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News For The Residents of Longwood

WINE FAIR CY FAIR

The first Wine Fair Cy-Fair was a huge hit and sell-out to a joyful crowd who welcomed a Cy-Fair celebration. The 2nd annual Wine Fair Cy-Fair promises to be even better with three events over two days. The core event, Wine Fair Cy-Fair is returning to Cypress Village Station on Saturday, April 6th with over 100 wine selections at 20 wine tasting stations plus the popular Backyard Grill Beer Garden. Foodies flood the event noshing on selections from Cypress' own restaurants serving up their signature specials to the wafting sounds of live music. For those who prefer the VIP treatment, they can find it with relaxed seating, restroom facilities and great views along with premium wine and food selections in the VIP Zone presented by The Loken Group.

If you're into bubbles, you'll want to put on your bling and head over to the newest event, All That Sparkles, an effervescent pre-event party at To the 9's Boutique from 4:30 to 5:30pm. Guests will enjoy French Champagnes, sparkling wines and culinary treats. Makeup artists will be on hand to freshen up the ladies make-up as the runway fills with models showing the latest of spring fashions. You're sure to sparkle at All That Sparkles.

The Backyard Grill Beer Garden will feature tasting selections of local craft brewers' favorites with offerings from Karbach, Saint Arnold, Independence, No Label, Rahr & Sons and the newly launched Ft. Bend Brewing. Guests can enjoy signature nibbles from Backyard Grill and Backyard Smokehouse.

The evening will be packed with engaging experiences such as displays from local artisans and community businesses. New this year will be the Bridgeland Home Zone. Guests will be swaying and dancing the night away to the captivating tunes of the Robert Hartye Band, back by popular demand. Check out the silent auction featuring wine baskets, restaurant certificates and great swag donated by local businesses in support of the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation who is the benefactor of the Wine Fair Cy-Fair auction.

The finest event of Wine Fair Cy-Fair weekend is the new addition of One Fine Affair presented by Mercantil Commercebank and hosted by Northwest Forest Conference Center on Friday. One Fine



Affair features fine wine, fine food and a mighty fine time. Guests will receive a keepsake glass a featured glass art collectable gift from Reach Unlimited, the benefactor of the One Fine Affair art auction. Attendance is limited to only 100 guests who appreciate the finest. So put on your finest threads and make a date to be at Northwest Forest Conference Center for One Fine Affair on Friday, April 5th from 7-10 pm in La Hacienda.

Timeless Travel & Tours is making limousine and limo bus services available for the weekend. Attendees can be socially responsible and pre-book transportation for only \$20 round trip from key neighborhoods in Cy-Fair by simply clicking on the pre-book tab on the ticket page at www.winecyfair.com. Maybe you'll want to go all out and make it a Wine Fair weekend. Special rates are available at Northwest Forest Conference.

Wine Fair is a collaboration between the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce and Food & Vine Time Productions, the organization that produces the world-class Wine & Food Week in The Woodlands, The Brewmasters Craft Beer Festival, Zest in the West, Foam on the Range, Katy Sip n Stroll and the wildly popular Haute Wheels Houston THE Food Truck Festival. "It is such a joy
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to work and play with the Cy-Fair community on this fundraising and fun weekend line-up of events.” says Founder & Co-Producer Constance McDerby. “The Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce is an exceptional organization and has their finger on the pulse of business and quality of life in Cy-Fair. Through this partnership we can serve the charitable needs of the Cy-Fair area by raising a glass in celebration to all Cy-Fair has to offer. And in 2013, we’re able to offer an additional 500 tickets to accommodate 2,000 guests. After the sell-out crowd of 1,500 last year, we’ve added and enhanced in so many ways. Come raise a toast with us in celebration of the 2nd Annual Wine Fair Cy-Fair.”

Leslie Martone, President of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce says “We are excited to be a partner with Food & Vine Time Productions again for our 2nd Annual Wine Fair. Last year’s event was a great success and we are thrilled to welcome more members of our Cypress community and beyond this year!”

“On Friday night, the proceeds from the art sold will go to benefit Reach Unlimited. Reach is an organization in the Cypress community serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They have over 15 group homes and a day-habilitation services in their Learning Activity Center. Then to continue in the giving spirit, we will again be offering baskets to be raffled off for

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the benefit of the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation."

No place could be a more perfect venue than Cypress Village Station which is a truly unique town center. The Metro Park and Ride facility, combined with high-end apartment home living and numerous retailer and dining establishments, enables customers to live, work and play in one premier location. Located at Hwy 290 and Skinner Road in Cypress, Texas.

