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NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF COLES CROSSING

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Holiday Classic Comes to Life in Houston Repertoire Ballet's The Nutcracker



Jared Matthews and Yuriko Kajiya perform in Houston Repertoire Ballet's The Nutcracker, which will be held Dec. 4-6 at Tomball High School. Photo credit: Kym Merrill

The Nutcracker, the beautiful, rich ballet telling the story of a 19th century girl and her magical nutcracker, will be presented by the Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB) with The Regional Arts Council December 4-6 at Tomball High School Auditorium, 30330 Quinn.

HRB's full-scale production of the beloved holiday classic presents young ballerinas from neighborhoods and areas including Cole's Crossing, Copperfield, Copper Grove, Copper Lakes, Concord Bridge, Twin Lakes, Winchester Country, Cypress Mills Estate, Bonaire, Powder Mill Estate, Fairfield, Lakewood Oaks Estates, Jersey Village, First Colony, Aberdeen Trails, Glennloch Farms, Longwood, Champions, Steeplechase, Hunterwood, Hunter's Valley, Rock Creek, Cimarron, Timberlake Estates and Winchester Trails.

Guest artists are Yuriko Kajiya and Jared Matthews of American Ballet Theater in New York, who will perform the roles of The Sugar Plum Fairy and The Cavalier. Matthews grew up in Jersey Village and was a member of the Houston Repertoire Ballet, training under artistic director Victoria Vittum.

Performances will be held Friday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2 and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. A special Arts and Education performance and educational seminar, suitable for younger audiences and youth groups, will be presented Sunday, Dec. 6 at 1 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased on-line at www.hrbdance.org or by calling HRB at 281-861-0199, or the TRAC office in Tomball at 281-351-ARTS (2787). Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$12 for seniors/students and \$8 for the Arts and Education performance. Major funding for HRB is provided by ConocoPhillips Company and StatoilHydro. The Nutcracker is funded in part by grants from Harris County and the Texas Commission on the Arts through the Houston Arts Alliance.

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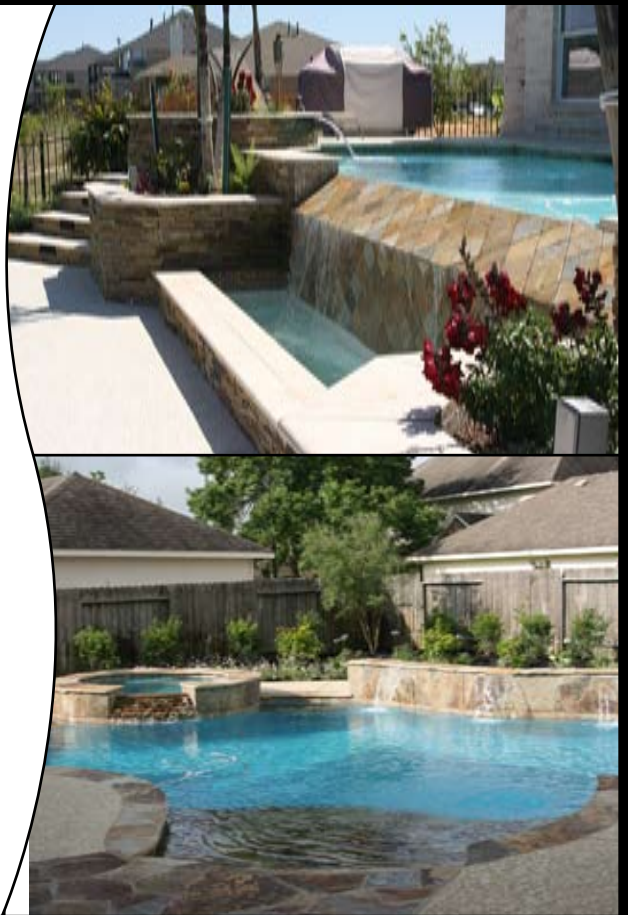
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The big event will take place on Saturday, November 21 at the Hilton Post Oak Hotel. The Night of 1001 Wishes themed evening will feature silent and live auctions, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, dinner, a bid board and raffle. Raffle tickets are already on sale, so buy yours today for \$5 each from the school office.

