

# The Village Gazette

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## Join Us for an Egg-tra Special Time! Mark your calendars for MARCH 31!

The Easter parade and egg hunt are just around the corner! Don't miss all the festivities!

### **SHOW OFF YOUR EASTER BONNET**

Show everyone your enthusiasm and creativity in an original, personalized Easter Bonnet for the Easter Parade. Meet at the **Sunset Arbor cul-de-sac** at 9:50 a. or 5:50 pm to line up and show off your bonnet. The Easter Bunny will be waiting to lead us to the clubhouse where he will signal for us to begin the activities!

### **MORNING HUNT FOR CHILDREN 0-4 years of age.**

Meet at 9:50 AM in the Sunset Arbor Cul-de-sac for the Morning Easter Parade. Decorated tricycles and wagons are welcome and encouraged. And, don't forget to wear your spiffy bonnet! After the parade, the egg hunt will take place in the designated areas. Children will be able to open their eggs in search of magic tickets. These tickets can be traded in for prizes at the table located by the clubhouse parking lot. After the eggs have been opened, we ask that they be returned to the designated baskets, as we will be recycling them for the evening hunt.



Children and parents are also invited to make a bunny craft, pose for photos with the Easter Bunny (bring your camera) and enjoy watching a clown entertain the crowd for an egg-cellent ending to our morning!

### **EVENING HUNT IS FOR CHILDREN 5+ years of age**

Meet at 5:50 PM in the Sunset Arbor Cul-de-sac for the Evening Easter Parade. Feel free to decorate bikes and wagons for this event and show off your bonnet creation! The parade will end at the clubhouse area where children can participate in various games and win prizes. (Start practicing balancing an egg on a spoon now!) Be sure to bring your camera for a photo with the Easter Bunny.

During the games, children will be given glow in the dark necklaces and we ask for each child to bring a flashlight to use while they hunt for their eggs in the dark! If they find an egg with a ticket inside, they may take it to the table located in the parking lot and receive a prize! We ask for you to please return the eggs into the designated baskets so that we may use them again next year, but be sure to keep the goodies! This is sure to be an **egg-citing** evening that will get you hopping!

## Community Spring Garage Sale

It's time to do your spring cleaning and get ready for the spring garage sale! The sale is set for March 23-24. Take advantage of getting rid of those things you no longer need or finding a fantastic hidden treasure!

## Pool Access Cards

The 2007 Swim Season is coming up quickly and in order to enjoy the great amenities here you need to have a valid pool access card. If you have never received an access card, need a replacement card or would like to request additional cards, come to the pool building Sunday, March 25 from 4 – 6 pm. Jimm Lubenow will be there to take care of all your pool access card needs.

Your initial cards are provided at no charge, but should you need a replacement or additional cards, there are fees. (\$10 each to replace lost cards and \$25 each for additional cards)

Also, remember that you must be in good standing with the subdivision and all maintenance fees must be paid in full. In addition, please bring an ID so that your residency in Village Creek can be validated. Let's get ready for a great Swim Season in 2007 – there's nothing quite like jumping into that beautiful, cool water on a hot summer day!



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Join us Saturday, April 21 from 9 am –12 pm in the community pool parking lot for the Second Annual Village Creek Plant Swap. Patty Banzhaf, who is Texas Master Nursery Certified, will be available to answer all your plant and gardening questions.

To participate in the swap, simply bring cuttings, divided plants or plants you have grown from seed. Plants should be healthy and pest free and in plastic containers or plastic bags for easy and clean transporting. For each plant provide an index card with the plant name, growing characteristics

and other pertinent information. In addition to swapping there will be tours of the gorgeous yard throughout the neighborhood.

