



# Steeplechase

## NEWSLETTER



The Official Newsletter of The Steeplechase Community Improvement Association, Inc. and Steeplechase

## Save The Date

Mark your calendar's for the following  
Steeplechase events

### OCTOBER 2

SCIA Board Meeting; Open to Resident's  
@ 7pm Steeplechase Clubhouse

### OCTOBER 2

Texas Night Out

### NOVEMBER 6

Open Resident's Meeting  
@ 7pm Steeplechase Clubhouse

### DECEMBER 4

SCIA Board Meeting; Open to Resident's  
@ 7pm Steeplechase Clubhouse

## SAFETY CORNER

### TIP OF THE MONTH

#### IN YOUR CAR

Always lock your car and take the keys, even if you'll be gone only a short time. Keep your car in good running condition, and keep the tank at least one-quarter full; Lock doors while driving.

If your car breaks down, raise the hood and place emergency reflectors or flares. Then stay in the locked car. When someone stops to help, don't get out. Ask him or her, through a closed or cracked window, to telephone the police to come and help. If you're coming or going after dark, park in a well-lit area that will still be well-lit when you return.

Be especially alert when using enclosed parking garages. Don't walk into an area if you feel uncomfortable.

Leave only your ignition key with a parking attendant. Don't leave your house key, garage door opener, or other important items in your car.

Never pick up hitchhikers.

Control your keys. Never leave an identification tag on your key ring. If your keys are lost or stolen, it could help a thief locate your car and burglarize your home.

If carrying packages or valuable items, store them in your trunk. If you do leave packages, clothing or other articles in the car; make sure they are out of sight.

Keep your car's Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and a complete description in a safe place at home.

Keep the following information in a safe location. -- *Year; Make; Model; Color; Id# or VIN; License #; Identifying Marks; Insurance Co.; and policy #*

#### **BE SAFE and BE SMART!**

*Lynn Cirillo, Steeplechase Security Coordinator*

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## IMPORTANT

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Sheriff's Dept.....	713-221-6000
Cy-Fair Fire Dept .....	911
Cy-Fair Hospital.....	281-890-4285
Animal Control .....	281-999-3191
Center Point (Street lights) .....	713-207-2222
<a href="http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage">http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage</a>	
Neighborhood Crime Watch .....	SteeplechaseSecurity@gmail.com
Library.....	281-890-2665
Post Office.....	713-937-6827
Steeplechase Community Center.....	281-586-1700
Deed Restriction Issues (CMC) .....	281-586-1700
Water/Sewer .....	713-405-1750
Architectural Control (CMC).....	281-586-1700
Trash Pick-up (Best Trash, LLC) (Wed. & Sat.) .....	281-313-BEST
Harris Co. Pct. 4 Road Maintenance .....	281-353-8424
Harris Co. MUD #168.....	hcmud168board@gmail.com
Community Events.....	281-586-1700
Clubhouse Rentals: Private Parties and Community Events (Phyllis McFarland).....	832-922-8030
Traffic Initiative .....	281-290-2100
Private Pool Parties .....	713-416-5161

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## Community Center Contacts

### Community Maintenance Concerns

Chaparral Management Company .....	281-586-1700
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### Clubhouse Rentals

Private Parties and Community Events (Phyllis McFarland).....	832-922-8030
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### Pool Company Contact

Texas Aquatic Enterprises, Inc. ....	713-416-5161
.....	<a href="http://www.texasaquaticenterprises.com">www.texasaquaticenterprises.com</a>

### Board Member Contact

Chaparral Management Company .....	281-586-1700
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## Schools

Emmott Elementary.....	281-897-4500
Campbell Middle School .....	281-897-4300
Cy-Ridge High School.....	281-807-8000

### Want to Help Steeplechase Go Green?

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## TOP 10 VIOLATIONS

### Steeplechase

#### EXTERIOR REPAIRS

*Painting... Wood Replacement... Gutters*

Due to the age of the community, and the lack of brick on many of the homes, the need for exterior repairs is very prevalent. The siding has aged with time, weather and lack of maintenance. Many of the homes could be improved with a pressure wash; many of them need a new coat of paint. The paint will extend the life of the siding and improve the curb appeal. While not all homes have gutters, some of those that do, have them hanging off the house. This is really about general curb appeal and pride of ownership.

#### LAWNS

*Mow... Weed... Edge... Dead Shrubs... Dead Trees*

Again, due to the age of the community, the yards are showing their age. The average life span of a shrub is about 20-25 years, and many shrubs have exceeded that life span. Coupled with the intense heat, cost of water and mild winters of the last few years, the yards have taken a beating. Simply mowing is good, but the yards need moisture, fertilizer and mulch for the shrubs and trees. The addition of trees that create shade on the turf causes further hardship for the grass.