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Second: 46' Sony Bravia LCD HDTV

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Come make the wishes come true for our students by joining us for a delicious dinner and auction. Everyone is a winner when the students benefit.

Tickets will be available in the school office. If you have questions or would like to make a donation, contact the school at 281-463-1444 or Auction Co-Chair Julie Swoboda at 281-859-2473.

Jersey Village Project Prom Fundraiser

November 21st & 22nd at Trader's Village

Jersey Village Project Prom Fundraiser will be accepting donations until Thursday, November 19th. Items can be dropped off at Jersey Village Baptist Church parking lot corner of Rio Grande and Jersey Drive across from the fire station at the following times:

October

Tuesday	10/20/09	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	10/22/09	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10/27/09	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	10/29/09	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

November

Tuesday	11/03/09	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	11/05/09	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	11/10/09	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	11/12/09	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	11/14/09	10:00 a.m. – Noon
Sunday	11/15/09	10:00 a.m. – Noon

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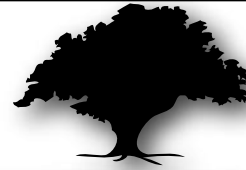
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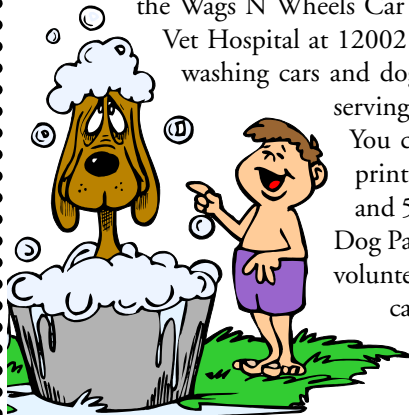


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GOOD CLEAN FUN! Oct. 24th 1-5 pm IS YOUR DOG OR CAR DIRTY?

The Houston Dog Park Association is working to get a safe, fenced, off leash park for dogs built in Cy Fair / NW Houston ASAP. We have several sponsors who will be providing goodies at this fundraiser including yummy home made dog cookies by our own Paula Jones of K9cakesandcookies.com, and the team at Cypress Creek Village Apartments will provide refreshments. Dr. Caballero, DVM and his great staff are hosting the Wags N Wheels Car and Dog Wash Fundraiser at his nearby Cypress Vet Hospital at 12002 Cypress North Houston Rd, 77429. We will be washing cars and dogs for a donation, having raffles every hour, and serving up grilled hot dogs as well as few other surprises.



You can get your kids face painted or your dog's paw printed, among other fun activities. Drop by between 1 and 5 pm to have fun and support Houston (NW area) Dog Parks. Visit HoustonDogPark.org for more info. To volunteer at this event (kids-bring your swim suit and wash cars!), or to become a sponsor or make a donation-call Tiffany Moore, President, 281-658-9661 or email tiffany@houstondogpark.org.

NEW Cypress, TX NSCAR Society Organizing

The Children of the American Revolution is the oldest and largest Patriotic Youth Organization. Currently, a new CAR Society is organizing in Cypress, Texas. Membership is open to any child under the age of 21 who is lineally descended from someone who provided aid for the cause of freedom in the American Revolution or who served in the Continental Army.

The new CAR Society is proudly sponsored by the Robert Rankin Chapter, NSSAR and the Organizing Cypress, Texas Chapter, NSDAR.

