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Village Creek Easter Egg Hunt

The 2005 Village Creek Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success!! There were over 1,300 eggs to be found and the children found them in no time at all!! They enjoyed having their face painted, jumping in the jumper, taking pictures with the Easter Bunny, playing with the sidewalk chalk and talking with the local firemen. Each child even received a free balloon. We all had a great time and the weather was beautiful!!

Congratulations to the following winners of the Bike, Wagon and Stroller Parade:

Chloe and Maddie Hobbs Madison and Harrison Calder Jack Youngblood Claire and Mathew Guion We want to thank several people who helped make the Easter Egg Hunt a success: Bill and Coco Bland, Kim Lemmo, Lisa Dunbar, Alison Romike, Tiffani Clark, Lex Laas, Taylor and Ozzie Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales, Ernesto Veechi, Aaron Spedden, Matt McFarland, and Hamilton Calder

We also want to thank everyone who helped us fill eggs for this event. Without your help, the children in our neighborhood would not have been able to enjoy this time-honored community tradition!!

We hope you all enjoy the enclosed pictures. Have a Happy Spring!!

Sheryl Menzies and Missy Guion Co-Chairs of the Easter Egg Hunt



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The Phoenicians and Romans made a purple dye from Murex sea snails. Cloth colored with this dye was more valuable than gold.

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By Sgt. Eddie Hazel

There have been several burglaries to both habitations and vehicles in the surrounding areas. There are several easy steps to take to make yourself and your property more secure.

- 1. Do not leave your garage doors in the open position during the day or night. The burglars are shopping the neighborhood while driving around looking into open garages. If they see something in your garage they want they will wait for an opportunity to take it. Usually if your garage door is open they know the door leading into your home is unlocked. This not only jeopardizes your property but it jeopardizes your families safety.
- 2. Do not leave your vehicles unlocked during the day or night.
- 3. Do not leave property inside of your vehicle. Briefcases, Laptop computers, cell phones, money etc.
- 4. Park you vehicles in the driveway whenever possible. The majority of vehicles either damaged or burglarized are parked in the roadway.
- 5. Make sure your home/driveway is well lighted, motion lights. etc.
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Community Sign

Effective May 1st, the community sign will no longer be available for individual rental requests. There have been several residents unhappy when their message is not up as early as they feel it needs to be posted. This is a volunteer position and circumstances do not always allow for messages to be put up the night before or early morning of the first rental date. Based on the calls I have received and the conversations I have had to deal with, I have decided to no longer volunteer for this community service. I would like to thank Christi Luedke for her help in posting messages the last several months.

If you have a rental request already reserved, it will be deleted. If you have paid in advance, I will be working with AMI to refund your money. For questions or if you would like to take on this community service, contact me via email at kellygilmore@ev1.net.

The sign will continue to have community-related events posted and can be reserved through the above email address.



Celebrate with Mom2Mom in May !

Give yourself a break in May and join Mom2Mom for our last 2 meetings this year. On Friday, <u>May 6th - Let's Party!</u> Come get great ideas to organize and plan your upcoming parties (birthday, adult, etc). Katherine Quarfordt will share her insights with us, including party food and décor too. Then on <u>Friday, May 20th</u>, we'll have our Year End Celebration!! Come enjoy the last break for yourself before the long summer! Also let us know if you are interested in joining in our summer **Windwood Summer Adventurers** where we will be going out on fun activities with the kids every Thursday during the summer.

Mom2Mom meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Windwood Presbyterian Church (on Spring Cypress just East of Hwy 249). Preschool childcare is available for a fee by reservation. Mom2Mom welcomes newcomers at any time during the year – and there are no membership dues. Mark your calendars and take a break worth taking this year (you deserve it!). Contact Ellen Wavro (ewavro@houston.rr.com or 281.374.7407) for further info. or to be added to our email listing.

