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2010 WORTHAM VILLAGES Pool Schedule

May 1st through June 2nd

Mondays through Fridays Saturdays Sundays

Exceptions:

Saturday May 1st (Opening Day) Saturday May 8th (Swim Meet) Saturday May 22nd (Swim Meet) Saturday May 29th (Swim Meet) Monday May 31st (Memorial Day)

June 3rd through August 22nd

Mondays Tuesdays through Thursdays Fridays Saturdays Sundays

Exceptions: June 12th (Swim Meet)

August 23rd through September 6th

Mondays through Fridays Saturdays Sundays

Exceptions: Monday, September 6th (Labor Day) Closed 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM 12:00 AM – 8:00 PM

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Is Having Their Annual "Spring Fling" Carnival (formerly known as Family Fun Night)

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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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Greater Houston Pool Management, Inc.

Preseason News Article 2010

Greater Houston Pool Management, Inc. was founded on three guiding principles: safety, customer service, and cleanliness. With safety as our # 1 priority, we spend a great deal of time, energy, and money making sure that every GHPMI team member has the appropriate tools to be successful. We also feel it's important that when you visit the swimming pool, you are greeted by a smiling, friendly, and professional lifeguard team. Equally as important to us is the overall cleanliness of your facility. Clear and properly maintained pool water, clean and pleasant smelling restrooms, and a debris free pool deck are qualities that top our expectation list.

To help ensure that your visit to the pool is a safe one, we are excited to announce the addition of the lifejacket loaner program. Because GHPMI feels so strongly about this program, we offer it to your community at our expense. We will provide your swimming pool a station where lifejackets will be kept. These lifejackets will be available for you and your community members to check out and use during your visit to the pool. The station will be equipped with a range of lifejacket sizes, which should accommodate the needs of most size children. While the availability of a lifejacket should not replace learning to swim, we feel that this program will aid you and your child as they transition into a more water safe individual. We understand that this transition happens at different ages for children, therefore, feel it is necessary to offer a program that reaches out to several age groups. Please join us this summer as we look forward to providing your community a safer and more educated swimming environment.

The GHPMI Activities Department is excited to offer your community programs that will help enhance your family's summer experience. GHPMI provides a variety of programs, such as: group and private learn to swim classes, Guard Start, water aerobics, pool parties, and more. If something is not offered at your facility, please let us know. We make every effort to accommodate all requests. We want your visit to the pool to be a safe and positive experience.

We at GHPMI feel that communication plays a very important role to the overall success of the summer swim season. Every year we receive compliments on our proactive and preventative approach. By

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taking preventative measures, we feel that you and your guests will have a sense of real comfort while visiting your swimming facility. We understand that communication is a two way street and appreciate any and all questions, comments, and/or concerns you may have throughout the summer. Therefore, please don't hesitate to contact our office at anytime, 713.771.7665. You may also visit us online at www.greaterhoustonpool.com. Further, please take the time to introduce yourself to your lifeguard team. We truly enjoy getting to know the membe

Finally, allow us to start the swim season off on a positive note by providing some valuable safety reminders. It is very important to remember that ultimately you, as the parent/guardian, are the first line of defense for a safe trip to the swimming pool. *It is imperative that your non-swimming or newly swimming children are always within an arms length of a parent/guardian*. With your support, we are confident that the 2010 swim season will be a safe and positive experience for all.

• Parents must closely supervise their children at all times. Remember, it only takes seconds for a child to drown.

- Do not dive in areas marked "NO DIVING". Nearly 90 percent of all spinal injuries occur in the shallow end of the pool.
- Breath holding games can be very dangerous and may cause cardiac arrhythmia or seizures. Games like who can hold their breath the longest and swimming the longest distance underwater should be avoided at all times.
- Don't allow children to play with or around the main drain. The main drain suction can be very powerful and has been known to cause severe injuries and in some cases death.
- The safety of a child in the baby pool is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. The lifeguards will always enforce the pool rules throughout the facility, but children who cannot swim must have an adult within arms reach at all times. The same rule applies even if the child is wearing a floatation device.
- Define a safe zone for your children where they can always touch the bottom. One of the most common saves a lifeguard must make is when a swimmer strays to an area that is too deep for them to stand.

