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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will be conducting a public meeting regarding proposed improvements to the Farm to Market (FM) 1960 and Eldridge Parkway intersection in Harris County, Texas. The public meeting will be held as follows:

Thursday, February 3, 2011
Holiday Inn Express (Northwest)
12915 FM 1960
Houston, Texas 77065

The purpose of this meeting is to present design and gather public input regarding the proposed improvements to the facility. The proposed project consists of reconstructing the intersection of FM 1960 and Eldridge Parkway in order to improve congestion. This project would require approximately 4.4 acres of new right-of-way.

The meeting will be structured in an open house format, and exhibits will be displayed for viewing from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Representatives from TxDOT and their study team will be available to answer individual questions. Public comments are encouraged. Forms will be available to submit written comments at the meeting, or can be mailed to the Director of Project Development, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386. All mailed comments must be postmarked by February 17, 2011. Comments may also be emailed on or before February 17, 2011 to HOUPIOWebMail@TXDOT.gov.

Persons interested in attending the public meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact TxDOT's District Public Information Office at (713) 802-5072. Since the public meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should be made at least two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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Neighborhood Watch Committee News

We wish you a prosperous New Year and trust that the Wortham neighborhood will continue to be a safe and great place to live in.

We are starting off the year with a Block Captain meeting on February 16 at the clubhouse. If you are not a block captain but are interested in finding out what Block Captains do, please come to the meeting or contact Shawn or Herman. We need block captains on several streets (see adjacent ad) and welcome additional block captains on the streets that already have one or more. Long streets such as Azalea Creek, Magnolia Leaf, Dogwood Blossom never have enough coverage. Also, in the next few months we will try to put together an updated email/phone list of all our neighbors so we can send out neighborhood specific information to each of you. If you have not already done so, send your block captain update email/phone information.

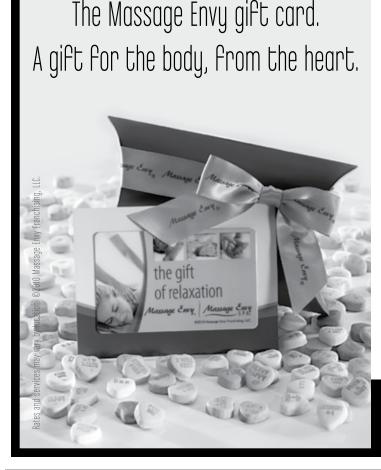
According to the Sherrif's department, Wortham remains one of the safest neighborhoods in Harris County! Incidents for December were few, but those that did occur caused great irritation. Inevitably there were the Grinch's who destroyed Christmas decorations – Azalea Creek was hard hit – and there was at least once incident of a car crashing into another (neighbors, slow down. Our kids are precious to us all). Plus, exuberant fireworks celebration that scared

surrounding neighbors created havoc on one of our streets.

Please keep in mind that our first line of defense is the Sheriff's departments. We are fortunate to have two dedicated deputies patrol the area. They cannot be there at all times, but they make a real effort and have real concern for your neighborhood. They will be notified anytime you call the Sheriff's department (713 221 6000).

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Incident	Offense Total	Incident	Offense Total
911 Hang Up	1	Meet the Citizen	22
Accident/Minor	1	MUD Building Check	33
Alarm Local	12	Neighborhood Check	1
Alarm/Rep.Site	1	Open Door/Window	1
Burglary/Habitat	1	Parking Lot Check	3
Burglary/Motor Vehicle	1	Property Found/Lost	1
Check Business	29	Subject Stop	2
Check Park	149	Stranded Motor Vehicle	13
Child Cstdy Disp	1	Suspicious Person	1
Contract Check	20	Telephone Harras	1
Criminal Mischief	9	Theft/Other	1
Disturbance/Family	1	Traffic Stop	66
Disturbance Fireworks	1	Vacation Watch	33
Disturbance/Loud Noise	1	Vehicle Speeding	1
Disturbance/Other	1	Vehicle Stickered	19
Evading	1	Vehicle Suspicious	12
Follow Up	1	Welfare Check	1
Found Explosives	1		

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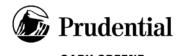
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Apple Forest	Ghormley, Jay & Angela	281-955-7072
Aspen Bough	Bruckner, Eric & Marie	281-890-8667
Azalea Creek	NEED BLOCK CAPTAIN	
Birch Falls	Carter, Linda	281-894-5821
Brook Mill	Young, Deanna	281-890-0598
Carriage Lake	Boushley,Connie	281-890-3499
Carriage Lake	Meinecke, Betty-J. Hargrove	281-890-4329
Chestnut Woods	Hutchinson, Mark & Jan	281-894-8410
Chestnut Woods	Claiborne, Ed & Pam	281-469-7646
Dawn Point & Elm Bough	Ramos, Angelina	281-970-8545
Dogwood Blossom	NEED BLOCK CAPTAIN	
Dogwood Blossom	Kably, Kimberly	281-970-0861
Elm Bridge Court	Henkhaus, Kim	281-469-7105
Fern Vale	Lawrence, Reschele & Philip	281-469-6321
Harvest Dale	Welch, Terri	281-890-4061
Harvest Dale	Franklin, Vernetta	281-807-3834
Hickory Tree	Pickens, Cindy	281-894-0444
Hillside Glen	Smet, Guido & Shelia	281-970-4766
Hillside Glen (N)	Bell, Tom & Sharon	281-890-7606
Lark Brook	Thomas, Barbara	281-897-1191
Lark Brook	Lara, Peggy	281-970-4052
Magnolia Leaf	MacDonald, Lori	281-469-0874
Magnolia Leaf	Canterbury,Eloise	281-894-8424
Orchard Hollow & Town Elm	Dineen, Mike	281-894-6256
Orchard Hollow	Tolbert, Toney & Shirley	281-894-0085
Plum Vale	Kelley, Dale	281-469-1371
Reedwood Ridge	Crawford, Tracy	281-650-3266
Reedwood Ridge	McGlamory,Kay	281-955-2107
Shady Fern	Thornton, Carolyn	281-807-1816
Spruce Knoll	Meyer, Bob	281-469-3740
Sycamore Heights	Sommer, Donna	832-237-4684
Timberland Trace	Peterson, Sandra	281-897-9875
Tulip Garden	Lawler, Tammie	281-807-1323
Tulip Garden	Jones, David & Jill	281-955-8972
Tulip Garden	Chisari, Paul	281-894-7053
Walnut Lake	Heafner, Cissy	281-477-9553
Wortham Blvd.	Culp, Susan	713-599-1000
Wortham Blvd.	NEED BLOCK CAPTAIN	

