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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE VILLAGES OF NORTHPOINTE HOA

JUNE 2012

2012 SOCIAL **CALENDAR**

Presented by: The Women's Group Information can change so please check each newsletter, the Yahoo Group http://groups.yahoo.com/ group/NorthpointeNeighborhood/ and the club house sign.

BIKE PARADE - JULY 4

Details TBA - Volunteers needed for this event

FALL GARAGE SALE - OCT.

12 - 13

Contact Deana Clark @ willowhousedc@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER

Details TBA - Volunteers needed for this event.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA -

DECEMBER I

Details TBA - Volunteers needed for this event.

NIGHT OF LIGHTS -

DECEMBER

Details TBA - Christmas Light Contest

COOKIE EXCHANGE -

DECEMBER

Details TBA - Volunteers needed for this event.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT -

DECEMBER

Details TBA



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Hospitality - NEEDED - This person/persons' would welcome new neighbors, acknowledge any neighbors who have major events happening in their lives or that may have needs that can be provided by the women in the community.



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Women's Group MONTHLY MEETING

(All Villages of Northpointe Women Welcome) 7PM: CLUB HOUSE JUNE 18TH

We will be discussing the 4th of July Bike Parade and finalizing details.



BOOK CLUB

(All Villages of Northpointe Neighbors Welcome!) Contact Jennifer Levy for further information on the book choice for June, location, time and date! Jenna1008@hotmail.com

IUNE BUNCO NIGHTS

(All Women of the Villages of Northpointe Welcome!) Monday June 11th - contact Debbie Parker at DParker39@att.net Thursday June 28th – Contact Robyn Clark at Robyn Clark 613@ gmail.com

Compass CORNER

Paul Hicks has decided to resign from writing the articles for this column at this time due to personal reasons. He will from time to time update us on the MUD district as he finds the time. Paul we will miss your wonderful articles and of course the great Punnies we all looked forward to every month.

If anyone else would like to take over this column please email me at vnpcompasseditor@gmail.com



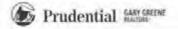
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Happy Birthday!

"Happy 35th Birthday to my husband Wes Hill on June 10th ~ Karen!" Wes, have a wonderful and relaxing birthday from all of your friends and neighbors of the Villages of Northpointe!

"Kyle Moody is turning 5 years old on June 18th!" Kyle we all hope you have a very happy and fun day with your friends and family celebrating your birthday. Your family, friends and neighbors all wish you Happy Birthday!



"Happy birthday on June 18th to my wife,

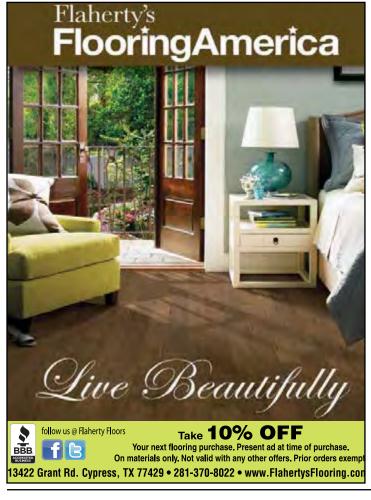
Jessica Rushing, if you asked her age she would tell you she is celebrating her 8th year of turning 29! " Dear you are as beautiful as the day we met! Mommy I love you very much and you get 1 free back rub from your sweet son Ashton on your birthday! We love you Jess!

"Happy birthday to Gwyn VonHeeder on June 26th!" Mom we love you very much and hope you have a day full of rest and relaxation. Of course that means no going to work that day, ha! We tell our kids jokingly they need to stop growing so they can stay our little ones forever, well mom, you need to stop having birthdays

because we can't imagine life without you. Love David, Jessica, Sean, Ashton and Allydia!

Happy 8th Birthday to Jacob Bench on June 28th! "Jacob, we are so proud of the sweet boy you are. We love you and happy 8th birthday! Love, daddy, mommy, Taylor and Caden!" Jacob, your friends and neighbors hope you have a fun filled day making lots of great memories!







WELCOME SUMMER!!

The Shockwaves swim team would like to thank the Villages of NorthPointe for hosting us and we are so excited to share that more than 50% of our swimmers live in this neighborhood!

2012 SUMMER PRACTICE **SCHEDULE**

All practices/home events are at the NorthPointe community pool.

SUMMER SCHEDULE (June 1st -July 3rd)

Swimmers MUST practice with their assigned age group.

