

Wortham Villages

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Neighborhood Watch News

Aug. 1, 2006 @ 6:00pm

Here is an update on National Night Out: Plans are moving along nicely.

I have contacted some businesses and they have given us many nice door prizes. The block captains are also working on this to make this a special night for all residents. I am sure we will have an abundance of gifts.

Some businesses are donating their services such as a free air conditioner check up. David Flory has donated cash to buy drinks or desert. The "PizzaGuy" has donated 2 free pizza's and Shell Oil has give 2 gas cards. We are soliciting other businesses and hope to have many more.

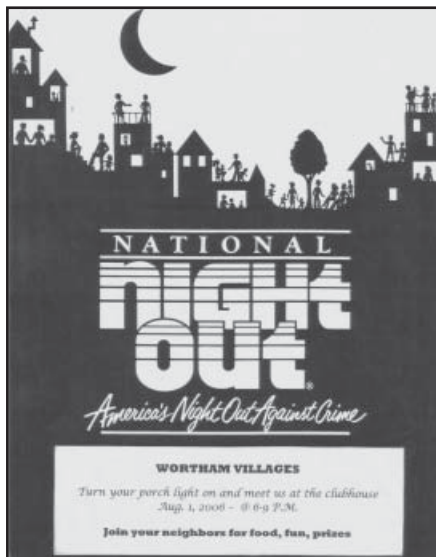
There will be a table in front of the pool to get your ticket for the door prizes.

I found that Harris County Sheriff's Dept. has a Mounted Patrol. I have written to them to participate and am awaiting a reply.

You will be receiving a flyer reminding you of the date and time.

If anyone can volunteer to set up tables or ice drinks your help will be greatly appreciated.

Marie Trascher, Neighborhood Watch Chair



Neighborhood Recreational Facilities Corner

By Rick Anderson

Continuing on from my June article here is an update of what is going on with the recreational facilities we have in Wortham Villages. These facilities include the pool, clubhouse, tennis courts and playground areas.

The swimming pool season is well under way and we hope everyone is having a great summer so far. It is hard to believe it is already July. The board of directors, once again as a courtesy, handed out pool tags for the residents in late April. The pool tags were handed out in late April. If you were not able to pick up your tags at those times, you will need to contact Crest Management to get your tags.

I also need to announce that as of July 1, 2006 we have a new Committee Chairperson handling the clubhouse duties (reservations, rentals, etc.). Her name is Linda Carter, her phone number is 281-894-5821 and her email is fourlcs@housron.rr.com. We thank Linda for volunteering to take over this role for the community. Linda is taking over for Tina Clinkenbeard, who has been responsible for this role for the last several years and has done a great job and served the community well. The Board of Directors would like to personally thank Tina for her service.

Again, we are still looking for new members of the Recreational Facilities Committee to help us as we continue to look at ways we can effectively maintain, utilize and upgrade our facilities. If you are interested please contact Rick Anderson at 281-890-4878 or email to rick_anderson@efiglobal.com. We will have another meeting in the future as the summer progresses.

Have another great month at the pool.

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 Sheriff's Department..... 911
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 Sheriff's Department..... 713-221-6000
 Harris County Health Dept. 713-440-4800
 713-440-3036
 Animal Control 281-999-3191
 FBI 713-693-5000

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Aspen Bough	Bruckner, Eric & Marie	281-890-8667
Azalea Creek	Condon, Debbie	281-955-6126
Birch Falls	King, Lori	281-955-8419
	Sikkema, Robin	281-894-8924
Brook Mill	Young, Deanna	281-890-0598
Carriage Lake	Boushley, Connie	281-890-3499
	Douglas, Linda & David	832-237-1333
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	Claiborne, Ed & Pam	281-469-7646
Dawn Point & Elm Bough	Ramos, Angelina	281-970-8545
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	Kably, Kimberly	281-970-0861
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	Lara, Peggy	281-970-4052
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	Vantiger Becky	281-890-7426
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	Kubinski, Terry	281-894-1331
Orchard Hollow & Town Elm	Dineen, Mike	281-894-6258
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Reedwood Ridge	Edwards, Meya	281-890-7119
	Crawford, Tracy	281-650-3266
Shady Fern	Thornton, Carolyn	281-807-1816
Spruce Knoll	Kohler, Doug	281-955-2491
Sycamore Heights	Sommer, Donna	832-237-4684
Timberland Trace	Peterson, Sandra	281-897-9875
Tulip Garden	Lawler, Tammie	281-807-1323
	Jones, David & Jill	281-955-8972
Walnut Lake	Chisari, Paul	281-894-7053
Wortham Blvd	Heafner, Cissy	281-477-9553
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WOW – July is Hot! Hot! Hot!

