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NORTHLAKE FOREST *3rd Annual National Night Out*

Please mark your calendars for our 3rd annual National Night Out event at the park on Tuesday, October 4th from 6:00 – 8:30pm.

Bring the family out for an evening full of fun, food, entertainment, and safety awareness!

Please keep an eye out for the official Evite invitation. If you have not yet registered your email address, please do so by registering online at www.northlakeforesthwa.com.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.



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Cypress Woods High School *Wildcat Band and Color Guard*

CASINO NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, September 24th from 7:00-10:00 pm

Cypress Woods High School

Contact: www.cywoodsband.org

The Cy-Woods Band will be hosting their annual Casino Night. This annual event is not only to raise funds for the band and color guard, but also to have fun with family and friends. It will be an exciting night filled with casino style gaming tables, a variety of items for silent auction bidding, along with a great dinner catered by On The Border! Come join the fun and help support the Wildcat Band and Color Guard!

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SEPTEMBER:

3rd, 4th, and 5th (last day)
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Saturday and Labor Day: 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

See you next year!!

Things To Do...

NW HARRIS COUNTY TRI DELTA ALUMNAE

Mark your calendars to join your Tri Delta sisters for our annual "Salad Social" to kick off the year on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 pm. Our group meets on the second Tuesday of every month September - April. We have a diverse group of women of all ages from a variety of colleges. For more information, please contact Patsy at 281-370-8516 or Karen at trideltanews@yahoo.com

NORTHWEST HOUSTON MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

HUGE SALE!! Over 25 families with twins, triplets and more will be selling maternity, baby, toddler and children's clothing, toys, furniture, feeding supplies, carriers, you name it!

- Date: Saturday, October 1st
- Time: 7:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Where: Kids R Kids Parking Lot
- Address: 10740 Barker Cypress Rd. Cypress, TX 77433

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Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00
Spillane Middle School
Contact: LaceyC@entouch.net

Registration will be open to all girls in Kindergarten through 12th grade. Watch for additional information to come home from school. Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization for girls, with a membership of more than 3.5 million girls and adults. Girl Scouts helps cultivate values, social conscience, and self-esteem in girls, while also teaching them critical life skills that will enable them to succeed as adults. In Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together.



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Happy Labor Day!

The first Monday of September is put aside each year to honor the American worker. Find ideas for crafts, games, and other activities.

CRAFTS TO MAKE:

- Make a collage by cutting pictures out of magazines of people doing different kinds of work.
- Find a picture in a magazine of someone working. Glue it onto a large piece of paper and write a story about the job.

OTHER THINGS TO DO:

- Read more about the History of Labor Day.
- Learn about different kinds of work.
- What do you want to do when you grow up?
- Try to visit different people's jobs.

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17—LAKE JACKSON: United In Him Festival Christian festival includes food, shopping and music. MacLean Park. www.unitedinhimfestival.com 979/299-0148

17—LAKE JACKSON: Youth Fishing Event Bring sunscreen, a hat, lawn chair and fishing gear for catch-and-release fishing open to guests up to 16 years old. Bring gear and bait with barbless hooks. Volunteers and staff are on hand to help first-time anglers. Hours are 10 a.m. to noon. Sea Center Texas. 979/292-0100

17—ROSENBERG: Hispanic Heritage Day Enjoy mariachi bands, dance performances, cultural exhibits, children's activities, food contests, art displays and more. Downtown historic district. www.rosenbergevents.com

17—VICTORIA: Market Day Riverside Park. www.victoriatx.org 361/485-3200

23-25—CORPUS CHRISTI: Celebration of Flight Festival Birding festival is held during the peak of raptor migration. Volunteers will be on hand to show and identify the migrating hawks. Hazel Bazemore County Park. www.visitcorpuschristitx.org 361/881-1888

23-25—CORPUS CHRISTI: North American Wholesale Jewelry and Gift Show American Bank Center. www.americanbankcenter.com 361/826-4700

23-25—GALVESTON: Galveston Island Wild Texas Shrimp Festival Saengerfest

Park and other locations. www.galveston.com/shrimpfestival

23-25—LEAGUE CITY: Film and Video Festival Features independent films from local, regional and international artists. South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center. www.gulfcoastfilmfest.com 281/333-5804

23-Oct. 2—ROSENBERG: Fort Bend County Fair Includes a parade, headliner entertainment, midway ride, exhibits, dancing and pro rodeo. Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. www.fbcfa.org 281/342-6171

24—BAYSIDE: Fennessey Ranch Hawk Watch Site on the Mission River offers the opportunity to see more than a dozen species of hawks and watch kettles form. Reservations required. Fennessey Ranch. 361/529-6600