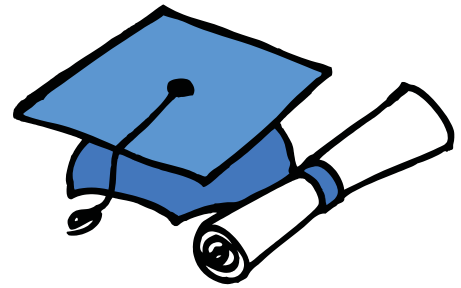
Last year's event was fantastic! Neighbors learned a lot from each other and got a glimpse at some wonderfully planned and diverse backyards. You don't need plants to swap to participate, just come with your questions and join us for the tours!

For more information, or to share your yard, contact Leigh Ann and John Wheat at 281-374-0459 or jslawheat@yahoo.com.

## Attention Graduating Seniors

If you are a graduating senior living in Village Creek, we want to hear from you. Where are you graduating from? What are your plans for college, the future? Have you or will you receive any honors or scholarships? What were some of the highlights of your high school career?

Please send this information and a picture to skstengle@sbcglobal.net by April 10 to be included our special Graduates edition of the Village Gazette in May. We're looking forward to seeing what great things are in store for our very own young residents!



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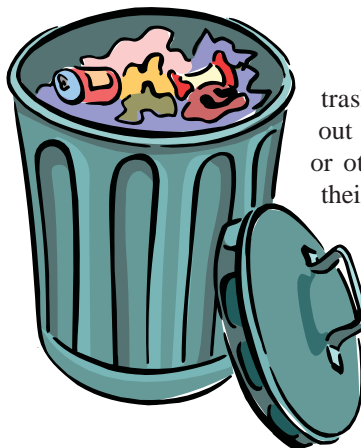
## Recycling

Have you ever thought, "I should really recycle?" Well, you're right. Recycling is something each of us can do to help our environment, and it's very easy. Every Friday newspapers, cans and plastics marked with a number 1 or 2 are picked up. Special bins are required for proper sorting, and you can get yours by calling 713-686-6666. Take this small step to making a huge difference in our world!



## Trash

Please be sure to secure your trash and/or recycling as you put it out for pick up. Pieces of newspaper or other small trash objects can find their way out of an open trash can or recycling bin and end up all over the neighborhood, making it look a little messy. It is all of our responsibility to ensure Village Creek stays beautiful and clean!



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## Cy-Fair Area Y-ME Breast Cancer Support Group

Are you a Breast Cancer Survivor? Please join us for the Cy-Fair Area Y-Me Breast Cancer Support Group. We meet the second Thursday of each month at Kindred Hospital Houston Northwest from 6 pm – 7 pm. For more information please contact Tere Kelly at 281-517-1008.



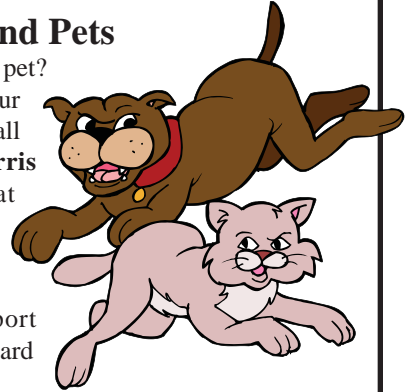
## Upcoming Neighborhood Events

Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming events. More information about each event will follow as they approach.

Spring Garage Sale – March 23 -24  
Easter Egg Hunt – March 31st  
Plant Swap – April 21st  
4th of July – July 4th  
Back to School - August 18

## Lost and Found Pets

Have you found someone's pet?  
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## Identity Theft Warning

Remember to shred all personal information including credit card applications and old checks before putting them in the garbage. Incidents of people going through trash have been reported in other neighborhoods and serve as a reminder that no one is above this terrible crime. For more information on how you can protect yourself from Identity Theft visit the Constable's website at [www.cd4.hctx.net](http://www.cd4.hctx.net).

### Diabetes Information

Free Diabetes classes are offered the 2nd Saturday of each month at Kindred Hospital Houston Northwest, 11297 Fallbrook Dr.

