

# The Ranch Review

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## Successful Picnic in the Park

The Special Events Committee is proud to announce that we had a successful Picnic in the Park! There was barbeque, snow cones, games for everyone! Some of the children even went for a walk on the moon. A great time was had by all. Many thanks go out to the volunteers that pulled off such a successful event!

## National Night Out

National Night Out on August 7th is a nationally known neighborhood safety event. This event is recognized for bringing together the partnership of the local police and the local community in an effort to reduce neighborhood crime and improve neighborhood unity. On August 7th Riata Ranch is planning to be actively involved in this event. We are planning some special activities including appearances from various police patrol units and organizing scavenger hunts within each section. We are encouraging all our neighbors to come outside and get to know each other.

That evening we encourage all neighbors to turn their porch lights on at 7pm as a symbol of neighborhood unity. We will be posting more information about the evenings activities and logistics on the Riataranch.net website closer to the event.

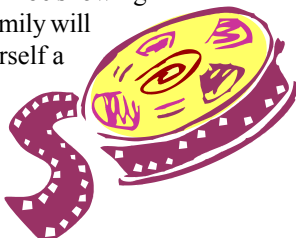
If you are interested in purchasing any official National Night Out gear such as T shirts and banners you can contact the NNO Superstore on the web at [www.nationalnightout.org](http://www.nationalnightout.org)

If you'd like more information on the National Night Out event please stay tuned to our website [Riataranch.net](http://Riataranch.net) and go to events or email us at [events@riataranch.net](mailto:events@riataranch.net). If you'd be interested in volunteering for this event please consider joining the special events committee!

## Screen on the Green

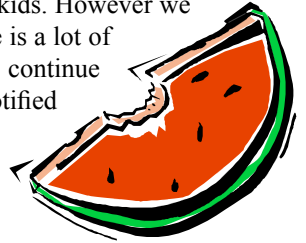
The special events committee is happy to present the first Screen on the Green! At 8pm on August 18th we will be showing a family friendly movie and hope your family will join us for the evening. Come grab yourself a bag of popcorn, sit back, relax and enjoy the show! (Please bring a blanket or lawn chairs for your family)

Thanks again to our sponsor:  
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## Food at the Pool – OK

The HOA board has decided to relax the rule about food at the pool and see how it goes. We understand that most people are responsible when it comes to cleaning up after themselves. However there was a problem with people policing their own trash. Food was making its way into the pool pumps and filters. It is not the lifeguard's job to clean up after people. We have decided to allow residents to bring in food and drinks for their own kids. However we would like all large parties where there is a lot of food, cake, cookies, pizza and such to continue to setup in the cabana area. We have notified the lifeguards of this. There are also (3) more sets of tables and chairs on the way and trash receptacles that should make things easier for everyone.



## Kindergarten Round UP

Do you have a child going to Kindergarten this year? We have a great event planned for you!! This is going to be so much fun and educational too!! We will be having a special lesson from the Cy Fair Transportation Department on bus safety and rules. You and your child will have the opportunity to get on the bus, take pictures, ask questions and learn about how to get on, off and ride the bus safely.

There will also be activities for your kids to get to know other children that they will be going to class with.

Join us at the Kids R Kids gymnasium at 10:00am on August 11th ! (on Barker Cypress in front of our subdivision)

## Applicants Sought for Appraisal Review Board Service

HOUSTON—The Harris County Appraisal District (HCAD) is accepting applications from residents interested in service on the district's appraisal review board (ARB).

The review board hears property owner protests about appraised value, exemption denials, and other appraisal district related matters. ARB members sit in panels of three to conduct property owner protest hearings, most of which are during the summer months.

Application forms are available for download from the HCAD website or by contacting Gerry Muzny at 713-957-5291. Applicants selected by HCAD's board of directors as finalists will be scheduled for interviews.

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# Riata Ranch

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A heartfelt "thank you" to all the wonderful people who donated school supplies and volunteered time to make this year's school supplies drives one of the most successful ever. Volunteers and staff passed out school supplies to hundreds of children.

The services provided at Cypress Assistance Ministries, CAM, are made possible by many dedicated volunteers. If you enjoy working with the public, decorating or merchandising, then serving in CAM's resale shop, Angels' Attic, is the place for you. Our busy community donation area, the Cellar, is looking for people willing to serve by processing donations and restocking Angels' Attic. For a detailed description of all volunteer opportunities, visit our web site at [www.cypressassistanceministries.com](http://www.cypressassistanceministries.com), then call 281-955-7684, to schedule an orientation.

Cypress Assistance Ministries, located at 11202 Huffmeister, exists to provide a safe place for individuals or families to tell their story and be offered some measure of hope during difficult times. For a description of our services and Food Pantry requests please see our web site, [www.cypressassistanceministries.com](http://www.cypressassistanceministries.com).

Donations can be made Monday through Wednesday from 10AM – 6PM and Thursday through Saturday from 10AM – 3PM.

