

CYPRESS MILL MESSENGER

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Official Newsletter

Message From The HOA President

Neighborhood Yard Sale

Clean out your closets and garage - our neighborhood garage sale will be October 13th. from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. An ad will be placed in the Houston Chronicle and neighborhood Sun so we can hope for a lot of traffic throughout the neighborhood.

Landscaping

Someone is placing signs in our landscaping at the entrances to the neighborhood. If you see one of these signs please remove it. Your HOA maintenance fees support these landscaped areas and we do not want them defaced or damaged.

There have been several reports of lawn services blowing clippings down the drains. Clippings down the storm drains can cause flooding in our neighborhood. Please call the offending company and let them know that this is not acceptable. If you are uncomfortable with calling yourself please e-mail me at switley6675@sbcglobal.net and I will do it for you.

Constable

If you see any suspicious behavior around the neighborhood please call the constable's office. The constable's telephone number is 281-376-3472.

HOA Budget For 2008

There are unfounded rumors going around the neighborhood about exorbitant fees being planned for the 2008 budget. Please do not listen to these rumors as fees for the fiscal year 2008 have not been determined. The 2008 budget will be announced at the October board meeting.

MUD Meeting

MUD 1 will have their monthly meeting at the recreation center on September 13, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend and voice any concerns that you have about MUD services.

Survey - Tennis Courts

If you use the tennis courts on Cypresswood would you please e-mail switley6675@sbcglobal.net. The board needs to determine exactly what the problems are with the courts and how we can help in the future.

Deed Restriction Violations

At our last board meeting we received some positive response. Our PMG manager told us that when she first drove around the neighborhood she was discouraged at what she saw. She told us that the neighborhood appearance has greatly improved. Congratulations to all who have worked hard to maintain their property. Thank you and please keep up the good work. We will always have neighbors that do not take the same pride in our neighborhood as we do but we can hope that these numbers will dwindle.

Roadwork On Cypress-Rosehill

Roadwork on Cypress-Rosehill has been postponed until next year. We have been informed that the County ran out of money and our work will begin next year.

Fences

The HOA receives numerous complaints about the fences surrounding the neighborhood. Not all of these fences belong to the HOA and steps are being taken to determine the proper ownership.

Trash Pickup

Trash pickup days are Monday and Thursday. When a holiday falls on a Monday the next garbage pickup date will be on Thursday. For a Thursday holiday the next pickup date will be on Monday. Please do not put your trash out before the scheduled pickup date.

Thank you.

Shirley Whitley

President,

Cypress Mill Homeowners Association

NOTICE

From The HOA Board

The HOA Board is planning to revise and update the current deed restrictions for the entire community!!!

In an attempt to include concerns of all the sections, we need a representative from each section to aid in the process. There is currently a volunteer for the Estates and one for Park II. If you would like to be part of this process, please contact HOA Board member Steve Howard at usacc23@msn.com or Karl Uherek at kuherek@comcast.net, (both on the Architecture; Review Committee). PLEASE COME TAKE PART IN THIS IMPORTANT PROCESS

Neighborhood Directory

Due to low interest/response from residents, the HOA may not publish a new directory. A directory could be very useful in keeping us all informed of up to the minute news, as emails could be used to communicate. It is also very helpful if you need to contact or mail something to a neighbor or resident. If you feel that this would be useful, this is our last call to request the following information for our directory. Please submit to Jennifer Uherek at juherek@comcast.net:

Name
Section
Address
Email
Phone (if you want to it included) Numbers For Home, Cell And/or Work

Thank you to those of you who have already submitted information (less than 10 residents).

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Resident Board Members

The Board Members are volunteers, elected by the residents of Cypress Mill. They are working for the well being of our community. Please consider that they have families also and respect their time and privacy.

