breast
- Dimpling or puckering in the skin of the breast
- A nipple turned inward into the breast
- Discharge (fluid) from the nipple

• Scaly, red or swollen skin on the breast, nipple or areola (the dark area of skin at the center of the breast)

You should see your health care provider about any of these symptoms. Often these symptoms are not due to cancer, but if you notice any changes in your body, tell your health care provider immediately so that the problems can be diagnosed and treated.

2. WELL-WOMAN EXAM

It is recommended that women visit their family physician or gynecologist each year for an annual Well-Woman Exam. In addition to a routine pelvic exam and pap smear, the doctor may perform a brief breast exam to check for abnormalities. The Well-Woman Exam is a great opportunity for you to discuss with your health care provider any questions or concerns you have regarding your breast health. For example, your doctor may help you to determine the most appropriate frequency for your early detection steps.

3. MAMMOGRAM

In its early stages, breast cancer doesn't usually cause symptoms. NBCF recommends that women ages 40 and older get a mammogram every year. A mammogram is an X-ray of the breast. It is a safe way to detect cancerous tumors and other abnormal breast conditions and women who have screening mammograms have a lower chance of dying from breast cancer than women who do not have screening mammograms. Mammograms can detect cancer or other problems before a lump becomes large enough to be detectable to the touch. They provide an effective way to find breast cancer in its early stages when treatment is usually the most successful. Mammograms are considered safe, quick and relatively painless. *Source: National Breast Cancer Foundation*



A Night of **Positively Pink** at LaCenterra

Hosted by

Houston Methodist West Hospital

Friday, Oct. 12 | 6-9 P.M.

LaCenterra at Cinco Ranch Courtyard 23501 Cinco Ranch Blvd., Katy, TX 77494 Join us and bring your family for a night of Positively Pink, a breast cancer awareness celebration.

At this fun and educational event, you will:

- Meet our Breast Care Center team and women's health specialists
- Receive breast health information
- Enjoy live music by The Mockingbirds Band
- Get free giveaway items and much more!



The event is free. For more information, visit **events.houstonmethodist.org/west-pink** or call **832.522.5522**.



100 + WOMEN WHO CARE, CY-FAIR SELECTED LOCAL NON-PROFIT SHIELD BEARER AS THE QUARTERLY CHARITY RECIPIENT

Shield Bearer is a local non-profit organization that has provided professional counseling services and prevention programs for local families in the Cy-Fair area for over 13 years. Now with six locations in the NW Houston area, Shield Bearer sees thousands of families each year including those experiencing the trauma of domestic violence, human trafficking, crime, war, Hurricane Harvey and more. Funds will be utilized to continue counseling services and programs for clients that need assistance on a sliding scale.

"100+Women Who Care, Cy-Fair's dedication to the community is inspiring. Their members seek out worthy organizations and collectively, make a big impact," stated Shield Bearer Executive Director Roy Wooten. "We were honored to be nominated and

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overjoyed to be selected as the winner. We are so thankful for their support of local families."

100+Women Who Care, Cy-Fair is one chapter of over 300 chapters worldwide. Chapters are started by people who want to make a difference in their local communities. Chapter Leader Jodi Johnston-McNiven started the Cy-Fair chapter just two years ago. Members gather four times a year and make a difference in the community through a \$100 quarterly donation to a locally nominated charity.

"Members nominate the charities, then vote on the charities and the money then goes directly to the winner. When we pool our money together in this way, we can have a bigger influence," stated Ms. Johnston-McNiven. "100+Women Who Care, Cy-Fair is defined by the power of collective giving, so we are seeking additional members that want to be the change they wish to see in the community. We are powerful alone, but even more powerful together."

For more information about 100+Women Who Care, Cy-Fair, including the next quarterly meeting details, visit 100womencyfair.com. For more information about Shield Bearer, visit shieldbearer.org or call 281-894-7222.

