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### RECREATIONAL FACILITIES CORNER by Rick Anderson

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Well, believe it or not we are rapidly coming to an end of a long, cold winter (yes I know it is hard to say that considering what the people in other parts of the country have experienced this winter but for most of us it was unusually cold this winter. Good news is that the bugs/ mosquitoes should be less of an issue this year. Anyway it has been a while since I updated you all on what we are doing with the Recreational Facilities Committee.

We have spent a good part of the off-season evaluating the condition of our detention pond playground/picnic equipment, getting contractor bids for repairs/replacement of such and finally getting the work completed. You all may have noticed that we have spruced up the playground/picnic area by replacing broken/damaged pieces of equipment such as benches, repainting the playground equipment and picnic tables, adding some new benches, replacing the drinking fountain, adding more fall zone wood chips and replacing the soccer goal nets. We have also had all the trees trimmed around the detention pond area and will be installing new grass sod around the playground/picnic areas as well this spring.

We are also rapidly approaching the new swim season and will be planning our Pool Opening Party for May 1, 2010 and pool tag hand out as well for late April. So stay tuned. We will be having our first committee meeting sometime in late March to begin our planning for these events. We are also wanting to look at our next projects for updating and improving the facilities we have. So we really could use more help in this process and would welcome more volunteers. So if you are interested, please contact Rick Anderson at rick\_anderson@efiglobal.com or call me at 281-890-4878. Thanks to you all for making this a great place to live.

### **BETWEEN THE LANE** LINES: It Has to Be Wortham

by Jonathan Armstrong

We moved! Yes, most of you who know Mindy and I know that we moved. If you didn't know, stop sweating, we didn't move far. Around the corner in fact. When our house went on the market, we couldn't go far without someone stopping us, worried that we were leaving. Except one person. She said, "Where in Wortham are you moving?" Thank you for the sentiment! We followed the trend in Wortham, and moved within. How could we leave? How could anyone leave unless they had to? Wortham is more than just a place to live, it is a true community, and we love it. We feel the same as when we were looking for our first house 11 years ago: It has to be Wortham.

Of course, the Wortham Whitesharks are a big part of that community. I may be a little biased, but not much. I even know people who moved to Wortham just because of Swim Team (myself included). The Whitesharks are a big family inside our great community. We are all inclusive, and cater to the parents and families as well as the swimmers (sorry, no adults are allowed to swim at the meets though!). Of course, for years I have tried to convince everyone with kids in the neighborhood to at least give the Whitesharks a try. Come be a part of our family. Give it a try. I have two quotes from parents I heard this last year that may help convince you:

"We have been avoiding swim team for a while, but our daughter really wanted to do it, and now we wish we had done this sooner! It's for the parents as well as the kids." As my mother used to say, "Do I not speak English?" I have been saying this for years. I hear this quote every year, usually from multiple people. Give it



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Sheriff's Department	713-221-6000
Harris County Health Dept	
713-440-3036	
Animal Control	
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### What's Happening in Wortham?

If you have some news or fun activities happening in your life, please let us hear from you! We'd like to share the news in our future newsletters. Are you or someone in your family running a marathon?



have a new member of your family? Any children accomplishments to brag about? Please share with your neighbors! Send your info and pictures to lorabergeron@ gmail.com.

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#### Between the Lines- (Continued from Cover Page)

a chance, and you will see I'm right. You just have to trust me. What have you got to lose?

And my favorite:

"Swim Meets are like tailgating with your neighbors." OK, so there are no adult beverages, but the thought is very true. We hang out on Saturday mornings. We cheer on our teammates and have fun. How can you miss out on that?

If you haven't experienced the reason why when we moved, we moved within Wortham, even if you have, and you have kids between 4 and 18 years old, come out and join the Whitesharks and fully experience Wortham at it's finest. Talk to one of our awesome Whiteshark families if you don't believe me. For those of you who are already a part of the experience, I hope you are getting excited for another season. In the meantime, I'll see you all around the 'hood.

The Wortham Whiteshark Swim Team's goal is to provide healthful recreation, teach responsibility, teamwork, and fair play, build self-confidence in an atmosphere of competitive sports, and above all to have FUN. We would love for you to be a part of it with us. Online registration starts March 1 at www.worthamwhitesharks.com. If you have any questions, come see us for registration at the clubhouse on March 28.

Wortham Whiteshark Swim Team Registration March 28, 2-4 PM at the clubhouse or www.worthamwhitesharks.com NORTH! SOUTH! EAST! WEST! Wortham Whitesharks are the Best!

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## **CY-FAIR PROJECT PROM**

Upcoming Events

dinner! Seniors earn Project Prom Bucks for helping.