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.....CypressMillMessenger@yahoo.com

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.....www.cmmakosharks.org

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Emergency Numbers

Constable Ron Hickman (24 Hour Emergency)281-376-3472

Other Important Numbers

ACC Changes/Questions - Principle Management:

Jessica Tafton 713-329-7138

Cy-Fair High School281-897-4600

Cy-Woods High School281-213-1919

Cypress Lakes Golf Club281-304-8515

Cypress Mill M.U.D. #1/Aquasource Emergency 713-983-3602

24 Hour Emergency713-983-3604

DPS Sex Offenders website <http://records.txdps.state.tx.us/>

Entex Gas 713-659-2111

Entex Gas-Emergency Gas Leaks..... 713-659-3552

CenterPoint Energy713-207-2222

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Street Light Outages713-207-2222

Texas Environmental Waste281-368-8397

Time Warner Cable713-462-9000

Principle Management – Amanda Jensen 281-367-8137

Cypress Mill HOA, Inc. Who To Call List

Aqua Services – Cypress Hill MUD#1 713-983-3602

Detention Pond: mowing, standing water, repair, & maintenance

Park 5 Playground; repairs, irrigation leaks

Walking Paths: repairs, irrigation leaks

Individual water meters, leaks, repairs and maintenance

MUD Facilities Lift stations & Treatment Plants: mowing, repairs, maintenance, leaks, and smells.

Principle Management – Cypress Mill HOA, Inc.

Customer Care..... 713-329-7171

Jessica Tafton 713-329-7138

Reserves/Parks/Common Areas: mowing, repairs, irrigation leaks

Deed Restrictions

Architectural Control Applications/Approvals

Recycling Program

Cypress Mill Administrative Assistant – Carolyn 281-213-3174

..... carolyn.hoa@sbcglobal.net

Administrative hours at the Rec Center:

