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Official Newsletter

New Management

Dear Homeowner:

We are pleased to announce that the Board of Directors has selected Principal Management Group, a professional community association management company, to assist your Homeowners association effective October 1, 2006. Principal Management Group responded to the Board's request for proposal in a thorough and direct manner, and participated in a comprehensive selection process that included a detailed management proposal and competitive bid.

At this time, the Board has contracted with Principal Management Group for monthly deed restriction enforcement. PMG will be responsible in driving the community monthly and providing a detailed report to the Board of Directors. PMG will work closely with the Board in enforcing the community's deed restrictions.

The following are a few items to remember that will help us better serve you.

§ Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our Customer Care Department at 713-329-7171. You may reach the Association Manager, Amanda Jensen directly should you need further assistance at (281) 367-8137 or the Assistant manager, Dani Montemayor. This fine team is at our Woodlands office located at 24900 Pitkin, Suite 190, The Woodlands, TX. 77386, looks forward to servicing your needs.

§ Effective immediately, any correspondence addressed to the Board of Directors relating to deed restriction enforcement should be addressed to the Cypress Mill Board of Directors and forwarded to PMG address below.

§ Principal Management Group's office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; and we are available twenty-four hours a day for EMERGENCY calls at (713) 329-7100.

§ PMG has also been contracted to provide a website for your community. At this time, we are working with your Board to create that site. We anticipate the site being ready for use within the next 30 days. You will be able to obtain your community deed restrictions, architectural control application forms, community information and helpful links. You will access that website by first going to www. pmghouston.com and clicking on community websites. You will need to follow the directions for new registered users. You will need to either email or call PMG to obtain your account number prior to registering.

With your help and by working with your Board of Directors, we will assist in maintaining property values to the fullest extent. The professional management team at Principal Management Group looks forward to serving you.

Sincerely, Amanda Jensen, CMCA, AMS Association Manager, PMG Woodlands

Next Open Board meeting is October 25 at the Cypress Mill Park II Rec Center. It will start at 7pm. We will be discussing the budget for 2007 and future improvements for our community.



The Newsletter is in need of an editor if you are interested please email User972216@aol.com or give Amy a call at 281 256 6449.

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Cypress Mill HOA, Inc. Who To Call List
Aqua Services – Cypress Hill MUD#1
Detention Pond: mowing, standing water, repair, & maintenance
Park 5 Playground; repairs, irrigation leaks
Walking Paths: repairs, irrigation leaks
Individual water meters, leaks, repairs and maintenance
MUD Facilities Lift stations & Treatment Plants: mowing, repairs,
maintenance, leaks, and smells.
Principle Management – Cypress Mill HOA, Inc.
Reserves/Parks/Common Areas: mowing, repairs, irrigation leaks
Deed Restrictions
Architectural Control Applications/Approvals
Recycling Program
Cypress Mill Administrative Assistant – Angie 281-213-3174
Administrative hours at the Rec Center:
Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 10am to 2pm
Recreation Center Concerns
Activity Room Rentals
Yard of the Month
Fitness Center
Community Directory
Stork Report
Pipeline Company – Exxon Mobile
Mowing of Pipeline easement; Standing water; Smells or leaks
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Owner's Mailing Address:	
Daytime Phone Number:	Alternate:
Legal Description of Property Sect: Blk:	Lot:
Property Address:	
If applicable:	
Contractor's Information - Contractor's Name:	
Contractor's Address:	
Contractor's Phone Number:	Fax:
May we contact your contractor with questions in rega	rds to your submission? YES NO (circle one)

If you live in a gated community, you will be required to provide a \$1,000.00 damage deposit for a pool. A final inspection is required for the deposit to be refunded. Deposits should be made payable to the Association.

PLEASE NOTE: BLUEPRINTS, SAMPLES ETC., SUBMITTED TO THE ACC WILL NOT BE RETURNED. Type of Improvement:

You must submit the following:

Elevation Drawing (Front and side)

_____ Brochure (If available)

_____ Lot Survey, with improvements drawn to scale

_____ Samples of all exterior materials

_____ Any additional information pertinent to this improvement

Briefly describe any special construction which may assist us in the review of your application: Start Date: Estimated Completion Date:

By submitting this application and by signing below, I understand that the committee will not process the application without all of the information and samples. I understand that the committee has up to thirty days to review this application. I understand that if I make any alterations to the plans submitted, I will have to re-submit those changes for prior approval.

