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Yards of the Month



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Upcoming Events:

Thursday, June 2ndMaintenance Association Meeting, 7:00pmTuesday, June 14thFlag DayTuesday, June 21stFirst Day of Summer

22nd Annual July 4th Celebration

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Monday Night July 4th Parade registration 5pm Classic Car Judging 5:30 pm Parade 5:45 pm Hot Dogs Served 6:30 – 8:00 pm Swim Games 6:30 – 7:30 pm

If you are going out of town July 4th weekend, then hurry home so you can come out to the Pool Area and enjoy a fun evening of fellowship and patriotic events. We will have the Firetruck lead the parade as usual followed by what I hope is a long line of classic cars. If you have one then get it out and start polishing! If you know a friend that has one, then invite them over. I need a qualified judge of course so that we can award a prize for the **Most Patriotic Classic Car**. Please someone volunteer to help me with this.

I also need help with parade registration and judging the participants. The fee for the classic car category will be \$3.00 and everyone else will be \$2.00.. Participation ribbons will be available for everyone at the registration table. Everyone is invited to walk or ride in the parade, but if you would like to be judged, you must register for a participant number. It is so difficult to judge the parade, but when I mentioned dropping the judging part, I got lots of feedback that you like that. So for now, we will still have prizes for **Most patriotic**, 1st, 2nd and **3rd place, and Most Patriotic Classic Car**. I NEED JUDGES SO CALL ME IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP HERE!

Again this year we will have the donation box at the hot dog table if you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost of the party. We will also need desserts donated again this year. Everyone likes a good homemade cookie or cupcake. Please contact me if you would like to be on the list of donors. See you there! *Lesa Smith*

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We would like to thank Houston Plant & Garden World for their sponsorship of our Yard of the Month program.

Note: Due to camera limitations we were able to show only a portion of these beautiful yards. We encourage you to take the time to drive by these homes and enjoy the entire yard.

The Trails Website

The Trails has a new website: www.winchestertrails.com.

Please visit it often for updates on committees and important contacts. You can also find links for deed restrictions, the newsletter and school info. You can even load money in your child's lunch account from there! As always your feedback is important so let me know what you think. Lesa Smith



Spring Into Health Community Blood Drive & Health Fair

(Houston, Texas—June 16, 2005) Come out and be a part of this effort toward a healthier community. You will be exposed to better diet tips, a variety of screenings, community resource guides, children's attractions and a community blood drive.

The Health Fair & Blood drive will take place on Thursday, June 16, 2005 at Kindred Hospital Houston Northwest, 11297 Fallbrook Dr., in the 290/1960 Jones road area. For more information please call 281-517-1008.

Health screenings will include blood pressure, blood sugar testing, cholesterol, body fat, bone density, pulmonary function testing, vision screening, children's fingerprinting, child car seat safety check, fire safety, breast cancer awareness, Heart health, pet safety, pool safety, women's health, foot screenings, dental health, children's games and much more.

All attendees will be eligible for one of many door prizes. Please join us in donating the gift of life if you are in general good health and over 17 years of age.

JV Baptist Church VBS

Jersey Village Baptist Church, 16518 Jersey Village Dr., is having Vacation Bible School on June 6-10 from 9AM-12 noon. VBS is a free week filled with fun activities for children who have completed PreK (4 yrs. old by 9/1/2004) through 6th grade. This year's theme is Ramblin Road Trip which is an adventure-filled "road trip" through the USA.

VBS registration forms are available in the church office or at www.jvbc.org. To pre-register, return your completed form to the church office or you may register when you come to VBS. For more information call 713-466-6102. All are welcome!!

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New Teenagers – Happy 13th! 6/2 – Kenneth Yeung, Lauren Langston 6/15 - Rebecca Fitzgerald 6/24 - William Allen

New Drivers – Happy 16th!

6/20 - Aaron Smith 6/26 - David Stevens 6/28 - Justin Williford

New Adults – Happy 21st!

6/4 - Jeremy Creed6/8 - Jared Matthews6/29 - Stephanie Nesbitt6/30 - Tiffany Rice

Happy 5th Anniversary! 6/5 - Joe & Mary Drumwright

Happy 20th Anniversary! 6/8 - Gary & Lisa Johnson 6/29 - Jonathan & Noris Sykes

Happy 25th Anniversary!

6/7 - Mark & Nedra Randolph6/21 - John & Lori Carrigan6/21 - Dennis & Micki Beckman6/28 - Carrick & Jean Hunter

Happy 30th Anniversary! 6/7 - Bruce & Karen Hanka

6/8 - Rick & Janet Kraft

Happy 40th Anniversary!! 6/2 - Sonny & Letty Kendrick

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Mickey Mantle set the record for strikeouts in his first year in major league baseball. The Yankee slugger struck out 111 times in 96 games.



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Attention Teen Job Seekers!

To be added or deleted from these service lists, please call **Sherry Wright** at **281-955-9737**. At age 19 you will automatically be dropped.

B-Baby-sitting P-Pet-sitting Y-Yardwork

O- Odd Jobs H- House-sitting

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Happy Father's Day!

