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**CYPRESS MILL** 

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**Official Newsletter** 

#### AUGUST YARDS OF THE MONTH











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#### Safety of our Children In Cypress Mill

SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS IN CYPRESS MILL - Sexual predators are in the news now more than ever. As of July 10th there are 34 registered sex offenders living within the 77429 zip code. Also, there are reports of sexual predators living in our community. For the safety of your family it is strongly suggested that each resident check the following Webster for information regarding whom may be living in our community. If you do not have access to a computer please contact a family member or the Harris County Sheriff's Department for help in securing this information for yourself.

- 1. www.familywatchdog.com
- 2. www.hcso.hctv.net this is the Webster of the Harris County Sheriff's Office

#### **Cypress Hill M.U.D. #1 Constable Patrol Statistics**

For the areas of Cypress Mill, Sydney Harbor, Cypress Ridge, Walmart and Cypress Mill Commercial Center

Tickets	218
Burglary of Habitation	0
Burglary of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft from Habitation	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0
Robbery	0
Assault	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Disturbance - Family	8
Disturbance - Juvenile	12

#### **Resident Board Members**

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carolyn.hoa@sbcglobal.net

#### **Emergency Numbers**

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

#### **Other Important Numbers**

ACC Changes/Questions - Principle Management:			
Jessica Tafton			
Cy-Fair High School			
Cy-Woods High School			
Cypress Lakes Golf Club281-304-8515			
Cypress Mill M.U.D. #1/Aquasource Emergency.713-983-3602			
24 Hour Emergency			
DPS Sex Offenders website http://records.txdps.state.tx.us/			
Entex Gas			
Entex Gas-Emergency Gas Leaks			
CenterPoint Energy			
Irrigation Leaks/Common Area Repairs - Principle Management			
Newsletter Publisher			
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Poison Control Center			
Robison Elementary			
Southwestern Bell			
Spillane Middle School			
Street Light Outages			
Texas Environmental Waste			
Time Warner Cable			

#### Cypress Mill HOA, Inc. Who To Call List

Aqua Services – Cypress Hill MUD#1713-983-3602				
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.				
Customer Care				
Jessica Tafton				
Reserves/Parks/Common Areas: mowing, repairs, irrigation leaks				
Deed Restrictions				
Architectural Control Applications/Approvals				
Recycling Program				
Cypress Mill Administrative Assistant – Carolyn 281-213-3174				
carolyn.hoa@sbcglobal.net				
Administrative hours at the Rec Center:				
Mon 12-5, Tues 12-5, Wed 9 - 2, Sat 9 - 2				
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				
Street Lights – Center Point Energy				
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 Bridge				
To request street signs and to report street damage, curb damage, street flooding, or missing/damaged street signs.				

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**Block Capt** 

Shelia Wiggs

Kari Joyner

Courtney Hicks

Diana Pretus

Cynthia Buchanan

Jennifer M. Klawinski

Fernando Aguirre

Monica Blanchard

Michele Hilsher

Tina Strautman

Debbie Deleon

Sheri Lyn Klein

Michelle Peting

Jennifer Patterson

Cel A. Guerra

Shari Bumpas

Cassy Hearn

Andrea Anderson

Yoland Salinas

Jacqui Williams

Amy Merrill

Lynda Wells

Kellie Berger

Jo Ann Nowak

Toby Simmons

Sharon Mason

Amanda McCumber

Carolyn Hoffman

Shirley Whitley

Candy Pinkard

Danielle Hines

Vernon & Cheryl Henry

Dawn Shirley (temp. vol.)

Vicki Seal

Ed Noble

Tina Bunn

Sue Zahn Lucas

Sharon Covington

Theresa & Richard Brutka

Amy Arthur

Susan White

Monica Blanchard (temp. vol.)

#### Street

Arbormont Dr. Arbor Trace Ct. Aster Estates Ln. Auburn Woods Dr. Autumn Glen Ct.

Begonia Estates Ct. Bladenboro (Park I) Calcaterra Ct. Camellia Estates Ln. Carriage Crossing Ln. Cascade Bend Lane Chapel Cove Ct. Cinderwood Dr

Cobblestone Dr. Country Rose Courtly Estates Ln.

Creekmill Ct. Cross Stone Ct. Cypress Cottage Ct. Cypress Meade Ct. Cypress Meade Ln. Cypressmill Ct. Cypress Orchard Cypress Ridge Grove Cypress Stone Ln. Cypress Valley Ln. Delta Estates Ct. Emerald Cypress Ct. Emerald Cypress Ln. Emerald Moss Enola Dr. Floret Estates Ct. Floret Estates Ln. Grandbluff Ct. Green Cypress Ct. Grove Estates Ln. Harmony Estates Harnett Dr Harvest Chase Ct. Hazy Ridge Lane Heathcrest Ct. Hollow Branch Ct.

