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## *Lakes On Eldridge* Quiz Night

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Did you know that many of the homes here are selling in record time? "Curb appeal" makes a home eye-catching for buyers. Having a beautiful yard not only entices home buyers but also helps you to be recognized as someone who takes pride in their yard and gardening skills!

The following are our winners and honorable mentions for October:



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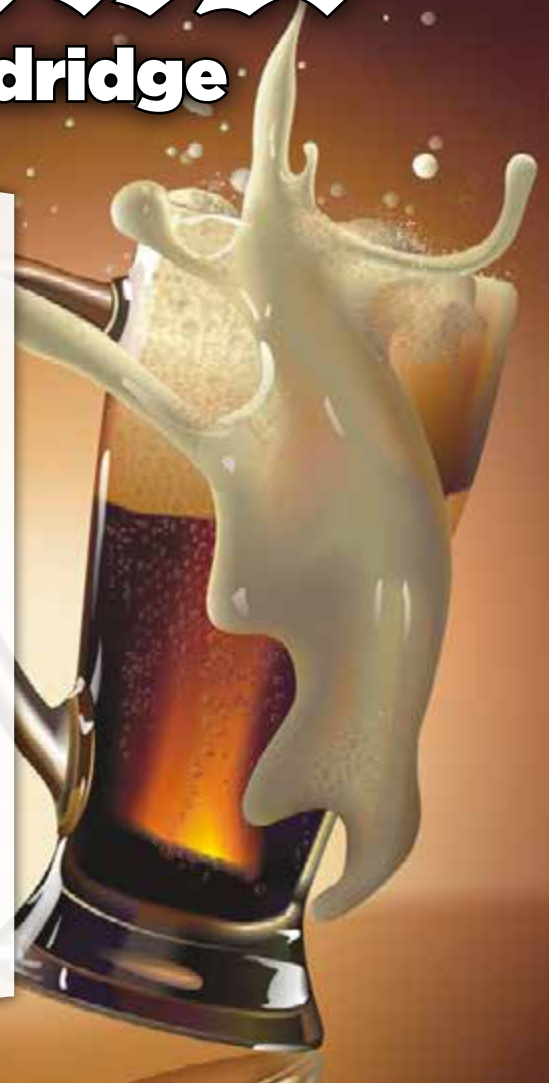
*"Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy."*

– Benjamin Franklin

Oktoberfest is next month. Round up your friends and neighbors and head to the Beach Club for Oktoberfest. Saint Arnold Brewing Company is treating Lakes on Eldridge homeowners to a beer tasting on Friday, November 2, 2012 at 7:30. Saint Arnold tasting glasses will be for sale for \$5 a person and the Saint Arnold crew will supply their 5 regular beers as well a seasonal offering for sampling.

Not familiar with Saint Arnold Brewery? From their website: "Saint Arnold Brewing Company, located in Houston, is Texas' Oldest Craft Brewery. Our goal is to brew world class beers and deliver them to our customers as fresh as possible making them the best beers in Texas. Our customers are beer lovers - people that appreciate great, full-flavored beers. Our small crew of seventeen does everything at the brewery: brew the beer, filter the beer, keg the beer, bottle the beer, sell the beer and drink the beer. For us, this is a passion, not a job. We believe that this comes through in the beers we make. Our beers have soul."

We are looking forward to seeing you there. If is a great chance to get our and meet your neighbors and support a local business. For more details or to RSVP please contact Melissa at 281-639-9287 or [melissa@melissahunzeker.com](mailto:melissa@melissahunzeker.com).



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## TIMELY TIPS FOR OCTOBER GARDENERS

You've made it through another Texas summer. Pat yourself on the back! Then, throw open the windows and get a breath of cool air! Autumn is upon us—a glorious season in Texas. Head outside and enjoy your garden during this most pleasant of seasons.

**Color your world.** Have fun experimenting with colorful annual flowers and foliage in your beds and containers. Get creative with Crotons, Mums, Ornamental Peppers and other bold, festive selections.