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- Access rules to the facility will be strongly enforced and are the responsibility of each member to understand and follow. It is a very awkward and uncomfortable situation for everyone when a lifeguard must ask a member to go back home to get the appropriate access tag.
- Remember that there are several different types of people who like to use the pool throughout the summer. Both young and old, everyone wants to have a good time.
- If you should ever have a question about the pool rules, ask a lifeguard or manager. It is better to be safe then sorry!
- Help educate your community members and their guests on water safety. A team approach towards safety will offer a safer swimming environment.

The GHPMI Team is excited to be servicing your community for the 2010 swim season. We look forward to successfully operating your swimming facility, while offering a safe and relaxing environment.

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Neighborhood Watch Committee Co-chairs Shawn Lacagnina and Herman de Hoop

We are fortunate to live in a neighborhood with few incidents. However, with longer daylight hours, we can expect to see an increase in vandalism and graffiti. Please report any such incidents to the sheriff at 713 221 6000 (use 911 only for emergencies). We suggest you put the sheriff's number in your phone address books. The sheriff's office typically contacts our contract deputies to investigate. We have two, officers Nick and Matt. They patrol the neighborhood daily. If something happened, do let your block captain know as well(call or email).

Recently the Neighborhood Watch committee held a block captain meeting. Deputy Nick gave a short report – he mentioned that there were no major incidents in the neighborhood; his immediate concern was graffiti. The meeting was an opportunity to thank Marie Thrasher for her work as neighborhood watch chair. She is now replaced by the new co chairs, Shawn Lacagnina and Herman de Hoop. Marie is continuing her work with the MUD to serve as liaison with the Sheriff's department and our neighborhood.

The Neighborhood Watch Committee can always use more eyes. Feel free to let us know if you would like to help. Specifically we need block captains for the following streets – Hillside Glen (North end), Harvest Dale, Birch Falls, Carriage Lake and Timberland Trace. Herman and Shawn.



Project Prom 2010 *Cy*-Fair High School

Powder Puff Game

April 7, 2010 at Cy-Fair High School

The Senior ladies play Powder Puff Football, guys are the coaches! To be held at Cy-Fair High School. Senior men play volleyball. Opportunity to Earn Project Prom bucks working in the concession stand and baking goods for event. You won't want to miss this one!! Stephanie Harrison

Dress Resale Boutique

April 10, 2010 at the Wortham Club House, pool area

Gently Used formal dresses. Nothing priced over \$25.00, Many Sizes Available. More details and pictures can be found at www. cyfairprojectprom.org or contact Micheline Hutson at mhutson@ sbcglobal.net.

Cy Fair Project Prom Golf Tournament

April 16, 2010, Noon Start at Houston National Golf Course

The Cy Fair Project prom Golf Tournament will be held on April 16, 2010 at Houston National Golf Course in the Stone Gate



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Subdivision, off Barker Cypress. The cost is \$110 per golfer. If you are a member of Houston National Golf Course, the green fees will be waived and your total cost will be \$65.00. There are many other sponsorship opportunities and volunteer positions available.

This will be a fun tournament with lots of challenges for the golfers. The golf package includes lunch, golf, raffles and a silent auction. The Shotgun start is noon.

If you are interested in golfing, volunteering, sponsoring or donating some items for the raffle or auction, please contact Jimmy Kuzniarek at 281.387.7922 or email at jimmy.kuzniarek@nov. com.

General Meeting

Mon, April 22, 2009 from 7-9 pm in the Cy-Fair HS Cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30 for shopping . More information can be

found at www.cyfairprojectprom.org The Cy-Fair Prom will be held on April 30, 2010 at the Westin Galleria Hotel 8:00 pm -midnight. Project Prom will be at the Berry Center April 30th 11:00 pm – 6:00 am May 1.



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Recreational Facilities Corner

by Rick Anderson

Well, the start of our 2010 pool/swim season is here. The swim team has already started practices in Mid-April and the official Pool Opening will have been held on May 1, 2010. We certainly hope everyone had a great time at this annual event sponsored by the Wortham Villages Homeowner's Association. This event was planned and staffed by the Recreational Facility Committee members as well as several volunteers, who we greatly appreciate. In next month's article I will recognize all the sponsors and volunteers for this event.

