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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE VILLAGES OF NORTHPOINTE HOA

March 2013

2013 Social Calendar

Presented by: The Women's Group Information can change so please check each newsletter, the Yahoo Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group NorthpointeNeighborhood/ and the club house sign.

5th Annual Egg Hunt - March 29th Need Volunteers Please: Contact Diane Whitney @sbcglobal.net

Spring Garage Sale - April 13th Ice Cream Social - Memorial Day Weekend (Sat May 25th)

Bike Parade - July 4th

Fall Garage Sale - Ocober 9th

Breakfast With Santa - December 7

Christmas Light Contest - December 6th-9th Winners will be mentioned in the newsletter for January! To expand catgories I am taking donations for gift baskets throughout the year starting NOW! -Jessica Rushing vnp@compasseditor@gmail.com

> Night of The Carolers - December 7th Sign up to have carolers come sing for you or to sing with us! Jessica Rushing vnp@compasseditor@gmail.com

> > Cookie Exchange - TBA December

Community Service Project - TBA December

To volunteer for any event, contact Events Coordinator Karen Webster at karengo@sbcglobal.net, unless noted otherwise.



5th ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT COME JOIN IN

Peter Cottontail will be hopping by soon to hide Easter eggs around the clubhouse outside! Tickets will be sold in advance please e-mail for details on this event including ticket prices and what time this even will take place: Diane Whitney b.d.whitney@sbcglobal.net



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Villages of Northpointe Security Director	
Andy Elmore	hit02@scbglobal.net
Waste Management (garbage - paid through M	UD #281)
Centerpoint Energy (street lights – get 6 digit #	
Tomball Post Office	
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Harris County Constable Precinct #4	
24-hour Dispatch	
Villages of Northpointe Patrol Officer	
Deputy Miller	
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Tomball Independent School District	www.tomballisd.net
Canyon Pointe Elementary	281-357-3122
NorthPointe Intermediate	281-357-3020
Willow Wood Junior High	281-357-3030
Tomball High School	281-357-3220
Tomball Memorial High School	281-357-3230

TAX ENTITIES:

Tomball ISD Tax Office	
www.tomballisd.net and follow the link	to the Tax Office
MUD #281 & NorthPointe WCID	
	ww.wheelerassoc.com
Harris County Appraisal District	
	www.hcad.org
Electric Company Choices	
	w.powertochoose.corg

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Community Service - NEEDED

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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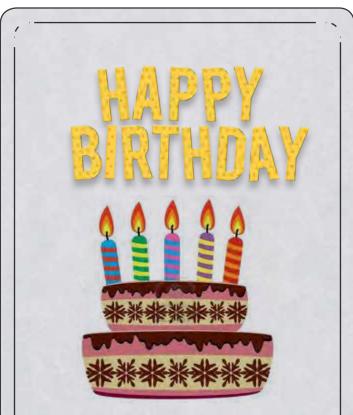
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Hospitality - NEEDED - This person/persons' would welcome new neighbors, acknowledge any neighbors who have major events happening in their lives or that may have needs that can be provided by the women in the community.



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Jenna Brockway turns 8 on March 3rd. Mom, Dad, Blake and all her friends wish her a very happy birthday! Happy Birthday Jenna from your neighbors too in the Villages of Northpointe!



Deidra Grimble is turning 25 this year on March 8th! Happy Birthday Deidra from your friends, family and neighbors!

Turning a big 8 years old this year on March 21st is Trey Acton!! Have an amazing birthday Trey from your friends, family and neighbors!

Happy Birthday Glenn Ellstrom! He will be turning 73 this year on March 29th! Have a wonderful and happy day!

Happy Anniversary

To my lovely bride Sally Dresch, It will be 17 years on March 2nd when we walked down the isle together as husband and wife, but it still feels like only yesterday when we met and I fell in love with you. I look forward to spending the rest of my life with you. Love always, Larry.

Happy 27th Anniversary to John and Kay Agathon on March 2nd

Happy 10th Anniversary to Pete and Jennifer Haubein on March 16th!

Happy Anniversary to these couples! May your day be filled with love, laughter and many blessed memories for years to come! Congratulations!