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LIBRARY NEWS

KATHERINE TYRA (BEAR CREEK) PUBLIC LIBRARY

16719 Clay Road, Houston, TX 77084, 281-550-0885 Our hours are: **Monday** - 1 PM - 8 PM, **Tues**-

day/Thursday - 10 AM - 6 PM, Wednesday -10 AM - 8 PM, Fri. - 1 PM - 6 PM, Saturday - 10 AM - 5 PM.

• POKÉMON CLUB AT CLAY'S RESTAURANT - 1st Thursday of the month, 4:30 PM. All school age children are invited to come and bring their Pokémon Cards or Nintendo DS for this event. We ask that parents remain at Clay's for the duration of the program. We hope to see you there! Clay's Restaurant is located at 17717 Clay Road, Houston, TX 77084.

• GAME NIGHT AT CLAY'S RESTAURANT - 1st Thursday of the month, 6 PM, 17717 Clay Rd., Houston, TX 77084. Bring the whole family to play games with us at Clay's Restaurant! We will have several board games to play or bring your own!

• PASSPORT SERVICES - Mondays, October 8th and 15th, 12 PM to 6:30 PM. Come to the library to apply for your passport or renew one. The person receiving the passport must be present. Call the District Clerk's Office at 832-927-5690 to make an appointment or for more information. Walk-ins are also accepted.

• 3D PRINTING DEMO OF SUGAR SKULLS -Wednesday, October 10th, 6:30 PM. Come to the library to watch our Makerbot print out sugar skulls as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Then take a sugar skull home! We will talk about the library's maker services and you can watch the 3D printer in action!

• PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB - Friday, October 12th, 4:30 PM. Improve your photography skills, participate in our fun monthly challenges, share your art with others and get inspired! Open to all levels of expertise!

• GET READING! CUPCAKE EDITION - Saturday, October 13th, 2 PM. It's teen read week and we will be celebrating by decorating cupcakes using inspiration from your favorite books. A vote for the best cupcakes will be taken and the winners will win gift cards. All materials are provided at no cost. • BEAR CREEK HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUB -Tuesday, October 2nd, Tuesday, October 16th and Tuesday, October 30th, 1 PM. Come build with us a community of people committed to a healthier and happier life. We will be seeking this through group discussion and sharing information, ideas and personal experiences. This club is open to everyone & newcomers are always welcome.

• **IRA PLANNING** - **Saturday, October 13**th, 10 AM. Come to this free program to make the most of your IRA savings. Or, learn how to get started and why you may want to consider opening an IRA account. Determine how to plan for withdraw amounts in your current or future retirement. This presentation on IRA Planning will be given by Karin Tyson.

• **TEEN ANIME CLUB - Wednesday, October 17**th, 6 PM. Join us as we watch anime, eat Pocky and other fun snacks, make crafts and more. The film this week is rated PG-13 and additional details can be provided by contacting the library.

• GULF COAST READS BOOK DISCUSSION/ MYSTERY BOOK CLUB - Thursday, October 18th, 11 AM. We are combining this month's Mystery Book Club with the Gulf Coast Reads Discussion. Each year we discuss the Gulf Coast Reads Book and this year it happens to by a mystery! So we're reading Bluebird, Bluebird by Attica Locke. This is a thrilling novel full of mystery, intrigue, injustices over race, property and love. Please join us for this Gulf Coast Reads Discussion. And/ or read the mystery book previously planned, which is The Heist by Daniel Silva. Both books will make for an interesting discussion!

• WRITERS' WORKSHOP WITH HOUSTON WRITERS GUILD "Using Poetry in Prose" - Saturday, October 27th, 10:30 AM-12 PM. Come to the library to develop your writing skills with excellent advice from the Houston Writers Guild! Today the focus will be on using poetry in prose. Learn how and when it is best to incorporate poetry into your work.

• **CONVERSATIONAL ESL** - **Thursdays**, 2 PM. Join our free Conversational ESL class each week. Attendees will need to fill out an application. Everyone is welcome. Please join us!