Mon 12-5, Tues 12-5, Wed 9 - 2, Sat 9 - 2

Recreation Center Concerns

Activity Room Rentals

Yard of the Month

Fitness Center

Community Directory

Stork Report

Pipeline Company – Exxon Mobile 281-591-3700

Mowing of Pipeline easement; Standing water; Smells or leaks

Street Lights – Center Point Energy 713-207-2222

Damaged or Burned Out Street Lights

They will need 6-digit pole number when calling

Constable Ron Hickman (24 Hour Emergency) 281-376-3472

Harris County Road and Bridge 281-463-6300

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Arbor Trace Ct.			Rochelle Ct.	Jen Malota	281-213-3778
Aster Estates Ln.	Kari Joyner	832-797-0380	Rosehill Estates Ln.	Ronnie J. Kallus	281-304-1246
Auburn Woods Dr.			Rose Hill Park Ln.	Bill & Elizabeth Brown	281-373-3118
Autumn Glen Ct.	Courtney Hicks	281-213-3182	Rosemont Estates Ln.	Annabelle Martinez	281-213-9079
Begonia Estates Ct.	Diana Pretus	281 330-8251	Spring Walk Ln.	Judy Jackson	281-373-5160
Bladenboro (Park I)	Monica Blanchard (temp. vol.)		Sweetstone Estates Ct	Michelle O'Keane	281-304-8188
Calcaterra Ct.			Thicket Hollow	Sheri Pivonka	281-658-2161
Camellia Estates Ln.	Jennifer M. Klawinski	281-381-2987	Thornbluff Ct.		
Carriage Crossing Ln.			Timber Cliff Ct.		
Cascade Bend Lane	Fernando Aguirre	281-373-0186	Timber Cliff Ln.		
Chapel Cove Ct.			Trellis Estates Ct.		
Cinderwood Dr	Amy Arthur	281-304-1999	Valley Stone Ct.	Rhonda & David Bubenik	
Cobblestone Dr.			Water Mill Dr.	Gilbert Tovar	832-922-1865
Country Rose			Wild Ivy Ct.		
Courtly Estates Ln.			Windwood Park Ln.	Gail Norris	281-256-9859
Creekmill Ct.			Wisteria Estates Lane	Matt Buss	281-304-9321
Cross Stone Ct.			Woodycypress Ln.		
Cypress Cottage Ct.	Tina Strautman	281-213-9732	Wooded Glen Ct.		
Cypress Meade Ct.					
Cypress Meade Ln.					
Cypressmill Ct.					
Cypress Orchard	Debbie Deleon	832-289-6580			
Cypress Ridge Grove	Sheri Lyn Klein	281-373-3674			
Cypress Stone Ln.	Sharon Covington	281-851-3484			
Cypress Valley Ln.					
Delta Estates Ct.	Michelle Peting	281-304-8894			
Emerald Cypress Ct.					
Emerald Cypress Ln.	Jennifer Patterson	281-256-8221			
Emerald Moss	Sue Zahn Lucas	832-687-5778			
Enola Dr.	Tina Bunn	281-304-1113			
Floret Estates Ct.					
Floret Estates Ln.					
Grandbluff Ct.	Shari Bumpas	281-304-1511			
Green Cypress Ct.	Ed Noble	281-304-9810			
Grove Estates Ln.	Cassy Hearn	281-253-4941			
Harmony Estates	Andrea Anderson	281-256-8515			
Harnett Dr.					
Harvest Chase Ct.	Tina Bunn	281-304-1113			
Yoland Salinas					
Hazy Ridge Lane	Amy Merrill	281-256-6449			
Heathcrest Ct.					
Hollow Branch Ct.	Jacqui Williams	281-304-8006			
Huntmont (Park I)					
Huntmont Street (Place)					
Laurus Estates Ln.	Kellie Berger	281-304-1910			
Maple Mill & Bladenboro	Dawn Shirley (temp. vol.)	281-373-4892			
Maple Mill Dr	Toby Simmons	281-373-9498			
Maranta Estates	Sharon Mason	281-256-2970			
Meadow Estates Ln.	Amanda McCumber	713-906-7338			
Mesquite Estates Ln.	Vernon & Cheryl Henry	281-256-8964			
Mills Park Lane	Carolyn Hoffman	281-256-3480			
	Shirley Whitley				
Millstone Estates Ln					
Mosshill Estates Ln	Candy Pinkard	281-304-5037			
	Danielle Hines	281-213-3868			
Moss Valley (Place)					
Palos Park Dr.					
Palos Place Pl.					
Park Arbor Ct.	Lauren Gaspard	281-373-9966			
Pebble Meadow Ct.	Gina Williams	281-373-4427			
Plains River Dr.	Geneva Fritch	281-304-1255			

Interested in getting involved with your community? New to the neighborhood and want to get to know people?

We have streets that need block captains. It's a great opportunity for you to meet your neighbors, hand out directories, and organize events for your street. Please contact Cassy Hearn if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions about the responsibilities of a block captain, at 281-256-4941 or chearn002@comcast.net.

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and

Tim Sebesta, Department Chair of Life Sciences
at Cy-Fair College

on

"Bat Houses and Martin Houses"

at the recreation center on

Tuesday, October 16th at 7 pm

Seating is limited, so please call either
Twyla: 281-256-3960 or Dena: 281-213-3363
to reserve your place.

Volunteers of the Month

The weekend of August 8-12 was an exciting weekend for Debbie and Bob Jackson, residents of Cypress Mills Park II. Their church, Community of Faith, did a "total home make-over in 96 hours" for a family that cares for 11 handicapped children. Over 600 people totally gutted the house on Juergens Rd., replaced and added windows, put on hardiplank, added new rooms, new insulation, sheetrock, paint, new appliances, new roof, landscaping, new plumbing, etc. The group went through over 10,000 bottles of water, in addition to other drinks and food. Bob worked over 30 hours on the house, and Debbie worked 4 in the 100+ temperatures without air-conditioning. All the major television stations in the Houston area did segments on it. There was hardly a dry eye in the crowd when the family with all the handicapped children returned to their new home. Bob and Debbie said it was so rewarding to be able to help on a project that gives back to the community.



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50 Plus Group has plans for more Day Tripping

Our next two bus trips will also be Sunday trips
Bus will leave Rec Center at Noon with check in at 11:45am

October 7, 2007 Old Time Spring
Lunch at Restaurant of your choice & Shopping

November 18, 2007 Renaissance Festival
In Plantersville - \$18 with coupon

Sound like fun? Join us and please email or call your RSVP to either Theresa 281 256-7810 or Gail 281 256-9859. Don't be shy if you get our answering machines, leave a message & help fill up our bus !

