

December 2010

News For The Residents of Longwood

CYPRESS RANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB PRESENTS

The 3rd Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser

LONGWOOD GOLF CLUB

Saturday April 16, 2011 Registration 11:30 a.m. Shotgun Start 1:30 p.m.

Get your entry form at: www.cypressranchmustangs.com

- o \$500 per foursome*
- o Closest-to-pin prizes
- o Putting contest
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- o Hole-in-one prizes
- o Beat the coach contest
- o Silent auction

* If a foursome enters before March 16,2011, each player from that foursome will be entered in a Special Prize Drawing!!

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The 290 Cypress Business Networking Group meets every Thursday morning at 7:30 am at Cypress Station Grill located at 26010 Hempstead Road. Behind the Target shopping center at 290 and Spring Cypress. The group is open to all business owners and professionals who want to increase their exposure to the residents of Cypress and the surrounding areas. Job seekers are welcome. There is no cost to attend the meeting. If you would like more information, please call Ken Parker at 281-384-1562 or visit our website at 290Cypress.com

CYPRESS WOODS HIGH SCHOOL



The Cy-Woods HS Theatre Company (Department) is proud to announce the second show in its Main Stage Season, Sherlock Holmes, The Final Adventure by Steven Dietz. Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure will prove to be quite the theatrical experience. Audience members will be transported to the Baker Street Jazz Club where they will be treated to beverage and snack service as they enjoy live jazz music, singers, and the play itself in a genuine 1930's atmosphere. This updated version of Arthur Conan Doyle's classic stories follows familiar characters Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Watson, Irene Adler, and Sherlock's arch nemesis Moriarty in what could be the famous detective's final mystery and adventure.

The production will take place in the Cy Woods High School Auditorium January 26-29 at 7:00. Tickets are \$10 for students, \$12 for Adults, and \$20 for VIP priority seating with complimentary beverages and snacks all night long. Tickets will be

available beginning in January at www.cwtc.net and at the door. Seating will be limited. Join us for this very special and mysterious experience!

Celebrate Christmas with Community of Faith

Join us for one of our five Christmas Candlelight Services

Thursday, December 23rd at 7 p.m. Friday, December 24th at 3, 5, 7 and 11 p.m.

Weekend Christmas Schedule

Saturday, December 25th - No Services Sunday, December 26th - 9:50 and 11:30 a.m.

Pastor Mark and Laura Shook

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Cypress Woods HS *Thespian Troupe No. 7050*

The Cypress Woods High School thespian troupe No. 7050 collected 1,895 pounds of canned and dry goods from the Coles Crossing Community for Cypress Assistance Ministries (CAM) as part of the International Thespian Society's "Trick or Treat, So Kids Can Eat" food drive. "Trick or Treat, So Kids Can Eat" is a new national community service program for International Thespian Society member schools to collect canned and dry goods for local charities and food banks. Students from Cypress Woods participated in the Texas program, in which thousands of pounds of food were collected by theatre students to help their local community. "We are proud of our students and the contributions they make both on and off of the campus," said Cypress Woods theatre arts director Tim Estelle. "The 'Trick Or Treat, So Kids Can Eat' campaign is something that all of our students are passionate about participating in, and it's an honor to work with such thoughtful and generous students in this capacity." The International Thespian Society is a division of the Educational Theatre Association. The ETA is an international nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote and strengthen theatre education as a means of lifelong learning. The Association's major areas of effort-educational development, teacher development, and advocacy- serve to accomplish this mission by helping to improve the learning environment in the theatre arts.

Cy-Woods HS Theatre 5th Annual Theatre Arts Workshop

The Cy-Woods HS Theatre proudly presents the 5th Annual Theatre Arts Workshop on Saturday, December 11, 2010 from 8:30am – 1pm at CyWoods High School Auditorium. The cost is \$15 per student. This workshop is tailored to help students participating in Creative Problem Solving competitions and Speech competitions. There will be sessions on Movement & Blocking, Fundamentals of Set Design and Costuming, Theatre Basics, Improv, and Creating Characters that will tighten your presentations. You'll learn effective strategies for getting the points, understanding the ins and outs of solid teamwork and how to have fun along the way!

Contact Heidi Wheeler at heidicw@ sbcglobal.net to register and reserve your spot for an exciting and informative day.

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Special Events at the Hockley Community Center in Dec

In addition to regularly scheduled activities such as knitting, quilting, oil painting, yoga, stretch-and-tone exercise, bridge, canasta and dominoes, the Hockley Community Center will offer the following pre-Christmas events during the month of December:

Wednesday, December 1, 2010 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Craft class – join volunteer Eddie Raye Andrews to make a beautiful Lighted Framed Christmas Tree. Stop by the center to see samples, pick up a supply list and register for this class.

