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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE VILLAGES OF NORTH POINTE HOA

APRIL 2012

FROM THE EDITOR

Howdy neighbors! Can you believe its APRIL already, where does the time go!!! I think I'm finally getting the hang of this newsletter thing by the way, ha! I'm really starting to hear more from you guys and I LOVE IT!!! I enjoy seeing all of the news first hand regarding what is happening with my neighbors and what is more cool is you want to share it with me and the rest of your community! What a way to celebrate life and each other each month. Again thank you for the supportive emails, I enjoy each one of them, they all mean a lot to me!

In this issue you will find an article from Pam Ferguson recapping the HOA meeting in January, and an article from Paul Hicks regarding the important new markers on our storm drains!

Please take special care in reading the columns titled "Welcome New Neighbors" and "Stork Report" because we have another sweet family and more beautiful babies to welcome to our wonderful community again this month! We also have reason to celebrate so check out the "VNP Kids In The Spot Light" column, "Birthday" column and the "Happy Anniversary column"!

Don't forget to review "The Villages of Northpointe 2012 Social Events Calendar by The Woman's Group" and see what events you can provide citizenship for. It doesn't cost you anything except a little of your time.

There is a lot going on in April so take a look at the "April Dates to Remember" and mark your calendars for some fantastic state wide events!

Some other goodies to check out is Tomball's 4th Annual Bunny Run, Gardening Tips for April and The Tomball Garden Club April meeting! I have another favorite recipe of mine for Spring in the "Recipe Round Up", its yummy on Easter day or any day really and its also more on the healthy side! Again our community has some great things *For Sale* so make sure and check out the section called "Personal Classifieds" to see if you may be interested in purchasing any of these wonderful items.

Well there you have it! As always I would love your feedback and I am always thankful for all of your support! Please email me at vnpcompasseditor@gmail.com to add your news or to just say hi! Remember, buying an ad for your small business will help grow this publication! Also, maybe you know someone that might want to advertise in our community? Either way email me for cost and info.

Jessica Rushing, VNP Compass Newsletter Editor
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2012 SOCIAL CALENDAR

Presented by: The Women's Club

Information can change so please check each newsletter for changes, also the club house sign, website and facebook pages for updates

4TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 1ST 1PM

We hope you all had a fun and wonderful time at this event! Contact Robyn Clark at robynclark615@gmail.com or 281-635-4926 if you would like to help with this event next year!

SPRING GARAGE SALE - APRIL 13TH - 14TH

Contact Deana Clark @ willowhousedc@gmail.com

ICE CREAM SOCIAL - MAY 19TH

Details TBA - This will be the time to get your pool tags!
Volunteers needed for this event.

BIKE PARADE - JULY 4TH

Details TBA - Volunteers needed for this event.

FALL GARAGE SALE - OCTOBER 12TH - 13TH

Contact Deana Clark @ willowhousedc@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER

Details TBA - Volunteers needed for this event.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - DECEMBER 1ST

Details TBA - Volunteers needed for this event.

NIGHT OF LIGHTS - DECEMBER

Details TBA - Christmas Light Contest

COOKIE EXCHANGE - DECEMBER

Details TBA - Volunteers needed for this event.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

December TBA



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Tomball ISD Tax Office	281-357-3100
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Harris County Appraisal District	713-957-7800
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APRIL BUNCO NIGHT DATES!

Monday 16th & Thursday 26nd - (All Women of the Villages of Northpointe Welcome)

- Monday Bunco Contact Debbie Parker at DParker39@att.net
- Thursday Bunco Contact Robyn Clark at robynclark615@gmail.com

BOOK CLUB

(All Villages of Northpointe Neighbors Welcome) - Contact Sall Dresch at larsal@sbcglobal.net for more details - April 19th - "Minding Frankie" by Maeve Binchey - 7 p.m. - 12838 Northpointe Bend Dr.