DIRECTV is rolling out the RED CARPET



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VNP KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

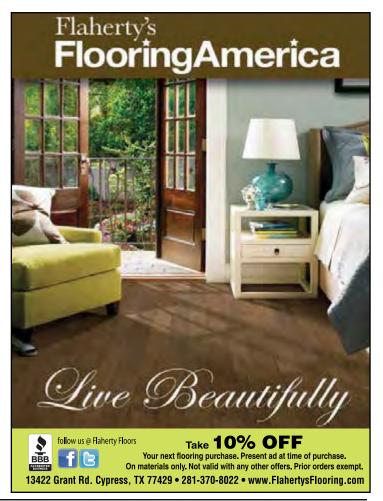
We are beginning our Competition Dance Season again! The first one was the "Starquest" Competition and was Feb 15-17 (Check the April newsletter for awards issued for this competition). The next competition is going to be this month! We will update with awards issued in the May newsletter for all March competitions. If you remember last year our VNP girls and their team competed at the Showtime Dance Competition at Cy Springs High School on March 3rd! They won the 2 biggest and best awards in the competition called the Champions Circle! They also won many other awards that day. On March 11th they had competed again and also at a National Dance Competition at Moody Gardens March 23-25th and were qualified as National Champions!! They won FIRST PLACE for their Team production against 11 other teams!! It was a big competition! The studio they practice at is located on N. Eldridge between Spring Cypress and Louetta, Cypress Elite Dance Studio. Girls, your VNP neighbors and friends very proud of you and your accomplishments and dedication during these competitions this past year! We all wish you lots of luck for the up and coming competitions and can't wait to hear how they turn out! Keep up the awesome work girls! We are so excited for you!



It's rodeo time in H-town and the Private and Christian School District recently announced the 2013 winners with Cypress Christian School students earning awards again this year. For the third year in a row, a CCS student has either won the Best of Show or a Gold Medal in the Elementary Division. Congratulations to the winners: Elementary: Fifth grader Aubri Garrett-Blue Ribbon and Best of Show; Fourth grader Joshua Storey-Blue Ribbon; Third grader Landon Lehane-Blue Ribbon; VNP Fifth grader Gabby Kostecki-Red Ribbon; Fifth grader Meredith Sanders-Red Ribbon; Sixth graders: McKayla Lira-Red Ribbon; Britney Bailey-White Ribbon; and Evie Underwood-White Ribbon; High school: Freshman Christian Vasquez-Red Ribbon; Sophomores Elizabeth Huddleston-Red Ribbon and Nathaniel Lira-Red Ribbon; Junior Katie Hadfield-White Ribbon.CCS students in grades 3-8 performed extremely well at the ACSI District Spelling Bee with two students placing first! In addition, CCS Teacher and Spelling Bee Coordinator Ms. Denise Brewer was complimented by several school coordinators on how well the students represented Cypress Christian. Congratulations to the students who received top honors at the Spelling Bee: First Place: Blake Stovall-Grade 4 and Josh Yough-Grade 5; Second Place: Michelle Luong-Grade 3; and Third Place: Griffin Fisk-Grade 3 and

Gracen Fisk-Grade 7.—Thank you Lynnette Anderson for updating us on our kiddo's!





Greetings class...now if you will all take your seats, I have for you the new word of the day. That word is "GREEN" as in "Gadzooks how I love to save my greenbacks" or "Look mommy, how green daddy's money is!" or even "Geez, if we recycle, think how green our world will be". Yes, your MUD district is as keenly interested in the word "GREEN" as you are. To that end we have, after much deliberation decided to make a

change in our trash and recyclables service provider. This will both save some green (money) and save the green (trees and whatnot). You will find a notice on your door very shortly that will provide specifics on the new pick up days, much larger trash and recycle bins, as well as a new rate structure. We hope you will be as pleased with the new service both in price and product. And your MUD 281 Directors want you to remember that we are here to evaluate every aspect of the MUD to ensure that we are getting the most bang for the buck. And maybe we might just save a little piece of the planet in the process. And now if you will allow me to switch colors on you from Green to Blue...we had a representative of Blue Ridge Partners visit the district meeting on Feb. 4th discussing the new apartment complex on Northpointe Blvd. He brought with him drawings of how it is to appear and this will be a class A property, gated and very upscale. We estimate that the taxable value to the MUD will be between \$17 and

\$20 million. And that my friends is a significant

boost to our tax base. So while many of you are not thrilled with the prospect of another apartment complex...please be aware that it does allow us to continue to work on lowering the tax base for all. And on that note I bring you the obligatory chuckle....

in a trio of one-liners:

Always remember that you are unique; just like everyone elseLaugh alone and the world thinks you're an idiot

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

Until next time....Paul.

