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Village Creek Community Association

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Santa Claus to Attend “Cookies with Santa” at Village Creek

You better be good for Goodness Sake..... because Santa Clause is coming to Village Creek! Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 9th, from 3:00-5:00pm.

Avoid the mall lines and come to the clubhouse for a visit with the “real” Santa, cookies with Mrs. Clause and a holiday gift. And of course, don’t forget your camera!

The social committee could use some help getting the neighborhood ready and festive for the holidays. We will be hanging garland, bows and wreaths on Tuesday, Nov 27 @ 10:00am at the clubhouse.

Please contact Caren @social@myvillagecreek.net if you’re able to help.

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Why Are Stop Signs Being Ignored in Village Creek?

Drivers often feel safe when approaching a stop sign, but you are not safe in an intersection when another car driver runs a stop sign. Each year thousands of car accidents are caused by drivers that run stop signs. According to the Fatality Analysis Reporting System, there were 13,627 cars involved in fatal automobile accidents caused by running a stop sign in 1999 and 2000.

Stop sign running is often caused by impatience. People that run stop signs are often in a hurry or just merely assume that no one is coming as they blow through an intersection. Even worse, some drivers run stop signs without even realizing it until it is too late. Often these distracted drivers or reckless drivers also make unsafe lane changes, run red lights and cause many other assorted horrors on the road.

Precinct 4 Constables are currently patrolling Village Creek and are ticketing as many drivers that run stop signs as they can, but there are only so many patrol officers to go around. With less traffic, drivers will be more likely to run a stop sign — and also more likely to cause a car accident. The tragedy in all this is that a child may get hurt or even killed due to a driver deciding to run a stop sign so they can get home a half minute earlier. Would it be worth it to kill a child just so you can get home a few minutes sooner?

Residents: If you see a driver running a stop sign, be sure to report the description of the vehicle, get a plate number and time of day then report the violation to the Precinct 4 Constables Office.

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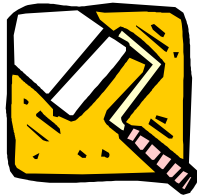
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2013 Assessment

The Board of Directors has a fiduciary responsibility to prepare a budget each year for the Association. Once the budget is complete and approved by the Board they then approve the rate of assessment for 2013. Preferred Management Services then prepares the annual assessment statements to be mailed to each homeowner. You should receive your billing statement prior to December 1st and the assessment is due by January 1, 2013. If you do not receive your statement by December 1st, please contact Preferred Management Services at 281.897.8808. You may also view your assessment account online at www.preferredmgt.com/villagecreek. Owners must be registered users to view account information.

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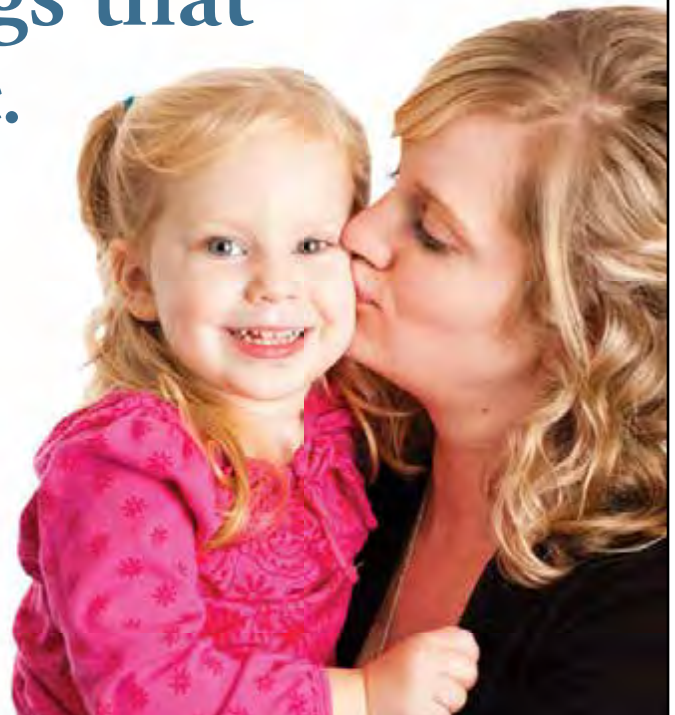
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Pick up after your pet!

When you take your pet for walks in the neighborhood, please remember to carry waste bags with you so that you can pick up after your pet. No one likes to pick up after someone else's dog, so please be considerate of your neighbors and help to keep the neighborhood clean.



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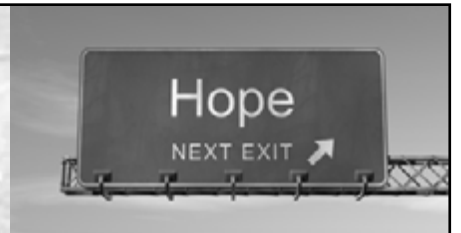
Parents this is your chance to brag on your kiddos. We want pictures of your kids doing everyday things, school events, plays, sports, etc. Send in your pictures to be featured in the Village Creek Community Newsletter.

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The Cypress Texas Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Chapter would like to thank everyone that took a gamble and helped to make our 2nd Annual Pink Tie Affair another great success. With the help of sponsors, donors, and the over 170 that attended we were able to raise nearly \$8000 for the Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation in support of Breast Cancer Education & Awareness!!