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**Splurge on seasonal décor.** As the holidays draw closer, dress up your home with pumpkins, corn stalks and cute outdoor décor.

**Plant a tree.** A few weeks ago you were likely wishing for a shady spot. Get a head start on next summer by planting trees and large shrubs now. They'll have time to establish before freezing weather comes our way.

**Attend a clinic!** Fall means more free garden clinics. Something is going on each weekend throughout September and October. Visit our website, [www.calloways.com](http://www.calloways.com), for details!

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### *For Residents of Lakes on Eldridge and Lakes on Eldridge North - Precinct 155*

The General Election for 2012 will be held on Tuesday, November 6. America is blessed to have a Constitutional Republic that allows the people to select their representatives. We can have a voice and make a difference in our government only if we participate in the process.

Texas voters will select from a long list of contested races which include the President of the United States, US Senator, every U.S. Congressional Representative, State-wide races including Railroad Commissioner, State Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals judges, State Senator and Representative, judicial positions for the First Court of Appeals, District Courts, Family District Courts, county officials, and county judicial positions for civil courts, criminal courts, constables and justices of the peace.

If you are not registered to vote, you can obtain a voter's registration application and register to vote 30 days before the election. The last day to register to vote is October 9. You can obtain a voter registration application from the Harris County Voter Registrar at 713-368-VOTE (8683) or online at [www.hcvoter.net](http://www.hcvoter.net). You must be a U.S. citizen to register to vote, and you must be at least 17 years and 10 months old. Your voter registration will become effective 30 days after it is received or on your 18th birthday, whichever is later. If you move to another county, you must re-register in the county of your new residence. To vote you must be a resident of Harris County, not a felon, and have not been declared mentally incompetent by a court of law. You must be registered to be eligible to vote. Registered voters are issued a Voter Registration Certificate, which currently has a yellow background. Bring it when you go to vote, although a photographic identification card will work just as well.

It is recommended to vote early in person or by mail. To vote early in person appear in person at any Early Voting Location with your Voter Registration Certificate or photo ID during the early voting dates, October 22 to November 2. The closest polling location to Lakes on Eldridge for early voting is The Bear Creek Park Community Center. To obtain a ballot by mail, contact the County Clerk at 713-755-6965 or online at [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com). However, if you request a ballot by mail then decide to vote in person, you must give the mail ballot to the Election Judge to be allowed to vote in person.

To vote on Election Day you need to vote at the voting location of your precinct. Your precinct is number 155, and the polling place will be at Kirk Elementary on Tanner Road. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 6th. If you need further assistance, please contact Precinct Chairman Russell Rush at 281- 772-4390 or [rushgroup@aol.com](mailto:rushgroup@aol.com).







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## OUR ADOPTABLE DOG OF THE MONTH

# Jimmy

Jimmy is a 1 year old male Border collie and is an active companion. He's satisfied with daily long walks and retrieval games but needs substantial interaction and exercise. His coat is Black/White Rough, and he weighs 40 lbs. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT JIMMY PLEASE CONTACT Julie Kagel with Home Alone Border Collie Rescue at 832 633 1591 or [juliekagel@gmail.com](mailto:juliekagel@gmail.com).

Jimmy is looking for a FOSTER HOME or even better a FOSTER to ADOPT HOME. This sweetheart knows 'shake', 'sit', 'up in car', maybe even 'roll over, and we are guessing he has more to offer in tricks and fun. Jimmy was found with a pack of dogs outside of Harris County Animal Control, heartworm negative and as nice as can be. This well-mannered boy was saved in the nick of time, as he came down with a terrible upper respiratory infection during his first night in rescue.

Jimmy is now very healthy and ready to take his old tricks to your new home and learn even more. If you would like to apply to foster or foster to adopt Jimmy, please email or call Julie Kagel. An application and home visit are required to foster/adopt, and the adoption donation is \$250 to help offset his vetting costs.

