

# RANCH RECORD

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Blackhorse Ranch*

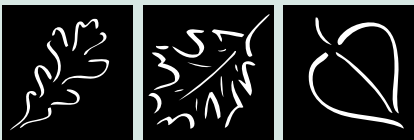


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## Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk®

*Provides Fun Way for Northwest Houston  
Residents to Raise Critically Needed Funds for  
Alzheimer's Care, Support and Research*

The Alzheimer's Association is inviting all Northwest Houston residents to become Champions in the fight against Alzheimer's by participating in the annual Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk®. HCR Manor Care-Heartland of Willowbrook will be the site of the Memory Walk (One Mile) on October 10, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. In addition, participants are invited to visit the Forget-Me-Not Craft Fair benefiting the Alzheimer's Association from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Memory Walk site.

The Committee Members, which include HCR ManorCare, The Hampton Brookdale, Cypress Fairbanks Hospital-Senior Services, and HealthCare Marketing Professionals, invite you to participate in the Kick-Off Party for the Alzheimer's Association "Mini" Memory Walk on September 11, 2009 at The Hampton Brookdale Healthcare Center, 13500 Breton Ridge, Houston, Texas 77070 from 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon.

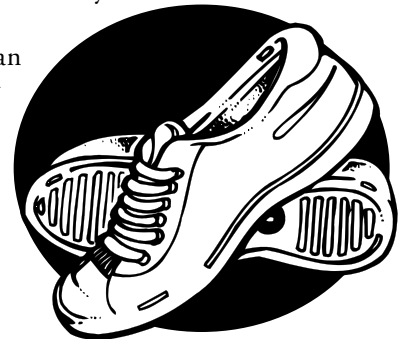
Alzheimer's disease is a growing epidemic that is now the seventh leading cause of death in the United States. It is estimated that someone in America develops Alzheimer's disease every 70 seconds. By mid-century someone will develop Alzheimer's disease every 33 seconds.

"There has never been a greater need for Northwest Houston citizens to join in the fight against Alzheimer's disease by participating in Memory Walk," said Donna Martin, an Alzheimer's Association event spokesperson. "As many as 5.3 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease and funds raised will provide support services to the residents of Texas living with Alzheimer's, while also contributing to critically needed research."

The Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk is an empowering event that gives participants an opportunity to be Champions and take action in the fight against Alzheimer's. The Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk is nationally presented by Genworth Financial.

About the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk®:

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## Alzheimer's Association Walk - (Continued from Cover Page)

The Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk® is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer care, support and research programs. Held annually in hundreds of communities across the country, this inspiring event calls volunteers of all ages to become Champions in the fight against Alzheimer's.

About the Alzheimer's Association:

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; to advocate for policy change; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

For more information and to register visit [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org), Texas, The Woodlands, Sign Up for the Northwest Houston Mini Walk, 10/10/09.

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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.

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- 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.

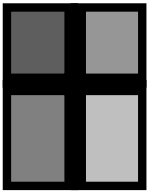
## **Stay Grounded**

- 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.
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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](http://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](mailto:tiffany@houstondogpark.org).



## NEW Cypress, TX NSCAR Society Organizing

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For more information, please visit [www.nscar.org](http://www.nscar.org) or contact Melinda Sims, Organizing Senior Society President, at 281-856-2536 or email -- [melinda@mazzaroth.net](mailto:melinda@mazzaroth.net).