• SAVVY STITCHERS - Thursdays, 3:30 PM. The Savvy Stitchers is a place to share ideas for different crafts such as knitting and crochet! Don't miss out on the weekly fun! Make sure to bring your needles and yarn. All ages welcome. • **SOCIAL CRAFTERS** - **Saturdays** at 10 AM. Join our new social crafting group! Are you working on a craft or fabric arts project now? Bring a project to the library and share your ideas with others. Or, just come to learn more about crafts you may want to try. All are welcome!

• LILY'S LIBRARY TALES - Every Saturday at 2 PM. Come to the library for a family friendly storytime with Lily, a certified therapy dog! This library program is in partnership with Tender Loving K-9s. All ages welcome.

CHILDREN

• MOONLIGHT BABYTIME - Monday, October 22nd, 6:30 PM. Moonlight Baby Time is an early literacy program for children ages birth to 18 months. Please join us as we share literacy tips, stories, songs, fingerplays, bubbles and books. In order to ensure the safety of our youngest patrons, this is a ticketed program. Free tickets available 30 minutes before the start of the program.

• **BILINGUAL STORYTIME - Friday, October 26**th, 1:30 PM. Bilingual storytime and activities for children 3-7 and their parent/caregivers. Please join us!

• **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME - Tuesdays** at 10:30 AM. Early literacy program with stories, songs, finger plays and the occasional craft geared towards preschoolers aged 3-6 yrs old. In order to ensure the safety of our youngest patrons, this is a ticketed program. Free tickets are available on the morning of the program. First come, first served. • **SUNSHINE BABYTIME - Wednesdays,** at 10:30 AM. Sunshine Babytime is an early literacy program for the children ages birth to 18 months. Please join us as we share literacy tips, stories, songs, fingerplays, bubbles and books. In order to ensure the safety of our youngest patrons this is a ticketed program. Free ticket available on the morning of the program in the library.

• COMMUNITY STORYTIME AT CLAY'S RESTAU-RANT - Wednesdays, at 2:30 PM. Community Storytime is an early literacy program for children ages 18 months to 6 years. Come join us at Clay's Restaurant, 17717 Clay Road, as we share literacy tips, stories, songs and fingerplays. Each week this storytime will be an adaption of our library's preschool or toddler program. We want to thank Clay's Restaurant for partnering with us in providing community storytime. • **TODDLER TIME - Thursdays**, at 10:30 AM. Toddler Time is an early literacy program for children ages 18 months to 3 years of age. Please join us as we share literacy tips, stories, songs and fingerplays. In order to ensure the safety of our youngest patrons this is a ticketed program. Free tickets are available on the morning of the program in the library.

All programs are free and open to the public. For more information call 281-550-0885 or log on to <u>www.hcpl.net</u>.

LONE STAR COLLEGE - CY-FAIR LIBRARY

9191 Barker-Cypress Road, Cypress, TX 77433 281-290-3210 HOURS: Monday through Thursday, 7 AM-10 PM, Friday-Saturday, 8 AM-6 PM and Sunday, 1 PM-6 PM.

• FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY - The LSC-CyFair Friends Bookstore accepts gently used books yearround, offering them to the public for a set donation amount. The store is open six days a week and staffed by volunteers. Proceeds support library programs. Help support our community library.

• CYFAIR LIBRARY BRANCH BLOG PAGE at http://hcpl.net/location/ cy-fair-college-library, for news and events about the library and college and in the community. • FACEBOOK at LSC-CyFair Branch Library.

• WEEKLY EVENTS & PROGRAMS EMAIL REMINDER, the Library eUpdate: subscribe at LoneStar. edu/library/16099.

Note: All programs are subject to change. Please contact the library or visit the website for up-to-date information.

ADULT EVENTS & PROGRAMS BOOK CLUBS: BACK IN TIME: HIS-TORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB - 1 PM, LRNC 131

BOOK CLUBS: BOOKS WITHOUT BORDERS – 1 PM, LRNC 131 or 7 PM, LRNC 215

BOOK CLUBS: I LOVE A MYSTERY BOOK CLUB - 12 PM, LRNC 131

Common Thread: Knitting, Crocheting and Needlework Group Tuesdays: 9-10:30 AM, LRNC 116.

