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BRIDGELAND COMMUNITY Fun Run-Walk

Who are your military heroes, George Washington, General Patton, Louis Zapperini, the Bengazi defenders, Marcus Luttrell, Chris Kyle, your father, your mother, your best friend, or someone who died in action for our freedom? This Memorial Day weekend on Saturday, May 28, let us run/walk in honor of our heroes, so that we may never forget their sacrifices for our country.

The Bridgeland Community Fun Run/Walk, open to everyone, will be held May 28, 2016 @ 7am at the Bridgeland Festival Park in Cypress, TX. The event will include a 5k walk/run and a children's 1k run/walk in Bridgeland, along with booth vendors, food trucks, entertainment and activities for the children. The children's walk is open to strollers and wagons. Each participant may have sponsors, who pledge a contribution for every mile run or walked on behalf of our service men and women. The first 60 participants who sign up for the race will have their heroes name printed on the back of their T shirt. Special prizes will be awarded to those who meet certain fund levels. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies will be awarded for winners of the 5K. To register to run/walk and for more information go to bridgelandrunforheroes@eventbrite.com

All proceeds will benefit The Bridgeland Community Support Veterans, Inc. by raising funds to 1.) Build a \$1.5 million dollar Veterans Memorial in the Bridgeland Community in Cypress, Texas, 2.) Support Immediate needs for Veterans in the Community and 3.) Continue our Veterans Memorial Day, Veterans Day Festivals, and Christmas Toys for Veterans' Children Programs.



Bridgeland Community
FUN RUN/WALK FOR HEROES
5K Run/Walk & 1K Run/Walk
Saturday, May 28th 2016
Bridgeland's Festival Park
Race Starts at 7:00 am and Children Start at 7:30 am

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- Vendors
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For more details & to register go to
bridgelandrunforheroes.eventbrite.com



Cost: \$30 for adults, Kids 10 and under \$15-\$20

Fund Raiser for The Bridgeland Community Supports Veterans, Inc.

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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.

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FARMERS MARKET AT BRIDGELAND

April 10, 2016
Cooking Demo by Skye Cafe

Join us for a complimentary cooking demonstration at 1:00pm by our food truck Skye Cafe Healthy Choices - Quick and easy healthy meals without losing the flavor that your taste buds crave!

Chef Willie Mack will demonstrate how to prepare a quick healthy meal while educating the community on the importance of using fresh local products that the Farmers Market has to offer. They will incorporate fresh produce from Atkinson Farms, salsa from the Salsa Works and pastry's from Julie's European Bakery. Skye Cafe joined the market in Fall 2015. Owner Lena Linsey calls her menu a melting pot of harmonious cuisines, which offers home cooked flavors with a gourmet twist.

The market will be open from 12:30-3:30pm - Rain or shine.

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Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club

Please join us for the Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club monthly meeting on Tuesday,

April 12 beginning with the social at 6:30 PM where light snacks and drinks are served, followed by the meeting at 7:00. Meetings are held at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive, conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the intersection of High Life Drive and Cutten Road. This month we will cast our votes for funds to be distributed to student run, university approved organizations so, don't miss your opportunity to support the groups that are important to you and your students. Members must be present to vote.

SAVE THE DATE!

May 9th: Last meeting of the 2015-2016 year. Induction of new board members.

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club meets August thru May on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm at 7100 High Life Drive. Refreshments are served at 6:30 with meeting beginning at 7:00. For more information on monthly speakers or upcoming events visit our website at www.nwhcaggiemoms.org or contact Patty Rabel, Club President at rabelpp@aol.com.



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“Upcoming Cy-Fair Women’s Expo to Fund Local Scholarships”

The 8th Annual Cy-Fair Women’s Expo will be April 28, 2015 from 11:00-4:00pm at Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Boulevard, Houston, TX 77095. This year’s event, sponsored by www.facebook.com/Three20Three and www.cyfairhospital.com Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital, invites attendees to connect, learn, and give back to the Cy-Fair community.