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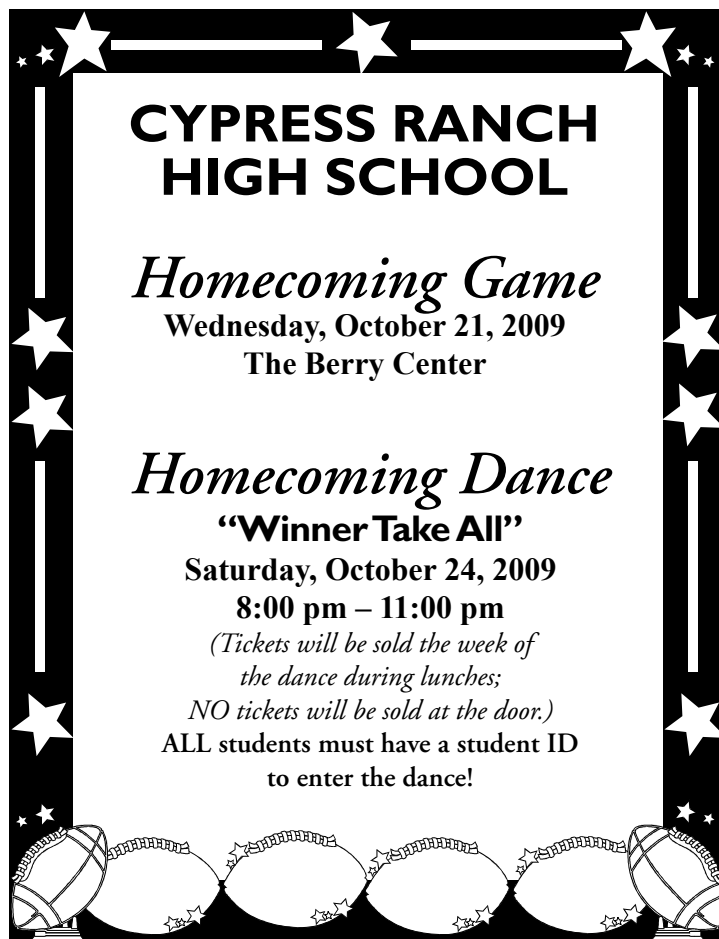
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Wreaths Across America is a non profit organization that reaches out to thousands of children with the message of Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve; and Teach our children the value of freedom.

Would you like to see hundreds of wreaths laid to honor veterans here in Houston?

The FFA students are selling the Wreaths Sponsorships for \$15.00. The wreath will be placed on the grave of a veteran here in Houston. If you would like to sponsor a wreath for \$15.00 please send an email to [FFAWreaths@comcast.net](mailto:FFAWreaths@comcast.net) and we will email you an order form.

You may also go to [WWW.wreathsassamerica.org](http://WWW.wreathsassamerica.org) and click on Sponsor a Wreath and select Individual Wreath Sponsorship. Our Location ID is TXHNCH and the Fundraising Group Number is TXFFA0001.

*Thank you for your support.*



*(Wildcats Right After Prom, Inc.)*

**Attention Cy-Woods 2010 Senior Parents!** Please join us on Thursday, October 8th, @ 7:00 pm in the Commons area at Cy-Woods High School for our WRAP General Parent meeting. For more information on WRAP, please visit our website at [cywoodswrap.org](http://cywoodswrap.org) or contact us via email at [cywoodswrap@yahoo.com](mailto:cywoodswrap@yahoo.com).

Please save-the-dates for the following 2009 WRAP General Parent meetings: November 5th and December 3rd @ 7:00 pm in the Commons area at Cy-Woods High School.

*WRAP is Cy-Woods High School's parent-driven Project Prom organization. The purpose of WRAP is to provide a drug and alcohol free all-night party for the graduating seniors and their guests after their prom.*

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

Calling all volunteers, staff, parents, business partners and community members!! You are invited to take advantage of a tremendous opportunity to participate in the annual Cy-Fair ISD VIPS Fall Conference – “Rock Solid Resources.”

The conference will be held on Friday, October 30, 2009 at The Berry Center from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. “Rock Solid Resources” is a daylong event consisting of informative workshops designed to provide you with resources pertinent to all educational levels, from elementary, middle and high school.

Workshop sessions will include but are not limited to event planning, teen issues, improving graduation rates for at-risk minority males, Lone Star College Library facilities (presented in both English and Spanish), effective public speaking, grant writing and VIPS with a spin. We have a fantastic keynote speaker scheduled to conclude the day you won't want to miss!

Registrations will be available in the schools and in the Partners in Education department. The minimal registration fee of \$10 will cover breakfast, lunch and workshop materials.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you have some extra time in your schedule each week that you would like to use to make a profound difference in the life of a child? Cypress-Fairbanks ISD needs caring members of the community to join the VIPS TAG Team (Targeting Achievement Globally). This team of volunteers works with the district's helping teachers to tutor students in selected elementary schools.

