

THE TIMES



Holiday Classic Comes to Life in Houston Repertoire Ballet's The Nutcracker



Jared Matthews and Yuriko Kajiya perform in Houston Repertoire Ballet's The Nutcracker, which will be held Dec. 4-6 at Tomball High School. Photo credit: Kym Merrill

The Nutcracker, the beautiful, rich ballet telling the story of a 19th century girl and her magical nutcracker, will be presented by the Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB) with The Regional Arts Council December 4-6 at Tomball High School Auditorium, 30330 Quinn.

HRB's full-scale production of the beloved holiday classic presents young ballerinas from neighborhoods and areas including Cole's Crossing, Copperfield, Copper Grove, Copper Lakes, Concord Bridge, Twin Lakes, Winchester Country, Cypress Mills Estate, Bonaire, Powder Mill Estate, Fairfield, Lakewood Oaks Estates, Jersey Village, First Colony, Aberdeen Trails, Glennloch Farms, Longwood, Champions, Steeplechase, Hunterwood, Hunter's Valley, Rock Creek, Cimarron, Timberlake Estates and Winchester Trails.

Guest artists are Yuriko Kajiya and Jared Matthews of American Ballet Theater in New York, who will perform the roles of The Sugar

Plum Fairy and The Cavalier. Matthews grew up in Jersey Village and was a member of the Houston Repertoire Ballet, training under artistic director Victoria Vittum.

Performances will be held Friday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2 and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. A special Arts and Education performance and educational seminar, suitable for younger audiences and youth groups, will be presented Sunday, Dec. 6 at 1 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased on-line at www.hrbdance.org or by calling HRB at 281-861-0199, or the TRAC office in Tomball at 281-351-ARTS (2787). Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$12 for seniors/students and \$8 for the Arts and Education performance. Major funding for HRB is provided by ConocoPhillips Company and StatoilHydro. The Nutcracker is funded in part by grants from Harris County and the Texas Commission on the Arts through the Houston Arts Alliance.



**Saturday
October 31, 2009
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Concessions! Booths!
Prize for best costume!**

**St. John Lutheran Church
15235 Spring Cypress,
Cypress, TX
(Corner of Spring Cypress
and Huffmeister)
Fellowship Center -
Gymnasium
281.373.0503
www.stjohn-lutheran.net**



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| EMERGENCY | 911 |
| Fire | 911 |
| Ambulance | 911 |
| Harris County Sheriff..... | 713-221-3300 |
| Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Dept. | 281-550-6663 |

AREA HOSPITALS

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cy-Fair Medical Center..... | 281-897-3300 |
| North Cypress Medical Center | 281-477-0830 |
| Willowbrook Methodist | 281-477-1000 |

SCHOOLS

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Cy-Fair ISD..... | 281-897-4000 |
| Cy-Fair ISD | 281-897-4000 |
| Robison Elementary School..... | 281-213-1700 |
| Spillane Middle School | 281-213-1645 |
| Cy Woods High School..... | 281-213-1727 |
| Cy Fair High School..... | 281-897-4600 |

UTILITIES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Trash - Republic Waste..... | 281-446-2030 |
| Water and Sewer | 800-579-4500 |
| Gas-Centerpoint Energy..... | 800-579-4500 |
| Electricity - Reliant Energy..... | 800-735-42568 |

PUBLIC SERVICES

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Cypress Post Office | 281-373-9125 |
| Drivers License Info. | 281-955-1100 |
| Harris County Tax | 713-224-1919 |

NEWSLETTER PUBLISHER

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Peel, Inc..... | 888-687-6444 |
| Article Submissions | articles@peelinc.com |
| Advertising..... | advertising@peelinc.com |

The Times is a private publication published by Peel, Inc. It is not sanctioned by any homeowners association or organization, nor is it subject to the approval of any homeowners association or organization, nor is it intended, nor implied to replace any publication that may be published by or on behalf of any homeowners association or organization. At no time will any source be allowed to use The Times contents, or loan said contents, to others in anyway, shape or form, nor in any media, website, print, film, e-mail, electrostatic copy, fax, or etc. for the purpose of solicitation, commercial use, or any use for profit, political campaigns, or other self amplification, under penalty of law without written or expressed permission from Peel, Inc. The information in the newsletter is exclusively for the private use of Peel, Inc.

2009 Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday - October 14, 2009

7:00 P.M.

This is an informal meeting, open to all homeowners that will be held at
Cypress Ranch High School Cafeteria
10700 Fry Road
Cypress, TX 77433

290 Cypress Business Networking Group

The 290 Cypress Business Networking Group meets every Thursday morning at 7:30 am at Newk's Express Café located at Hwy 290 and Spring Cypress in the Kroger Shopping Center near the Cinemark Theater. The group is open to all business owners and professionals who want to increase their exposure to the residents of Cypress and the surrounding areas. There is no cost to attend the meeting. If you would like more information, please call Ken Parker at 281-384-1562. Visit our new website at 290Cypress.com.

