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## YARD OF THE MONTH



*Congratulations to our friends at 14203 Marin Drive who have won our first Yard of the Month! This lawn is clean, manicured, and has a great use of rocks. There is a nice blend of color and texture in shrubs and flowers.*

# NORTHLAKE FOREST

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## PIANO GUILD

Congratulations to Luke Rene Vasquez for winning 2015 National Piano Guild Auditions - State Level. Luke is the son of Fred & Corina Vasquez of Cypress Texas and is a second grade student at Farney Elementary School.

Luke played a successful audition of 7 pieces by memory, achieving Superior Ratings in his first year playing National Piano Guild at the age of 7. Luke started playing piano one year ago with Stephen Habermacher, his piano teacher and a Cypress resident. Mr. Habermacher and his wife Judith, are active members of the National Guild of Piano Teachers and a Sponsor-Member of the National Fraternity of Student Musicians (NFSM). Their desire is to have all of their piano students qualify for NFSM Membership by participating in the National Piano Guild Auditions.

### ABOUT NATIONAL PIANO GUILD AUDITIONS:

Each student plays a successful audition of 3-10 memorized pieces of various composers and styles as determined by a national adjudicator selected by the National Piano Guild. Students elected to membership receive a "piano report card," membership certificate, and pin: bronze for local and district winners; silver for state winners, and gold for national winners.

In piano guild auditions, the student plays against a standard of excellence and does not compete with other students. So the audition serves as an annual musical "check up" under an outside adjudicator. Student's programs may also include musicianship phases such as transposition, composition, ear training, and sight reading. The auditions acknowledge student progress and encourage students of all ages to continue and to progress in their musical studies.

There are different levels which a student can enter based on level of music presented in weekly lessons. The level at which a child enters an audition is determined by the student's private piano teacher. Private teachers must be Piano Guild members and also receive feedback to insure high quality and improvement in their own teaching.

National Winners (perform 10-14 memorized pieces)

State Winners (perform 7-9 memorized pieces)

District Winners (perform 4-6 memorized pieces)

Local Winners (performed 2-3 memorized pieces)

Pledge Winner (performing 1 memorized piece)

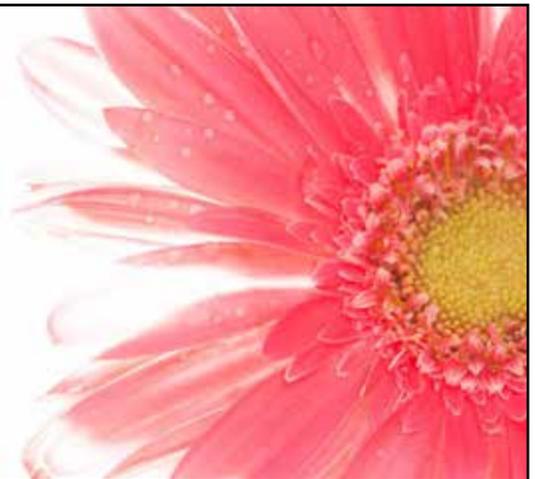
Luke will be receiving an award on May 31, 2015 in recognition of his accomplishment by his teacher Mr. Habermacher at the Fairfield First Baptist Church.



**Sunday Service at 10:45 AM**  
**Wednesday Youth Service at 7:00 PM**



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## YARD OF THE MONTH

Northlake Forest is excited to announce that we will now be honoring one resident each month with 'Yard of the Month'! The Yard of the Month Committee will nominate several yards each month for this award and the committee will vote on the yard that best meets the following criteria:

- 1) Yard Maintenance
  - a) Healthy lawn, neatly mowed and edged
  - b) Pruned and trimmed shrubs and trees
  - c) Healthy, living plants
  - d) Minimum weeds in flowerbeds
  - e) Yard free of debris and clutter
  - f) Driveway free of oil and other stains
  - g) Buildings, fences, porches, and patios on the property are in good repair
  - h) House numbers are displayed attractively
- 2) Design and Landscaping

- a) Use of color and texture
- b) Creative, unique curb appeal
- c) Balance appropriate to house and lot size
- d) Overall aesthetic appeal
- e) Pleasing appearance making the property an asset to the community

Judging will take place around mid-month and will be announced at or near the 1st of each month.

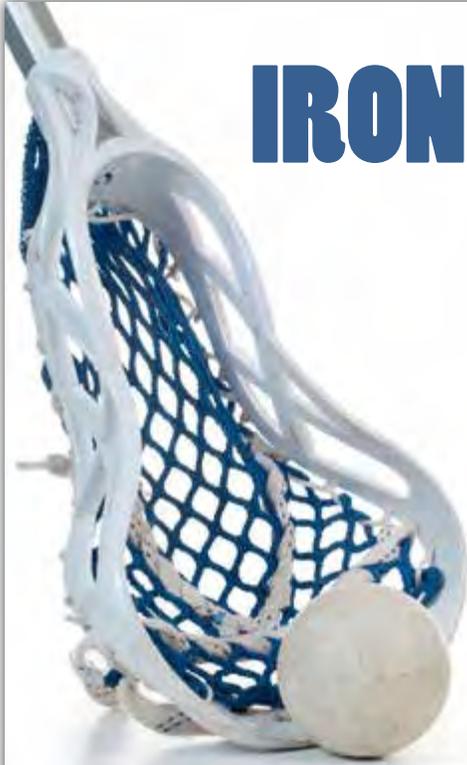
The winner will get to display a Northlake Forest Yard of the Month sign in their yard as well as receive a \$50 gift card.

We hope this program encourages everyone to keep Northlake Forest beautiful with well-manicured lawns and brings out a little competitive spirit in our residents! We look forward to starting this program and can't wait to announce our first winner!

Please reach out to Kelly Moore at [kelful@gmail.com](mailto:kelful@gmail.com) with any questions you might have.

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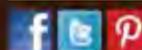


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