TIME	AGE GROUI
7:00-7:45	9/10
7:75-8:30	7/8
8:30-9:00	6U
9:00-10:00	11/12
9:30-10:30	13U

Please try to attend at least 3 sessions each week.



*NOTE: Times and groups may change at the Coaches" discretion

Once morning practices begin, limited evening practice will be offered for swimmers who cannot be available to attend morning practices due to extenuating circumstances. Evening practice has limited space and is not to be used as a "back-up" swim practice if a swimmer misses a morning practice.

UPCOMING MEETS & EVENTS:

June 2nd - Shockwaves vs. Copperfield* June 9th - Shockwaves vs. Jersey Village

June 16th - Shockwaves vs. Lakewood Forest*

June 22nd Divisional meet Pep rally

June 23rd - Divisional meet @ TISD natatorium

* denotes home meet

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Happy Anniversary!

Hey Karen and Greg Webster, its your 36th Anniversary June 5th!! Happy anniversary from your friends and neighbors in the Villages of Northpointe! We hope you have a beautiful day filled with love and memories for many more years to come.

Mike and Trish Rice will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary on June 13th! Happy anniversary from everyone in The Villages of Northpointe! We hope you spend the day making lots of fun and happy memories as a couple and as a family for many future vears to come!



VNP Summer Women's Bible Study

Are you a planner like me? What do you do when things don't go as you planned? I don't know about you but I get totally frustrated especially if the new plan involves me doing something I hadn't anticipated and/or want to do. I'm like Jonah in the Bible. When God had a different plan for Jonah than what he had planned for himself, Jonah found the first road out of town and bought a ticket on the fastest boat he could find to take him away from the presence of the Lord.

Join me and a few of your neighbors this summer in a six week interdenominational summer Bible Study by Priscilla Shirer called Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted. Whether you've been walking with the Lord for many years or just getting to know Him, all are welcome. Mommies - feel free to bring your little ones along. I will serve as host home and facilitator. We plan to get started the week of June 18, 2012.

For more details, call Diane Whitney at (281) 379-5420 or email b.d.whitney@sbcglobal.net.

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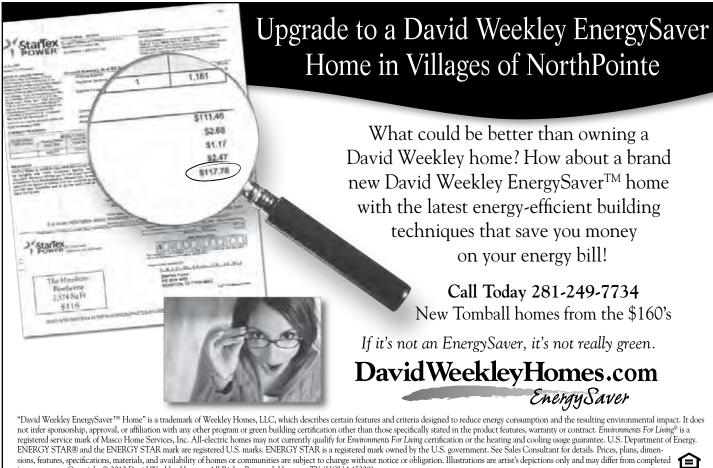
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Girl Scout Troop 15231 completes journey

Some of the girls from Junior Girl Scout Troop 15231 recently completely their journey project and earned their journey "agent of change" award. In order to complete their journey, the girls brain stormed some ideas and came up with the idea of decorating pillowcases and putting together craft kits for the kids to do in their rooms at Texas Children's Hospital. They held a garage sale to raise the money to purchase the items and then were able to decorate and send 100 pillowcases and craft kits to the hospital. They started this journey project in January and completed it in April. Congratulations to Vicki Bayang, Caitlin Edwards, Raini Bulaclac, Cierra O'Connell, Taylor Shell, and Natalia McEvoy. Girls, this is an amazing accomplishment and such a beautiful thing to do for the sick children of Texas Children's Hospital. I bet this put many smiles on many little faces. Your community is so proud of you, keep up these wonderful missions, they really do make a huge difference in the lives of many.





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What's Making It In The Garden?

