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Quite a majestic site to see white pelicans migrating through Northlake Forest!



### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dick and Maureen Cummings of Sunmill Ct will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary on March 10, 2014. Congratulations!

## NORTHLAKE FOREST COMMITTEES

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#### NEWSLETTER

| Chair         | Chanda Serhus |
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#### WELCOME

Chair ...... Maureen Cummings

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

All of our committees are seeking volunteers to help continue making our community a fun place to be. Just a little bit of your time can go a long way. If you are willing to help, in any way, please contact a board member with your interest.

## **NEWSLETTER INFO**

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If you notice a problem or have a concern about something within NLF, please complete the form on our website and bring it to the attention of the management company or Board member so that the issue can be addressed.

#### MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Planned Community Management, Inc. (PCMI) Michael Quast (281) 870-0585

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Northlake Forest HOA Website: www.northlakeforesthoa.com

## **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

#### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

| Ambulance/Fire/Police |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Poison Control1-80    | 0-222-1222 |

#### **NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

| Constable, Precinct 4 (281) 376-3472             |
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| Harris County Sheriff (713) 221-6000             |
| Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department (281) 550-6663 |
| Cypress Substation                               |

#### **GOVERNMENT NUMBERS**

| Animal Control    | 281) 999-3191 |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Health Department | 281) 439-6290 |

#### Harris County Commissioner Precinct 4

| Jerry Eversole - Community Assistance Office (713) 755-6444 |
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| Harris County Appraisal District(713) 957-7800              |
| Social Security   |
| Department of Public Safety (Grant Rd)(281)-890-5440        |
| Department of Public Safety (Hempstead) (979)-826-4066      |

#### POST OFFICE

| USPS (Cypress) | (281) | 373-9013 |
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#### LIBRARY

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| Administrative Offices (281) 897-4000 |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
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# SAFETY TIPS

1. Keep all doors locked at all times; and do not answer the door to anyone who is not expected. Instead of answering or opening your door, just shout "We are not interested!" without saying anything else. "We" says that you are not alone, and by making it clear that you are home it makes it less likely that someone will try to break in.

2. Make sure you get to know your neighbors. This is key to maintaining a safe and peaceful community. When neighbors know each other, they watch out for each other. Don't forget about the neighbors behind you as well; most break-ins occur from back of the house.

3. Make sure you are aware of your surroundings - especially if something doesn't look right. If you are going to be remodeling your home, or you have a landscaper that comes over to take care of things, make sure your neighbors know - and have them let you know if something is happening.

4. Discuss an evacuation plan with your family, one that will work for any emergency scenario. Make sure everyone knows the "safe meeting place".



### Northlake Forest Yard Sale Reminder

The upcoming community yard sale will be held Saturday, April 5th 7 a.m. at your home.





## FUN, FAIR, POSITIVE Soccer

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Sign up early and save! For more information, maps of locations or to sign up, visit www.ffps.org or 1-800-828-PLAY (7529).



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## CYPRESS CYCLONES SWIM TEAM

Registration is now open for Cypress Cyclones Swim Team. To register go to www.cypresscyclones.com. There is also more information about the Cyclone team, practice schedule and meet schedule. Cyclones swim at the swimming pool in Cypress Point off of Barker-Cypress. We will have an in person registration meet and greet on March 8 and March 29 at the Cypress Point clubhouse from 11-2pm. If you have any questions feel free to e-mail Laura McKneely at lkmckneely@gmail.com.

## The Cypress Texas Tea Party

meets every three weeks on Saturday Noon until 2:00 PM at: Spring Creek BBQ 25831 Northwest Freeway Cypress, Texas 77429 Map: http://goo.gl/maps/OoNjY

#### MARCH MEETINGS:

Saturday, March 8, 2014 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Saturday, March 29, 2014 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (Note NEW time)

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