

CYPRESS MILL HOA, INC. 2006 APPROVED BUDGET

Revised 10/28/05

INCOME

2006 Beginning Deficit Balance	<	\$ 96,500.00>
Maintenance Fees		
1445 Homeowner lots @\$430.00	\$	683,485.00
74 Dev/Bldr lots @ \$236.50	\$	17,500.00
Closings @ 10 per mo (Jan-Jul)	\$	12,410.00
Misc. Income	\$	15,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	_\$	728,395.00
	\$	631,895.00

EXPENSES

Utilities

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Elec - Rec Cente
Elec - Entryway
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\$ 32,000.00 \$ 6,000.00 \$ 102,200.00 Elec - Street Lights Water/Sewer - Rec/Center \$ 1,200.00 \$ 8,900.00 Water - Entryway TOTAL UTILILTIES \$ 150,300.00

Contract Services

Alarm System	\$ 0.00	
Club House Cleaning	\$ 5,000.00	
Pest Control	\$ 5,000.00	
Landscape	\$ 107,100.00	
Pool	\$ 60,220.00	
Courtesy Patrol	\$ 16,300.00	
TAL CONTRACT SERVICES	\$ 193,620.00	

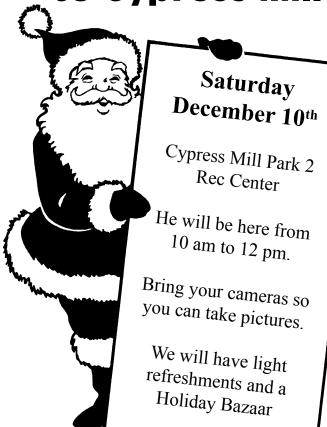
Repair & Maintenance

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Pool Supplies/Repairs	\$ 8,000.00
Grounds Improvements	\$ 9,000.00
Deed Restriction Mowing	\$ 5,000.00
Access Card System	\$ 1,000.00
Club/Fitness Room	\$ 7,000.00
Sprinkler Repairs	\$ 14,000.00
Tennis/Basketball Court Repairs	\$ 2,000.00
General Repairs	\$ 23,000.00
TAL REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$ 69,000.00

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Santa is coming to Cypress Mill



Community Calendar

Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, December 10th

Santa

Saturday, December 10th

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25th

Cypress Mill Contacts Block Captain Committee Susan White susan __white@sbcglobal.net, 281-373-5084 **Cypress Mill Ladies Association Newsletter Committee** Amy Merrill CypressMillMessenger@yahoo.com, 281-256-6449 **Swim Team Committee** Maureen Powellmdjpowell@yahoo.com, 281-304-6958 Tina Strautman....... tstrautman@sbcglobal.net, 281-213-9732 **Administrative Assistant** Gisel, HOA cypressmill@sbcglobal.net,281-213-3174 **Resident Board Members President** Chris Gilbert... christophermgilbert@yahoo.com, 281-373-0260 Stephen Howard.....usacc23@msn.com, 281-373-0030 Secretary Amy Merrilluser972216@aol.com, 281-256-6449 Treasurer Chris Forrest..... forrest hoa@yahoo.com, 832-236-1298 Director **Emergency Numbers** Constable Ron Hickman (24 Hour Emergency) ... 281-376-3472 **Other Important Numbers** ACC Changes/Questions - VanMor Properties Cy-Fair High School......281-897-4600 Cypress Lakes Golf Club......281-304-8515

Cypress Mill M.U.D. #1/Aquasource Emergency 713-983-3602
24 Hour Emergency713-983-3604
DPS Sex Offenders website http://records.txdps.state.tx.us/
Entex Gas
Entex Gas-Emergency Gas Leaks
Goodson Middle School281-373-2350
Houston Lighting and Power713-207-7777 or 800-332-7143
Irrigation Leaks/Common Area Repairs - VanMor Properties
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Adv./Kim Moore, Sales Rep kim@PEELinc.com, 281-373-3807
Poison Control Center800-764-7661
Reliant Energy "On Call" System800-669-8344
Robison Elementary281-213-1700
Southwestern Bell800-246-8464
Street Light Outages713-207-2222
Texas Environmental Waste
Time Warner Cable713-462-9000
VanMor Properties – Susan Vandagriff281-493-0668

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the newsletters is the 10th of each month.

Please hand deliver articles to:

Amy Merrill

281-256-6449 or e-mail Cypressmillmessenger@yahoo.com (please save electronic files in Word format)

Cypress Mill HOA, Inc. Who To Call List Aqua Services – Cypress Hill MUD#1......713-988-3602

Detention Pond: mowing, standing water, repair, & maintenance

Park 5 Playground; repairs, irrigation leaks

Walking Paths: repairs, irrigation leaks

Individual water meter: leaks, repair and maintenance

MUD Facilities Lift stations & Treatment Plants: mowing, repairs, maintenance, leaks, and smells.

VanMor Properties – Cypress Mill HOA, Inc. 281-493-0668 Reserves/Parks/Common Areas: mowing, repairs, irrigation leaks

Deed Restrictions

Architectural Control Applications/Approvals

Recycling Program

Cypress Mill Administrative Assistant – Gisel 281-213-3174

Recreation Center Concerns

Activity Room Rentals

Yard of the Month

Fitness Center

Community Directory

Mowing of Pipeline easement; Standing water; Smells or leaks

Damaged or Burned Out Street Lights

They will need 6-digit pole number when calling

Constable Ron Hickman (24 Hour Emergency) 281-376-3472

Harris County Road and Bridge281-463-6300

To request street signs and to report street damage, curb damage, street flooding, or missing/damaged street signs.





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Happy Holidays from our family to yours!

