

September 2011



Dear Residents,

Please be aware that we have had reports of alligator(s) in and around various lakes in the community including those inner lying residential areas. At this time no alligator has been reported to be aggressive and or is not full grown in size. Please take necessary precautions, be aware of your surroundings and carefully review the information below.

The lakes are recreational and many of you utilize them regularly for fishing therefore, please remember to take proper precautions when doing so. We are not discouraging recreation however creating an awareness. Some of these alligator(s) are reported to be babies. Teenagers and or children may be enticed to attempt catching, teasing or feeding them. Please DO NOT allow this. Teasing them is only an aggravation and may lead to them becoming aggressive. Swimming is the lakes is not allowed.

Below you will find some information we have had posted to the website www. Bridgelandlife.com for your review. Please be aware and educate your families. Sincerely,

Bridgeland Community Associations

REPORTS OF WILDLIFE

Please remember that some areas in Bridgeland as well as the surrounding areas are a natural habitat for wildlife therefore it is possible to encounter an animal of this nature. As you are out in the community please be cautious of your surroundings at all times.

As with other wildlife, it is possible that snakes and alligators may be seen and or observed on trails or within our lakes. Swimming in the lakes is prohibited. Never attempt to feed, tease, chase, catch, agitate or otherwise disturb any wildlife, such as an alligator, even if it seems harmless or cute. It is unlikely that they will disturb you if you do not disturb them. Certain species of wildlife are protected under state laws. There are fines for catching alligators. Acts of this nature are not allowed. Please visit the Texas Parks & Wildlife's website or contact them directly to learn more about the habitat of various wildlife within Texas and our region.

Should you encounter wildlife which concern you please contact the Texas Parks & Wildlife at 281-842-8100 and then notify the association of your report, in the event that a threat is present contact 911 immediately.

For additional information regarding wildlife, such as alligators, and their removal please contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife.

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	
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Harris County Sheriff	
Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Dept	

AREA HOSPITALS

Cy-Fair Medical Center	281-897-3300
North Cypress Medical Center	. 281-477-0830
Willowbrook Methodist	. 281-477-1000

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Warner Elementary School	
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Cy Fair High School	

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The Times is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Bridgeland residents. Each newsletter is filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports activity, social group, etc. and would like to submit an article for the newsletter you can do so online at www.PEELinc. com or you can email it *bridgeland@peelinc.com*. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome. *Our goal is to keep you informed!*

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Sunday, August 28, 5:30 p.m. Jones Road Campus: 8350 Jones Road

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Jones Road Campus

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN'S POKER GROUP, September 1, 2011 We meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm, if you would like to meet with us please RSVP. The first couple of games will be Texas Holdem Tournaments with a \$20 buy-in. We will rotate houses to meet at, after you RSVP you will be sent an e-vite invitation with the location of the tournament. As the group gets going, we will change up the structure (free play tournaments at the Lakeland Activity Center, different poker games and betting structures) to meet the needs of the group. We look forward to meeting you!

LABOR DAY WEEKEND POOL PARTY,

September 3, 2011, 2:00-9:00 pm. Join us pool side for an afternoon of fun music pool side.

FIREWORKS SHOW, September 3, 2011 9:00 pm, Weather and CFVFD permitting the Fireworks Show has been re-scheduled for September 3rd at approximately 9:00 pm. Fireworks can be viewed from your home or you can join us at the front of the community for a great show.

INFORMED CITIZENS GROUP, September 6, 2011 7:00 pm We are joining forces with our neighbors to promote activism in our neighborhoods and precincts. As we work together to research, educate and inform ourselves and our constituents about our state, local, and federal office holders. Our mission will be to support candidates and issues that most represent our core values. Together, we will stay educated, informed and uphold our duty as citizens -always working towards the mission of benefiting our Republic. We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the LakelandActivityCenter. The Bridgeland Board of Directors and the Bridgeland Community Associations do not have any connection to any group that meets at the facilities, nor do they necessarily agree with or support the views or beliefs of these groups.

