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CREATE YOUR IDEAL HOME

Discover fresh, new ideas at sixth annual Cy-Fair Home and Garden Show

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FEB. 23 & 24

Spending a little time with the experts and exhibitors at the sixth annual Cy-Fair Home and Garden Show can have a big payoff – helping you enjoy your home more and even increasing its value. “Sometimes a small improvement to a home or yard can make all the difference,” said Tony Wood, president of Texwood Shows, Inc. and producer of the event.

Wood said this year’s Cy-Fair Home and Garden Show will be one of the best yet and a great place for inspiration. “We are especially excited about some of our new show features,” Wood said, “such as the Belgard Hardscapes Mobile Display. It literally is a semi truck filled with ideas to create your own picture-perfect patio.”

Featured for the first time at the show is a Cooking Stage. “The Whirlpool Cooking Stage will be informative, fun and tasty, with live demos both days of the show,” said Wood. The Tea in Texas Tasting Stage is another first-time offering. “Here our visitors can take a soothing break, learn about the history of tea and its health properties, and sample unique Texas tea blends that local purveyors will be showcasing,” added Wood.

“We are pleased to welcome two more new and exciting exhibitor features: the Farmers Market at Bridgeland with fresh produce and homemade products from over twenty vendors; and unique home accessories in the **Antiques & Artisans Exhibit Area**.”

Brandon Lynch, a certified Aging-in-Place Specialist, will be featuring the Easy Living by Design booth. “Brandon is with Keechi Creek Builders and will share products and ideas on how to update a home to make it more accessible and comfortable to meet an owner’s changing needs - a trend as baby boomers age,” said Wood.

Creative ideas to transform a backyard into a relaxing oasis can be found at the Custom Outdoors Inc. booth, added Wood. Then complete the picture with assorted fruit trees and gardening containers and enjoy special discounts at the RCW Nurseries, Inc. in-show Garden Center.

“In addition to the more than 200 exhibitors, we have an excellent lineup of speakers that are well known, enthusiastic and have a wealth of experience - just what it takes to get you started on the right track with your home improvement projects,” added Wood.



The Belgard Hardscapes Mobile Display, a semi truck filled with ideas to create the picture-perfect patio, will be featured at the Cy-Fair Home & Garden Show.

Photo courtesy Belgard Hardscapes.

Aspiring green thumbs can meet Kathy Huber, the Houston Chronicle’s gardening editor, and listen to Randy Lemmon, popular host of AM 740 KTRH’s GardenLine show, who will broadcast live from the show on Saturday until 1 p.m. Linda Durham, professional home organizer, will offer innovative tips to organize your home and life; and color consultant Trish Buscemi will share the latest in color trends.

LaVerne Williams, AIA, LEED certified architect, will offer tips for creating a more energy efficient and sustainable home; and Mary Scalli, a home staging professional, will share some secrets for getting homes to sell quickly.

“This year’s show is truly a fun event for the entire family – with many new ideas to take back home and lots of opportunities to shop,” Wood said.

THE 6TH ANNUAL CY-FAIR HOME & GARDEN SHOW

The 6th Annual Cy-Fair Home & Garden Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24. Tickets are cash only and are \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors and free for children under 12. Parking is free. The event takes place at the Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, TX 77433. More information and discount admission coupons and exhibitor special offers available at www.CyFairHomeAndGarden.com.

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- * fireworks damage to the court surface
- * electrical box torn off lighting pole
- * handles broken off squeegee brooms
- * torn fabric on wind screens

We do not know if entry was gained via a Longwood Resident access card or by climbing over the fence, but the damage "appears" to be the work of juveniles who were on foot or bicycles. If you have any information that could help us identify this person or persons and recover the cost of repairs please contact Bob Mason - Safety Chairman or Larry Baimbridge - Longwood Patrol Coordinator.

Cypress-Tomball Democrats *Host February Monthly Meeting*

The next Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, February 19th, 2013. It will be held at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend the meeting and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month, and always features an informative guest speaker. For more information, visit the website at www.cytomdems.com or contact Olga Moya at cytomdems@yahoo.com.

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- 14th until February 11th. We will also have booth sales at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in
- Fairfield on Sunday Feb. 3rd.

If you are reading this circular and think we may miss you or want to support, please order by emailing Troop 533 at BoyScoutsTroop533@yahoo.com or contact Stacy Hedrick 832-419-3199

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Scoutmaster Russell Hickerson (Troop 533) Scoutmaster David Goodin (Troop 1907)



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We want you at our China Luncheon, Saturday, February 23. The Fourteenth Annual Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms China Lunch one of this years' must attend luncheons.

You'll be treated to mimosas and invited to shop our vendors' booths. While you enjoy a wonderful lunch served by some of the best looking table hosts you can imagine, our guest speaker will share this spring's fashion surprises.

Make your table reservation today on line at www.nwhcaggie moms.org.

VENDOR CALL:

We still have space available for vendors at our China Lunch event. Visit our web site for more information. Aggie Moms, as an organization, encourages parents to become familiar with A&M during their student's freshman year instead of waiting for graduation to visit as is the custom on other university campuses. The path to graduation can be a challenging journey; don't go it alone. Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms has been here for 25 years and we're committed to helping your student and YOU enjoy the TAMU experience. Aggie Moms won't ask you to wear a funny hat, learn a secret hand shake or give a speech. We simply help you help your student reach their potential. Find out how by exploring our website www.nwhcaggie moms.org. Aggie Moms meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm, at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive and Cutten Road from August through May. We have food, beverages, answers and fun. Drop on by and say Howdy. We'll be darn glad you did!

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individual memberships.

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Club members in our district; provides assistance to Cypress Assistance Ministries and Bear Creek Ministries; the Houston Food Bank; and many other nonprofit organizations.

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 Cowl 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.



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