(1)Lilly's –all kinds (daily water)

(2) Elephant Ears -make sure and put them where you really want them, they are, at this point, semi-invasive. (treat as sub tropic-once or twice a week watering)

(3) Plumbago (at least every other day if in the sun to keep color bright)

(4) Creeping Jenny; grows in both semi shade and sun, you just get a different color. Light lemon green in shade-lime in Sun. (water 3 to 4 times a week when really hot)

- (5) Texas Blue Bonnet's (loves the shade!-water every other day)
- (6) Macho Fern. Water as any other fern-but these guys are tough as nails!!!

Remember; try and keep water off the flowers during the day-only roots need the water -it will wilt your flowers and decrease the active bloom. And, remember to dead-head-flowers, they love this! you are forcing more flowering and thicker foliage when you do this.

See ya next month!!!

Angela Hausinger

JUNE GARDENING TIPS

June is the beginning of the hurricane season. Remove dead branches and dead trees before a storm is forecast. Also, do you have any leaning trees that could be at risk from the prolonged rain of a hurricane causing them to topple?

- Keep azaleas well watered. They're setting next year's flowers now.
- Water All planting areas deeply but infrequently during dry periods to force roots to grow downward instead of sideways during dry periods.
- If you have any professional tree removal done, make sure the company is insured. It is wise to be present when tree pruning is done.
- Fertilize waterliles every 2 weeks. Cut off the dead flowers. Watch the water level in ponds and replenish when the level drops.
- · Compost and earthworms are wonderful additions to the garden
- Drought tolerant plants bloom less when they are watered too much.

Pest Control:

- · Scale insects, including mealybugs: Spray plant oil products or mound drench products.
- Black spot on roses, mildew, and other fungi: Spray Garrett Juice Plus, garlic tea or diluted skim milk and drench the soil with garlic tea or apply dry granulated garlic See home page of DirtDoctor.com for the entire Organic Rose Program. Spray Plant Wash.
- Weeds: Hand remove and work on improving soil health. Spot spray vinegar – based products.
- Lace bugs, elm leaf beetles green June bugs, etc. Spray garlic pepper tea, summer-weight horticultural oil, plant oil products or mound drench products containing orange oil. Spinosad products will also work on this and other insect pests.

SECOND MAJOR FERTILIZATION OF THE YEAR

• All planting areas with organic fertilizer. This should be the second major fertilization of the year. Use about 20 lbs. of fertilizer per 1,000



sq. ft. To give plants an extra boosts, use fish meal or corn gluten meal. Add mycorrhizal products such as Alpha Bio Systems.

- Spray all plantings and lawns with Garrett Juice Plus every 2 weeks or at least once a month.
- Iron and general trace mineral deficiency results in yellowed leaves with dark green veins on the youngest growth. Drench soil with Garrett Juice Plus, greensand. Magnesium products will also help. Use high-calcium lime for calcium deficiency. Rock phosphate can also be helpful.
- Apply the Sick Tree Treatment to any ailing trees and other woody plants.



Jr. Chef Herb Garden

THE ARBOR GATE IN TOMBALL JUNE 14TH 2012

Join us for fun in the garden where your child will paint and decorate a wooden planter box, learn about cooking with herbs, and find out which herbs attract butterflies and caterpillars to your back yard. After taking a tour of The Arbor Gate herb and vegetable garden, they will choose three herbs to plant in their box, and then learn about care and harvesting. Plus play fun games and enjoy a picnic lunch!

Each child will take home a wooden planter box and several great kid friendly recipes for cooking with herbs.

*Planter boxes make a great Father's Day gift for Dad or Grandpa!

9:00am-12:30pm Ages 6-12 min: 10 children / max 18 Fee - \$50 per child (includes supplies)

WHAT TO BRING:

- •Water
- •A sack lunch and drink for a picnic under the tent!
- •This is an outdoor camp so please send your child with sunscreen and comfortable clothing.

Father's Day Ultimate Fajita Class

HE ÅRBOR GATE IN TOMBALL JUNE 17TH 1PM – 4PM

Konrad Haskins, Pit Master

Cost: \$139 / BYOB

Konrad has cooked 100,000 pounds each of Brisket, Pork Shoulder, Pork Ribs and Chicken. His favorite foods are those he has not cook 100K# of. Great Fajitas is one of his true personal passions when it comes to enjoying great food. All these recipes and techniques are his own developed over the years with great passion.