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Cy-Fair Community Emergency Response Team

Are You Prepared? This free emergency response training will again be offered to everyone at Lone Star College at Cy-Fair, 9191 Barker Cypress, Cypress TX 77433 starting on Sept 2-Oct 21, 2009. It is an 8-week course, every Wed from 6 to 9 pm. There is NO cost to you! A training manual and starter emergency response backpack of supplies is also provided. The course is taught by professionals in their field. Classes cover

- Disaster Preparedness
- Small Fire Suppression
- Medical Operations and Triage
- Light Search and Rescue
- Disaster Psychology
- Terrorism Awareness
- Disaster Simulation Drill

CERT training is designed to prepare you to help yourself, your family, your neighbors and your communities in the event of a catastrophic disaster. If emergency personnel are not available, you can use this training to save lives and protect property.

For more information, see www.harriscountycitizenscorp.com. To ask questions, contact Patrick Wong (a Fairfield resident) at pcwong1@earthlink.net. To sign up for training, contact Terri Pope-Mobley at tpopemobley@yahoo.com.

Be aware and be prepared!

The American Business Woman's Association of Cy-Fair Express Network

Event: Cy-Fair Express Network

When: October 22, 2009

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Where: Houston National Golf Club • (281)304-1400

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Networking and Business Luncheon: The American Business Women's Association Cy-Fair Express Network invites you to their monthly networking meeting and luncheon. Join us as Kim Sawyer, founder of the WealthSource, presents information about developing a life plan. Lots of fun, networking and giveaways. Bring plenty of business cards.

Reservations: Contact Anya Lucas at (713)459-2331 or anya@lucascare.com, or go to www.cyfen.org for more information. Please RSVP by Friday, October 16.

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Stay Fire Smart, Don't Get Burned

The Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind everyone that October is Fire Prevention month. Please take the time to check all you smoke detectors and change their batteries. We would also like to offer some simple safety rules:

Don't Get Burned

- Keep hot foods and liquids away from tables and counter edges so they cannot be pulled or knocked over.
- Have a 3-foot "kid-free" zone around the stove.
- Never hold a child in your arms while preparing hot food or drinking a hot beverage.
- Teach children that hot things hurt.
- Be careful when using things that get hot such as curling irons, oven, irons, lamps, heaters.
- When using heating pads only use for 15-20 minutes at a time and don't lie, sit or place anything on the pad.

Just Right?

- To avoid scalds, set the thermostat setting in your water heater to no higher than 120 degrees F.
- Remember young children and older adults skin burns more easily.
- Consider having "anti-scald" devices on tub faucets and shower heads to prevent scalds.
- Test the water before placing a child or yourself in the tub.
- Never leave young children alone in the tub, shower or near a sink.
- Be careful about scalding water. The water should feel warm, not hot. Before you put your child in the tub, test the temperature with your wrist, elbow, or the back of your hand. Don't rely on a tub with a temperature indicator, such as a drain plug that changes color to indicate too hot, too cold, and just right. If you're using a thermometer with a read-out, infant bath water should be no more than 100 degrees. Even when using a thermometer use your wrist, elbow, or the back of your hand as your main guide.

Cool a Burn

- Treat a burn right away. Put it in cool water for three to five minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth.
- If the burn is bigger than your fist or if you have any questions, get medical help right away.
- Remove all clothing, diapers, jewelry and metal from the burned areas.

Cooking with Caution

- The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- Pay attention to what you are cooking. Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food.
- When you are simmering, boiling, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer to remind you.
- If you must leave the room even for a short time, turn off the stove.
- If you have young children, use the stove's back burners whenever possible.
- Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the stove.
- When you cook, wear clothing with tight-fitting or short sleeves.
- Allow food cooked in a microwave oven to cool for a few minutes before you take it out.
- Open microwaved food slowly. Hot steam from the container can cause burns.

The Heat is On...

- Have a 3 foot kid-free zone around open fires and heaters.
- Use a fireplace screen to keep sparks inside the fireplace.
- Turn portable space heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room.
- Keep things that can burn, such as paper, bedding, or furniture, at least 3 feet from heaters.

