

**News For The Residents of Longwood** 



#### **PROJECT PROM NEEDS YOU!!**

Come see what it's all about and how you can help. Mark your calendars for the following general Meetings held on the 4th Monday of each month:

August 29th

September 26th

October 24th

Meetings begin at 7pm and are held in the Cy-Fair High School Cafeteria! Come see how you can earn points for your son/daughter while learning about all the opportunities to help make Project prom 2012 a huge success

Also, be on the lookout for Details on the Project Prom Shrimp Boil, Casino Night and Homecoming Mum Sales!

Make sure you check for updates on the Cy-Fair Project Prom 2012 Facebook page and www.cyfairprojectprom.org

# MOPS at The MET Registration

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If you need a listening ear, friendship with other moms, your kids involved in a fun program, delicious breakfast buffets, advice from seasoned moms.... then you need MOPS at The MET.

Two dynamic groups meet two Friday mornings per month (August – May) from 9:15 – 11:45a.m.

Childcare is provided upon registration.

Register online at:
TheMETonline.org/MOPS
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If you have any questions please call
(281)890-1900.

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#### You CAN Make a Difference!

Be Part of the "Bus Buddies Volunteer Program" In Our Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Schools

#### WHAT IS BUS BUDDIES?

Bus Buddies is a partnership between the Cy-Fair community and Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District to provide assistance to elementary students helping them get off the bus at the correct location. The program requires one "Bus Buddy" per elementary bus the first three days of school. The approximate time commitment is from 2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. on August 22, August 23 and August 24. Your job is to simply assist the bus driver with making sure the children get off the bus at their correct stops.

#### WHAT IS REQUIRED?

- (1) Attend one of the training sessions, if not previously trained.
- (2) Arrive and sign in at your assigned school where campus staff will assist you.
- (3) Enjoy helping the kids and driver!



#### WHEN AND WHERE ISTRAINING?

Training Sessions will be held at The Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Rd., Cypress, TX. Training dates: Monday, Aug.15 (9:30 – 10:30 a.m.); Tuesday, Aug.16 (6:30 – 7:30p.m.) and Thursday,, Aug.18 (7:30 – 8:30 a.m.).

The Partners in Education (PIE) department is looking for the same strong Bus Buddy support we have enjoyed the past. Making sure that all of our elementary children get off the bus at the correct stop is a very big task. It requires 400+ volunteers in the Cy-Fair community to ride buses to assist the nearly 9000 riders and their drivers.

#### **INTERESTED?**

Volunteers can RSVP and register for a training session by visiting http://www.cfisd.net and selecting "Bus Buddies". For additional information about the program, please contact the CFISD Partners in Education Department at 281-894-3949.

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# Cypress Ranch High School Classics Drill Team Dance Clinic

All Girls In Grades K-12 are Invited to a Dance Clinic hosted by the Classics Drill Team

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011, FROM 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. AT CYPRESS RANCH HIGH SCHOOL (Performance for Parents 12:30 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.)

- \$30.00 to Pre-Register (Please make checks payable to CRCPC.)
- \$40.00 to Register at the Door (IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE)
- Each child will receive a Classics Clinic t-shirt, 2 slices of pizza and a snack!
- Remember to bring extra money for Spirit Items and the "Pretty in Pink Princess Corner".
- (Dress up all in pink and have your picture taken with a special celebrity just \$5!)
- Please wear dance clothing and dance shoes if you have them. Please pull hair back.
- No jewelry or gum allowed.

#### CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED!! PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

To pre-register, complete the form below and mail to: Amy Janak 12826 Mason Terrace Ln., Cypress, TX 77433 Attn: Classics Drill Team or call (281) 550-2576

Name:	Phone No	
Address:	City, State, Zip:	
School:	Grade: K-2 3-5 6-8 9-12	
T-SHIRT ORDER (CIRCLE SIZE): YOUTH: SM MED LG ADULT: SN	1 MED LG	
COMPLETE PERMISSION SLIP BELOW - FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN		
I give permission to participate in the Cypress Ranch Classics Dance Clinic on Saturday, September 17, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Cypress Ranch High School. I hereby release and hold harmless the Cypress Fairbanks I.S.D., their employees and volunteers acting on behalf of Cypress Fairbanks I.S.D. and Cypress Ranch High School from any liability for injuries incurred by my child while attending the above mentioned activity. I hereby authorize emergency medical treatment for my child when I cannot be contacted to give personal consent. Such medical treatment may include administration of tests, drugs, X-ray examinations, anesthetics, dental or surgical examinations or treatment and general hospital care as necessary.		
Signed:	Date:	
Parent or Guardian	Parent Cell Phone or Contact Number:	



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Visit us any Sunday at the corner of Spring Cypress & Telge! Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am. Study Groups for all Ages: 10:10 am.