COMPUTER WORKSHOPS, LRNC 105 Call for info. eBOOK/eREADER WORKSHOPS eBooks Appointments now available. Make an appointment at LoneStar.edu/library/15938.

ESL: TALK TIME - <u>LoneStar.edu/</u> <u>library/15209</u> Mondays, 1-2 PM, LRNC 215 Tuesdays, 2:45-3:45 PM, LRC 215

SPANISH CONVERSATION CLUB Mondays, 1-3 PM, LRNC 131 Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM, LRNC 118

ADULT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

See the full schedule of Adult Programs and Activities at LoneStar. edu/library/cyfair-adults-LoneStar. edu/library/cyfair-adults-services or call 281-290-3214/3218.

Note: All programs are subject to change. Please contact the library or visit the website for up-to-date information.

TEEN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

BOOK CLUB: (Registration required)

SCREEN - PLAY:

Tweens & Teens only (ages 10 - 18) 5-6 PM: Games, 6 PM: Movie - Teen Room.

See the full schedule of Teen's Programs and Activities at LoneStar. edu/library/cyfair-children-services.

CHILDREN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

• Mondays: BABY TIME (6-24 months) - 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM.

• Tuesdays: Toddler Time (2-3 1/2 years) - 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM.

• Wednesdays: Preschool Time (3-6 years) - 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM.

• Thursdays: Spanish Time/Tiempo de cuentos (2-6 years) - 11 AM

BABY PAJAMA TIME: 1st Tuesday, 6 PM (up to 24 months)

FAMILY STORYTIME: 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 PM (all ages)

FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES, 5 PM: Thursdays, for children of all ages. Limited to 40 children.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Thursdays at 6:30 PM. For children of all ages. Limited to 40 children.

See the full schedule of Children's Programs and Activities at LoneStar.edu/library/cyfair-children-services. All programs are free and open to the public.

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COMMUNITY and SENIOR CENTERS

BEAR CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER

281-859-1566 • 713-274-3190 Houston, TX 77084 <u>www.pct3.hctx.net</u>

The Bear Creek Community Center will be temporarily housed and have limited classes/events at the Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Lane, Houston, Texas 77084

In addition to scheduled activities on the Bear Creek Community Center, Commissioner Steve Radack's Bear Creek Community Center is now offering the following upcoming events and activities for the summer. Please call 713-274-3190 to register for any of these events.

INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH:

Has it been awhile since you spoke Spanish? Maybe you want to refresh your skills because you are taking a trip? Join Maria Venegas **every Friday**, 9:30-10:20 AM. You must have some knowledge of Spanish before starting this class. **FAMILY ZUMBA**: All ages are welcome to this high-energy cardio class. Everyone will enjoy this mix of Latin and International dance moves. Classes are 6-7 PM on **Mondays and Wednesdays**.

TAI CHI: Every Saturday morning 8:30-9:30 AM. Learn this ancient Chinese art that integrates and strengthens mind & body through slow, practiced movements that help to lower stress and blood pressure.

CHAIR YOGA: This class is perfect for anyone with mobility or balance limitations. Chair yoga involves performing specific poses while using the support of a chair. The class meets **every Friday,** 10-11 AM.

Special note: Advance registration for activities is typically requested. An adult must accompany and remain with anyone under the age of 18 visiting the center. A calendar of events is available at the Harris County Precinct Three website at <u>www.pct3.com</u>.

RICHARD & MEG WEEKLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

8440 Greenhouse Rd., Cypress, TX 77433 Phone: 713-274-3161

WeekleyCC@hctx.net

Harris County Precinct Three Commissioner Steve Radack has opened the much anticipated Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center. Located at 8440 Greenhouse Road, the center is now open to the general public for a variety of programs and activities. The approximately 21,000 square foot building will serve the community as a center for all ages. Classes and programs can be viewed at <u>www.pct3.hctx.net</u>. Whether you are looking for a place to exercise, attend a community event, learn new crafts, play games or just to meet new friends, Weekley Community Center is sure to be a place for all!