Our Ultimate Fajita class will have us making everything from scratch and using fresh herbs. Marinated Beef Skirt and Flank Steak. The secret to tenderizing Flank. Reverse searing for tender meat with amazing flavor. Moist smoked barenaked chicken breasts. Scratch made flour tortillas, scratch made fire roasted Salsa and scratch made guacamole. Come Hungry. These techniques will work with charcoal and gas grills and wood fired pits.

As an experienced caterer, restaurateur and competitor Konrad knows how to barbecue everything from an intimate dinner for two to lunch for 5,000 soldiers returning from Iraq. His love of barbecue started while watching his grandfather cook whole steers on a spit when he was five. He now combines a lifetime of teaching and cooking with food science to help his students understand how to cook better barbecue. Our classes give you the knowledge to use different techniques successfully on everything from a propane grill to a trailered smoker. With the internet full of confusing and contradictory advice, the BBQ Institute® classes provide a clear and easy to follow road map to success.

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After working and teaching in aviation and computers in 2002 he started competing. His competition career has seen success all over the US including cooking at the elite invitation only world championship level. He has appeared on TV, radio, newspapers and magazines, including Food TV and the Wall Street Journal. In 2003 Konrad went full time professional pitmaster. In 2004 he Started the BBQ Institute®, which is now his full time career.







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JUNE 8 – 5:30pm – 9:30pm – Sips Suds & Sliders presented by The Woodlands Mall - wine together with craft beer and signature sliders at this fun, casual event at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott. Live music serenades guests enjoying Wines or Suds with their sliders. Chefs compete for the judges vote to win the Shining Slider award.

JUNE 8, 9, AND 10 2012 – Magnolia Luv Bug Festival – Unity Park in Magnolia – see article in the Newsletter.

JUNE 9 - 7PM - 10PM - Wine Rendezvous Grand Tasting & Chef Showcase presented by Capital One Bank - The Chef Battle is on for \$5,000 and the coveted Waterford Crystal Chef of Chefs Award. You'll enjoy Chef demonstrations, over 500 wines, 50 restaurants with focus on sustainable & local foods. A silent auction benefits Swing for a Cure.

JUNE 14 - FLAG DAY! FLY YOUR FLAGS!

JUNE 14 9AM - 12:30PM - Jr. Chef Herb Garden - The Arbor Gate in Tomball – See article in the Newsletter! This event is for the kids.

JUNE 14 - JUNE 16 - 75th Annual Coleman PRCA Rodeo - Coleman, Texas - St. Hwy 206 & 5th Ave. - 75 Year History of Cowboys/Cowgirls in Rodeo Events, Concerts, and more

Estimated attendees-3000 325-625-2163

JUNE 15 - JUNE 16 - Heart of Texas Arts & Crafts Show - Plano, Texas -2000 E Spring Creek Pkwy. - Juried show of arts, crafts, antiques, collectibles, home decor, quality gifts and more! Estimated attendees-2500 281-304-0160 JUNE 16 - Czech Heritage Day - Rosenberg, Texas - 800 3rd Street -

Live entertainment, Czech exhibits & displays, contests, art displays, and lots of shopping

Estimated attendees-300 832-595-3525

JUNE 17 – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE DAD'S OF VILLAGES OF NORTHPOINTE

JUNE 17 IPM - 4PM - Fathers Day Ultimate Fajita Class - The Arbor Gate in Tomball – See article in the Newsletter for more information on this class.

JUNE 22 - JUNE 23 - Texas Fallen Heroes Memorial Cook Off-

Hitchcock, Texas – A cook –off and festival to honor Texas fallen heroes. Estimated Attendees 4000 832-647-6770

JUNE 30 - JULY 4 - 38th Old-Fashioned 4th of July Event - Granbury, Texas - Downtown Square - Patriotic Parade 6/30 at 10 am, 100 vendors line historic square; top-ranked fireworks 7/1 at dusk; Laser light show 7/4 dusk. Estimated attendees-35000 817-573-1622



COMING TO UNIT

JUNE 8, 9, 10

Love Bug theme games, contests, hayrides, food, vendors, art & crafts, inflatables, splash pad

SPECIAL ATTRACTION: Heart of Texas DockDogs

FRIDAY: 3 – midnight

9:00 pm Outdoor movie - "Herbie The Lovebug"

SATURDAY: 10 – midnight

6:00 Charlie Lucas Band

9:00 p.m. Fireworks

9:15 DunVille Band

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10:00 a.m. Cowboy church followed by BBQ dinner catered by Charlie Riley

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