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## Cy-woods Crimson Cadettes Drill Team Dance Clinic

The Cy-woods Crimson Cadettes Drill Team will host their 6th annual dance clinic for K-12 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on August 10-12. This is a major fund-raiser for the team and enables them to participate in activities throughout the 2011-2012 school year. The fee is \$55 and includes dance technique, specially choreographed routines for each age group, a t-shirt, drinks and snacks each day and a picture for each participant. Showoffs will be held the last day at 11:30 a.m. For more information email goodsonms@comcast. net or check out our website at www.crimsoncadettes.com. On the website, you will find a sign-up form and a link to PayPal for easy payment.

#### SAVETHE DATE

Cypress Ranch High School Classics Drill Team Dance Clinic

Saturday, September 17, 2011 • 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
At Cypress Ranch High School
\$30 pre-registration/lunch and clinic t-shirt included
For more information please contact
Amy Janak at ajanak@att.net

## American Business Women's Association

Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN)
Monthly Networking Luncheon

When	August 25, 2011
Time	11:30 am – 1:00 pm
	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. Bring plenty of business cards for networking. Please make reservations online by August 19 @ www.cyfen. org or contact Melissa Rotholz @ 713-256-9569. Our mission is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.



Increasing water safety awareness and standards

**FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DROWNING** 

#### DROWNING ALERT!!!



TEXAS has more drownings than any other state so far this year and we still have a long HOT summer ahead of us. Please be safe in and around the water.

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's Pool Safety Campaign www.poolsafely.gov

For more information, check out our website at

www.colinshope.org

#### DROWNING CAN STILL OCCUR EVEN IF YOU KNOW HOW TO SWIM





NO ONE is "drown proof" – no matter their level of swimming ability.

Falls, entrapments, and injuries lead to drowning regardless of swimming level.

#### **DROWNING IS QUICK AND SILENT**



Drowning can occur in less than 2 minutes.



Irreversible brain damage can occur in 4 minutes or less.



Most children are out of sight or missing for less than 5 minutes and usually in the presence of 1 or both parents.



Most children die who are submerged for as little as 6-10 minutes.

Children who drown may not <code>scream</code>, <code>splash</code>, <code>or struggle</code>. They can silently slip beneath the water, even with adults & lifeguards present.

#### GIRL SCOUTS ENCOURAGES ADULTS TO VOLUNTEER

Make A Difference In A Girl's Life

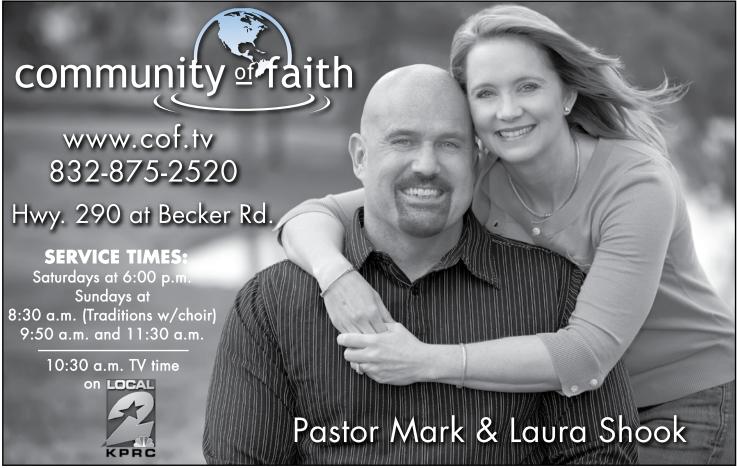


#### EVERYONE CAN CREATE NEW LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR GIRLS

Every year, through programs that include science and technology, business and economic literacy, visual arts, and outdoor and environmental awareness, Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council (GSSJC) encourages women and men over the age of 18 to help build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. As a volunteer of the premier organization for girls, you'll add meaningful days to the lives of girls by creating new learning experiences for future leaders in grades kindergarten through 12th.