Huntmont (Park I) Huntmont Street (Place) Laurus Estates Ln.

Mallard Estates Ct Maple Mill & Bladenboro Maple Mill Dr Maranta Estates Meadow Estates Ln. Mesquite Estates Ln. Mills Park Lane

Millstone Estates Ln Mosshill Estates Ln

Moss Valley	(Place)
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281-304-8006

ione #	Palos Park Dr.	Phyllis Jarnegan	281-304-9632
-304-0245		Virginia Balducci	281-256-3010
	Palos Place Pl.	Phyllis Jarnegan (temp. vol.)	281-304-9632
2-797-0380		Virginia Balducci (temp. vol.)	281-256-3010
	Park Arbor Ct.	Lauren Gaspard	281-373-9966
-213-3182	Pebble Meadow Ct.	Michelle Robison	281-265-6453
		Gina Williams	281-373-4427
1 330-8251	Plains River Dr.	Geneva Fritch	281-304-1255
		Marianne MacLeod	281-304-9366
	Pinson Dr.	Debbie Brown	281-256-1875
-381-2987	Rochelle Ct.	Jen Malota	281-213-3778
	Rosehill Estates Ln.	Ronnie J. Kallus	281-304-1246
-373-0186		Jamal Naffa	281-798-9448
	Rose Hill Park Ln.	Bill & Elizabeth Brown	281-373-3118
-304-1999		Steffanie Budge	281-304-9987
	Rosemont Estates Ln.	Annabelle Martinez	281-213-9079
-304-9389	Spring Walk Ln.	Judy Jackson	281-373-5160
		Sharon Strausburg	281-304-1382
-256-7810	Sweetstone Estates Ct	Michelle O'Keane	281-304-8188
3-412-7793	Thicket Hollow	Sheri Pivonka	281-658-2161
		Holly Engle	281-304-9852
	Thornbluff Ct.		
-213-9732	Timber Cliff Ct.	Holly Engle (temp. vol.)	
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	Trellis Estates Ct.		
	Valley Stone Ct.	Rhonda & David Bubenik	
2-289-6580	Water Mill Dr.		
-373-3674	Wild Ivy Ct.	Sheri Lyn Klein (temp. vol.)	
-851-3484	Windwood Park Ln.	Gail Norris	281-373-4542
	Wisteria Estates Lane	Matt Buss	281-304-9321
-304-8894	Woodcypress Ln.		
	Wooded Glen Ct.	Hortensia A. Vega	281-304-9422
-256-8221			

#### Interested in getting involved with your community? New to the neighborhood and want to get to know people?

We have streets that need block captains. It's a great opportunity for you to meet your neighbors, hand out directories, and organize events for your street. Please contact Cassie Hearn if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions about the responsibilities of a block captain, at 281-256-4941 or chearn002@houston.rr.com.



#### **To Our Neighbors**

This past weekend I received four calls from residents complaining about their neighbors putting garbage out on Friday or Saturday. PLEASE respect your neighbors and do not put your garbage out before Monday morning. Our deed restrictions state that garbage not be put out until the morning of garbage pickup. Each resident that called did not have the neighbor's address who was putting out the garbage. This does no good if we are not told the address and have to go out and look for the infractions. The board members' family time is as important to them as yours is to you.

As I stated in last month's newsletter comments from realtors regarding this problem is not good. Prospective home buyers do not want to see trash piled up on a Sunday afternoon. Please be respectful of your neighbors and of our property values.

THANK YOU: The board wishes to thank Carolyn for all of her hard work as our administrative assistant. Carolyn has gone above and beyond what we expect of her. Thanks Carolyn.

CARS PARKED ON THE STREET: We never have enough parking spaces for our cars. Whenever possible please park in your driveway. Children playing sometimes run between cars into the street and are hard to be seen by drivers. Yes, parents should be supervising their children but this doesn't always happen and we have to take extra care in watching for them. Please slowdown and watch for playing children. Thank you.

SECURITY: Our constable's security patrol is out every day protecting our neighborhood. If you see something suspicious do not call a board member first. Call the constable's office at 281-376-3472. By calling a board member first you are delaying a response time by the constable's office. Our security patrol is working hard to cover our community and keep us safe. When you call the constable's office a record is kept of the type of offense and we are able to shift the patrol to cover periods of time that are troublesome.

LANDSCAPING AND IRRIGATION: Our irrigation system is finally updated and we will be able to keep our flowers alive. New landscaping is in the works and we should be able to see good things happening in this department.

