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Village Creek Community Association

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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 realtime 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:
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by emailing
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Committee Invitation

The Village Creek Homeowners Association is inviting homeowners to volunteer their time and talents to help make a difference in the community. The Social and Landscaping Committees need volunteers who can work alongside the Board, so if you are interested in making a difference in Village Creek just respond via the contact us form on the web site.

The Social Committee is responsible for planning and executing events such as the Luau, Fourth of July, cookies with Santa, Easter parade and the fall festival. Currently the Social Committee is just a handful of hard working residents and they would welcome some new members.

The newly formed Landscaping Committee is now accepting applicants. This Committee will be led by one of our board members and will consist of several residents, the actual number has not yet been determined. The Board of Directors is excited about these committees and we look forward to hearing from you.

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: Saturday, October 1st
TIME: 7:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Pending Listings	5	\$230,133	\$75.19	153
Sold Since 5/1/11	11	\$211,779	\$77.57	171

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This grand event features unique booth showcasing home decorating items, stained glass, wood art, clothing, jewelry, candles, gourmet foods, florals, gifts, and much more.

For your pleasure, a light lunch will be offered each day by Tea for Two Tea Room. Visit our Bake Shoppe for homemade Desserts and our famous Cran-Tea.

This show benefits outreach projects of the Christian Women's Ministry which includes Boys and Girls Country, NAM, CAM, Youth Mission, NAM's Children's Clinic, Disciples Quadrennial, and Star of Hope.

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

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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!

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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.

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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
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CHAIR: Rhonda Sandel, CEO,
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Immunizations: Not Just for Kids

By- Concentra Urgent Care

Although most toddlers in the United States have received all recommended vaccines, many adults and adolescents have not. These missed vaccinations increase their risk for infection, hospitalization, death, and disease spread, and they contribute to the estimated \$10 billion that is spent annually on vaccine preventable diseases in the United States.

Evidence shows that currently approved vaccines are safe and effective. However, coverage rates for persons of all ages vary nationwide. Reasons cited include lack of health insurance, unfamiliarity with vaccine recommendations, limited access at physicians' offices, or the perceived cost of vaccines.

What you need to know is that obtaining recommended vaccines in a timely manner can prevent disease. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends the following immunization schedule for generally healthy adults and adolescents:

VACCINE	RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE *
Influenza:	Yearly, especially if at risk
Meningococcal:	One dose, age 11-12 or 13-18 if not previously immunized

Tetanus-Diphtheria/Tetanus:	One dose, age 11-12, then booster every 10 years
Diphtheria-Pertussis:	every 10 years
Human Papilloma Virus:	(Females only) Three doses, age 11-26
Measles - Mumps - Rubella:	If born after 1956, one or two doses if never immunized up to age 65
Pneumococcal:	One dose, at or after age 65
Varicella (chicken pox):	Two doses if no prior infection or immunization received
Zoster (shingles):	One dose, at or after age 60

* Specific recommendations for individuals may vary depending on age, prior immunization history and the presence of other existing conditions; please see the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Web site at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm>. For more information about immunizations and where to get them, contact your health care provider, your Concentra health specialist, or visit the CDC's Web Site at: www.cdc.gov/vaccines.

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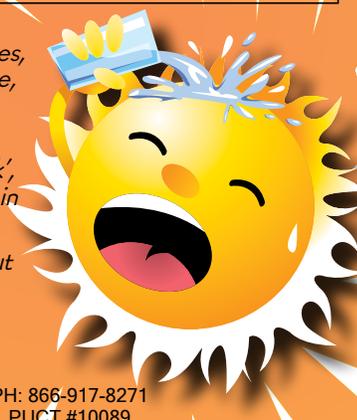
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September 2011 - Sign up for Ourgift and Colin's Hope will receive donations during September!

OurGift.Org™ has chosen Colin's Hope as one of the charities that will benefit from donations in September. Please visit www.ourgift.org to learn more and sign up to receive the daily deals from local businesses. It's a great way to help prevent childhood drowning! You get a great deal, a local business is supported and Colin's Hope will get a donation! Follow them on Twitter @ourgiftlists and find them on Facebook at <http://www.tinych.org/ourgift>

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- Oct 22 • National Walk To End Alzheimers-Choose a walk near you.....alztex.org/walk
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- Oct 22 • 28th Texian Market Daysgeorgeranch.org
- Oct 22 • 10th Texas Mushroom Festival, Madisonvilletexasmushroomfestival.com
- Oct 29 • 2011 Great Pumpkin Fun Run, The Woodlands.....thewoodlands.net
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