There is no better time to serve as a Girl Scout volunteer than now. The 2011-2012 will mark the centennial of the Girl Scout movement, giving volunteers plenty of opportunities to participate in all the wonderful events and programs that are sure to be memorable for the girls and the communities they serve.

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#### Girl Scouts- (Continued from Page 6)

Becoming a volunteer is simple. All you have to do is complete an application and background check, and accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law. A year-long commitment is no longer necessary as the organization provides a number of flexible options to serve its membership, matching your expertise, skills, interests, and life experiences to available opportunities.

Tackle everything from global warming to election reform. Travel to incredible places. Teach a girl how to build a robot, butterfly or rain garden. Share your personal passions and create experiences together you'll never forget. Whether you choose to directly or indirectly work with girls, short-term or long-term, GSSJC will provide the support, guidance and tools you need to be successful.

Girl Scouts is for every girl, everywhere. It's also for adults – caring individuals willing to share their time and talents to help girls explore their interests and achieve their potential. If you can think it, you can share it!

For more information on how you can make a difference, call 713-292-0300 or 1-800-392-4340, or visit www.gssjc.org/volunteer. cfm.

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization for girls, with a membership of more than 3.7 million girls and adults. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Chartered by GSUSA to provide Girl Scouting locally, Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council is one of the largest Girl Scout councils in the country serving more than 76,000 girls served and nearly 18,000 adult members in 26 southeast Texas counties. Girl Scouts motivates and teaches girls that if they can think it, they can do it. No challenge is too big! While membership dues are only \$12 a year, the rewards girls, their families and their communities reap are invaluable.

Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council Copper Corners Service Unit is forming now. If you or your troop is interested in coordinating Father Daughter, Daisy Day or Brownie Day or annual recruitment events at your school events, please call or email melinda.riso@yahoo.com. Copper Corners serves all girls in the residence areas for Lowery, Birkes, Fiest Elementary Schools, Aragon and Labay Middle Schools and corresponding high schools. For more information about joining, becoming a Troop Leader, assisting a troop or inspiring elementary, middle or high school aged girls, call 800-392-4340 or visit www.gssjc.org



### Fairfield Women's Slow Pitch Softball

Fairfield Women's slow pitch softball starting soon on Sunday afternoons. Must be 21 years of age. If interested, contact Michelle Robertson 281-686-9004, or email mwsinai@aol.com.











#### Team Tiara Tee'd Off Golf & Bunco Classic

#### Monday, September 12th, 2011 Hearthstone Country Club

Registration 11:00 a.m. Shotgun start 12:30 p.m.

\$175.00/golfer \$60.00/Bunco player

\$650.00/foursome \$220.00/Bunco team of four

Lunch, dinner, snacks, prizes, auction, golf cart and more!

Team Tiara is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation dedicated to funding breast cancer research, education and awareness. In addition to walking in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure, we provide real-time assistance to men and women whose lives have been touched by breast cancer. So take some time out of your day and join us for a fun filled day of golf or bunco!

To register visit: www.teamtiara.net or contact Sherrie Webb by emailing teamtiaragolf@gmail.com

#### **Cypress Ranch Mustangs**

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

Mustang Corral Dates - Aug. 12th & 13th Seniors ONLY- Aug. 12th 1:00-2:30 pm Juniors ONLY- Aug. 12th 5:00-6:30 pm Sophomores ONLY- Aug. 12th 3:00-4:30 pm Freshmen ONLY- Aug. 13th 9:00-12:00 pm

ALL students will take their photos for Student ID's and pick up their fall schedule at the Mustang Corral. Please come prepared for photos.

Sr/Jr parking permits will be available for purchase with valid TDL and current auto insurance. Student name and vehicle must be listed on proof of insurance. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Bring checkbook/cash to purchase parking permits, English novels, yearbook, PE uniforms, Homecoming Mums, Senior Dues, lunch accounts, planners, school photos etc.