HOA Board President, Shirley Whitley

#### **Upcoming Events** Neighborhood Garage Sate – October 13, 2007



#### Volunteer of The Month



Charlie Hoffmann is our June - July Volunteer of the Month. Charlie has made many repairs and improvements around the community center and fitness room. Charlie repaired our No Parking Sign, which someone broke in two. He has also repaired the wrought iron fence leading into the fitness center, replaced the door handle in the ladies room and I know

that he has helped in so many other ways

Volunteers like Charlie take pride in our community and we are lucky to have him and his wife Carolyn as residents. Charlie and Carolyn have lived in Cypress Mills Park for four years moving here from Palm Coast, FL.

Thank you Charlie for all of your good works.

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#### Cypress Mill Board of Directors Meeting - June 6, 2007

Meeting called to order 7 PM by President Whitley, all members in attendance as well as two representatives of PMG Management Group.

ACC/DEED RESTRICTION VIOLATIONS: Steve discussed numerous concerns such as a resident who built 9 foot + playground equipment in yard without application for approval, and numerous residents with basketball equipment that does not comply. Steve stressed concern over the need to attend to these issues as complaints come in by residents. He plans to require residents to submit applications after the fact if not before, and if denied, remove equipment. Due to the number of residents not in compliance on many restrictions, Steve noted that he will not go out looking for problem areas, but that he will respond to all complaints he receives by other residents.

Steve discussed concerns over PMG having too long a wait on their phone system. PMG stated that they plan to install 8 new lines as they had already determined this was a problem. In addition, 2 new receptionists have been added to handle their heightened workload due to a recent merger with a smaller company (adding 70 new accts). Steve requested PMG respond within 8 hours if a board member were to call them, PMG stated that their policy is to respond within 24 hours.

Board reviewed list of deed restriction violations PMG provided

and their response to these violations. Robert expressed concern that the yearly report provided by PMG has several missing documents. PMG will follow up on some, and clarified that only the treasurer will receive the complete financial summary. Jessica Trafton (in attendance has replaced Amanda as our PMG representative. Jessica does have an assistant to aid with workload and will begin in 2 weeks having a rotating asst. 1 in AM/1 in PM. These people will remain in the asst. position for 3 months in an attempt to improve the knowledge base of each, thus providing improved customer service.

Shirley requested all future bids (specifically Irrigation) need to be presented to the board in an apples to apples comparison format. Steve asked that standard forms be created if they are not yet in effect. Jennifer clarified that if a contractor does not respond to request that it is PMG responsibility to seek other bids or press contractors, so that at least 3 comparable bids are presented to Board when requested. PMG requested 60-90 day notice of request for bids. Jessica requires all contractors complete a bid spec. sheet.

Robert expressed concern that last years outstanding debts are not being collected on as efficiently as this years. Jessica will contact the Lawyer and clarify that he needs to call PMG to see if residents are paying on payment plans.

FINANCIALS: PMG clarified that we cannot collect prior (Continued on page 7)



#### **Meeting -** *(Continued from page 6)*

to bankruptcy, but Steve noted that PMG is to collect on post bankruptcies, and that the Attorney can be contacted for dates.

Robert expressed concern interest is building on unpaid dues and he thought this would not occur, PMG clarified that interest does not build on the "Late Fee", only the remaining debt.

As there is a cost of \$2.50 per invoice sent out by PMG, Robert motioned that invoices will only be sent to residents owing \$20 to \$100. Steve seconded, all in agreement. Steve motioned to have the resident being invoiced also pay for the administrative fees, rather than the community. Larry seconded, all in agreement. PMG will file with the Credit Bureau on residents not paying on negotiated payment plans.

POOL MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT: Addendum was done to start contract 1 mo. earlier than original date in May 2007, because cleaning service was begun in April, 2007.

To reduce cost of phones from \$81 to approx. \$39 + tax, Robert motioned we accept the new 911 Phone system. Steve seconded, all in agreement. Robert noted this should cut overall expenses by 50%. This will include a base to secure outdoor phone to, two 911 phones, removing present phones, 1 straight line in office at Cypresswood pool and 1 metro line in the main office for Carolyn to use for faxes as well. Robert also requested PMG check records to be certain that we are not paying on 2 websites still as 1 should have been closed



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All agreed new assistant Carolyn has worked out beautifully and is very efficient at job.

