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NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF CYPRESS MILL

November 2011

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SAVE THE DATE:

Just in from the North Pole

Santa will be visiting the Cypress Mill Park Community on Saturday, December 10, 2011. Remember...he knows when you've been good or bad so be good for goodness sake!

Cypress Mill Residents are invited to attend the Annual Community Holiday Party. The event will be held on Saturday, December 10th from 9am - Noon at the Cypress Community Recreation Center.

The Community Event kicks off at 9am with Suzzala the Head Elf. Children can select a festive face painting design, decorate a tree ornament, and be entertained by a balloon artist. While everyone waits for Santa to arrive, stop by and shop at the holiday vendor fair for a shopping extravaganza. The Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department will also be on site offering fire truck tours.

Santa arrives at 10am - remember to bring your camera to capture your family holiday photo.

Please remember, children must have a parent or guardian accompanying them. The holiday festivities will end before Noon.

If you are community resident interested in volunteering or participating in the holiday vendor fair, please contact Jacqui Williams (holiday party coordinator) at 832-692-2203.



Stuffed Animal Drive

The Compass Rose Girl Scout Service Unit is sponsoring a New Stuffed Animal Drive for the Houston Police Department in November and December at area schools. Information about collection dates will be distributed in the coming weeks.

This third annual drive was a Girl Scout service project initiated by Julia Marie Briggs, who passed away unexpectedly in May, 2009, at the age of 13. Julia was an active athlete at Hamilton Middle School, Captain of the Cy-Fair Iron Maidens Lacrosse Team and a busy Girl Scout.

As a Cadette scout, Julia was working to earn her Silver Award by organizing a service project for the Houston Police Department's Homicide Division. She saw a need to comfort young children who were involved in homicide cases, whether as witnesses or even suspects. Julia arranged a new stuffed animal drive that was to kick off in December 2009. Within days of her passing, her Lacrosse team members and Girl Scout troop members decided that they would finish this project in her honor. With thousands of new stuffed animals collected each year, this worthy project continues today.

Please watch for information from your school about upcoming collection dates. Collections also will be held at Compass Rose Girl Scout events in November and December and at the Cy-Fair Burning Flower Lacrosse Classic tournament, named in Julia's honor, in early December. Consider donating new stuffed animals in memory of a young woman and her promise and in honor of young children in need.

For more information, contact Vera Briggs at 808adoberoad@att.net.



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ALL GENERAL MEETINGS 7:00 PM CY FAIR CAFETERIA (4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH)

- Oct. 24, 2011 _____
- Nov. 28, 2011 _____
- Dec. 12, 2011 _____
- Jan 23, 2012 _____
- Feb 27, 2012 _____
- March 26, 2012 _____
- April 23, 2012 _____

PromApril 27, 2012

Project PromApril 27-28 - Dave & Busters

Graduation.....June 2, 2012 - 7:30pm

Meetings begin at 7pm and are held in the Cy-Fair High School Cafeteria!

Come see how you can earn points for your son/daughter while learning about all the opportunities to help make Project prom 2012 a huge success

Make sure you check for updates on the Cy-Fair Project Prom 2012 Facebook page and www.cyfairprojectprom.org



Recipe of the Month

Chicken Enchilada Soup

SAUTE IN LARGE PAN:

- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 Tbs. vegetable oil

ADD & SIMMER 1 HOUR:

- 1 - 4 oz. can chopped chilis, undrained
- 1 - 14 ½ oz. can beef broth
- 1 - 14 ½ oz. can chicken broth
- 1 - 10 ¾ oz. cream chicken soup
- 1 - 6 ¾ oz. can chicken
- 1 ½ cup water
- 1 Tbs. steak sauce
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp. cumin
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1/8 tsp. pepper

THEN ADD & SIMMER FOR 10 MORE MINUTES:

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2011

Come "Deck the Halls" with the NWHC Aggie Moms' Club at 7 pm, Tuesday, December 13th, 2011 to gather and celebrate a great Aggie Christmas season. The NWHC Aggie Moms' Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at the Houston Distributing Company, Inc. conveniently located at 7100 High Life Drive and Cutten Road near Willowbrook Mall. The Aggie Moms' Club provides a great place for Aggie Moms to connect and learn important information about Texas A&M University and student activities.