By Reschele Lawrence

WOW at Karen Costa's house was hotly successful. Her annual Summer Gift Exchange was eventful as always. Who would ever believe the great things the Women of Wortham can find for \$10 or less! Thanks again for sharing your home, Karen!

A Fiesta-Themed WOW will be held at Terri Welch's house (11111 Harvest Dale) on Monday, July 10th at 7pm. All Wortham Women are welcome. Please bring a "Fiesta" snack or dessert to share.

See you there, Adios!

School News – Adam Elementary

New Student Registration - August 2 - 4, 2006

School Starts - August 16

WVCA Newsletter Policies

Call Vicky@ 281-955-7312 or Email to Worthamnews@houston.rr.com any articles or information you would like to put in the newsletter. **NOTE: Articles must be submitted as Word documents and photos and graphics as separate files. Photos imported into a Word document or PDF files are not acceptable.** Please include your name and phone number, also. The deadline for submitting news is the 12th of each month for the following month's newsletter.



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2006 Pool Schedule, Hours of Operation

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Mondays through Fridays

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Saturdays*

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Sundays

12:00 pm to 8:00 pm

- - Saturday May 13, 2006 pool will not open until 2:00pm due to swim meet

May 25th through 31st

Thursday, May 25th

10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Friday, May 26th

10:00 am to 10:00 pm

Saturday, May 27th

2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Sunday, May 28th

12:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Monday, May 29th (Memorial Day)

10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Tuesday, May 30th

4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Wednesday, May 31st

10:00 am to 9:00 pm

- - Saturday May 27, 2006 pool will not open until 2:00pm due to swim meet

June 1st through August 8th

Mondays

4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Tuesdays

10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Wednesdays

10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Thursdays

10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Fridays

10:00 am to 10:00 pm

Saturdays

10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Sundays

12:00 pm to 9:00 pm

- - Saturday June 10 and 17, 2006 pool will not open until 2:00pm due to swim meet

August 9th through September 4th

Mondays

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Tuesdays

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Wednesdays

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Thursdays

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Fridays

10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Saturdays

10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Sundays

12:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Exceptions:

Monday, September 4th (Labor Day)

10:00 am to 8:00 pm

September 9th through 17th

Mondays through Fridays

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Cypress Assistance Ministries School Supply Drive

With the start of school just around the corner, Cypress Assistance Ministries' school supply drive is in full swing. We are planning to hand out school supplies to an estimated 400 children whose families are served through the ministry. Your donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated.

- pocket folders with brads
- washable markers
- large & small packages manila paper
- large & small packages construction paper
- writing tablets
- spiral notebooks
- pencil boxes would be greatly appreciated.

Have your kids grown tired of their toys this summer? Angels' Attic Resale Shop is stocked with toys, puzzles, games and books. We also have back-to-school clothes and shoes in all sizes. Proceeds from Angels' Attic Resale Shop support the ministry work and food pantry at CAM.

With kids home from school for the summer, donations of breakfast cereal, peanut butter, powdered milk, presweetened drink mixes, hot dogs and lunch meat continue to be much needed pantry items. The Food Pantry can also use paper towels and toilet tissue.

Cypress Assistance Ministries (CAM), located at 11202 Huffmeister, exists to provide a safe place for individuals or families to tell their story and be offered some measure of hope during difficult times. For a description of all our services please see our Web site, www.cypressassistanceministries.com

Donations can be made Monday through Wednesday from 10AM – 6PM and Thursday through Saturday from 10AM – 3PM.

If you need further information, please give us a call at 281-955-7684 and ask for Kelly or Lisa.

Cartoon Corner



"Cell phone or no cell phone section?"

Neighbor's Corner

First Place Winners

Congratulations to the Wortham ladies tennis team in the D division of the Texas Jackrabbit League. Wortham's team placed first in the D division. The team will now move up to the C-3 division in the fall. The team celebrated their victory at a luncheon held by the Texas Jackrabbit League at Shirley Acres in Northwest Houston. Each team member received a watch for winning first place in their division. Way to go Wortham. Anyone interested in joining the team or if interested in tennis lessons, please email Debbie Chovanec at dmc2079@aol.com.