Budget - (continued from page 1)		
Administrative		
Tax Preparation/Audit	\$	
Legal Fees	\$	
Management Fee	\$,
Postage	\$	8,000.00
Telephone	\$	7,600.00
Copies	\$	7,000.00
Reserve Study	\$	4,000.00
Pool Tags	\$	1,400.00
Misc. Admin.	\$	16,800.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	\$	96,850.00
Committees		
Newsletter	\$	500.00
Events	\$	
Yard of the Month	\$	
Block Captain	\$	
TOTAL COMMITTEE	\$	
Insurance & Taxes		
TCPP	\$	14,970.00
D & O	\$	
Loan for Fence \$50,000 Loan @6.75% for 1 yr	\$	
Sterling Bank Loan \$9,000 Loan @ 6.75% for 3 mo	\$	
Property Tax	\$	
Federal Tax	\$	
Sales Tax	\$	
TOTAL INSURANCE & TAXES	\$	
PAYROLL		
Administrative Assistant	\$	14,300.00
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TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$	615,390.00
BALANCE	\$	16,505.00

Proposed 2006 Capital Project Cost

Facilities

Resurface Tennis/Basketball Court	\$ 4,800.00
Pool Furniture - Tables	\$ 2,500.00
Picnic Tables (2)	\$ 1,400.00
Repair/Paint Fence on West Side of	
Cypress Rosehill Drive.	\$ 15,000.00
Mileage Markers	\$
Total 2006 Capital Projects	\$ 23,700.00

NOTE: This budget does not take into consideration cash on hand. This budget represents only a projection of operating and reserve expenses. Estimates included in this budget should not be interpreted as a commitment to future expenditures.

AS OF 09/12/05:	1408 Homeowner Lots
	111 Builder/Developer Lots
	1519 TOTAL LOTS

EXPENSES:

Electric - Recreation Center: Electricity for both recreation areas. Includes an increase of 14%.

Electric - Entryway: Electricity for entryway. Includes an increase of 14%.

Electric - Street Lights: Based on 459 poles @ \$15.75 per pole per month. Includes an increase of 14%.

Water - Recreation Center: Water service for both Recreation areas.

Water - Entryway: Water service for irrigation system.

Alarm System: Miscellaneous expenses for maintaining Alarm system at Fitness Center, including Annual Alarm Permit (\$35.00) Not monitored.

Clubhouse Cleaning: Cleaning expenses for both recreation areas on a weekly basis from May thru September at a cost of \$125 per trip and bi-weekly October thru April at a cost of \$135 per trip plus miscellaneous cleaning supplies and carpet cleaning.

Pest Control - Mosquito spraying on an as needed basis only.

Landscape Contract: Maintenance of the common areas based on 43

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trips per year. Includes an increase of 5%.

Pool Contract: Includes pool maintenance and lifeguard service for two pools. Includes an increase of 5%.

Courtesy Patrol: Constable contract shared by builders, MUD, and Association. (No shared cost to the Association for 2006.)

Includes funds to hire additional constables just for the Association including mounted patrol.

Pool Supplies/Repairs: Miscellaneous repairs or supplies needed at the pool.

Grounds Improvement: Extras not included in the contract, replacement of plant materials and other improvements. Also includes cost to relocate Pear Trees at Estates 1 Entryway (\$3,000) and to relocate one (1) Oak Tree at the Cypresswood Park (\$200).

Deed Restriction Mowing: This amount is reimbursed by the property owner.

Access Card System: Miscellaneous expenses for access card system at Fitness Center, including 200 access cards (100 cards @\$460.00)

Club/Fitness Room: Misc. repairs and preventive maintenance, including air freshening contract.

Sprinkler Repairs: Cost to maintain irrigation system.

Tennis Court: Cost to maintain courts - i.e. nets, windscreens.

General Repairs: Cost for any misc. repairs to common area - i.e. playground, signs, brick walls. Also includes: mulching fall surfaces at playgrounds, power washing stone columns throughout subdivision, concrete pads for all picnic tables.

Audit: Cost to prepare annual audit, and Federal tax return.

Legal Fees: Expense for collection of maintenance fees, and enforcement of deed restrictions. Costs are billed back to homeowner's account.

Management Fee: Based on a full management contract. Includes an increase based on additional owners.

Postage: At cost.

Telephone: Cost for 911 and pay phones at both recreation areas and, office phone and fax line, guard phones, and DSL service.

Copies: Cost for photocopying.

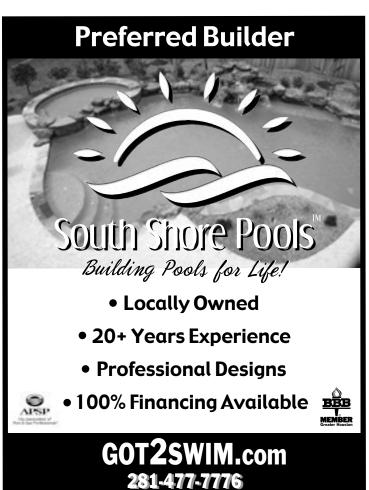
Professional Fees - Reserve Study: Funds to prepare a reserve

Newsletter Committee: Funds for committee functions. Monthly newsletters are printed and mailed at no cost to the Association.

Events Committee: Funds for committee functions and various community events such as: Easter egg hunt (\$1000), Annual Party (\$3000), Christmas party (\$1000) and bi-annual community garage sales (\$100).

Yard of the Month: Five Yard of the Month awards @ \$50 per month (March through November \$2250) with the exception of December which will be \$100 (\$500). Includes funds for new yard of the month and stork signs.

Pool Tags: Based on approximately 3100 pool tags at a cost of \$0.36 (continued on page 8)





Perspective Captains:

Do to technical loss from weather I lost all of my email information on my computer and some voice mail. If you did and do not see your name listed below, and we have corresponded via voice mail or email please contact Susan White so we can get you listed in the next newsletter.

Thanks for your time & support!