Current ongoing classes are as follows: • Zumba: Mondays 11 AM-12 Noon, Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30-7:15 PM & Wednesdays/ Thursdays 10:30-11:30 AM

- Zumba Gold: Mondays & Wednesdays 4-5 PM
- Bootcamp: Mondays 9:45 to 10:30 AM
- Yoga: Every Friday 9-10 AM and Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM
- Stretch and Tone class:
- Wednesdays, 9:45-10:30 AM • Knitting and Crocheting::
- Monday 10 AM-12 Noon

(Note: This will be a social group not an instructional class. Just bring your current project to work on and maybe get some pointers from your new friends.)

• Dominoes: Tuesdays 8:30 AM-12 PM

Please note that all classes are free to the public unless supplies are needed for a particular class.

THE THOMAS A. GLAZIER SENIOR EDUCATION CENTER COMMISSIONER STEVE RADACK, HARRIS COUNTY PRECINCT THREE

The Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center is located at 16600 Pine Forest Lane, 77084; one block south of the intersection of HWY. 6 and Clay Road. All classes/programs are FREE for Harris County residents aged 55+. Must register in person with photo ID in order to participate in the program and attend all future classes. You may register **Monday-Friday** from 8 AM – 3:30 PM. If you have questions or need directions please call us at 713-274-3250.

Volunteer Opportunities are available; please call to speak to us about teaching your own cooking, language or other class.

SCHEDULE

• Ongoing -

- Spanish, French, Computer, Email, IPad, IPhone, Genealogy and Watercolor Classes are available year-round.

- Laughter Yoga. Meets every Wed,

10:30-11:30 AM.

- GYROKINESIS Inspiring Movement - Therapeutic, Gentle, Healing, Exercise to Deal with Pain, Stress and Anxiety. **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** from 9:30-10:30 AM and **Fridays from** 10:15 to 11:15

- Zumba Classes for seniors **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** at 8 AM.

- Senior Boot Camp. Meets on all Mondays,
- Thursdays and Fridays from 9-10 AM.
- Ballet Bar Class. meets on
- Mondays, 10:15-11:15 AM.

- Zumba inspired Latin Dance meets on **Mondays**, 8-9 AM; **Wednesdays**, 11AM-12 PM and **Fridays**, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM.

- Bollywood Dancing and Bhangra meets

Mondays from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Fridays from 8-9 AM.

 Line Dancing every Monday at 1 PM and Wednesday and Friday at 2:30.

- Yoga meets **Tuesdays**, 10:45 AM and **Fridays**, 1 PM.

- Meditation classes meets **Tuesdays** at 9 AM and **Thursdays** at 10:15 AM.
- Glazier Choir, **Tuesdays**, 1-2 PM

- Depression and Bipolar Support Group
- with LPC Meets every **Monday,** 11 AM. - The Breakfast Klub meets **every**
- Monday; 10-11 AM.
- Seventy-Five Plus Meetup/Lunch meets every Tuesday, 12 PM.
- Learn to Play Mahjong. **Every** Wednesday, 1-3 PM

- Brain, Body and Gut Healing Exercises meets every Thursday from 2:30-3:30 PM.

- Chess meet up every Friday, 1-3 PM.

- Ukulele Lessons for Intermediate Players. **Fridays**, 11 AM-12 PM.