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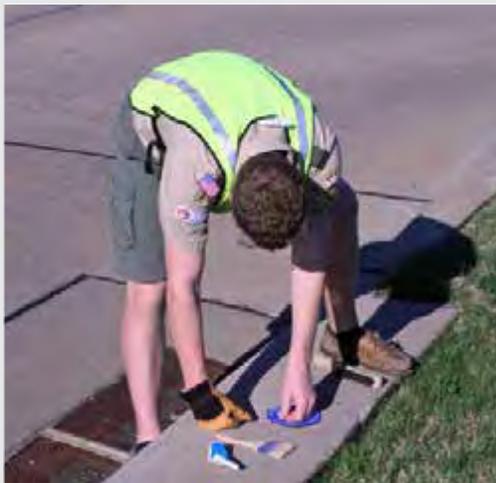
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Compass CORNER

By Paul Hicks

Neighbors, time again for another installment of local happenings in VNP with yours truly. This month I want to share with you a project that benefitted both VNP and local Boy Scout Troop 471 in Tomball. As a director on MUD 281, it came to our attention that as a part of the Water Wise conservation program, we needed to place markers on all of the storm drains alerting residents that it is important to not put anything other than storm water in the drains. Rather than hire a team to place these on the storm drains, we began talking with John Michael East who was looking for a project for his Eagle Scout advancement. It was agreed that both the MUD district and John could benefit from John taking on this project as an important service to the community. The first week of March, John and his team placed markers on all the storm drains in our MUD district thus slaying two birds with one stone. We want to thank Mark for a job well done.



Until next time I leave you now with something a little punny:

Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.

I used to have a fear of hurdles, but I got over it.

I used to be addicted to soap, but I'm clean now.

NorthPointe Shockwaves Calendar

April 12th and 13th

- Rookie Camps (New Swimmer Evaluations)
- 6 & Under – 4:30 – 5:00
- 7 & Up – 5:00 – 5:45

April 20th

New Parent Ice Cream Social

Tuesdays – Fridays

Regular After School Practice

4:00-5:00	13 & up
5:00-5:30	6U
5:30-6:15	7/8
6:00-7:00	9/10
6:45-7:45	11/12

** Last day to register or receive a refund is April 27th at 11:59 p.m.

** Rookie camp is mandatory for all new 8 years and under swimmers. (Optional for older swimmers.)

** Swimmers must practice with their assigned age group.

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Please join me in wishing Dustin & Christal Weber a Happy Anniversary! They are celebrating their 1st year of marriage on April 16th! Dustin and Christal, may your day be filled with joy, happiness, love and lots of sweet memories for many years to come! Happy Anniversary from all of your friends, family and neighbors in The Villages of Northpointe!

Wes and Karen Hill will be celebrating 10 happy and loving years together on April 6th! Wes and Karen, may your day be filled with love, laughter, joy and beautiful memories for many years to come. Happy Anniversary from all of your friends and neighbors in The Villages of Northpointe!

Annual VNP Homeowners Association Meeting Recap

By Pam Ferguson

The Villages of NorthPointe annual association meeting was held on January 26th at NorthPointe Intermediate School. For those of you that missed it, there were a couple of new items on the agenda this year that are important to all of us. Most of you probably know that the Developer initially contracted Chaparral Management Company to manage the neighborhood's maintenance, finances, and common areas.

There has also been a Residents Advisory Committee that is consulted occasionally by Mr. Bob Wanninger, who represents the Developer, but there has not been a resident on the Association Board.

According to a new Texas state law,

all homeowners associations must have one resident representative on the Board even if the association is still under Developer control. During the January 25th meeting, Dustin Trotti was elected by majority resident vote to be our representative! He will serve as our eyes and ears for any issues we would like to bring to the Association and has promised to act responsibly on our behalf.

Mr. Wanninger stated it's possible during 2012, the capacity build-out of the Villages will reach the critical number to turn over the management of the neighborhood to the residents themselves. This will depend on home sales, and could possibly extend into 2013 to achieve this number.

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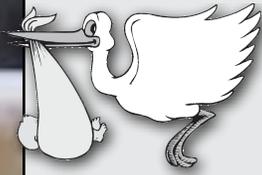


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Congratulations to Nancy and Michael Stietenroth! They welcomed their beautiful grandbaby boy into the family on February 9th! Braydon Bair was a healthy 10.61bs and 21 inches long! What a bundle of blessings and joy! They are so much in love!

PS: Neighbors please send me any information you would like to share with the community in the monthly news letter to vnpcompasseditor@gmail.com by the 5th of each month.