No Bus trips in December, hopefully we'll pick up again in the New Year

Cypress Mill News

What's going on in the Neighborhood?

Mark Your Calendars

PETAL PUSHERS: (Garden Club) Meeting Oct 16 Th, Tuesday evening 7 PM at the activity room on Mills Pk Ln. Nature Lover's Delight, speakers on "Bat Houses & Martin Houses"

KEENAGERS: Senior Bus trips: Oct 7th Downtown Spring and Nov 18th Renaissance Festival. More information is in another article.

KEENAGERS: Senior Potluck dinners, games and book exchange, Friday evenings, Oct 19th and Nov 9th 6 PM at the activity room. December we will have our 3rd annual Christmas Party. Tentative dates of Dec 8 or 15th are being considered. Check your calendars and see what date would be good for you. We will discuss what we all would like to do at the potluck dinners. Call or E-mail carolwatec@sbcglobal.net

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE: Saturday, October 13, 2007. This event will be advertised in the Houston Chronicle and the Sun, the Wed before the sale.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Dec 8th at The Cypress Mill Activity center. This is always a fun event and this

CYPRESS MILL DIRECTORY is being considered. Notify Jennifer Uherek at juherek@comcast.net, if you would like to be included.

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING



Watch for news
in upcoming issues
of the Messenger
for details
of tree trimming activities
at the children's
Christmas party
on December 8th.

Cypress Mill Community Musician's

We are Cypress Mill musicians looking for other area musicians who might be interested in a low key opportunity to jam out, play some rock n roll and possibly form a rock band for the sole purpose of having fun.

We are in our 30's and 40's and would be most interested in working with mature people. Please call 832-928-2079.

Personal Classifieds

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: Emma is a beautiful 16 month old Black Lab. She is as sweet as can be. House trained and crate trained. She is up to date on all her shots. She fetches, sits and shakes hands. Emma is a lover of children but, we are moving and can't take her with us. Please call only if you are seriously interested in seeing Emma 832-455-4356

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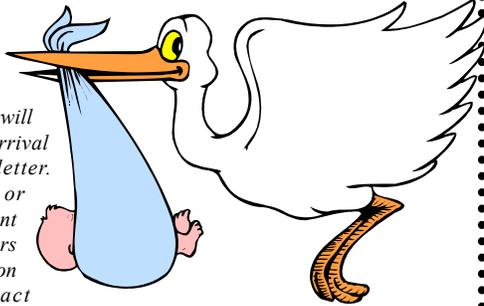
It's a Boy

Baby Name: Prince Seth

Date of Birth: 7/30/07

Time of Birth: 8:05 p.m.

Proud parents: Prince & Kay



Are you or your neighbor expecting a baby? We will announce the baby's arrival in our monthly newsletter. You can use the Boy or Girl Stork for your front yard to let your neighbors know of your new addition to the family. Contact Carolyn, at 281-213-3174 or e-mail cypressmillmessenger@yahoo.com for announcements.

Cypress Hill M.U.D. #1

Constable Patrol Statistics

For the areas of Cypress Mill, Sydney Harbor, Cypress Ridge, Walmart and Cypress Mill Commercial Center

Tickets	122
Burglary of Habitation	0
Burglary of Motor Vehicle	5
Theft from Habitation	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0
Robbery	0
Assault	2
Criminal Mischief	2
Disturbance - Family	6
Disturbance - Juvenile	1

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Simple Pleasures/Simple Rules

One of my biggest pleasures is to walk my dog in the evening. Unfortunately, this is becoming less of a pleasurable experience because some pet owners in the Cypress Mill community do not follow the laws that are set forth for pet owners and also do not feel they have to. In particular, I am talking about the leash law. It is very disconcerting to walk down a street in the neighborhood and have an unrestrained animal, not matter what size, run at you and then began to snarl and attack the pet you are walking.