- Spanish Club for all levels. **Fridays**, 10-11 AM

 Depression and Bipolar Support Meeting w/ Licensed Professional Counselor, every Monday.
 11 AM-12:30 PM

2018 OCTOBER SCHEDULE October 11th:

Catch Your Breath: A Hurricane Harvey Support Group. Please register in advance. 10-11:30 AM. MD Anderson Hospital Presents "Skin Cancer Awareness, Reduce Your Risk." 10-11 AM America's Greatest Comedians Laughter Series Presents Burns and Allen. 11 AM -12 PM

Medication Safety "What's in your Brown Bag?" 1-3 PM FREE FLU Shots at Glazier. 1-3 PM

October 15th:

Cancer: Causes, Risks and the Newest Treatments and Clinical Trials. 1-3 PM

October 16th:

Are You Thinking About Converting to a Roth IRA? 10:30-11:30 AM

Understanding and Responding to Alzheimer and Dementia-Related Behavior. 1-2 PM Preventing Diabetes Complications with a public health educator. 2-3 PM

October 17th:

Digital Camera Class. 1-3 PM Improve the Digestive System: Dr. Louise Hayes, PH.D. 10:30-11:30 AM Preventing Breast Cancer: MD Anderson Physician. 1-2 PM

October 18th:

Shame and Resilience. 10-11 AM Connecting to Your Computer presented by computer expert. 1-3 PM

October 19th:

Classic Cinema Presents 1945s "The Picture of Dorian Gray." Please bring snacks or lunch for intermission. 11:30 AM.

October 22nd:

Finding Legal Help Online computer class. 10 AM-12 PM

October 23rd:

"What do I Need to Know About Stroke?" 10:30-11:30 AM Changes to Your Medicare Benefits Lecture. 1-2 PM. After the Medicare lecture, Reba McEntire Impersonator Live at Glazier! 2-3 PM

October 24th:

Learn How to Make a Cold and Flu Bomb with Essential Oils. 10:30-11:30 AM

Texas Native Plants, Antique Roses, & Adaptable Non-Native Plants. 1-2 PM

October 25th:

The Power of Tapping for Weight Loss: Discover What's Sabotaging Your Weight. 10-11 AM Prime Time Singers Concert. 11 AM-12 PM Reflexology. 1-2 PM

October 30th:

Violence Against Women with Law Enforcement. 10:30-11:30 AM Keto Diet Overview with Pharmacist. 1-2 PM

October 31st:

Halloween Cooking with Judy in Glazier's Kitchen. Please reserve your seat. 1-2 PM Senior Creature Feature and Halloween Costume Contest. Classic Cinema Presents 1958s "The Fly." 2 PM Clear Captions, Candy, Cupcakes and Halloween Costume Contest. 2:30-3:30 PM.



Halloween Safety Tips

Walk Safely: Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross. Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street. Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them. Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings. Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Trick or Treat with an Adult: Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe: Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and if possible, choose light colors. Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision. Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Drive Extra Safely on Halloween: Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways. Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs. Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully. Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances. Popular trickor-treating hours are 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM so be especially alert for kids during those hours.

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 10

Boy Scout Troop 10 has a new home! We now meet at Copperfield Church on **Monday eve-nings** from 7 PM-8:30 PM. Our meeting rooms are upstairs in conference rooms #2 and #3. Please enter through the front doors of the church, head up the stairs and feel free to come visit us at any time!

Troop 10 has a campout scheduled for every month of the school year, which gives the Scouts ample opportunities to earn their ranks and many assorted merit badges. The Troop had an amazing time attending the high adventure Swamp Base this summer in Louisiana. The kids and adults canoed over 60 miles in a 5 day period as well as taking part in lots of games and archery where they made their own arrows.

In addition, the Troop hosted a campout for some of the Webelos in the district at Bear Creek Park in September. The Scouts had numerous competitions, including a Dutch oven cook off, a Skittles contest, an Oreo contest and everyone planted their own Oak tree as part of the "Into The Woods" adventure for the Webelos! We are looking forward to helping out at the Webelos Weekend at the end of the month!

If you would like more information about Boy Scout Troop 10 you can contact our Scoutmaster, Chris Kubiak at 281-382-2643 or email him at ckubiak95@comcast.net or contact our Committee Chairperson, Taunia Berg, at 832-217-6076 or email her at the.berg.family@gmail.com. You can also check out the Troop website at <u>www.</u> <u>troopwebhost.org/Troop10Houston</u>. We hope to see you very soon!