#### DEBRIS IN DRIVEWAYS

People accumulate "stuff" and their garages have become storage spaces. Many of the homeowners can not get a car in their garage, and therefore, yard items, chairs etc. spill out on the driveway. This debris is unsightly from the street. A solution may be a Community Wide garage sale where a truck drives thru the neighborhood at the end of the garage sale and picks up 1) Trash; 2) Donations

#### TRASH CANS VISIBLE

Because of their garages being full, they can not put their trash cans in the garage. This is unsightly from the street and when the trash cans overflow, it then becomes debris in the driveway. It is a cycle.

## Houston Northwest Delta Gamma Alumnae

Join us for a fun evening of Tailgating  
(without the game!)

OCTOBER 11, 2012 AT 6:30 PM  
@ CINDY FORMAS' HOME

Go to [houstonnorthwest.deltagamma.org](http://houstonnorthwest.deltagamma.org) for more information.  
*We look forward to seeing you!*

## *Cypress Ridge High School* **Dazzler Dance Team**

*By Jillian Cates, Cy-Ridge, Dazzler Dance Team Director*

As a fellow member of our community, please allow me to present an opportunity for you to help support and encourage a dynamic group of young women, the Cypress Ridge High School Dazzler Dance Team. The Dazzlers are over seventy members strong and perform year-round at both campus and community events. Although performing is an important aspect of dance, the Dazzlers also serve as role models and ambassadors of Cypress Ridge Ram Pride.

To be associated with this group of hard-working and up-standing young ladies would reflect well on any business or individual. Please consider making a donation for our upcoming 2012-2013 school year. The Dazzlers would appreciate your generosity and financial contribution. In addition, your donation can impact dancers through our Dazzler Dream Fund. The mission of this fund is to assist with students who are unable to meet financial obligations. We are grateful for your consideration to our team.

As we all work together in this community, we strive for the same goals: success for our young people and their futures. Thank you for your investment in the Dazzler Dance Team.

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## CYPRESS RIDGE RAP

### WHAT IS RAP?

Rams After Prom (RAP) is the after-prom event for seniors. RAP helps keep kids safe by providing a fun place to go after the prom. There are lots of activities and lots of prizes for them to win. It is a supervised lock-in.

RAP is also the parent group that plans, raises funds and oversees the event. RAP parents plan and run fundraisers, shop for prizes, plan the event and provide supervision (along with

hired law enforcement and the employees of the venue).

### WHAT IS THE EASIEST FUNDRAISER I CAN PARTICIPATE IN?

The Busy Parent Fundraiser is by far the EASIEST fundraiser for our group! With this, you are giving your support to your RAP group with only the effort of writing a check. No selling, volunteering or time out of your hectic schedule!

### BUSY PARENT FUNDRAISER:

*Check your student's class:*

**Senior – RAP 2013**

\$20.13 per year

**Junior – RAP 2014**

\$20.14 per year

**Sophomore – RAP 2015**

\$20.15 per year

**Freshman – RAP 2016**

\$20.16 per year

Please make checks payable to: Cy-Ridge RAP and include the graduating year (ex.: RAP 2013 or RAP 2016). Turn in to the school (front desk), at a RAP meeting or mail to the school:

**Cy-Ridge High School RAP (include graduating year)**

**7900 N. Eldridge Parkway**

**Houston, TX 77041**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

Donation amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional donations and catch-up donations gladly accepted.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City

State

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Class Treasurer: Make a copy for your records and give complete original to RAP 2013 Treasurer. RAP 2013 Treasurer to complete portion below. We will return this receipt to you:

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from (donor) \_\_\_\_\_ (student) \_\_\_\_\_

as a fundraising donation for Cypress Ridge RAP, a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Signature of Treasurer (not valid without signature)

Rams After Prom for Cypress Ridge, Inc.



## "SHALOM"

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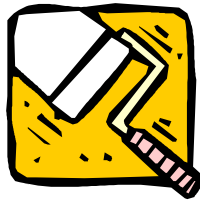
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## FALL FESTIVAL

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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## LONE STAR PERSPECTIVE

In an effort to provide you with important information about Lone Star College-CyFair "Perspective" was developed. This column provides the latest information about news and events. Here is a sampling of what's going on:

### IT'S TIME FOR THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CY-FEST

Don't miss Lone Star College-CyFair's eighth annual community day from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13. The college's gift to the community since 2005, is a day of free festivities and family fun! There's something for all ages with a petting zoo, pumpkin patch, face painting, duck races, pony carousel, carnival rides, moonwalks and more. For info, go to [LoneStar.edu/cy-fest](http://LoneStar.edu/cy-fest).

### ANNUAL TRICK-OR-TREAT ALTERNATIVE

The annual Lone Star College-Fairbanks Center Fall Festival is set 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26. This event offers a safe trick-or-treat alternative for children and families as well as promotes activities that represent the diversity of different cultures in the community. Wear a tasteful costume and enjoy a free, fun family evening of games, prizes and food. For info, call 832.782.5000.

