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Copperfield Coalition

A Non-Profit Incorporated Organization

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MONTHLY MEETINGS OPEN TO ALL

The Copperfield Coalition meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Copperfield Community Center, 15409 Willow River Drive. The meeting is in the activities room; please come in the main door. Please check the website for any last minute cancelations and/or changes before attending.

Come to one of our meetings and find out what we are all about. If you are interested in protecting the integrity of Copperfield, our lifestyle and our property values, then please join us.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming a member, being on a committee, or being an advisory member, then please come to one of our meetings or contact us at Anthony@CopperfieldCoalition.com.

Sincerely,
The Board of Directors
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February 14th 2013



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We are glad to hear all of the positive feedback and we intend to continue to improving the look and feel of the newsletter according to what you tell us. So get as involved as you like! We look forward to hearing from you.

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GIRL SCOUTS OF SAN JACINTO COUNCIL

Girl Scout cookie sales started January 5, and we expect the cookies to be arriving early in February. If you did not have any Girl Scouts coming to your house, please look for our cookie booths at area businesses in February and March. We appreciate the support of our friends and neighbors! Girls learn business and financial skills, and troops get a portion of the sales from each box sold. Cookie money also helps to maintain our great Council camps. Girls in San Jacinto Council can go horseback riding and sailing, canoe, fish, swim- and more- because of cookie money. When you buy Girl Scout cookies, you are supporting the entire Girl Scout program as well as enjoying a delicious treat!

Resident Camp open houses are scheduled for prospective campers and their parents on March 10 at Camp Casa Mare, and March 17 at Camps Agnes Arnold and Misty Meadows. This year, prior registration is requested. Please contact Liz Atton at 713-292-0224./latton@sjs.org. You can also contact Liz Atton about New Parent orientations. These will be held at the Girl Scout office in Houston, or webinar online.. Not quite ready for resident camp? Information will be coming out in "The Golden Link" and the council website www.gssjc.org in the next few months about day and twilight camps, located throughout the Council.

Girls in Copper Corners have been busy, as always. Daisy Girl Scout troop 16462 attended the "Zoo Boo" event for Halloween, and also had their first group Christmas party. They are planning to be just as active during the rest of the year! Some of our Daisy Girl Scouts joined up with Junior Girl Scouts to go Christmas Caroling at a local assisted living facility. The girls visited with the residents, and served cookies. Daisy Girl Scout Jazzlynn W. took some time out with her mom, Kimberley, at the festivities. The Santa Claus hats and smiling faces were a big hit with all those present!

We are looking forward to our "Me and My Guy" event in early March, as girls and the special guy in their lives enjoy a taste of Italy! It should be a "Bella notte" for all as they enjoy crafts, games, food and fun together!

Daisy Day and Brownie Day events are coming together and information should be coming out in the not-too-distant future.

We are looking forward to the pictures and stories from our Leader/Daughter event! Many participated in the Dutch oven cook-off (enjoying the results also counts as participation), and more took part in the talent show. You wouldn't believe the talent in this group of leaders and daughters, and the performance is always great fun!

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. If that is what you want for your daughter-or yourself- consider joining Girl Scouts today! Girl Scouting is open to all girls ages 5 (must be in kindergarten) through 18 who are willing to live by the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Copper Corners Service Unit serves girls in the residence areas for Birkes, Fiest and Lowery Elementary schools, Aragon and Labay Middle schools, and the corresponding high schools. Home schooled and private school students are always welcome.. Girls may join at any level, and no previous Scouting experience is required. Don't forget that many of our most exciting opportunities are available to older girls. San Jacinto Council has backpacking groups, sailing and equestrian programs, a Junior Olympic Archery group, several choirs and a dance and drill team. And a whole lot more!



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CREATE YOUR IDEAL HOME

Discover fresh, new ideas at sixth annual Cy-Fair Home and Garden Show

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FEB. 23 & 24

Spending a little time with the experts and exhibitors at the sixth annual Cy-Fair Home and Garden Show can have a big payoff – helping you enjoy your home more and even increasing its value. “Sometimes a small improvement to a home or yard can make all the difference,” said Tony Wood, president of Texwood Shows, Inc. and producer of the event.

Wood said this year’s Cy-Fair Home and Garden Show will be one of the best yet and a great place for inspiration. “We are especially excited about some of our new show features,” Wood said, “such as the Belgard Hardscapes Mobile Display. It literally is a semi truck filled with ideas to create your own picture-perfect patio.”