This happened to me recently. I was out for a stroll with my pooch, who was on a leash that I had control of, and a dog a little smaller than he came running out of his yard down the street and began snarling and jumping on my dog. I had my leash drawn in all the way, pulling my dog to my side, but this other dog just would not stop. I asked for someone in the group of adults that was outside to get their dog, and the woman that responded acted as if I was in the wrong. "Oh my gosh, he's just our puppy," she said. When I told her he was supposed to be on a leash and I was tired of having unrestrained dogs come after my dog when walking down the street, her answer was, "then don't walk down this street." Funny, I thought the streets in our community were public streets.

I was too busy trying to keep the dogs apart, but I wish I had thought to ask her if it was okay to take my dog off his leash while her toddler was standing in her front yard. My dog LOVES children and he would have made a beeline for a giggling child. I would expect, even though she isn't familiar with my pet, for her not to be upset if my dog ran up to her child; right? For the record, because I know my dog loves kids (and they sometimes don't love dogs) I reined him in close to me and went to the other side of the street.

This has happened to me more times than I care to discuss and after the latest incident, I feel like I should share some information.

Public Streets

By definition, public streets are significant, public, open spaces, designed to serve pedestrians and vehicles; provide space for public utilities and services, trees and landscaping, building access, amenities such as view corridors, sky views and sunlight; and are public gathering places. Public Streets are owned and maintained by the city or county and are fully accessible by the general public. (This means that I can walk my pet on any street I choose as long as I have him restrained and in control.)

Harris County Animal Regulations

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

A. These Regulations are promulgated pursuant to and in conformity with the following statutory authority:

(1) The Rabies Control Act of 1981, specifically including the authority granted in sections 826.014, 826.017, 826.031 and 826.033 of that Act, located in Chapter 826 of the Texas Health and Safety Code and the rules promulgated there under.

(2) Subchapter D, Chapter 822 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, specifically including the authority granted in § 822.047 which provides for the regulation of dangerous dogs.

B. It is the purpose of the Commissioners Court of Harris County to exercise its authority to impose reasonable and uniform regulations for animal control in Harris County, Texas. These Regulations are adopted to protect the health, safety and general welfare of people in Harris County and also to protect the health, safety and general welfare of

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Pumpkin Patch.

What you'll find at
Cypress United Methodist Church

It has been a tradition at CUMC each Fall to sell pumpkins from our front lawn. Yes! We're the church who has the big Pumpkin Patch located on Cypress N. Houston Rd. just east of Huffmeister.

We invite you to join us
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Simple Pleasures - (Continued from Page 9)

animals kept in Harris County by preventing the spread of rabies and other zoonotic diseases and by reducing the risk of injury to people from animals kept in Harris County, Texas.

Dangerous Dog

Dangerous Dog: A dog that

(1) makes an unprovoked attack on a person that causes bodily injury and occurs in a place other than an enclosure in which the dog was being kept and that was reasonably certain to prevent the dog from leaving the enclosure on its own; or

(2) **commits unprovoked acts in a place other than an enclosure in which the dog was being kept** (i.e. a public street) and that was reasonably certain to prevent the dog from leaving the enclosure on its own and **those acts cause a person to reasonably believe that the dog will attack and cause bodily injury to that person.** (If an unfamiliar animal comes running at you on the street how can you be reasonably certain that it won't cause an injury?)

Leash Law

Restraint: The control of a dog or cat under the following circumstances:

(1) When it is controlled by a line or leash not more than six (6) feet in length, if the line or leash is held by a human being who is capable of controlling or governing the dog or cat in question; or

(2) When it is within a fully enclosed vehicle; or

(3) **When it is on the premises of the custodian and the animal does not have access to a sidewalk or street.**

Secure Enclosure: A fenced area or a structure that is locked; is capable of preventing the entry of the general public; is capable of preventing the escape or release of the animal confined therein; and is marked

as containing a dangerous dog or a dangerous or restricted animal as required by these Regulations.

Stray: Any animal not under restraint as defined by these Regulations. The display of a vaccination tag or license tag does not change the fact that the dog or cat is a stray for the purposes of these Regulations.