Bl	ock	c Ca	ptain	S

	Diock Captains	
Street	Block Capt	Phone #
Arbormont Dr.	Shelia Wiggs	281-304-0245
Arbor Trace Ct.		
Aster Estates Ln.	Kari Joyner	832-797-0380
Auburn Woods Dr.	Kim Bothmann	281-373-3816
Autumn Glen Ct.	Courtney Hicks	281-213-3182
Begonia Estates Ct.	Diana Pretus	281 330-8251
Bladenboro (Park I)	Monica Blanchard (temp. vol.)	
Calcaterra Ct.	` '	
Camellia Estates Ln.	Jennifer M. Klawinski	281-381-2987
Carriage Crossing Ln.	Yolanda Salinas (temp. vol.)	
Cascade Bend Lane	Fernando Aguirre	281-373-0186
Chapel Cove Ct.	3 3	
Cinderwood Dr	Amy Arthur	281-304-1999
	Susan White	281-373-5084
Cobblestone Dr.	Monica Blanchard	281-304-9389
Country Rose	Yolanda Salinas (temp. vol.)	201 50. 5505
Courtly Estates Ln.	rounda sumas (comp. von)	
Creekmill Ct.		
Cross Stone Ct.		
Cypress Cottage Ct.	Tina Strautman	281-213-9732
Cypress Meade Ct.	Tha Strauman	201 213 7732
Cypress Meade Ln.		
Cypressmill Ct.		
Cypress Orchard	Debbie Deleon	832-289-6580
Cypress Ridge Grove	Sheri Lyn Klein	281-373-3674
Cypress Stone Ln.	Sharon Covington	281-851-3484
Cypress Valley Ln.	Sharon Covington	201-031-3404
Delta Estates Ct.	Michelle Peting	281-304-8894
Emerald Cypress Ct.	Whenene I etting	201-304-0074
Emerald Cypress Ln.	Jennifer Patterson	
Emerald Moss	Sue Zahn Lucas	832-687-5778
Enola Dr.	Tina Bunn	281-304-1113
Floret Estates Ct.	Tina Buini	201-304-1113
Floret Estates Ct. Floret Estates Ln.		
Grandbluff Ct.	Shari Bumpas	281-304-1511
Green Cypress Ct.	Ed Noble	281-304-1311
Grove Estates Ln.		281-253-4941
	Cassy Hearn	201-233-4941
Harmony Estates Harnett Dr.		
Harvest Chase Ct.	Yoland Salinas	
Hazy Ridge Lane	Amy Merrill	281-256-6449
Heathcrest Ct.	Allly Metrili	201-230-0449
Hollow Branch Ct.	Jacqui Williams	281-304-8006
	Jacqui Williams	281-304-8000
Huntmont (Park I)	I do W-11-	201 204 1104
Huntmont Street (Place)	Lynda Wells	281-304-1184
Laurus Estates Ln.	Kellie Berger Vicki Seal	281-304-1910
Malland Estates Ct		281-304-7103
Mallard Estates Ct	Jo Ann Novak	281-304-1614
Maple Mill & Bladenboro	Dawn Shirley (temp. vol.)	281-373-4892
Maple Mill Dr	Toby Simmons	281-373-9498
Maranta Estates	Sharon Mason	281-256-2970
Meadow Estates Ln.	Amanda McCumber	713-906-7338
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	Shirley whitey	
Millstone Estates Ln		
Mosshill Estates Ln	Candy Pinkard	281-304-5037
	Danielle Hines	281-213-3868
Moss Valley (Place)		
Palos Park Dr.	Phyllis Jarnegan	281-304-9632
	Virginia Balducci	281-256-3010
Palos Place Pl.	Phyllis Jarnegan (temp. vol.)	281-304-9632
	Virginia Balducci (temp. vol.)	281-256-3010
Park Arbor Ct.	Lauren Gaspard	281-373-9966
Pebble Meadow Ct.	Michelle Robison	281-265-6453
	Gina Williams	281-373-4427
Plains River Dr.	Geneva Fritch	281-304-1255
	Marianne MacLeod	281-304-9366
Pinson Dr.	Debbie Brown	281-256-1875
Rochelle Ct.	Jen Malota	281-213-3778
Rosehill Estates Ln.	Ronnie J. Kallus	281-304-1246
	Jamal Naffa	281-798-9448
Rose Hill Park Ln.	Elizabeth Brown	281-373-3118
	Steffanie Budge	281-304-9987
Rosemont Estates Ln.	Annabelle Martinez	281-213-9079
Spring Walk Ln.	Sharon Strasburg	281-304-1382
Sweetstone Estates Ct	Michelle O'Keane	281-304-8188
Thicket Hollow	Sheri Pivonka	281-658-2161
	Holly Engle	281-304-9852
Thornbluff Ct.	, ,	
Timber Cliff Ct.	Holly Engle (temp. vol.)	
Timber Cliff Ln.	Holly Engle (temp. vol.)	
Trellis Estates Ct.		
Valley Stone Ct.	Rhonda & David Bubenik	
Water Mill Dr.	Pamela Sanders (temp. vol.)	281-373-4053
Wild Ivy Ct.	Sheri Lyn Klein (temp. vol.)	
Windwood Park Ln.		
Wisteria Estates Lane	Matt Buss	281-304-9321
Woodcypress Ln.		
Wooded Glen Ct.	Danielle Springfield	281-256-9802

Vernon & Cheryl Henry

Carolyn Hoffman

Shirley Whitley

281-256-8964

281-256-3480

Mesquite Estates Ln.

Mills Park Lane

What are the Responsibilities of a Block Captain?

We still have several streets without Block Captains. Being a Block Captain requires minimal effort. Responsibilities include:

- Passing out the directory once a year, as well as, any important information our HOA Committees may need to convey to all of the residents.
- Represent your street in any concerns or ideas your neighbors may have with the board or other HOA committees.
- Promoting and having a block party on National Night Out the first Tuesday of August every year.
- Handing out Welcome Bags to the new residents on their streets (optional).

