

# The Village Gazette

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## JULY YARD OF THE MONTH

*Congratulations 17510  
Sunset Arbor!*



## VILLAGE CREEK LUAU

*Celebrating the End of Summer  
and Back to School*

**Saturday, August 14 10:00-1:00**

- Pizza, Drinks, Dessert
- Pool Games
- DJ

Kindergarten Meet and Greet 10:00-11:00 at the Splash-pad.

This will be a great opportunity for the soon to be Kindergartners to meet their classmates.

Aloha! Grab your swim suit, grass skirt and tropical shirt.

This will be Village Creek's first Luau and there will be plenty of Festive Fun for Everyone!

## POOL CARDS



For the 2010 Pool/Splash Pad season the same access cards as 2009 will be used. Older style cards (prior to 2009) are no longer active and must be replaced with a new style. See below for picture of current active pool card.

Pool cards are being managed by Chaparral Management Company. There will be a \$5 fee payable to Chaparral for each card. Their contact information and location is on the Chaparral page. Please bring proof of residence when going to get your card.

Any lost/replacement cards will also require a \$30 Cash replacement fee.

To obtain a new (prior to 2009) pool card one (1) adult from each household must show up with the old pool card and they will be issued one new card per household. If you do not have the older card a \$30 CASH fee will be charged. Residents must be in "good" standing to have new pool cards activated. That is, they must not have an outstanding balance with the Community Association. To inquire about your standing you may contact Chaparral Mgmt.

Inquiries about getting a pool card can be made to Misty Romer at [mromer@chaparralmanagement.com](mailto:mromer@chaparralmanagement.com)

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Constables Office .....281-376-3472, [www.cd4.hctx.net](http://www.cd4.hctx.net)  
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Willowbrook Methodist .....281-477-1000

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Tomball ISD .....281-357-3100, [www.tomballisd.net](http://www.tomballisd.net)  
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Willow Wood Jr (7-8) .....281-357-3030  
Tomball High (9-12).....281-357-3220  
Transportation.....281-357-3193

### HOA MGMT

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CenterPoint-Gas.....713-659-2111  
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Harris County Animal Control .....281-999-3191  
Houston Chronicle .....713-220-7211  
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## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Hurricane season in the Atlantic Ocean is between June 1st and November 1st and our local weather forecasters have been reminding us to plan for our family's emergency needs for a 72-hour period. They recommend setting aside a supply of bottled water, non-perishable foods that need no cooking, a new supply of batteries, a battery operated radio, and all the medicines that your family may need. They also suggest having a copy of your important documents, prescriptions, insurance policies, and financial records with your emergency supplies and to expect

It doesn't hurt to share your emergency contact numbers with friends on your block and to think about where you all might gather in case of high winds or flooding. If you do decide to evacuate, let others know where you are going. If your block doesn't have a Neighborhood Watch program this might be a great time to think about forming one.

It is a fact that most of the homes that flooded during Hurricane Ike, Houston's last big storm were outside the established flood plain. It is not as well known that you do NOT have to be within a flood plain to purchase flood insurance. To track a storm or for information on flood insurance from the Harris County Flood Control District go to [www.hcfdc.org](http://www.hcfdc.org) or phone them at 713-684-4197.

Hurricane season is also a great time to check with your personal insurance agent to be sure that you have adequate coverage for the property you own. Remember that your personal property is NOT covered by the association's policy. It is designed to cover the common areas, pools, clubhouses, tennis courts, sidewalks, fences, etc, that are owned by the association.

Chaparral Management Company, the professional community association management company hired by the Board of Directors also has a Disaster Preparedness Plan for our community and our Board. An emergency team is assigned to our community and the Chaparral Management Company will alert our service contractors to assist after the storm has passed. If you see damage to our fences or clubhouse or any of the association's property, please report it as soon as possible to Chaparral Management at 281-537-0957 or via email at [recovery@chaparralmanagement.com](mailto:recovery@chaparralmanagement.com). They will be making inspections and working with the association's insurance company as soon as possible after the storm has passed and your reports will be very helpful.

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	#	Price	Price/SF	Days on Mkt
Active Listings:	26	\$264,023	\$82.14	127
Pending Listings:	3	\$240,440	\$80.72	58
Sold since 4/1/2010:	26	\$232,962	\$80.68	53
*Average Data Used - Source: Houston Assoc. of Realtor MLS July 8, 2010				



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Village Creek would like to welcome new residents to our community.

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JAMES FERGUSON  
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THOR & CHERI CASTILLO  
12710 ROBINS CREST DRIVE  
TOMBALL TX 77377

BOBBY & SHARON DILLARD  
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JAMES & KIMBERLY AUTIN  
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KIRK & JOLENE PETERMAN  
17511 DAYS DAWN DRIVE  
TOMBALL TX 77377

## REMINDER

Please do not put your trash on the curb before 6 pm the night before trash pick-up. Thank you for helping to keep our neighborhood beautiful and clean.

## DOGGY DOO DON'T

Please remember to clean up after your pet while walking them. An easy way to do this is to bring along a plastic bag attached to your pet's leash. Thank you for helping us keep our neighborhood clean and the outdoor areas enjoyable for all residents.

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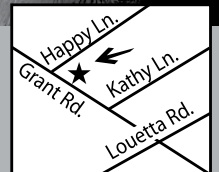


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## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

### *Bus Buddies Volunteer Program In Cypress-fairbanks Schools*

#### WHAT IS BUS BUDDIES?

Bus Buddies is a partnership between the Cy-Fair community and Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District to provide assistance to elementary students to help them in getting off the bus at the correct location. The program requires one "Bus Buddy" per elementary bus the first three days of school. The approximate time commitment is from 2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. on August 23, August 24 and August 25. Duties include assisting the bus driver with getting the children off the bus at their correct stops.



Training Sessions will be held at The Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Rd., Cypress, TX. on Monday, Aug.16 (9:30 – 10:30 a.m.), Tuesday, Aug.17 (7:30 – 8:30 a.m.) and Wednesday, Aug.18 (6:30 – 7:30 p.m.).

The Partners in Education (PIE) department is looking for Bus Buddy support similar to the 2009-10 school year when approximately 400 volunteers in the Cy-Fair community rode buses to assist the nearly 9000 riders and their drivers.

Interested volunteers can RSVP and register for a training session by visiting <http://www.cfisd.net> and selecting Bus Buddies. For additional information about the program, please contact the CFISD Partners in Education Department at 281-894-3949.

#### WHAT IS REQUIRED?

- (1) Attend one of the training sessions, if not previously trained.
- (2) Arrive and sign in at your assigned school where campus staff will assist you.
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### Ingredients

8 small boneless, skinless chicken breasts	½ C margarine
8 thin slices ham	¼ C white wine
8 slices Swiss cheese	¼ - ½ C sour cream
1 egg salt & pepper	parsely, minced
2 C bread crumbs, with Parmesean cheese	

### Directions

Flatten chicken breasts with meat cleaver or mallet. Place slice of ham and cheese on each chicken breast. Roll up and secure with string. Dip chicken in egg and roll in seasoned bread crumbs. Heat butter in skillet. Brown breasts. Reduce heat and cook until done, about 30 minutes. Remove breasts. Add wine and sour cream to drippings. Mix. Add parsely. Put chicken back in wine sauce. Heat and serve.

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Average Price	\$264,023	\$240,440	\$228,318
Avg Price/sq.ft.	\$82.15	\$81.19	\$78.81
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