Schedule of Classes:

"Introduction to Carbohydrate Counting"  
8:30 - 10:30 am

"Introduction to Insulin Pump Therapy"  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

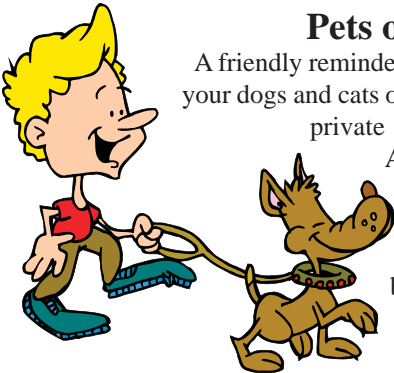
"Advanced Pumping Skills & Support Group"  
1:30 - 3:30 pm

Please RSVP prior to each class to Tere Kelly at 281-517-1008.

### Pets on a Leash

A friendly reminder to our neighbors, please keep your dogs and cats on a leash when outside of your private fenced area....this is the law.

Another friendly reminder is to please scoop up after your dog. An easy way to do this is to bring along a plastic bag tied to your dog's leash. Thank you for helping keep our neighborhood clean.





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9-10—BEAUMONT: Beaumont Main Street's Classic Film Festival Historic Jefferson Theatre. [www.jeffersontheatre.org](http://www.jeffersontheatre.org) 409/838-2202

9-10—EL CAMPO: Heatin' It Up for Hospice BBQ Cook-Off Muldoon's Saloon. 979/541-5833

9-18—KEMAH: Spring Break Celebration Kemah Boardwalk. [www.kemahboardwalk.com](http://www.kemahboardwalk.com) 281/338-9880

10—ROCKPORT: GospelGrass at the Beach 866/772-5633

10-11—BROWNSVILLE: Air Fiesta 2007 Brownsville/South Padre Island International Airport. [www.rgvwingcafe.com](http://www.rgvwingcafe.com) 956/541-8585

13—BEAUMONT: Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy This new adventure takes audiences soaring into a magical forest through the air and on stage. Jefferson Theatre. [www.beaumont-tx-complex.com](http://www.beaumont-tx-complex.com) 409/838-3435

13-25—HOUSTON: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. [www.tuts.com](http://www.tuts.com) 713/558-TUTS or 888/558-3882

16—WHARTON: U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus Begins at 7 p.m. WHS Auditorium. 979/532-0404

17—FULTON: Harriet's Trash to Treasure Bazaar Shop the donated treasures offered for sale. Enjoy baked goods, arts & crafts, antiques, collectibles and more. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fulton Mansion State Historic Site. 361/729-0386

17—GALVESTON: Steve Solomon's My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish & I'm in Therapy The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. [www.thegrand.com](http://www.thegrand.com) 800/821-1894

17—HOUSTON: Birder Walk & Talk Enjoy a guided hike while seeking spring neotropical migrants and nesters. Begins at 8:30 a.m. Sheldon Lake State Park. 281/456-2800

17—LA PORTE: Hard Hat Tour Take a guided tour and see areas rarely seen by the public. Reservations required. Battleship Texas State Historic Site. 281/479-2431 ext. 234

17—VICTORIA: Crossroads GospelGrass City's Multi-Use Pavilion on Ben Wilson. 866/772-5633 or 361/576-0370

17—VICTORIA: Market Day Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. DeLeon Plaza in Downtown Victoria. E-mail: [parks@victoriatrix.org](mailto:parks@victoriatrix.org) • [www.victoriatrix.org](http://www.victoriatrix.org) 361/485-3200

17-18—HOUSTON: 18th Annual Auto Swap Meet Browse through booths filled with old, new and used automobile parts, paraphernalia and memorabilia. Traders Village. [www.tradersvillage.com](http://www.tradersvillage.com) 281/890-5500

17-18—NEEDVILLE: Citywide Garage Sale Includes more than 80 locations. 979/793-6357

