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## 3RD ANNUAL BRIDGELAND

# BBQ Cook-Off

**March 31, 2012**

Bridgeland is looking for the best BBQ cook! Entries will include Chicken, Pork Ribs, and Brisket. There will be 1st – 3rd place winner trophies for each division. Earn your bragging rights to the best BBQ in Bridgeland!

**Registration and the \$20 registration fee must be turned in to the Lakeland Activity Center no later than March 26, 2011.**

Rules available upon request. 1:00 p.m. Chicken Turn In, 2:00 Pork Ribs Turn In, 3:00 Brisket Turn

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# THE TIMES

*A newsletter for Bridgeland residents.*

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](http://www.PEELinc.com) or you can email it [bridgeland@peelinc.com](mailto:bridgeland@peelinc.com). Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome.

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**MEN'S POKER GROUP,** March 1, 2012 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!

**INFORMED CITIZENS GROUP,** March 6, 2012 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.

Speakers for the February 7th meeting will be the Democratic Candidate(s) for the Harris County District Attorney's Office.

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,** March 7, 2011 The Bridgeland Garden Club meets on the first Wednesday of every

month at the 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](mailto:bridgelandgardenclub@gmail.com).

**RUN OVER CANCER MARATHON & 5K MARCH 11,** 2012 [www.runovercancer.com](http://www.runovercancer.com) Please come out and support the participants and this great cause! Please be aware during this race, the inner lanes of North Bridgeland Lake Parkway will be used for this race during the

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times of 6:30-9:00 am. Park Road and a section of Bridgeland Landing will also be closed for this event. For more information and a copy of the run course please visit [www.runovercancer.com](http://www.runovercancer.com)

**BRIDGELAND EASTER EGG HUNT** March 31, 2012 10:00 am-12:00 pm Festival Park It's time for egg hunting! Join us at Festival Park for a fun filled morning of hunting Easter Eggs, meeting the Easter Bunny, cuddling with cute bunnies, and many fun games for the family. Please have each child bring their own basket.

**BRIDGELAND BBQ COOK OFF** March 31, 2012 8:00 am-2:00 pm Lakeland Activity Center Join us for an afternoon of fun at the Bridgeland Activity Center! Bridgeland is looking for the best BBQ cook! Entries will include Chicken, Pork Ribs, and Brisket. There will be 1st through 3rd place winner trophies. Earn your bragging rights to the best BBQ in Bridgeland! Registration and the \$20 registration fee must be turned in to the Lakeland Activity center no later than Monday March 26, 2012. Residents if you are looking for a great time, great food, and great people then you must attend the 3rd Annual BBQ Cook Off. Samples will be passed out starting at noon.

**BRIDGELAND BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM** Registration for the upcoming season will be Saturday, March 31, from 9-1 at the Activity Center. An email notice about online registration will be sent out prior to that date. If you are not on our distribution list, please send an email to [thomas.aune@bridgelandbarracudas.org](mailto:thomas.aune@bridgelandbarracudas.org).

**CONCERT IN FESTIVAL PARK** April 15, 2012 5:00-7:00 pm Join us in Festival Park for an evening of great music, friends, and fun! Bring your picnic basket, blankets, and chairs. Sit back relax and enjoy the fun Cajun variety band Bayou Roux as they play great sounds from all genres! Bayou Roux covers traditional Zydeco classics, but also takes some of the great party tunes of all time and adds some Cajun sparkle to create something totally new.

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## 2012 Cy-Fair Women's Expo

- Event: Cy-Fair Women's Expo
- When: April 26, 2012
- Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm
- Where: Sterling Country Club at Houston National  
16500 Houston National Blvd  
Houston, TX 77095

The 3rd annual Cy-Fair Women's Expo sponsored by North Cypress Medical Center, Community Impact Newspaper, Houston Premium Outlets, and Champion Energy is Thursday, April 26, 2012, from 11am-2pm, at Houston National Golf Club. Vendor registration and additional information is available @ [www.cyfen.org](http://www.cyfen.org) or by emailing [expovendors@cyfen.org](mailto:expovendors@cyfen.org).



## HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY Free Computer Classes

The Fairbanks Branch of Harris County Public Library is now offers free computer classes! Topics include Computer Basics, Beginner Internet, Beginner Email, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and How to Use Facebook and LinkedIn (a professional networking site). To see a class schedule, go to <http://www.hcpl.net/content/events-programs> and click "Fairbanks." All classes are held in the library's meeting room, and all classes require registration. Please call the library at (713) 466-4438 to register or for additional information. The Fairbanks Library is located just off Highway 290, at 7122 N. Gessner.

