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Creek Fest 2012



Houston Northwest Chamber Announces CreekFest Race Series – A Local run through our magnificent Outdoor Hike & Bike Trails and Marketplace

The Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce CreekFest Houston 2012 on Saturday, October 13, 2012 from 10 am– 5 pm 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. This year CreekFest will include an Adventure Race Series. The race series is organized by Wade Woehrmann a representative of the Texas Adventure Racing Club. The race series is intended to show the community the 46 miles of hike & bike trails available for everyday use through an Adventure Race, Duathlon, 5k/10k Run. Registration is available on Active.com.

Members of the Texas Adventure Racing Club set out to the trails on Saturday, August 18th to test the waters. Members involved were Wade Woehrmann (Race Coordinator), Vanessa Rowden, Mike Bateman and Kelley Simmons. Rosemary Hickman, Education Director for the Pearl Fincher Museum and CreekFest Committee Chair got on the trail for a dry run. The Adventure Race will take place in and around Collins Park and on Cypress Creek. Racers can expect the race legs to include - 4K to 6K trail

run, 2k to 4k paddle along Cypress Creek, 8k to 10k mountain bike section, 3k to 5k urban scavenger hunt. The Duathlon will consist of a 5k run and a 3k paddle down Cypress Creek and a 1k run to the finish. There will also be family races for those who want to just get outside including a 5k/10k run. Team Registration is available. Sign up online at www.CreekFestHouston.com

After the races, enjoy the many activities CreekFest has planned for you! 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 Hike and Bike Trails along Cypress Creek; Raise money for the economic development initiatives of the Chamber and local charity; 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 economic viability of Northwest Houston. For information about this event call the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce at 281-440-4160, or visit the website at www.CreekFestHouston.com. The following is a general schedule of events for the festival.

8am - CreekFest Adventure Race, Duathlon, 5k/10k Run presented by Lone Star College University Park

(Registration 6:30 - 7:30 am Sign up online at www.CreekFestHouston.com)

10 am - 5 pm CREEKFEST

-Cypress Creek FACE Free Children's Series Concert 10 am
Soul Street Dance Co. • The Centrum
-CreekFest Marketplace (Merchants and Visual Artists)
Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Gym and Festival Grounds

-Book Walk 11 am - 1 pm & Art Hunt 2 - 3pm

Barbara Bush Library
-Face Painting & Children's Activities
Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Youth Building
Presented by Friday Night Live
-Chalk Artists
Various locations throughout the festival

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Jersey Village High School Project Prom 2013

The class of 2013 invites you to be part of Project Prom. Project Prom is entirely funded by contributions, fundraisers and parent support.

OCTOBER EVENTS:

October 3: Eat at Willie's – Donate 15% of dinner bill to PP / say JV PP Spirit / email 5cees@live.com

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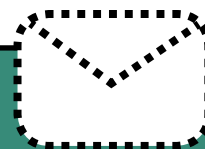
October 26: Bunco – Mauna Loa Mud Building on Gessner / email susanmjensen@sbcglobal.net

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Creek Fest (Continued from Cover Page)

-Museum Family Day
Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts

Food Vendors and Local Entertainment available throughout the day

Have you wanted to try a new gym class or athletic activity? From Zumba to Yoga, CreekFest 2012 will feature continuous free athletic courses classes throughout the day to get you back in shape.

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.



Congratulations!



To the **Kaur Kulwinder Family** for being the **August Yard of the Month winner**. As you drive by 12014 Newport Shore you will notice the clean layout of this yard. Toward the front you will see two tall queen palms circled with white stacked stone holding a mixture of summer rock rose gently sprinkled with marigolds, caladiums and periwinkles.

Along the walkway paralleling the house you will find that amazing same white stacked stone edging that creates the manicured look of this yard. As you walk the wrap-around flower bed you see a mixture of red blooms from the miniature fire bush dance in the breeze with a few fox fern, ivy fern and more golden marigolds. A well placed bush of yellow esperanza blooms mixed with caladiums make this a happy house to view.

These home owners had their home built eleven years ago and show they are still in love with the home and the area. A Big Thanks and Congratulations again for making our community beautiful.

Enjoy spending your gift card on more flowers as it gets closer to the fall planting season.