BRIDGELAND GARDEN CLUB, September 7, 2011 The Bridgeland Garden Club meets on the first Wednesday of every month at the *(Continued on Page 5)*



2nd Annual Community Garage Sale

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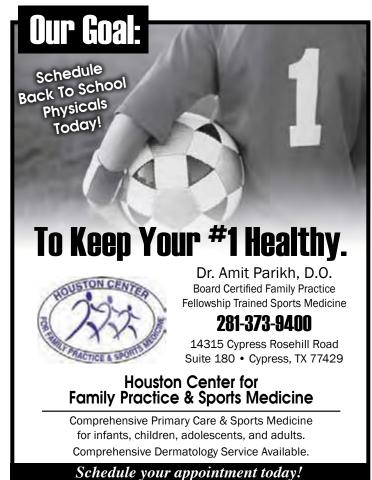
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LAKELANDACTIVITYCENTER. We usually meet at 9:30 a.m. for a quick business meeting, and then by 10:00 a.m. we head out for a fun field trip and lunch. Our calendar is posted under "Community Events" on www.bridgelandlife.com. This group is open to both men and women, and is for anyone with an avid interest in gardening or just wanting to learn how to develop a greener thumb. New faces are always welcome. If you'd like to join us, please e-mail your contact information to bridgelandgardenclub@gmail.com.

BLOCK & SECTION LIAISON MEETING, September 12, 2011 7:00 pm Lakeland Activity Center Serving as a Section or Block Liaison is a great opportunity to meet more of your neighbors and build additional awareness in your community! The time commitment is small but the rewards are great!

BRIDGELAND WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, September 13, 2011 7:00 pm Bridgeland Women's Association is a group committed to building a better Bridgel and community through friendship, philanthropy, and fun! New faces are always welcome and we would LOVE for you to join us!

FLY FISHING CLASS September 18, 2011 8:30-10:00 am. Oak Meadow Park. A beginner's introduction to fly fishing that includes hands-on casting instruction on a group and individual basis, how too present an artificial fly trout, bass and saltwater species, how to



hook and land a fish, how to make basic fishing knots and how to assemble a fly-fishing outfit. Fly rod equipment will be provided to each participant. Participants should dress comfortable and must wear a cap and sunglasses.

BRIDGELAND COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE, October 8, 2011

FLY FISHING CLASS October 16, 2011 8:30-10:00 am. Oak Meadow Park. A beginner's introduction to fly fishing that includes hands-on casting instruction on a group and individual basis, how too present an artificial fly trout, bass and saltwater species, how to hook and land a fish, how to make basic fishing knots and how to assemble a fly-fishing outfit. Fly rod equipment will be provided to each participant. Participants should dress comfortable and must wear a cap and sunglasses.

RED RIDING HOOD, October 22 and 23, 2011. FestivalPark. Seating will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the performance will begin at 5:00 pm Encourage your family and friends to come out, bring a picnic and a blanket, and enjoy an evening of theatre! The Bridgeland Community Theatre Players announce auditions for the 2nd Annual Play in the Park: Red Riding Hood, a traditional English pantomime written by Jo Smith! While not a traditional "musical", the play will feature singing and dancing as well as the traditional pantomime elements of comic wit and contemporary references.



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WRAP 2012 planning is underway! 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.

Have you filled out your Parent Information Form yet? We need this to get you on our e-mail list!

MEETINGS:

- KICK- OFF Meeting will be September 13th Cy Woods Commons
- Other meeting will be the 2nd TUESDAY of each month is the Cy Woods Commons (except March. 2012 – TBD)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- \$20.12 fundraiser earn up to 10,000 points for every check turned in that amount for your senior in UNTIL Sept. 30th (after that date only 1,000 will be earned)
- Fall Fun Run more details to follow
- Consider being a sponsor: Gold Sponsorship (\$1,000), Silver Sponsorship (\$500) and Bronze Sponsorship (\$150)

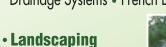
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Kappa Kappa Gamma Alums of Houston NW

Come join your sisters this Month at the

Fall Kick Off On the evening of Tuesday, Sept 13th.

For more information on this or future events & membership please contact Natalie Bunton at gnat02@gmail.com or 832-717-3294.

Back To School

Now that the kids are back in school, it's time for drivers to pay closer attention to the school zones in Steiner Ranch. We want to remind you that the speed limit in a school zone is 20mph and traffic fines double!

Other changes to be aware of include;

- Children behaving unpredictably
- School Bus Stops
- Crossing Guards please obey the guards! Remember, they are there for the safety of you and your children
- New areas of traffic congestion
- Be prepared for delays
- Use of cell phones in schools zones is illegal!

Please give yourself extra time in the mornings and mid-afternoons and remember if you are traveling in a school zone to slow down.



Time To Slow Down!



AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY HEART WALK



The American Heart Association will hold its annual Heart Walk for the Northwest Harris County area on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at Lone Star College in CyFair. This fun, family-friendly event promotes physical activity as part of a heart-healthy lifestyle, and raises funds for research and programs to fight heart disease and stroke - our nation's number one and number three killers.