The December meeting begins with great holiday food and fun fellowship where Aggie Moms can catch up with each other before the holidays. Aggie Moms will also participate in an Aggie Mom ornament exchange. The Aggie Moms' Boutique will be selling great "last minute" Aggie Christmas gifts for students and fans in the family. Aggie ornaments and other awesome gifts are available for purchase during the November meeting as well.

The Aggie Moms' will be distributing their awesome Aggie student Care Packages on Monday, Dec. 5th at Texas A&M University

from 10:00–3:30 pm at the Koldus Building. Care Packages are still available for purchase for \$20 until November 10th. The Care Packages provide great snacks and fun items that Aggie students will need during fall finals week. Don't miss out on a great opportunity to show how much you care! Forms are available on our website at www.nwhcaggiesmoms.org.

The NWHC Aggie Moms' Club also provides scholarships for NWHC area students. Last year the Aggie Moms' Club awarded more than \$11,000 in scholarships to future and current Aggies. Applications and eligibility requirements are available at www.nwhcaggiesmoms.org and the forms must be postmarked no later than Monday, Feb. 7th, 2012. References are required, so have your students get started now!

For more information, contact NWHC Aggie Moms' president Judy Thompson at 281-798-4312 or visit our website at www.nwhcaggiesmoms.org.




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Cy-Ranch FFA 2011

2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off



Cook-Off Team Entry Form

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 Check-in & Setup: 9:00 AM
 Cooking Starts: 9:30 AM
 Judging / Tasting: 12:00 PM

The Cy-Ranch FFA Booster Club would like to invite the surrounding Cypress communities to come out and enjoy a fun-filled day of Great Chili cooking and tasting.

- Cash prizes will be given to the winning teams.
- Cook-off teams can range in size from 1 person to 4 maximum per team.
- Team members can consist of anyone.

Team / Solo Cooker's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

Team Member's Names: 1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Please check which category(s) you will be entering: ☐ **Category A: "True" Chili** ☐ **Category B: "Anything Goes" Chili**

Entry Fees:

\$40 for one Category; \$70 for both Categories \$ _____

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Enclosed is my total entry fee(s) of: \$ _____
(Please make checks payable to: Cy-Ranch FFA)

Please mail entry form, along with your entry fee to:

Cy-Ranch FFA Chili Cook-off

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The Cypress Ranch FFA Booster Club's purpose is to promote, support and enhance the Cypress Ranch FFA Chapter, its activities, and community programs. The Cypress Ranch FFA Booster Club is a separate entity from the FFA Chapter. All Booster Club actions (opinions, statements, suggestions) are to stay within the governing body of the Booster Club and are not the responsibility of the FFA Chapter members or advisors. Any questions relating to the Cy-Ranch FFA Booster Club should be directed to a member of the Booster Club board.

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If you can make a mean chili, enter your Cook-off team. Teams can range in size from 1 person to 4 maximum per team. Team members can consist of anyone. Over \$500 in cash and prizes will be given to the winning teams. For more information regarding entering your team, please see the entry form in this newsletter or go to www.cyranhffaboosterclub.com. Also, please go to the web site or email dwa95@att.net if you are interested in sponsoring the Cook-off.

SEE TEAM ENTRY FORM ON PREVIOUS PAGE

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What is CFIMLAX?

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Lacrosse is considered to be North America's oldest sport and was originated by the North American Indian. Youth Lacrosse in America is the fastest growing segment of the sport and High School Lacrosse is seeing phenomenal growth compared to other sports.

The high school teams practice at Bleyl Middle School and the middle school and youth practice at the Coles Crossing Fields.

The regular season takes place in the spring and the teams compete in tournaments during the fall. The Iron Maidens attend the Halloween Shootout (Dallas Area) each fall and take 4-5 teams to play in the different age groups.



In December every year the Iron Maidens host the Burning Flower Tournament. The 2011 tournament will be held December 3rd -4th at Cullen Park (19008 Saums Rd., Houston TX). This tournament has taken on a more special meaning in recent years as we honor the memory of one of our former players. On May 30, 2009, thirteen year-old Julia Marie Briggs, a former Iron Maiden, suddenly and very unexpectedly passed away from Mediastinal Lymphoma (a very rare and aggressive cancer). Prior to her passing, Julia was beginning her quest to attain the Silver Award for Girls Scouts. Her idea was to gather stuffed animals for the Houston Police Department for homicide detectives to give to children to hold for comfort in times of crisis. Please come out to see some fantastic girl's lacrosse and donate stuffed animals to support the Houston Police Department.