## Book Club

We have some good books coming up! If you see anything you like, why don't you join us for one of our meetings? Contact Celeste Fritz at [celeste.fritz@gmail.com](mailto:celeste.fritz@gmail.com) to find the location of each meeting.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**October 22** - Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand. The newest book by the author of Seabiscuit tells the true story of Louis Zamperini, a 26-year-old airman who had overcome a troubled past to become an Olympic athlete. After his Army Air Corps bomber crashed into the Pacific, and 47 perilous days adrift on a raft, Zamperini and his companion survivor were rescued by the Japanese navy. He remained a prisoner of war until the end of hostilities. Now ninety-three, Louis Zamperini lives on.



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## Stitch & Chat

Members of Stitch and Chat meet every Thursday from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the LOE Beach Club House. We knit, crochet, do needle point, embroidery, and counted cross stitch, plus mend items and sew on buttons that we have put off much too long. We make quilts for family members, shawls for cancer patients, and caps for newborn babies. We would love to have you join us for coffee and conversation. We would be happy to help you get started on any project that you have always wanted to do.

*You do not have to be a resident of Lakes on Eldridge to join us. For more information contact: Catherine Spellings at [CTSpellings@aol.com](mailto:CTSpellings@aol.com), or call 713-628-7083 or 713-896-1652.*

## Bunco Junkies

Members of Bunco Junkies meet & play at the LOE Beach Club House on the 1st Thursday of each month from 12 noon until 2 pm. We must have 12 players each month to be able to play. Please speak to your friends & neighbors and ask them to join us in this easy and fun game. Players do not have to be residents of Lakes on Eldridge to play.

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*We look forward to seeing you!*

## Cypress-Tomball Democrats Oct. Meeting

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 17, at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429. A meet and greet will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the general meeting at 7:00 p.m. The monthly meetings always feature an interesting and informative guest speaker. 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](mailto:cytomdems@yahoo.com).

## 2nd Annual Walk/Run for Research

We will be "Celebrating Sydney", who is Sydney is in remission from Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, with a 5k Family Walk / Run on November 3, 2012. Check In is at 8:00 am, Run at 8:30 am and Walk at 8:45 am, in Burroughs Park, 9528 Huffsmith Road, Tomball, TX 77375.

To register go to [www.causesforacure.org](http://www.causesforacure.org). Registration & payment is online only. No registrations or payments will be accepted the day of the event. The entry fee of \$35 includes CFAC "Walk for Research" T-Shirt (\$25 without T-Shirt), and bagels, coffee, juice and awards.

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The Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce CreekFest Houston 2012 on Saturday, October 13, 2012 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. This celebration of the Arts and Outdoors in Northwest Houston will be held along the parkway between Collins Park and Meyer Park along Cypresswood Drive, rain or shine. CreekFest events include an Adventure Race, Duathlon, 5k/10k run, Marketplace (merchants and visual artists), children's art activities at Pearl Fincher Museum, children's events at the Barbara Bush Library and Cypress Creek Christian Community Center, FACE Free Children's Series Concert, Chalk Artists and local entertainment performing throughout the day.

CreekFest Houston 2012 is a collaborative project of the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce, Harris County Barbara Bush Library, The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts, Cypress Creek Christian Community Center, Cypress Creek Foundation for the Arts (FACE), Harris County Precinct 4 County Parks Department, Greater Houston Off Road Biking Association (GHORBA), Northwest Houston Arts Alliance; Cypress Creek Greenway Project, Cypresswood Landing and Crossing Shopping Centers and many area merchants.

This FREE family event is designed to: Celebrate the wonderful outdoor amenities that make Northwest Houston a great place

to live, work and play; Promote area visual and performing arts and artists; Create awareness and encourage usage of Precinct 4 Collins Park and the Greenways along Cypress Creek; Raise money for the economic development initiatives of the Chamber and local charities; and help build a new perspective and community pride for the Cypress Creek Cultural District and Northwest Houston's Town Center. Proceeds from the CreekFest art auction will directly benefit the Houston Northwest Chamber Foundation that provides scholarships and funding for community improvement programs.