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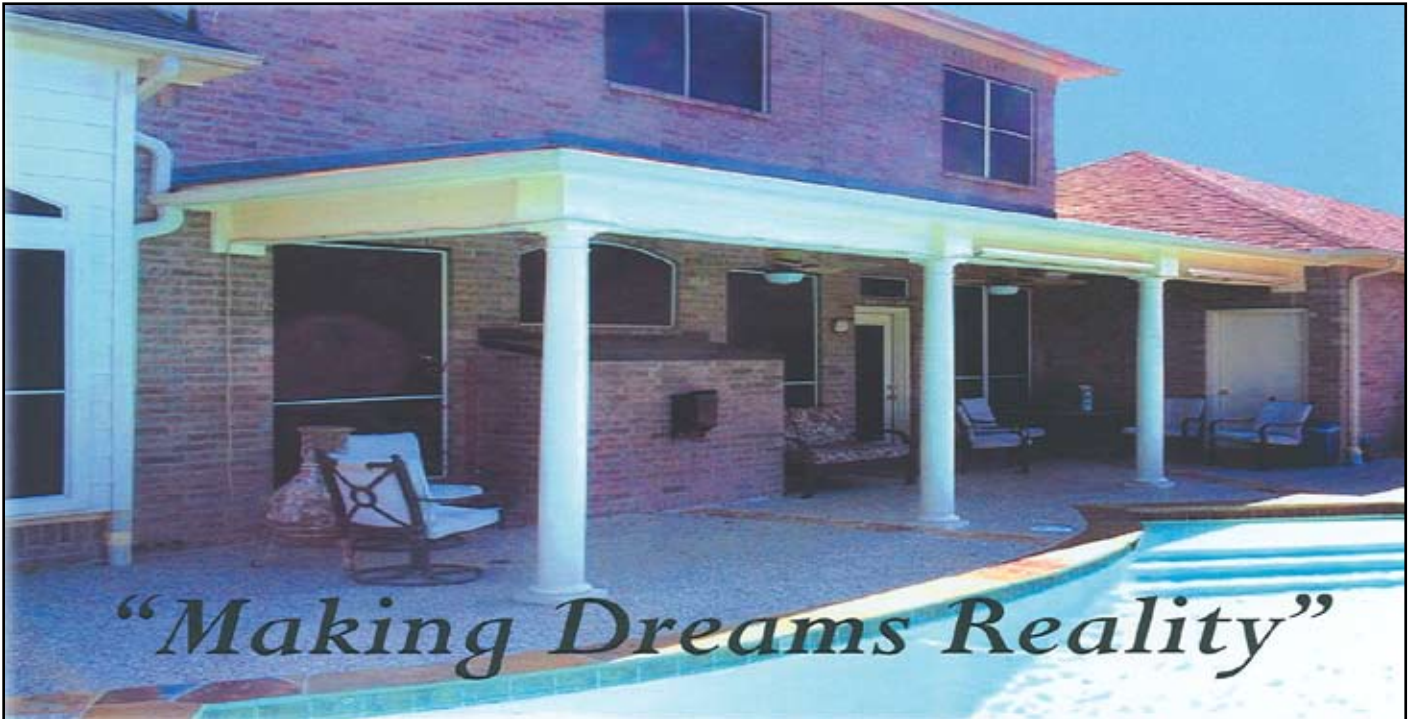
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- Have your chimneys cleaned and inspected before each heating season.

Take it Outside

- Ask smokers to smoke outside.
- Give smokers deep, sturdy ashtrays.
- Never smoke if you are tired, have taken medicine, drugs, or alcohol that makes you sleepy.
- Keep smoking materials away from things that can burn, like bedding, furniture, and clothing.

Stay Grounded

- Keep lamps, light fixtures, and light bulbs away from anything that can burn, such as lamp shades, bedding, curtains, and clothing.
- Replace cracked and damaged electrical cords.
- Use extension cords for temporary wiring only. Consider having additional circuits or receptacles added by a qualified electrician.
- If you have young children in your home have tamper-resistant electrical receptacles.