Owner's Signature Date

Association:

THE OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHEDULING THE FINAL INSPECTION.

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Date Application Received:

Date Application Processed:

Date "Need More Information" Letter was mailed: _

Additional Information/Samples Requested:

Date Application APPROVED or DENIED:

Please submit this application with all required samples to:

Principal Management Group 24900 Pitkin, Ste 190 The Woodlands, TX 77386

Please contact our office at 281/367-8137 or via email at m.price@pmghouston.com, with any questions and to schedule your final inspection. Office Use Only Page 2 of 2 Rev.1/29/2004

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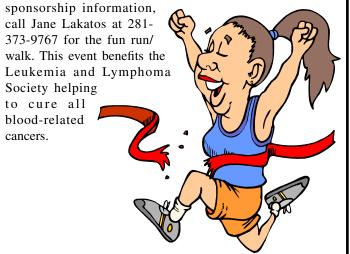
Monday-Wednesday 10-6

Thursday-Saturday 10-3

The Date is Set!

Saturday morning, October 28, 2006 is the date for the 5th Fairfield 5K for Life Fun Run/Walk benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Plan on joining us at the Fairfield Athletic Club early Saturday morning for a jaunt through Fairfield's beautiful hike and bike trails. There will be medals and prizes raffled off. Look for details and entry forms in next month's newsletter. For



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Harvest Chase Ct.	Yoland Salinas		Vega if you would	like to volunteer or if you have	any questions
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Huntmont Street (Place)	Lynda Wells	281-304-1184			
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	Vicki Seal	281-304-7103			
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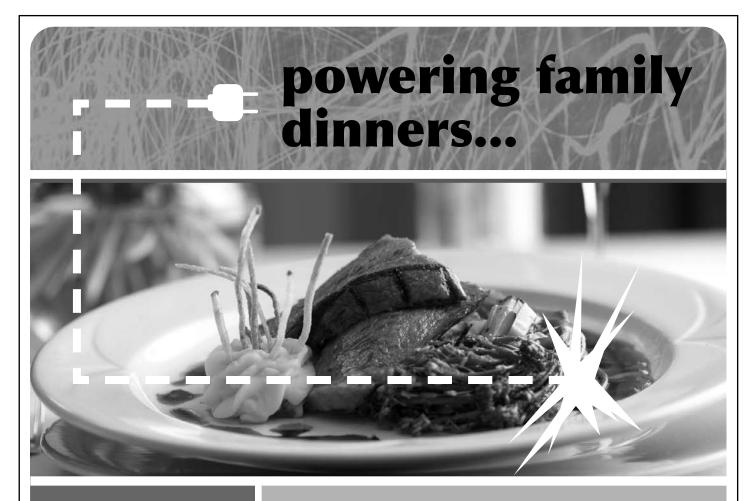
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For more information about us please visit our web site www. nwhcaggiemoms.com or e-mail Robin Galvin - President, at rcq@qbpllc.com or Mishael Brown - Vice President of Membership at JLMBrown@aol.com or call her at (281) 376-0995.





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Dental Tip of the Month.

New Buzz Word in Dentistry XYLITOL!!!!

Dear Friends,

It's back to school. Hope everyone had a safe summer and created good memories with their families.

One of the readers had suggested in an email to me to talk about Xylitol. Trident has come out with the gum with xylitol. You can also get xylitol in mints, crystal, and sprays. Not only xylitol has an effect in reducing caries but also helps with upper respiratory health.

Here is a brief summary of a 2002 study done ASDC J Dent Child. 2002 Jan-Apr;69(1):81-6, 13. Sixty-one children were randomly assigned into the xylitol group and the control group. The xylitol group chewed gum sweetened only with xylitol three times a day for three weeks. S. mutans counts were tested using the Dentocult-SM Strip Mutans-test at baseline and after three weeks. The shift from higher S. mutans scores to lower was greater in the xylitol group than in the control group. This study supports the suggestion that chewing xylitol gum may reduce salivary S. mutans levels. Xylitol chewing gum may provide a feasible caries prevention method.