Our Goal:

To Keep Your #1 Healthy.



Dr. Amit Parikh, D.O.
Board Certified Family Practice
Fellowship Trained Sports Medicine

281-373-9400

14315 Cypress Rosehill Road
Suite 180 • Cypress, TX 77429

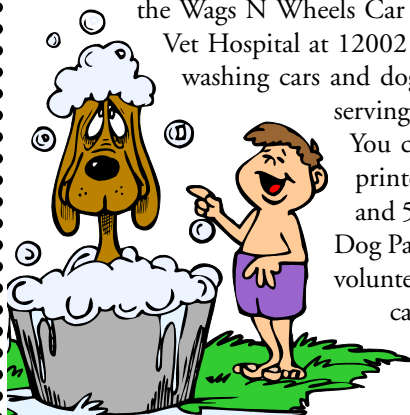
Houston Center for Family Practice & Sports Medicine

Comprehensive Primary Care & Sports Medicine
for infants, children, adolescents, and adults.

Schedule your appointment today!

GOOD CLEAN FUN! Oct. 24th 1-5 pm IS YOUR DOG OR CAR DIRTY?

The Houston Dog Park Association is working to get a safe, fenced, off leash park for dogs built in Cy Fair / NW Houston ASAP. We have several sponsors who will be providing goodies at this fundraiser including yummy home made dog cookies by our own Paula Jones of K9cakesandcookies.com, and the team at Cypress Creek Village Apartments will provide refreshments. Dr. Caballero, DVM and his great staff are hosting the Wags N Wheels Car and Dog Wash Fundraiser at his nearby Cypress Vet Hospital at 12002 Cypress North Houston Rd, 77429. We will be washing cars and dogs for a donation, having raffles every hour, and serving up grilled hot dogs as well as few other surprises.



You can get your kids face painted or your dog's paw printed, among other fun activities. Drop by between 1 and 5 pm to have fun and support Houston (NW area) Dog Parks. Visit HoustonDogPark.org for more info. To volunteer at this event (kids-bring your swim suit and wash cars!), or to become a sponsor or make a donation-call Tiffany Moore, President, 281-658-9661 or email tiffany@houstondogpark.org.

Business Classifieds

KIDS CAVES!!!!!! : What? Dad has his "Man Cave", Mom has the "Spa", give your child his or her very own Kid Cave. Custom decorated bedroom or play area. Decorative Painting , Fairytale Characters, Accessorizing, etc. www.KidCavesbyDesign.com or Jodi at 281-256-9267.

Classified Ads

Personal classifieds (one time sell items, such as a used bike...) run at no charge to Bridgeland residents, limit 30 words, please e-mail bridgeland@PEELinc.com.

Business classifieds (offering a service or product line for profit) are \$50, limit 40 words, please contact Peel, Inc. Sales Office @ 888-687-6444 or advertising@PEELinc.com.



Listing Your Home for Sale in Bridgeland?

Call your Cypress RE/MAX real estate expert

Dawn Fore

*Named one of Houston's Top 25 Real Estate Teams by the
Houston Business Journal for 2008!*

Virtual Tour Our Listings
at:

www.DawnFore.com

Broker/Owner

281-304-9500

281-731-7399



RE/MAX® Lakeland

17920 Huffmeister, Suite 140 • Cypress, Texas 77429



FULL SERVICE LANDSCAPE COMPANY



Making your lawn shine.

281-373-0378

Proudly Serving Cypress Since 1997



Lawn Service

Commercial & Residential
\$25 & up

Patios & Walkways

Pavestone & Flagstone

Tree Service

Tree Trimming - Removal -
Installation

Fertilization & Pesticide

Spraying & Feeding for Lawn, Shrubs &
Trees - Fire Ant Control - Tree Deep
Root Feeding - Brown Patch Reduction
State Licensed Applicator

Landscaping

Landscape Design & Installation
Seasonal Flowers - Drainage - Lighting
- Sod Installation - Mulch Installation -
Rock Borders

Sprinkler Systems

Design - Installation - Repairs
Proper Coverage - Warranty
Licensed Irrigator #8587

Mulch Installation (2 yds)
& 54 Seasonal Flowers

\$175.00

(bed cleaning extra)



Little Did You Know...