Villages of Northpointe

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NEW VNP HOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED 2013

The Villages of NorthPointe annual association meeting was held on January 24th. Most of you know Chaparral Management Company manages the neighborhood's maintenance, finances, and common areas. There has also been a Residents Advisory Committee that is consulted occasionally by Mr. Bob Wanninger, who represents the Developer, and there has been a resident on the Association Board by the name of Dustin Trotti elected by our residents in 2012 at the January 25th meeting. This year on January 24th we have elected two more board members to represent us. The new HOA board members are as follows:

- Dustin Trotti
- Rhonda Harshbarger
- Bob Wanninger



TEXAS Events

The Tomball Honky Tonk Music Festival- March 16, 2013 - The old Depot in downtown Tomball will be filled with the sounds of classic Country music from the days of Hank Williams, Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline during the annual Tomball Honky Tonk Music Festival. Scheduled to perform are headliner Dale Watson along with Amber Digby, Miss Leslie & Her Juke Jointers and more. There's a 3,000 square foot dance floor for two-steppin', food and beverages, vendors with handmade crafts, and a kids' play zone. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

Tomball German Heritage Festival - March 22 - 24, 2013 -The German roots of Tomball comes alive for three days during the annual Tomball German Heritage Festival. Three city blocks of the old downtown district are filled with live German music, food, vendors, a carnival and kids play area, street performers and more! Admission, parking and shuttle service are free! Visit TomballGermanFest.org for information.

<u>Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (March)</u> - The first three weeks of March in Houston mean the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. This one-of-a-kind event features the second largest fair in North America, daily professional rodeo competitions, and some of the biggest names in music performing daily during the three week stretch.

The 15th Annual SpringFest- March 23-24, 2013 - Historic Old Town Spring - The Annual SpringFest Wine and Art Festival is one of the largest wine exhibition and tasting events in Houston. Wine enthusiasts are invited to attend this Texasstyle event featuring local wineries showcasing top Texas wines, micro-brewed beer tastings and original art work from local artists.

Antiques & Garden Show - March 9th through March 10th

- Cat Spring, TX http://www.ruraltexasantiquesshows.com/
- <u>Walnut Springs Rattlesnake Roundup</u> 3/1/2013 3/3/2013 - Walnut Springs, Texas, USA
- <u>15th Annual Azalea Trail</u> 3/1/2013 3/31/2013 -Nacogdoches, Texas, USA
- <u>Fulton Volunteer Fire Dept. Oysterfest</u> 3/7/2013 3/10/2013- Fulton, Texas, USA
- <u>Wildfire Reggae & Arts Festival 2013</u> 3/7/2013 3/10/2013 - Austin, Texas, USA
- <u>Texas Ranger Day 2013</u> 3/9/2013 3/10/2013 Burton, Texas, USA
- <u>San Antonio Folk Dance Festival</u> 3/16/2013- San Antonio, Texas, USA
- <u>Dyeing O the River Green & St. Patricks Day Parade</u> 3/16/2013 3/17/2013 San Antonio, Texas, USA
- <u>Kingwood Country Crawdad Festival</u> 3/16/2013 3/17/2013- Kingwood, Texas, USA
- <u>8th Annual FREE Easter Egg Hunt with Vendor Market-</u> 3/23/2013 - Conroe, Texas, USA



March Gardening Tips

- 1st-2nd -- Excellent Time For Planting Root Crops That Can Be Planted Now And For Starting Seedbeds. Good Days For Transplanting.
- 3rd-5th -- Poor Planting Days.
- 6th-7th -- Any Root plants that can be planted now will do well.
- 8th-10th This is suppose to be a dry period, great time to kill pests. Good time to cultivate also and ready for planting new plants.
- 11th-12th -- Good Days For Planting Aboveground Plats. Fine For Vine Plants. Set Strawberry Plants.
- 13th-15th -- Cultivate And Spray plants, Do general weeding and feeding but no planting.
- 16th-17th -- Favorable For Planting Fruit Bearing Trees and plants Above The Ground.
- 18th-19th -- Seeds Planted Now Tend To Rot In The Ground.

