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TOMBALL MEMORIAL CHOIR BOOSTER CLUB FLAG FUNDRAISER

The recent flags that were placed in the yards were donated by the Tomball Memorial Choir Booster Club. If you would like to continue this patriotic symbol use the flyer to order flags for future occasions and the Booster Club will come do all the work.

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR OUR US FLAG FUNDRAISER

The Tomball Memorial Choir Booster Club is selling subscriptions for US flags this year. This is the first year for this fundraising service for the Tomball Memorial Choir Booster Club. For \$36, Choir members will place the US flag in front of your yard on six selected National Holidays*. This is a service that shows our patriotism and support for the Tomball Memorial High School Choir. Money earned will help support the Tomball Memorial Choir for many of their endeavors this year. We appreciate your consideration.

FLAGS WILL BE FLOWN ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

Presidents' Day – February 20, 2012
Memorial Day – May 28, 2012
Independence Day – July 4, 2012
Labor Day – September 3, 2012
Patriots Day – September 11, 2012
Veteran's Day – November 11, 2012

**Note: If hazardous conditions exist, the flags will not be displayed.*

If you are interested in supporting the Tomball Memorial High School Choir, please fill out the information below and send it to the address at the bottom of this form (make checks payable to Tomball Memorial Choir Booster Club). If you have any questions about this service, feel free to call (832) 444-5069.

*Thanks again and we look forward to placing the
USA flag in your yard this year. Flags to you!*

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Merry Christmas!

Come have cookies and hot chocolate with Santa on Sunday, December 11 at 4 to 6pm. The party will be at the clubhouse and will include a Christmas craft and gift for each child from Village Creek. Santa and Mrs. Clause will be there to celebrate and take Christmas photos with the kids!



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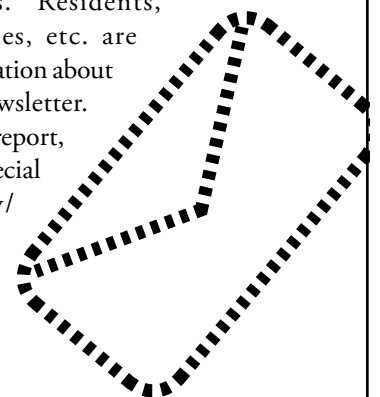
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What's New in Village Creek

Village Creek is pleased to welcome Preferred Management as our new management company. Check out our new Village Creek website supplied by Preferred Management at <http://www.preferredmgt.com/villagecreek/home.asp> to request your login and secure password. Once you receive your log on, you can change your password then add the link to your favorites and create your profile. The homepage represents the public side of the site, but logging in gives you access to the private section where you will find lots of cool features. One great feature is the ability to pay our HOA dues online as well as review our account history. We will also be able to apply and track our ACC requests. There will also be a classified section and events calendar. So take a moment to get acquainted with our new interactive site!

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Pending Listings	6	\$191,650	\$75.30	115
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WASH YOUR HANDS

REDUCING SPREAD OF DISEASE WHILE AT HOME & WORK

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) say that nearly 90,000 patients die in U.S. hospitals each year due to a preventable disease – many could be avoided if everyone properly washed their hands. From germs on office equipment to sick colleagues who decided to come into work anyway, people face the same dangers in the workplace. The same simple fact holds true: Washing your hands regularly is an effective way to prevent yourself from catching or spreading a preventable disease or illness.

WHEN TO WASH YOUR HANDS

The CDC recommends washing your hands every time you:

- Prepare or eat food
- Use the restroom
- Tend to someone who is sick; both before and after
- Blow your nose, cough, or sneeze
- Handle garbage
- Treat a cut or wound
- Change diaper or clean up after children
- Handle an animal or animal waste

HAND WASHING BASICS

The CDC has issued specific guidelines about effective washing:

- Wet hands with water
- Use plain bar or liquid soap
- Create a lather by vigorously rubbing hands together for 15-20 seconds—about the amount of time it takes to sing “Happy Birthday” twice
- Be sure to wash palms, back of hands, fingers, and nails (clean nails by gently scratching nails down your opposing soapy palm)
- Rinse off soap under a stream of water

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO?