In the mean time, if you have any dental related questions, please email me at sundranidds@yahoo.com, and I will happily respond to your inquiries.

Your dentist,

Dr. Sundrani

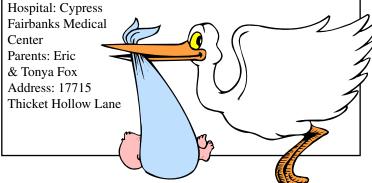
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Stork Report

Annabelle Grace Fox, Born: August 10, 2006 11:33 am, 5 lb. 6 oz, 19 in.



Reminder: Solicitation is against our deed restrictions.

Please do not purchase from solicitors and ask them to leave our neighborhood. Although it is difficult to enforce this violation, we can work together to keep this activity at a minimum. Please contact Constable Ron Hickmans office at 281-376-3472 if any harassment issues or suspicious behavior arises.



Cypress Assistance Ministries Food Pantry Needs

We are preparing for Thanksgiving and will need the following foods for the families we help during the holiday season:

- · Turkeys
- · Canned Sweet Potatoes/Yams
- · Dressing mixes
- · Canned pumpkin
- · Evaporated milk

Meat, dairy products, and fresh fruits and vegetables are luxury items and always a welcome donation.

Donations to Cypress Assistance Ministries can be made Monday through Wednesday from 10AM - 6PM and Thursday through Saturday from 10AM - 3 PM.

REMINDER

Replacement access cards for the recreation center are \$5, additional cards are \$10. CHECKS ONLY.



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Activities for our Over 50 years old (Keenagers Group)

Oct 13Th Friday - Activity center 6PM potluck dinner, games and book exchange. Mark your calender and call with what you are planning to bring.

Oct 28Th Sat Bus trip we have changed our destination from Downtown Spring to two other possibilities . Lake Conroe Lunch cruise on a paddle boat and than a stop at the Conroe Outlet Mall. The second is another boat ride on the Yellow Stone on the San Bernerd River. More information will follow in an e-mail if you are on our Keenager list. Please call or

E-mail me if your interested.

Nov 18Th Sat - Civil war weekend at historic Liendo Plantation - \$5for seniors & \$5 for the home tour. Lunch at local restaurant. More information to follow.

Dec 2ND Sat evening - Our Second Annual Christmas Progressive dinner.

1ST stop 5:30 Paula & Rob Lilienthal

2ND stop Theresa & Richard Brutka

3RD Pat & Dwayne Kruger This will be a wonderful evening. Our main course will be catered by an Italian restaurant. Mark you calenders and please call or e-mail your RSVP, it's not too early.

Dec 20Th Bus trip to downtown Houston to theHerman Park Festival of Lights, a place for dinner still to be determined. If you have suggestions please let me know.

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Mike Hicks, DVM Sandra Harris, DVM Robert Rose, DVM We have two new craft groups starting up in Cypress Mills in the new year: In the evening contact Deana Loughlin at 281-213-3363 or denaloughlin@sbcglobal.net for more information. The second one is a craft group that has started on Mondays 9:30 AM at the activity center. Call Shirley Whitley for more information at 281-373-5644 or rowsawaldan@aol.com.

Please RSVP to me at carolwatec@sbcglobal.net for all other activities.



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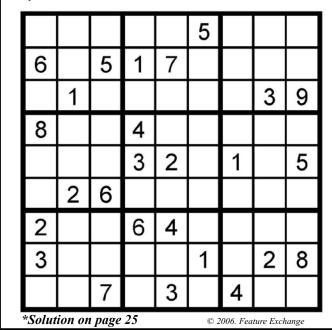
I will donate a portion of my commission to the PTO/PTA at the school of your choice!