- Call a qualified electrician or landlord if you have recurring problems with blowing fuses or tripping circuit breakers, discolored or warm wall outlets, flickering lights or a burning or rubbery smell coming from an appliance.

Fire-Safety Basics

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. For the best protection, interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- For best protection use both photoelectric and ionization technology. You can use individual ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms or combination units that contain both technologies in the same unit.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.
- Make sure everyone can hear the sound of the smoke alarms.
- Have a home fire escape plan. Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible, and a meeting place outside. Practice your escape plan twice a year.
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4th Annual Cy-Fair Fire Fest

To celebrate fire prevention month and offer the community a chance to learn more about us and fire prevention, we are having a free Fire Fest event at Cy-Fair VFD Station 11 (on West Road approximately 1/2 west of Barker-Cypress by Lone Star College) on Saturday Oct 10th from 10am to 2pm. We will have fire prevention tips, materials, our smoke house safe house to practice fire prevention in, live fire demonstrations, canine search and rescue, fire trucks on display including engines, ladders, rescues, boosters, tankers, ambulances, and more. Life Flight will also make an appearance. Several fire themed characters will be interacting with the crowd. You can also have your picture taken with a firefighter in their bunker gear. For a schedule and more details please visit www.cyfairfirefest.com.

In November The Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary is sponsoring its 21st annual Food & Toy Drive to help those less fortunate in our area enjoy a happier holiday season. This year our Fire, EMS and Auxiliary members will distribute 25,000 bags to

various neighborhoods during the weeks of November 7th – 20th. The bags will be picked up and taken to our sorting location on Saturday November 21st. We seek non-perishable food items (please check expiration dates) and new toys for children ages birth to 18. Items for teenage boys and girls age 13 – 18 are in demand and donations appropriate for this age group are especially appreciated.

The Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department provides fire, rescue, and EMS services to 156 square miles of Northwest Harris County for the residents of Harris County Emergency Service District #9. By operating from 12 community based volunteer fire stations we are able to quickly and efficiently respond to help our neighbors in times of emergency.

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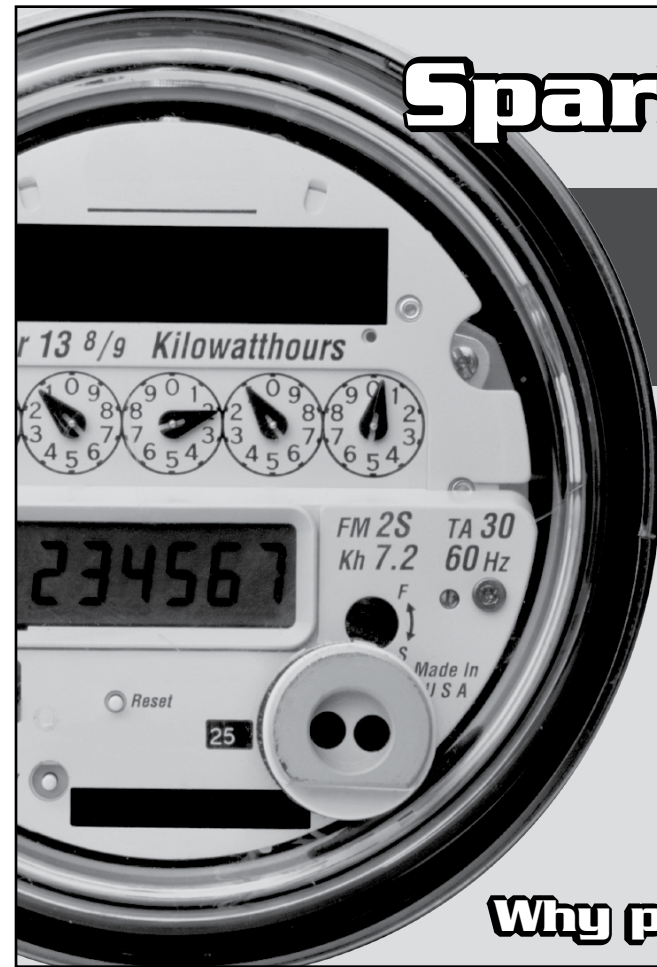
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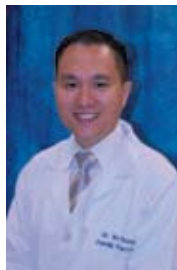
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Cypress Ranch High School FFA