We meet quarterly to discuss any new ideas on how to make our neighborhood a better place. Although the meetings are voluntary, they are beneficial, and even if you can't attend we welcome any comments or suggestions. Please contact Susan White at 281 373 5084 or email susan __white@sbcglobal.net.

CYPRESS MILL MARKET REPORT

Courtesy of "DAVID FLORY"

This market information report is provided to keep you informed of resale market activity in your subdivision.

	May 05	Jun 05	Jul 05	Aug 05	Sept 05	Oct 05
\$200,000 Above	0	0	0	1	0	0
\$180,000-199,999	0	1	0	0	1	0
\$150,000-179,999	1	2	1	1	2	2
\$120,000-149,999	9	7	8	9	3	4
\$100,000-119,999	1	1	0	0	0	1
\$100,000 Below	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	11	9	11	6	7
Highest \$/Sq Ft	77.97	76.17	73.50	77.07	74.35	75.41

This chart represents the homes that have sold and closed in the past 6 months according the Houston Multiple Listing Service.

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HIGHEST PRICE PER SQ.FT. resale homes sold in Cypress Mill: \$80.72



Direct line: 281-477-0345

*Ranked by the Houston Business Journal 3/2005

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and pool registration expense.

Swim Team – No funds for swim team allocated.

Block Captain Committee: Funds for committee functions.

Misc. Admin.: Cost for any misc. administrative expenses such as website, storage of records, computer repairs, donations, demand letters. Some costs are off set by misc. income.

TCPP: Insurance coverage for the property.

D & O: Insurance for the Directors and Officers.

Loan for fence: Repayment of loan at Sterling Bank based on 6.75%

for years one (1) through three (3).

Sterling Bank Loan: Repayment of \$50,000 loan borrowed in October

Property Taxes: Taxes due on common areas.

Federal Taxes: Taxes due on any income other than maintenance

fees.

Sales Tax: The State Comptroller's office is now requiring management companies to collect sales tax on the copies we make for communities. This is an estimate based on the total amount budgeted for copies.

Administrative Assistant: For approximately 25 hours per week at a cost of approximately \$11.00 per hour.

Capital Project Reserves – Annual contribution to the Reserve Account.

2005 CAPITAL PROJECTS COMPLETED

Exercise Equipment -	\$ 4,045.00
Mats, dumbbells, and	
Dumbbell Rack	
Park Equipment -	\$ 1,970.00
Benches, bike rake,	
and trash cans	
Cypress Recreation Center	\$90,720.00
Rehabilitation – building	
and pool	
Cyrpesswood Drive Tree Project	\$27,630.00
Removal/Replacement of	
Trees and Architect's Fee	
TOTAL:	\$124.365.00

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Surgery

Board Certified in Foot Surgery



Stork Report

Jeremy & Leighann Gee are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kaitlyn Michelle Gee. She was born on 11/11/05 at 3:34 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs 4 oz and was 20 inches long.

Megdouda A. and Rafik Boubenider are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Leena Noor Wafa **Boubenider**. Leena was born on October 24th, 2005, at 1:09 pm. She weighed 7lbs 8oz, and was 20" long.

Weston Daniel Jankowski arrived on September 22, 2005 at 9:17 pm. He weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches long. His proud parents are Danny & Heather Jankowski.

Brayden Travis Bartels was born Oct. 26th, 2005. He weighed six lbs 1 oz was 19.5 inches long. Congratulations to his parents Greg & Kelly Bartels!

Are you or your neighbor expecting a baby? We will announce the baby's arrival in the monthly newsletter. If you are interested in having your baby's picture in the newsletter, please email it to cypr essmillmessenger@yahoo.com or you can leave a picture with Gisel at the recreation center and we will scan it in and make arrangements

for pick up at the recreation center during Gisel's scheduled hours. The storks are available to check out at the Recreation Center, you will need to make arrangements to pick up and return. Due to the size of the storks, a truck will be necessary for transport. Please do not feel obligated to use the stork. Contact Gisel, at 281-213-3174 or email cypressmillmessenger@yahoo.com for announcements. Rec center hours are Mon, Wed, Fri 1-6, Sat 11-5.



We hope to See You in 2006!

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Cypress Mill Ladies Association

A BIG "thank you" to Marianne Macleod for hosting our November meeting. The ladies made candy for the Christmas Craft Fair. Now that we all may have feeling back in our thumbs, making candy was really fun! But the best item of the day was Marianne's cheesy shrimp muffins. I think I ate a dozen of them!!!!

Business for this meeting was the Christmas Craft Fair taking place on December 10th from 10:00 until 2:00. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Amy Merrill. The Cypress Mill Ladies Association will be selling the candy we made in decorative jars at our booth. We also started discussing the plans for the annual Progressive Dinner. More details to come!

While we have set dates for the year there are still dates open that need a topic and a host. So if you were unable to attend the meeting, you can still host a meeting. Please let Amy or Jennifer know if you would be interested. If you were looking for something new to do come on out. We welcome and encourage new members any time. Meetings are normally from 2-4 PM on the second Sunday of each month. For more information contact Laura Graff at (281) 373-9192.

December 11 Laura Graff Ornament Exchange

January 22 TBD

February 19 TBD Election and Planning

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Keenagers Activities

HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE

We will be having our first annual Holiday celebration as a group on Saturday, December 10th - Progressive Holiday Dinner.

- **5 PM** Hord'oeuvre (Appetizers) at Deb & Bob Jackson's home 14618 Mills Park Ln, for directions call 281-304-5111
- **7 PM** Main course at Theresa & Richard Brutka's home 18135 Courtly Estates Ln.
 - We will be having "Holiday Fajita's" catered by Los Cucos
- 9 PM Desert at Twyla Cauthen,
 - 14815 Wooden Glen, hosted with Paula & Bob Lilienthal.