BOY SCOUT TROOP 609

Boy Scout Troop 609 is a specialized for Boys with high functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders. They meet at the Westview School on the **1**st **and 3**rd **Saturday of the month** from 9:30-11:30 AM. Julian Hightower had his Eagle project. He collected Art supplies for Texas Children's Cancer Center. The Boys went Camping to Lake Livingston, they cooked and went fishing. They helped the Westview Family Fun Day.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - COPPERHEAD DISTRICT

The Boy Scouts of America provides youth with programs and activities that allow them to:

- Try new things.
- Provide service to others.
- Build self-confidence.
 Reinforce ethical standards.

Scouting provides a rewarding experience for boys ages 5 to 21. Scouting through the local Packs and Troops teach outdoor and life skills which help our youth Be Prepared. Your area is serviced by the BSA Sam Houston Area Counsel - Copperhead District which includes 23 Cub Scout Packs (boys 5 to 10 years old), 13 Troops (boys from 11 to 18 years old) and 10 Venturing units (boys and girls from 14 to 21). Our Units typically meet weekly.

Many of our units are supported by the local Elementary Schools including: Birkes, Copeland, Duryea, Fiest, Hemmingway, Holmsley, Horne, Jowell, Lowery, Metcalf, Owens, Postma, Robinson, Sheridan, Tipps, Walker and Wilson.

Other Community groups include: Autumn Creek Baptist Church, Beck and Masten Automotive, Cornerstone United Methodist Church, Copperfield Church, Crossbridge Church, Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club, Deerfield Village HOA, LDS Bear Creek and Copperfield Wards, Middlegate Village HOA, Peace Community Church, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and Thornton Middle School.

Please contact Brendan Cronin, Copperhead District Executive (713-756-3383 or email brendan.cronin@scouting.org) or to go <u>www.copperhead.shac.org</u> to find join a Scouting unit near you.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 61

Young men between the ages of 11-18 are encouraged to visit Boy Scout Troop 61 at 7:00 PM **Wednesday nights** at Peace Community Church, 5151 Addicks Satsuma Road, Houston, Texas, 77084. They will get a hands-on experience of what Scouting has to offer and have the opportunity to visit with the Scouts and their adult leaders to learn more about the things the troop has done during meetings and activities.

Scouting activities include camping, fishing, archery, rifle/shotgun shooting, hiking, first aid, wilderness survival, community service, citizenship, swimming, leader-ship, white-water rafting and much more. Troop 61 camps each month and has a

group that goes to High Adventure Camp and to Merit Badge Camps each summer. Boy Scout Troop 61 meets from 7:00 to 8:00 PM **every Wednesday** in the Activity Room at Peace Community Church. Contact Mike Viator with Troop 61 if your son is interested in joining a local Boy Scout Troop. Cell: 713-253-8465, mike.viator@comcast.net.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 3

We welcome all young men, 11-18 years old to visit Boy Scout Troop 3 at 7:00 PM **Monday nights** at Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center located at 8440 Greenhouse Road, Cypress. No previous scouting experience needed! Come see for yourself what Boy Scouts has to offer and visit with the Scouts to learn more about our troop.

Please visit our website <u>www.houstontroop3.com</u> for more information.

HOMESCHOOL CUB SCOUT PACK 164

Cub Scouts is a fun way to teach boys about character, respect, responsibility and many other traits. Pack 164 is a Christian, home school Cub Scout Pack that services the Greater West Houston/Katy area. Pack 164 promotes service to God, to country and to others. If you are interested and your son is in 1st through 5th grade, please contact Jack M. Jones at 281-558-5722.