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STORK REPORT

Mike and Laura Hebert would like to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Joseph Hebert, on March 1, 2005. Matthew weighed 9lbs 10oz and was 21" long. He is welcomed home by siblings Lauren, Danielle, Jonathan and David. Call Kara at 281-376-3658 if you have a birth

announcement.

Spring is God's way of saying, "One more time!" - Robert Orben

Poetry is the silence and speech between a wet struggling root of a flower and a sunlit blossom of that flower. -Carl Sandburg

Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June. -Al Bernstein



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Radack Says Bond Issue Will Be Needed To Meet Growing Demand For Infrastructure

HOUSTON (March 16, 2005) – Harris County needs your help if it's going to provide the infrastructure needed to keep traffic moving and the area growing, Precinct 3 Commissioner Steve Radack says.

Radack, who was the guest speaker at the March 15 general membership luncheon of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce, suggested a bond issue would soon be needed to provide needed funding for a host of infrastructure projects.

"Harris County commissioners are rapidly running out of money," Radack said. "We're going to have to have a bond election, which will be challenging. Government is here to help when it comes to building roads, but we don't like paying the full bill. And if we pay the full bill, we don't have enough money to go around."

According to Radack, 60 percent of road projects under design won't get built without a successful bond election, and even then growth will outpace funds for construction.

"We have to get real," he said. "We need a bond election. We're going to have to grow just like the (Cypress-Fairbanks) school district is going to have to grow, and just like the colleges are going to have to grow. And we'd better be prepared to grow, or else we're going to lose out on what we have going for us."

With government providing the proper infrastructure to meet growing

demands, the area will continue to prosper, Radack said.

"If we don't provide infrastructure," he said, "decay sets in and then we have all kinds of problems."

One of the major projects Radack and Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Eversole are working on is the extension of the Grand Parkway from Interstate 10 to U.S. 290. Radack is confident that project is making strides.

"Precinct 3 has acquired 50 percent of the land necessary, thanks to people who have donated land between I-10 and 290," Radack said. "My personal prediction is that I think it's possible we could see the Grand Parkway toll road under construction in fewer than two years, and construction shouldn't take more than a year."

The general membership luncheon of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce is held on the third Tuesday of each month from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The April, June, August, October and December luncheons will be held at the Raveneuax Country Club, 9415 Cypresswood, and the May, July, September and November luncheons will be held at the Crowne Plaza-Brookhollow Hotel, 12801 Northwest Freeway at Pinemont. For reservations, call 281-955-1100. For more information about the Chamber, log onto www.cyfairchamber.com.



Grand Opening & Ground-breaking

Officials of the Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center celebrated the grand opening of a new facility and the ground-breaking for another on their campus on Monday, March 14.

As part of an \$8 million facility expansion, a new 12-bed intensive care unit was opened. A second floor expansion and 300 additional parking spaces were also part of the renovations. The current 10-bed ICU will remain open. Administration, staff and members of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce were on hand for the ribbon cutting.

Moments later, the festivities were re-convened at a second location to break ground on an expansion and renovation of the Emergency Department. The \$4.6 project will include an increase from 18 to 29 beds and a dedicated minor care "fast track" wing. In addition, a cardiac treatment unit will be housed in the Emergency Department. MedHost, a touch screen patient software system will be deployed throughout the expansion. 43,000 patients were served by the Emergency Department in 2004.



"The good news is these grades were achieved without use of performance enhancing drugs."



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the neighborhood, this is an easy thing we can do to help make the world a better place for our kids.

Do you have a Home Based Business right here in Village Creek?

You can get information about your service or products to every home in Village Creek, by running a business classified in **The Village Gazette**. With the holidays just around the corner, it is a great way to get your name and contact information to many potential customers in your growing neighborhood. The cost is \$45 for up to 40 words. There are discounts available for multiple month ads (10% off for 2 months, 15% off for 3 months). For more information, please contact Jeri Deyoe @ jdeyoe@PEELinc.com or 713-569-5342. The deadline is the 10th of each month for the upcoming month's newsletter.

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