A special thank you to all our hostess for volunteering their homes. The cost for the entire Holiday evening is \$15 a person. We must have your RSVP and a check prior to Dec 3rd. Please drop off your checks at Carolyn Hoffmann's home or mail your check to 14631 Mills Pk Ln. It will be a great Holiday celebration with all our Keenager friends.

Our Garden Club and will meet once a month during the week in the evening so some of our Keenagers that are not able to come during the day can attend. We can have our meetings at the activity center without a charge. We will car pool to some local nurseries on Saturdays. There will be more information on that after the holidays. .

Mark your calendars for some upcoming trips. The dates are firm but the places are open for change: We had a few ladies attend a planning meeting and calling members. If you would like to be part of the planning please let us know. We could use more planners. We have 37 members now and we could use your ideas and help.

Jan 19th **Thurs** - Bus trip - George Bush Library with a 1/2 day tour of Byan-Ccollege, More details next month.

Feb 19th Sat - Painted Churches - Schulenburg

Mar 03rd Fri - St. Martin's Episcopal Church - Houston or a dinner and a play in the evening.

Please call with your reservations for any of our activities ASAP. Thanks Carolyn Hoffmann carolwatec@sbcglobal.net or Cell - 713-614-3575 Home- 281-256-3480.



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Canned goods, vegetables, fruits Assorted pastas and spaghetti sauce Jelly

Canned Meats

Cranberry sauce, stuffing, gravy mix

Boxed potatoes

Turkey or Ham

Each CAM client is given a toiletry bag for Christmas:

Four pack of toilet tissue

One hair shampoo

One roll paper towel

Two bars bath soap

One dishwashing liquid

Two deodorants

One laundry detergent

One toothpaste

It is very helpful to us if you can put these items together in a brown paper bag so they are ready to be given out

Gift Certificates preferably from Wal Mart in \$15.00 increments are especially appreciated:

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New socks and underwear in all sizes are needed for our client children.

Baking items are always asked for at this time of year:

Use your imagination to create a "baking gift basket"! You could include sugar, flour, vanilla, baking soda, baking powder, canned milk, chocolate chips, etc., etc., etc., You could also include a recipe to go with the ingredients, a cookie sheet, a spatula, etc. Wrapping these items in cellophane is also an attractive idea.

Finally, we are asking for a book of stamps and 10 envelopes for each of our families. This is a practical item that is inexpensive but very much appreciated.

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Criminal Mischief	4
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Disturbance - Juvenile	2
Disturbance - Other	22

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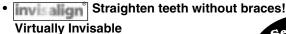
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Cy-Fair High School Marching Band

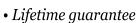
The 2005 Cy-Fair High School Marching Band has had a very successful fall season. This year's marching band has 335 students, the largest band ever at Cy-Fair High School and the largest band ever in the Cy-Fair District. The band performed this year's show, House of Cards by Key Poulan, at all the football games and performed in 3 competitions. At the Katy Competition, drum majors Amanda Garcia, Laura Pancoast and Katie Gajdica received first place. At the Alief Competition, the marching band placed 3rd and the colorguard won the award for outstanding color guard in class 5A. At the U.I.L. Region XXIII Competition the band received a Division 1 rating which is the highest score given.

Concert season has started and many students are preparing for the different auditions that take place. November 1st was the Region Orchestra auditions and the following band students won places in this elite group: Lindsey Cavanaugh, Travis Cottle, Jared Leach, Kristine Sliva, Scott Dupre, Amanda Garcia, and Zach Crow. In addition to winning membership in the orchestra, Lindsey, Travis, Jared and Kristine placed so high in the competition as to qualify for the all-state auditions held in San Antonio in January.

The band department will be having their annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday December 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

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Cy -Fair College "Perspective"

In an effort to provide you with important information about Cy-Fair College, "Perspective" was developed. This column provides the latest information about news and events. Here is a sampling of what's going on:

What's in the Center for the Arts?

The Fall 2005 Cy-Fair College Student Exhibition, a juried exhibition of work of students enrolled in visual art courses completed during the fall semester, continues through Dec. 8. Swingtime Canteen, a sentimental journey through the music of the 1940s, continues through Dec. 11. The Cy-Fair College Jazz Band will explore the diverse landscape of jazz through the music of Miles Davis Dec. 7. Call 281-290-5201 for performance information or go to www.cy-faircollege.com

Escape to the Movies for Free

Cy-College's Fall Film Series ends this month with three last films including: "Night Mother" Dec. 1, "Blazing Saddles," Dec. 6 and "Young Frankenstein" Dec. 8. A professor or student organization at the college hosts each film and a discussion afterward. The film series, presented at no charge to students and the community, is offered as a free Continuing Education class called Film Appreciation. Registration is available at all the film events. The Cy-Fair College Fall Film Series is part of Windows On the World, an effort to promote cultural activities on campus. For information, call 281-290-3257, e-mail robert.obrien@nhmccd.edu or

visit http://faculty.nhmccd.edu/robobrien/Film_Series.html.

L.I.F.E. in the Holiday Season

The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Cy-Fair College Branch Library (Room 131.) Due to the holiday season, December will only have two programs: "Remembering Pearl Harbor" Dec. 7 and Creating a Living Wreath" Dec. 14. There will be no programs Dec. 21 or Dec. 28. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or check the library web page online at www.cy-faircollege.com/library.

C.A.L.L. Courses for Senior Adults Continue

The Cy-Fair College Academy for Lifelong Learning provides opportunities for adults 50 and better to enjoy intellectual and social enrichment. Annual membership is \$10. Among the upcoming courses are the process of completing advance medical directives and virtual travel – Galapagos Islands. Call 281-290-5991 for course information or to sign up now.

