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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE VILLAGES OF NORTH POINTE HOA

OCTOBER 2013

2013 Social Calendar

5TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

A SUCCESS!!! -- Contact Diane Whitney b.d.whitney@sbcglobal.net To help out next year or for questions and suggestions!

SPRING GARAGE SALE

Contact Events Coordinator Karen Webster karengo@sbcglobal.net To help out next year or for questions and suggestions! A BIG Thanks to Patti Ardoin who put it together this year!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Pool passes were handed out for 2013 -- Brought to you by our VNP Women's Club! To Volunteer Contact Events Coordinator Karen Webster, karengo@sbcglobal.net

BIKE PARADE

July 4th -- Brought to you by our VNP Women's Club! To Volunteer Contact Events Coordinator Karen Webster karengo@sbcglobal.net.

FALL GARAGE SALE

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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

December 7th -- Brought to you by our VNP Women's Club! To Volunteer Contact Events Coordinator Karen Webster, karengo@sbcglobal.net

CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST

December 6th - 9th -- Winners will be mentioned in the Newsletter for January! Check the newsletter for details! Brought to you by VNP Christmas Contest Committee - Jessica Rushing vnpcompasseditor@gmail.com

NIGHT OF THE CAROLERS

December 7th -- Sign up to have carolers come sing for you or to sing with us! Brought to you by VNP Compass Editor Jessica Rushing, vnpcompasseditor@gmail.com

COOKIE EXCHANGE

December TBA -- Brought to you by our VNP Women's Club! Contact Events Coordinator Karen Webster karengo@sbcglobal.net

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

December TBA -- Brought to you by our VNP Women's Club! Contact Events Coordinator Karen Webster karengo@sbcglobal.net

Christmas Light Contest Donations

Hi everyone, THANK YOU to those who have donated items so far, you are a blessing! The VNP Christmas Contest Committee will continue to take donations for prizes through DECEMBER 5th. I have typed a list of items below to give you some ideas of what we are looking for. Really anything you can think of which you yourself might like in a gift basket or gift bag, donate it please! I will be taking perishable items starting December 1st - 5th only a few days from the contest. If you or anyone you know owns a restaurant a discount coupon would be a great prize! E-mail Jessica Rushing at : vnpcompasseditor@gmail.com if you have items to donate and questions to ask. I will arrange to pick items up from you. Thank you for all of your support! The contest will begin December 6th and will do final judging on December 8th!

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|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| • Wine | • Discount Coupons (make sure expiration dates are Jan 2014 or later if possible) |
| • Cokes | • Candles |
| • Popcorn | • Bath items (salts, scrubs etc..) |
| • Movie tickets | • Christmas lights |
| • Candies | • Snacks of any kind like pretzels, peanuts, chips, dips, cheese etc... |
| • Summer sausage | |
| • Bbq items | |
| • Coffee Itemsj | |
| • Tea Items | |
| • Gift Cards | |



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Finally, switching gears on you, I want to give you some contact information for Harris County Precinct 4. Traffic is getting to be a mess and I think you'll agree we desperately need some traffic signals at some intersections. Unfortunately your MUD district doesn't have much of a say in this matter...but you do! The best way to address this is to put in a request to Commissioner Cagle with Harris County Precinct 4. He/They are solely responsible for all traffic management concerns. If you want to send an e-mail to the commissioner, send to: commissionercagle@hcp4.net

Or you can fill out a request form at the below HTML. At the bottom of the request form there is a popup window with specific items and at the bottom is "traffic light". I'd recommend several hundred of us fill out the form and see what happens. Am I stirring up a stink? I think so! <http://www.hcp4.net/cad/worf.htm>

I leave you with a colossal "groaner" of a pun..enjoy!

"Did you hear about the two guys who stole a calendar?
They both got 6 months!"

Till next time,
Paul Hicks
Hicks and Associates Properties



Fall Festival

**Klein United Methodist Church is having
our annual Fall Festival on
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October Gardening Tips

October through November is an excellent time to purchase bulbs while you still have a good selection in the garden center. They may be planted at any time with the exception of tulips and hyacinth bulbs.

Chill tulip and hyacinth bulbs in the refrigerator until mid or late December before planting. The lower part of the refrigerator is best. Do not leave bulbs in airtight plastic bags during refrigerated storage.