CLUB HOUSE INSPECTION: The fire marshal must come out to define Max capacity, install fire extinguisher and define if the clubhouse door must be left open when a certain # of people are in it. Robert motioned, Steve seconded, all in agreement to have Fire Marshall come out yearly and be certain that we are complying with the County standards. PMG agreed to set appointment with the Fire Marshall. PMG will also ask for red fire lane paint on the U-Turn to prevent people parking in front of clubhouse where an emergency vehicle may need to park in an emergency.

RECYCLING: To buy out contract it would cost \$8,814, all agreed it will be better to let contract just run its course expiring September, 2008. Larry motioned, Robert seconded. This vote overrides Boards previous vote to end contract in a pay out. PMG will send a letter of intent to not renew contract in July, 2008. Jessica stated she will send three notices (July, Aug., and Sept.) to be certain there is no mistake and it is not automatically renewed. Jessica will also notify the M.U.D. by certified mail of our intent to cancel as they co signed this agreement with the President at the time.

ATTORNEY: On bankruptcies – if mortgage co. owns, a bill is posted on the account so that if the house sells, it is collected at sale. Attorney will post foreclosures on the list of homeowners who have longstanding unpaid dues. Jessica was given board approval to move forward with attorney on this.

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fees on easement was held, as if the aerial easement is given, than MUD will pay attorney fees. Steve motioned, Robert seconded to sell out aerial easement to MUD. This is to be used for sewage (drainage easement) for new project. This is fairly standard per PMG. PMG will have addendum added to note that if property or irrigation system is damaged, the MUD will pay for this. Shirley stated she will send an email to the Lawyer re: this subject to have it done correctly.

DEED RESTRICTIONS: PMG does a drive through of the entire community in the last week of every month to check on deed restriction violations. The ACC committee will begin work soon to create an updated set of Deed Restrictions that are more enforceable and thus realistic.

LANDSCAPING: Robert states it will be approximately \$43,000 to bring landscaping back up to an appropriate level. There is a 30 day guarantee on all plants. Robert requested PMG get the formal contract from HI-Tech on this work. The irrigation system is presently up to \$8,000+, and we are waiting to see the remaining expenses. Robert has requested this be completed by mid June, 2007. A vote on landscaping will not be done until Hi Tech representative is able to join the Board for a meeting.

SWIMTEAM: Shirley noted that she wants to require a signed agreement with the swim team before the March 2008 season begins to clarify problem areas. The swim team is not paying enough money

per PMG in comparison to other teams. Shirley will schedule an additional Board meeting next Wednesday at 7 PM to discuss these two issues further (Landscaping and Swim Team).

POOL PARTIES: Tags are not being checked consistently. A resident has threatened a Lifeguard 2X requiring a constable to be called. Shirley has notified the Lifeguard to call 911 in any future event such as this. The board will consider turnstile gates next year as way to handle checking each resident upon admission to pool. Further discussion is needed on the idea of Pool rentals exceeding 20 people having a required security guard and increased fee for after hours.

CONSTABLE: Officer Blackledge picked up checks today from Shirley. Blackledge told Shirley that he had "taken care of the Go-Karts" as some people have been riding go carts in green belt area and along creek and in streets. New findings: PMG will need to petition the MUD to allow us a "No Motorized Vehicles" sign to be posted in these areas, so that constables can enforce this problem. All complaints re: Go Karts will temporarily be forwarded to the MUD until signs are obtained.

CASCADE BEND PLAYGROUND equipment has been damaged. Carolyn will go take photos, so that we can begin repairs.

YARD OF THE MONTH Jennifer motioned to reduce amount, and offer \$25 Lowes Gift cards for all sections monthly. Larry stated that

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if it is not \$50 he is not willing to hand out cards. Issue tabled until next meeting.

BLOCK CAPTAIN COMMITTEE: Cassy Hearn is the new Block Captain Chair and has called all residents on the most recent listing to update information and confirm interest in being Block Captains. Cassy will submit the most current list now in this month's newsletter. Jennifer has submitted a form to the newsletter for residents to complete with updated information for a Community Directory, Jennifer and Cassy will compile this information in an attempt to complete a directory for publishing by September 1, 2007. Questioned raised as to the necessity of this directory as most of the last directories published were never delivered to residents as the Block Captains in existence never picked them up. Answer given that it is just as expensive to print only a limited number (for Board and Block Captains) as to print in bulk for entire community. Will proceed with attempts to get information by 9/07.

Jessica provided "Temporary Construction Easement" papers from the State of TX to Shirley and Board for review re: Cypress Rosehill Expansion. Subject tabled until next week as meeting approaching 3 hours.

Larry left meeting early to attend to a call about several 4 wheelers being out at the retention pond right now.

PMG presented 2 forced mow property bills (bankruptcy) in



which the new owners to not think it is fair to have to pay this. Steve motioned to waive these bills, Jennifer seconded.