Library Offers Something for All Ages

The Harris County Public Library Cy-Fair College Branch offers free computer workshops, including a family-friendly class. Topics range from basic computer functions to introductions to the Internet and various software programs. A variety of monthly book clubs, such as women of the world, history and mystery, are available, including a (Continued on page 17)

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new Democracy Book Club and The Sports Page Book Club. There are plenty of youth programs with activities and book clubs for teens and storytime for younger children. Go online to http://www.cy-faircollege. com/Library/index.cfm for information.

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Fairfield Baptist Church

Want to put Christ back into Christmas?

Ladies Night Out The Annual Ladies Christmas Banquet is on its way. Come be a part of our "Homemade for Christmas" banquet as we celebrate His birth and, and light up the world around us! Choose to attend either the dinner on Friday, Dec 2 at 7:00 pm or the brunch on Saturday, December 3 at 10:30 am. Tickets are \$12 and go on sale October 16.

Celebrate the birth of Christ with music. Join with our **Worship Arts ministry** and experience "Shine on Us" on Saturday, December 10 and Sunday, December 11 at 6:45 pm. Revisit childhood as you enjoy the Children's choir sing on Sunday, December 4 at 9:00 am. Join us for our **Candlelight Service**, December 24 at 5 and 7 pm and Christmas Day service at 11:00 am.

God's Little Angels MDO Join us December 13 at 6:30 pm for our annual Christmas program. Enjoy a wonderful evening watching kids experience the meaning of Christmas. MDO Winter Break is December 19 to January 4. Registration for Fall 2006 begins in January for currently enrolled families. Open registration will begin in February. We offer a Tuesday/Thursday program from 9 am to 2 pm, for children ages 18 months to Pre-K. For information about enrolling your child, contact Jenny Cunningham at 281-373-5446 or jenny.cunningham@fairfieldbaptist.com.

Can't come on Sunday? Looking for a place to belong? Want a place to meet people and learn more about God and the practical aspects of living and raising your children? **New Adult Community Group Bible** studies begin January 8, 2006. **Ladies Bible Study** will host a registration coffee Wednesday, January 4 at 10 am, providing information for the new spring Bible studies. Studies begin January 11. Men's Fraternity meets each Wednesday from 6-7 am for Bible study, coffee and doughnuts. For more information call 281-373-5446 or info@fairfieldbaptist.com.

AWANA teaches kids that God is real, that He loves them, and that He has proven His love through Jesus! Kids also learn how God can help them in their everyday life. AWANA meets each Sunday from 5:00-6:45 pm. It is not too late to join! The AWANA program encompasses children from age 3 through High School. Call 281-373-5446 for more information or check our website at www.fairfieldbaptist.com.

Student Ministry: Winter Camp is scheduled for January 14-16, 2006 in Trinity Pines, TX Cost is \$110, Casual/curious students are welcome Half Time happens every Wednesday night from 6:45-8:00 p.m. Hang Time follows Half Time. Hang Time for Middle School is on campus in the Education building from 8:00-8:45 p.m. Hang Time for High School is at Wendy's, Chik-fil-A, or Taco Bell from 8:00-9:00 p.m. The first Wednesday of every month Half Time is at Gambino's, for both Middle School and High School, from 6:45-9:00 p.m. Sunday morning Connection Groups meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Education building. Free Shipping will be under construction until January. Free Shipping is our Sunday night event that is geared toward the core students who desire to worship through service. "Bigstuf' registration for summer camp will begin this month. A \$50 deposit will hold your reservation f you are interested receiving weekly e-mail updates, e-mail Vickie.Brummett@fairfieldbaptist.com.

Services: Fairfield Baptist Church has **Worship Services** and Bible Study for all ages at 9:45 and 11:00 am. **Kidstuf Live**, family worship meets Sunday at 9:00 am. Our Adult Small Groups meet Sunday morning and off-campus throughout the week. Call for times and locations. Join us for Bible study each Wednesday at 6:45 pm.

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On Saturday Dec 3rd our youth will be reminding us of the true spirit of the season, our ability in a small way to follow the path of our Savior who gave himself for us. These great Junior and Senior high kids have set that day aside for their annual **CAMP FOR CHRIST.** As those who have spent at least one year in the area know, this is the culmination of a month's worth of work as our kids spread throughout the community to collect clothes, blankets, baby and personal items for a local homeless ministry. The real challenge will come on that Saturday night when, no matter what the weather, the youth camp out in boxes on the church lawn letting them experience, if even just for a day, what it means to give up their possessions.

On Friday Dec. 9th we head back to the Merry Christmas Tree Farm for our all church **HAYRIDE** AND **HOTDOG ROAST**. Again the chance for great food (ok that's a stretch – but it is roasted over open fires) and great singing as we gather from 6:30 to 8:30 to roast hotdogs, sing Christmas Carols and enjoy a hayride. This has become a great family tradition! Call the church office for details.

You're Looking for Christmas Music - As we prepare for Christmas week we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus with our adult and children's Christmas Choral presentation. On Friday December 16th at 7:00 p.m. our children's and adult choirs will present their annual Christmas Musical – what a blessing this will be. What a great way to begin the week leading to the celebration of our Lord and Savior's birth.

Advent culminates with four CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: At 4 pm a Family Service, at 6 pm., and back by popular demand, is the Jazz Christmas service, at 8 pm an acoustic Christmas featuring the Christmas Story, Carols and Hot Cider. Finally at 11 pm a Traditional Christmas Eve service culminating at midnight. All services will culminate with the lighting of candles and the singing of Silent Night.

Other great things during the month of December include the culmination of the Winter in Narnia sermon series that will explore the deep spiritual truths of C.S. Lewis's book The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe that will soon to be released as a major motion picture. This series runs at Common Grounds EACH SATURDAY @ 6:00pm November 19-Dec 17.