24—BEAUMONT: Symphony of Southeast Texas Performances Julie Rogers Theatre. www.sost.org 409/892-2257

24—CORPUS CHRISTI: Conquer the Coast Cyclists race along Corpus Christi Bay. Whataburger Field. www.conquerthecoast.org 361/881-1800

24—CORPUS CHRISTI: Third Coast Exhibit K Space Contemporary Gallery, 415 Starr St. www.kspacecontemporary.org 361/887-6834

24—KATY: Rice Harvest Festival Rice Cooking Contest Kenzo Sushi Bistro, 23501 Cinco Ranch Blvd. www.katyharvestfestival.com

katychamber.com 281/391-5289

24—KEMAH: Kemah Boardwalk Wine Festival Sample food and wine while learning about varietals, food pairings and more. Kemah Boardwalk, Kipp Avenue. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880

24—ORANGE: Orchidelirium: Past and Present A panel discusses the best-seller The Orchid Thief by Susan Orlean, in conjunction with the Orchid Festival. Begins at 6:30 p.m. Stark Museum of Art. www.starkmuseum.org 409/886-2787

24—PORT ARANSAS: Conquer the Coast Bicycle Ride Ride 18-, 25- and 65-mile routes around Corpus Christi Bay. www.conquerthecoast.org 361/881-1800 ext. 224

24-25—ORANGE: Showdown on the Sabine Enjoy two days of speed-boat racing on the Sabine River. 700 Simmons Drive. www.orangetexas.org 409/883-1011

25—VICTORIA: Czech Heritage Festival Includes traditional Czech music, cultural demonstrations, exhibits, and a homemade

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\$650.00/foursome	\$220.00/Bunco team of four

Lunch, dinner, snacks, prizes, auction, golf cart and more!

Team Tiara is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation dedicated to funding breast cancer research, education and awareness. In addition to walking in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure, we provide real-time assistance to men and women whose lives have been touched by breast cancer. So take some time out of your day and join us for a fun filled day of golf or bunco!

**To register visit: www.teamtiara.net or contact Sherrie Webb
by emailing teamtiaragolf@gmail.com**

Maintenance Around the Neighborhood

Upcoming maintenance or improvement projects

- Repair and replacement of stone work around the pool house
- Replacement / repainting of the metal fencing around the pool
- Repair to asphalt walking trail along the greenbelt
- Additional landscaping along Spring Cypress
- Re-plaster the pool

This year's projects completed to date:

- Installation of No Soliciting, Duck Crossing, Lakes and Recreation Signs
- Replacement of lake pmup (water well)
- Installation of a concrete pad under the shade canopy at the park
- Repainting of all metal fencing in the neighborhood
- Installation of new kiddee mulch at the park
- Fertilization of all new crape myrtles
- Clean up along Spring Cypress, north and south of Indian Harbor
- Repair to splashpark pump at the pool
- Repairs to pool fill line at the pool.
- Installation of extractor fans in the pool room / chemical room.
- Fountain pump repair / rebuild - Diamond Rock
- Replacement of corroded security doors at the pool
- Replacement of waterfall fountain pump and motor
- Lake wall repair - main lake (MUD project \$25,000)
- Replacement of the wooden fences around the Northlake Forest Drive pump station

Recipe of the Month TORTILLA SOUP

Ingredients

- 1 Onion, chopped
- ¼ Cup oleo
- ¼ Cup flour
- 6 cans chicken broth
- 3-4 chicken breasts; cooked and chopped
- 2 - 4 oz. cans chopped green chilies
- 1 can diced Rotel tomatoes or 1 can diced tomatoes
- 2 T chili powder
- 2 tsp. garlic salt
- 1 T Cumin
- 8 Corn tortilla chips, cut up
- 2 chopped avocados
- shredded Monterey Jack Cheese

Combine oleo and flour. Brown. Add broth, tomatoes, chilies, chicken, chili powder, cumin, garlic salt. Simmer for 1 hour. Saute onion and chips. Add to soup. Pour over cheese and avocados. Optional: Add sour cream.

Enjoy!



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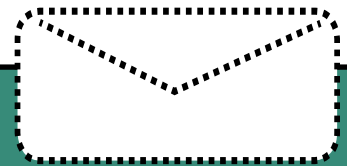


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To find out more about Omar, please contact Grace Lindgren, LMSW, Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter, at the Adoption Coalition of Texas (512) 810-0813 or gracelindgren@adopttexas.org. Adopting a child from the foster care system requires little or no cost to the adoptive family and funding may be available to help the adoptive family support the child or sibling group. To learn more about the foster care adoption process, please call the Adoption Coalition of Texas at (512) 301-2825, email info@adopttexas.org and visit our website at <http://www.adoptioncoalitiontx.org>

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