Also, the pool tag pickup dates have already passed by as well, which were on April 24, 25, and 27. Please contact Crest Management to receive your tags.

As mentioned in my previous article, we have spent a good part of the off-season repairing, cleaning and repainting the playground/picnic area equipment at the detention pond area. We have also had new grass sod placed around the playground/ picnic areas near the cul-de-sac and refurbished the baseball field as well this spring. In addition, we recently we had added another large shade structure installed at the pool, which I am sure you all will appreciate and enjoy as you use the pool facilities this summer season.

The Recreational Facilities Committee will be meeting and planning the next year's efforts and 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 and let's have a great summer season.

CAR SHOW & Blood Drive

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PLEASE JOIN US AT JERSEY VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH ON SATURDAY MAY 22ND FROM 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL CAR SHOW AND BLOOD DRIVE!

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Wortham Villages FROM THE TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

The following was forwarded to HCSO from the Texas Attorney General's office. It is yet another reminder of the possible dangers of the internet. I wanted to provide you all with this information so you can make your residents aware of this web site.

Please stay safe and monitor your teen's computer use.

Subscriptions <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/newspubs/ subscriptions.shtml>

Office of the Attorney General <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/>

Consumer Protection Page http://www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/ index.shtml>

CONSUMER ALERT

Parents Should Keep Children Away From New Video Chat Web Site Chatroulette.com

An increasingly popular Web site poses a threat to Texas children by giving users - including dangerous sex offenders - an opportunity to conduct live video chats with randomly selected participants.

Armed with only a Web camera and Internet access, www. chatroulette.com users are paired with a random stranger for a video chat. Neither a login nor registration is required before young users can be face-to-face with a total stranger. Worse, users who simply click "next" are shuffled to a new video chat partner.

An undercover investigation by the Cyber Crimes Unit revealed startling results. Nearly half of the randomly selected users encountered by Cyber Crimes investigators immediately exposed themselves and conducted sexually explicit acts on camera.

In light of the serious threat that children will be exposed to graphic sexual conduct, Texas parents should prohibit their children from accessing www.chatroulette.com. Although site users are supposed to be at least 16 years old, the rule is not clearly enforced - which means parents' preventative role is particularly important.



Attorney General Abbott reminds parents to closely monitor their children's Internet activities by using the following safety tips:

- * Place the computer in a public room at home so that parents can monitor their children's Internet use. Do not allow computers in a child's bedroom or permit the use of Web cameras.
- * Make sure children know never to agree to a face-to-face meeting with someone they meet online and never to divulge personal information to an Internet stranger.
- * Stay informed. Surf the Internet with children or at least talk to them about the Web sites they are visiting.
- * Establish ground rules for children's Internet usage, including the hours they may surf and the kinds of Web sites they may visit. Post the rules near the computer.

Greg Abbott Attorney General of Texas



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OK, my clients are used to hearing it, "backup backup backup." I can say if often but it's never too often. Let me put it another way, how much pain are you willing to endure? The hard drive in your computer WILL fail someday. So WHEN it does, how are you going to feel? School's almost out for the summer. How will you feel when that final paper or report disappears right before you're ready to submit it to the teacher or professor?

Maybe you're a young family, and you have thousands of digital photos and videos recording everything your babies have done their first few years. Their first haircut, first birthday, first Christmas, the first time they walk, their FIRST WORDS! All in a pristine, digital format that is very easy to duplicate, yet all GONE, possibly never to be seen by anyone again.

You use something like Quicken or Microsoft Money and keep you banking records on your computer, or you own your own business and ALL your financial records are stored on your hard drive. It's almost tax time and the information can't be retrieved. You now have to spend days

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or weeks recreating your records as best you can (this happened to a client of mine.) The "computer ate my homework" won't fly with the IRS.

So I'll ask you again, how much pain are you willing to endure? You do have a few options to backing up your valuable data. One way is to do it yourself (I'll go into more detail later.) Another way to preserve your memories is to pay someone else to do it. Yet a third way is probably the most common way, intentional or not – prayer. No plan, no system, just the hope that nothing goes wrong with their computer. Since I'm not aware of a Patron Saint of the PC, I'll concentrate on the first two methods – you're on your own for the third option.