Thursday, December 2, 2010 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your own Christmas cards or use donated cards to write to soldiers who are hospitalized at Houston's V.A. Hospital. A volunteer will deliver the cards right in time for Christmas. Your personal words of appreciation will make a difference in the lives of those injured or otherwise disabled in the line of duty. Register for this activity by calling 936-931-5030.

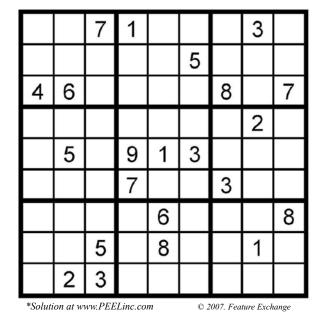
Tuesday, December 14 and Thursday, December 16, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Come to the Hockley Community Center for a Christmas Carols Sing-Along to celebrate the season in this traditional way of expressing your holiday spirit. Carol books will be provided. Call 936-931-5030 or stop by the center to register.

All programs and activities offered at the Hockley Community Center are free and open to the public. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. The center is located at 28515 Old Washington Road in Hockley, just a 10-minute drive from Fairfield. A calendar of weekly events is available at the Harris County Precinct 3 website at www.pct3.hctx.net/communitycentersevents.aspx.



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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Lone Star College - CyFair Perspective

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR MINI-MESTER, SPRING SEMESTER OR WEEKEND COLLEGE!

Catch up or get ahead with a mini-mester course starting Dec. 20. Get the courses you want and register early for spring semester. Weekday classes begin Jan. 18, 2011. Weekend College classes begin Jan. 21-23! For information, call 281.290.3200 or 832.782.5000 or go online to LoneStar.edu. For Weekend College information, call 832.482.1070 or go to LoneStar.edu/weekend-college.

FREE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATIONS SET

Take a tour, learn about campus programs, meet with an advisor, choose a schedule and register for spring classes at LSC-CyFair's free New Student Orientations. Various sessions will be held at the campus at 9191 Barker Cypress Dec. 9 and Dec. 14 as well as Jan. 4, Jan. 6, Jan. 11 and Jan. 13. Sessions are free, but students must pre-register online at LoneStar.edu/cyfair-orientation to receive a confirmation with room location and parking information. Call 281.290.3430 or e-mail cfoutreach@lonestar.edu for information.

TALENT IN THE BOSQUE GALLERY

The end-of-semester "Student Art Exhibition" continues through

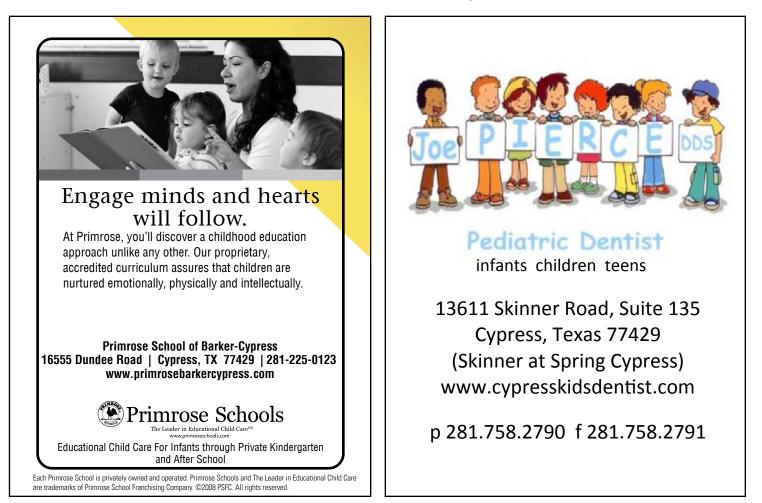
Dec. 9 featuring LSC-CyFair's visual art students' work completed in their classes. Meet the artists Dec. 2 at a 4:30 p.m. reception. Go to LoneStar.edu/bosquegallery for gallery hours and information.

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT LSC-CYFAIR!

Mark the calendar for several family events to enjoy this holiday season. Hear the LSC-CyFair Concert Choir and Symphonic Band featuring Cy-Springs High School Choir in "A Holiday Ceoncert" Dec. 3-4. Or enjoy a free holiday concert of classic pieces by Handel, Mozart, Rutter and more in "String Power" Dec. 6. Or try a rousing show and a family favorite "projectjazz" Dec. 8. For information on these events, go to LoneStar.edu.

FREE L.I.F.E. LESSONS IN DECEMBER

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 December include "A Sentimental Journey" Dec. 8; and "Chicken Soup for the Bowl" Dec. 15. (no programs Dec. 22, Dec. 29 or Jan. 5 due to winter holiday.) Call the library at 281.290.3214 for L.I.F.E. program information or go online to LoneStar.edu/library.