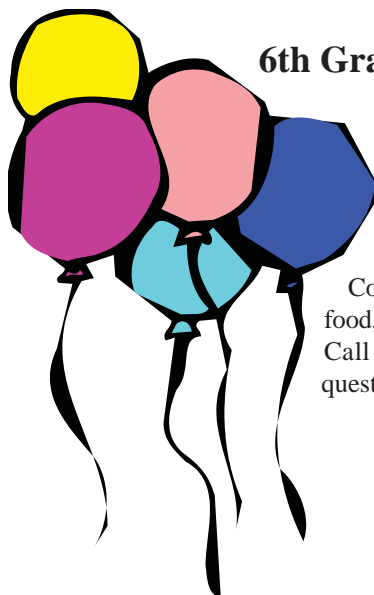


from left to right: Birgit Green, Aylene Holum, Rachel Gerhardt, Danielle Mendes, Debbie Chovanec, Donna Sommer (captain), Bonnie Eassey, Eileen Meyer, Marcia Sevier, Rod Royer (tennis coach). Not pictured: Dawn Hill (co-captain), and Kristi Garner

6th Grade Pool Party!!!

All Wortham Villages incoming 6th graders are invited to a back to school pool party on Monday, August 14th from 6 to 9 PM.

Come enjoy an evening with food, music, games and friends. Call Rebecca McShane with questions - 281-890-7300.



Cy-Fair College Perspectives

It's Not Too Late to Register or Win Free Tuition

Cy-Fair College is the place to be! Summer, continuing education Weekend College and fall registration are under way at Cy-Fair College and at the Fairbanks Center. With courses designed to transfer to four-year institutions, two-year associate degrees and career programs developed to meet the needs of tomorrow, Cy-Fair College has everything to meet your interests as well as academic and workforce needs. Convenient payment plans as well as weekend, evening and distance learning classes are available. For the best selection on the courses and times that will fit your schedule, register now! For information on winning free tuition, go online to www.cy-faircollege.com. Call 281-290-3200 or 832-782-5000 for information; go online; or visit one of our conveniently located campuses at 9191 Barker Cypress or 14955 Northwest Freeway.

"Charlotte's Web" on the Main Stage

Don't miss our summer show "Charlotte's Web" – a play about friendship and love that will leave audiences spellbound based on the book by E.B White – set July 24 through Aug. 4. All tickets are \$5. For information or ticket reservations call the box office at 281-290-5201.

Check out the Student Art

This special summer Student Invitational Exhibition showcasing the talents of Cy-Fair College art students continues through July 20 in the Center for the Arts Gallery, located at 9191 Barker Cypress. Call 281-290-5273 for gallery hours and information.

Free Summer Film Class Continues

The Cy-Fair College Summer Film Series is a continuing education course called Film Appreciation. The series is presented at no charge. A professor at the college hosts each film and an in-depth discussion after the movie. July shows include "Notre Dame de Paris" at 2 p.m. July 6, "The Swimmer" at 7 p.m. July 12 and "A Beautiful Mind" at 7 p.m. July 26. Registration is available at all the film events. All films are shown at the Barker Cypress campus in ART 102. For information, call 281-290-3257, e-mail robert.obrien@nhmccd.edu or visit http://faculty.nhmccd.edu/roboobrien/Film_Series.html.

Add a Little L.I.F.E. to Your Summer

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.) July programs include "Super Foods for Super Health" July 5, "Bastille Day is Coming" July 12, "American Presidents Part Deux" July 19 and "For the Birds" July 26. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for monthly L.I.F.E. program information or check the library web page online at <http://cfclibrary.nhmccd.edu>.

Library Offers Summer Reading Program, Free Computer Classes and Book Clubs

The Harris County Public Library Cy-Fair College Branch's 2006 Summer Reading Program includes storytime, movies, crafts, a computer kids program, a carnival, bike parade and more. The library also 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 are available including, mystery, history, women of the world, democracy, and sports page. There are plenty of youth programs with

activities and book clubs for teens and storytime for younger children. Go online to <http://cfclibrary.nhmccd.edu> for information.