We thank the underwriters whose financial support is critical to the success of this community event. A big thank you goes to Presenting Sponsors H-E-B and Momentum Jersey Village Volkswagen as well as community sponsors which include Cypress Village Station, Mercantil Commercebank, The Loken Group, Aruba Tourism Authority, Backyard Grill, Cypress Village Apartment Homes, Bridgeland, To the 9's Boutique, Northwest Forest Conference Center, Republic National Distributing Company, KwikKopy Business Solutions, Mix 96.5, Speedpro Imagining The Woodlands, Houston Event Photos, Lucas Auto Care, Timeless Travel & Tours and Community Impact Newspapers, the official print publication of Wine Fair Cy-Fair. Additional underwriting support is being solicited and we invite your company to strongly consider supporting this event and inviting attendees to attend and to support your business as well.

Wine industry representatives will be on site featuring their
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(Blackhorse, Lakes of Fairhaven & Cypress Creek Lakes, etc.);
FAST extends an invitation to these swimmers to come join our team!**

The Fairfield Area Swim Team (FAST) is a neighborhood summer swim league that is part of the Northwest Aquatic League (NWAL) which currently has over 99 swim teams. Fairfield's swim team has an awesome reputation as a neighborhood swim team, and we have our terrific 8 lane neighborhood pool right here in Fairfield!!!

Team Registration available online at www.swim4fast.net through April 30th

Flip-Turn Clinic Information (for 11 & Up swimmers only)

Location: Fairfield Athletic Club Pool
Dates: April 14th and April 21st
Time: 2:00 to 3:30
Cost: \$30

Swim Team Important Dates

New Member Try-Out: April 19th from 4:30 to 6:30
Practice Begins: April 23rd
Practice Meet: May 5th
First Dual Meet: May 18th

Practice Times

April/May @ FAC or Central Park

Sharks	3:30 to 4:45
Flounders	4:30 to 5:15
Eels	5:00 to 5:45
Squids	5:30 to 6:30
Rays	6:15 to 7:15

June @ Central Park

Eels	7:30 AM to 8:15 AM
Flounders	8:00 AM to 8:45 AM
Squids	8:30 AM to 9:30 AM
Rays	9:15 AM to 10:15 AM
Sharks	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

For more information please contact Tanya Thome at president@swim4fast.net or visit us online at www.swim4fast.net.

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selections. See unique items from Cypress artisan vendors. Wine Fair is a sure sell-out again. Don't be disappointed by being turned away, get your tickets today.

Tickets and Information: Must be 21 or older to attend.

Wine Fair - \$25 general admission / \$45 VIP Zone

All That Sparkles - \$15 add-on ticket

One Fine Affair - \$100 (limited to 100)

Limo packages \$20 add-on ticket

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Houston Repertoire Ballet

Houston Repertoire Ballet proudly presents two separate performances, giving something for all audiences, with dancers from Longwood, Allison, Jessica and Katie Lohr! The first geared to more mature audiences: From Midsummer to Monochrome, featuring Kristy Nilsson's A Midsummer Night's Dream, Victoria Vittum's Threads, Keith Cross' Savana, and the Black Swan pas de deux from Swan Lake, performed by our guest artists from the Louisville Ballet: Kristopher Wojtera and Christy Corbitt Miller.

The second program geared to younger audiences: The Children's Hour of Fairies and Fantasy, featuring Kristy Nilsson's A Midsummer Night's Dream and Victoria Vittum's Storybook Fantasy. From Midsummer to Monochrome is Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27 at 7 pm; Tickets: \$18/adults and \$15/students and seniors. The Children's Hour of Fairies and Fantasy is Saturday, April 27 at 2:00 pm and all Tickets: \$12. Both performances will be at The Berry Center Theatre at 8877 Barker Cypress; Cypress, Texas 77433. For ticket information, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721) or visit www.hrbdance.org.

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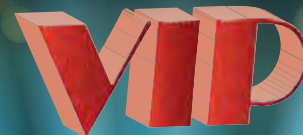
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For more information, please contact the chapter Regent, Cheryl Partney at cpart86@comcast.net or by phone at 832-654-0306.

We look forward to meeting you.

Harris County Sheriff Meets the Public



The next Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, April 16th, 2013. It will be held at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

April's guest speaker will be Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia. He will discuss crime in our local precincts and prevention measures.

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

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