Featured for the first time at the show is a Cooking Stage. “The Whirlpool Cooking Stage will be informative, fun and tasty, with live demos both days of the show,” said Wood. The Tea in Texas Tasting Stage is another first-time offering. “Here our visitors can take a soothing break, learn about the history of tea and its health properties, and sample unique Texas tea blends that local purveyors will be showcasing,” added Wood.

“We are pleased to welcome two more new and exciting exhibitor features: the Farmers Market at Bridgeland with fresh produce and homemade products from over twenty vendors; and unique home accessories in the **Antiques & Artisans Exhibit Area**.”

Brandon Lynch, a certified Aging-in-Place Specialist, will be featuring the Easy Living by Design booth. “Brandon is with Keechi Creek Builders and will share products and ideas on how to update a home to make it more accessible and comfortable to meet an owner’s changing needs - a trend as baby boomers age,” said Wood.

Creative ideas to transform a backyard into a relaxing oasis can be found at the Custom Outdoors Inc. booth, added Wood. Then complete the picture with assorted fruit trees and gardening containers and enjoy special discounts at the RCW Nurseries, Inc. in-show Garden Center.

“In addition to the more than 200 exhibitors, we have an excellent lineup of speakers that are well known, enthusiastic and have a wealth of experience - just what it takes to get you started on the right track with your home improvement projects,” added Wood.



The Belgard Hardscapes Mobile Display, a semi truck filled with ideas to create the picture-perfect patio, will be featured at the Cy-Fair Home & Garden Show.

Photo courtesy Belgard Hardscapes.

Aspiring green thumbs can meet Kathy Huber, the Houston Chronicle’s gardening editor, and listen to Randy Lemmon, popular host of AM 740 KTRH’s GardenLine show, who will broadcast live from the show on Saturday until 1 p.m. Linda Durham, professional home organizer, will offer innovative tips to organize your home and life; and color consultant Trish Buscemi will share the latest in color trends.

LaVerne Williams, AIA, LEED certified architect, will offer tips for creating a more energy efficient and sustainable home; and Mary Scalli, a home staging professional, will share some secrets for getting homes to sell quickly.

“This year’s show is truly a fun event for the entire family – with many new ideas to take back home and lots of opportunities to shop,” Wood said.

THE 6TH ANNUAL CY-FAIR HOME & GARDEN SHOW

The 6th Annual Cy-Fair Home & Garden Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24. Tickets are cash only and are \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors and free for children under 12. Parking is free. The event takes place at the Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, TX 77433. More information and discount admission coupons and exhibitor special offers available at www.CyFairHomeAndGarden.com.

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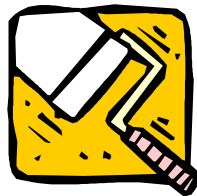
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Cypress-Tomball Democrats Host February Monthly Meeting

The next Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, February 19th, 2013. It will be held at Rudy, A&S Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend the meeting and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month, and always features an informative guest speaker. For more information, visit the website at www.cytomdems.com or contact Olga Moya at cytomdems@yahoo.com.



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Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club

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We want you at our China Luncheon, Saturday, February 23. The Fourteenth Annual Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms China Lunch one of this years' must attend luncheons.

You'll be treated to mimosas and invited to shop our vendors' booths. While you enjoy a wonderful lunch served by some of the best looking table hosts you can imagine, our guest speaker will share this spring's fashion surprises.

Make your table reservation today on line at www.nwhcaggiemoms.org.

VENDOR CALL:

We still have space available for vendors at our China Lunch event. Visit our web site for more information. Aggie Moms, as an organization, encourages parents to become familiar with A&M during their student's freshman year instead of waiting for graduation to visit as is the custom on other university campuses. The path to graduation can be a challenging journey; don't go it alone. Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms has been here for 25 years and we're committed to helping your student and YOU enjoy the TAMU experience. Aggie Moms won't ask you to wear a funny hat, learn a secret hand shake or give a speech. We simply help you help your student reach their potential. Find out how by exploring our website www.nwhcaggiemoms.org. Aggie Moms meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm, at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive and Cutten Road from August through May. We have food, beverages, answers and fun. Drop on by and say Howdy. We'll be darn glad you did!

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