2012 Seniors should be making their

senior portrait appointment with Prestige Portrait's Willowbrook or Katy location. There is no charge for the senior portrait for the yearbook. If you don't take your portrait, your senior photo will not be in the yearbook! You can arrange a sitting time to have additional photos taken with letter jacket/sports/cheer/dance paraphernalia. Additional fees will apply. Visit their website for more information.

Homecoming is very early this year. Mum/garter day and Homecoming game against Jersey Village is Friday, Sept. 9th and the Homecoming Dance will be Sept 10th. Athletic tickets are available at the Berry Center or will be sold during lunch the day before the game. HC Dance food/drinks donations and chaperones will be needed. More info to follow.

http://schools.cfisd.net/cyranch/Home. html or http://www.cypressranchathletics. com for more information. All senior parents need to go to www. MANE2012.com to sign up for M.A.N.E. info (project prom). First general meeting is September 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Cypress Ranch HS Commons.

Want to stay up to date on upcoming events, please send your name and email address to: cypressranchvips@gmail.com and the grade level of your student(s). All information will be kept confidential and property of Cypress Ranch VIPS.

If you cannot make it to Mustang Corral, it will be okay. Everything will be available the first week of school with the exception of the photos for school ID's. Make up photos for student ID's to be announce at a later date. Just remember you will need your student ID to have access to events and dances.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer! School starts on August 22, 2011 at 7:25 a.m. Please allow extra time for traffic and parking.



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## AGGIE MOMS GET INVOLVED!

#### NW HARRIS COUNTY AGGIE MOM'S CLUB MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

A warm HOWDY is extended to all new, current, and former Aggie Moms for the fall of 2011! Aggie Moms in the Northwest Harris County region are invited to kick off our fall meeting on September 13th at 7 pm at the Houston Distributing Company conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the corner of 7100 High Life Drive and Cutten Road.

Come join us and learn about one of the most important issues at Texas A&M University which is the safety of our Aggie students. Our guest speaker will be Officer D. Donovan who is a Crime Prevention Specialist at the TAMU campus in College Station. Officer Donovan will discuss all aspects of safety on campus including Code Maroon and give insight into the many ways your students at Texas A&M can help prevent crimes on campus.

The NW Harris County Aggie Mom's Club is designed to support our Aggies through student scholarships and financial donations to many campus organizations. We provide a way for Aggie Moms to support each other by sharing the joys of parenting Aggie students. This year the NWHC Aggie Mom's Club distributed more than \$30,000 in funds back to TAMU through donations to student organizations, scholarships, projects, and services.

On September 10th, Aggie Moms are participating in the "Shop Til U Drop" event at the Berry Center and selling unique Aggie "Traditions" frames, fabulous new "Traditions" pillow designs, awesome new "Bling" t-shirts, and other great gift items. Come join the Aggie Moms at this great shopping experience! Some of our Boutique items will also be for sale at our September meeting.

The NWHC Aggie Mom's next big event will be our 9th Annual China Luncheon on Saturday, October 22. Don't miss this great event with uniquely decorated tables, delicious luncheon, style show, and silent auction. For ticket information please contact Denise Jungels 281-477-6798 or Nancy Bond 713-896-7606.

For more information, check out our website at www.nwhcaggiemoms. org or contact President Judy Thompson at 281-798-4312.

#### **INCREASE YOUR EARNING POWER!!!**

The Northwest Harris County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club is an organization made up of new, current, and former Aggie Moms. Being an Aggie Mom has incredible benefits! In addition to supporting each other, we support Aggie students through fundraising for student scholarships, student organizations and book awards. If you are an Aggie parent/guardian interested in joining our club or an Aggie student interested in applying for a scholarship or book award, please visit our website www.nwhcaggiemoms.org to find out how easy it can be!

Come help shape your students tomorrow!

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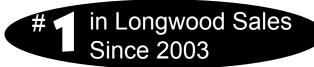
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- Extending Patios
- Add Landscaping to block out back door neighbors
- Energy eff. A/C's
- New Roofs

# Improvements to Enjoy Now and Help Sell Your Home Later

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