18—GALVESTON: St. Patrick's Day Bike Parade Kids 12 and under are invited to participate. With parents' help, kids decorate the bikes then parade through the campgrounds. Begins at 10 a.m. Galveston Island State Park. 409/737-1222

18—LA PORTE: 24th Annual Fords of the '50s Old Car Show & Picnic See hundreds of classic cars, none newer than 1980 models. Gates open at 9 a.m. San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site. For registration, call David Jackson at 281/599-7920. [www.fordsofthe50s.com](http://www.fordsofthe50s.com) 281/479-2431

20-Apr. 5—BROWNSVILLE: All Valley Juried Invitational: Art Teachers Richardson Art Gallery. 956/882-7097

21—CORPUS CHRISTI: The Lowe Family 361/980-1949

22—BEAUMONT: Go for the Gold Art Museum of Southeast Texas. [www.amset.org](http://www.amset.org) 409/832-3432

22—BEAUMONT: Lamarissimo — Concert Bands Jefferson Theatre. [www.jeffersontheatre.org](http://www.jeffersontheatre.org) 409/880-8144

22—BROWNSVILLE: UTB/TSC Two O'clock Jazz Band UTB/TSC SET-B Lecture Hall. [www.utb.edu](http://www.utb.edu) 956/882-8247

22-24, 29-31—HOUSTON: Don Giovanni Presented by Opera in the Heights. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Lambert Hall. [www.operaintheheights.org](http://www.operaintheheights.org) 713/861-5303

22-Apr. 15—HOUSTON: Cirque du Soleil's Corteo [www.cirquedusoleil.com](http://www.cirquedusoleil.com) 800/678-5440

23—BROWNSVILLE: UTB/TSC One O'clock Jazz Band UTB/TSC Set-B Lecture Hall. [www.utb.edu](http://www.utb.edu) 956/882-8247

23-24—VICTORIA: The Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria Inc. Quilt Show 361/574-9869

23-25—HOUSTON: Bayou City Art Festival More than 300 national artists are invited to show and sell their original art. Memorial Park. [www.bayoucityartfestival.com](http://www.bayoucityartfestival.com) 713/521-0133

23-25, 30-Apr. 1—BROWNSVILLE: Victor/Victoria Presented by Camille Playhouse. 1 Dean Porter Park. 956/542-8900

24—GALVESTON: Say Goodnight, Gracie The Life, Laughter & Love of George Burns & Gracie Allen Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. [www.thegrand.com](http://www.thegrand.com) 800/821-1894

24—LOS FRESNOS: Junior Angler Education Workshop Children between the ages of 7 and 14 can learn the basics of traditional fishing. Begins at 9 a.m. Reservations required. Liberty Memorial Middle School. 956/882-8979

24-25—NURSERY: Seventh Annual Small Engine, Antique Truck & Tractor Show Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Hwy. 87, seven miles northwest of Victoria. E-mail: [pereida@tisd.net](mailto:pereida@tisd.net) 361/578-8484

25—KATY: Annual All Around Liar's Contest Anglers, hunters and liars are invited to share stories about the one that got away. Begins at 2 p.m. Bass Pro Shops. 281/644-2200

26—HOUSTON: Old World to New Texas Presented by the Houston Chamber Orchestra. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Zilkha Hall, The Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. [www.uniquelyhouston.org](http://www.uniquelyhouston.org) 713/315-2525

26-Apr. 1—HOUSTON: Shell Houston Open Golf Tournament Some of the world's best golfers compete. Redstone Golf Club. 281/454-7000

29-31—BEAUMONT: Cinderella Julie Rogers Theatre. 409/892-0169

29-31—KINGSVILLE: International Isabel Scionti Piano Competition This event has been reorganized and offers bowed (string) and piano competition on a rotating schedule. Texas A&M University – Kingsville. [www.kingsvillemusic.com](http://www.kingsvillemusic.com) 361/592-2374