An American Holiday Tradition

Christmas is a time of joy, happiness, and goodwill. It is a time of giving and helping those who are less fortunate than us, especially impoverished children. For over half a century, one organization, the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, is the unchallenged leader in looking after America's needy children at Christmas.

Though we know that gifts aren't the true meaning of Christmas, a child's expectation of a present from Santa is their innocent definition of hope. And, to try to bolster hope in our world is the least we can do. Do you remember counting the days until Santa arrived? Then, lying quietly in your bed on Christmas Eve hoping to hear reindeer on the roof? As adults, we cherish those memories, but for children waiting in their beds this Christmas, the worries of no presents under the tree can be all too real. Jobs have been lost and media reports continue to deliver

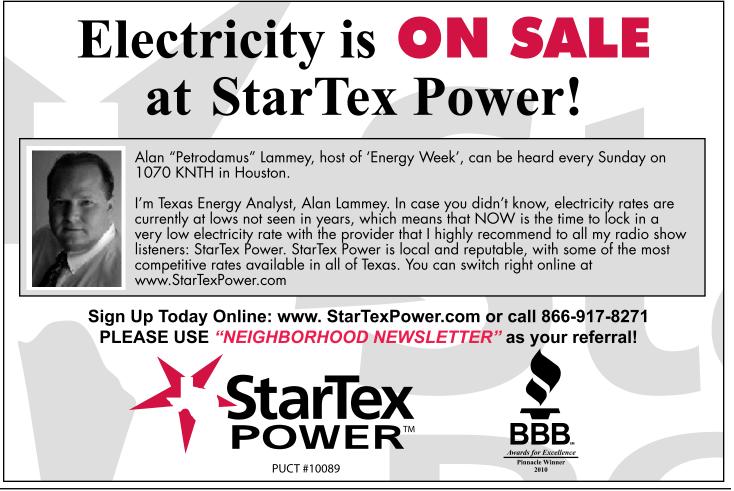


unfavorable news for many families and even the littlest children are frequently aware of the struggle to put food on the table.

The ultimate success of Toys for Tots depends on the support of the local community and the generosity of people, such as you, who help the U.S. Marines carry on the tradition of delivering toys to children who might otherwise be forgotten by donating toys and funds to purchase toys.

The Toys for Tots campaign in our area is being conducted once more by the Marine Corps League Tijerina Detachment #1295. This Detachment is named after and in honor of James R. Tijerina, Katy High School Graduate, who died serving his country in Karma Iraq. All toys and funds collected remain in our local area. The toys are distributed through local assistance agencies and all families are screened and vetted. This year we are proud to include the children of our local military who are presently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

If you would like to participate, please drop off a new unwrapped toy in the one of the toy bins located at the following Fairfield locations: Fairfield Chiropractic, Fairfield Recreation Center, Jitterbug Cafe, Kids R Kids or RE/MAX. The collections bins will be set up from November 15 thru December 17, 2010. The ages of the children are from infant to 17 years of age (as long as the child is in school). If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kimberly Drake at 281-758-0936.



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

"iVolunteer"

"iVolunteer"! Do you? Or a better question would be "Do you want to volunteer?" And if the answer is "yes" or even "maybe", here's the perfect group for you. VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools) in Cy-Fair ISD center the attention of their service on supporting students and staff and making a significant contribution to the education of children. These dedicated individuals, who give freely of their time and resources, impact the academic and personal development of Cy-Fair ISD students. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is fortunate to be able to draw from a diversity of skills and knowledge in its community.

The district VIPS Executive Board spearheads the business of the VIPS. This board is comprised of volunteers elected to take on specific responsibilities offering support, guidance, and training to all volunteers in the district. The VIPS Executive Board meets monthly to evaluate and address the needs of the district and distribute information relating to volunteer and community activities and strengthen parental involvement in education.

If you are interested in being involved at Cy-Fair schools as a volunteer and making a difference, or would like more information, please contact Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

December 2010 Upcoming Events

• December 7: Multicultural Meeting - 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Berry Center

Open to all CFISD school staff, volunteers, parents and community members. The purpose of the CFISD Multicultural Committee is to raise the level of cultural understanding and respect by sharing information with the CFISD community to encourage cultural sensitivity and parental involvement to strengthen student success.

How to register for training

With the exception of Hearing and Vision Certification, register for training by emailing the PIE office at vipsrsvp@cfisd.net. Provide your name and the name and date of the training you wish to attend. Registration is required to guarantee a seat and training materials. Adults only please.



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.

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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