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A Newsletter for Riata Ranch Residents

Riata Ranch Community GARAGE SALE

WHEN: Saturday April 21, 2012

TIME: 7:00 AM- 2:00 PM. Rain or Shine!

**Mark your
Calendars!
SATURDAY,
APRIL 21ST, 2012
7 AM - 2 PM
RAIN OR SHINE**

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY

Sheriff.....713-221-6000
Fire Department.....281-855-1110
Cy-Fair Medical Center.....281-890-4285
Memorial City Hospital.....713-932-3000
Poison Control.....800-222-1222

SCHOOLS

Cypress Fairbanks ISD.....281-897-4000
Postma Elementary.....281-345-3660
Rennell Elementary.....281-213-1550
Spillane Middle.....281-216-1645
Cy-Fair High.....281-897-4600
Cy-Falls High.....281-856-1000
Cy-Woods High.....281-213-1800
Cy-Fair College.....281-290-3200

UTILITIES

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Repairs.....281-398-8211
Centerpoint Electric.....713-207-2222
Centerpoint Entex Gas.....713-659-2111
AT&T/SBC.....800-464-7928
Comcast Cable/High Speed Internet.....713-341-1000
Waste Mgt.....713-686-6666
HOA, SCS Mgt.....281-463-1777
United States Post Office.....800-275-8777

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Cy-Fair College Library.....281-290-3210

NEWSLETTER INFO

NEWSLETTER

Articles.....riataranch@peelinc.com
Peel, Inc.....888-687-6444
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ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Do you have an idea or suggestion for the newsletter? Want to submit a photo, article, or both? It's easy!! Email your articles to riataranch@peelinc.com by the 10th of the preceding month. So if you get your ideas in before the deadline, you should see them in the very next month's newsletter.

We are glad to hear all of the positive feedback and we intend to continue to improving the look and feel of the newsletter according to what you tell us. So get as involved as you like! We look forward to hearing from you.

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Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department

SPRING RECRUITING OPEN HOUSE

The Cy-Fair VFD will be having a Spring Recruiting Open House at all 12 of our neighborhood fire stations on Saturday April 21st from 9am to 12. Those interested in joining or learning more about the Cy-Fair VFD can stop by and visit their local fire station and speak to actual volunteer firefighters about the needs and requirements to join. For more information on joining or to find your closest fire station please visit us at www.cyfairbravest.org or call 281-550-6663. The Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department is one of the largest volunteer fire departments in the Nation. We cover 156 sq. miles in Northwest Harris County from 12 Fire Stations and have over 350 volunteers.

Your Neighbor's Need Your Help!

Fifty years ago in the Cypress area, if you walked outside and saw your neighbor's house on fire there was no 911 to call, no fire station just around the corner and no fire fighters nearby trained to save lives and property. There was your neighbor and you. Along with anyone else who would stop to help, you would pass water buckets to each other, turn on the garden hose and hope to keep the fire at bay for the 20 minutes it took Houston, Fairbanks or Jersey Village fire departments to get an engine to your home. In 20minutes, a home and a life built in it can be totally destroyed.

Responding to the need of their community, in 1961 the Cypress-Fairbanks Volunteer Fire Department was formed. The firefighters-to-be who signed up were mechanics, firefighters from other services, police, shop assistants, nurses, lawyers and other ordinary people from homes and businesses in Cypress-Fairbanks. Fire department phones were placed in businesses and homes throughout the region, and extensions run to homes to cover any calls received at night. Fire 'stations' were volunteers' homes, volunteers willing to be woken at any time of night with a cry for help. While the volunteer fire fighters responded, their wives would call the other volunteers – there were no pagers or cell phones in 1961.

Today, the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department has gone through many transitions. They have a state-of-the-art communications system. They have equipment that is the envy of many paid departments. And the word Volunteer does not mean Amateur – Cy-Fair has a no-cost training program for members that earns state qualifications in fire-fighting, EMS and Emergency Communications. But one thing has not changed – neighbors helping neighbors. No matter how good the training, the equipment or the operations, the Department needs neighbors to volunteer. They need YOU to volunteer.

No matter what your day job is, no matter how busy or old you are. Man, woman, college student, the Department needs you to help us help your neighbor.

THE 14TH ANNUAL CYPRESS SPRINGS CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012: 9:00AM-5:00PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2012: 10:00AM-4:00PM

The show is held at CFISD Exhibit Center located at

11206 Telge Road, Cypress, TX 77429
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All Proceeds go to Metastatic Breast Cancer Research

Where: Veneto Italian Grill, 8500 Highway 6 N @ West Rd., Houston, TX 77095

When: Sunday, April 29th

Time: 2pm – 5pm; Registration starts at 1:30pm

Fee: \$30 per person

Fee includes goodie bag, 1 free drink ticket for either a Margarita or Bellini Pizza, salad,
drink (tea or water), and dessert. Cash bar

Checks made payable to:

- Causes for A Cure (501c(3) Non-Profit)
- Send to: Betty Sommer; 11523 Canyon Woods Dr., Tomball, TX 77377

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Bring a team of four players for \$100

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www.cywoodsathletics.org for registration information



2012 Cy-Fair Women's Expo

- Event: Cy-Fair Women's Expo
- When: April 26, 2012
- Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm
- Where: Sterling Country Club at Houston National
 16500 Houston National Blvd
 Houston, TX 77095

The 3rd annual Cy-Fair Women's Expo sponsored by North Cypress Medical Center, Community Impact Newspaper, Houston Premium Outlets, and Champion Energy is Thursday, April 26, 2012, from 11am-2pm, at Houston National Golf Club. Vendor registration and additional information is available @ www.cyfen.org or by emailing expovendors@cyfen.org.



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WWW.MANE2012.COM**

- Entry fee: \$10 or \$5 plus 12pack of Soda/Water (no store brands please)
- Children 10 and under Free

This is a fundraising event for cypress ranch project prom. A place that offers students and their dates a safe, fun, alcohol and drug free place to celebrate after prom. All proceeds go directly to MANE event 2012, the parent sponsored volunteer group. MANE stands for Mustangs at Nights End.



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