Discovery College Camp Under Way for Ages 6 to 15

Cy-Fair College's Discovery College offers youth ages 6 to 12 and this year 13 to 15, too, a wide range of camp classes in academics, sports and for various talents and interests. One week sessions continue to run during July, except the week of July 4. Morning and afternoon sessions are available. Parents can go online to www.cy-faircollege.com/goto/DiscoveryCollege to download registration packets and registration information for both campuses. For information on Barker Cypress camps located at 9191 Barker Cypress, call 281-290-5273 and for Fairbanks Center camps located at 14955 Northwest Freeway, call 832-782-5038.

Community Emergency Response Team – CERT

Cy-Fair CERT classes now have 53 team members in your neighborhood. These new team members are not only from Copperfield, but Katy, Bear Creek, Cypress, Alief, Tomball, and Sugarland. More trained CERT members will be needed in each of these areas to form teams.

CERT training is designed to prepare you to help yourself, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a catastrophic disaster. Because emergency services personnel will not be able to help everyone immediately, you can make a difference by using this training to save lives and protect property.

This 8 week course (24 hours of training) covers basic skills that are important to know in a disaster when emergency services are not available. You are taught skills about disaster preparedness, small fire suppression, urban search & rescue, medical operations and more. With training, practice and working as a team you will be able to do the greatest good for the greatest number of people after a disaster, while protecting yourself from becoming a victim.

In 2003 President Bush asked Americans to volunteer to serve others. The Harris County Citizen Corps www.harriscountycitizen corps.com was created to help our citizens find volunteer and training opportunities. CERT training is just one of the programs created.

Traing courses are provided throughout Harris County. There is no cost for this course. A backpack of supplies is provided to all CERT team members during training. This program is brought to you by Harris County Judge Eckels.

For more information on how you can become involved in CERT and to register contact:

Sue Zahn Lucas (Cypress Mill Resident), 832-687-5778 or email suezahn58@yahoo.com or

Teri Shamlian, 713-594-1159 or email at tshamlian@sbcglobal.net

Fit Facts™

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Summer Skin

Once again, winter has faded into spring and spring has burst into summer. Along comes the invincible summer sun, your skin's arch-enemy, particularly if you exercise outdoors. Most people know that using a sunscreen is essential protection, but knowing and doing are often two different things. There are a number of ways to promote a healthy glow without exposing your skin to harmful rays.

Sunscreen

Every sunscreen has a sun protection factor, or SPF, which is a measure of its strength or effectiveness. Each of us needs a different SPF, depending on whether, and to what degree, our skin burns or tans. A tan is the direct result of melanin, a brown pigment found in the epidermis that is produced when skin is exposed to sunlight. Melanin protects the skin by absorbing, reflecting and scattering ultraviolet radiation before it penetrates the dermis, or underlying skin. However, armor that it is, melanin can't prevent all the negative effects of the sun, and is often representative of damage. That's why we need to use sunscreens. To determine what SPF your skin requires, you must know how long it takes your skin to burn when unprotected and exposed to sunlight. As a rule of thumb, anyone whose skin burns, whether or not it turns into a tan, should use an SPF of 15. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking antibiotics, antidepressives or antidiuretics. Some of these medications increase your skin's sensitivity to sunlight and may decrease the time it takes your skin to burn.

Creating a Barrier

When exercising outdoors on a hot, sunny day, light-weight, light-colored clothing combined with plenty of sunscreen on both exposed and unexposed skin is the way to go. However, if overheating isn't a concern, dark-colored, tightly woven clothing is more effective at blocking UV rays than say, a white T-shirt, which allows UV rays to reach the skin. Another barrier against sun damage comes in the form of eyewear. Protect not only your eyes, but the skin around them by wearing sunglasses that block 90 percent to 100 percent of the sun's UV rays.

And, last but not least, wear a hat. Though a cap may be more comfortable for jogging, try a wide-brimmed hat that will shade your

neck and face while gardening or walking outside.

Sunscreen Facts

- Wear sunscreen every day if you will be outside for more than 20 minutes, even when it's cloudy.
- Sunscreen should be applied 15 to 30 minutes before going outdoors, and reapplied every two hours or after swimming or sweating.
- Don't skimp: One ounce—enough to fill a shot glass—is considered the amount needed to properly cover exposed skin.
- Limit your exposure to sunlight from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time (9 a.m.–3 p.m. during Standard Time) when the sun's rays are the strongest and most harmful.
- When choosing a sunscreen, look for one with an SPF of 15 or higher that provides broad-spectrum coverage against all ultraviolet light wavelengths.
- Throw out old bottles of sunscreen, which can lose strength after three years.