Bob asked PMG to follow up and be certain that the Sterling Bank Money Market and Checking accounts have been closed and all funds are transferred to present accounts, as he stills sees them showing on account ledgers.

Jessica at PMG requested copy of minutes of meetings also is sent to her. Jennifer confirmed this would be done.

**REC CENTER HOURS** 

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 5 AM - 10PM

Meeting called to close at 10 PM.

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Call today for more info regarding wonderful deals and specials!!! 281/304-4224

HOURS: Tues-Fri: 9-7, Sat: 9-4 15210 Spring Cypress Road @ Huffmeister Cypress, TX 77429 Announcing Grand Opening of new spa services.



Skin care and massage therapy NOW AVAILABLE.

#### **Access To Fitness Room**

We had a new lock system installed on the Fitness Room Door. You will keep your old card but, you need to fill out the form below and return it to the recreation room office. If you can't access the fitness room, you probably haven't completed this form. Just fill out the form make a copy of your driver's license and put it in the mail slot, inside the gate prior to the window. \* MOST IMPORTANT THE 5 DIGIT NUMBER ON THE BACK OF YOUR CARD. \*

Five Digit Access Card #:\_\_\_\_\_

Copy of Driver's License Here:

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# 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.

	Jan 07	Feb 07	Mar 07	Apr 07	May 07	Jun 07
\$200,000 Above	1	0	0	0	0	0
\$180,000-199,999	1	0	0	2	2	0
\$150,000-179,999	2	2	4	3	3	0
\$120,000-149,999	5	7	7	7	4	3
\$100,000-119,999	1	0	0	1	1	0
\$100,000 Below	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	10	9	11	14	10	3
Highest \$/Sq Ft	80.67	73.13	80.40	85.71	82.36	80.25

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

# Selling Agent In Cypress Mill 2001-2006

# David "Super Dave" Flory



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- #3 Realtor in Houston (out of 17,000)!\*
- Top 1% of Realtors in the U.S.
- Over 615 Homes SOLD in 2006
- Over 96% of David's Listings Result in a Sale

HIGHEST PRICE PER SQ.FT. resale homes sold in Cypress Mill: \$85.71

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\*Ranked by the Houston Business Journal 3/2007

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#### CYPRESS MILL **YOURE INVITED** Recipe **National Night Out** Tuesday, August 7, 2007 6 PM – 9 PM of the **MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS** BRING A SMILE A LAWN CHAIR AND A SNACK Together as neighbors we can communicate to Month: **Keep Our Neighborhoods Safe** Remember to turn on your front porch lights and lock your doors LIGHTS ON MEANS LIGHTS OUT FOR CRIME **Can't Stop Cookies** 2 cups sugar $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt 2 cups butter or margarine 2 t. soda 3 cups flour 4 cups corn flakes 2 t. cream of tartar 1 cup chopped pecans Cream sugar and butter. Add dry ingredients. Then, fold in corn flakes and nuts. Roll into balls and bake at 350° for 10 to 15 minutes. POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FAIRFIELD ANIMAL HOSPITAL Quality Compassionate Care Everybody loves grilling. for your Pet Family Member It's summertime, and that means it's time to play with the kids in the back yard while the delicious aroma of grilled ► A Full Service Veterinary Hospital food fills the air. Super Suppers is ready to make it easy. This month we're offering many entrées that are ready for the grill or your skillet. Stop by and pick up your favorites from chef-designed recipes. You'll keep your kitchen cool and have some summer fun with delicious, Friendly, Caring Professional Staff ready-to-grill entrées from Super Suppers. \* Office Hours: Just be prepared for unexpected visitors. M, Tu, Th, F8AM-6PM Wed. & Sat. 8AM-12PM \* Early Morning Drop-off Mon-Fri 7AM **MICROCHIP** Home **IDENTIFICATION** SYSTEM Call (281) 256-3150 12344 Barker Cypress, Suite 200 for Appointment Cole's Center, Cypress, TX 77429 www.sshoustoncypresstx.com 281-304-6655 Mike Hicks, DVM info@sshoustoncypresstx.com Sandra Harris, DVM

<u> Dental Cip of the Month</u>

#### Dear Friends,

This month's tip is focusing primarily on your teenagers. I would highly recommend that you share this important information with them.

For those of you that have teenagers in athletic activity, protection of the teeth can not be emphasized enough. It is imperative that they wear a mouth guard at all times, especially during the roughest of contact sports such as football, basketball, hockey, soccer, or boxing.