Want to do it yourself? Purchase an inexpensive external hard drive and plug it into your computer's USB port. You can pick up a 500GB (that's gigabyte) external hard drive at Best Buy for around \$80, and maybe a terabyte drive (that's 1,000 gigabytes) for \$100. If you like to shop around online you can probably find something even cheaper. Just about anything you buy will include backup software. If you don't like it, you can try downloading my favorite, SyncBack. Go to 2BrightSparks.com, click on "Downloads" and choose their freeware. Download SyncBack in whatever language you like and go at it. Of course, if you're not inclined for any reason to do it yourself, you can always pay someone to do the above for you. Also, you can keep the "upfront" cost to a minimum by going with an online solution. Two advantages are you don't have to spend very much up front, and the other is that even in the event of burglary, fire, etc. you can buy a new computer and download all your backed up files. The two most well known services are Mozy and Carbonite, they cost about the same (\$55 a year.) Mac users also have me.com as an option (though it is a little more expensive.)

Now, not all hope is lost if your hard drive should fail. There are services available that will take your hard drive, have employees in "bunny suits" take it into a "clean room" (much cleaner than an operating room), disassemble it, remove the platters (the parts with the information) and rebuild it with matching parts in an attempt to extract the data. IF they are successful, plan on spending approximately \$2,000 to get the data back. It that's a lot of money to you, then look at doing it yourself or hire an expert to do it for you. It's not hard at all to do – but you need to do it. If you don't, you're going to remember how you were "nagged" and didn't do anything when you could have, and there will be a geek waiting for your phone call.

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Can the Weather Affect My Child's Asthma?

Weather and Asthma

The effect of weather on asthma symptoms isn't fully understood, but clearly there is a link. Numerous studies have shown a variety of connections, such as increases in asthma-related emergency department visits when certain weather conditions are present. Some people find that their asthma symptoms get worse at specific times of year. For others, a severe storm or sudden weather change may trigger an attack.

Exposure to cold, dry air is a common asthma trigger and can quickly cause severe symptoms. People with exercise-induced asthma who participate in winter sports are especially susceptible. Dry, windy weather can stir up pollen and mold in the air, leading to problems for some people.

Hot, humid air also can trigger asthma symptoms, and wet weather encourages the growth of mold spores, another asthma trigger. In certain areas, heat and sunlight combine with pollutants to create ground-level ozone, which is also an asthma trigger.

Studies have shown that thunderstorms can trigger asthma attacks. One study showed that during thunderstorms, the daily number of emergency department visits for asthma increased by 15%. The study concluded that the problem was caused by the number of fungal spores in the air, which almost doubled. It wasn't rain, but the wind, that caused this increase. Changes in barometric pressure may also be an asthma trigger.

Avoiding Allergy Triggers

If you suspect weather is playing a role in your child's asthma, keep a diary of asthma symptoms and possible triggers and talk to your child's doctor. Once you know what kind of weather triggers asthma symptoms, you can take steps to protect your child:

• Watch the forecast for pollen and mold counts as well as other conditions (extreme cold or heat) that might affect your child's asthma.

- Limit your child's outdoor activities on peak trigger days.
- Make sure your child wears a scarf over his or her mouth and nose outside during very cold weather.
- Keep windows closed at night to keep pollens and molds out. If it's hot, use air conditioning, which cleans, cools, and dries the air.
- Keep your child indoors early in the morning (before 10 AM) when pollen is at its highest levels.
- Your child shouldn't mow the lawn or rake leaves, and should be kept away from freshly cut grass and leaf piles.
- Dry clothes in the dryer (hanging clothes or sheets to dry can allow mold or pollen to collect on them).
- Make sure your child always has rescue medication on hand.

Your child's written asthma action plan should list weather triggers and ways to manage them, including any seasonal increases in medication. A child whose asthma seems to be allergy-related may also need to see an allergist for medication or allergy shots.

Reviewed by: Elana Pearl Ben-Joseph, MD Date reviewed: June 2007

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Lone Star College - CyFair Perspective

Graduation Orientation Set Monday, May 10

All Lone Star College-CyFair graduates planning on participating in the commencement ceremony May 15 at the Berry Center, should attend the May10 orientation at 6:30 p.m. in the LSC-CyFair Conference Center for all ceremony information. For graduation information, call 281.290.3200, e-mail nathan.r.lynn@lonestar.edu or go to LoneStar.edu/graduation.