GREEN THUMB CORNER

The spring season has been pretty mild again this year, and the yard and garden chores have continued to be pleasant tasks through the end of April. But the summer heat and humidity are building up, the grass is starting to grow quickly again and it's becoming more difficult to summon up the enthusiasm to spend much time working out there in the hot sun. Try to make it easier by working in the relative cool of early morning or late evening, and don't forget to cover up for protection against sunburn.

We've had a decent amount of rainfall so far this year and our lawns are in pretty good shape, but they will soon be starting to suffer and will be liable to serious

damage with the onset of summer heat, so try to give the grass a good soaking every few days. Trees also need deep watering, which is best accomplished by allowing a hose to trickle slowly all day at the base of the trunk, and this helps to avoid the tree roots coming to the surface.

This is a good time to review the main points of lawn care. I tend not to feed my grass as often as recommended, on the basis that the more you feed it, the more it will grow and the more you will have to cut it! But feeding is necessary to maintain good health and color and to choke out the weeds. There are some differences among the experts regarding frequency of feeding (some say three times a year, others say four), but they all agree on a first feeding in spring (as soon as the grass starts to green-up) and a final feeding in October to maintain root system health through the winter. During the summer months, my preference is two light feedings - one around May/June and one in July/August, because frequent light feedings are less likely to "burn" the grass than a single heavy application of fertilizer. Always make sure that the fertilizer is well watered in, and this is particularly true if dry conditions are prevailing.

The recommended lawn food for St. Augustine grass in this region is 15-5-10 or something close to it. The numbers represent the percentages of the three main plant nutrients, which are, respectively, Nitrogen (makes green foliage), Phosphorus (for blooms and stems) and Potassium (for overall vigor). Note that the three percentages do not add up to 100% - the rest of the bag is just "filler". There are also a dozen or more required micronutrients, but the only one to worry about is iron; the application of an iron supplement, or other acid-forming compound, is very beneficial for grass, shrubbery and flower beds because our clay soil is naturally alkaline and needs something to balance the pH.

> Set your mower for two inches height for St. Augustine, to protect roots from the sun (a bit lower for Bermuda), and try to cut a half to one inch of grass blade each time you mow; ideally, do not cut more than one third of the leaf surface. Try to catch the clippings for the compost heap,

because if left on the lawn they can cause a thatch buildup. Another good approach is to use a mulching mower that

reduces the clippings to a size that allows quick decomposition and returns the nutrients directly to the soil.

Summer heat also provides good conditions for ticks and fleas to proliferate, so don't forget to spread Diazinon granules on the lawn and shrubbery beds every six weeks. This will also control chinch bugs, which are likely to be chewing on the roots and producing nasty brown patches of dead grass.

Other things to do in June Keep up the weeding and cultivation, and replenish mulch. Water thoroughly, especially azaleas and camellias, but remember that geraniums and bougainvillea prefer dry-ish soil. Keep pinching back chrysanthemum shoots to encourage branching for more blooms in the fall.

On climbing roses, cut out the oldest canes and dead wood after the main blossom period, when it is easiest to distinguish between old and new wood. Bloom is produced on new growth, so next year's blossoms may be reduced if pruning is delayed. Feed lightly and water heavily. For bush roses, continue normal grooming as flowers are cut; cut back stems to just above an outside bud, and keep the center of the bush open.

Strawberries should be fed with a balanced fertilizer (such as 12-24-12) after harvest. Mulch well. At this time of year you may be harvesting a range of vegetables including carrots, squash, tomatoes and peppers, but there's not much new planting to be done except maybe some succession plantings of beans.



Divorce Recovery Group Starting

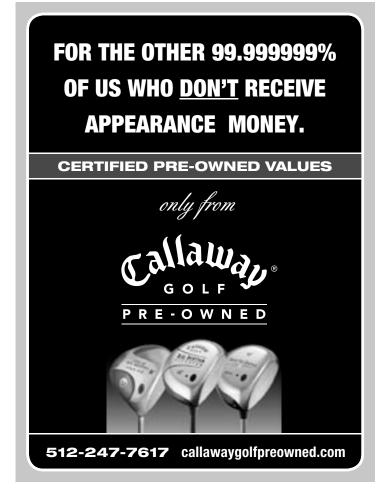
Messiah Lutheran Church of Cypress is hosting a divorce recovery group. The group will meet at Messiah on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 beginning June 6. All persons struggling with divorce issues are invited to attend. Church membership

is not a pre-requisite. Call the church and ask for Lynette Bartel, for further details.

Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, ¹/₂ mile north of Highway 290. Regular worship times are 6 PM on Saturday evenings (a casual service of song and sacrament), and traditional worship at 8 and 10:30 AM on Sundays. The 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.



Rod Harrington is known for getting to the point. He is the current men's world match play darts champion.



Messiah Lutheran Church VBS

Serengeti Trek – Vacation Bible School – Where Kids Go Wild! Start your summer with a great Serengeti adventure at Messiah

Lutheran Church's VBS, June 13-17, from 9:00 until Noon.