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## Special Events Committee

August 7th: 2007 National Night Out /Kids Scavenger hunt (7pm) A night for the neighbors to come out and help the neighborhood kids with a scavenger hunt. Each section will have their own scavenger hunt and will be a fun way to get to know the neighbors.

August 11th : Kindergarten Round-up (10am – 12pm) Is your child starting Kindergarten this August? All children attending Postma elementary for Kindergarten are encouraged to join us for games and activities. This is a fun way to kick off the school year and gives the kids a chance to meet each other before the school year begins!

August 18th: Screen on the Green – Movie @ the Park (8pm) All families are welcome to come sit out under the stars and watch a family friendly movie. Bring a blanket and/or lawn chairs to the 1st annual screen on the green. Prior to the movie there will be activities and a chance to visit with the neighbors!

Fall Activities include:

October

DATE TBD: Future Business Leaders of America – We have all heard the saying “our kids are our future”, and we want to inspire our youth to think as business leaders. We are looking for all children in the CY- Fair school district that would like to participate and show off their business. Children in all grade levels are encouraged to participate. We will have an award for elementary, middle school and high school levels.

We are looking for any business concept from lemonade stands, babysitters, lawn mowers, cookie stands to more advanced business ideas. Start working with your kids individually or with a group (ie, girl scouts, boy scout troops, church groups, classes, or other clubs) to develop their business. We are building community support for this activity and would be very interested in local business participation and sponsorship of this event. If your child or group is interested in participating in this event or if you have a business that would be interested in participating as a sponsor please contact [events@riataranch.net](mailto:events@riataranch.net). More details on this event to come!

October 27th Fall Frolic: Ideas for this event include BBQ, craft exhibits, antiques, art, local merchants, pumpkin patch for pictures, pumpkin carving contest, bake sales, pony rides, dog costume parade/fundraiser, kids costume contest, old fashioned Halloween party games, kids relay races, petting zoo. More details on this event

to come!

November 3rd: Fall Garage Sale

November 17th: Special crafts made at the Fall Frolic will be given to a local nursing home.

December 3rd – 7th : Collection of Blankets and Coats for Bundles of Love

December 15th: Breakfast with Santa (10am) and Christmas Caroling (6:30pm)

These are just some of the highlights. Stay tuned for more details on each event and others not yet listed. We are looking for volunteers for all activities. We are always looking for sponsors, donations, and new ideas! Please contact us at [events@riataranch.net](mailto:events@riataranch.net) if you can help!

We are also looking for participants to join a Riata Ranch walking team (including kids) to participate in at least one 5k charity walk. If you would be interested we'd love to put our best foot forward in the Houston area! Please join us!

## Wake up to MOPS @ The MET

Register now and wake up to MOPS @ The MET on Friday mornings. MOPS @ The MET, Mother's of Preschoolers, offers 2 dynamic groups that meet either the 1st and 3rd Friday mornings or the 2nd and 4th Friday mornings from 9:15am – 11:45am. Childcare is provided with registration. MOPS is a program specifically designed to meet the need of mother's of preschoolers, newborn through kindergarten. You won't want to miss a Friday morning filled with scrumptious food, great door prizes, new friendships, encouragement, awesome speakers and a creative activity that even the most craft challenged gal can do! To find out more about MOPS and to register now for Fall 2007 go to [www.metmops.org](http://www.metmops.org). Registration is \$50 per semester.

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Monday	Closed*
Tuesday	10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Sunday	12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Special Hours:

Memorial Day (May 28) 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Labor Day (September 3) 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

\*(Closed on Tuesday if Holiday falls on a Monday)

The following qualifications must be met in order to use the pool facility:

1. Tags must be worn at all times while at the pool
2. You must be a member of the Association. Members may invite two guests per tag holder.
3. Members must be current on all Maintenance Fees in order to receive the tags.
4. Tags are not necessary for children under the age of six.
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## Volunteers Needed

The special events committee is a composed entirely of neighbor volunteers. We need more help to carry off these events and make them a big success. We would like to have at least one member from each section on the committee. We also need volunteers to help get the word out regarding activities. Please contact [events@riataranch.net](mailto:events@riataranch.net) for more information on committee meetings.



## Vacation Watch

At your request, the Harris County Sheriff's Department will put your house on VACATION WATCH. Just go to [www.riataranch.net](http://www.riataranch.net) and look for the Vacation Watch form in the FORMS and DOCS section.

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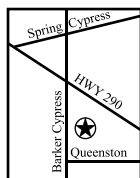
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## Dental Tip of the Month

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Don't Miss This Children's Summer Show: Mark your calendars for the children's summer production of 'Tite Rouge, a charming and rollicking retelling of Little Red Riding Hood

set at 10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays and noon Saturdays Aug. 6 – Aug. 18.