Source: American Academy of Dermatology

Start with the Inside

Now that you know how to protect the skin's surface, it's time to start thinking about what you can do to make it glow from the inside out. You're already off to a good start with exercise, which gets the blood circulating and delivers fresh oxygen to the skin all over your body. The next step is to drink plenty of water. Outdoor exercise, especially in the summer, increases your risk of dehydration. This is one risk you don't want to take since it not only affects your performance and robs your skin of its vitality, but may be potentially hazardous to your health. Be sure to drink fluids before, during and after activity. To replenish your fluids after any outdoor activity, weigh yourself before you participate and then again after. Any weight you lost is water and should be replaced by drinking two glasses (16 ounces) of water for every pound you have lost.

Everyone Needs a Little Sunlight

It's been shown that a lack of sunlight can cause depression. After all, most plants won't even grow without sunshine. And when the

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sun comes around and makes the days longer, our first instinct is to peel off our sweaters and bask in it. Go ahead. Just take precautions so you won't have to deal with the unpleasant (and unnecessary) consequences.

What SPF Do You Need?

Follow these steps to calculate what SPF you should look for in a sunscreen:

1. Determine how many minutes your bare skin can be exposed to the sun before it burns.
2. Divide that number of minutes into the total number of minutes you want to remain in the sun.
3. The result is the SPF you should look for in a sunscreen. For example, if your unprotected skin burns in 10 minutes, and you plan on being in the sun for three hours, you would need a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 18 (180 minutes divided by 10 minutes).



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Sudoku

The goal is to fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. Each digit may appear only once in each row, each column, and each 3x3 box.

*Solution can be found at www.PEELinc.com

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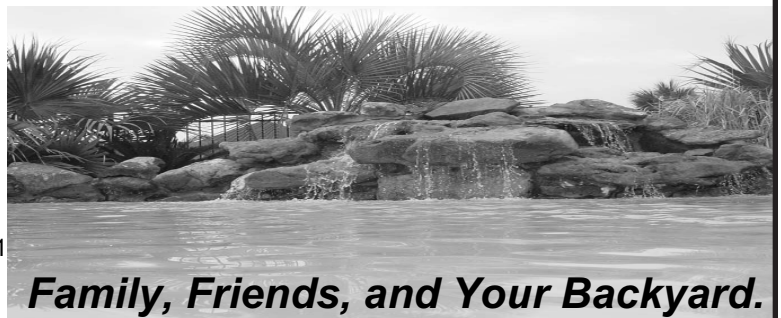


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Cryptogram

A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.



Hint: It's a famous movie quote...

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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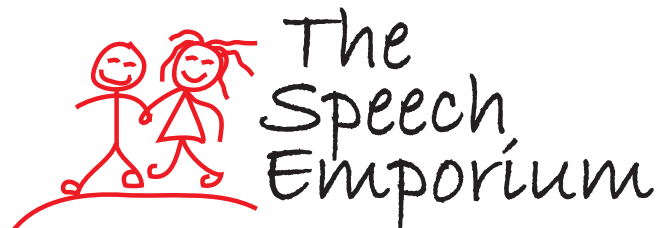
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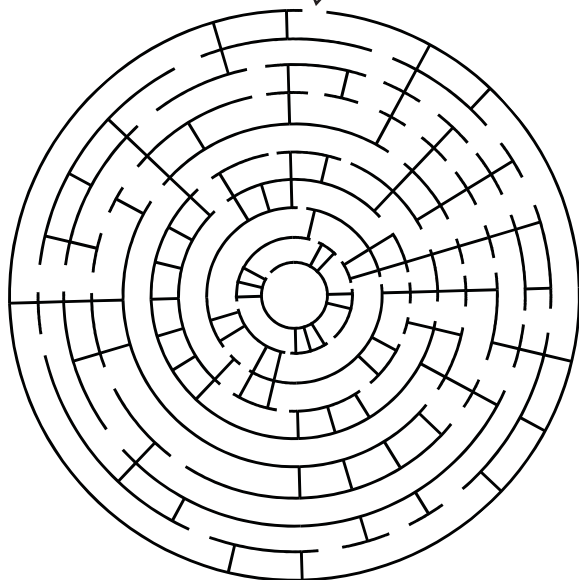
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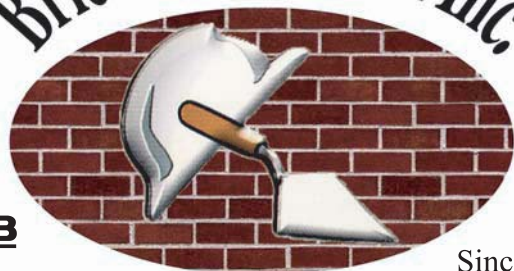
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Texas Events - July

