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TOMBALL MEMORIAL CHOIR BOOSTER CLUB FLAG FUNDRAISER

Tomball Memorial High School Choir wants to thank you for your participation in our flag fundraiser. We have received so many positive comments. Our first flag event will be Saturday, February 18th for President's Day on Monday, February 20th. There is still plenty of time to participate. Again, thank you for your support.

Sherene Hicks

President, Tomball Memorial Choir Booster Club

Solicitor Alert

Recently our neighborhood has had an increase in door to door solicitors. First Amendment rights give solicitors the right to walk on county roads and knock on doors. However, in March of 2011, Tomball Councilman Mark Stoll began looking at how we could toughen the rules surrounding door to door soliciting, more specifically door to door sales solicitation. Stoll proposed tougher fines for solicitors selling without a permit as well as limiting the number of solicitors the companies can bring into each neighborhood. If you want to get involved please reach out to this Councilman to let him know how you feel about this issue. His email address is mstoll@ci.tomball.tx.us.

Although solicitors have the right to

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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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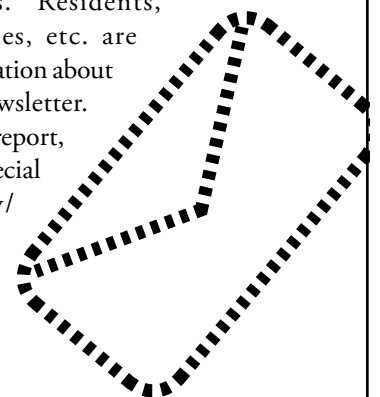
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walk up to a home, they must leave immediately at the homeowner's request or face trespassing charges. The Tomball Chief of Police, Robert Hauck, says that if a homeowner sees any suspicious activity or the solicitor becomes combative in any way residents should call the constable at 281-376-3472 to report a suspicious person. When residents report suspicious or harassing persons more frequently it will discourage the repeat offenders. Finally, never open your door to a solicitor if you don't see a form of identification such as a uniform or name tag. Safety is better than a sale!

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Pick Up The Pile Campaign

Canine waste is full of bacteria. When left behind in parks, campgrounds, and yards, it threatens our water supply. When it rains, it runs into rivers, streams, and wells. It only takes one irresponsible pet parent to infect an entire area's natural source of H2O. That's because different types of bacteria like fecal streptococcus, fecal coliforms (E. Coli), campylobacter, and salmonella which is found in pet waste can make humans sick.

Being prepared to pick up your dog's pile each and every time he or she feels nature call is one way to remedy this growing problem. It's the right thing to do for a number of reasons as explained by Tracy Johnson, Founder of the Pick Up the Pile Campaign. The concerned Austinite was alarmed to see just how many pet parents let this issue go despite city efforts to eliminate public waste. She routinely encounters piles on the sidewalks and recreation areas of the parks that she visits. Rather than keep quiet any longer, she decided to address the problem one pet parent at a time.



Her nationwide campaign is set to go into

effect June 1st. Cities around the country will take part in educating the public about the dangers of canine waste. Johnson notes that it's never been easier to safely conceal and discard piles. A number of products have been designed to help remedy this problem. Even the most squeamish pet parent will have no trouble being responsible once they are introduced to the items Johnson has found online and through pet supply stores.

Johnson believes that education is key to shedding light on this problem. She also thinks the next generation of pet parents will show greater concern for the issue. As a way of introducing young people to the Pick Up the Pile Campaign, she is offering a fun Scavenger Hunt consisting of different Tasks, Trivia, and Finds. Find out how to participate by visiting www.pickupthepile.com.






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U.S.A. Track Olympian to Speak

at Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club Registration Breakfast on February 4th

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 25th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free information / registration breakfast on Saturday, February 4, 2012, for all boys, girls and their parents who are interested in joining for the 2012 track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The free breakfast is the opportunity for youth athletes to register for the club's 2012 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization. All new parents and athletes interested in joining the Northwest

Flyers must attend.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track club, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin. The Northwest Flyers has approximately 275 members. The club was founded 25 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

The Northwest Flyers is a member of the "Win with Integrity" program, a partnership between USATF and the American College of Sports Medicine. "Win with Integrity" brings elite track & field athletes and school-

aged kids together to promote healthy lifestyles, keeping active, and living with integrity through the sport of track & field.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442 or linette.roach@sbcglobal.net.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup melted oleo
- 1 - 1lb. pkg. confectioners sugar

Sprinkle coconut and pecans in greased and floured 8 x 14" cake pan. Prepare cake mix using package directions. Pour into pan. Beat cream cheese and oleo in mixing bowl. Add confectioners sugar; mix well. Pour over batter. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes or until cake tests done. Yield 15 servings.

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