April Birthday's

My son Ashton Rushing will be turning 7yrs old this year! We will be celebrating his birthday on the **29th of April!** My dear son, you have grown so much in both mind and physical appearance to our amazement. You are turning out to be such a big helper with a soft heart and a love for all things. You have a gentle hand and a mind for nurturing others and are as smart as a whip! Mom, Dad, sister Allydia, YaYa and PoPop are all so very proud of you! Happy Birthday from all of your family, friends and neighbors here in The Villages of Northpointe! We hope you have a blessed and fun filled day!



Andrea Gotham is celebrating her birthday on **April 6th**! Happy Birthday Andrea from all of your family, friends and neighbors here in The Villages of Northpointe! We hope you have a day full of fun, joy, love and laughter!

Emily Behrend will be celebrating her birthday on **April 10th**! Your friends, family and neighbors all want to wish you a Happy Birthday! We all hope you also have a day full of fun, joy, love and laughter!

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APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 2 TOMBALL GARDEN CLUB MEETING 12PM

- Speaker: Loy Simmons, Calendar Gardens, Magnolia "Fruit Trees" - Amegy Bank Community Meeting Room, 2nd Floor Amegy Bank Building, 28201 Hwy 249, Tomball, TX 77375. Visitors are welcome to attend any meeting. For additional information about a meeting and/or the Tomball Garden Club, contact Shelia Higginbotham (281-356-8504) or to contact the club by email, use tomballgardenclub@yahoo.com

APRIL 7 MUDDY TRAILS BASH 3:00PM - 8:00PM

- Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands 5K / 10K / Little Muddy Kids Fun Run / 5K-9 Fun Run. The courses will wind through the beautiful George Mitchell Nature Preserve, located on 1,800 acres adjacent to Rob Fleming Park in the Village of Creekside Park. Weather conditions in Houston during April vary, so participants should train accordingly. <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/index.aspx?NID=454>

APRIL 07 TYLER COUNTY DOGWOOD FESTIVAL

- Woodville, Texas - 100 W. Bluff St. - fun run, arts & crafts, antique auto & motorcycle exhibit, parade, queen's coronation & historical play, fireworks Estimated attendees-10000 409-283-2632

APRIL 8TH - EASTER SUNDAY!!!!

APRIL 14TH - TOMBALL GARDEN CLUB 9AM - 2PM ANNUAL PLANT SALE

- Granny's Korner, 201 Market Street, Tomball, TX - Proceeds benefit garden related service and outreach projects in the Tomball Community.

APRIL 14 BLUEBIRD FESTIVAL

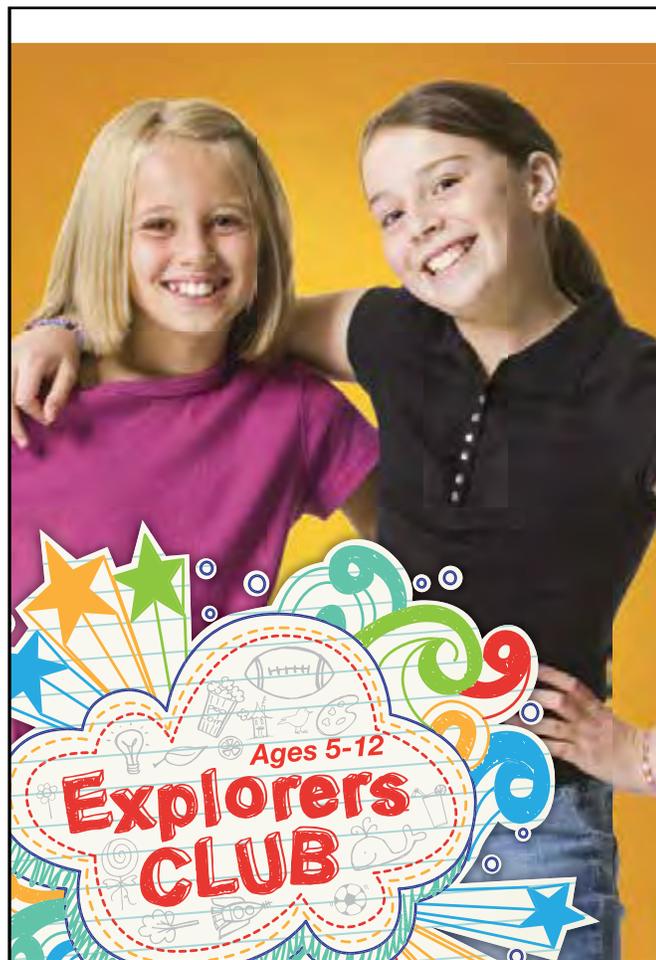
- Wills Point, Texas - FM 47 @ Hwy 80 - Arts, crafts, antique tractors, entertainment, pageants, and carnival. Estimated attendees-2500 469-261-9876