CreekFest 2012 will feature opportunities for Boy Scouts to earn Merit Badges and local schools to bring programs such as choirs and bands as well as organizations such as cheerleaders, dance teams and club teams out to be recognized and perform for the community. For information about this event call the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce at 281-440-4160, or visit the website at [www.CreekFestHouston.com](http://www.CreekFestHouston.com).

The Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce has enjoyed over 38 years of service in Spring, Klein, Champions, FM 1960, FM 2920, SH 249 and Sam Houston Tollway Corridors. The Chamber has over 700 members and is committed to its mission of developing successful businesses and a thriving community.



## FALL FESTIVAL

Cypress Fellowship will hold their Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 20, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. There will be food and fun for all ages! Inflatables, Balloons, Face Painting, and MORE!! Free admission and treats!



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Pull the trigger on the 34 foot tall siege engine constructed by the congregation at Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church, located at 12005 County Road 59, Pearland. This year SOTH will also debut its newest hurling creation for your chunkin' pleasure.

Amidst the trebuchet launch site, and our yearly Pumpkin Patch, you'll find fun activities and entertainment for the entire family. Some of the fun will include a great assortment of inflatable games, pony rides, face painting, a dunking booth, carnival games, and kids can catch a great ride in our uniquely decorated barrel train.

We will also have a kids costume contest as well as the crowning the 2012 Pumpkin Chunkin Champion. Relax to some great music as well as great food, and make this your family's seasonal favorite. Come dressed in costume and join us at the festival from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm October 27.

The Pumpkin Chunkin Festival is a community outreach mission sponsored by Shepherd of the Heart since 2008. For more information go to [www.sothpearland.org](http://www.sothpearland.org), or contact Denise Nebgen Johnson, [adminasst@sothpearland.org](mailto:adminasst@sothpearland.org) or 713-436-5080.



## CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Kiwanis wants YOU! The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club is actively seeking new members who are interested in giving service to improve our community and our world. Visit the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club and learn about the projects in which its members participate to enrich and improve life for citizens in our community. We sponsor the Key Clubs in the Cy-Fair, Jersey Village, and Katy communities and work with them in service to the Cy-Fair area. Internationally, both Kiwanis and Key Club are participating in the ELIMINATE PROJECT aimed at the eradication of maternal/neonatal tetanus.

Businesses of the community are encouraged to support a representative for membership in Kiwanis. If you work for a business that is oriented toward involvement in community improvement and leadership, suggest to them that you would like to represent that business through membership and involvement in work with Kiwanis. We welcome business and organization representatives as well as individual memberships.

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 Crowl 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 two Builders, a Club in the Cy-Fair School District. If you would like to work with teens and preteens, join us and work with the outstanding youth in these organizations. We sponsor the Kids Triathlon; Girl Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Scout troops and activities; award scholarships to outstanding Key Club members in our district; provide assistance to Cypress Assistance Ministries and Bear Creek Ministries; the Houston Food Bank; and many other nonprofit organizations.

We welcome your visit at our Club meeting and your consideration of membership in our service organization. Join Now.

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# Lakes on Eldridge

## Fairfield Women's Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Triathlon



Fairfield Women's Club is hosting their 3rd Annual Triathlon on October 21, 2012, consisting of 300m swim, 10 mile bike course, 3 mile run. The race will begin at 8:10am, with refreshments at 9:00am and Awards and Prize Drawings at 10:45am. Cy-Fair Emergency & Imaging Center will host a Community Health Fair beginning at 8am. FREE Screenings include: Skin Cancer Screenings, Blood Pressure Check, Weight & BMI Evaluation, Nutritional & Fitness Counseling and Risk Assessments for Stroke and Diabetes.

Our triathlon is for all ages starting 14 & Under—Men, Women, Youth, Senior and Relay Teams. It will be a wonderful event to help our community keep fit and enjoy fellowship afterwards. For more information, contact Charlotte Byrne, mbyrne9961@aol.com or (832)594-7656.



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