*You've Already Won Half the Battle
Against Mosquito, Pest & Lawn Control.
Our System. Your Irrigation. Naturally as One*

*Our system is designed to work with
all natural pest control and fertilizer products
to make application easy & safe using
your existing irrigation system.
State Licensed Applicator*



Insured for Your Protection
Financing Available

BBB
MEMBER
Gold Star
Accredited Business

www.horizon-landscape.com

Stay Fire Smart, Don't Get Burned

The Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind everyone that October is Fire Prevention month. Please take the time to check all you smoke detectors and change their batteries. We would also like to offer some simple safety rules:

Don't Get Burned

- Keep hot foods and liquids away from tables and counter edges so they cannot be pulled or knocked over.
- Have a 3-foot "kid-free" zone around the stove.
- Never hold a child in your arms while preparing hot food or drinking a hot beverage.
- Teach children that hot things hurt.
- Be careful when using things that get hot such as curling irons, oven, irons, lamps, heaters.
- When using heating pads only use for 15-20 minutes at a time and don't lie, sit or place anything on the pad.

Just Right?

- To avoid scalds, set the thermostat setting in your water heater to no higher than 120 degrees F.
- Remember young children and older adults skin burns more easily.
- Consider having "anti-scald" devices on tub faucets and shower heads to prevent scalds.
- Test the water before placing a child or yourself in the tub.
- Never leave young children alone in the tub, shower or near a sink.
- Be careful about scalding water. The water should feel warm, not hot. Before you put your child in the tub, test the temperature with your wrist, elbow, or the back of your hand. Don't rely on a tub with a temperature indicator, such as a drain plug that changes color to indicate too hot, too cold, and just right. If you're using a thermometer with a read-out, infant bath water should be no more than 100 degrees. Even when using a thermometer use your wrist, elbow, or the back of your hand as your main guide.

Cool a Burn

- Treat a burn right away. Put it in cool water for three to five minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth.
- If the burn is bigger than your fist or if you have any questions, get medical help right away.
- Remove all clothing, diapers, jewelry and metal from the burned areas.

Cooking with Caution

- The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- Pay attention to what you are cooking. Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food.
- When you are simmering, boiling, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer to remind you.
- If you must leave the room even for a short time, turn off the stove.
- If you have young children, use the stove's back burners whenever possible.
- Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the stove.
- When you cook, wear clothing with tight-fitting or short sleeves.
- Allow food cooked in a microwave oven to cool for a few minutes before you take it out.
- Open microwaved food slowly. Hot steam from the container can cause burns.

The Heat is On...

- Have a 3 foot kid-free zone around open fires and heaters.
- Use a fireplace screen to keep sparks inside the fireplace.
- Turn portable space heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room.
- Keep things that can burn, such as paper, bedding, or furniture, at least 3 feet from heaters.

(Continued on Page 6)



Family Fun Center
13529 Skinner Road
Cypress, Texas 77429
281-304-6565

"Cypress Birthday Party Headquarters"

Hours

| | |
|-------------|---------------------|
| Monday | Closed |
| Tues & Weds | Private Parties |
| Thursday | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM |
| Friday | 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM |
| Saturday | 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM |
| Sunday | 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM |

Lasertag & Arcade

Birthday/Team Parties
Private Parties
Corporate Functions



Buy One Get One Lasertag Mission Free With This Ad
 Limit one per customer. Offer expires 10/31/09

www.lazerx-cypress.com

Stay Fire Smart- (Continued from Page 5)

- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected each year by a professional.
- Make sure your portable space heater has an auto shut-off so if it is tipped over, it will shut off.
- Have your chimneys cleaned and inspected before each heating season.

Take it Outside

- Ask smokers to smoke outside.
- Give smokers deep, sturdy ashtrays.
- Never smoke if you are tired, have taken medicine, drugs, or alcohol that makes you sleepy.
- Keep smoking materials away from things that can burn, like bedding, furniture, and clothing.

Stay Grounded

- Keep lamps, light fixtures, and light bulbs away from anything that can burn, such as lamp shades, bedding, curtains, and clothing.
- Replace cracked and damaged electrical cords.
- Use extension cords for temporary wiring only. Consider having additional circuits or receptacles added by a qualified electrician.
- If you have young children in your home have tamper-resistant electrical receptacles.

- Call a qualified electrician or landlord if you have recurring problems with blowing fuses or tripping circuit breakers, discolored or warm wall outlets, flickering lights or a burning or rubbery smell coming from an appliance.

Fire-Safety Basics

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. For the best protection, interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- For best protection use both photoelectric and ionization technology. You can use individual ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms or combination units that contain both technologies in the same unit.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.
- Make sure everyone can hear the sound of the smoke alarms.
- Have a home fire escape plan. Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible, and a meeting place outside. Practice your escape plan twice a year.
- When the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out.
- If you are building or remodeling your home, consider a home fire sprinkler system.



Saturday, October 17
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
8350 Jones Road

Shop over 100 vendors offering handcrafted items, fall & Christmas specialties, gourmet baked goods, children's toys, clothing, jewelry & more. Proceeds benefit local & foreign missions.

Admission to the craft show is FREE. Come rain or shine!

Join us this Sunday for worship.