Check out the All About Beads Exhibition: Beads, beads and more beads will be on display in the Cy-Fair College Bosque Gallery through Aug. 30. This unique art exhibition, using one primary medium - beads, will showcase work from Houston area beaders. Meet the beaders as well as college art faculty and staff at the reception from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Aug. 2. Light refreshments will be served.

Add a Little L.I.F.E. in August: The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Cy-Fair College Branch Library (Room 131.) August programs include benefits of video games for adults, tie dye tee shirts, basics of a painting, looking your best and a Holland trip and bulb tips. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or check the library web page online at <http://cfclibrary.nhmccd.edu>.

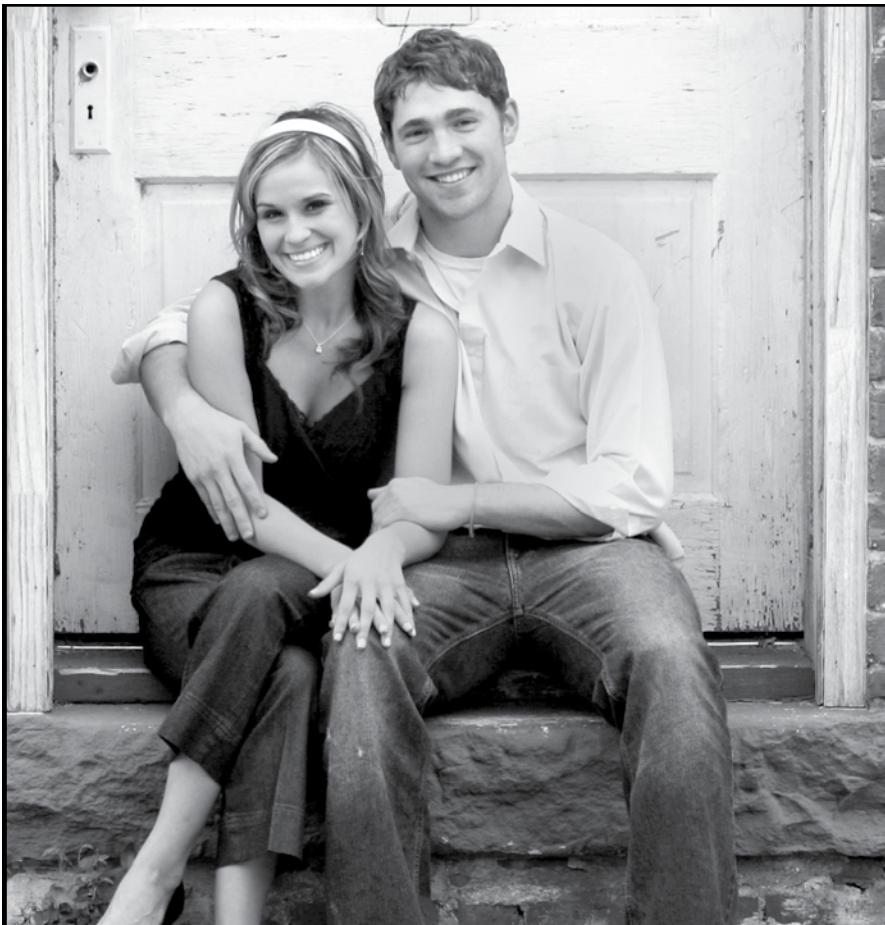
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On Saturday August 11th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM the Cy-Fair Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is having a dedication ceremony and open house for our disaster supplies storage container project located at 7945 Queenston Blvd. This project is made possible by the first time partnership of the Cy-Fair CERT, MUD District #173, the Langham Creek YMCA and the Copper Lakes Home Owners Association. We will be recognizing all the donors and volunteers who have made this possible, and we invite the community for an open house to see the facility and learn more about the CERT program. We are teams of neighbors who have trained to be a resource during emergency events to supplement the efforts of professional emergency responders. It is our purpose "to do the greatest good for the greatest number of people" during the aftermath of severe weather events and various other emergencies when called upon by the Harris County Citizen Corps, our sponsoring organization. Come join us for our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Refreshments will be served.

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You will find everything from information regarding mosquitoes and violation summaries, to downloadable forms for vacation watches and ACC applications.

One of the tools that you'll find is very helpful, but not very pleasant. It is a link to the sex offender section of the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY web site (<https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/soSearch/default.cfm>). This site contains a mapping tool that allows you to input your address and assess your surroundings and proximity to known offenders.

Although it is a difficult subject to address, this link helps enhance the safety of our community through knowledge.

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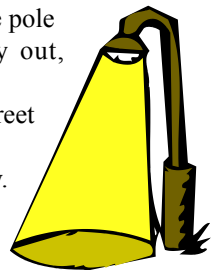
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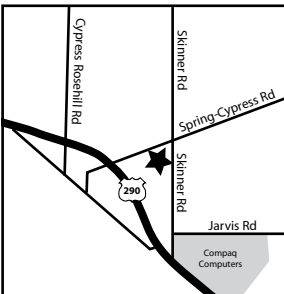
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