Project Prom Christmas Wreath/Greenery Sale

Project Prom 2007 is kicking off their fundraising with the popular sale of Christmas Wreaths. This year the greens are coming from a new company out of Seattle. We will be offering 2 different 22' wreaths in Noble Fir and Mixed Evergreens for \$19.95, a door Swag for \$14.95, a table centerpiece for \$14.95, a 28" Noble Fir Wreath for \$24.95 and a package of fresh pine cones for \$7.95. You also have the opportunity to order these and some additional items to be sent directly as gifts (for a different pricing structure). The proceeds from this sale benefit the Cy Fair Senior Class of 2007 Project Prom. Project Prom is a safe after party prom that all the seniors are invited to attend with food, games, loads of door prizes and more. Please contact any senior parent to order the wreaths or call Karen Desrochers (281) 225-9844 or Candy Sandlin (281)225-6632 to place an order or to see a brochure. The deadline to order is Nov. 1 and delivery will be the week after Thanksgiving. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sudoku

The challenge is to fill every row across, every column down, and every 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9. Each 1 through 9 digit must appear only once in each row across, each column down, and each 3x3 box.



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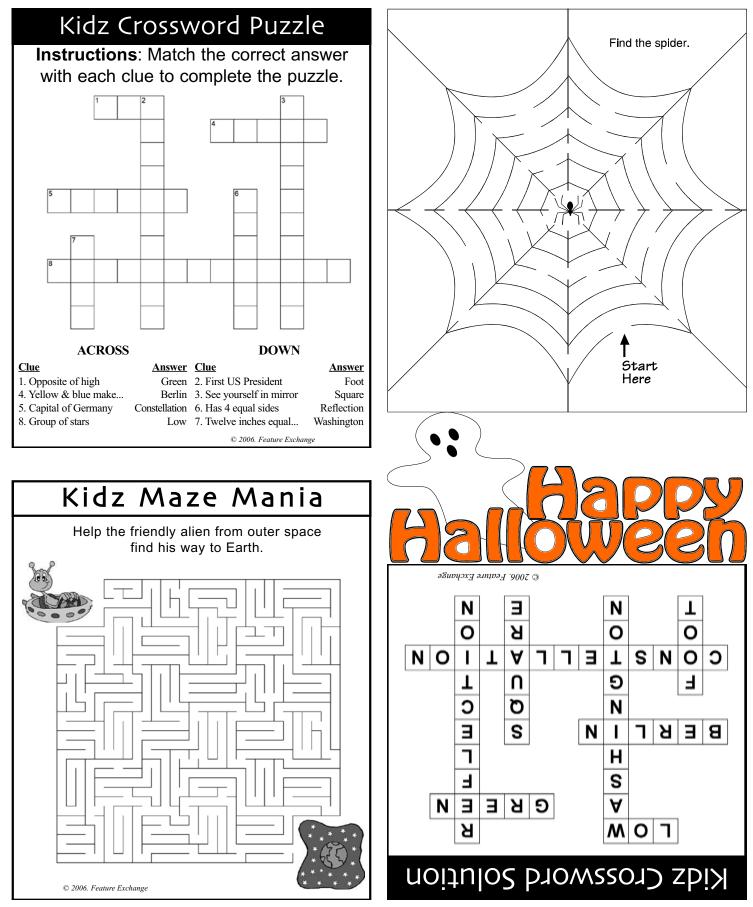
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Best Bets in Beverages for Kids

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HOUSTON – (Sept. 18, 2006) – When your kids need something to drink, reconsider reaching for that juice box.

"Many parents are confused about what is and what is not a fruit juice," said Marilyn Swanson, registered dietitian at the Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital. "If the label does not say 100 percent juice, it is not genuine fruit juice but fruit-flavored instead. Such fruit-flavored beverages, like many of those handy little juice boxes, have higher sugar content than fruit juice and are even comparable to sodas."

A better option is to substitute actual pieces of fruit for fruit juice or fruit-flavored drinks.

"Given a choice between an orange and orange juice, go with the orange, given a choice between grapes and grape juice, go with the grapes," said Swanson, also national program leader for maternal and child health for the United States Department of Agriculture. "There are other healthy components in fruit itself, for example, fiber."

Healthy beverage choices are important throughout the day, said Swanson, to keep hydrated and can provide good nutrition. She suggests following a beverage pyramid, much like the well-known food pyramid.

"Kids should drink mostly water, then low-fat or skim milk, and then real fruit juice in moderation," she said, "limit sodas since they are full of sugar and have no nutritional value."

