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News For The Residents of Longwood

TOMBALL ART LEAGUE APRIL MEETING

Join us April 9 featuring Guest Artist, Barbara Millette, demonstrating techniques in clay. TAL meets at 9:30 a.m. the 2nd Saturday of the month (some exceptions) in the Amegy Bank building, 2nd Floor, Hwy 249 @ Medical Complex Dr. in Tomball.

For more info: thetomballartleague.com

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Sheriff - Non-emergency	
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- Child Abuse	713-529-4216
- Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence	713-967-5743
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Poison Control	
Traffic Light Issues	713-881-3210

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Cypress Fairbanks ISD Administration	
Cypress Fairbanks ISD Transportation	
Cypress Fairbanks Senior High	
Goodson Middle School	
Hamilton Elementary	

OTHER NUMBERS

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Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center	281-890-4285
Harris County Health Department	713-439-6260
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- not working (Report Number on Pole)	
Trash Removal	281-446-2030

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Spring Clearing Before Spring Cleaning

Submitted by Longwood Resident Melony Davis with All About Space Organizing

Now that daylight savings time has begun, and the temperatures have started to climb, it's time to think about spring cleaning. But...even before spring cleaning can begin, spring clearing and de-cluttering should be the first items to take place around your home.

HERE ARE FIVE KEY TIPS FOR GETTING STARTED:

1. Focus your attention on one small area at a time: Choose an area of your home to work in, set a timer for 30 minutes to an hour, then work in that space from top to bottom – one shelf, one box, one closet rod, etc. at a time. When the timer goes off, you're done!

2. Throw away or recycle (and this does not mean donate) any items which are broken, missing pieces (food storage containers without lids, etc.) or missing mates (shoes or socks).

3. Donate to charity any clothing items that no longer fit or you no longer wear. Always keep a "donate bag" in your closet. Every time you put something on that doesn't fit, or you just don't feel great wearing, take it off and put it in the bag. When the bag's full, drop it off for others to use.

4. Get rid of all half used bottles of lotions and potions that are hiding under your bathroom sink or in your bathroom cabinets. Check expiration dates on sunscreen and makeup, and throw away any that has gotten old. The same goes for over the counter medications...when in doubt, throw it out!

5. Remove all stacks of paper and cardboard storage boxes, especially from your garage. Warmer weather brings lots of bugs, and roaches and silverfish both love paper products. If something is really worth keeping, it's worth investing in the proper storage containers for your items.





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** 25831 Northwest Freeway Cypress, Texas 77429

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/OoNjY A schedule of our meetings and confirmed speakers can be found at our website, **www.cypresstexasteaparty.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.

For more information please contact marie@thecfef.org or visit our website at www.TheCFEF.org



ButterFly Family Festival

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016 12:00-3:00 PM 11522 TELGE RD., CYPRESS, TX 77429

Come see a LIVE butterfly release! Enjoy a FREE Petting Zoo, D.J. and Children's Activities. Messiah Lutheran Church is hosting its annual Butterfly Family Festival on Sunday, April 24, 12:00-3:00 PM at 11522 Telge Road in Cypress. The event will also include a barbecue lunch, a silent auction, a raffle, games and activities for all ages. Raffle items include a large Tundra 75 Yeti Cooler and a Weber Q2200 Propane Grill in red and other great items. The silent auction includes great items, large and small. There will be lots of free activities for the little ones.

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.

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