- 20th-22nd -- Best Planting Days For Aboveground plants, Especially Peas, Beans, Cucumbers And Squash here Climate Is Suitable. Plant Seedbeds And Flower Gardens.
- 23rd-26th-- Not much rain, Best For Killing Plant Pests Or Doing Chores Around The Yard.
- 27th-28th-- Favorable Days For Planting Root vegetables, Fine For Planting Flowers.
- 29th-30th -- Excellent Time For Planting Root vegetables And For Starting Seedbeds. Good Days For Transplanting.
- 31st -- Poor Planting Day.

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<u>50#</u> Spring	Cedar	Red	Black		
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VNP Womens Group Meeting

March 2013 March 16Th At 7Pm At The Vnp Clubhouse

Northwest Vineyard Church New Meeting Place

Northwest Vineyard Church, part of the Vineyard Christian Fellowship churches, is now meeting at Northpointe Intermediate School (cafeteria area, off of North Eldridge) on Sunday mornings at 10:25. If you're new to the area and looking for a church, been away from the church for a while, or never been at all, we'd love to have you join us. The coffee is on and it's "come as you are." We LOVE people!

You can learn about the Vineyard Movement at <u>http://www.</u> vineyardusa.org/site/about-vineyard

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The Northpointe Shockwaves swim team is looking forward to a fun new season in 2013! All neighborhood kids between 4yrs and 18yrs are welcome to join. Registration online begins March 1st <u>www.npshockwaves.com</u>. If you have questions and would like to register in person, swim team leadership will be at the VNP Clubhouse on Saturday, March 23rd between 8am and 11am. Everyone on the team must begin the season "water-safe" with the ability to swim across the width of the pool unassisted. Strokes, technique and stamina will be taught and developed through practice during the season. Swimmers are expected to attend a minimum of 3 practices per week, offered Tuesday through Friday, as well as time trials, a minimum of 2 of the 5 dual meets, and attend the end of season Divisional meet, all held on Saturday mornings. Registration fees are listed on the website. Non Villages of Northpointe residents pay an extra fee and 15-18 year olds swim free! .

We accept sponsorships from local businesses to advertise at our meets, on our t-shirts and on our communications. Please contact us at <u>sponsorships@npshockwaves.com</u> for more info, or see our website. Neighbors, we invite all of you to come have a blast with us and support the kids at our home meets!

Go Shockwaves!

Season Schedule: March 1st through May 1st – Registration open online at npshockwaves.com

April 16th & 17th – Rookie Camp (For our new members)

April 18th – First regular season after-school practice (times TBA, by age)

May 1st – Registration Closed

May 11th – Time Trials (at VNP Pool, 7am-1:30pm)

May 18th – First Dual Meet (at VNP Pool, 7am-2:30pm) May 25th – Second Dual Meet (away in Prestonwood, 7am-2:30pm)

June 1 – Third Dual Meet (away in Windsong, 7am-2:30pm) June 6th – Switch to Morning Practices (times TBA, by age) June 8th – Fourth Dual Meet (at VNP Pool, 7am-2:30pm) June 15th – Last Dual Meet (away vs. Blue Marlins, 7am-2:30pm) June 22nd – Divisional Tournament (away at Ravensway, 7am-4pm)

SEND US YOUR *Event* Pictures!!

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- 2004 Chevy 2500HD Crew Cab Black Truck: Fully Loaded with Leather \$12,000 or O.B.O. Contact Phil Quaschnik 832-677-6041 or philquaschnik@hotmail.com
- Mobility Scooter: Rascal 600 with two sets of batteries. Extra heavy duty accomodating up to 350 pounds. \$500 cash obo. thegeek@ netzero.com or 281-382-8791
- (REDUCED) Mobility Scooters: 1 motorized scooter left in very good condition. Both parents have passed on. Asking \$300.00. Also on Craigs List. Call or email for photos Patty 832-492-3625 or Tom 832-423-2024 nursepjs@yahoo.com

- Taking Offers: wheelchair, shower chair, walker, and several walking canes. Also on Craigs List. Call or email for photos: Patty at 832-492-3625 or Tom at 832-423-2024 nursepjs@yahoo.com
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