There are three kinds of mouth guards:

The first and most effective mouth guard is the custom fitted kind. This one can ONLY be professionally made and fitted by a dentist. This is the number one choice due to the protection provided, because it is made for the individuals' mouth only. It also delivers more comfort, safety and stability.

Your second option is an appliance that forms to the teeth after placing in hot water. These are considered "mouth formed" guards. Although these are slightly better than over-the-counter "pre-formed" guards, they have the tendency to loosen easier which lowers its ability to protect the teeth from injury.

The last option and one that should be avoided as much as possible is the mouth guard that is already pre-made and can be found in most stores. These provide little to no protection and leads to false sense of security.

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#### AGGIE MOMS

Moms who are Aggies or have sons or daughters that are attending Texas A&M now or have attended in the past are welcome to check out "Aggie Moms". The Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms club holds monthly meetings at Houston Distributing Company, Inc., 7100 High Life Drive, Houston, TX 77066 on the second Tuesday of the month from September through May. On Tuesday, September 11, refreshments begin at 7p.m. followed by the meeting and presentation at 7:30. Officers from the Texas A&M University Police Department will explain the new campus emergency communication system which was implemented immediately following the Virginia Tech shootings last spring. These officers work closely with the student resident population and promote all aspects of crime prevention for Texas A&M University and work with the neighboring community as part of Community Oriented Police Services (C.O.P.S.)

For more information about the club visit the website www.nwhcaggiemoms.com. For membership information email Mishael Brown, Vice President of Membership at JLMBrown@aol.com or call her at 281.376.0995 or email Robin Galvin, President at rcg@gbpllc.com.

Come be a part of this great organization!!



#### **STORK REPORT**

It's a Girl

Baby's Name: Lily Howell Weight: 8-lbs. 7 oz. Height: 20 Inches Date of birth: June 26, 2007 Time of birth: 4:01 PM Big Sister: Grace Proud parents: Robert & Angela It's another Girl Baby's Name: Lauren Grace Buss Weight: 8-lbs. 8 oz. Height: 19 ½ Inches Date of Birth: June 27,2007 Time of Birth: 11:04 AM Big Sister: Ashley Proud parents: Matt & Ana



#### CYPRESS MILL NEWS

What's going on in the Neighborhood Keenagers – (Over 50 Club) August 3rd, Friday evening, Italian Pot Luck Dinner, deserts and games. Same time, same place, 6 PM. activity room at the Recreation Center, For more information contact Carolyn – carolwatec@sbcglobal. net or

#### 281-256-3480

National Night Out Tuesday, August 7th , Watch your E-mails for more information from your Block Captain. Time 7-9 PM

Keenagers – Bus trip August 11 to a country music jamboree. For more information contact Debbie 281-304-5111.

Petal Pushers (Garden Club) Meeting - Aug 21st, Tuesday evening, 7 PM. Call Twyla 281-256-3960 or Dena at 281-213-3363 e-mail: deanaloughlin@sbcglobal. net for more details.

Your article could be here. E-mailcypressmillmessenger@yahoo.com

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#### Mark Your Calendars Huge Arts & Craft Show -"Shop Till You Drop"

Copperfield Women's Club co-sponsored by Cy-Fair College will be having their Arts & Crafts Show - "Shop Till You Drop", Saturday, September 15th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. There will be approximately 85 booth spaces in several areas. Come see Awesome & Unique Homemade items. We will also have quality items from "Around the Corner. This event will take place at Cy-Fair College in the College Center at 9191 Barker Cypress Road off West Rd. If you have questions, please call Dolores Nevares at (281) 463-3100 or e-mail her at <mailto: dnevares@swbell.net> dnevares@houston. rr.com for information.

Don't be left out and regret not coming - So MARK that calendar FOLLOW the SIGNS to GREAT GIFTS & shopping bargains!!!





#### Cypress Assistance Ministries Volunteers Needed

A heartfelt "thank you" to all the wonderful people who donated school supplies and volunteered time to make this year's school supplies drives one of the most successful ever. Volunteers and staff passed out school supplies to hundreds of children.

The services provided at Cypress Assistance Ministries, CAM, are made possible by many dedicated volunteers. If you enjoy working with the public, decorating or merchandising, then serving in CAM's resale shop, Angels' Attic, is the place for you. Our busy community donation area, the Cellar, is looking for people willing to serve by processing donations and restocking Angels' Attic. For a detailed description of all volunteer opportunities, visit our web site at www. cypressassistanceminstries.com, then call 281-955-7684, to schedule an orientation.

Cypress Assistance Ministries, 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 our services and Food Pantry requests 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 or would like to volunteer, please call 281-955-7684 and ask for Kelly or Lisa.