Fry Road Campus
 Movie Theatre on Hwy. 290 & Spring Cypress
 Traditional Service: 9:00 a.m.
 Contemporary Service: 10:20 a.m.

Jones Road Campus
 8350 Jones Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 290 & Jones
 Traditional Services: 8:15, 9:20 & 10:40 a.m.
 Contemporary Services: 9:20 & 10:40 a.m.



THE FOUNDRY
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

FoundryChurch.org | 713.937.9388



Pediatric Dentist

infants children teens

13611 Skinner Road, Suite 135
 Cypress, Texas 77429
 (Skinner at Spring Cypress)
www.cypresskidsdentist.com

p 281.758.2790 f 281.758.2791

4th Annual Cy-Fair Fire Fest

To celebrate fire prevention month and offer the community a chance to learn more about us and fire prevention, we are having a free Fire Fest event at Cy-Fair VFD Station 11 (on West Road approximately 1/2 west of Barker-Cypress by Lone Star College) on Saturday Oct 10th from 10am to 2pm. We will have fire prevention tips, materials, our smoke house safe house to practice fire prevention in, live fire demonstrations, canine search and rescue, fire trucks on display including engines, ladders, rescues, boosters, tankers, ambulances, and more. Life Flight will also make an appearance. Several fire themed characters will be interacting with the crowd. You can also have your picture taken with a firefighter in their bunker gear. For a schedule and more details please visit www.cyfairfirefest.com.

In November The Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary is sponsoring its 21st annual Food & Toy Drive to help those less fortunate in our area enjoy a happier holiday season. This year our Fire, EMS and Auxiliary members will distribute 25,000 bags to

various neighborhoods during the weeks of November 7th – 20th. The bags will be picked up and taken to our sorting location on Saturday November 21st. We seek non-perishable food items (please check expiration dates) and new toys for children ages birth to 18. Items for teenage boys and girls age 13 – 18 are in demand and donations appropriate for this age group are especially appreciated.

The Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department provides fire, rescue, and EMS services to 156 square miles of Northwest Harris County for the residents of Harris County Emergency Service District #9. By operating from 12 community based volunteer fire stations we are able to quickly and efficiently respond to help our neighbors in times of emergency.

For more information on the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department or on how you can join the other 350 volunteers of our Department and be one of Cy-Fair's bravest call us at 281-656-3840 or visit us on the web at www.cyfairvfd.org.

NOW OPEN Emergency Room Open 24 Hours

Ready or not... we are.

Texas Emergency Care Center is open **24 hours a day**.

We're committed to delivering comprehensive medical services in a comfortable environment with little to no wait time – day or night.

You'll experience:

- A full-service facility equipped with a complete laboratory, radiology, CT scanning and cardiac monitoring.
- Prompt, friendly and caring service.
- Quality face time with a physician who is both emergency residency-trained and Board Certified in Emergency Medicine.

After all, emergencies just can't wait.

281-304-9113

All private insurance accepted.

Spring Cypress at Skinner Road
17255 Spring Cypress Road, Suite A

www.txercare.com

Accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations for our commitment to excellence.



TEXAS
EMERGENCY CARE
CENTER AT CYPRESS



Cy-Fair ISD & Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS): Volunteers Rock!

VIPS is an acronym for Volunteers in Public Schools. VIPS in Cy-Fair ISD center the attention of their service on supporting students and staff and making a significant contribution to the education of children. These dedicated individuals, who give freely of their time and resources, impact the academic and personal development of Cy-Fair students. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is fortunate to be able to draw from a diversity of skills and knowledge in its community.

The district VIPS Executive Board spearheads the business of the VIPS. This board is comprised of volunteers elected to take on specific responsibilities offering support, guidance, and training to all volunteers in the district. The VIPS Executive Board meets monthly to evaluate and address the needs of the district and

distribute information relating to volunteer and community activities and strengthen parental involvement in education.

If you are interested in being involved at Cy-Fair schools as a volunteer who "Rocks!" and making a difference, or would like more information, please contact Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

CY-FAIR ISD & VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS (VIPS): Volunteers Rock! October 2009 Upcoming Events

