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January 2013 Events in Cypress

Saturday, Jan. 12 11:00am-3:00pm

Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts

Museum Family Day

The Pearl offers free monthly Family Days with hands-on art projects, artist demonstrations, performances, and tours on the 2nd Saturday of the month
pearlmfa.org

Saturday, Jan. 19 10:00 a.m.

Cypress Creek Foundation for the Arts & Community Enrichment

Julian Franklin's Magic and Puppet Show

Free children's series

cypresscreekface.org

Sunday, Jan. 20 8:00 a.m.

11th Annual FrostBike 50

Lone Star College Cy-Fair Campus

<http://www.active.com/cycling/cypress-tx/11th-annual-frostbike-50-2013>

Monday, Jan. 21 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Recycling Event

Houston Computer Recycling and Coles Crossing will be hosting an electronics recycling event at the lap pool across from Sampson Elementary.

Drop off Computers, phones (office and cell), any wire, printers, fax machines, scanners, PDA's, circuit boards, and flat screen televisions.

See <http://www.houstoncomputerrecycling.com/recycling-event-for-coles-crossing-in-cypress-texas/> for details.

Friday, Jan. 25 to Sunday, Feb. 10

Houston Family Arts Center

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

The Broadway Musical

Tickets from \$14 to \$20

houstonfac.com

19th Annual Cy-Fair ISD Livestock Show & Sale

January 31 – February 2

FFA students representing 10 Cy-Fair ISD High Schools will bring their projects to this event. It will be held at the CFISD Exhibit Center, 11206 Telge Road. Admission is free. The show will begin with judging on January 31st with Poultry Show, Ag Mechanics Show, Rabbit Show, Lamb Show, and Steer and Heifer Show. Judging continues on February 1st with the Swine show and Goat Show. On February 2nd, the Buyer's Luncheon is held at Arnold Middle School and the Premium Auction at the CFISD Exhibit Center. A more detailed schedule, including times, can be found online at cfisd.net under the Calendar section on the homepage. Please come out and support our local FFA students and their hard work!

NLF Christmas Celebration

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to organize the annual Christmas Celebration. Thank you for coming out to spread Christmas cheer with your neighbors!

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All of our committees are seeking volunteers to help continue making our community a fun place to be. Just a little bit of your time can go a long way. If you are willing to help, in any way, please contact a board member with your interest.

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Introducing our community website

Northlake Forest has a community website www.northlakeforesthwa.com (you can also find it by going to www.northlakeforest.com). The site was set up in 2009 and, to protect privacy, is for residents only.

The "Upcoming Events" and "News" sections on the home page will tell you about community events and improvement projects around the neighborhood. If you need local information around the Cypress area please check the "Local Links" page for fast access to services. There is a local recycling feature for those who do not want to wait for the MUD district to decide on a recycling policy for your neighborhood.

Visit the "Neighborhood Watch" section and learn about your community safety initiatives and get tips on safety and hurricane preparedness. Remember to provide your emergency contact details in your Member profile just in case we need to contact you in an emergency. If you have a question about your community check out the "Questions" section of the website. It has the most frequently asked questions in there. You may also get copies of community documents from the "HOA Documents" section of the website, they are all there in pdf format for you to download and use.

If you have a favorite recipe you can share it with your neighbors on the "Recipe" page. You can also share your (polite!) opinion on local businesses on the "Review" page.

If you have an opinion post it and then check out what your neighbors think on the "community only" Message board. You can get automatic updates by checking the "Subscribe" box on that page for each category that you are interested in. Don't forget to include your opinion on the latest Survey topic as well.

Did you go to the National Night Out Party or take the kids to see Santa at the park? Your photos can be uploaded through the "Contact Us" feature to be included in the Photo section.

Do you have something to sell? You can post it on the free "Resident's Classified" section and if you need a baby sitter our young resident volunteers section provides these and more services.

If you wish to contact the HOA Board, a committee member or the management company please use the "Contact Us" feature to reach the right person and if you need a neighbor's phone number or email it may be in the "Residents Directory".

..... and finally did you know you can order a vehicle decal sticker or even file your Architectural Control request through the website online.

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January's guest speaker will be Dr. Mark Jones, Chair of the Department of Political Science at Rice University. Dr. Jones will discuss the 2012 election, the 2013 legislative session and the future of party politics in Texas.

All are welcome to attend and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month. For more information, contact Olga Moya at cytomdems@yahoo.com.

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