Marilyn Schaefer

Teenage Job Seekers

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Attention Teenagers

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Bullying: What To Watch

Helping Parents Understand the Signs

Has your child suddenly had declining grades or unexplained injuries? Have they purposely been trying to avoid school? They could be the victims of bullying. "Bullying is a widespread problem among children, especially teenagers," says Beth Nauert, M.D., a Texas pediatrician. "Bullying should always be taken very seriously by parents, educators, and the authorities."

BULLYING SIGNS

Children who are bullied are repeatedly exposed to aggressive, negative actions on the part of one or more other persons, and have difficulty defending themselves, says Dr. Nauert.

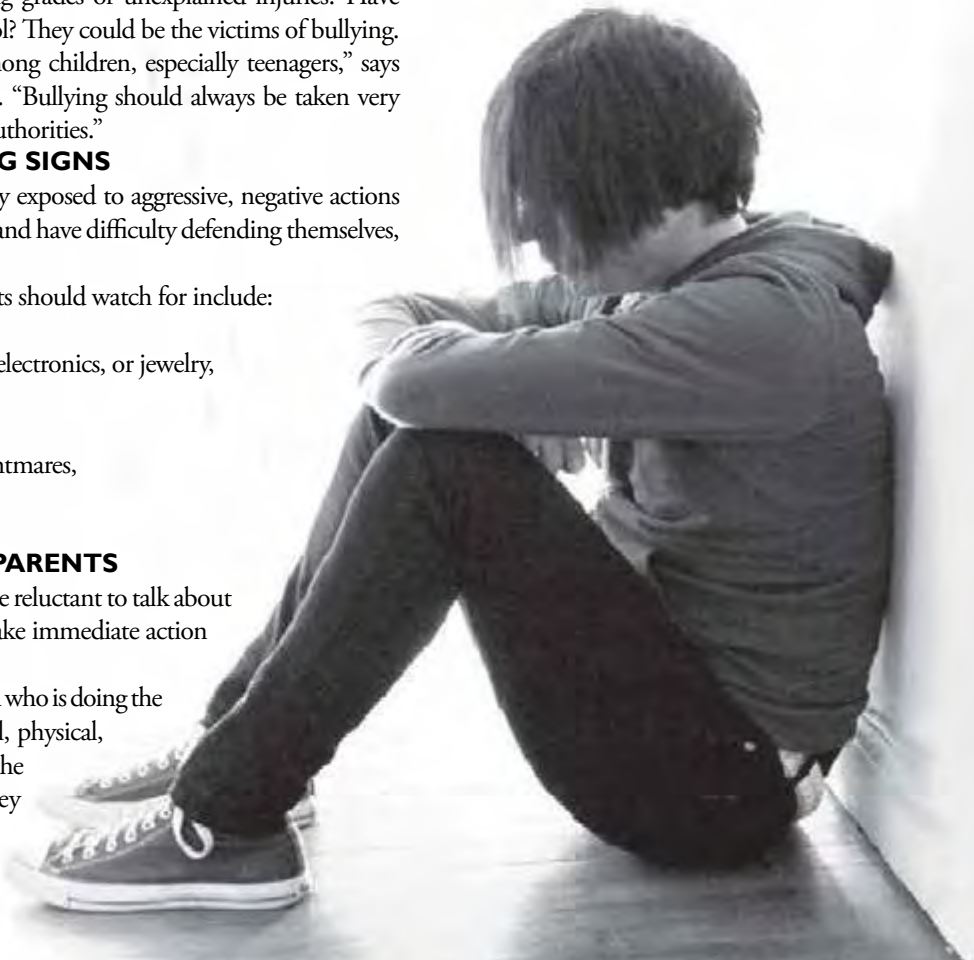
Some clear signs of bullying that parents should watch for include:

- unexplainable injuries,
- lost or destroyed clothing, books, electronics, or jewelry,
- feeling sick or faking illness,
- changes in eating habit,
- difficulty sleeping or frequent nightmares,
- not wanting to go to school,
- running away from home.

ACTION PLAN FOR PARENTS

Because children who are bullied may be reluctant to talk about it, parents who suspect bullying should take immediate action to help their children, says Dr. Nauert.

"Parents need to find out from their child who is doing the bullying, whether the bullying was verbal, physical, or cyberbullying, and where and when the bullying is happening," she says. "They should then speak with their teacher, principal, school administrators, or local law enforcement."



October is National Bullying Prevention Month

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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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