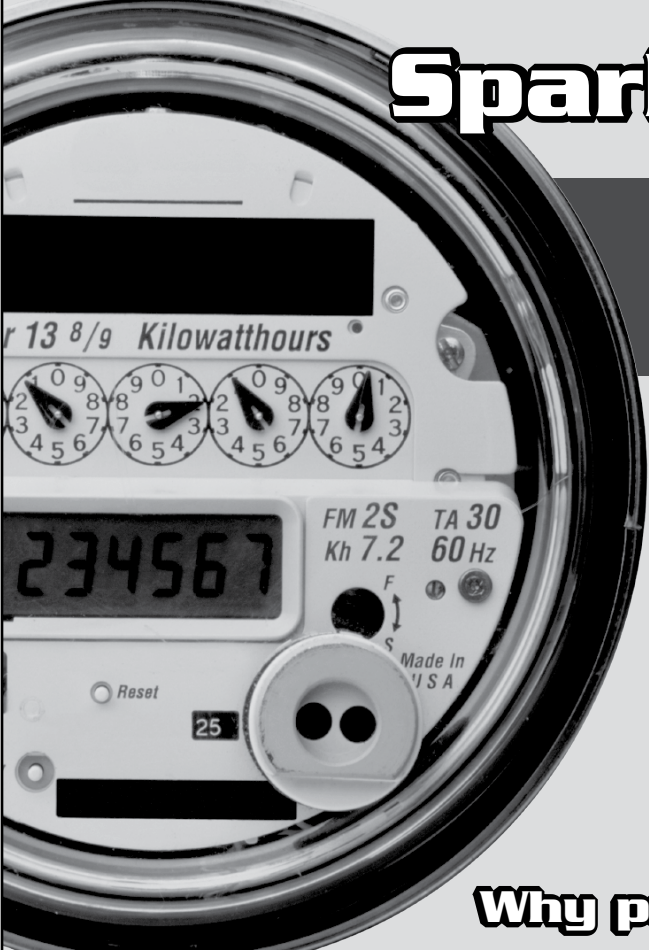
October 6- Virtual Volunteer Training – 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., ISC West. For Volunteer Coordinators, VIPS Liaisons and Campus Receptionists to learn how to effectively and efficiently manage their campus Virtual Volunteer account.

October 14 - Hearing Certification Training – 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Berry Center. Become a State certified trained volunteer to assist your CFISD school in hearing testing for the students. Please RSVP to your school nurse by October 9.

October 15- Vision Certification Training – 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Berry Center. Become a State certified trained volunteer to assist your CFISD school in vision testing for the students. Please RSVP to your school nurse by October 9.

October 27- Junior Achievement Volunteer Training – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center. The purpose of Junior Achievement is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, understand business and economics, and be workforce ready.

(Continued on Page 9)



Spark Power Bank

We Challenge What You Pay For Electricity

SIGN-UP ONLINE TODAY!

WWW.SPARKPOWERBANK.COM

Please choose "Newsletter Ad" as your referral

I'm Texas Energy Analyst Alan Lammey. Maybe you've heard me on the radio talking about the market forces that drive energy prices. I'm here to tell you that you're not stuck paying those high prices to big electric companies anymore!

Why pay more than you have to?

Cy-Fair ISD VIPS- (Continued from Page 8)

October 30- Fall Conference – 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m., Berry Center. A day of informative workshops is offered to volunteers, staff, parents and community members designed to support the work of volunteers in all district schools.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR TRAINING:

With the exception of Hearing and Vision Certification, register for training by emailing the PIE office at vipsrsvp@cfisd.net. Provide your name and the name and date of the training you wish to attend. Registration is required to guarantee a seat and training materials. Adults only please.

Knight of Columbus Council 8771

Sponsoring a Golf Tournament benefiting the Cypress Assistance Ministries and Youth Activities on Monday, October 5 2009 at Longwood Golf Club.
For more information and registration please see <http://www.kofc8771.org>.

NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE



EXCEL
URGENT CARE

Your little ones' ouches
are our **Urgent Care's**
first focus!



A visit to the Emergency Room can cost **as much as five times** more than a visit to an Urgent care center.

*"Experienced emergency room physicians
without the cost or wait
of your typical emergency room visit"*

281-304-1100

www.excelurgentcare.com

Open Everyday 9am-9pm
(except major holidays)

*Conveniently located at the end
of the Target shopping strip
adjacent to the Best Buy on
US Hwy 290 & Spring Cypress*

Your Neighborhood Urgent Care Center

SALONS

at STONE GATE

*Now Offering Facials
and Waxing!*



WELCOME LINDA GERALD & GABE ROJAS!

281-256-2204

www.salonsatstonegate.com

Salons at Stone Gate

11734 Barker Cypress
(One block south of Hwy 290)

Tues-Thurs 9AM - 7PM

Fri 9AM - 5PM

Sat 9AM-4PM

Gift Certificates Available!

Get Ready for Windows 7 *For Lovers of XP and Haters of Vista*

Submitted by Laurie Scott

Users of Microsoft Windows have been waiting a long time for a great upgrade from Windows XP. Well, I have good news - Windows 7 is coming.

On October 22nd, the successor to the less than popular Windows Vista will begin to ship with new PC's and be available in stores and online. If you bought a new PC with Vista Home Premium installed in the last 3 months, you're probably going to get a free upgrade disk from the manufacturer.