1, 8, 15, 22, 29—WHARTON: Wharton County Farmer's Market Includes fresh produce, baked goods, arts & crafts, homemade preserves, fresh flowers and live music. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon. On the Square. 979/532-5218 or 979/282-9748

6, 13, 20, 27—KEMAH: Rock the Dock Concert Series Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880

7-9, 14-16—CLUTE: The Scarlet Pimpernel Live theater production. Center for the Arts & Sciences. 979/265-7731

7-9, 14-16—HARLINGEN: A Little Princess — The Musical Offers a moving, imaginative adaptation of the children's book. Harlingen Performing Arts Theatre, 1209 Fair Park Blvd. 956/412-7529

7, 14, 21, 28—ROSENBERG: Hot Summer Concerts Entertainers include Phil Johnson & Rush Hour on July 7, Let it Ride on July 14, Rob Darien & The Outside Dogs on July 21, Ezra Charles & the Works on July 28, and San Francisco, California's ruling blues band, the MOFO Party Band on Aug. 11. Bring a lawn chair, family and friends to enjoy the free concerts. Downtown Park. www.visitrosenberg.com 832/595-3520

8-9—HARLINGEN: Backyard Brawl Softball Tournament Sports Complex, 3139 Wilson Road. 956/245-0264

8-9—ROSENBERG: Fort Bend County Antique & Collectible Market Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. E-mail: info@cwgs.com • www.cwgs.com 512/441-2828

8, 22—PASADENA: Guided Canoe Trips Enjoy a morning of education and adventure — paddling canoes on a guided tour down the backwaters of Armand Bayou. Meet at Bay Area Park for a leisurely morning of wildlife watching, wetland education, relaxation and fun. Travel is about 2-3 miles round trip. Reservations required. Armand Bayou Nature Center. www.abnc.org 281/474-2551

10—FULTON: Music at the Mansion Begins at 7 p.m. Fulton Mansion State Historic Site. 361/729-0386

12—SAN BENITO: El Segundo Weensdee Enjoy an oral history series on conjunto music. The Narciso Martinez Cultural Arts Center, 225 E. Stenger St. 956/361-0110

13—WHARTON: WCJC Foundation Summer Fund-raiser & Dinner Features singer/classical guitarist/comedian Mike Rayburn. 979/532-4560

13-Aug. 6—DICKINSON: Anything Goes Bay Area Harbour Playhouse. www.harbourplayhouse.com 281/337-SHOW

14-15—BEAUMONT: Kidmunity Presents Guys & Dolls Performed by 8th through 12th graders. Jefferson Theatre. www.jeffersontheatre.org 409/842-4664

14-16—CORPUS CHRISTI: "Winds-Waves-Bonsai" 24th Annual State Convention Tour the exhibit and vendor areas. Holiday Inn Airport, 5549 Leppard St. www.corpuschristibonsaiclub.com

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14-16—PORT ARANSAS: Outboard Fishing Tournament Offers a fishing tournament for boats powered exclusively by outboard motors. Registration is Friday. Fishing days are Saturday and Sunday. Robert's Point Park. 361/749-6211

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15—BRAZORIA: Third Annual Santa Anna Ball Begins at 6 p.m. K.C. Hall. 979/798-9250

15—BROWNSVILLE: Open Beach Volleyball Tournament Presented by the Brownsville Police Officers' Association. 956/548-7087

15—CLUTE: Brazosport Art League Gallery Opening Center for the Arts & Sciences. 979/265-7971

15—GALVESTON: Artwalk Commercial galleries, non-profit art spaces, restaurants and retail stores exhibit art and welcome viewers. Historic District. www.galvestonartscenter.org 409/763-2403