You do not need to be a parent or family member of a student to become a team member. You can become a global volunteer – a generous, concerned resident of the community who wants to help children reach their full academic potential. No specialized knowledge or training is necessary. We do ask that team members be willing to work on a consistent, weekly schedule so that the students receive the utmost benefit from their work.

We have tutoring opportunities available in several schools throughout the district and can schedule a time that is convenient for you. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Kim Nash (kfnash1@sbcglobal.net or 281-550-2685) or the CFISD Partners in Education Office (Pamela.scott@cfisd.net or 281-894-3950).

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**November 21st & 22nd at Trader's Village**

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### 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
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## 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](http://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.



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**A training manual and starter backpack of supplies is also provided. The course is taught by professionals in their field. Classes cover:**

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## Cy-Fair CERT Golf Tournament

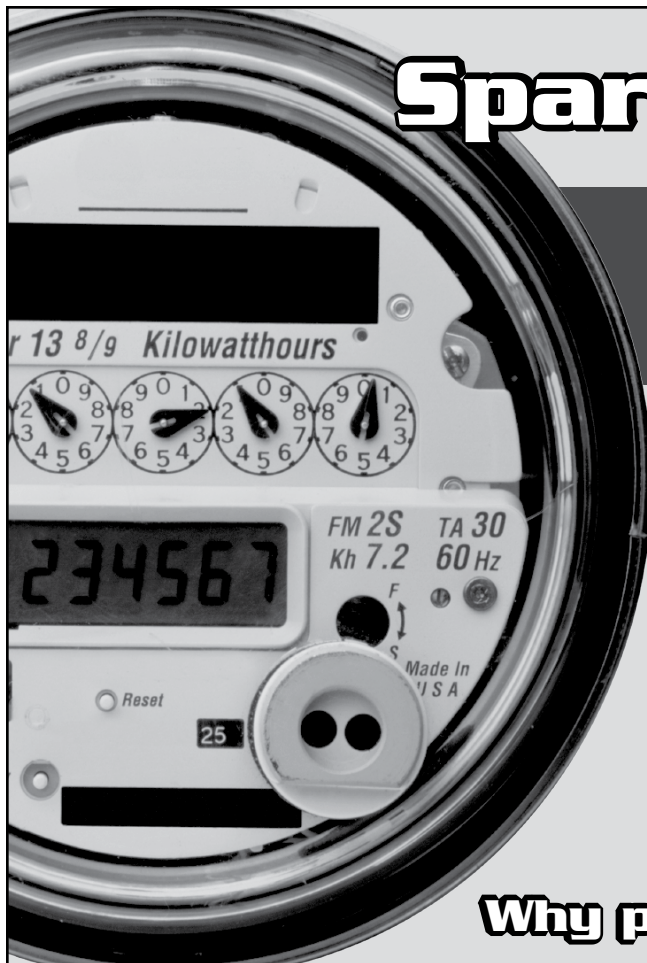
Cy-Fair CERT - Community Emergency Response Team - will hold a golf tournament on Friday, Oct 2, 2009 at the Bear Creek Golf Club, Masters Course. The tournament format will be a 4-man scramble with a shotgun start at 9 am.

Early bird entry fee is \$85 per golfer for registrants through 8/31/09, with the fee increasing to \$100 per golfer on 9/1/09. Entry includes 1/2 cart, lunch, gift bag and 4 free future rounds of golf per golfer at an Arnold Palmer course in Houston. We'll have contests and prizes will be awarded.

Sponsorships are available from \$50 to \$1000 with banner recognition. A sponsor-advertising table will also be set-up.

Tournament proceeds will benefit Cy-Fair CERT and our project to place storage containers filled with emergency supplies in our neighborhoods. CERT has over 250 trained Cy-Fair members who volunteered in local neighborhoods after Hurricane Ike.

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## 290 Cypress Business Networking Group

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\$351,000--\$450,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
\$276,000--\$350,000	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0
\$231,000--\$275,000	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
\$201,000--\$230,000	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
\$200,000 and below	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Highest \$/sq ft</b>	<b>\$89.97</b>	<b>\$145.25</b>	<b>\$84.76</b>	<b>\$118.46</b>	<b>\$86.78</b>	<b>\$85.81</b>	<b>\$95.09</b>	<b>\$85.34</b>	<b>\$96.37</b>	<b>\$112.57</b>

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