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LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO CLOSE BY?

Here are some events coming soon to our area..

Friday, April 5th to Sunday, April 7th

Cy-Fest

A Taste of Louisiana is this upcoming year's festival theme. Three days of fun, food, adventure, rides, live music, carnival games and support for our local businesses.

Friday, April 5 through Sunday, April 21

HFAC performance of *Leaving Iowa*

Leaving Iowa is a hilarious family-friendly comedy that is a toast to the idealism and character of parents from the "greatest generation," and a little roast of their dedication to the family road trip.

Tickets \$14-\$20

houstonfac.com or call (281) 685-6374

Friday, April 12, 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Latin Dance @ the Berry Center

The Hispanic Organization for Leaders of America (HOLA) will host the Latin Dance district competition.

Tickets \$8 - \$10

Saturday, April 13, 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

STEP @ the Berry Center

The CFISD Young Men for Positive Action (YMPA) and Young Ladies for Positive Action (YLPA) will host the district STEP competition.

Tickets \$8 - \$10

Saturday, April 13, 11am-3pm

Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Art

Museum Family Day- free monthly family days on the 2nd Saturday of each month with hands-on art projects, artist demonstrations, and performances

Also, current exhibitions through April 28th include "Mesmerize" and "Northwest Houston Collects: Selections from the Home of Ginger and Fred Palumbo"

Admission is free

Sunday, April 14, 12:30pm to 3:30pm

The Farmers Market at Bridgeland

Held the second Sunday of every month from 12:30pm - 3:30pm rain or shine

The market is a monthly gathering of high quality vendors bringing fresh local produce, pastured meats, eggs, goat cheese, honey, jellies, pickles, bread, pasta, natural home & pet products, soaps, lotions, live plants, and much more right to your neighborhood!

<http://www.farmersmarketatbridgeland.org/>

Thursday, April 25, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

The Cy-Fair Women's Expo

Held at the Sterling Country Club

An annual event of ABWA CYFEN held to showcase and support the businesses of the CyFair area.

See <http://cyfen.org/expo-2013/> for details

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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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Things To Do (Continued from Cover Page)

**Friday, April 26, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM and
Saturday, April 27, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Mom EXPO at the Berry Center

Featuring exhibitors with special interest items particularly for women, moms of young children, and kids from newborns to school age, with educational content, demonstrations, play zones, music, entertainment and more. Come to this show to get answers, seek guidance, and find options that meet your family needs no matter which stage of motherhood you are in.

Thursday, May 9, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Healthy Woman Anniversary Event featuring Elizabeth Smart

Offered by Tomball Regional Medical Center at the Berry Center

An anniversary event featuring free health screenings, exhibitors displaying products and services for women, and a presentation by guest speaker Elizabeth Smart.

See www.tomballregionalmedicalcenter.com/healthwoman for details



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Fostering a Sense of Community

Here are a few tips to guide you and to ensure that your community association experience enhances your life and your community.

BE A GOOD HOMEOWNER

1. Review the covenants, conditions and restrictions (CC&Rs) and other association documents before you buy a home.
2. Read them again when you move in.
3. Pay your assessments—on time.
4. Attend the annual meeting.
5. Read the newsletter and the minutes of association meetings.
6. Follow the rules.
7. Serve on a committee.
8. Serve on the board or, at a minimum, attend board meetings.
9. Don't expect someone else to do it for you.
10. Help organize a community event—a food drive, holiday gift drive, or social event.
11. Vote in community-wide referendums.
12. Volunteer to serve your community.
13. Consider how your particular knowledge, skills, and experience can help the community
14. Remember that you are a member of the community association. What is good for the association is good for you.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

15. Curb thy dog.
16. Keep televisions and music at reasonable volumes.
17. Park in your own space(s).
18. Don't be a six-car family.
19. Take care of your property
20. Help form a neighborhood watch.
21. Walk softly
22. Share a smile with a neighbor
23. Offer to lend a hand.
24. Welcome new neighbors into the community.
25. Nurture relationships.
26. Talk about problems. Direct conversation is more effective than sending a letter or banging on a wall.



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Harris County Meets the Public

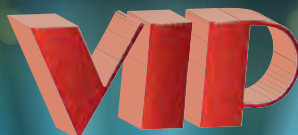


The next Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, April 16th, 2013. It will be held at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

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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Wondering what to do – join us on one of our carnival rides either the chair swing or tubs of fun. Prefer to stay on the ground? Check out the trackless train ride. Looking to challenge your skills, try a round or two of Laser Tag and see if you can be the champ.

Not everyone is in for the rides, try one of our ten games and see what you can win! Depending on how many tickets you collect will determine how many prizes you can earn.

Still looking for more to do? Join us in the gym and see if you can win a basket or bid on one of the silent auction items.

Now it is time to re-fuel, join us in the cafeteria for pizza, nachos and other great treats! Or take your chances at the cake walk and win a sweet treat.

All tickets on sale day of the event

Want more information, want to get involved?

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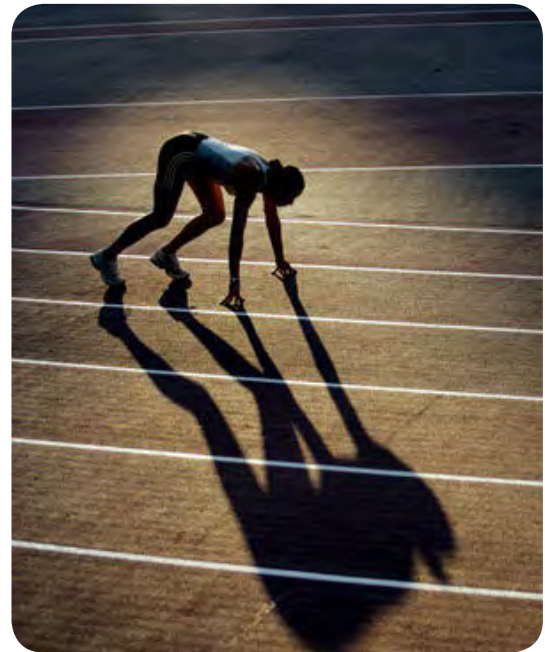


April 20th **Track Club Registration**

The Northwest Flyers Track Club will host an orientation/registration session for all middle and high school athletes and their parents interested in joining for the 2013 season. The event will be held on Friday, April 12, from 7:00 – 8:30 PM at Cypress Creek High School, 9815 Grant Rd., Houston.

The Northwest Flyers is a youth (ages 6 -18) track organization, affiliated with USA Track & Field. The club provides a full program of “track” events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and “field” events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. It is an excellent “off-season” program for young athletes who currently compete on their middle school or high school track teams. The club was founded 26 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the northwest Houston area. Last year, the Northwest Flyers sent 106 young athletes to compete at U.S. Junior Olympics National Championships in Baltimore, Maryland and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> for registration forms and information prior to the session, or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442, or linette.roach@sbcglobal.net.



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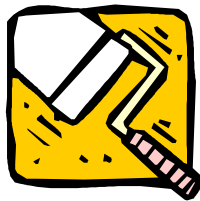
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