Cypress Ranch High School FFA is participating in the Wreaths Across America ceremonies at Houston National Cemetery, on Saturday, December 12th, by helping with the wreath-laying.

Wreaths Across America is a non profit organization that reaches out to thousands of children with the message of Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve; and Teach our children the value of freedom.

Would you like to see hundreds of wreaths laid to honor veterans here in Houston?

The FFA students are selling the Wreaths Sponsorships for \$15.00. The wreath will be placed on the grave of a veteran here in Houston. If you would like to sponsor a wreath for \$15.00 please send an email to FFAWreaths@comcast.net and we will email you an order form.

You may also go to WWW.wreathscrossamerica.org and click on Sponsor a Wreath and select Individual Wreath Sponsorship. Our Location ID is TXHNCH and the Fundraising Group Number is TXFFA0001.

Thank you for your support.



Attention Cy-Woods 2010 Senior Parents! Please join us on Thursday, October 8th, @ 7:00 pm in the Commons area at Cy-Woods High School for our WRAP General Parent meeting. For more information on WRAP, please visit our website at cywoodswrap.org or contact us via email at cywoodswrap@yahoo.com.

Please save-the-dates for the following 2009 WRAP General Parent meetings: November 5th and December 3rd @ 7:00 pm in the Commons area at Cy-Woods High School.

WRAP is Cy-Woods High School's parent-driven Project Prom organization. The purpose of WRAP is to provide a drug and alcohol free all-night party for the graduating seniors and their guests after their prom.



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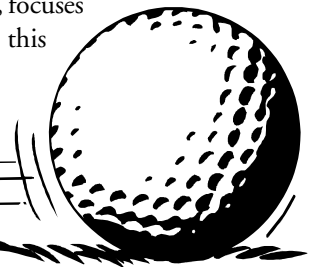
Women and men who bring their own team of players or singles who will be pared with other singles who want to play needed to participate in the Florida Scramble Golf Tournament. The date of this annual Kiwanis golf tournament is Thursday, October 22 with a 1:00 pm shotgun start. Registration begins at 11:30 am at Cypress Lakes Golf Course, "Home of the best greens in southeast Texas," followed by a putting contest at 12:00 pm. Contributions of \$100 per player or \$150 hole sponsor are welcome. All profits from the tournament will be used to sponsor youth in our community through service projects such as Key Clubs, boy and girl scout troops, scholarships, HOBY, etc. For further information, call Steve Caton at 713-985-3440 or see the entry form in this paper.

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club meets three times a month at the Hearthstone Country Club in Hearthstone from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. for lunch, and programs including guest speakers on subjects of concern to the community and individuals. We invite you to a complimentary lunch, fellowship with our members, an informative program, and an opportunity to learn more about our organization.

Reservations are not required. The Club will meet on September 1, 15, and 22. Notice that there is no meeting on the second Tuesday because of the Labor Day holiday.

Membership in Kiwanis is open to persons of good character who adhere to the standards of good conduct in their community and believe in and subscribe to the objects of Kiwanis International. If you would like to know more about Kiwanis and the service programs it promotes, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373; George Crowl at 832-467-1998; or Robert Presnell at 281-304-7127.

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Cy-Fair ISD & Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS): Volunteers Rock!