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#### Cy-Fair Recreational Soccer Fall Soccer Registration

SCHOOL STARTS LATER THIS FALL - DON'T FORGET TO GET THE KIDS SIGNED UP IN TIME!

FALL REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

Go to www.cyfairsoccer.org for more information and to register today. This is where you want to play!

We are dedicated to player development; promoting youth soccer through encouraging a love of the game and teaching the skills necessary to play the game well. Instilling in our players a sense of fair play, teamwork and sportsmanship is our top priority.

Serving Northwest Harris County for over 26 years, we offer programs for all levels of experience. Starting with the small-sided game we offer fun, volunteer run competitive youth recreational programs and group play for Pre Kup to Division III. (Ages 4 - 18).

If you are a returning player, new to the game or somewhere in between - we have a place for you!

QUESTIONS? Please Call Cy-Fair Soccer @281-894-1742



#### Cy-fair Cert Disaster Supplies Storage Dedication

On Saturday August 11th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM the Cy-Fair Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is having a dedication ceremony and open house for our disaster supplies storage container project located at 7945 Queenston Blvd. This project is made possible by the first time partnership of the Cy-Fair CERT, MUD District #173, the Langham Creek YMCA and the Copper Lakes Home Owners Association. We will be recognizing all the donors and volunteers who have made this possible, and we invite the community for an open house to see the facility and learn more about the CERT program. We are teams of neighbors who have trained to be a resource during emergency events to supplement the efforts of professional emergency responders. It is our purpose "to do the greatest good for the greatest number of people" during the aftermath of severe weather events and various other emergencies when called upon by the Harris County Citizen Corps, our sponsoring organization. Come join us for our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact Teri Shamlian at 713-594-1159 or email at: tshamlian@sbcglobal.net to become involved in this exciting program. www.harriscountycitizencorps.com





#### Cy-Fair College, "Perspective"

#### Evening, Weekend, Hybrid – Classes to Fit Your Schedule

Classes start Aug. 27! Continuing education, Weekend College and fall registration are still under way at Cy-Fair College and at the Fairbanks Center. With courses designed to transfer to fouryear 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, hybrid and distance learning classes are available. For the best selection on the courses and times that will fit your schedule, register now! Call 281-290-3200 or 832-782-5000 for information; go online to www. cy-faircollege.com; or visit one of our conveniently located campuses at 9191 Barker Cypress or 14955 Northwest Freeway.

Don't Miss This Children's Summer Show

Mark your calendars for the children's summer production of 'Tite Rouge, a charming and rollicking retelling of Little Red Riding Hood set at 10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays and noon Saturdays Aug. 6 – Aug. 18.

Check out the All About Beads Exhibition

Beads, beads and more beads will be on display in the Cy-Fair College Bosque Gallery through Aug. 30. This unique art exhibition, using one primary medium - beads, will showcase work from Houston area beaders. Meet the beaders as well as college art faculty and staff at the reception from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Aug. 2. Light refreshments will be served.

Add a Little L.I.F.E. in August

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.) August programs include benefits of video games for adults, tie dye tee shirts, basics of a painting, looking your best and a Holland trip and bulb tips. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or check the library web page online at http://cfclibrary.nhmccd.edu.

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#### **Darcy Mingoia Resigns as Chamber President**

At the June 19 general membership luncheon, Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of President Darcy Mingoia announced she had submitted to the board her resignation effective Jan. 1, 2008. Chamber members responded with a standing ovation in honor of Mingoia's nine years of leadership.

"As the old English proverb states, 'All good things must come to an end," Mingoia said. "And so must my role as President of the Chamber. It is time for me to make some changes in my professional career and pursue other opportunities in our community."

"The Cy-Fair Chamber will always have a special place in my heart - we have accomplished a lot together and I expect nothing but success for this organization as we move in to 2008."

Mingoia said she would carry on with her daily responsibilities, and complete all pending obligations with the Chamber in the next six months.

Her son and daughter-in-law are expecting their first child in mid-December, and Mingoia said she is looking forward to welcoming her first grandchild and celebrating the holidays with her family.

Jennifer Pittman, Cy-Fair Houston Chamber board chairman, said the board and chamber members are also looking forward to welcoming Mingoia's grandchild, and are excited about everything she has in store for her in the future.

"She is a great mentor, friend and community leader," Pittman said. "We want to thank her for her service and the strong foundation she has created for this chamber."

Pittman is heading the search committee for a new chamber president. Those interested in applying for the position should send a resume and salary history to: Jennifer Pittman, Amegy Bank of Texas, 12334 Barker-Cypress Road, Cypress, TX 77429. Pittman can also be reached at 281-320-1305 (phone); 281-378-0404 (fax); or Jennifer.pittman@amegybank. com

"Thank you for allowing me to serve you as president - I am looking forward to these final few months and, of course, to new adventures in 2008!" Mingoia said.