Keynote Presenter,
Patricia Lopez of ABC 13

Keynote presentation by Patricia Lopez of ABC 13 will be “Balancing Career and Home Life, How to Have It All, (well almost!)”. Patricia focuses on saving you money through her daily “Stretch Your Dollar” segments on ABC13. In the last 5 years she has become one of the lead consumer experts on the Texas Gulf Coast. Her stories can be seen Monday through Friday on Eyewitness News at 4 p.m. as well as Eyewitness News at 5 a.m. The money saving expert researches her own stories, tests products, checks out services and lets her viewers in on her findings. From start to finish, Patricia sets up, writes and executes each story. You can join Patricia’s presentation at 12:00 Noon.

Besides giving vendors a place to showcase their products and services, the goal for our expo year is to get the community more involved and show the Cy-Fair area what ABWA and CYFEN are all about. One of the ways we are doing this is to have dynamic round table workshop discussions focusing on Health and Wellness, Communication, Relationships and Personal Finance. Free workshops include: “Thrive and Flourish! - Boost Your Emotional Wellness” by Judith Richey, Wellness Coach, Author and Public Speaker; “Life Style Challenge” by Linda Buford of Living Health Now; “Power Up! -The Endless Power of Building Others Up” by Melissa Rotholz of Shield Bearer; “The Art of Communications” by Pat Durham of Diversity Unlimited; and “What Is Your Dream?” by Rick Skinner of Edward Jones.

This event is hosted by the Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN), a local network of the American Business Women’s Association (ABWA) that provides a nurturing environment for business development, networking, education, and mentoring in Northwest Houston. Cy-Fair Express Network funds numerous local scholarships. For more information about the Expo or about CYFEN, please go to www.CYFEN.org or email expochair@cyfen.org.

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8TH ANNUAL SALUTE TO OUR HEROES GALA

On February 13, 2016, the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation (CFEF) held its 8th Annual Salute to Our Heroes Gala at the Omni Hotel Houston Westside raising over \$100,000.00 to benefit graduating seniors from the Cypress Fairbanks ISD.

Cypress Woods High School AFJROTC was chosen to Present the Colors and the Missing Man Table and Honors Ceremony. Tina Clinkenbeard, CFISD Teacher, sang the National Anthem. State Representative Allen Fletcher gave the invocation and Senior Ryan Lancaster, from Cy-Fair High School, played TAPS.

Kevin "Dauber" Lacz, former Navy SEAL sniper and combat medic was our guest speaker for the evening. Lacz spoke from the heart about his experiences as a Navy SEAL and the impact his service in the military had on his life. As a Certified Physician Assistant, Lacz uses his past experiences to facilitate his work in medicine and charity, and actively seeks to support service members and veterans in his community. Lacz inspired us all with his motivational story, winning attitude and continued commitment to service.

Joe Myers Ford Lincoln generously underwrote this year's Salute to Our Heroes Gala and we are grateful that they have agreed to underwrite this event in 2017. Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital and North Cypress Medical Center were Major General Sponsors this year. Salute to Our Heroes has raised more than half a million dollars over the past eight years, funding several endowed scholarships for students graduating from the Cypress Fairbanks ISD.

CFEF was established in 1970 as a non-profit to raise money to fund a scholarship for high school graduates in the area. Over the past 46 years, the Foundation has grown tremendously through the efforts of the Board of Trustees and the generosity of the Cy-Fair Community. The Foundation has awarded more than \$6 million in scholarships to 1300 graduating seniors. CFEF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, all contributions are tax deductible, as allowed by the law.

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April Meeting

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting for the month of April will be held on Tuesday, April 19th, 2016, at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Everybody is welcome to attend the meeting and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month. The meetings foster great fellowship and feature informative guest speakers. For further information, visit the website www.cytomdems.com; contact Glenn Etienne at cytomdems@yahoo.com; Follow us on Facebook at Cypress-Tomball Democrats.