Join us for MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS) Monday, December 5, 2005 from 9:30-11:00. MOPS is a national organization designed to meet and nurture the needs of Mothers of Preschoolers in a fun and loving way! Come join us for the fun! Childcare is available with advance reservations. MOPS will meet twice monthly beginning January 9, 2006. For childcare reservations and more information call Angie 281-304-5107.

All in all a great time to experience Good Shepherd. Join your friends and neighbors as we worship together. Good Shepherd is located on Cypresswood, two blocks east of Mason Rd. In addition to any of these programs the church family looks forward to meeting you and your family at either the 9:45 Traditional Worship, the 11:00 Contemporary service, the Saturday evening Common Grounds service which meets at 6:00 pm, or the Wednesday Deep Community service held at 7 pm. Call 281 373-CARE (2273) for more information.





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Sunday Morning worship takes place at Lamkin Elementary School at 11521 Telge Road.

10:00 am ~ Fellowship Time

10:30 am ~ Worship with Holy Communion

A professionally staffed nursery is offered for all children from infants through 5 years of age (Pre-Kindergarten).

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Party: On December 10th from 3pm to 7pm, we invite the community to experience the joy of the Christmas Season by gathering at 15815 Hause Haul Road. We will enjoy free food. Santa will be coming to visit the children on a Fire Truck.

Women's Bible Study: On every Tuesday from 9:30am to 11am and every Thursday from 6:30pm to 8pm women from the community gather for a Bible Study. All are welcome, we gather at the church property at 15815 House Haul Rd.

Men's Bible Study: On every Thursday morning from 6am to 7am, the men from the community gather together at Randall's Starbucks on Barker Cypress. All are welcome.

To learn more about the above events and St. Aidan's mission, values, ministries, youth and children's programs, and calendar of events log onto our website at www.staidanshouston.org or contact the church office at 281/373-3203.

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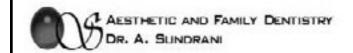
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Cypress Community Christian School's Choir, Art and Drama programs are proud to announce their first joint production since *Scrooge*. With an all-star cast and beloved score by Rodgers and Hammerstein, *Cinderella* promises to be an unforgettable experience for the entire family. Well known songs include: "*Impossible*," "*Ten Minutes Ago*," and "*In My Own Little Corner*."

Don't miss this outstanding musical to be held at Cook Junior High Theater located at 9111 Wheatland off of West Rd. between Jones & Beltway 8. Performances will be held on Friday, December 2 @ 7 p.m., Saturday, December 3 @ 2p.m. and Sunday, December 4 @ 3 p.m.

To purchase advance tickets, contact Mrs. Lisa Matranga in our Drama Department at lmatranga@cccs-hou.org or 281-469-8829 ext. 250. In addition, tickets may be purchased at the door! Also, you may access information on the school web site at www.cccs-hou.org - Upcoming Events Section.

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

The community is invited to Messiah Lutheran Church's presentation of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" on Sunday, December 4. There will be two showings, 4 PM and 6 PM. In this hilarious tale, a couple struggling to produce a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman children, "The worst children in the whole history of the world!" You are invited to come along for the chaos and the fun. And look for a miracle as the Herdmans collide head-on with the Christmas story and help everyone else rediscover its true meaning. Admission is free, but reservations are suggested in order to accommodate the crowd. Please call 281-890-3013.

Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.



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- **1-Jan. 8—GALVESTON:** *Twenty to Watch* Presents a traveling exhibition of emerging artists from the Austin area. Galveston Arts Center. www. galvestonartscenter.org 409/763-2403
- **1-Jan. 8—HOUSTON:** *The Surreal Calder* Upon close examination, it is clear that Alexander Calder had strong surrealist origins. The exhibition consists of nearly 60 objects created between 1932 and 1947. The Menil Collection. www.menil.org 713/525-9400
- **1-Jan. 14—HOUSTON:** *Klee & America* Exhibition comprises about 80 works. Explores the reason's behind the German-born artist's enthusiastic reception in the United States, especially during the 1930s and 1940s. The Menil Collection. www.menil.org 713/525-9400
- **1-Jan. 22—HOUSTON:** *Robert Gober: The Meat Wagon* The Menil Collection. www.menil.org 713/525-9400
- 2—BEAUMONT: Annual Christmas Tour of Homes 409/842-3135
- **2—HOUSTON:** *Jubilee of Dance: A Celebration of Movement* Showcases the depth and range of the Houston Ballet company in a program of premieres and excerpts from signature works and beloved classics. Wortham Theater Center. www.houstonballet.org 713/227-2787
- **2-4—GALVESTON: Dickens on The Strand** The Southwest's happiest holiday celebration fills the streets with costumed characters, glittering parades, exciting entertainers and unique vendors as the Galveston Historical Foundation re-creates Queen Victoria's London. 409/765-7834 or 888/425-4753
- **2-4, 9-11—BAYTOWN:** *Steel Magnolias* Baytown Little Theater. E-mail: ellenbradj@aol.com 281/424-7617