VIPS is an acronym for Volunteers in Public Schools. VIPS in Cy-Fair ISD center the attention of their service on supporting students and staff and making a significant contribution to the education of children. These dedicated individuals, who give freely of their time and resources, impact the academic and personal development of Cy-Fair students. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is fortunate to be able to draw from a diversity of skills and knowledge in its community.

The district VIPS Executive Board spearheads the business of the VIPS. This board is comprised of volunteers elected to take on specific responsibilities offering support, guidance, and training to all volunteers in the district. The VIPS Executive Board meets monthly to evaluate and address the needs of the district and

distribute information relating to volunteer and community activities and strengthen parental involvement in education.

If you are interested in being involved at Cy-Fair schools as a volunteer who "Rocks!" and making a difference, or would like more information, please contact Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

CY-FAIR ISD & VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS (VIPS): Volunteers Rock! October 2009 Upcoming Events

October 6- Virtual Volunteer Training – 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., ISC West. For Volunteer Coordinators, VIPS Liaisons and Campus Receptionists to learn how to effectively and efficiently manage their campus Virtual Volunteer account.

October 14 - Hearing Certification Training – 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Berry Center. Become a State certified trained volunteer to assist your CFISD school in hearing testing for the students. Please RSVP to your school nurse by October 9.

October 15- Vision Certification Training – 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Berry Center. Become a State certified trained volunteer to assist your CFISD school in vision testing for the students. Please RSVP to your school nurse by October 9.

October 27- Junior Achievement Volunteer Training – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center. The purpose of Junior Achievement is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, understand business and economics, and be workforce ready.

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Cy-Fair ISD VIPS- (Continued from Page 20)

October 30- Fall Conference – 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m., Berry Center. A day of informative workshops is offered to volunteers, staff, parents and community members designed to support the work of volunteers in all district schools.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR TRAINING:

With the exception of Hearing and Vision Certification, register for training by emailing the PIE office at viprsvp@cfisd.net. Provide your name and the name and date of the training you wish to attend. Registration is required to guarantee a seat and training materials. Adults only please.

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Hispanic Heritage Month Fiesta at Fairbanks Library

The Fairbanks Branch of Harris County Public Library invites you to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at our fiesta on Saturday, October 10, from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. The library will have various craft activities for children, face painting, music, refreshments, door prizes, and a piñata for our celebration. The Fairbanks Library is located at 7122 N. Gessner, inside the William “Bill” Bane Park. For more information, call the library at (713) 466-4438.

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Cy-Fair ISD & Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS): Volunteers Rock!

Calling all volunteers, staff, parents, business partners and community members!! You are invited to take advantage of a tremendous opportunity to participate in the annual Cy-Fair ISD VIPS Fall Conference – “Rock Solid Resources.”

The conference will be held on Friday, October 30, 2009 at The Berry Center from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. “Rock Solid Resources” is a daylong event consisting of informative workshops designed to provide you with resources pertinent to all educational levels, from elementary, middle and high school.

Workshop sessions will include but are not limited to event planning, teen issues, improving graduation rates for at-risk minority males, Lone Star College Library facilities (presented in both English and Spanish), effective public speaking, grant writing and VIPS with a spin. We have a fantastic keynote speaker scheduled to conclude the day you won't want to miss!

Registrations will be available in the schools and in the Partners in Education department. The minimal registration fee of \$10 will cover breakfast, lunch and workshop materials.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you have some extra time in your schedule each week that you would like to use to make a profound difference in the life of a child? Cypress-Fairbanks ISD needs caring members of the community to join the VIPS TAG Team (Targeting Achievement Globally). This team of volunteers works with the district's helping teachers to tutor students in selected elementary schools.

You do not need to be a parent or family member of a student to become a team member. You can become a global volunteer – a generous, concerned resident of the community who wants to help children reach their full academic potential. No specialized knowledge or training is necessary. We do ask that team members be willing to work on a consistent, weekly schedule so that the students receive the utmost benefit from their work.