Swanson offers parents two main strategies to get kids to make

healthy beverage choices—make healthy options available and be a good role model.

"A child might choose soda or fruit drinks over milk or water if it's in front of them," she said. "And if parents are drinking sodas all the time, the kids will follow that lead."

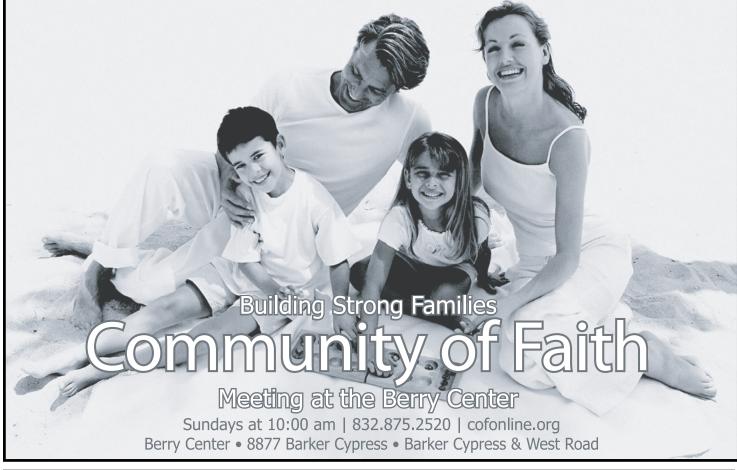
Making healthy beverage choices does not have to be all work and no play. Swanson suggests making a homemade smoothie with your kids as an afternoon snack. Blend 100 percent fruit juice, yogurt, pieces of your favorite fruit and ice for an easy-tomake treat.



"Transition can be slow for parents and children," said Swanson. "I am not going to say never have a soda, just make it a special occasion beverage."

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	Mar 06	Apr 06	May 06	Jun 06	July 06	Aug 06
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\$180,000-199,999	0	0	0	2	0	3
\$150,000-179,999	2	2	2	1	3	4
\$120,000-149,999	8	7	6	6	1	6
\$100,000-119,999	2	0	0	0	0	0
\$100,000 Below	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	9	8	9	4	13
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ACROSS

- 1. What's owed 4. Beats it! 10. Hotel 11. Flower child 12. Certified public accountant 5. Approximate date
- 13. White fur
- 14. Breath mint
- 16. Rescue
- 17. Opposed
- 18. Scottish "one"
- 20. Acidity
- 22. Corn syrup brand
- 26. Insane
- 29. Angry
- 31. Relating to horses
- 33. Kimono sash
- 34. National capital
- 35. Reverend (abbr.)
- 36. Bath powder
- 37. East northeast

DOWN

- 1. Formal statement
- 2. Remove pins from
- 3. Playact
- 4. Popular stadium
- 6. Revolutions per minute
- 7. Capital of Western Samoa
- 8. Short
 - 9. Origination
 - 15. Lean
 - 19. Stretch to make do
 - 21. Large eastern religion
 - 23. Before
 - 24. Hot sandwich
 - 25. Oyl (Popeye's girlfriend)
 - 26. Soften cheese
 - 27. Greenish blue
 - 28. Twofold
 - 30. Stack of paper 32. Business abbr.



MOMS Club of Cypress-North

Are you an at-home mom (either full- or part-time) looking for some fun activities for your kids, interesting activities for yourself, or just some good adult conversation? If you live in the 77429 zip code, why not try out MOMS Club of Cypress-North!

MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) Club is a national, non-profit organization that gives at-home mothers the opportunity to share activities and discussions with other mothers and their children. Upcoming activities include outings, playgroups and MOM'S Night Out, as well as scrapbooking, craft days, a cooking group and monthly mixers where moms get to chat while the kids play. And best of all, the activities and meetings are held during the day, when at-home mothers need support and interaction with others. We also perform service projects throughout the year to help needy children and organizations in the community.

