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#### A newsletter for Bridgeland residents.

The Times is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Bridgeland residents. Each newsletter is filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports activity, social group, etc. and would like to submit an article for the newsletter you can do so online at www.PEELinc.com or you can email it <a href="mailto:bridgeland@peelinc.com">bridgeland@peelinc.com</a>. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome. Our goal is to keep you informed!

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### Farners Market - Artisan Market Holiday Music

Sunday, December 14, 2014, 12:30 - 3:30 PM

The Farmers Market at Bridgeland will held its second Artisan Market of the season on Sunday, December 14, 2014. In addition to the regular Farmers Market with fresh produce and home-made products, local artists will be selling their original creations including paintings, jewelry, glassware, woodwork, knitwear, leather accessories, natural rock oil lamps, painted tiles and paper and much more. Shop the market and find some unique pieces of art work while listening to live holiday music by singer/song writer Cat Reynolds and her peeps.

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### Albion Hurricanes FC December Soccer Evaluations

The club invites all interested players from ages U9 to U12 to the Player Evaluations, 12/8 and 12/10 at 5:00 to 6:30 at the Schiel Road Complex location, to become part of AHFC's success.

Players will be evaluated to determine their technical and tactical abilities by the highly-qualified staff at AHFC. Please register at www.albionhurricanes.org prior to tryouts. AHFC office: 713-939-7473.

Questions? Boys: Mark Rufo at mrufo@albionhurricanes. org or call 979-453-1933

Girls: Danny Hill at dhill@albionhurricanes.org or call 713-818-7529

Albion Hurricanes also offer a recreational program JHSL (Junior Hurricanes Soccer League) for children 4 – 8. This ten week program begins in early February. Please visithttp://www.albionhurricanes.org for more information or contact jhsl@albionhurricanes.org.



#### 2015 SPRING BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

We are adding NEW and exciting things this season!!!!

#### **BASEBALL**

Instruction T-Ball – 4yrs old (coed)
Rookie – 5-6yrs old
AA7 – 7yrs old (coach pitch)
AA8 – 8yrs old (coach pitch)
AAA – 9yrs old (kid pitch
AAA - 10yrs old
Majors – 11-12yrs old
Majors - 13yrs old (Proposed)

#### **SOFTBALL**

Instructional (Tee Ball) - 4U (Proposed)
Sweetees (Tee Ball) - 6U
Darlings (coach pitch) - 8U
Angels (kid pitch) - 10U
Freshman (kid pitch) - 12U (Proposed)

The proposed divisions will have more information available via the website, www.fairfieldsports.net as we near the opening of registration on Nov 1st.

Instructional Divisions: A child MUST turn 4 Years of Age on or before April 30th, 2014 in order to participate in FSA (in other words, no 3 year old children will be accepted in Instructional Tee-Ball).

#### ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Nov 1, 2014 - Jan 11, 2015: Online registration OPEN at: www. fairfieldsports.sportssignup.com

January 10th: In person registration 9:00AM - 12:00PM (1 Day Only)

January 11th - Online registration ends

January 14th – 16th Coaches Meetings

January 17th – Tryouts for all divisions except T-ball (no tryouts for t-ball)

January 21st – 23rd Drafts

March 1st - Games begin for older divisions

March 16th - All games begin

March 21st - Opening Day

March 8th - Opening Day Parade and Ceremony (weather permitting)

May 22nd - Tournament begins (dependent upon weather)

June 13th - All Star Weekend

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#### LATE REGISTRATION

There will be NO LATE REGISTRATION. Unfortunately, our size has dictated a more strict approach to registration cut-off in order to handle all of the administrative duties and preparation necessary to start the season.

#### **GETTING INVOLVED**

Lastly, I would like to invite everyone to find a way to take part in your sports association. FSA is a volunteer organization and could use your help to provide the best facilities around. There are jobs ranging from helping with try-outs, opening day help, field maintenance, and concessions duty. We hope you familiarize yourself with the Baseball and Softball Committees via our website and reach out to committee members to see how you can help.

Three areas needing the most help are baseball committee, nightly field maintenance and concessions. These are opportunities to not only get involved and meet great people, but most of all contribute to making Fairfield one of the best places around for our kids to play sports!!!

On behalf of the Fairfield Sports Association and the Baseball/ Softball committee members, I would like to thank you for all your support.

# **Cypress Woods Theatre Company Presents**



Cypress Woods High School Theatre Company proudly presents, Annie, the musical on December 18th, 19th at 7:00 pm and on December 20th at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the Cypress Woods HS Auditorium, 13550 Woods Spillane Blvd, Cypress, TX. Tickets can be purchased on line at www.showtix4u.com. Annie is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019. Phone: 212-541-4684, www.MTIShows.com

Show Dates
December 18th and 19th at 7:00pm and December 20th
at 2:00pm and 7:00pm

Cypress Woods HS Auditorium 13550 Woods Spillane Blvd. Cypress, TX 77429



# Please do your part THIS FALL to Take Care Of Texas It's the only one we've got.

As autumn brings cooler temperatures, it also signals the arrival of another seasonal display – falling leaves!

