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HAPPY

FATHER'S

DAY

to all of the  
**Northlake Forest  
Dads!!**

## HOA Dues Reminder

Participants in the two installment program must remember to send in their final payment on or before June 30, 2014. NO REMINDERS WILL BE SENT.

The balance of \$274 is due on or before Monday, June 30th. If residents do not pay in full by June 30, 2014 the Association will void the deferral and charge all interest and late fees under the Association's credit policy effective as of January 31, 2014. Residents unable to pay their assessment are encouraged to contact Mike Quast at PCMI immediately.

**Michael Quast, PCMI**

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## RECYCLING

For anyone interested in recycling, the MUD voted to accept the proposal from Texas Residential Recycling for the district. It is an optional individually billed program, billed to each homeowner that participates on a quarterly basis. The cost is \$10 per month. You can go to their website at <http://residentialrecyclingtexas.com> to see what they accept and get contact info to start it up. Just let them know you are in Northwest Harris County MUD # 10 and Northlake Forest. The pick-up day is Friday and they supply a container to put your recyclables in. If you need a larger container, they will mail stickers to put on other containers.

# NORTHLAKE FOREST

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### 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.

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### MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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Northlake Forest HOA Website: [www.northlakeforesthoa.com](http://www.northlakeforesthoa.com)

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Boy Scout Troop 1014 is offering residents of Northlake Forest a subscription to have an American flag placed on their front lawn for five flag holidays throughout the year. The flag itself is a 3x5' size and is flown from a 7' flag staff. The annual

subscription is \$40 and includes the setup and take down of the flag for five named flag holidays (see below). People are welcome to enroll anytime they would like and we can prorate the amount of the subscription.



### HOLIDAYS

### FLAG DAYS

Memorial Day.....May 26, 2014

Flag Day.....June 14, 2014

Independence Day .....July, 2014

Labor Day.....September 1, 2014

Veteran's Day.....November 11, 2013

The boys are trained in handling the flag and will be responsible for setup/takedown and storage. Several boys from Northlake Forest are actively involved in Troop 1014 and they are all working on achieving their Eagle rank.

All funds from the program support the boys attending

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## Cypress-Tomball Democrats Host Texas Railroad Commissioner Candidate

The next Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429. A meet and greet starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by the general meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The club is honored to welcome June's guest speaker, Steve Brown, who is the Democratic candidate for Texas Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Brown is also the former Democratic Party Chairman of Fort Bend County.

All are welcome to attend the meeting and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month. For more information, visit the website at [www.cytomdems.com](http://www.cytomdems.com); contact Glenn Etienne at [cytomdems@yahoo.com](mailto:cytomdems@yahoo.com); or "Like" the club on Facebook.

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