Serengeti is fun for all ages from our youngest group of 3 year-olds to our older groups of 5th grade students. This fun filled adventure at Serengeti Trek will include plenty of action as children will enjoy making crafts, playing exciting games, experiencing stories, eating tasty snacks, and singing catchy songs as they learn about God's love for them. Serengeti Trek is an exciting way to make new friends while learning important lessons of God's love for us.

You can register at Messiah, 11522 Telge Road or call us for a registration form, at 281-890-3013. Children will receive a Serengeti T-shirt, make a different craft each day, receive a Serengeti Trek Bible Book, get daily snacks, and collect Bible Buddies each day to remind them of the daily treasure verse.

CD's and Tapes of the songs that will be learned are also available. As always, scholarships are offered; just let us know when you register that you would like to be considered for one. We encourage you to register early; do not let your children miss out on this great adventure.

On Friday evening, June 17, there will be a special closing program to celebrate the end of a fun filled week. The children will sing some of the new songs they have learned and share some of their favorite memories from the week.

We encourage family and friends to join in this celebration.

We look forward to seeing you at Messiah the week of June 13-17 from 9:00 AM until noon. Reserve your spot today and bring a friend!

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June

1-12-HOUSTON: Reflected Light: The Art of Mary Shaffer Presents an exhibition of intriguing glass installations by this internationally acclaimed artist. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, 4848 Main St. E-mail: hccc@crafthouston.org • www.crafthouston.org 713/529-4848

1-Jul. 4—HOUSTON: Notes from a Child's Odyssey: The Art of Kermit Oliver Oliver blends contemporary and classical elements to create a unique vision of the world in a style of painting he calls "symbolic realism." The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. www.mfah.org 713/639-7300

1-Aug. 7—HOUSTON: Gold! The Natural History of a Golden Metal Presents the largest and most comprehensive exhibition of gold objects, nuggets and bullion ever assembled. Houston Museum of Natural Science. www.hmns.org 713/639-4629

1-Sep. 7-CLEAR LAKE AREA: That's Really Weird! Takes a broad look at weird and unusual events and items in outer space. Space Center Houston, 1601 NASA Road 1. www.spacecenter.org 281/244-2100

2, 9, 16, 23, 30-KEMAH: Rock the Dock Concert Series Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880

3-5-HOUSTON: Spring Repertory Program Includes the premiere of Sandpaper Ballet and the classic The Firebird. Wortham Theater Center. www.houstonballet.org 713/227-2787

4-GALVESTON: AIA Sandcastle Competition More than 75 teams build extravagant sand sculptures and castles utilizing wit, imagination and their finest sand-sculpting skills. East Beach on Galveston Island. 713/520-0155 4-GALVESTON: Artwalk Wine stroll takes people through art galleries,

antique shops and boutiques. Historic Strand District. 409/763-2403

9, 11-12, 17-19—HOUSTON: Maninyas & Giselle Maninyas is an intimate abstract work about relationships. Giselle tells of a beautiful peasant girl who falls in love with a young aristocrat disguised as a commoner. Wortham Theater Center. www.houstonballet.org 713/227-2787

11-KEMAH: Classic Car Show See automobiles from the 1920s through the 1970s. Kemah

17-19—GALVESTON: The Jubilee Banjo Band — Celebrates Texas High-energy show band presents a performance to "put a smile on your face, a tap in your toe and a song in your heart." The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 409/765-1894

19-GALVESTON: Juneteenth Celebrates African-American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. Includes Freedom Celebration Parade, Annie Mae Charles "Young Folks Picnic," arts show/block party and fireworks. Galveston Island. 409/744-1491

19-HOUSTON: Juneteenth Celebration Event includes blues, gospel and jazz performers, along with a variety of activities aimed at raising awareness of African-American heritage. Miller Outdoor Theatre in Hermann Park. www.milleroutdoortheatre.org 713/284-8350

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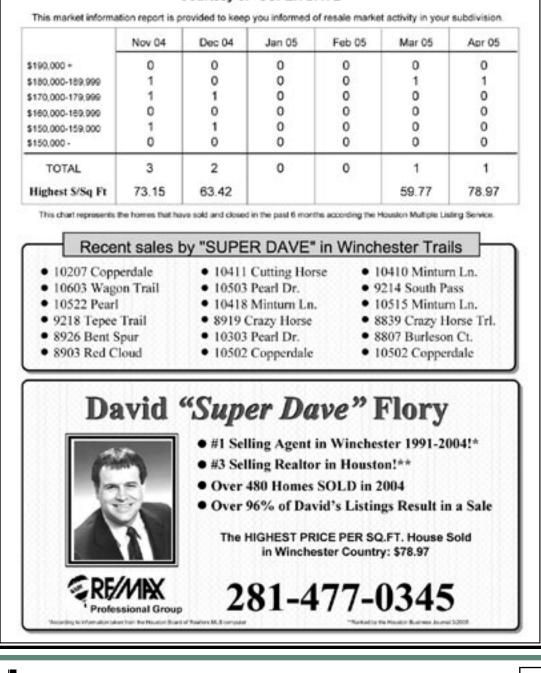
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