### FREE FALL BUSINESS SUCCESS SEMINARS SERIES

The Business Success Seminars are back with a free fall series continues through Oct. 24 with *"The Road to Success ... Always Under Construction"* on **Oct. 13**; *"QuickBooks – What You Need to Know"* on **Oct. 10**; *"Pinterest for Business"* on **Oct. 17** and *"The Art of the Close/ Words that Sell"* on **Oct. 24**. Seminars are held Wednesdays from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. in library room 131, on the LSC-CyFair campus at 9191 Barker Cypress. No registration is required and there will be door prizes. Sponsoring this series are the Small Business Development Center and the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Library. For info, go to [LoneStar.edu/library/business-seminars](http://LoneStar.edu/library/business-seminars) or call 281.290.3214 or 832.482.1057.

### L.I.F.E. LESSONS IN OCTOBER

The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Library (Room 131.) Programs include *"Catching the Age Wave: Seniors as Partners in Education"* on **Oct. 10**, *"Sweet Sounds of the Flute"* on **Oct. 17**, *"My Cell Phone Can Do That for Free?"* on **Oct. 24** and *"Make Your Own Pop-Up Card"* on **Oct. 31**. Call the library at 281.290.3214 for info or go online to [LoneStar.edu](http://LoneStar.edu).

### FACULTY ART SHOW IN THE BOSQUE GALLERY

Check out the talent of LSC-CyFair faculty in the "Faculty Art Show" exhibition on display through Nov. 8. An artist reception will be held at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 25. Be sure to mark the calendar Nov. 27–Dec. 6 for the "Student Art Show." For info, go to [LoneStar.edu/bosquegallery](http://LoneStar.edu/bosquegallery).

### COMMUNITY MID-DAY EVENTS

Lone Star College-CyFair hosts several community mid-day events each month in the College Center. On Community Partners Day, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., visit with community partners to see what goods and services they have to offer. The next Community Partners Day is Oct. 17. At Job Connection Days (mini-job fairs), from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., bring copies of your resume, wear business attire and meet with area employers recruiting for immediate openings. The next mini-job fair day is Oct. 9. Watch for Transfer Information Program (T.I.P.) Days when, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., representatives from four-year universities are on campus to provide transfer information. The next T.I.P. day is Oct. 31. Check the events calendar at [LoneStar.edu](http://LoneStar.edu) for future dates

## 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

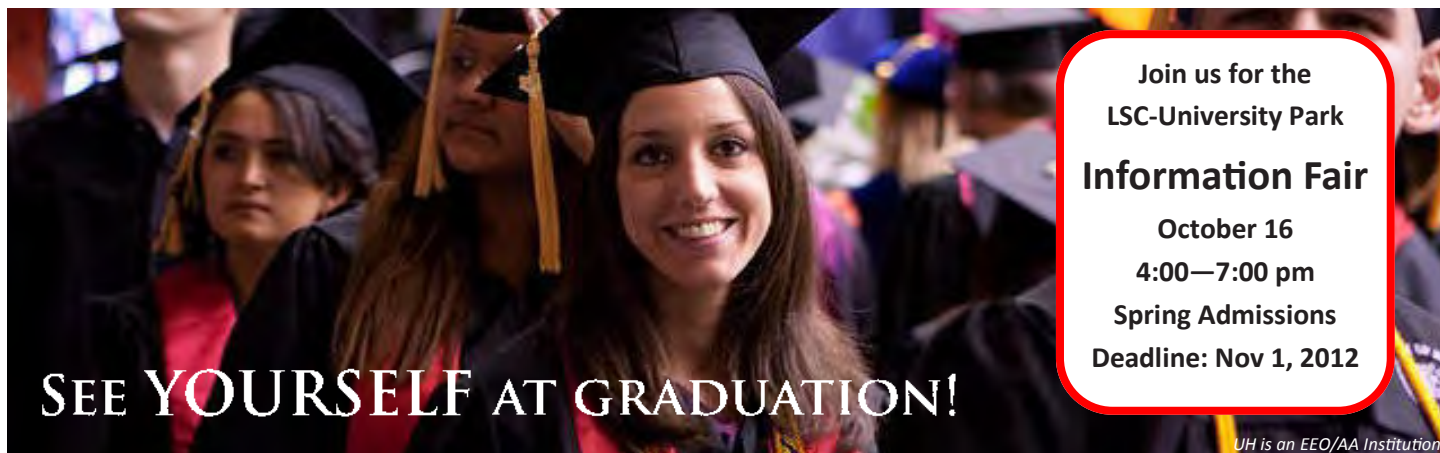


on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 12:15 for lunch and informative programs. For more information, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373, George Crowl at 832-467-1998 or Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127. We invite you to be our guest at one of the meetings and enjoy the fellowship of 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.

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