While Take Care of Texas encourages you to plant shade trees to help lower your utility bills in the summer, these deciduous trees lose their leaves in the fall. Instead of raking and bagging them, where they will head to a landfill, put them back into your lawns and gardens as a valuable source of mulch and fertilizer.

Leaves contain 50 to 80 percent of the nutrients a plant extracts from the soil and air during the season. Grass clippings, leaves, and other yard debris make up 20 percent of the trash sent to landfills each year. It costs Texans over \$250 million a year to collect and dispose of this waste.

There are four basic ways to manage leaves and use them in landscaping:

Mowing: a light covering of leaves can be mowed, simply leaving the shredded leaves in place on the lawn. This technique is most effective when a mulching mower is used. Mulching: a lawn mower with a bagging attachment provides a fast and easy way to shred and collect the leaves. Apply a three to four inch layer of shredded leaves around the base of trees and shrubs. A two to three inch mulch of shredded leaves is ideal for flowerbeds. For vegetable gardens, a thick layer of leaves placed between the rows functions as a mulch and an all-weather walkway that will allow you to work in your garden during wet periods.

Composting: in addition to leaves, other yard wastes such as grass clippings, pine needles, weeds, and small prunings can be composted. Compost can serve as a soil conditioner that nourishes your yard and reduces the need for outdoor watering up to 60 percent.

Soil improvement: leaves may be collected and worked directly into garden and flowerbed soils. A six to eight inch layer of leaves tilled into a heavy, clay soil will improve aeration and drainage. The same amount tilled into a light, sandy soil, will improve water and nutrient holding capacity.

Visit www.KeepCyFairBeautiful.org to access more Take Care of Texas yard care publications!



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# Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club - Free Registration/Orientation Breakfast

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 28th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free Registration/Orientation breakfast on Saturday, February 7th, 2015, for all boys and girls who are interested in joining for the 2015 track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The free breakfast is the opportunity for youth athletes to register for the 2015 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization (USATF). All athletes and parents who wish to join the Northwest Flyers must attend the orientation.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6-18) track club, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin. The Northwest Flyers has approximately 285 members. The club was founded 28 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

The Northwest Flyers is a member of the "Win with Integrity" program, a partnership between USATF and the American College of Sports Medicine. "Win with Integrity" brings elite track & field athletes and school-aged kids together to promote healthy lifestyles, keeping active, and living with integrity through the sport of track & field.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at http://www.northwestflyers.org; contact Linette Roach at linette.roach@sbcglobal.net; or "Like" the club on Facebook.





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#### CYFEN Member Appreciation and Holiday Meeting Dec. 18

#### **LUNCHEON DETAILS**

Thursday, December 18
Networking 11:30 am; Luncheon begins at 12:00 am
Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.,
Cypress, TX 77433

Member costs \$25 with advanced reservations; guest costs \$30 with advanced reservations

Come to the Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN) luncheon Dec.18 for member appreciation and to learn more about a local charity organization.

This meeting will celebrate the completion of the 'debt free' home built for a well deserving wounded warrior and his family in Cypress, TX. RE/MAX Realty Center partnered with the Texas Sentinels Foundation to make this a reality for a local veteran and his family. With the completion of this home near Christmas the family is in need of many items to make this new start. Needed items are listed on the Cyfen.org website. Donations will be collected a the December luncheon.

In addition, there will be a member gift exchange. Bring a wrapped new gift or gift card valued at \$25 to participate. All are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of CYFEN at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.

This month's meeting begins with networking at 11 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Bring plenty of business cards for networking. The meeting cost is \$25 with advanced reservations made by the Thursday prior to the meeting and \$30 at the door.

#### **ABOUT CY-FAIR EXPRESS NETWORK (CYFEN)**

The Cy-Fair Express Network's vision is to be a community and national leader for the support of professional women by providing a nurturing environment for business development, networking, education and mentoring. Our members have opportunities to pursue excellence and achieve both local and national recognition. CYFEN is part of the national organization of American Business Women's Association (ABWA), for more information go to www.CYFEN.org.

#### ABOUT AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (ABWA)

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#### **Recipe of the Month**

#### "Pumpkin Pie"

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1/4 tsp. cloves

Combine and mix well. Pour into pie crust. Bake at 425° for 15 minutes; then 350° for about 45 minutes.

