News For The Residents of Bridgeland

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2ND ANNUAL BRIDGELAND Chill Cook-Off

December 4, 2010 11:30 am-2:30 pm Lakeland Activity Center Parking Lot

Join us for an afternoon of fun at the Bridgeland Activity Center!
Bridgeland is looking for the best chili cook!
Cooking will begin at 6:00 am, judging at noon, then chili will be available for all to taste. Rules are available on request.
There will be 1st – 3rd place winner trophies.

Registration and the \$10 registration fee must be turned in to the Lakeland Activity center no later than Nov 30th,

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A newsletter for Bridgeland residents.

The Times is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Bridgeland residents. Each newsletter is filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports activity, social group, etc. and would like to submit an article for the newsletter you can do so online at www.PEELinc. com or you can email it *articles@peelinc.com*. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome.

Our goal is to keep you informed!

Dear Residents,

Please be aware that due to lake expansion on the west side Bridgeland, you may notice a slight drop in the lake's water levels throughout the community. We will be working diligently to restore water levels as soon as possible however through this construction phase you may notice a variation of depths at various lakes in the community as development progresses. Your understanding during this period is greatly appreciated.

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The Nutcracker

BRIDGELAND RESIDENT MACKENZIE DYE TO PERFORM IN HOUSTON REPERTOIRE BALLET'S HOLIDAY CLASSIC, THE NUTCRACKER, ALONG SIDE HOUSTON BALLET STARS KARINA GONZALEZ AND CONNOR WALSH



Jared Matthews and Yuriko Kajiya of American Ballet Theatre perform In Houston Repertoire Ballet's the Nutcracker in 2008. Photo by Kym Merrill

Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB) and the Tomball Regional Arts Council (TRAC) bring The Nutcracker ballet back to the Tomball stage.

Bridgeland resident, Mackenzie Dye will perform December 3-5 in Houston Repertoire Ballet's enchanting Christmas production of The Nutcracker, a beautiful ballet that has delighted Harris County audiences for the past decade. This holiday tradition tells the story of young Clara and her Nutcracker doll, who magically comes to life as a handsome prince. Throughout the ballet, Clara and the Nutcracker Prince share many adventures together as they fight off the Mouse Queen and her army of mice, and travel through the snow to the Kingdom of Sweets.

Audiences of all ages will be entertained by an exciting sword fight in the first act, and

the delightful Polichinelles in the second act, who enter the stage from beneath Mother Ginger's giant dress, whose skirt uses enough material to cover a football field. Young and old alike will enjoy the production's special affects that include 100 pounds of snow that falls during the snow scene, explosive canon-fire in the fight scene and a Christmas tree that grows from 13 to 24 ft. after the Christmas party in the first act. Audiences will be delighted with the classical ballet that takes place in nineteenth century Germany that features

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The Nutcracker- (Continued from Page 3)

Tchaikovsky's breathtaking musical score and HRB Artistic Director Victoria Vittum's beautiful choreography.

Houston Repertoire Ballet will give 4 full-length performances of The Nutcracker at the Tomball High School Auditorium December 3-5. There will be 2 abbreviated matinee performances offered as part of our Arts & Education program on December 3rd and 5th. To purchase tickets to HRB's 2010 Nutcracker call 281-861-0199 or visit www.hrbdance.org. Ticket prices range form \$15-\$18.

Houston Repertoire Ballet brings back Houston Ballet's Connor Walsh and welcomes Houston Ballet's newest member Karina Gonzalez to the Tomball stage

Houston Repertoire Ballet is proud to welcome Houston Ballet stars Karina Gonzalez and Connor Walsh to guest perform the roles of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier in this season's Nutcracker. Walsh has been a principal dancer with the Houston Ballet since 2007, and performed the role of the Prince in HRB's production of Sleeping Beauty last spring. Ms. Gonzales joined the Houston Ballet as a Soloist in 2010 and will make her first appearance in a guest role for HRB. The artistic staff of HRB is thrilled to bring such prominent talent to the residents of the greater Houston area.

HRB Nutcracker showcases Cy-Fair's rising young talent

This season's Nutcracker will showcase 41 members of the HRB ballet company, the majority of those students from the Cy-Fair community. Along with the dedicated company members, HRB will open its production to over 60 young students of its sister-school, Ballet Center of Houston. These young ballet students will perform roles including mice, bakers, Polichinelles and party children. The Senior Company members perform the lead roles in the ballet that include Clara, Snow Queen, Dew Drop Fairy, Mouse Queen and many more. In addition, the members of HRB and students of the Ballet Center of Houston have the wonderful opportunity of performing with Houston Ballet professionals Connor Walsh and Karina Gonzalez.

Major funding for HRB is provided by Houston Endowment Inc. ConocoPhillips Company and Statoil. The Nutcracker is funded in part by grants from Harris County and Texas Commission of the Arts through the Houston Arts Alliance. Arts and Education Performances are generously sponsored by Target.







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EVENT: Cy-Fair Express Network Monthly Networking

Luncheon

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WHERE: Houston National Golf Club

16500 Houston National Blvd

Houston, TX 77095

NETWORKING AND BUSINESS LUNCHEON

Cy-Fair Express Network invites you to their monthly meeting and luncheon. Join us for an exciting personal enrichment session with Mark Miller of Sandler Training, a visit with the ABWA District II VP, Tina Gandy, and much more. Bring plenty of business cards for networking. Please make reservations by November 12 to Darlene Hajduk @ president-elect@cyfen.org or 713-939-9730. More information @ www.cyfen.org.