Plant bulbs in well prepared beds so the base of the bulb is at a depth that is three times the diameter of the bulb. In sandy soil, set slightly deeper and in clay soils less deeply.

In addition to bulbs, check your nursery or garden center for started plants of calendulas, pinks, poppies, snapdragons and sweet Williams. Planted later in the month and protected from extreme cold, they will usually provide a riot of spring color. If you prefer, you can wait until late winter or early spring to plant these in our area.

Prepare beds for planting pansies or violas when they become available at the garden centers. They need a well-drained soil and exposure to at least a half-day of sun. It is best to use started plants,

as seeds are difficult to handle.

Plant flowering cabbage, kale, pansies and violas after the temperature begins to drop.

There is still time to divide and reset such perennials as daylilies, hollyhocks, irises, phlox, shasta daisies and violets.

Take cuttings of tender annuals, perennials and tropicals early in the month. This will ensure you have well-rooted plants before frost.

Early this month, sow wildflowers into tilled garden soils but be sure to keep them away from turfgrass.

This is still a great time for planting landscape plants (other than ones known to be winter tender).

If you are having a problem with nematodes in your soil, now is the time to plant Elbon cereal rye. The rye entraps the nematodes in its root system. You will then plow the rye under in late winter.

Remove dead stalks and foliage from your perennials as they go dormant. Applying mulch over the plants' crown will help them through the winter.

Now is a good time to remove dead and damaged limbs from your shade trees. Do so now while they still have some leaves.

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Texas Festivals October 2013

Tomball Bluegrass Festival is set for October 26, 2013 - The Tomball Bluegrass festival brings the sounds of fiddles, banjos and family-style harmonies to the old Depot in historic downtown Tomball. Heading the Festival will be Bluegrass veterans David Davis & the Warrior River Boys. Vendors with handmade arts and crafts, food and beverages, kids play area and much more. Admission and parking are free for this Festival

North Houston Autumn Market Saturday, Oct 19 9:00a North Central Church, Spring We are excited to showcase unique original art pieces, handcrafted goods and upscale retail. We aim to create a unique shopping experience with a variety of merchandise and one of kind gifts...

Autumn Art & Texas Wine Festival Saturday, Oct 12 10:00a Old Town Spring, Spring Wine Sampling with up to 14 Texas Wineries, Original Art, Original Crafts, Sampler Vendors walk around tasting (spices, mixes, Olive Oils, Pastas, Cheese, and more) selling these Texas made product...

Family Fall Fest and Pumpkin Patch Saturday, Oct 19 10:00a Part of the Festival, Spring We are a small church festival connected to a month-long pumpkin patch that is very successful. We need vendors to help "fill-out" the festival. 500 attendees expected...

Texas Renaissance Festival Saturday, Oct 12 9:00a Texas Renaissance Festival, Todd Mission The Texas Renaissance Festival is an interactive theme park that embraces different eras including the 16th century and beyond. The 55-acre theater is filled with entertainment, food and fun

Thirteenth Thrill @ The Mill Free Family Fall Festival Saturday, Oct 19 10:00a Seven Acre Wood, Conroe All of the following are free: admission, petting zoo, mini golf, zip lines, Old Town West, many other play areas, watching music & dance teams on the stage is free, and Pumpkin Patch admission...

37th East Texas Poultry Festival Date/Time: Thursday, October 03, 2013 - Saturday, October 05, 2013 9:00AM - 11:00PM Admission \$5.00 100 Courthouse Square A-101 Contact Info: Shelby County Chamber of Commerce Email: info@shelbycountychamber.com Phone: 936-598-3682

Guadalupe County Fair 10/10/2013 - 10/13/2013 Seguin, Texas, USA

Military Heroes BBQ Cook-Off & Music Festival 10/12/2013 Boerne, Texas, USA

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10/7/2011 ART OUTSIDE 2013 10/18/2013 - 10/21/2013 Rockdale, Texas, USA

13th Annual Thrill @ The Mill Free Fall Festival 10/19/2013 Conroe, Texas, USA

Craftapalooza and Fabulous Junk Market - Waco 10/19/2013 Waco, Texas, USA

Gypsy Tramps Junk Revival 10/25/2013 - 10/26/2013 Granbury, Texas, USA

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Hot Pepper Fest 10/26/2013 Palestine, Texas, USA