For information on how to donate stuffed animals please send an email to either 808adoberoad@att.net or cfmlax@gmail.com. To learn more about the Cy-Fair Iron Maidens program, please visit us at www.cyfairironmaidenslacrosse.org.

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The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club meets at Hearthstone Country Club on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 12:15 for lunch and informative programs. For more information, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373, George Crawl at 832-467-1998 or Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127. We invite you to be our guest at one of the meetings and enjoy the fellowship of Kiwanians from your community as you learn about our organization.

CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors nine Key Clubs and one Builders' Club in the Cy-Fair School District; sponsors the Kids Triathlon; Girl Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Scout troops and activities; awards scholarships to outstanding Key Club members in our district; provides assistance to Cypress Assistance Ministries and Bear Creek Ministries; the Houston Food Bank; and many other nonprofit organizations.

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Philanthropy Night

On the evening of Wednesday, November 16th. For more information on this or future events & membership please contact Natalie Bunton at gnat02@gmail.com or 832-717-3294.

Cypress-Tomball Democrats

NOVEMBER 16TH MEETING

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 16th, at Luigi's Restaurant, 12779 Jones Rd., Houston, 77070. A meet and greet will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the general meeting at 7:00 p.m.

November's guest speaker will be Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia.

All are welcome to join this growing club. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month. For more information, contact Olga Moya at cytomdems@yahoo.com.

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SERVICE TIMES:

Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.

Sundays at
9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. TV time
on



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Important Dates

Aug. 11-12	New Staff Orientation
Aug. 15-19	Professional Days
Aug. 22	1st Day of School
Sept. 5	Student/Staff Holiday
Oct. 10	Professional Day / Elem. Parent Conferences
Nov. 21-25	Student/Staff Holidays
Nov. 21, 22	Inclement Weather Days
Dec. 21	Inclement Weather Day
Dec. 21-30	Student/Staff Holidays
Jan. 2-3	Professional Days
Jan. 16	Student/Staff Holiday
Feb. 20	Professional Day / Inclement Weather Day
March 12-16	Student/Staff Holidays
April 6	Student/Staff Holiday
May 28	Student/Staff Holiday
May 30	Last Day of School
May 31	Professional Day / Inclement Weather Day

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GRADING PERIODS

Elementary Schools

1st 9 Weeks: Aug. 22-Oct. 21
2nd 9 Weeks: Oct. 24-Jan. 13
3rd 9 Weeks: Jan. 17-March 23
4th 9 Weeks: March 26-May 30

Secondary Schools






1st Semester

1st 6 Weeks: Aug. 22-Sept. 28
2nd 6 Weeks: Sept. 29-Nov. 4
3rd 6 Weeks: Nov. 7-Dec. 20

2nd Semester

4th 6 Weeks: Jan. 4-Feb. 17
5th 6 Weeks: Feb. 21-April 13
6th 6 Weeks: April 16-May 30

LEGEND

-  STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY
-  PROFESSIONAL DAY (Student Holiday)
-  FIRST & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
-  PARENT CONFERENCES/
HOLIDAY FOR ALL STUDENTS/
PROFESSIONAL DAY
-  INCLEMENT WEATHER DAY



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Cypress Mill Year-to-Date Sales Report

	Dec '10	Jan '11	Feb '11	Mar '11	Apr '11	May '11	June '11	July '11	Aug '11	Sept '11
\$500,000 and above	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
\$176,000--\$200,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
\$151,000--\$175,999	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
\$141,000--\$150,999	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0
\$121,000--\$140,999	4	0	1	2	0	3	6	4	0	4
\$101,000--\$120,999	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	2
\$100,999 and below	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	3	3	4	6	5	9	7	3	6
Highest \$/sq ft	\$69.66	\$66.00	\$53.97	\$51.00	\$75.36	\$76.69	\$78.49	\$77.52	\$68.82	\$72.26

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