Step in the Gap!

Can you make time to:

- . Meet your Neighbors?
- Pass information to them on occasion?
- Listen and pass information back to community leaders?
- Attend 2-3 meetings a year?

These Streets have Immediate Openings for Block Captains:

- Azalea Creek
- Wortham Blvd
- Dogwood Blossom

Caring Neighbors Needed Immediately

Get to know your neighbors and help the community continue to be a safe and relaxing place to call home. Simply by helping keep your neighbors and

neighbors and community leaders informed, Wortham will remain the envy of many other developments. It

is not a huge time commitment, yet vitally important.

For more information or any questions, please contact Herman or Shawn hdehoop@worthamweb.org shawnlacagnina@gmail.com







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Holds Texas History Fair

Cypress Christian School recently held its third annual Texas History Fair. Fifty seventh graders displayed projects (including research papers and exhibits) ranging from the A&M Bonfire Tragedy to the Water Rights along the Rio Grande. Student topics were chosen from the National History Day selections. The subjects all dealt with debate and diplomacy in Texas history.

Mr. Bobby Gentry, CCS Texas History Teacher, secured judges for the CCS fair from the Cy-Fair ISD social studies administrative team. We're very thankful for these skilled educators' help with the history fair.

Adam Thompson and Alyssa Ramsey tied for first place, Samantha Longridge and Kallie Rhea tied for second place, Daniel Overton won third place, and Elizabeth Gwyn and Jordon Coates were awarded honorable mention by the judges. The first place winners will have the opportunity to move to the regional National History Day competition.





Cy-Fair Project Prom

General Meetings

Mark your calendars for the following General Meetings held on the 4th Monday of each month:

- February 28th
- March 21st
- April 11th

Meetings begin at 7pm and are held in the Cy-Fair HS Cafeteria! Come see how you can earn points while learning about all the opportunities to help make Project Prom 2011 a raving success! Earn Points for wearing your PP T-Shirt! Don't forget to wear it!

Aramark Concessions

Project Prom Booth #546

We have 4 events we can do to help raise more funds for the Project Prom but we need your help - Monster Jams & Moto-Cross! Please, please take few seconds to check your crazy schedule and contact Brett Bidinger at brett@bidingerdesign.com for more information.

The following are the dates:

- Feb 5th Monster Jams
- Feb 12 Moto- Cross

Project Prom will be working Aramark Concession booth #546. If you can't help, then be sure to come buy and purchase all your food and beverage needs! Aramark will be donating a percentage of the proceeds to Project Prom! This takes a lot of work and effort from many of our awesome parents! Stop by, make a purchase and make it worth their while or even better make it worth your while and come volunteer your time with us! A big shout out to Brett Bidinger for pulling this all together for us!

Denim & Diamonds Dinner & Dance

The annual Denim and Diamonds Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction will be held at the Houston National Golf Club on February 12th. For More information contact Bonnie Glover at blsglv@aol.com or Aida Millian at millianloans@aol.com.

Cy-Fair Project Prom Golf Tournament Great Day Out for A Great Cause!

Grab your golf shoes & polish those clubs! Registration has begun for our Annual Cy-Fair Project Prom Golf Tournament held on April 1st, 12pm at the amazing Houston National Sterling Country Club located in the Stone Gate subdivision. We would like to encourage you to register your Teams and Sponsors TODAY! For more information, contact Brett Bidinger at brett.bidingerdesign.com

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Cypress Oil & Gas Networking Group

We will start our 2011 monthly meetings on the 1st Monday of every month in February. We will meet at IHOP(In the glass room) on 290 & Fry road between 6:30 am - 7:30 am the 1st Monday of every month. In 2010 we had a total of 52 people in our data base and look to grow it more in 2011. If you work in any aspect of the O&G Industry come stop by, meet your Industry neighbors, and have a cup of coffee. Network with us as we share Industry news, job openings, event happenings, and much more. Please feel free to call me @ 832-623-2419 or Email me at Kevin.kays@sbcglobal.net

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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.

February 2010 Events

• February 4 - 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.

- February 8 Galveston Bay Training 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center. Open to all CFISD school staff, volunteers, and parents. Learn how to present a TEKS based science lesson to 4th grade students at your school. Students will learn about the importance of our bay and waterways and what measures can be taken to protect this life-giving estuary.
- February 8 PIE Student Mentor Training 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Berry Center. Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to CFISD students. District approved mentors meet with students weekly during school hours on school campuses. Along with this two hour training, an application and criminal background check are required.
- February 10 VIPS General Meeting 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center. Open to all CFISD volunteers, parents, staff and community members. Get the latest information on CFISD volunteering and learn through networking!
- February 17 VIPS TAG Team Meeting 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center: Training for individuals who are interested in working directly with students to help them reach their full academic potential.
- February 22 Galveston Bay Training 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center.

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