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Cypress Ranch Classic Winter Dance Clinic December,4, 2010 *More Info.*

Coming Soon!!!



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Cypress Ranch High School

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Cy-Ranch High School FFA Booster Club

1st Annual Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010

Cypress Ranch High School Parking Lot Cooking Begins at 9:00 AM and Judging Begins at 2:05 PM











The Cypress Ranch FFA Booster Club would like to invite the surrounding Cypress communities to come out and enjoy a fun-filled day of GREAT CHILI TASTING, GOOD OLE FASHIONED GAMES and of course, CHILI COOK-OFF JUDGING!

GAMES BEGIN AT 9:00 AM

CHILI TASTING BEGINS AFTER ALL CHILI HAS BEEN TURNED INTO THE JUDGES - 2:05 PM

ENTRANCE FEE

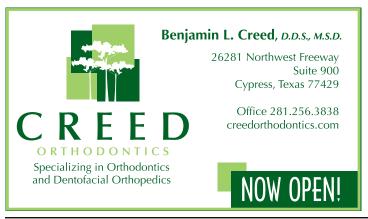
(Includes Chili Tasting) \$5.00 per Person; Children under 10 are Free (All proceeds benefit the Cypress Ranch FFA Booster Club)

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

ATTENTION CFISD Students, Parents, Staff: If you are a CFISD FFA and/or 4-H Member or Parent; a CRHS Student; Parents of a CRHS Student or CRHS Staff Member, you may enter the Chili Cook-off! Please go to the FFA Booster Club website at: Cyranchffa.com for an Entry Form and view the Rules, Requirements & Guidelines.

Please feel free to contact Donna Wilson at pointeofgrace?@aol.com with any questions.

SEEYOU AT THE RANCH!



Chili Cookers Wanted!

The Cy-Ranch High School FFA will be hosting its 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, December 4th, in the Cy-Ranch High School parking lot located off of Fry Road. A team of local judges will used to judge the chili; but for all you Chili Eaters, plan on coming by and tasting some Chili samplings from the hot and spicy to the mild and tangy and cast your vote for the perfect Texas Chili. Tickets for chili are \$5 each, four for \$15, and children ages 10 & under are free. Additional food and beverages will also be available as well as games for children and adults.

Registration is going on now for Chili Cookers. Additional information on registration and the cook-off rules can be found at: www. CyRanchFFAboosterclub.com

Chili cooking begins by 9AM and ends at 2PM. Judging will commence at 2:05PM. The Grand prize winner will receive \$500, 1st place winners \$100 per category, and 2nd place winners \$50 per category.





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NORTHWEST FLYERS TRACK CLUB

U.S. Track Olympian to Speak at Northwest Flyers Track Club Registration Breakfast on February 5th

The Northwest Flyers Track Club will host its annual free information / registration breakfast on Saturday, February 5, 2011, for all boys, girls and their parents who are interested in joining for the 2011 track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The breakfast is the annual opportunity for youth athletes to register for the 2011 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic team.

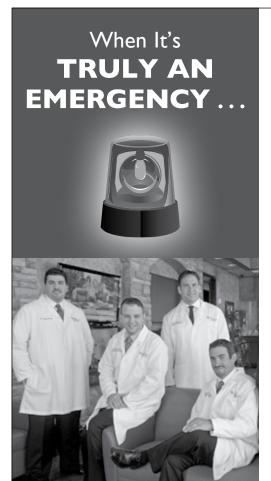
The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track organization, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. The Northwest Flyers has approximately 275

members, boys and girls. The club was founded 24 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

The Northwest Flyers is a member of the "Win with Integrity" program, a partnership between USATF and the American College of Sports Medicine. "Win with Integrity" brings elite track & field athletes and school-aged kids together to promote healthy lifestyles, keeping active, and living with integrity through the sport of track & field.

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ACROSS

- 1. Cleaning agent
- 5. Welt
- 9. Factual
- 10. Raise one's shoulders
- 11. Gain
- 12. Making a knot
- 13. Opposite of cubic
- 15. Pride
- 16. Passes
- 18. Dress up
- 21. Dined
- 22. Wagerer
- 26. __ Gras
- 28. Possess
- 29. Rock and Roll "King"
- 30. Spread
- 31. Flow out slowly
- 32. Goody two shoes

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DOWN

- 1. Stair
- 2. Spoken
- 3. Nimbus
- 4. Enclosed
- 4. Enclosed
- 5. Reporter's question
- 6. Sign of the zodiac
- 7. Surge
- 8. Kellogg's waffles
- 10. Shoot from a plane
- 14. Excuses
- 17. Type of snake
- 18. Ladies
- 19. Dickens' "__ of Two Cities" (2 wds.)
- 20. Sensitive point
- 23. Record
- 24. Above
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\$231,000\$275,000	0	0	0	3	0	4	2	1	4	1	
\$201,000\$230,000	5	1	1	1	2	1	5	0	3	0	
\$200,000 and below	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	4	1	2	
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