With the support of our community and surrounding area businesses the silent auction provided 44 great baskets, raising over \$4000 alone, along with many great raffle and door prize items! A special congratulations goes out to our 2012 Texas Hold'em Tournament champion, Adam Brashier, and the High Roller of the evening, Bruce Newton! Both Adam and Bruce took home great prize baskets we are sure they will enjoy! Check out event photos at <http://bellanovafoto.smugmug.com/Zeta2012/Zeta-Casino-Night-2012>

Thank you again for your support in the fight against breast cancer!
Don't forget to mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Pink Tie Affair in October 2013!

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HOUSTON REPERTOIRE BALLET PROUDLY
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THE NUTCRACKER

Sell-Out Performances Set for December 8 & 9

WHO:

Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB), featuring guest artists Bridget Kuhns as the Sugar Plum Fairy and Eric White as the Cavalier, both courtesy of Houston Ballet II, as well as Daniel Woellner as the Snow King, courtesy of Houston Ballet Academy.

WHAT:

The premier pre-professional ballet company in Northwest Houston proudly presents its 11th annual The Nutcracker performance series. The program attracts and develops some of the finest young dancers in the greater Houston area, with many of the dancers advancing to professional ballet companies throughout the country. HRB graduates can be seen with New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Miami City Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Atlanta Ballet, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre and other prestigious companies.

WHEN/WHERE:

Saturday, December 8 at 2 pm and 7 pm

Sunday, December 9 at 1 pm and 4 pm

Tomball High School Auditorium
30330 Quinn Road, Tomball, Texas 77375

TICKETS:

For ticket information, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721) or visit www.hrbdance.org. Cost is \$15 for students and \$18 for all other. The December 9 at 1 pm performance is just Act I and \$10.

OUTREACH:

The dancers of HRB perform excerpts from each production and make costumed appearances at various nursing homes, libraries, group events and at Arts & Education performances. Also, HRB brings two matinee performances to Tomball ISD third grade students, fulfilling the arts component of their curriculum. To schedule an outreach event for your organization, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721).

ABOUT HRB:

The Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB) is a non-profit 501(c)(3), founded by Victoria Vittum and Gilbert Rome, both nationally acclaimed teachers and choreographers who served as its co-artistic directors. Today, Ms. Vittum oversees training and programming with an equal eye to serving the needs of the community. Since 1994, HRB has contributed to the cultural fabric of Harris and Montgomery Counties by providing excellent dance training to the area's young ballet stars and dance educators of tomorrow, while also presenting two high-quality productions annually at affordable prices. The Nutcracker and a Spring Program, introduce area children and their families to the world of classical and contemporary ballet.



Today, HRB is considered to be the premiere pre-professional ballet company in the Houston region, and is recognized for sharing its gifts with the community and beyond.

The Nutcracker's brilliant blend of costumes, sets and choreography creates a magical storybook world enjoyed by children and adults alike. With a cast of more than 100 HRB dancers and area children, HRB's masterful production is the highlight of the holidays!

MISSION:

HRB's mission is dedicated to providing the finest classical ballet instruction, education and performance experience to local gifted students, and to preparing them for a professional career in the world of dance.

HRB also is committed to serving the suburban Houston region with high-quality theatre productions that educate, engage and entertain residents of all ages and perpetuate their appreciation of dance as an art form.

** Bridget Kuhns and Eric White appear courtesy of Houston Ballet II, official second company of Houston Ballet, Stanton Welch Artistic Director.

** Daniel Woellner appears courtesy of Houston Ballet Academy, official school of Houston Ballet, Stanton Welch Artistic Director.

Major funding for HRB is provided by Houston Endowment, Inc. and ConocoPhillips. Additional support comes from ExxonMobil and Marathon.

The School Outreach Arts and Education Program is sponsored by Target. The Nutcracker is hosted by Tomball-The Regional Arts Council.

Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club Registration on Feb 2nd

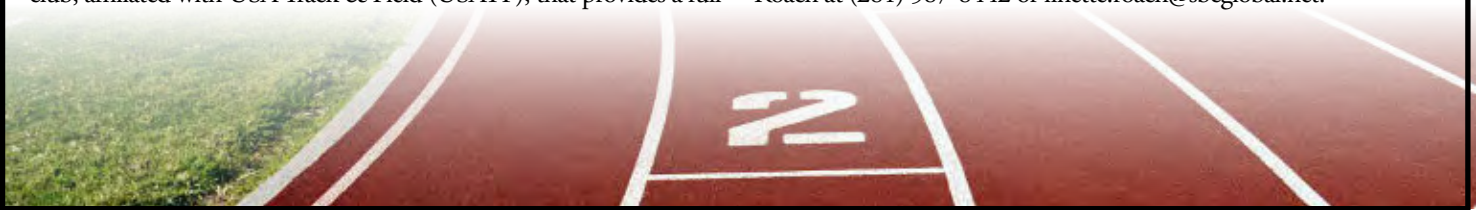
The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 26th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free information / registration breakfast on Saturday, February 2nd, 2013, for all boys, girls and their parents who are interested in joining for the 2013 track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The free breakfast is the opportunity for youth athletes to register for the club's 2013 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization. All new parents and athletes interested in joining the Northwest Flyers must attend.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track club, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full

program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin. The Northwest Flyers has approximately 285 members. The club was founded 26 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

The Northwest Flyers is a member of the "Win with Integrity" program, a partnership between USATF and the American College of Sports Medicine. "Win with Integrity" brings elite track & field athletes and school-aged kids together to promote healthy lifestyles, keeping active, and living with integrity through the sport of track & field. For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442 or linette.roach@sbcglobal.net.



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