29-Apr. 1—GALVESTON: Featherfest 2007 Includes expert-led

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workshops; field trips by foot, van, boat and kayak; some non-birding events; Saturday banquet at the Hotel Galvez; Birders Bazaar and more. [www.galvestonfeatherfest.com](http://www.galvestonfeatherfest.com) 888/425-4753 or 409/392-0841

29-Apr. 1—PORTLAND: Windfest Features a carnival, music, arts & crafts, chili cook-off, Dachshund Dash, golf tournament, 5-K run, parade, kite contest, kids fair and more. Friday is Tejano Tribute Day, Saturday is Texas Music Day and Sunday is Flashback '80s. Community Center. [www.windfest.org](http://www.windfest.org) 361/643-2475

29-Apr. 17—NASSAU BAY: Art Exhibition The Art Alliance Center at Clear Lake. [www.taaccl.org](http://www.taaccl.org) 281/335-7777

30-Apr. 1—CORPUS CHRISTI: 2007 Corpus Christi Festival of the Arts Features performances by local ballet, folklorico and other dance companies. Includes musical presentations by local musicians and vocalist groups, recitations and readings of entertaining poetic writings indigenous to Corpus Christi, exciting visual art exhibits and displays, and more. [www.ccfestivalarts.org](http://www.ccfestivalarts.org) 361/882-3416

30-Apr. 1—PORT ARANSAS: Texas SandFest Sand sculpture competition for amateurs and masters, includes music, games, food and craft booths. Mile Marker 10 on the beach. [www.texassandfest.com](http://www.texassandfest.com) 800/452-6278 or 361/949-9531

31—DEER PARK: Easter Egg Hunt Enjoy an egg hunt, petting zoo, bunny bingo and more. Community Center. [www.deerparktx.gov](http://www.deerparktx.gov) 281/478-2050

31—EL CAMPO: Hodge Podge Day Enjoy a citywide garage sale from 8 a.m. to noon at the El Campo Civic Center. 979/543-2713

31—FULTON: Joye's Follies Paws & Taws Convention Center. 361/790-9828

31—PEARLAND: Easter Egg'stravaganza Children can bring their baskets and join the bunny in Centennial Park. Includes inflatable games and activities, plus food vendors. Begins at 10 a.m. 3219 McLean Road. Rain date is 6 p.m. April 3. [www.pearlandparks.com](http://www.pearlandparks.com) 281/652-1673

31-Apr. 1—HOUSTON: 12th Annual Bayou City Cajun Fest Live bands perform from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy shrimp etouffee, red beans and rice, fried boudin balls, seafood gumbo and spicy boiled crawfish. Traders Village. [www.tradersvillage.com](http://www.tradersvillage.com) 281/890-5500

31-Apr. 1—HOUSTON: H-E-B Children's Festival Includes six entertainment stages, more than 350 games and 10 family adventure areas. 713/522-9723

31-Apr. 1—ROSENBERG: Spring Fling Car Show Revisit times gone by as proud owners cruise to Rosenberg to display their antique and classic cars. Knights of Columbus Hall. E-mail: [br37chevy@ev1.net](mailto:br37chevy@ev1.net) 713/774-2945

31-Apr. 1—TOMBALL: Tomball German Heritage Festival Includes a music street festival with ethnic German and Czech music and folk dancers. Old Town Tomball. E-mail: [gradsand@yahoo.com](mailto:gradsand@yahoo.com) • [www.tomballsistercity.org](http://www.tomballsistercity.org) 281/379-6844 or 713/829-7116

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	8							4
		7						2
				7	6	4		
	1		5		3	6		
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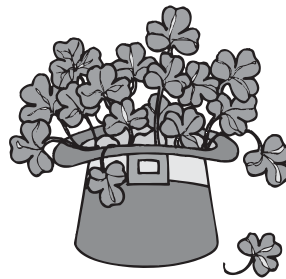
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