Cypress Texas Tea Party

The next meetings of the Cypress Texas Tea Party will be on:

- Saturday, April 2, 2016 NOON - 2:00 PM
 - Barbara Cargill, State Board of Education
 - Paul Simpson, Harris County Republican Party Chairman
 - William Ely, Convention of the States
- Saturday, April 23, 2016 NOON - 2:00 PM
 - Travis Kelly, Texas Central Partners, LLC (High Speed Rail)
 - David Langenberg, Candidate for ESD #9 Commissioner

The Cypress Texas Tea Party meets every three weeks on Saturday

Noon until 2:00 PM at:

Spring Creek BBQ

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The day's events will benefit Chrysalis, A Grace Place for Children, scholarships and playground improvements. Chrysalis features a Christian preschool, after school, and summer camp programs. Chrysalis Christian Preschool admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin. Bring the whole family to see the butterfly release, eat some great food, and have some fun! Call 281-807-0764 or go to www.messiahlc.org/events for further information.

Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, ½ mile north of Highway 290. Regular Sunday worship times are: 8 am—Traditions; 9:30 am—The Gathering; and 10:45 am—The Crossing. The Discovery (education) Hour is 9:15-10:15 AM on Sundays. For more information, 281-890-3013 or www.messiahlc.org. All people are welcome at Messiah.



Cyfair Extravaganza Spring Gift Market
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8877 Barker Cypress/West Rd

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28TH Annual B. F. Adam Golf Classic

The 28th Annual B. F. Adam Golf Classic, benefiting the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation (CFEF), will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2016, at Blackhorse Golf Club. Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital has been generously underwriting this tournament since 2010. Returning as Platinum Sponsors, for 10 years or more, are Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson and IBI Group. KME Salas O'Brien, LLC has been a Gold Sponsor since 2013.

The B. F. Adam Golf Classic is one of the largest non-celebrity tournaments in the Houston area. Through this tournament, with the support of our community business partners, the Foundation has raised over \$2.6 million to provide scholarships for graduating seniors from Cy-Fair ISD.

CFEF was established in 1970 as a non-profit to raise money to fund a scholarship for high school graduates in the area. Over the past 46 years, the Foundation has grown tremendously through the efforts of the Board of Trustees and the generosity of the Cy-Fair Community. The Foundation has awarded more than \$6 million in scholarships to 1300 graduating seniors. CFEF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, all contributions are tax deductible, as allowed by the law.

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- * Someone who appears to have no purpose wandering through the neighborhood.
- * Unusual or suspicious noises that you cannot explain, such as breaking glass or pounding.

- * Vehicles moving slowly without lights or without an apparent destination.
- * Business transactions conducted from a vehicle. This could involve the sale of drugs or stolen goods.
- * Offers of merchandise available for ridiculously low prices. The merchandise might be stolen.
- * Someone walking or running while carrying property at an unusual time or place.
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Driving at night can be tricky—especially through neighborhoods or dimly lit landscapes—so it’s important to keep in mind a few basic guidelines to make sure you and your vehicle both are well-prepared for the trip. Consider the following suggestions to help get you to your destination safely.

Ensure headlights are aimed properly. If you think your headlights are casting light too far above or below your line of vision on the road, you may need to adjust their aim. You can do this either by following instructions in your vehicle owner’s manual or seeking help from a vehicle maintenance professional.

Dim dashboard lights. Most vehicle makes and models come with a dimmer for the instrument panel. Make sure it’s set to the lowest brightness to limit distraction. Also remember to turn off overhead or visor lights while driving, which also can limit visibility at night.

Don’t wear tinted glasses. Yellow lenses sold to enhance nighttime driving could actually decrease visibility instead of amplify colors and objects. If you wear prescription lenses, opt for an anti-reflective coating, and clean them thoroughly and frequently to optimize effectiveness at night.

Learn how to spot animals and objects. While driving at night, be on the lookout for wildlife creatures’ eyes, which can easily be spotted as pairs of glowing retinas. Any animals’ eyes—like raccoons or deer—typically

will reflect the light from your headlights long before their true shapes come into view.