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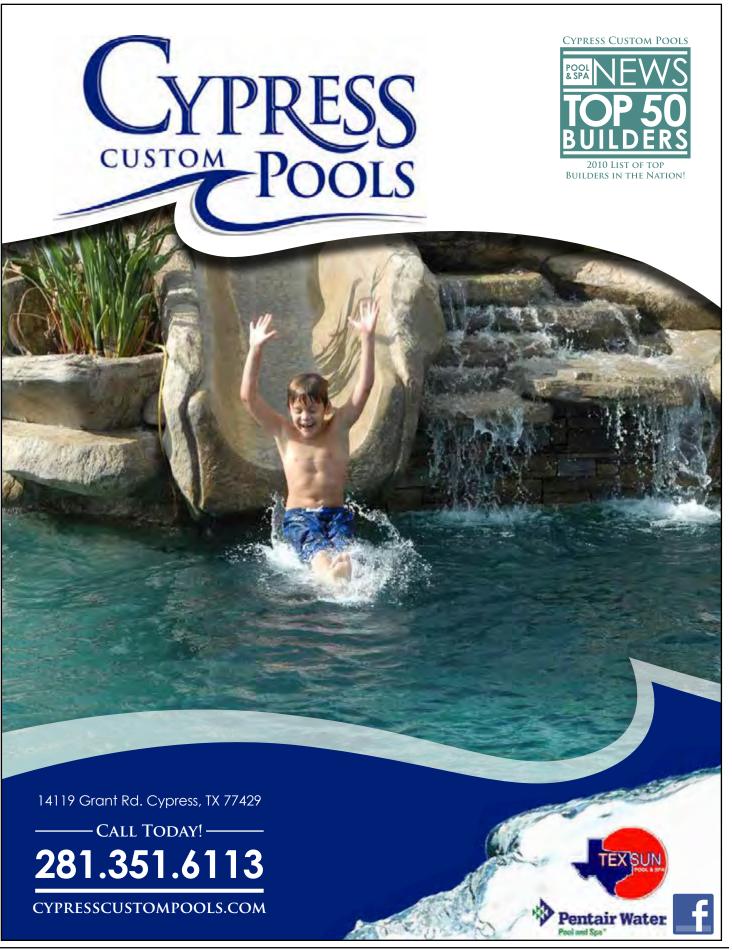
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# **Fifth Annual Cypress Hoops Invitational**

The Cy-Fair Educational Foundation is gearing up for their highly anticipated Cypress Hoops Invitational Tournament to be held for the fifth year December 11 through 13, 2014. Twenty-four high school varsity level teams, including those from Cy-Fair ISD and outside the district, will compete over the three-day event at various high schools with the championship games held at the Berry Center. This year's tournament is underwritten by North Cypress Medical Center Hospital.

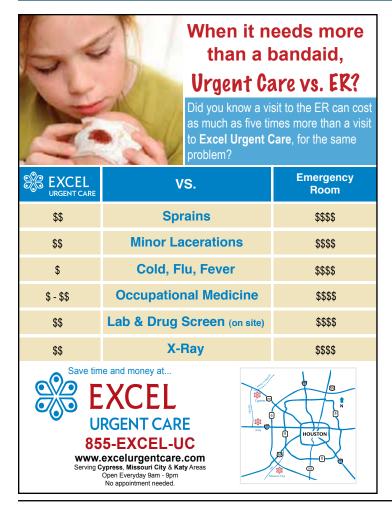
"Teams from the Dallas area and the San Antonio area will be traveling to Houston for the event," said Teresa Hull, event co-chair. "This is so exciting because it means that word has gotten out about the high level of organization and quality of our tournament. This will help us continue to build state recognition and gives us great potential to grow," she said.

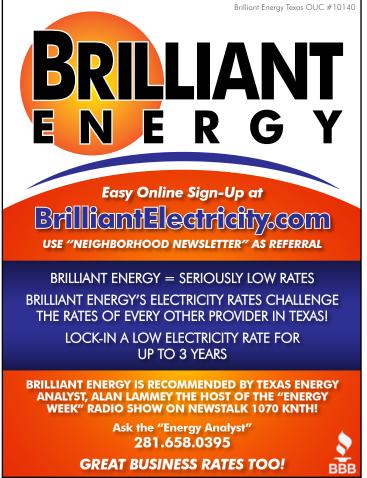
New this year will be family fun activities including face painting, balloon animals and much more. Northwest Dodge will once again be sponsoring a chance to win a car during the championship game on December 13, 2014 at the Berry Center.

The tournament was started by community member Eric Burg and modeled after an extremely successful tournament held in Pasadena. Burg, who played basketball in Cy-Fair ISD, wanted a way to showcase the talent and facilities in Cy-Fair ISD and the tournament grew from there.

In a nail bitter championship game between Galena Park North Shore and Plano West last year, North Shore pulled ahead and won the tournament. "These games are so fun to watch," said Teresa. "We are hoping to attract many spectators to cheer for the kids since ticket prices are so reasonable (just \$2.00 for students and \$3.00 for adults or a family fun pass for \$8). We want a lot seats in the seats!" she said.

Last year the tournament raised \$18,750.02. All proceeds raised through entry fees, t-shirt sales, game tickets and sponsorships will be used for innovative staff development programs for district teachers and instructional leaders and for scholarships for deserving high school seniors. For more information about ways to participate, contact Marie Holmes at 281-807-3591 or marie@thecfef.org.





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\$231,000\$275,999	1	5	1	3	0	5	1	1	1	1		
\$201,000\$230,999	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1		
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