APRIL 14 THE TOMBALL AREA HEALTH EXPO 9:00AM - 2:00PM

- Texas Sports Medicine Center The Tomball Area Health Expo will offer area families a unique and interactive afternoon of fun focused on keeping them healthy and active! Our goal is to increase awareness about the resources available in our community that promote healthy family lifestyles. <http://www.tomballareahealthexpo.com/web/tahe/home.asp>

APRIL 14, SWAMP THING & CRAWFISH FESTIVAL

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APRIL 14 - 4TH ANNUAL BUNNY RUN 5K AND KID'S 1 MILE

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APRIL 17TH - GARDEN CLUB FIELD TRIP

- Caldwell Nursery, Rosenberg, Texas, Lunch TBA, and Enchanted Forest, Richmond, Texas

APRIL 20-22 & 27-29 - THE TEXAS CRAWFISH FESTIVAL (TIMES VARY)

- Old Town Spring Join us in Historic Old Town Spring for the best Southern Louisiana Crawfish & Cajun cuisine, carnival rides, midway games, fantastic shopping featuring local artisans, vendors and more! The signature event is the largest crawfish festival in the South showcasing local, regional and national entertainment on three stages from country, rock and zydeco acts. <http://www.texas-crawfish-festival.com/>

APRIL 21, 7AM-12PM NORTHWEST HOUSTON MOMS OF MULTIPLES BUY/SELL EVENT

- The Northwest Houston Moms of Multiples group is having their bi-annual Buy/Sell event. We will be selling every kind of baby

gear, baby clothes, kids clothes, maternity clothes, toys, furniture, games, household items and more!! Come see us! Come early and bring cash! The KidsRKids parking lot, 10740 Barker Cypress, Cypress, Texas. 77433.

APRIL 27 - APRIL 28, OLDTIMERS' DAY FESTIVAL

- Sour Lake, Texas - Cora Lee at Ann - Our yearly festival includes entertainment, food vendors, arts/crafts vendors, dancing, and fun for the kids. Estimated attendees-3000 409-790-0587

APRIL 27 - APRIL 28, GENERAL SAM HOUSTON FOLK FESTIVAL

- Huntsville, Texas - 1836 Sam Houston Ave - 23rd annual life-skill demonstrations, authentic 19th-century dress, continuous entertainment, hands-on children's activities. Estimated attendees-10000 936-294-1832

APRIL 28, BLOOMS GARDEN SHOW

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Hey VNP neighbors! Please join me in welcoming Robert and Beth Darbe and their two children Logan and Mia to our beautiful community! They moved into their new home on Dylan Hills Ln in January of this year! We are so happy to be adding another wonderful family to our Villages of Northpointe community!

Congratulations on your new home!

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Congratulations go out to the team members and Coaches for being one of the most successful groups/teams to compete in the school's first year of existence.

Be on the lookout for information about upcoming tryouts in April for next years team. We Dance, Spin, Toss, and become CHAMPIONS!

THE VILLAGES OF NORTHPOINTE RESIDENTS INCLUDE:

- Tim LeBlanc - Director/Coach
- Chaney Barraza - Freshman
- Kelsey McCoy - Freshman

OTHER MEMBERS INCLUDE:

- Jose Bonilla - Freshman
- Sky Colwell - Freshman
- Kayla Brown - Freshman
- Daniela Aragon - Freshman
- Caitlyn Beck - Freshman
- Mia Webb - Freshman
- Christine Lansberry - Freshman
- Kelly Mace - Sophomore
- Summer Jalil - Freshman
- Rachel Flinn - Sophomore
- Salmaan Jalil - Freshman
- Vanessa Pastrano - Sophomore
- Shannon Debealihn - Freshman



VNP Kids in the Spot Light!

