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*News For The Residents of
Blackhorse Ranch*

NORTHWEST FLYERS TRACK CLUB

U.S. Track Olympian to Speak at Northwest Flyers Track Club Registration Breakfast on February 5th

The Northwest Flyers Track Club will host its annual free information / registration breakfast on Saturday, February 5, 2011, for all boys, girls and their parents who are interested in joining for the 2011 track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The breakfast is the annual opportunity for youth athletes to register for the 2011 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic team.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track organization, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. The Northwest Flyers has approximately 275 members, boys and girls. The club was founded 24 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

The Northwest Flyers is a member of the "Win with Integrity" program, a partnership between USATF and the American College of Sports Medicine. "Win with Integrity" brings elite track & field athletes and school-aged kids together to promote healthy lifestyles, keeping active, and living with integrity through the sport of track & field.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442 or linette.roach@sbcglobal.net.



CY-WOODS KEY CLUB

Key Club is a high school service organization that frequently volunteers to better the community. Last month they Cy-Woods key club volunteered with the Houston Food Bank. Members assisted with things like sorting food, packaging food, and making boxes of food. Key Club also helps with events like working at Middle School concession stands during the football games, allowing the parents to watch their children in the game. Another popular event that we love to volunteer at during this time of year is church and school Fall Festivals. If you know of any event that needs volunteers, the Cy-Woods Key Club would love to help! Contact us at cywoodskeyclub@gmail.com

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American Business Women's Association Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN)

EVENT: Cy-Fair Express Network Monthly Networking Luncheon

WHEN: November 18, 2010

TIME: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

WHERE: Houston National Golf Club
16500 Houston National Blvd
Houston, TX 77095

NETWORKING AND BUSINESS LUNCHEON

Cy-Fair Express Network invites you to their monthly meeting and luncheon. Join us for an exciting personal enrichment session with Mark Miller of Sandler Training, a visit with the ABWA District II VP, Tina Gandy, and much more. Bring plenty of business cards for networking. Please make reservations by November 12 to Darlene Hajduk @ president-elect@cyfen.org or 713-939-9730. More information @ www.cyfen.org.

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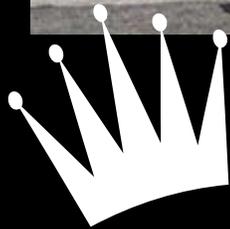
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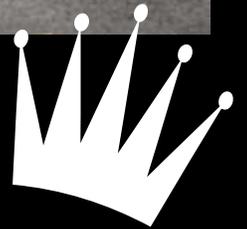
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Cy-Ranch High School FFA Booster Club

1st Annual Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010

Cypress Ranch High School Parking Lot

Cooking Begins at 9:00 AM and Judging Begins at 2:05 PM



The Cypress Ranch FFA Booster Club would like to invite the surrounding Cypress communities to come out and enjoy a fun-filled day of GREAT CHILI TASTING, GOOD OLE FASHIONED GAMES and of course, CHILI COOK-OFF JUDGING!

GAMES BEGIN AT 9:00 AM

CHILI TASTING BEGINS AFTER ALL CHILI HAS BEEN
TURNED INTO THE JUDGES - 2:05 PM

ENTRANCE FEE

(Includes Chili Tasting)

\$5.00 per Person; Children under 10 are Free

(All proceeds benefit the Cypress Ranch FFA Booster Club)

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

ATTENTION CFISD Students, Parents, Staff: If you are a CFISD FFA and/or 4-H Member or Parent; a CRHS Student; Parents of a CRHS Student or CRHS Staff Member, you may enter the Chili Cook-off! Please go to the FFA Booster Club website at: Cyranchffa.com for an Entry Form and view the Rules, Requirements & Guidelines.

*Please feel free to contact Donna Wilson
at pointeofgrace7@aol.com with any questions.*

SEE YOU AT THE RANCH!

Chili Cookers Wanted!

The Cy-Ranch High School FFA will be hosting its 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, December 4th, in the Cy-Ranch High School parking lot located off of Fry Road. A team of local judges will be used to judge the chili; but for all you Chili Eaters, plan on coming by and tasting some Chili samplings from the hot and spicy to the mild and tangy and cast your vote for the perfect Texas Chili. Tickets for chili are \$5 each, four for \$15, and children ages 10 & under are free. Additional food and beverages will also be available as well as games for children and adults.

Registration is going on now for Chili Cookers. Additional information on registration and the cook-off rules can be found at: www.CyRanchFFAboosterclub.com

Chili cooking begins by 9AM and ends at 2PM. Judging will commence at 2:05PM. The Grand prize winner will receive \$500, 1st place winners \$100 per category, and 2nd place winners \$50 per category.



*WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS
Tabletop Celebration*

Saturday, December 4, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
8350 Jones Road in the Outlet
Featuring guest speaker, KSBJ's Susan O'Donnell
Register at foundrychurch.org. Cost: \$15.00

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Fry Road Campus
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Cy-Fair Project Prom **COW PLOP**

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

5:00 pm

Location to be Announced

Tickets are \$10 each. Field is plotted for 800 squares.
Winner of the "Plopped Square" wins \$1,000 American Express gift card.
Four surrounding squares each win \$100 American Express gift card.

Winners need not be present to win.

For more information or to buy tickets, call Mary Cilia
at (281) 682-1228 or Sheila Schneider at (281) 536-8864

www.cyfairprojectprom.org

All proceeds go to Cy-Fair 2011 Project Prom

Official Rules: Field is plotted for 800 squares and will be marked off in a grid formation with chalk prior to the event. Each numbered ticket will be assigned a random square prior to the event and the squares will be hypothetically marked with a number. A map of squares will be posted at the event and on the Project Prom website prior to the event. If cow's plop covers more than one square, the square with the most plop wins. The official judge will determine the winning square and their decision is final. If cow does not plop by 5:45 pm, winner will be determined by drawing.