#### **Dance Clinic**

The Cy-Woods Crimson Cadettes will be hosting their 2nd Annual Dance Clinic August 15, 16 and 17, 2007. This funfilled three day event is open to all those entering kindergarten thru 12th grade in the upcoming school year. The clinic will be from 8:30 to 11:30 all three days, ending with Showoffs at 11:30 on Friday, August 17th where participants will be able to "showoff" the routine they learned during the clinic. Registration information is available thru the "Student Life" section of the Cy-Woods website which can be accessed thru www.cfisd.net. Registration forms are also available at the Cy-Woods High School front desk.





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## Get Into the Swim of Things

Are you ready to take the plunge and try a new fitness activity? How about water exercise? Also known as aquatics, water exercise is one of the best non-impact fitness activities around and just about anybody can participate. Pregnant women, the elderly or overweight, individuals with arthritis or those recovering from an injury can all benefit from the wide variety of aquatics classes currently available.

#### Get into the swim of things

Here are the facts: The buoyancy of water reduces the "weight" of a person by about 90 percent. This means that the stress on weightbearing joints, bones and muscles is similarly reduced. For this reason, it is unlikely that a water workout will result in injury or leave you with sore muscles. That's why the pool is such a great place for people with arthritis or back problems to exercise, and for those who are new to exercise.

But don't get the idea that just because it doesn't hurt, you can't get a great workout in the pool. Water exercise can encompass all of the components of fitness: cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength and endurance, and flexibility. And, when done regularly, water exercise can help reduce body fat.

#### Water works your heart

Aerobic workouts in the pool are perfect for those who find the same movements on land too jarring or painful: running, striding, kicking, leaping and even dancing. Keep in mind that in the water, heart rate will be reduced by as much as 17 beats per minute when compared to land exercise. That's why it's so important to pay attention to how you feel. Your heart rate might indicate that your intensity is too low when you are actually exercising quite strenuously.

#### Water adds resistance



The resistance of water is perfect for a strength-training workout - instead of weights, the water itself provides the resistance. One of the easiest ways to create resistance in the water is to cup your hands and push or pull the water away from you. Other devices, such as hand-held paddles and water chutes can increase the resistance to provide a more intense workout.

#### The flexible benefits of water

One of the greatest benefits of water exercise is its effect on flexibility. Water is a welcome environment for performing stretches that might otherwise be difficult on land. Because the effects of gravity are lessened, you can move your joints through a wider range of motion and achieve long-term flexibility.

#### **Aquatics 101**

Once you've decided to take the plunge, it's simply a matter of finding the right class for you. Check with your health club or YMCA to see if they offer aquatics classes and drop in on one or two to see if they are right for your fitness level. A good class should include a good warm up, a period of cardiovascular and muscle conditioning that gradually increases and then decreases in intensity, and a cool down. The cool down should include plenty of flexibility exercises for the entire body.

If you have a preference for music, find a class that suits your taste. Don't be afraid to ask about instructor qualifications and safety precautions. Your instructor should be certified and may also have special training in aquatic exercise.

The pool is a fun place to feel like a kid again and get a great workout. In fact, instead of feeling out of breath or exhausted, a water class can leave you feeling surprisingly calm, yet energetic. So, even if you're a dip-yourtoe-in-the-water type of person, don't be afraid to take the plunge into water fitness.





#### Keenagers

The Keenagers (our 50 and Older Group) took their June bustrip to the Houston Museum of Natural Science to see the Imperial Rome Exhibit. Their docent-lead groups learned about the golden age of the Roman empire while looking at ancient ceramics, portraits, sarcophagi, jewelry, statues, etc.

The next Keenager bustrip is July 28 at 5:00pm. They will be going to dinner and then to see the play "Thoroughly Modern Millie". August 11th, the bus will be taking them to a country music jamboree.

If you, or your spouse, are 50 or over and want to become part of this fun group, please contact Theresa at 281-256-7810 texasterry51@ sbcglobal.net, Gail at 281-256-9859 wgailn@yahoo.com, or Debbie at 281-304-5111 debobjack@sbcglobal.net.



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#### **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, (momsclub. org), 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 scrap booking, 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 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 Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

If you are interested, please come to one of our next meetings on August 9th or September 13th at 10 a.m. Please call, Anabel Lenox, Membership VP, at 281-373-3252 (alenox@houston.rr.com) or Gina Garnett, President, at 281-256-3995 (gkgarnett@sbcglobal.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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