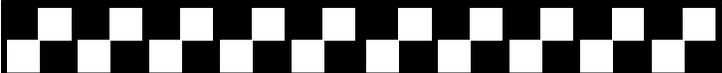


There are three girls that all live in our neighborhood, on the **Cypress Elite Dance Competition Dance team!** The girls and their team competed at the Showtime Dance Competition at Cy Springs High School on March 3rd! They won the 2 biggest and best awards in the competition called the Champions Circle! They also won many other awards that day. On March 11th they will compete again and also at a National Dance Competition at Moody Gardens March 23-25th. The studio they practice at is located on N. Eldridge between Spring Cypress and Louetta. Their families are so proud of them! Girls, your VNP neighbors and friends are also very proud of you and your accomplishments and dedication during these competitions! We all wish you lots of luck for the up and coming competitions and can't wait to hear how they turn out! Keep up the awesome work girls!

Morgan Weber aced her final test to complete the US Figure Skating Learn-to-Skate program. She began Freestyle Skate training in February and will compete in her first competition in April! We are so proud of her hard work, dedication, and big smile over the last two years! Your community is cheering you on Morgan, good luck at your first competition and we can't wait to hear how it goes!



5 year old Chase B. just earned his Taekwondo blue belt. In Taekwondo there are 10 Geups, starting from the 10th Geup (white belt) and ends with the 1st Geup (red-black belt). The term "Geup" means degree. Chase is one belt away from his red belt!!!! The color blue indicates that a student is reaching higher, like a plant that is growing towards the sky! .Way to go! Love Mommy!! Congratulations Chase from all of your friends, family and neighbors here in the Villages of Northpointe! Keep up the great work!



RECIPE ROUND-UP

"CHICKEN PESTO AVOCADO SANDWICH"

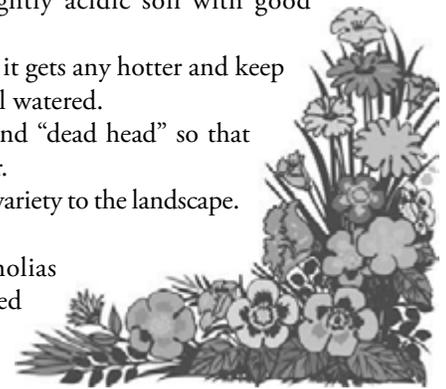
- 2 Slices - California Sourdough Bread
- 1.5tbsp - ALESSI Authentic Italian Pesto
- 1 Wedge - Light Creamy Swiss (The Laughing Cow)
- 4-5 Slices - Deli Ever-roast Roasted Chicken Breast (thinly sliced at your local Kroger Deli)
- 1 - Regular Avocado
- 1 - Lime

Lightly toast the 2 slices of California Sourdough Bread in toaster oven or regular toaster. Spread on one slice the 1.5TBSP ALESSI Authentic Italian Pesto and then spread on the 2nd slice the 1 Wedge of Light Creamy Swiss (The Laughing Cow). Next individually roll each slice of chicken and place each on one of the slices of bread. Then cut up the Avocado into thin slices and place a layer on top of the rolled up chicken. Last squeeze 1 half of the lime onto the Avocado and season with Salt and Pepper to taste. (You may also add 1 slice of Tomato if you want).

*** You will have Avocado left over so squeeze the rest of your lime on them, salt and pepper to taste and enjoy!

April Garden Tips

- If necessary, prune spring-blooming shrubs, such as azaleas, quince, wisteria, forsythia and climbing roses after flowers fade.
- Ignore the white web covering on the trunk and limbs of some trees. Beneficial insects, bark lice, are at work.
- Plant caladiums in slightly acidic soil with good drainage.
- Plant new shrubs before it gets any hotter and keep newly set-out plants well watered.
- Pick perennial flowers and "dead head" so that plants will bloom longer.
- Ornamental grasses add variety to the landscape. Try some.
- Feed camellias and magnolias with azalea food scratched into the soil and watered.



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Price Range	140,000-299,980	129,000-262,000	126,000-175,900
Avg. Price	199,000	179,075	144,000
Avg. PSF	—	—	—
Avg. DOM	24	99	122
High PSF	100.35	82.42	77
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