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to Celebrate?*

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- **Poker Tournament:** Texas Hold-Em' tournament every other Thursday to join call Jack..281-744-8636..or Don 281-256-8711
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VNP CY-CHRISTIAN WARRIOR KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

CY-CHRISTIAN VOLLEYBALL EARN'S MULTIPLE AWARDS

Congratulations to our VNP kids who are a part of the Cypress Christian Lady Warrior Volleyball Team!! This 2013 season is proving to be an exciting and rewarding one. The girls have earned silver and gold brackets at area tournaments, have earned multiple player awards, and have earned a place as leaders in their district. Head Coach Rebecca Campbell commented, "Improvement, consistency, and a strong mental game are our focus this year, and the girls are succeeding in accomplishing those goals." Go, Lady Warriors!

VNP WARRIOR FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our Cypress Christian senior defensive back, captain, and four-year starter, Michael Boyd, who was honored by the Touchdown Club of Houston at their annual Preseason Team Banquet. The keynote speaker was Don Trull who was recently inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame and played for the Houston Oilers in the 1960s. He challenged all the players to use their talents for more than just the game of football.

The Cy-Christian Warriors have a full schedule through mid-November competing against area rivals for the district title. Armed with the talents and skills of returning players, newly discovered talent, and additional coaches, the Warriors are mighty contenders this season. Be sure to catch the action. Warrior Football is streamed live on the internet each week via this link: CypressChristian.org/Athletics/Game-Day.cfm.

To our VNP Cy-Christian Warriors, Homecoming is set for October 11, 2013 which includes a parade, tailgate party, the crowning of king and queen, the annual alumni picture, and a great game against rival Bay Area Christian.

NOAH'S ARK WAS LONGER THAN THE CY-CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL FIELD

Kindergarten teachers are making the Bible come to life through fun and realistic activities. Students enjoyed learning about Noah and his faithfulness to God while on the Warrior football field. To get a better understanding of the size of the ark (which was 450 feet long and 75 feet wide), one class stood at each end of the football field, one class stood on the side, and one class stood in the middle. They couldn't believe that the ark was even longer than the football field! In addition, one of the kindergarten teachers released a helium balloon on a string that was 45 feet high to show the height of the ark. The children were able to see just how tall the ark really was! Noah definitely didn't build it in one day. They marveled at God's perfect plans, and at His faithfulness to keep His promises.



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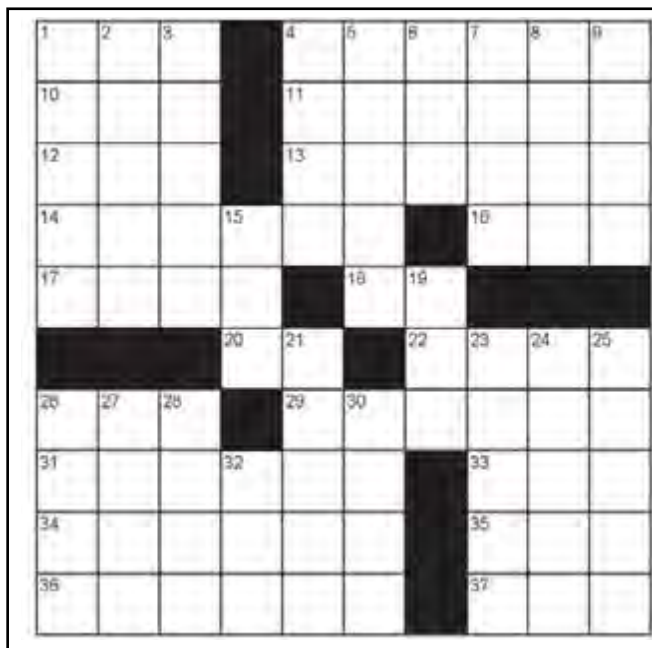
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17. Booty
18. Horsepower (abbr.)
20. Cincinnati locale
22. Hasten
26. Mountain Standard Time
29. Eras
31. Cover
33. Eccentric
34. Beaches
35. Vane direction
36. Hug upon greeting
37. Danish krone (abbr.)

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15. Gone by
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