Each year, nearly 865,000 Americans die from some type of cardiovascular disease – more than the next four leading causes of death combined. But we can make that change! This fun-filled non-competitive 5k walk will include approximately 2,000 local residents and 30 businesses and organizations from the Northwest Harris County area dedicated to promoting healthy hearts.

The event is being chaired by Rhonda Sandel, CEO of Texas Emergency Care Center, and the overall fundraising goal for the walk is \$225,000. Last year's Northwest Harris County Heart Walk was chaired by Peter Barnhart of Caldwell Companies, and netted \$200,000 for cardiovascular disease research – 25% more than the initial fundraising goal. The Northwest Harris County Heart Walk is sponsored locally by Texas Emergency Care Center and nationally by SUBWAY[®] Restaurants.

Registration for the event will begin at 8:30AM, and walkers will begin their walk at 9:30AM from Lone Star College-CyFair through the neighborhood of Towne Lake. Join us for the American Heart Association's Northwest Harris County Heart Walk as we walk for heart-healthy futures!

To register for the Heart Walk, or for more information, visit www.nwharrisheartwalk. org.

EVENT DETAILS:

WHEN: Saturday, October 22, 2011 Registration Begins at 8:30AM Walk Begins at 9:30AM

LOCATION: Lone Star College-CyFair 9191 Barker Cypress Road Cypress, Texas 77433

CHAIR: Rhonda Sandel, CEO, Texas Emergency Care Center

LOCAL SPONSORS:

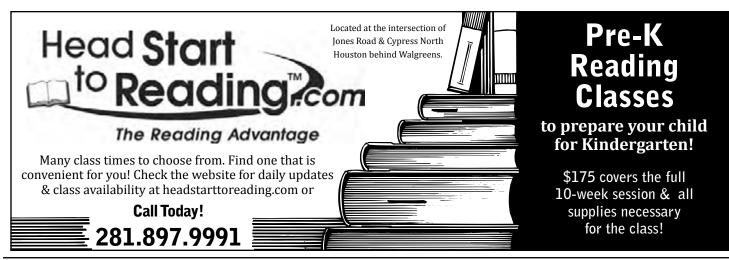
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NORTHWEST HOUSTON MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

The Northwest Houston Mothers of Multiples (www.nwhmom.org) is having a huge sale! Over 25 families with twins, triplets and more will be selling maternity, baby, toddler and children's clothing, toys, furniture, feeding supplies, carriers, you name it!

DATE: TIME: WHERE: ADDRESS: Saturday, October 1st 7:00 am - 12:00 pm Kids R Kids Parking Lot 10740 Barker Cypress Rd Cypress, TX 77433



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Attention NW Harris County Tri Delta Alumnae

Mark your calendars to join your Tri Delta sisters for our annual "Salad Social" to kick off the year on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 pm. Our group meets on the second Tuesday of every month September - April. We have a diverse group of women of all ages from a variety of colleges. For more information, please contact Patsy at 281-370-8516 or Karen at trideltanews@yahoo.com

Oil & Gas Networking

If you work in any aspect of the Oil & Gas Industry and would like to network and meet your Cypress neighbors in your field, please come say Hi!

We will meet the 1st Monday of each month at IHOP on Hwy 290 (Next to CVS on Fry Road) between 5:30 am and 8:00 am.

Come by have a cup of coffee and get the latest events and happenings in the Industry. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at Kevin.Kays@sbcglobal.net The Times is a private publication published by Peel, Inc. It is not sanctioned by any homeowners association or organization, nor is it subject to the approval of any homeowners association or organization, nor is it intended, nor implied to replace any publication that may be published by or on behalf of any homeowners association or organization. At no time will any source be allowed to use The Times contents, or loan said contents, to others in anyway, shape or form, nor in any media, website, print, film, e-mail, electrostatic copy, fax, or etc. for the purpose of solicitation, commercial use, or any use for profit, political campaigns, or other self amplification, under penalty of law without written or expressed permission from Peel, Inc. The information in the newsletter is exclusively for the private use of Peel, Inc.

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\$451,000\$499,999	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
\$351,000\$450,999	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	6	7
\$276,000\$350,999	3	1	5	4	1	4	2	6	3	14
\$231,000\$275,999	1	2	1	0	4	2	2	2	3	3
\$201,000\$230,999	1	4	3	0	1	2	2	2	4	5
\$200,999 and below	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	4	2	3
Total	8	8	14	7	11	12	8	17	20	32
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