- 3, 17—ALVIN: Peddler's Market 281/331-4491
- **3—BEAUMONT: Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Festival** Kids can create their own ornaments to hang on the tree, visit with Santa Claus, decorate and eat cookies. Hours are 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Grounds between the Art Museum and Energy Museum. 409/880-3927
- **3—BEAUMONT: Downtown Christmas Parade** Includes daytime festivities with museums and a 6 p.m. lighted parade. 409/880-3716
- **3-4, 9-11, 15-24, 26—HOUSTON:** *The Nutcracker* This ballet is a holiday treat. Wortham Theater Center. www.houstonballet.org 713/227-2787
- 3, 10—ALVIN: Breakfast with Santa 281/388-4300
- **4—BAY CITY: Road Rider's Seventh Annual Toy Run** E-mail: mattfiore@sbcglobal.net 979/245-4277
- 6—ALVIN: ACC Foundation Evening Annual Christmas Gala 281/756-3600
- **6—ORANGE: Oak Ridge Boys** Lutcher Theater. www.lutcher.org 409/745-5535 or 800/828-5535
- **6-18—HOUSTON:** *Cats* Create a new holiday memory with this Andrew Lloyd Webber classic. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, 800 Bagby. www.tuts.com 713/558-TUTS or 888/558-3882
- **7-Jan. 15—HOUSTON:** *Baby: A Musical* Three couples react differently to the news that they will have a baby. www.stagestheatre.com 713/527-0123
- $\textbf{8-10} \color{red} \color{red} \color{blue} \textbf{BEAUMONT: YMBL South Texas Shootout Basketball Tournament} \\ 409/832-9991 \\$
- **9-11, 16-18—HOUSTON: Winter Wild Festival** Features music of the season, delicious holiday treats from Ms. Claus' Kitchen, unique "Sea Lions in Winter" show and more than 500,000 spectacular twinkling lights. Houston Zoo. www.houstonzoo.org 713/533-6500
- 10—BEAUMONT: McFaddin-Ward House Christmas Open House 409/832-2134
- **10—CLEAR LAKE AREA: 44th Annual Christmas Boat Parade** More than 100 beautifully lighted and extravagantly decorated boats travel leisurely through the lake and up the Clear Creek Channel to Galveston Bay. Begins at 6 p.m. Parade can be viewed along the shoreline in Seabrook and Kemah. www.boatparade.classroompages.net 281/338-0333 or 877/285-3624
- **10—FRIENDSWOOD: Holiday Lighted Parade** The lights and music will put viewers in the holiday spirit. Take a picture with Santa. Begins at 6 p.m. South Friendswood Drive. E-mail: fwdchmber@swbell.net www. friendswood-chamber.com 281/482-3329
- 10-11, 16-18—HOUSTON: Christmas Revels 2005 This annual celebration of the winter solstice travels back to the 18th century to follow the journey of

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the "Voyageurs" as they canoe the Trois Rivieres of French Canada. Moores Opera House, University of Houston. www.revelshou.com 713/669-9528 or 713/668-3303

10-23—HOUSTON: *The Toys Take Over Christmas* Tells the story of Sunny, a rag doll, who comes to life when the Toymaker sprinkles her with magic dust. The Toymaker refuses to part with any toys, preferring to keep them to himself. Sunny makes an astonishing discovery that divides the loyalties of her newfound friends and jeopardizes the Toymaker's claim to be the "greatest toymaker in the world." www.stagestheatre.com 713/315-2525

10-Jan. 1—BEAUMONT: McFaddin-Ward House Christmas Exhibit 409/832-2134

16—ALVIN: Christmas Train Victory Camp. 281/388-2267

16—VICTORIA: Country Opry Hours are 7:30 to 10 p.m. Victoria Community Center Annex. 361/552-9347

16-18—PORT NECHES: Trade Days on the Avenue 409/722-4023

17—EDNA: Christmas Crafts Bring the kids and prepare for the holidays by making Christmas crafts to decorate your home. Lake Texana State Park. E-mail: cindy.mclemore@tpwd.state.tx.us 361/782-5718

17—HARLINGEN: Open House & Festival of Trees Reservations required. Golden Palms Retirement & Health Center, 2101 Treasure Hills Blvd. www. goldenpalmsrgv.com 956/389-4014

17—VICTORIA: Market Day Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. DeLeon Plaza in Downtown Victoria. www.victoriatx.org 361/485-3200

17-18—CORPUS CHRISTI: Seashore Marketplace Enjoy Christmas shopping on the beach. Includes marketplace and live music. Balli Park Pavilion on North Padre Island. www.seashoremarketplace.com 361/332-9978

18—BEAUMONT: Symphony of Southeast Texas Presents an Elvis

Christmas Tribute Julie Rogers Theatre. www.sost.org 409/892-2257

21—ALVIN: AYLAA Barrel Race www.aylaa.org 281/388-1129

27-29—ALVIN: Holiday Basketball Tournament 281/331-4132

31—BAYTOWN: *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)* Baytown Little Theater. E-mail: ellenbradj@aol.com 281/424-7617

31—CLEAR LAKE AREA: Fireworks over Clear Lake From a barge on Clear Lake, view this show that begins at midnight. Celebrate the New Year while watching this magnificent fireworks display. www.seabrooknow.com

31—DICKINSON: *New York, New York!* Spend New Year's Eve with the great music of Old Blue Eyes. Bash is complete with champagne breakfast, party hats, noise-makers and all. Bay Area Harbour Playhouse, 3803 Hwy. 3. www.harbourplayhouse.com 281/337-SHOW

31—HARLINGEN: NYE Celebration with Fireworks Valley Race Park, 2601 S. Ed. Carey Drive 956/412-7223

31—PORT ARTHUR: Harvest Time Bible Church New Year's Celebration Bob Bowers Civic Center. 409/983-5787

31—SAN BENITO: New Year's Eve — Crusers — Fun N' Sun RV Resort Welcome the new year. Begins at 7 p.m. Fun N' Sun RV Resort, 1400 Zillock Road. 956/399-5800

31—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: New Year's Eve Fireworks Bayside between Marlin and Red Snapper streets. 800/767-2373

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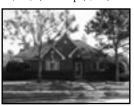
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Cypress Mill Park Sec 1	6	\$65.17	100	3	1
Cypress Mill Park Sec 2	4	\$64.02	131	8	1
Cypress Mill Park Sec 3	1	\$76.59	43	2	1
Cypress Mill Park Sec 4	1	\$76.06	262	3	0
Cypress Mill Park Sec 5	1	\$52.79	164	2	0
Cypress Mill Estates 1	0	-	-	6	0
Cypress Mill Estates 2	2	\$65.56	11	2	1
Cypress Mill Estates 3	0	-	-	0	1
Cypress Mill Estates 4	0	-	-	1	0

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