

The LONGWOOD Letter

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News For The Residents of Longwood

Board Approves New Security Plan

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

On June 28, 2012, the Longwood HOA Board approved recommendations from the Longwood Safety Team (LST), which changes the way we manage security and traffic patrols in our community. The most significant changes will be the use of bicycle patrols and unmarked vehicle patrols in Longwood that will be conducted by off duty, uniformed law enforcement officers from the Harris County Sheriffs Department and Houston Police Department. Larry Baimbridge, 20-year law enforcement veteran, as well as, Board and Longwood Safety Team (LST) member says of the changes, "both of these techniques have proved to be very successful in crime control and prevention in many areas of Houston and Harris County, including several area neighborhoods. The increased mobility provided by the bike patrols will allow closer observation of our pool, jogging/ walking trails, and other recreational common areas, as well as greater interaction with the residents of Longwood. The unmarked vehicle patrols enable officers to observe and detect criminal activity surreptitiously, and are being used by many neighborhoods with success." The recommendation from the LST is the culmination of a five month study, an area neighborhood security practice telephone survey, hours of LST discussion on successful security practices and what would work best for Longwood. Look for more details on these changes in the August Cardinal. Please submit your questions to the Longwood website as we will be including Q & A's in the August Cardinal article.

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND, THE SECOND LONGWOOD SAFETY SEMINAR IS BEING PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER. WE WILL BE INCLUDING OUR SECURITY CHANGES AS PART OF THIS PROGRAM. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

Longwood Village HOA Board of Directors

Monthly Board Meetings

Monthly HOA Board Meetings are now being held on the 4th Thursday of each month. Exceptions to this (e.g. November and December) will be conveyed to the residents at the appropriate time. The monthly HOA Board meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. All residents of Longwood Village are invited to attend the meeting, where you can ask questions and hear the discussions regarding the running of our community's business.

The monthly meetings are held at 6:30 pm at the Lakewood Glen Clubhouse at 13310 Louetta Road, just South of the McDonalds at Louetta and Grant.

To review the Minutes of any previous Board Meeting, please visit our Longwood Web Site at www.longwoodvillagehoa.com and click on the Document Library tab on the Home page. There you will find previous HOA Meeting Minutes.

Your Longwood HOA Board



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| Traffic Light Issues | 713-881-3210 |

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| Hamilton Elementary..... | 281-370-0990 |

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Tariff: To register please contact AHA
Contact: Katie Gallagher | katie.gallagher@heart.org | 713-610-5000
Website: www.bayareaheartwalk.org

HOUSTON HEART WALK

Location: Reliant Park, Houston
Date: Saturday, November 3, 2012
Time: 8:30 AM
Event Chair(s): Ryan Lance, Chariman and CEO of ConocoPhillips
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Contact: Myra Robinson | myra.robinson@heart.org | 713-610-5000
Website: www.houstonheartwalk.org

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HEART WALK

Location: Aon Hewitt - Northshore Park, The Woodlands
Date: Saturday, November 3, 2012
Time: 8 AM
Event Chair(s): Stu Brightman - President of TETRA Technologies
Tariff: To register please contact AHA
Contact: Michele Shifflett | michele.shifflett@heart.org | 713-610-5000
Website: www.montgomerycountyheartwalk.org

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Location: Lone Star College - CyFair, 9191 Barker Cypress Rd.
Date: Saturday, November 3, 2012
Time: 8:30 AM
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Tariff: To register please contact AHA
Contact: Priscilla Luna | priscilla.luna@heart.org | 713-610-5000
Website: www.nwharrisheartwalk.org

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Location: Lone Star College - Kingwood, 20000 Kingwood Dr., Kingwood
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Time: 8 AM
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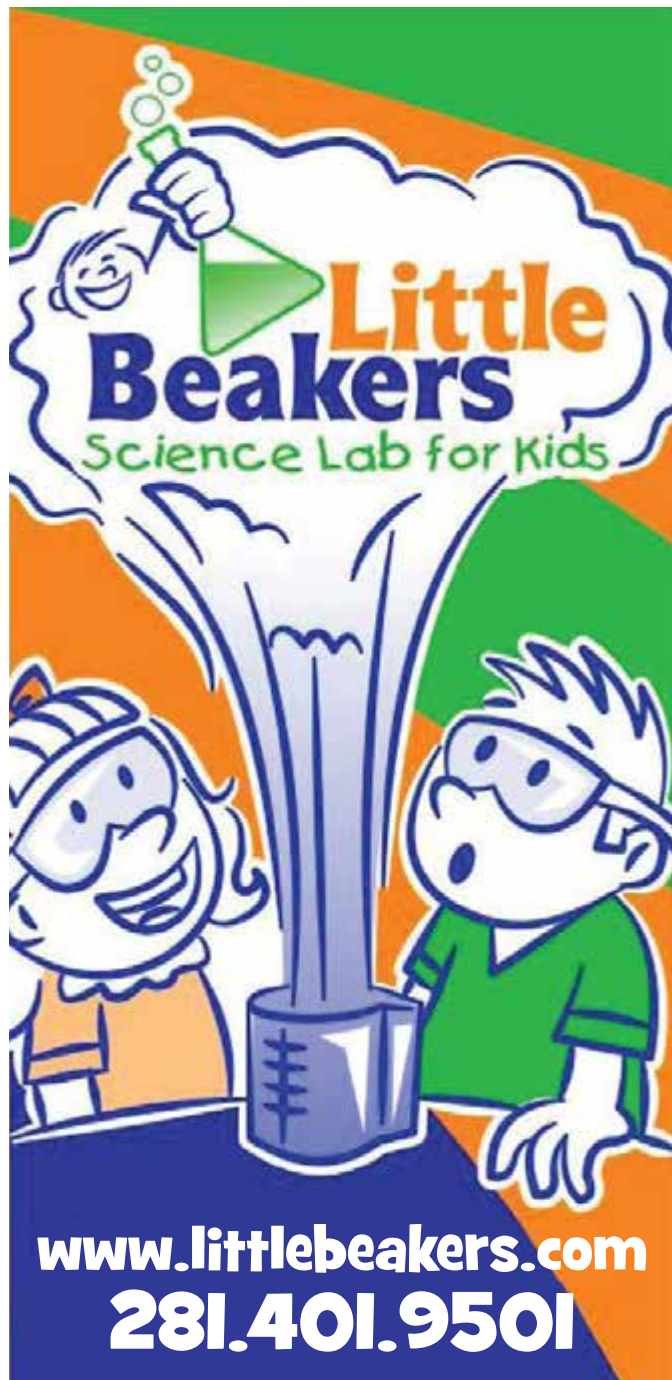
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Cypress-Tomball Democrats August Meeting