SECTION 4. RESTRAINT AND IMPOUNDMENT

A. **All dogs and cats must be kept under restraint while in the unincorporated areas of Harris County, Texas.** The custodian of a dog or cat is not authorized to have, harbor or keep any unlicensed dog or cat, or to allow any dog or cat to become a stray.

B. The custodian of every dog or cat is responsible for any behavior of a dog or cat under the provisions of these Regulations.

C. Animal Control and other persons designated by Animal Control have the authority to impound the following:

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(3) Any animal that has been exposed to rabies.

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(2) cite the custodian of the animal to appear in a justice of the peace court to answer charges of violation of these Regulations; or

(3) impound the animal and cite the custodian of the animal to appear in a justice of the peace court to answer charges of violation of these Regulations

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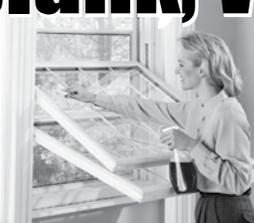
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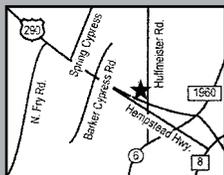
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General membership meetings. CFHS cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates: Oct. 15, Nov. 26, Dec. 17, Jan. 28, Feb 25, March 24, and April 21.

Golf Tournament. Friday, November 2, 8:30 a.m., Houston National Golf Club. Sign-up form online. Contact: Robert Calloway, 281-744-9476, robert@calloway.com.

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\$150,000-179,999	4	3	3	0	3	3
\$120,000-149,999	7	7	4	3	4	7
\$100,000-119,999	0	1	1	0	1	1
\$100,000 Below	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	14	10	4	11	11
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On Tuesday, October 9, refreshments begin at 7p.m. followed by the meeting and presentation at 7:30. Dr. Joe Townsend, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Associate Dean for Students will speak about the changing face of Agriculture ranging from preparing food for space missions to employing the latest high-tech methods on the farm. Dr. Joe, as he is widely known,

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On Saturday, October 13th beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church located at 907 Hicks Street in Tomball, the 6th annual China Luncheon and style show fundraiser will be held. It is not necessary to be an Aggie to have a great time at this event. 30 tables will be decorated in the unique flair of each table hostess and a delicious lunch prepared by Aggie Moms will be served. The style show will feature clothing by Encore! modeled by our Aggie moms and daughters.

Check out the website for ticket information about this and upcoming events at www.nwhcaggie moms.com.

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The services provided at CAM are made possible by many dedicated volunteers. We have volunteer openings in several departments. If you would like to become a CAM volunteer, please contact Lisa at 281-955-76784.

Cypress Assistance Ministries (CAM), 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 all our services and volunteer opportunities, please see our Web site, www.cypressassistanceministries.com

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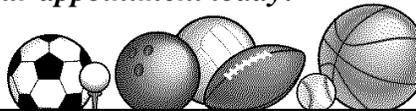
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Cy Fair College Perspective

It's Time for the Third Annual Cy-Fest

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Community talk on Financial Exploitation set Oct. 26

Save the date Oct. 26 for an eye-opening community talk on "Education and Awareness: The Best Defense Against Financial Exploitation," set 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Cy-Fair College Conference Center. Leading this informative talk on financial industry terms, spotting investment schemes, "real life" examples of investment fraud cases, assistance resources and more is Benette Zivley, Director of the Inspections and Compliance Division with the Texas State Securities Board. Hosting this community event is the Academy for Lifelong Learning (A.L.L.) at Cy-Fair College. For information on A.L.L., e-mail Twana York at twana.m.york@nhmccd.edu or call 281-290-5246.

Ever Thought About a New Career in Teaching?

Cy-Fair College will host an information session on two teaching programs Tuesday, Oct. 9 (and again Nov. 8) on the Barker Cypress campus in the Conference Center. The session will start at 5 p.m. and will cover information on the Associate of Arts in Teaching/Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (AAT/BAIS) joint enrollment

program, in which participants can earn a University of Houston bachelor's degree while taking classes on the Cy-Fair College campus. Then at 6 p.m., learn how to enter the teaching profession through the Alternative Certification Program. Call 281-290-3957 or go to www.cy-faircollege.com/tcp for information.