- Who: Fairbanks Library
- What: Free Computer Classes
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Businesses of the community are encouraged to support a representative for membership in Kiwanis. If you work for a business that is oriented toward involvement in community improvement and leadership, suggest to them that you would like to represent that business through membership and involvement in



work with Kiwanis. We welcome business and organization representatives as well as individual memberships.

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club meets at Hearthstone Country Club on the first,

second, and third Tuesday of each month at 12:15 for lunch and informative programs. For more information, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373, George Crowl at 832-467-1998 or Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127. We invite you to be our guest at one of the meetings and enjoy the fellowship of Kiwanians from your community as you learn about our organization.

CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors nine Key Clubs and one Builders' Club in the Cy-Fair School District; sponsors the Kids Triathlon; Girl Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Scout troops and activities; awards scholarships to outstanding Key Club members in our district; provides assistance to Cypress Assistance Ministries and Bear Creek Ministries; the Houston Food Bank; and many other nonprofit organizations.

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- **LONGWOOD GOLF COURSE**
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012 • NOON SHOTGUN START**

Cy-Fair HS Band Boosters will be holding its 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Longwood Golf Course on March 3, 2012. This charity event helps raise the funds necessary for our 260+ member marching band to perform and compete. However, we need you! We are currently seeking players, sponsors and donations needed to make this event a success for our students. Cy-Fair HS Band Boosters is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and all contributions are tax deductible.

Golf Tournament admission includes a Texas Roadhouse catered Dinner Reception & Awards Ceremony, complete with raffle drawing with great prizes, silent auction and a live band to keep the party going. This is a fun opportunity for you to help support our very own Cy-Fair HS Band!

*For more information and to register, please visit our website or contact Gillian Crowley at (713) 906-2543. [www.Cyfairband-golf.com](http://www.Cyfairband-golf.com)*



## Cy-Woods FFA Booster Club

Cy-Woods FFA Booster Club will hosts its 2nd Annual Spring Craft Show on Saturday, March 31st and Sunday, April 1, 2012. The event will be held at the CFISD Exhibit Center on Telge Rd. (off Hwy. 290) in Cypress, TX. For information on how to become a vendor for this event, please email [cywoodsffa@gmail.com](mailto:cywoodsffa@gmail.com)

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VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools) 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 ISD students. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is fortunate to be able to draw from a diversity of skills and knowledge in its community.

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

### MARCH / APRIL 2012 UPCOMING EVENTS WHERE TEAMWORK IS KEY

**March 6** ..... Junior Achievement Volunteer Training – 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 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.

**March 8** ..... VIPS General Meeting – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center

Open to all CFISD volunteers, parents, staff and community members. Get the latest information on CFISD volunteering and learn through networking!

**March 22** ..... PIE Student Mentor Training – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Berry Center

Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to CFISD students. District approved mentors meet with students weekly during school hours on school campuses. Along with this two hour training, an application and criminal background check are required.

**April 20** ..... VIPS Appreciation Event - Berry Center, By Invitation Only

CFISD volunteers with active, current Virtual Volunteer accounts will be receiving invitations to the event by email. Only Virtual Volunteer accounts with a valid email address and volunteer hours logged for the 2011-2012 school year will receive an invitation.

Save the Date

**May 15th** ..... VIPS Spring Training Workshops - Berry Center

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## Cypress-Tomball Democrats

### March 21st Meeting

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 21st, at a new location: Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429. A meet and greet will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the general meeting at 7:00 p.m.

March's guest speaker will be Lane Lewis, newly elected Chairman of the Harris County Democratic Party (HCDP). He will speak about new directions for the Party in 2012.

All are welcome to join this growing club. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month. For more information, contact Olga Moya at [cytomdems@yahoo.com](mailto:cytomdems@yahoo.com).



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\$500,000 and above	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$451,000--\$499,999	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
\$351,000--\$450,999	1	2	6	7	5	2	3	1	3	0
\$276,000--\$350,999	2	6	3	14	8	4	3	3	6	2
\$231,000--\$275,999	2	2	3	3	8	5	3	1	6	1
\$201,000--\$230,999	2	2	4	5	0	3	4	1	3	1
\$200,999 and below	1	4	2	3	6	0	1	0	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>
Highest \$/sq ft	\$100.12	\$141.24	\$121.69	\$113.95	\$114.28	\$108.29	\$110.28	\$110.43	\$106.85	\$88.70

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