Should you upgrade your current PC? There are some very compelling reasons to do so. In almost every area Windows 7 outperforms Vista and even XP in the time it takes to install, copy files on the hard drive or move files over a network. It also doesn't need quite as much memory to run well. It has MUCH better security than XP and is less annoying than Vista. Vista users know about the constant pop-ups of the UAC (User Account Control) every time you make the slightest change to the system, encouraging many to disable it altogether. Windows 7 has modified it so that it can be adjusted to be less intrusive while still protecting you from unwanted program installations. This makes it much easier to run as a regular user rather than an administrator (an almost impossible task in XP), providing better protection from viruses and trojans.

The Media Center provides support for playing Blu-Ray discs (if you have a drive that can play them), and the Home Group feature makes sharing files and printers between computer really simple.

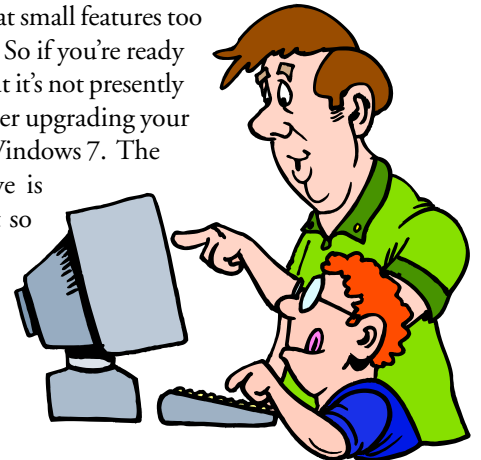
Windows Live is a separate but I think important product from Microsoft that works well with Windows 7. It's a set of free online products that features SkyDrive, offering 25 gigabytes of online storage, and Family Safety, that in conjunction with your Windows user accounts provides access control to web content, and provides

activity reports as well as administrator access (i.e. the parent) from any computer, anywhere.

The Professional version of Windows 7 includes the ability to run Windows XP as a "Virtual Machine" in a window, so if you have programs that need XP to run, you can run them in the virtual machine while continuing to run everything else in the Windows 7 environment (I know, that was geeky and your eyes probably started to glaze over, but it's a great feature none the less.)

System requirements for Windows 7 are a 1GHz or faster processor and at least 1GB of memory. You can perform a check of your computer by downloading the Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor from microsoft.com. The upgrade for Windows 7 Home Premium will be \$119, but Microsoft will also be making a "Family Pack" available, giving you 3 licenses for \$149.

I've been using Windows 7 since the Beta version was released in January, having it on 3 systems without problems, including 2 desktops and 1 laptop. The interface is much cleaner with lots of great small features too numerous to list here. So if you're ready for a new computer, but it's not presently in your budget, consider upgrading your current computer to Windows 7. The only regret you'll have is that it took Microsoft so long to finally get it right.



Peel, Inc.

Printing & Publishing

Publishing community newsletters since 1991

1-888-687-6444 • www.PEELinc.com

Kari Harrison
Sales Representative
713-855-1731
kari@peelinc.com



Support Your Neighborhood Newsletter.

*Advertise your business
to your neighbors.*

**The Best Dreams Happen
With Your Eyes Wide Open**


**Paragon
Pools**



**Family, Friends and
Your Backyard**

713.869.SWIM (7946)
paragonpool.com



Pentair Water
Pool and Spa®



APSP
The Association of
Pool & Spa Professionals

pebbletec
pebbletech.com

**Custom Pools • Pool Renovation • Outdoor Kitchens
Patio Covers • Cabanas & Pergolas**

The MOMS Club® of Cypress / NW-Fairfield Moms Offering Moms Support

Welcomes all Stay-At-Home Moms

MOMS Club® is an international organization with a neighborhood feel! We are teachers, business women, counselors, chefs, CPA's and artists who have put those careers on hold and have made the choice to stay home with our kids.

MOMS Club® is a place to find friendship, support, playmates and sisterhood!

ALL events include our children and we believe there is something for every mom out there! Are you looking for park days, coffee breaks, lunch outings, (free) babysitting co-op, craft projects, time to sit and chat, cooking club, book club or someone to share dinner with when your husband is traveling or working late? We even find the time to meet once a month for a mom's night out for a great time to unwind. Or are you interested in helping

within the community with service projects? We have that! (And a whole lot more!)

Fall is already about to be upon us. Before you know it we will be getting out our holiday decorations. The MOMS Club is getting ready to put on an awesome Fall Festival and we hope you will join us. There are more details at the beginning of the Gazette. Now that the kids are back in school full swing, do you have a little one at home that is missing his older brother or sister? Or do you just have young children and looking for some fun things to do? Come join other moms and kids in many great outdoor and indoor activities. Are you new to the area or a new mom and need a friend or support; we are here for you. Don't let yourself feel isolated being a stay at home mom. You can attend two events before joining. Our membership

fee is only \$20 a year. The MOMS Club is a great opportunity for you and your kids to make new friends in our area. Come visit our next all-member meeting and see for yourself! There is a lot of fun and support just waiting for you! Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 13, 10AM at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church located on Cypresswood Drive in Fairfield. We often have a guest speaker at our meetings discussing topics like finance, health, organization and other popular topics. As always, children welcomed!