Cy-Fair Project Prom welcomes you to participate in the following upcoming events:

MARCH

March 22

March 3

Join us at McDonalds for McSenior Night. Crossroads location on 1960 between 5-8pm. Have McDonalds for dinner!

### March 6

Mulch Sales Delivery/ PICK-UP SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010 from 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at WORTHAM VILLAGES CLUBHOUSE and STONE GATE - Near Guard Station

### March 6 and April 10

Project Prom Clothes Resale Boutique at Wortham Clubhouse 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.Clean out those closets and donate your "gently used" formal clothes, mens or ladies, for our Project Prom Clothes Resale BoutiqueAll proceeds to benefit Cy-Fair Project Prom 2010, Cy-Fair students will earn 10,000 Project Prom Bucks for donated male or female formal clothes. Donations are tax deductible, updated information and pictures can be found at www.cyfairprojectprom. org

### March 8

McSenior Night at McDonalds Cypress N. Houston / Huffmeister location from 5-8pm. Let the Seniors serve you McDonalds for



General Meeting 7-9 pm in the HS Cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30 for shopping from venders. We will be scanning Drivers Licenses for Project Prom NIGHT volunteers not in the school's V-Soft program. ALL volunteers for the evening will need to be scanned prior to the event!

#### APRIL

April 3

Friday, April 3, 2010 Cy-Fair Project Prom Golf Tournament: Four-man Scramble tournament, shot gun start at noon, includes golf, range balls, box lunch and after golf snacks. We are looking for donations for Hole sponsorships, appetizer or lunch sponsorship, Raffle donations and Silent Auction donations. Registration form and more information can be found at www.cyfairprojectprom. org.

April 7

Powder Puff Football - You will NOT want to miss this one! Senior ladies play Powder Puff Football and the guys are the coaches. Senior men play volleyball. Event will be held at Cy-Fair High School. Project Prom Bucks can be made by working in the concession stand and/or baking items for the event.

More information about any of the events can be found at www. cyfairproject.org.



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## **INCIDENT REPORT - JANUARY 2010**

### Incident

### Offense Total

Accident/FSGI1
Alarm Local11
Alarm/Aud/Silent1
Alarm/Rep.Site2
Alarm/Sil/Pan/HU1
Animal/Aggressive2
Arson/Fire1
Assault1
Assault/Family1
Burglary/Motveh2
Check Business
Check Park104
Check Religious FC1
Contract Check
Criminal Mischief2
Disturbance/Juvenile1
Disturbance/Other
Follow Up1
-

### Incident

### **Offense Total**

Information Call	1
Meet the Citizen1	7
MUD Building Check	6
Neighborhood Chk	
Open Door/Window	
Parking Lot Check	
Runaway	
Suspicious Person1	
Theft/Other	
Theft/Residence	
Traf Initiative	
Traffic Stop6	
Vacation Watch	
Vehicle Abandoned	
Vehicle Stickered	
Vehicle Suspicious1	
Warrant Service	
	-





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# Wortham Villages HOUSTON FAMILY ARTS CENETER PRESENTS:

Oliver!

Houston Family Arts Center presents: Oliver!

Based on the novel Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

Music, Lyrics, and Book by Lionel Bart Performances at The Berry Center 8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, TX 77433

March 5-14, 2010

Wortham Park residents, David Heaton and Veronica McLaren are performing in the cast of Oliver!, produced by Houston Family Arts Center (HFAC). HFAC is a non-profit theatre group that produces high-quality family-friendly entertainment.

Charles Dickens' greatest characters, Oliver Twist, Fagin, Nancy, Bill Sykes and Artful Dodger, spring to life on The Berry Center Stage in the Houston Family Arts Center (HFAC) production of Oliver!, Lionel Bart's adaptation of the classic Dickens novel Oliver Twist.



The musical chronicles the adventures of the orphaned boy Oliver as he escapes his bleak workhouse existence, journeys to London,

and is taken in by a gang of pickpockets.

With its vivid characters and engaging plot, Oliver Twist has come to life through dramatic interpretations time and time again since the novel's first publication in 1838. The show debuted in London in 1960, was an instant hit, and after transferring to New York in 1963, became Broadway's longest-running British musical to date. The show's unforgettable songs include "Food, Glorious Food", "Consider Yourself", "Where is Love?", "You've Got to Pick a Pocket or Two", "I'd Do Anything", "Oom-Pah-Pah", and "As Long As He Needs Me". Oliver! was nominated for 10 Tony

awards and won three: Best Composer & Lyricist; Best Conductor & Musical Director; and Best Scenic Designer.