Registration Under Way for Summer and Fall

Summer and fall registration are under way at Lone Star College-CyFair and Lone Star College-Fairbanks Center. With courses designed to transfer to four-year institutions, two-year associate degrees and career programs developed to meet the needs of tomorrow, LSC-CyFair has everything to meet your interests as well as academic and workforce needs. Financial aid, scholarships and payment plan 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 LoneStar.edu; or visit one of our conveniently located campuses at 9191 Barker Cypress or 14955 Northwest Freeway.

Wanted: People Who Need a Massage!

Come get a massage from the LSC-CyFair Massage Therapy Program students. Get an hour massage for just \$25. It's a win-win situation – you get a massage and with your help, these students will earn hours to be eligible to take the state or national board exam to become a Massage Therapist at the end of the summer. Massages will be offered Monday through Thursday only, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. starting Wednesday, May 19 through Thursday, Aug.19. Call 832.482.1022 or e-mail cfmtherapy@lonestar.edu to schedule an appointment.

What's in the Gallery and on Stage?

Check out the end-of-the-semester Student Art Exhibition featuring the work of LSC-CyFair visual art students through May 6. Go to LoneStar.edu/bosquegallery for gallery hours and information. In the Main Stage Theatre, enjoy the Lyric Opera's "Masquerades and Revolutions" featuring music from "The Phantom of the Opera" and "Les Miserables." For information, call 281.290.5201 or go to LoneStar.edu/boxoffice.

Library Offers Summer Fun for Everyone

The Harris County Public Library Lone Star College-CyFair Branch offers a Summer Reading Program for children and adults. A variety of monthly book clubs for all ages are available as well as plenty of programs and activities. Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins June 4. Go online to

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LoneStar.edu/library or call 281.290.3211 for information.

It's Not Too Late to Register for Summer Discovery College

Registration for Lone Star College-CyFair's popular Discovery College summer camp for ages 6 to 14 is under way. The five-day summer sessions, which begin June 7, are fun and educational programs to develop skills in a friendly environment. Camps are offered at the Barker Cypress campus and the Fairbanks Center campus, Monday through Friday. The cost of the weeklong half day sessions is \$99 per class. For information, go to LoneStar.edu/youthclasses-cyfair or call 281.290.3460.

Teen Driver's Education Available This Summer

Summer driver's education courses for teens ages 15 to 17 are available starting June 7, July 6 and again Aug. 2. The in-classroom driver's education course covers road rules, road signs, and laws to prepare the teens for the Department of Public Safety's written exam. Other topics are car maintenance, effects of drugs and alcohol, laws and penalties for drinking and driving, emergency situations, basic driving procedures, road rage, and insurance. Parents are responsible for the incar instruction. Students are required to purchase the Texas Traffic Safety Education Student Manual, which is available at the campus bookstore. Complete the registration form in person at in MOD1 or online at LoneStar.edu/drivers-ed-ce. Call 832.482.1043 for information.

L.I.F.E. Lessons in May

The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Library (Room 131.) Programs in May include "The Art of Beautiful Handwriting" May 5; "Extreme Measures - What extraordinary things will the human being do to survive?" (graphic material, viewer discretion advised) May 12; "Fried Vietnamese Egg Rolls" (room change to HSC 105) May 19; and "Playing with Fire" (room change to Center for the Arts Ceramics Studio 117) May 26. Call the library at 281.290.3214 for L.I.F.E. program information or go online to LoneStar.edu.

Ever Thought About a Career in Teaching?

Lone Star College-CyFair will host an Alternative Teacher Certification Program (ATCP) information session Tuesday, May 11 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at 9191 Barker Cypress. The program is designed for individuals who have a bachelor's degree and want to enter the teaching profession. A question and answer period will follow the presentation. This information session will also provide information on a new Clinical Teaching option which provides students training and field-based experience at the appropriate grade level or content area. For information, call 281.290.3957, e-mail cy-fair.tcp@ lonestar.edu or go to LoneStar.edu/cyfair-atcp.





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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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		9		5				
	4			3		1	7	
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