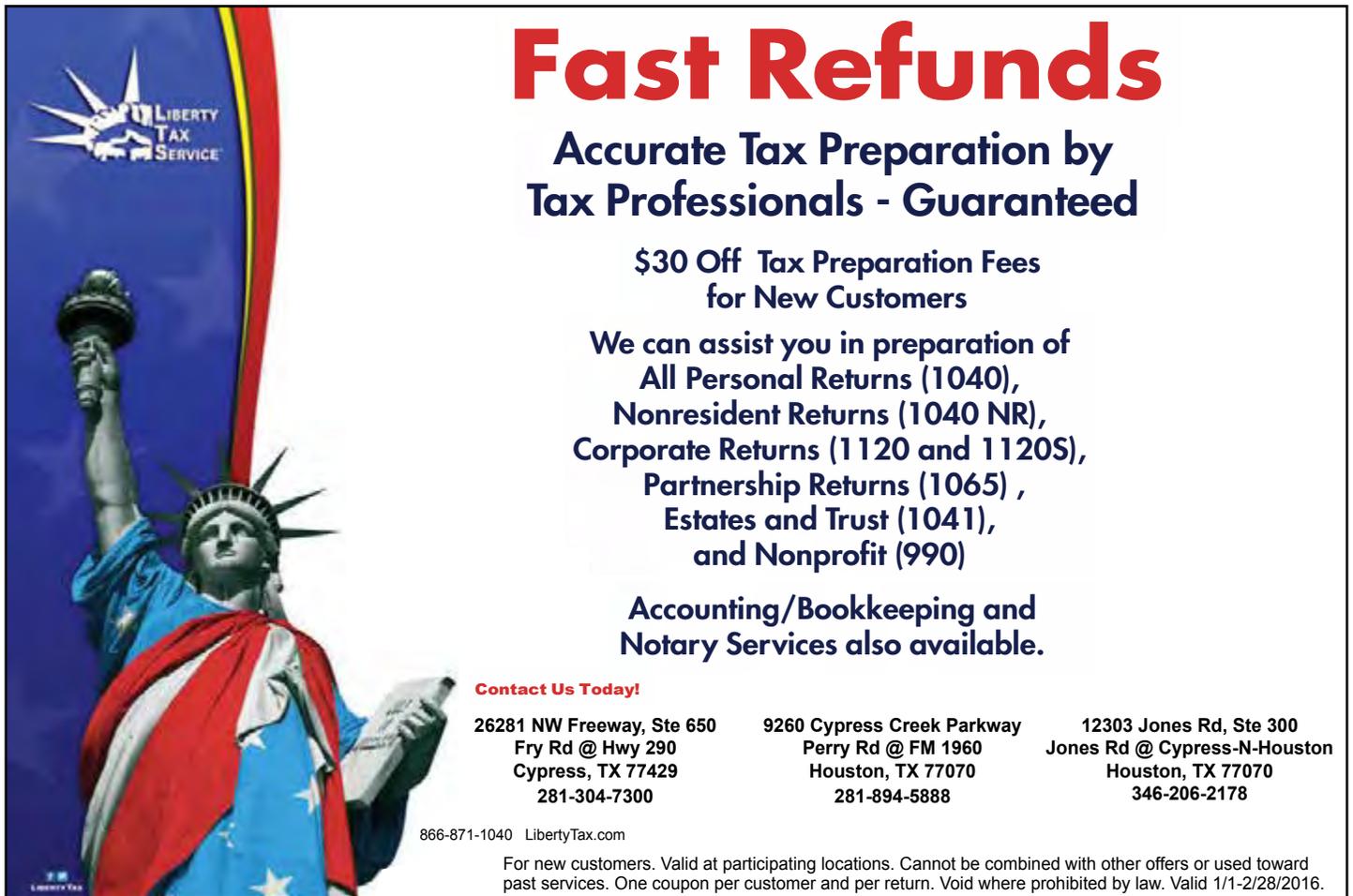
Don’t focus on headlights in oncoming traffic. Keep your eyes on the road in front of you and avoid looking into the headlights of oncoming traffic—especially if you notice a car using the high-beam headlight setting. If the headlights on the car behind you cause a glare in your rearview mirror, adjust the mirror.