We have tutoring opportunities available in several schools throughout the district and can schedule a time that is convenient for you. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Kim Nash (kfnash1@sbcglobal.net or 281-550-2685) or the CFISD Partners in Education Office (Pamela.scott@cfisd.net or 281-894-3950).



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Several of our packing days this year are specifically at times when Cy Fair ISD is not in session so that our students will have an opportunity to be involved as well. The dates are as follows:

October 3, 10:00

Halloween Treats for Troops

November 14, 10:00

Christmas Trees and Decorations

December 28, 1:00

Christmas Break Service Project for Cy Fair Students

Cypress Cares has received more than you notes from the troops who have received packages. Visit our website, www.cypress-cares.org to view the troop responses, as well as more current information about upcoming events, donation ideas and more.

Our troops need and deserve our support; get involved today!

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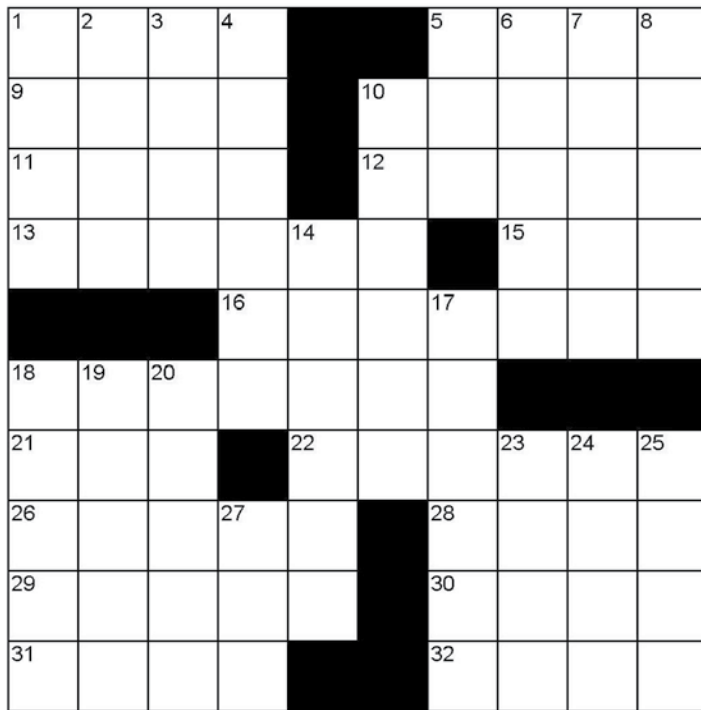
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5. Swiss mountains
9. Waterless
10. Expression
11. Unwanted plant
12. Striped animal
13. Seasickness symptom
15. Affirmative
16. Set loose
18. Pups
21. Epoch
22. Vapors
26. Vapor
28. Singing voice
29. Japanese city
30. Not mine
31. In __ (together)
32. Skewer

DOWN

1. Worship
2. Domain
3. In __ of (instead of)
4. Totals (2 wds.)
5. Wood chopper
6. African country
7. Tiny skin holes
8. Hit
10. Rhododendron
14. Mystery
17. School writings
18. Spanish coins
19. Salaam
20. Encomium
23. Pig food
24. Decorative needle case
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Coles Crossing Year-to-Date Sales Report

	Nov '08	Dec '08	Jan '09	Feb '09	Mar '09	Apr '09	May '09	June '09	July '09	Aug '09
\$351,000 and above	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	5	2
\$301,000--\$350,000	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	5	1	2
\$276,000--\$300,000	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1
\$251,000--\$275,000	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	4	4
\$201,000--\$250,000	2	2	0	0	7	2	4	9	6	1
\$200,000 and below	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	2	3
Total	7	3	1	4	13	7	9	25	20	13
Highest \$/sq ft	\$92.26	\$97.13	\$78.17	\$98.85	\$92.97	\$97.62	\$90.71	\$128.19	\$99.42	\$125.00

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