- Focus on hand washing in the lunch and/or break room
- Be careful when using sponges and dish towels. These are ideal sites for bacterial growth. Always wash your hands after using these items.
- Maintain a clean work area; regularly clean any office equipment, especially shared items such as phones and keyboards.
- Remind your colleagues of the importance of hand washing, particularly when you witness someone neglecting to wash his or her hands. *

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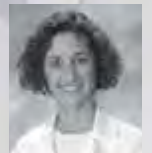
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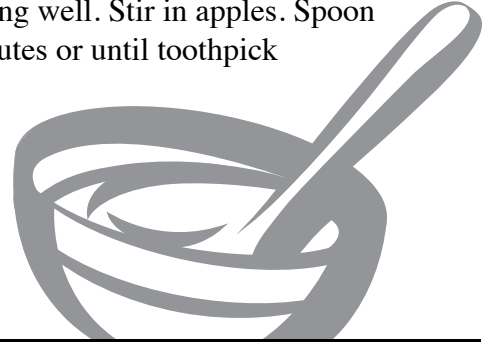
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Recipe of the Month Sour Cream Apple Bars

- 2 C flour
- ½ tsp. salt
- 2 C brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 C sour cream
- ½ C oleo, softened
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 C chopped pecans
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 C peeled, finely
- 1 tsp. soda
- chopped apples

Preheat oven to 350°. In large bowl, blend flour, brown sugar, and oleo until crumbly. Stir in pecans. Press 2-3/4 C of the crumbs into an ungreased 9x13 pan. To the remaining mixture, add cinnamon, soda, salt, sour cream, vanilla, and egg, blending well. Stir in apples. Spoon evenly over first layer. Bake 25 - 35 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cut into squares and serve with whipped cream if desired.



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For more information, please contact Stephanie Berka, Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter at Adoption Coalition of Texas 512-450-8750 or stephanieberka@adopttexas.org



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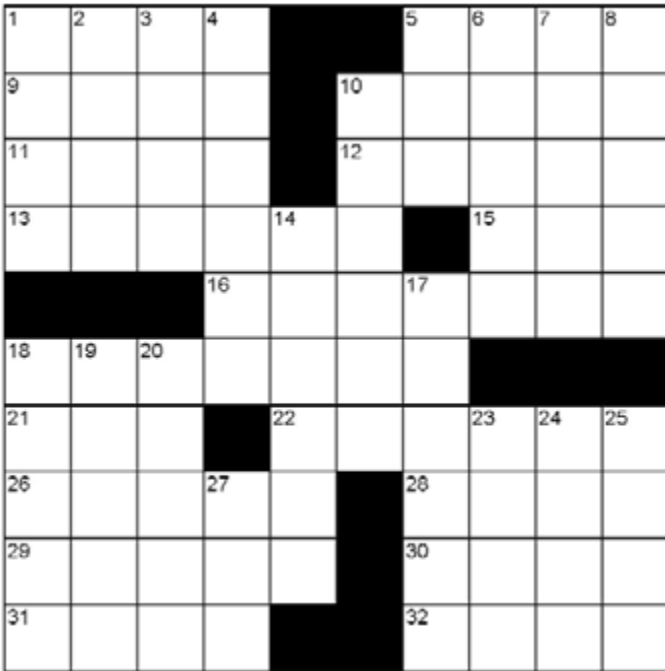
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21. Marry
22. Esophagus
26. Woken
28. Goad
29. Type of tooth
30. Refer
31. Posttraumatic stress disorder
32. Sieve

DOWN

1. Nativity scene piece
2. Competition at the Greek games
3. Capital of the Ukraine
4. Symbol
5. Expression of surprise
6. Emblem
7. Pickle juice
8. A ball out of bounds (2 wds.)
10. Twist violently
14. Ripper
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