Most of the club activities are held in Cypress. You can choose the activities that interest you and that are convenient to your schedule. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

If you are interested, please come to one of our next meetings on October 10th at 10 a.m. Please call Gina Garnett, Membership VP, at 281-256-3995 (gkgarnett@sbcglobal.net) or Susan Norris, President, at 281-225-6450 (mjn1@ev1.net) for location, directions, or any questions. We are happily welcoming new moms at each meeting. Hope to see you there!

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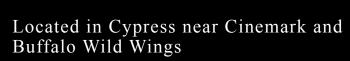
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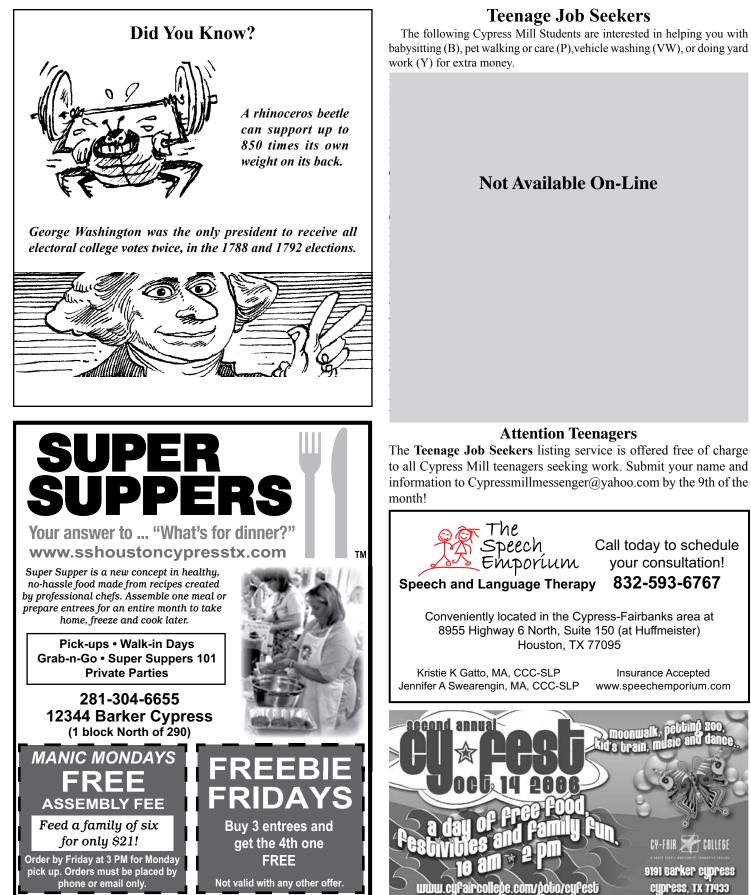


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Fit Facts

Kick Your Way to Fitness

Are you bored with your current fitness routine?

It may be time to kick your way to one of the hottest workouts around. Kickboxing, also referred to as boxing aerobics and cardio kickboxing, is a hybrid of boxing, martial arts and aerobics that offers an intense cross-training and total-body workout.

It blends a mixture of high-power exercise routines that strengthen the body and mind, decrease stress and hone reflexes while increasing endurance and cardiovascular power. While kickboxing's roots are in full-contact fighting, it has found a safe and very effective niche in the fitness community.

While some estimates of kickboxing's calorie-burning potential have reached as high as 500 to 800 calories per hour, ACE-sponsored research suggests that only very large individuals working out at exceptionally high intensities are like to burn that that many.

Instead, a 135-pound person is likely to burn 350 to 450 calories during a typical 50-minute class that consists of a warm-up, aerobic period and cool-down. There are, however, other important factors to consider before taking the first kick.

What is your current fitness level?

Keep in mind that many clubs may not offer classes that are based on

progression. Even if your current routine features a hearty combination of cross-training workouts, you may want to take it easy at first, then build as your body adapts.

For this reason, an hour-long session may not be the wisest choice for someone who isn't used to this level of concentrated activity.

Familiarize yourself with the basics

Remember, adequate warm-up and close attention to proper technique are paramount. Classes should begin with basic stretches and a light cardiovascular warm-up such as pushups and jumping jacks.

A typical aerobic kickboxing routine involves a series of repetitive punches alternating with hand strikes, kicks and then a combination of all three. The repetitions help participants focus on proper technique while engaging several muscles groups and getting a fierce cardiovascular workout.