15—PORT NECHES: Trade Day on the Avenue 409/722-4023

15-16—HARLINGEN: Super Rolling Thunder U.S.S.S.A. Softball Tournament Begins at noon. Harlingen Sports Complex Ball Park, 3139 Wilson Road. 956/245-0264

15-Aug. 13—GALVESTON: Shared Vision — Texas Artists Then & Now and George Lorio — Recent Work Galveston Arts Center. www.galvestonartscenter.org 409/763-2403

16—BEAUMONT: Champions on Ice 2006 Tour Begins at 3 p.m. Ford Park. www.fordparktx.com 409/951-5400

16—BROWNSVILLE: Brownsville Police Officers' Association 21st Annual Redfish Surf Fishing Tournament Offers one of the largest fishing tournaments in Texas. Hours are 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kids fishing tournament is held Saturday. Boca Chica Beach. 956/455-3521 or 956/266-5050

16—HARLINGEN: S.T.C.A. Eighth Annual Conjunto of the Year Awards Hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Casa de Amistad, 1204 Fair Park Blvd. 956/454-8482

16—SANTA FE: Huck's Acoustic Revue Hours are 6 to 8:30 p.m. Haak Winery, 6310 Ave. T. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401

18-23—HOUSTON: Brooklyn: The Musical Tells the story of a group

of homeless street performers who put on a show at a street corner in New York City. Begins at 8:15 p.m. Miller Outdoor Theatre, 100 Concert Drive. www.tuts.com 713/558-2600

20-23—HOUSTON: 29th Annual Reliant World Series of Dog Shows 2006 America's premier canine extravaganza includes about than 12,000 dogs. Reliant Center, 8400 Kirby Drive. www.reliantdogshows.com 800/884-2443

21—VICTORIA: Country Opry Community Center Annex. 361/552-

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21-22—PORT ARANSAS: Blue Wave Owners Tournament Fishing tournament is held for owners of boats manufactured by Blue Wave. www.bluewaveboats.com 918/473-6768

22—BEAUMONT: National Gym Association Crockett Street National Bodybuilding Pro Qualifier www.beaumontcvb.com 409/880-3749

22—BEAUMONT: Orleans Street Jazz Festival Hear live jazz from hot musicians. Enjoy shopping, food fare, arts & crafts and more. The Market on Orleans. www.beaumontcvb.com 409/880-3749

22—PALACIOS: Brian Burns & Matt Thigpen Little Sixth Street Outdoor Stage overlooking Matagorda Bay. www.outriggerrestaurant.com 361/972-2615

23—PORT ARTHUR: Alligator Spotlight Count Take a boat trip down five miles of the best alligator habitat in Texas and census the alligators. Hours are 8:30 to 10:30 p.m., weather permitting. Annual Public Hunting Permit or Limited Public Use Permit and reservations required. J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area. 409/736-2551 ext. 23 or ext. 25

23—SANTA FE: Tommy Dardar Hours are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Haak Winery, 6310 Ave. T. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401

26—WHARTON: Babe Ruth Regional Tournament 979/532-1298

27-29—CLUTE: Great Texas Mosquito Festival Fun-filled, family

event features arts & crafts, food booths, carnival rides for children and adults, variety of contests and live concerts each evening. Clute Municipal Park. www.mosquitofestival.com 800/371-2971

28—HOUSTON: Epicurean Evening Popular restaurants and stores offer fine food tasting. Includes a concert by The Bellamy Brothers. Sam Houston Race Park. www.hnwcc.com 281/440-4160

28-29—PORT ARANSAS: Hooked on Youth Fishing Tournament Proceeds benefit the Hooked on Youth Organization. Woody's Sports Center. 210/695-3016

28-30—BAYTOWN: The Music Man Baytown Little Theater. E-mail: ellenbradj@aol.com 281/424-7617

29-30—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: 47th Annual Beachcombers Art Show & Sale Features artists from the Southwestern United States. SPI Convention Center. 956/425-4994

29-Aug. 24—BEAUMONT: Drawings from the Permanent Collection of Art Museum of Southeast Texas www.amset.org 409/832-3432

30—BROWNSVILLE: Kids Appreciation Day Gladys Porter Zoo. www.gpz.org 956/546-7187

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\$150,000-169,999	0	0	1	0	0	1
\$130,000-149,999	0	0	0	0	0	0
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