Clean your windshield. Use a clean microfiber cloth or newspaper to clean the windshield—inside and out. Make sure the windshield is streak- and smudge-free before driving at night, and try to avoid wiping window condensation with your hands. Fingerprints and oils from your skin can cause streaks that limit visibility in the dark.

Know when to use your fog lights. Many vehicles come equipped with fog lights, which typically are located underneath the front headlights and are aimed low, where fog usually appears on the road. Fog lights also can be useful on a particularly dark road to further illuminate your path.

Adjust your exterior mirrors. Pointing your side-view mirrors down slightly can help reduce glare from other drivers’ headlights and still allow you to see by tipping your head forward a few inches.

Have your eyes checked. Your eyes’ ability to keep moving and scan the landscape rather than solely focus on one spot is imperative for successful nighttime driving. Visit your eye doctor for regular checkups to determine whether prescription lenses could help you see better at night.



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Use a portable fire extinguisher when the fire is confined to a small area, such as a wastebasket, and is not growing; everyone has exited the building; the fire department has been called or is being called; and the room is not filled with smoke.

To operate a fire extinguisher, remember the word PASS:

- **PULL** the pin. Hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you, and release the locking mechanism.
- **AIM** low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.
- **SQUEEZE** the lever slowly and evenly.
- **SWEEP** the nozzle from side-to-side.

For the home, select a multi-purpose extinguisher (can be used on all types of home fires) that is large enough to put out a small fire, but not so heavy as to be difficult to handle.

Choose a fire extinguisher that carries the label of an independent testing laboratory.

Read the instructions that come with the fire extinguisher and become familiar with its parts and operation before a fire breaks out.

Install fire extinguishers close to an exit and keep your back to a clear exit when you use the device so you can make an easy escape if the fire cannot be controlled. If the room fills with smoke, leave immediately.

Know when to go. Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is safe escape. Every household should have a home fire escape plan and working smoke alarms.

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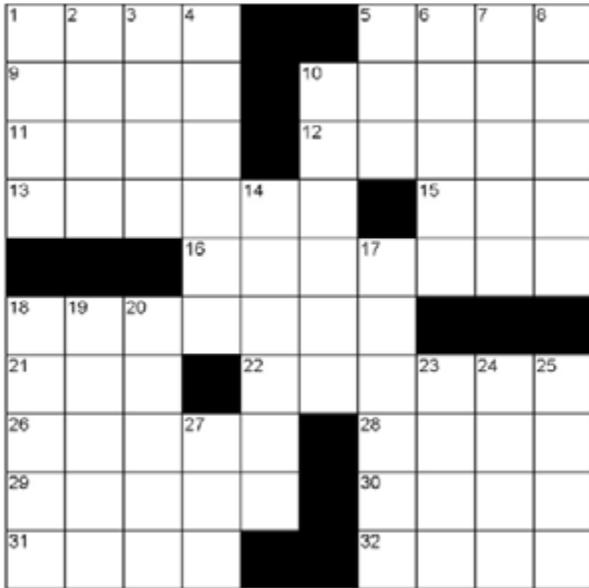
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ACROSS

- 1. Father
- 5. Water carrier
- 9. Radar target
- 10. English architecture style
- 11. Corporation (abbr.)
- 12. White poplar
- 13. Hastily write
- 15. Official canine registry (abbr.)
- 16. Peers (2 wds.)
- 18. Mother-of-Pearl mollusk
- 21. Wipe
- 22. Asian nation
- 26. Unripened
- 28. One of Columbus' ships
- 29. Great ape
- 30. Swirl
- 31. Very large book
- 32. Fewer

DOWN

- 1. The alphabet
- 2. Group of nations
- 3. Vigor
- 4. Sicken
- 5. English bar
- 6. Thoughts
- 7. Folk dance
- 8. Build
- 10. Claws
- 14. Dating
- 17. Marrow
- 18. Jargon
- 19. Donkey
- 20. Right angle to a ships length
- 23. Military officer
- 24. Ceases
- 25. "You can't eat just one" brand
- 27. Vane direction