After the main section of the routine, stretches and floor exercises are commonly performed as a cool-down.

Don't forget to wear loose clothing that allows freedom of movement during your kickboxing workout and drink plenty of water.

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Beginner beware

When attending your first class, try to avoid these common mistakes:

- Wearing weights or holding dumbbells when throwing punches, which puts your joints in danger of injury
- · Locking your joints when throwing kicks or punches
- Over-extending kicks (Beginners should avoid high kicks until they get used to the routine and become more flexible.)
- · Giving in to group peer pressure and exercising beyond fatigue
- And of course, you should ask your instructor about their training Cardio kickboxing is a combination of martial arts and aerobics, and employs different techniques from a "pure" martial arts class.

Many teachers may have boxing or martial arts training, but may not have the appropriate class experience or be properly certified by an organization such as ACE. Finally, once you understand the basics of this stress-relieving, total-body workout, you can kick your way to a new level of fitness.

Basic moves and equipment

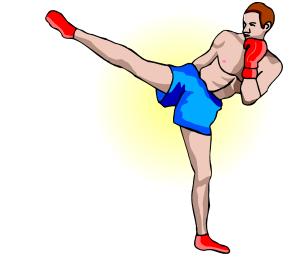
It may seem awkward at first, but the basic moves in a kickboxing class can be mastered with time, patience and practice.

A prepared class will have mirrors, a punching or 'heavy' bag and hit pads for participants to use. Here are two basic lower-body kickboxing moves that work the hamstrings, gluteals and quadriceps:

• The roundhouse kick - Starting from a basic stance (side of body facing bag, knees slightly bent, shoulder-length apart), lift your right knee and point it just to the right of your target. Pivot on your



• The side kick - From the basic stance, pull your right knee up toward your left shoulder. Pivot on your left foot as you snap your right leg into your target. Strike with either the outside edge of your foot or your heel.

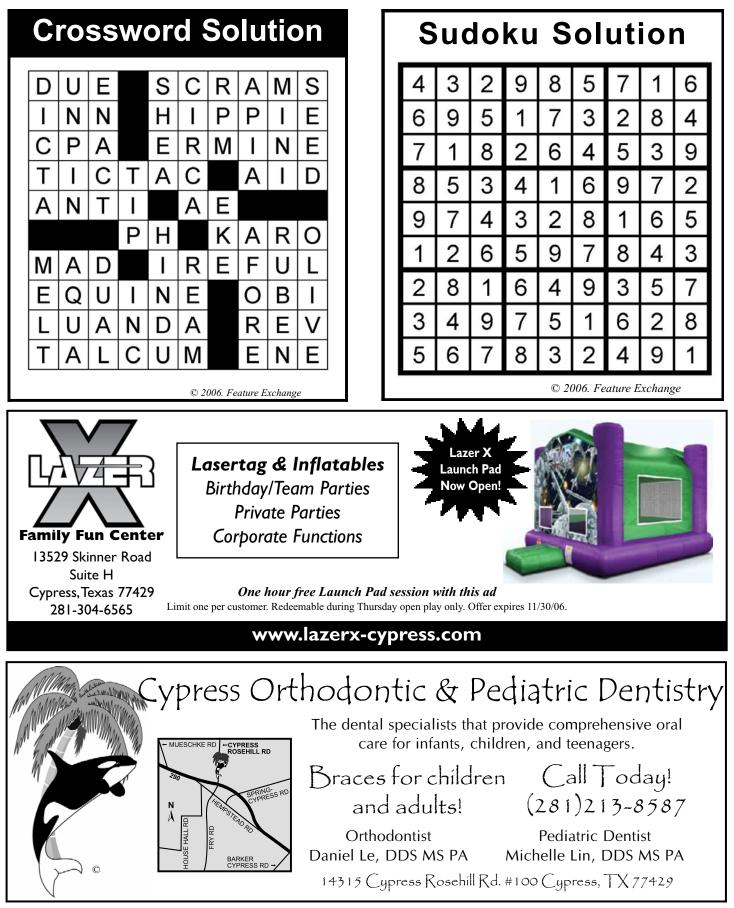




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