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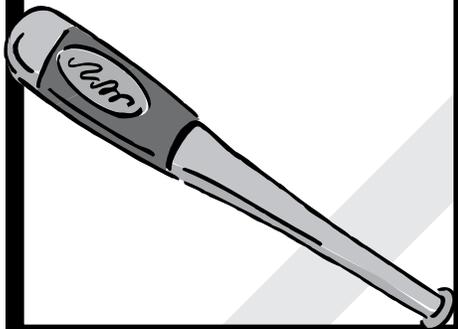
We will hold tryouts in November 14th & 15th. Must attend both sessions to be considered. Consult website for time and location.

Shortly after the team is announced, we will begin an 8 week training period in preparation for the Spring 2011 season.

Please consult the website for all up-to-date information and to register for the tryouts.

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CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT

Take the night off! Make the first Thursday of each month a Chick Fil A night! Project Prom will receive 20% of the proceeds for each time someone mentions "I'm supporting CyFair Project Prom." You don't need a flyer, just say the magic words. Spirit Night is the first Thursday of each month. Our next Spirit Night is Thursday, November 4th, from 5-8pm. The Cy-Fair Chick-Fil-A location is located at 1960/Eldridge.

CASINO NIGHT

Mark your calendars! Get your sitter lined up and get ready to have a great time! Bring your bling and your cha-ching to Parkway Chevrolet(Hwy 249). Casino Night is Sunday, November 14th from 5-9pm. Tickets are \$30 or 2/\$50 and can be purchased at the General Meeting. Ticket includes BBQ dinner buffet, 2500 Gaming Chips, and dancing. This event is strictly for 21yrs and older. The night will include, dinner, dancing, gambling. There will also be a silent auction, raffle, and door prizes. This promises to be a night of fun! For more information, email or call Karen Bidinger at karen@bidingerdesign.com or 281-304-8888.

GENERAL MEETING

Our first General Meeting was a huge Success! Let's keep that momentum going!

Join us for our next General Meeting Monday, November 29th at 7:00pm in the Cy-Fair HS Cafeteria! There is so much to share with so much to do! Come see how you can earn points while learning about all the opportunities to help make Project Prom 2011 a raving success! Earn Points for wearing your PP T-Shirt! Don't forget to wear it!

COW PLOP

This fundraiser is December 8th. We grid off a field with numbers... sell the ticket numbers...place a cow on the field and when she plops (nice word for "takes a dump"), we check the number and ticket with corresponding number wins! For more information, call Mary Cilia at (281) 682-1228 or Sheila Schneider at (281) 536-8864.

TEXANS FOOTBALL - Aramark Concessions Project Prom Booth 546

Come out and support Project Prom! Project Prom is working Aramark Concession booth #546. Come buy and purchase all your food and beverage needs next time you go to a Texan Football game! Aramark will be donating a percentage of the proceeds to Project Prom! This takes a lot of work and effort from many of our awesome parents! Stop by, make a purchase and make it worth their while!

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Though we know that gifts aren't the true meaning of Christmas, a child's expectation of a present from Santa is their innocent definition of hope. And, to try to bolster hope in our world is the least we can do. Do you remember counting the days until Santa arrived? Then, lying quietly in your bed on Christmas Eve hoping to hear reindeer on the roof? As adults, we cherish those memories, but for children waiting in their beds this Christmas, the worries of no presents under the tree can be all too real. Jobs have been lost and media reports continue to deliver



unfavorable news for many families and even the littlest children are frequently aware of the struggle to put food on the table.

The ultimate success of Toys for Tots depends on the support of the local community and the generosity of people, such as you, who help the U.S. Marines carry on the tradition of delivering toys to children who might otherwise be forgotten by donating toys and funds to purchase toys.

The Toys for Tots campaign in our area is being conducted once more by the Marine Corps League Tijerina Detachment #1295. This Detachment is named after and in

honor of James R. Tijerina, Katy High School Graduate, who died serving his country in Karma Iraq. All toys and funds collected remain in our local area. The toys are distributed through local assistance agencies and all families are screened and vetted. This year we are proud to include the children of our local military who are presently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

If you would like to participate, please drop off a new unwrapped toy in the one of the toy bins located at the following Fairfield locations: Fairfield Chiropractic, Fairfield Recreation Center, Jitterbug Cafe, Kids R Kids or RE/MAX. The collections bins will be set up from November 15 thru December 17, 2010. The ages of the children are from infant to 17 years of age (as long as the child is in school). If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kimberly Drake at 281-758-0936.

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The Cy-Fair Community Band was initiated about three years ago, with approximately five or six musicians coming together to explore their common interest in music and their enjoyment of playing together. They have grown to 33 members who just love to play music and share their talents for the enjoyment they get from playing. They have evolved into an accomplished group of band members and have recently changed their name to Sounds of Cypress. DeeDee Flores is director of group. By day she is a band director at Plummer Middle School. Her ability has led the group to develop polished performances which they are anxious to share.

This accomplished group is ready to perform for group events. They have a great programme of musical selections. Also, they can tailor their selections to the interests age of your group. Children, teens, and adults will enjoy the music of the Sounds of Cypress Band. For more information, email the director, DeeDee Flores at ddfex@aol.com or call her at 713-410-8051.



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\$351,000--\$450,000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0
\$276,000--\$350,000	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
\$231,000--\$275,000	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	3	0
\$201,000--\$230,000	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
\$200,000 and below	1	0	3	0	1	3	2	3	0	1
Total	4	1	3	1	5	5	6	86	7	2
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