"The Oliver! cast includes children, teens, and adults ages 7 to (Continued on Page 7)



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

62," said Teri Clark, HFAC Artistic Director. "At HFAC, we love producing shows with cross-generational casting. These shows allow families to rehearse and perform together; provide mentoring to younger, less experienced actors; and allow children an opportunity to perform on the main stage in a professional-quality show."

Cary Thornton directs the show, which opens March 5 and runs through March 14, 2010, at The Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, TX.

Tickets are just \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors, and \$12 for students. For tickets and additional information call 281-685-6374 or select your seats online at www.houstonfac.com. Groups of 10 or more receive a \$2 discount off the price of the original show ticket.

Performance dates and times: Friday, March 5 at 8 PM Saturday, March 6 at 8 PM Sunday, March 7 at 3 PM Friday, March 12 at 8 PM Saturday, March 13 at 3 PM Saturday, March 13 at 8 PM Sunday, March 14 at 3 PM Fun for the whole family!



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## 2010 CYPRESS FAIRBANKS PROJECT PROM

Golf Tournament Fundraiser

2010 Cypress Fairbanks Project Prom Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Cy Fair High school is raising money to secure a safe party night for after the 2010 prom, this is called Project Prom. Project Prom is a drug and alcohol-free lock-in after prom. This year it will be held April 30th from 11pm to 6 am at the Berry Center. This is a free, fun-filled evening for all seniors. The senior parents provide for this all-night party with entertainment, games, activities, shows, food and prizes! It requires vast amounts of organization, planning, time, money and parental participation ALL YEAR LONG in order for it to be a success. We are a non-profit organization so all donations will be distributed to the event.

DATE AND TIME – April 2nd 2010 – 12:00 NOON Start LOCATION - Houston National Golf Club

We are looking for donations for the golf tournament so it can be a huge success, and this dream can be a reality. We are asking for individuals and companies to look into their hearts and make a donation, so we the parents have peace of mind our kids are safe.

But hmm, I am way too busy to play golf. What can I do? We

will gladly accept any and all donations. We need help with other sponsorships which are listed below. Please look over and see what you can do to help.

We are looking for the following as a donation:

- Golf Teams cost is \$110 per golfer. This will be a fun tournament with lots of different challenges.
- Hole Sponsorship Cost is \$250 per hole We will be providing signage that will be placed at each hole letting all the golfers know that you made the contribution.
- Appetizers Sponsorship Cost will be \$250, this covers the after the round snacks for the golfers.
- Lunch Sponsorship Cost is to be determined but capped at \$500
- Closest to the Pin and Long Drive Sponsorships each contest will be \$250. We are planning on doing two (2) contests for each.
- Raffle donations Any and all donations are welcome. Individual donations of prizes, money or gift certificates are (Continued on Page 10)



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## **GOLF TOURNEY SPONSORSHIP INFO**

Round of Golf

Cost is \$110.00 per golfer includes golf, range balls, box lunch and appetizers at the conclusion of the event

Player 1	Handicap
Player 2	Handicap
Player 3	Handicap
Player 4	Handicap
Additional Sponsorships All sponsorship will have a banner made thanking for your sponsorship Appetizers Sponsorship Cost will be \$250, this covers the after the round snacks for the golfers.	
Lunch Sponsorship Cost is \$500 which will be a box lunch for the golfers.	
Hole Sponsorship Cost is \$200. A nice banner will be created and displayed on the hole you sponsored so all major contributors to the success of the event.	l golfers can see that you or your company are
Closest to the Pin or Long Drive Sponsorship Cost is \$250. We will put a banner on the hole plus the prize that goes with the winner of prize.	of the contest. You are welcome to supply the
Sponsorship Donations Check all sponsorships you wish to contribute	

AppetizersLunchHole SponsorClosest to Pin or Long Drive

Total Donation:

All monies, checks, money orders, etc need to make out to Cy Fair Project Prom. Please mail all donations to Project Prom; Cy Fair HS; 22602 Hempstead Hwy; Cypress, TX 77429. Our Non-for-Profit tax ID documents are available on request.

Thanks for everything!

Jimmy Kuzniarek Cy Fair Project Prom Committee Chair - Golf



fantastic. If you or your company can donate prizes, we will gladly accept. We are looking for little things we can put in for a goody bag for all the golfers.

Silent Auction donations – Bottom line this is what makes a golf tournament fundraiser a success. We need items that can be auctioned off to all the attending golfers. This is a great time to get some awesome products/prizes and still get a write off.

If you feel you can help out with this fundraiser, please contact Jimmy Kuzniarek at 281-387-7922 or email: Jimmy.kuzniarek@ nov.com. You can also go to our web site, http://www.cyfairprojectprom.org for more information.

Thanks from all the parents of the graduating class 2010.



### Sudoku

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



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