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COPPER CREEK MEADOWS COMMUNITY Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time! And the cookies are here! If you didn't have any Girl Scouts come to your door, you can still purchase Girl Scout Cookies at area cookie booths until March 30...

Sales of Girl Scout cookies fund activities for individual troops, and also help to support and equip our beautiful camps. Money earned by selling cookies helps to feed and shoe the horses, maintain sailboats and canoes, equip archery ranges, and much more!

Selling Girl Scout Cookies also helps the girls to learn business skills

They will use throughout their lives. They learn to set goals, make decisions, manage money, practice business ethics, and deal with the public

The worldwide Scouting movement observes "Thinking Day" on Feb 22, the birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, to celebrate our connection to fellow Scouts and Guides all around the world. Copper Creek Meadows held a Thinking Day event on February 20, with troops representing many different countries. Troops also collected donations for the Juliette Gordon Low World Friendship Fund.

Leaders also gathered in February for a Community Summit to discuss plans for the rest of the year, and Bridging activities for troops moving to the next level of Girl Scouting.

Troops 16264, 16503 and 16435 got together to meet service dogs Noble and Margo, and their trainers. The girls



learned about how the dogs are selected and trained, and how the dogs assist their humans in their daily life.

Brownie troop 16503 also reports that attended a performance of the Nutcracker at the Berry Center. (See picture).

Brownie troop 16465 has been having some very active meetings! These Lowery Elementary second graders earned the Home Scientist badge at the Orange leaf. The girls learned about matter and density, and performed a variety of experiments. They also earned a cooking badge by making cookies. They "topped off" their activities with a sundae bar with different cookie toppings, as well as the standard sundae choices.

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Copperfield Crime Committee

Identity Theft Seminar



By DeBra Edwards
Southdown Villiage Crime Chair

The Copperfield Crime Committee will sponsor an identity theft seminar on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at the Copperfield Community Center, 15409 Willow River Drive. This program will advise you of the risk of identity theft and arm you with tools and resources to lower your risks of becoming a victim. There will be a special segment for residents over 50.

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March brings the 102nd anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States on March 12. Girl Scouts celebrate that whole week with special activities, including attendance at their own faith institutions on Girl Scout Sunday or Girl Scout Sabbath.



It isn't too early to be thinking about Girl Scout camp this summer! We have day, twilight and resident camp sessions. Camp is great opportunity to meet new friends and try new activities. Where else would you learn all those camp songs?

Copper Creek Meadows serves girls in the residence areas for the elementary schools listed below, and also the corresponding middle and high schools. Don't forget that many of our most exciting opportunities are available to our older girls!

The elementary schools served are: Lieder, Metcalf, Wilson, Tipps, Texas Christian School, Birkes, Fiest, Lowery, Horne, Owens, Hairgrove, Kirk, Lee, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and Christian Life Center Academy.



Girl Scouting is open to all girls ages 5 (must be in kindergarten)

through 18 who are willing to accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Girls may join at any age, and any time during the year. No previous Scouting experience is required. Home schooled and private school students are always welcome.

If you are over eighteen- we always need adult leaders! You don't have to be Ranger Rick or Martha Stewart. You do have to be interested in helping to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. You also have to have a background check and a little training to get started. More training is available. Our leaders are women (and men) of all ages and a wide variety of interests and skills.

For more information, please contact Dianne Massie (Dianne.massie@att.net) or call 281-550-9148. The website for Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council is www.gssjc.org.

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Keynote Speaker shares tips at the March 27, 2014 CYFEN Meeting

Come to the Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN) luncheon March 27 and get tips on being successful in your business.

The keynote speaker is Chuck Douglas with Proaction International. Chuck is a graduate of the Georgia State University in Atlanta (don't hold that against him), and has delivered more than 5,000 presentations and training programs throughout the world, including extensive tours with Tony Robbins, Bob Proctor, Les Brown, Mark Victor Hanson and Brian Tracy.

Chuck will share some ideas designed to "Create Immediate & Lasting Results" for your personal and professional effectiveness.

All are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of CYFEN, which are held the fourth Thursdays at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd. This month's meeting begins with networking at 11 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program.

Bring business cards for networking. The meeting cost is \$25 with advanced reservations made by the Thursday prior to the meeting and \$30 at the door.

For information on CYFEN, which is part of the American Business Women's Association, go to www.CYFEN.org.

Save the Date

April 24, 2014

Cy-Fen Express Annual Women's EXPO

Bring a friend to this event showcasing and supporting more than 75 Cy-Fair area businesses. For information, contact expovendor@cyfen.org



About Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN)

The Cy-Fair Express Network's vision is to be a community and national leader for the support of professional women by providing a nurturing environment for business development, networking, education and mentoring. Our members have opportunities to pursue excellence and achieve both local and national recognition.

About American Business Women's Association

ABWA's mission is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

FUN FAIR POSITIVE SOCCER REGISTRATION OPEN!

For boys & girls, age 4-18. Spring season is April 12 to May 31, 2014. FFPS provides a positive youth sports experience. FFPS offers fun fair experience, weekly practices, full uniform & trophy, equal play time & play every position, balanced teams, positive coaches & more.

Go to www.FFPS.org to sign up. Registration fee includes full uniform (shirt, shorts and socks), trophy, trained positive coaches, nice fields & background checks on all volunteers. Coaches will call players to schedule practice by April 9th.

Practice times & location determined by the coach & team. The schedule includes eight games all played locally on Saturdays from April 12th – May 31st. Cy-Fair N league plays at Matzke Elementary (13102 Jones Rd, Houston, TX). Cy-Fair S league plays at Cook Middle School (9111 Wheatland Dr, Houston, TX). Cy-Fair W league plays at Horne Elementary (14950 Little York, Houston, TX).

Register online at www.ffps.org or call 1-800-828-PLAY.

LOCAL ORGANIZERS OF THE DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS TRASH-OFF SEEK COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS!

NW Houston/Cy-Fair, April 5, 2014 - Tired of looking at the growing piles of litter in public areas in our communities? We can do something about it! Calling all Texans to turn out on April 5th and join in the statewide initiative to remove litter and debris from our parks and roadways. Participants receive trash bags, volunteer giveaways, promotional items, and more to assist in facilitating our cleanup efforts.

Don't mess with Texas is a Texas Department of Transportation initiative that began in 1985 to keep trash off Texas Highways. The Trash-Off, which is a partnership between the DOT and Keep Texas Beautiful, is organized locally by Anna Harrison, Amanda Mims and Judy Bodnar, Realtors on the Bodnar Team at the Better Homes and Gardens/Gary Greene Real Estate office on Barker Cypress Road.

The Bodnar Team encourages participation and says, "We are proud to carry out this community service and carry on with the

Don't mess with Texas tradition because the presence of litter in a community takes a toll on quality of life, property values and housing prices."

Since litter begets litter, people are inclined to add to existing piles. Turn out to help bag it up and see what a difference a day can make!

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