For more information, please contact
Keri Whitt, Membership VP,
at 713-724-4147,
keriwhitt@yahoo.com
or

Amy Wilkes, President, at 281-455-2807,
amywilkes2003@yahoo.com.

Why The Maids?



**"They clean my kitchen and bathroom floors on hands and knees.
The only right way to do it!"**

Obviously, hand-washing kitchen and bathroom floors is the hard way to do it. But it's the way we do it, because it's still the best way to get rid of dirt, grime and bacteria, especially in the corners.

We use a grout brush to remove mold and mildew and thoroughly clean the counters, getting rid of water spots, soap residue, hairspray, toothpaste and anything else that shouldn't be there. And that's just the bathroom.

The Maids® Home Services

Nobody Outcleans The Maids.®

100% Satisfaction Guarantee

If you're unhappy with any area we've cleaned, call within 24 hours, and we'll come back to reclean it free of charge!

Call for a FREE estimate.

832-593-7504 Sales

832-593-7500 Customers

www.maids.com



A Night of 1001 Wishes 2009 Auction Gala benefiting the students of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

We can make all your wishes come true at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School's 2009 Auction Gala.

The big event will take place on Saturday, November 21 at the Hilton Post Oak Hotel. The Night of 1001 Wishes themed evening will feature silent and live auctions, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, dinner, a bid board and raffle. Raffle tickets are already on sale, so buy yours today for \$5 each from the school office.

Grand Prize: \$2000 Visa Gift Card or Free Tuition for 2010-2011 for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School.

Second: 46' Sony Bravia LCD HDTV

Third: 16' HP Laptop

Come make the wishes come true for our students by joining us for a delicious dinner and auction. Everyone is a winner when the students benefit.

Tickets will be available in the school office. If you have questions or would like to make a donation, contact the school at 281-463-1444 or Auction Co-Chair Julie Swoboda at 281-859-2473.

DISCLAIMER: Articles and ads in this newsletter express the opinions of their authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Peel, Inc. or its employees. Peel, Inc. is not responsible for the accuracy of any facts stated in articles submitted by others. The publisher also assumes no responsibility for the advertising content with this publication. All warranties and representations made in the advertising content are solely that of the advertiser and any such claims regarding its content should be taken up with the advertiser.

*The publisher assumes no liability with regard to its advertisers for misprints or failure to place advertising in this publication except for the actual cost of such advertising.

* Although every effort is taken to avoid mistakes and/or misprints, the publisher assumes no responsibility for any errors of information or typographical mistakes, except as limited to the cost of advertising as stated above or in the case of misinformation, a printed retraction/correction.

* Under no circumstances shall the publisher be held liable for incidental or consequential damages, inconvenience, loss of business or services, or any other liabilities from failure to publish, or from failure to publish in a timely manner, except as limited to liabilities stated above.



**BUSINESS FORMS
NEWSLETTERS
FLYERS
ENVELOPES
LETTERHEADS
NCR SNAP APART
FORMS
RUBBER STAMPS
BUSINESS CARDS**

Solving all your printing needs.
1-888-687-6444 ext. 24

Bashans Painting & Home Repair

**Commercial/Residential
Free Estimates**

281-347-6702



281-731-3383 cell



- Interior & Exterior Painting
- Hardi Plank Installation
- Wood Replacement
- Sheetrock Repair
- Interior Carpentry
- Cabinet Painting
- Wallpaper Removal and Texturizing
- Pressure Washing
- Fence Repair/Replacement
- Garage Floor Epoxy
- Custom Staining
- Roofing
- Gutter Repair/Replacement
- Faux Painting

**References Available • Fully Insured
NO PAYMENT UNTIL COMPLETION
bashanspainting@earthlink.net**

Cy-Fair Community Emergency Response Team

Are You Prepared? This free emergency response training will again be offered to everyone at Lone Star College at Cy-Fair, 9191 Barker Cypress, Cypress TX 77433 starting on Sept 2-Oct 21, 2009. It is an 8-week course, every Wed from 6 to 9 pm. There is NO cost to you! A training manual and starter emergency response backpack of supplies is also provided. The course is taught by professionals in their field. Classes cover

- Disaster Preparedness
- Small Fire Suppression
- Medical Operations and Triage
- Light Search and Rescue
- Disaster Psychology
- Terrorism Awareness
- Disaster Simulation Drill

CERT training is designed to prepare you to help yourself, your family, your neighbors and your communities in the event of a catastrophic disaster. If emergency personnel are not available, you can use this training to save lives and protect property.