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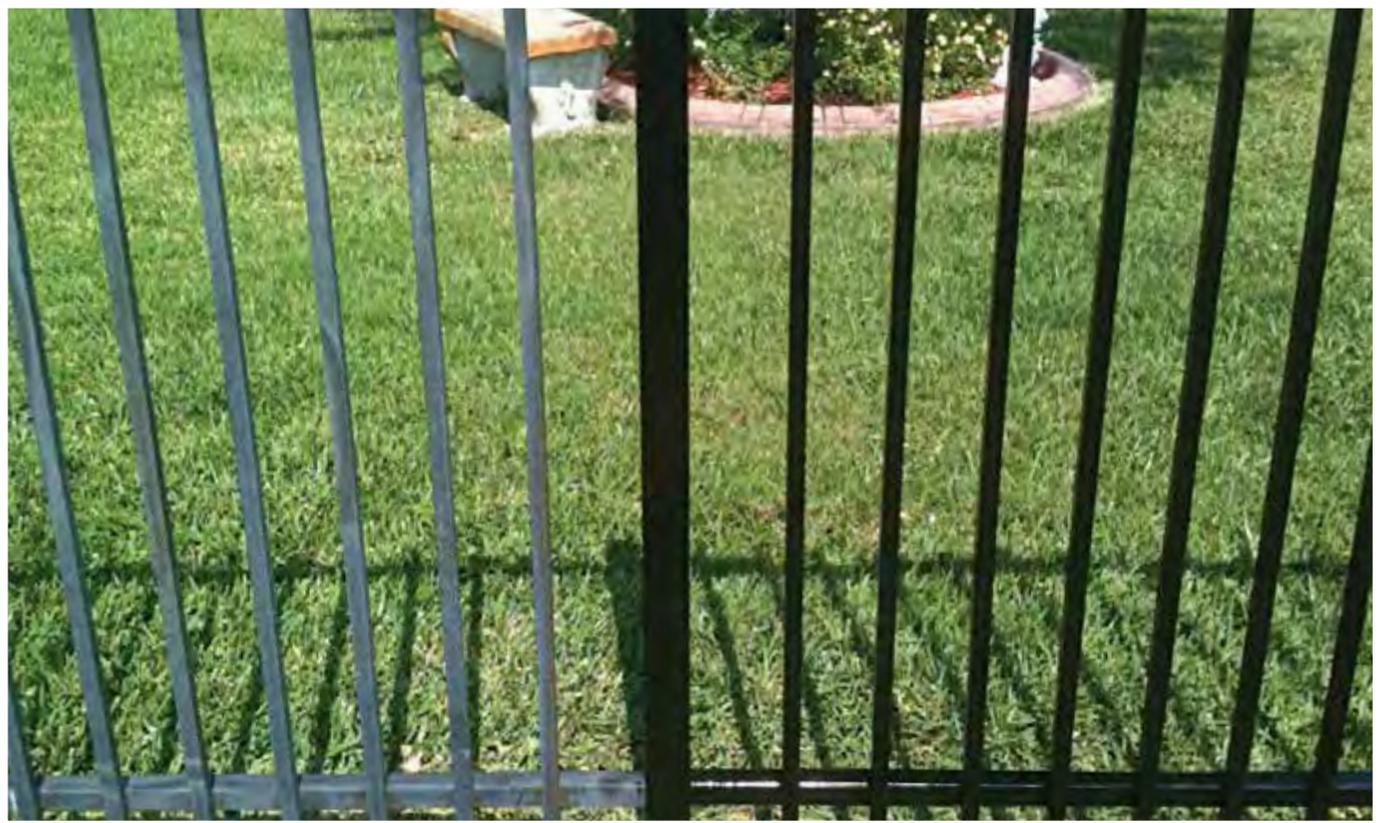
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\$451,000--\$499,999	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
\$351,000--\$450,999	7	12	8	11	4	6	3	5	7	6
\$276,000--\$350,999	7	4	5	7	5	10	4	7	5	3
\$231,000--\$275,999	2	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	4	0
\$201,000--\$230,999	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	21	20	27	14	20	9	18	16	10
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