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 15th, 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.

July's guest speaker will be Cheasty Anderson from the Center for Public Policy Priorities. She will discuss the Affordable Health Care Act, how it is affecting our lives now and in the future.

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.

Hello Mustang Family!

The 2012-2013 school year is coming up fast. We wanted to let you all know about "Corral Days", which will be coming up soon. "Corral Days" are the days and times that CyRanch has designated for all the incoming freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors to visit the school to pick up their schedules, take yearbook pictures, and pick up their books. This is also an opportunity for the Seniors and Juniors to get their parking passes.

The parents are able to sign up for Booster Club, pay into their child's lunch account, order yearbooks, and pick up Mustang Spirit wear. Varsity Football players will also have the opportunity to prepay for their pre game meals and carb load meals with the MOMs Club.

It is important that the parents come and be prepared to write a few checks to the school. The incoming freshman can also take a tour of the campus and have the opportunity to have meetings with their teachers.

FRIDAY AUGUST 17TH

10th grade 8:30 - 9:30 | 12th grade 10 - 12 | 11th grade 1 - 3

SATURDAY AUGUST 18TH

9th grade 9 - 12

Please make plans for your student and yourself to attend these "Corral" dates and times to ensure they are ready for an awesome year at CyRanch High School.

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Attention All Cypress Ranch 2013 Senior Parents!

Please watch for your 2013 M.A.N.E. (Mustangs at Nights End) After prom party information packet! ****AND**** Please stop by our table at Mustang Corral for all meeting dates, fundraising events and volunteer information.

Cypress Texas Tea Party

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David M. Wilson, Director, Cypress Texas Tea Party
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The Cy-woods Crimson Cadettes Drill Team will host their 7th annual dance clinic for K-12 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on August 8-10. This is a major fund-raiser for the team and enables them to participate in activities throughout the 2012-2013 school year. Please register by July 29th, 2012 to get the Pre-Registration price of \$55 which 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.

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CY-FAIR WOMEN'S CLUB

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Making a difference is what we strive for all year long. It was an honor creating the Breast Cancer Pillows this month and it was a pleasure to meet our scholarship recipients during our June meeting. We wish them all great success in their personal endeavors.

We are very proud to have had the opportunity to support several organizations again this year. A few of these organizations are Reach Unlimited, Mission of Yahweh, Cy-Hope, Cypress Assistance Ministries, Magnificat House and the Glory Ranch. Our goal is to continue assisting our community and making a personal difference.

Please remember to come join us in August, as we are all looking forward to a SPA like experience to help us prepare for our very special marketplace event "Shop Til You Drop" on September 8th. Mark your calendars. You don't want to miss this event!

CWC is a service organization that gives back to the community. This



means that all funds raised will go right back to the community in the form of scholarships for graduating high school seniors, at Lone Star College, Cy-Fair and grants to other non-profits in our community, as well.

Membership into the Cy-Fair Women's Club is open to all ladies in Northwest Houston/ Cypress neighborhoods. Currently we meet the first Thursday of most months at West Houston Church of Christ. Our meetings begin with social time and refreshments at 7:00p.m. immediately followed by a program at 7:30p.m. The church is located at the corner of Queenston and West Road.

Our monthly meetings are not only educational and enjoyable, but they develop lasting fellowships. We look forward to meeting you there! If you have any questions about our club or need directions to the church, please contact Susan McLeroy, Membership Chair at sudomac@comcast.net.


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The convenient location at the corner of Louetta Road and N. Eldridge Parkway makes it easy to shop the selection of unique jewelry, home decor, flower arrangements, handcrafted gifts, collectibles, pottery, candles and trendy clothing for ladies and children.

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The primary criterion for the scholarship is that the recipient be an outstanding Key Club member. To be outstanding one must have served his club and the community and maintained a scholastic average that qualified him for college admission. Congratulations to the winners. We are proud to honor such outstanding young citizens and to be the Kiwanis sponsor for these schools.

Come join us at the CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB and be a part of sponsoring children's activities, such as the Triathlon. CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide.

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors nine Key Clubs in the Cy-Fair Schools; sponsors the Kids Triathlon; Girl Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Scout troops and activities; provides 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.

Membership is open to persons of good character who adhere to the standards of good conduct in their community and believe in and subscribe to the objects of Kiwanis International.

If you would like to know more about Kiwanis and the programs it promotes, we invite you to be our guest at one of our monthly meetings. 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 or George Crawl at 832-467-1998.

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