GIRL SCOUTS

GIRL SCOUTS OF SAN JACINTO COUNCIL COPPER CREEK MEADOWS COMMUNITY

Girl Scouting is open to all girls ages 5 (must be in kindergarten) through 18 who are willing to accept the Girl Scout Promise and law. Copper Creek Meadows Community serves girls in the residence areas for the elementary schools listed below, as well as the corresponding middle and high schools. Home schooled and private school students are always welcome. Our elementary schools are: Birkes, Fiest, Hairgrove, Horne, Kirk, Lee, Lieder, Lowery, Metcalf, Owens, Tipps, Wilson, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Texas Christian School and Christian Life Center.

More information about Girl Scouts may be found on the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council website, www.gssjc. The Council phone number is 713-292-0300. For information on the Copper Creek Meadows Community, please contact coppercreekmead-owsgirlscouts@gmail.com. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.



GCTOBER RECIPES

CAJUN CHICKEN AND SAUSAGE GUMBO

You could make this on National Gumbo Day October 12th!

INGREDIENTS

1 cup vegetable oil 1 cup all-purpose flour 1 large onion, chopped 1 large green bell pepper, chopped 2 celery stalks, chopped 1 pound andouille or smoked sausage, sliced 1/4 inch thick 4 cloves garlic, minced salt and pepper to taste Creole seasoning to taste 6 cups chicken broth 1 bay leaf 1 rotisserie chicken, boned and shredded

DIRECTIONS

Heat the oil in a Dutch oven over medium heat. When hot, whisk in flour. Continue whisking until the roux has cooked to the color of chocolate milk, 8 to 10 minutes. Be careful not to burn the roux. If you see black specks in the mixture, start over.

Stir onion, bell pepper, celery and sausage into the roux; cook 5 minutes. Stir in the garlic and cook another 5 minutes. Season with salt, pepper and Creole seasoning; blend thoroughly. Pour in the chicken broth and add the bay leaf. Bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce heat to medium-low and simmer, uncovered, for 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Stir in the chicken and simmer 1 hour more. Skim off any foam that floats to the top during the last hour. http://allrecipes.com/

DOUBLE LAYER PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE

You could bake these on National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day October 21st!

INGREDIENTS

- 2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened 1/2 cup white sugar 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract 2 eggs 1 (9 inch) prepared graham cracker crust 1/2 cup pumpkin puree 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 pinch ground cloves
- 1 pinch ground nutmeg 1/2 cup frozen whipped topping, thawed

KOREAN CHICKEN KABOBS

An amazing combination of sweet and spicy! And the chicken comes out perfectly tender and juicy with a finger-licking sticky glaze!

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup gochujang (Korean red pepper paste)
- 1/4 cup reduced sodium soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons seasoned rice wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon toasted sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon freshly grated ginger
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1 1/2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 green onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon toasted sesame seeds

Directions:

In a medium bowl, combine gochujang, soy sauce, rice wine vinegar, brown sugar, sesame oil, ginger and garlic. Reserve 2 tablespoons and set aside.

In a gallon size Ziploc bag or large bowl, combine gochujang mixture and chicken; marinate for at least 2 hours to overnight, up to 8 hours, turning the bag occasionally. Drain the chicken from the marinade, discarding the marinade.

Preheat grill to medium high heat. Thread chicken onto skewers; brush with canola oil.

Add skewers to grill, and cook, turning occasionally, until the chicken is completely cooked through, reaching an internal temperature of 165 degrees F, about 10 minutes. Brush skewers with reserved gochujang mixture, cooking for an additional 1-2 minutes.

Serve immediately, garnished with green onion and sesame seeds.

This delicious recipe brought to you by Damn Delicious https://damndelicious.net/2018/08/19/korean-chicken-kabobs/

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). In a large bowl, combine cream cheese, sugar and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Blend in eggs one at a time. Remove 1 cup of batter and spread into bottom of crust; set aside.

Add pumpkin, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg to the remaining batter and stir gently until well blended. Carefully spread over the batter in the crust.

Bake in preheated oven for 35 to 40 minutes or until center is almost set. Allow to cool, then refrigerate for 3 hours or overnight. Cover with whipped topping before serving. http://allrecipes.com/

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