For more information, see www.harriscountycitizencorps.com. To ask questions, contact Patrick Wong (a Fairfield resident) at pcwong1@earthlink.net. To sign up for training, contact Terri Pope-Mobley at tpopemobley@yahoo.com.

Be aware and be prepared!

Cypress Cares

As 2009 is now underway, Cypress Cares would like to announce the dates that we will be boxing up our care packages for the year. All boxing events will be held at the Cole's Crossing Community Center, located at 13050 Barker Cypress Road at Jarvis Road.

Several of our packing days this year are specifically at times when Cy Fair ISD is not in session so that our students will have an opportunity to be involved as well. The dates are as follows:

October 3, 10:00

Halloween Treats for Troops

November 14, 10:00

Christmas Trees and Decorations

December 28, 1:00

Christmas Break Service Project for Cy Fair Students

Cypress Cares has received more thank you notes from the troops who have received packages. Visit our website, www.cypress-cares.org to view the troop responses, as well as more current information about upcoming events, donation ideas and more.

Our troops need and deserve our support; get involved today!

Let's Talk Real Estate



**"IT'S ABOUT
MORE THAN
A SIGN
OUT
FRONT."**

Amy Healy
Cell: 832-567-7830
amy.healy@century21.com



**Century 21
CORNERSTONE**
281-304-1344
Each office individually
owned & operated

**Your Cypress
Property
Marketing
Expert**



11302 Cypress Creek Lakes
\$574,900



15602 Clear Point Dr.
\$174,900



11311 Bright Canyon Lane
\$229,000



YARDMASTERS, INC.

15420 Telge Rd.

A Professional Landscaping & Lawn Maintenance Service



- Landscaping
- Flower Bed Renovation
- Moss Rock
- Flagstone Borders
- Walkways
- Drainage Systems
- Landscape Lighting
- Sprinkler System Installation, Modification and Repair (LI 5455)



281-469-5158

www.yardmastersinc.com

November 21st & 22nd at Trader's Village

*Accepting Donations Until
Thursday, November 19th.*



Items can be dropped off at Jersey Village Baptist Church parking lot corner of Rio Grande and Jersey Drive across from the fire station at the following times:

OCTOBER

| | | |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| Tuesday | 10/20/09 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | 10/22/09 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 10/27/09 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | 10/29/09 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |

NOVEMBER

| | | |
|-------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Tuesday | 11/03/09 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | 11/05/09 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 11/10/09 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | 11/12/09 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| Saturday | 11/14/09 | 10:00 a.m. – Noon |
| Sunday | 11/15/09 | 10:00 a.m. – Noon |
| Mon - Thurs | 11-19/09 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. |

*To donate items at other times or if you have any
questions please contact:*

Rhonda Coolures 713.256.1811
Joe Bontke 713.907.2855

a lifetime of beautiful smiles



- Special emphasis on gentle treatment
- Modern state-of-the-art equipment
- Exceptional dental care for the entire family
- Comfortable and relaxing environment
- An uncommonly friendly and caring staff who will listen to your needs
- Meticulous sterilization procedures for your safety
- Sedation available to make your visit more relaxing



LORI LOGAN, DDS

Family & Cosmetic Dentistry



*creating beautiful,
healthy smiles
with a gentle hand*

281-256-6866

www.lorilogandds.com

1 block south of 290
on Barker Cypress



Selling Your Home In Bridgeland?

*Put the Don and Jeanne
Machrowicz Team to work for you!!*

- Marketing on multiple websites for 24/7 exposure of your home
- Don & Jeanne Machrowicz have over 30 years of real estate experience
- Honored by the Houston Business Journal as one of the top 25 residential real estate teams in the city
- Flexible commission plans

Bridgeland Year-to-Date Sales Report

| | Nov '08 | Dec '08 | Jan '09 | Feb '09 | Mar '09 | Apr '09 | May '09 | June '09 | July '09 | Aug '09 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$500,000 and above | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| \$451,000--\$499,999 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| \$351,00--\$450,000 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| \$276,000--\$350,000 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| \$231,000--\$275,000 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| \$201,000--\$230,000 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| \$200,000 and below | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 10 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 12 |
| Highest \$/sq ft | \$108.11 | \$94.12 | \$92.42 | \$118.16 | \$101.67 | \$99.74 | \$100.68 | \$112.90 | \$133.96 | \$127.56 |

This information is taken from the Houston Multiple Listing Service

**FOR OUTSTANDING AGENTS &
OUTSTANDING RESULTS....
CALL 281-373-4300**

RE/MAX PREFERRED HOMES

We support Cypress Lost Pet Alert.com!

e-mail: jeanne@donandjeanneteam.com

www.remaxpreferredhomes.com



*Thinking
about a career
in real estate?
Schedule a confidential
conversation with Jeanne
at 713.582.3131.*