Visiting Artist Exhibition and Lecture

Don't miss Inside Voices set Oct. 9 – Nov. 1 in the Center for the Arts Bosque Gallery. This exhibition features Houston area artists Robbie Martinez, Trish Klenow and Lizbeth Ortiz. The name of the exhibition and lecture is titled "Inside Voices". The title relates to the dialogue these artists carry out within themselves when they create a piece. It also relates to the struggle and the need to make those voices heard. An informal discussion with the artists about the process they use to create their art will be held at 4 p.m. Oct. 11. For gallery hours and information go to www.cy-faircollege.com/bosquegallery.

L.I.F.E. in October

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.) October programs include treasures found at the beach, organic coffee talk, downloadable books, Autumn foods and quilting (the AIDS Memorial Quilt is on display.) 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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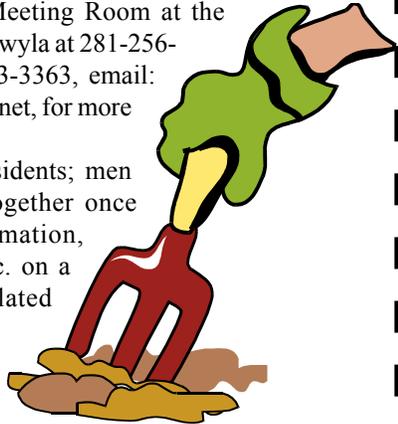
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- Do you care about beautification of our neighborhood?

If the answer is "yes" to any of these questions, be a part of the new garden club for Cypress Mill. This will be an informal get-together, once a month, of residents interested in keeping our neighborhood beautiful.

The meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the Meeting Room at the Recreation Center. Call Twyla at 281-256-3960 or Dena at 281-213-3363, email: denaloughlin@sbcglobal.net, for more details.

We are a group of residents; men and women, who get together once a month to share information, plants, seeds, advice, etc. on a variety of gardening related topics.

We welcome you, your ideas and expertise.



Dental Tip of the Month

Fluoride and Bottled Water

Dear Friends,

An official statement of the American Dental Association says, "There are no scientific studies to indicate an increase in the tooth decay rate because more people are drinking bottled water. Nonetheless, the ADA wants people to be aware that if they drink bottled water as their primary source of water they could be missing the decay preventive effects of optimally fluoridated water available from their community water source.

Although there is no standard for a minimum daily dietary requirement of fluoride, the recommended level of water fluoridation for those who favor the process is from 0.7 to 1.2 milligrams per liter.

Howard Bailit, with the University of Connecticut School of Medicine's department of community medicine and health care agreed there essentially is no such thing as a fluoride-free diet, but addressed the question of whether or not using fluoridated toothpaste would be enough for someone who consumed no dietary fluoride.

Drinking fluoridated water is more effective than using toothpastes or mouth rinses that contain fluoride. Fluoride from toothpaste is only on the teeth for a short time, whereas consumption of fluoridated water allows fluoride to continually be delivered to the teeth through the bloodstream and saliva. Fluoride can therefore also be incorporated into teeth as they form in childhood.

Therefore, it's important that parents buying bottled water for their family determine how much fluoride is present in the water.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at sundranids@yahoo.com.

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	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM	Avail	Pending
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Cypress Mill Sec 2	3	\$59.76	48	2	1
Cypress Mill Sec 3	1	\$56.76	19	5	2
Cypress Mill Park Sec 1	1	\$69.41	24	0	1
Cypress Mill Park Sec 2	4	\$66.64	90	7	0
Cypress Mill Park Sec 3	3	\$69.43	109	2	0
Cypress Mill Park Sec 4	8	\$71.45	63	3	0
Cypress Mill Park Sec 5	2	\$66.83	79	0	0
Cypress Mill Estates 1	5	\$70.45	57	7	0
Cypress Mill Estates 2	2	\$70.78	68	3	1
Cypress Mill Estates 3	0	-	-	3	2
Cypress Mill Estates 4	0	-	-	1	0

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