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## Special Announcements

Larry Amoroso has a birthday on  
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a wonderful b-day!



# NORTHLAKE FOREST

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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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## NLF LAKE INFORMATION

*Thanks to a resident for submitting this info.*

Recently, there have been invasive plants in several of the neighborhood lakes. One has the common name Alligatorweed and it spreads rapidly. Following is an excerpt from the Texas Invasives website. Residents should be aware of the potential harm that can be done by this plant as well as others that are intentionally or unintentionally introduced into our waterways.

Alligatorweed is an emergent or rooted floating invasive that invades aquatic areas throughout the southern portions of the United States. It is listed as a Federal Noxious Weed due to its negative impacts on waterways. The opposite leaves are non-succulent. The white flowers occur in short, headlike spikes. Alligatorweed roots in wet soils or shallow water and grows out into waterways. The floating mats expand along the surface. Alligatorweed can also grow terrestrially, forming smaller, tougher leaves. The thick mats can displace native vegetation, clog waterways, restricts oxygen levels of water, increases sedimentation, interferes with irrigation, and prevents drainage.

**Ecological Threat:** Alligatorweed forms thick mats that crowd out native aquatic vegetation, retard water flow, lower dissolved oxygen levels, and increase sedimentation. Flooding may result from impeded drainage. Can restrict water flow for irrigation. Inhibits fishing.

**Biology & Spread:** Reproduces vegetatively from stolons. Each node or fragment with a node is capable of producing a new plant. Plants are highly competitive and have rapid growth rates. Plants rarely grow in water deeper than 2 m. Seeds rarely develop, and those that do are seldom viable.




Plants grow best under high-nutrient (eutrophic) conditions. Mechanical removal without careful removal of all plant parts can facilitate spread. Stolon can regenerate from burial to 30 cm (~12 in) deep.

Never transport water, animals, or plants from one waterbody to another -- either intentionally or accidentally! Do not release live fish, including bait, into a new body of water.

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## Cypress-Tomball Democrats Host Sam Houston at August Meeting



The next Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, August 19th, 2014. It will be held at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The club is honored to have Sam Houston, the Democratic candidate for Texas Attorney General, as the guest speaker for August.

All are welcome to attend the meeting and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month. The meetings are open to all, and always feature great fellowship and informative guest speakers. 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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## Back-to-School Festival and Family Fun Day on Saturday, August 23rd

The first annual "Back-to-School Festival" and Family Fun Day will be held on Saturday, August 23rd, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Clark Henry Park, 7600 Equador St., Jersey Village. This is a free community event and rally for area families in support of the promise of public school education. Activities include: Free hot dogs and lemonade for the first 400 people; free school supplies/backpacks/t-shirts while supplies last; free pool passes for the first 50 kids; games; and public speaker appearances. Families should bring their own lawn chairs.

The event is sponsored by Cy-Fair Area Democrats, Katy Area Democrats, Cypress-Tomball Democrats, Spring Democrats, Spring Branch Democrats, Senate District 7 Democrats & the American Federation of Teachers. For further information, contact Dee Coleman at [dcoleman18014@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dcoleman18014@sbcglobal.net).



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## KIDS' RUNNING TEAM'S CROSS COUNTRY SEASON STARTS SEPTEMBER 8TH

The Northwest Flyers Track Club Youth Cross-Country Team kicks off the fall season with registration and a mandatory orientation for parents and athletes on Monday, September 8, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. Registration will be held at Cypress Creek High School, 9815 Grant Rd., Houston, TX. The first practice will be held at the Cypress Creek YMCA on Thursday, September 11.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a member program of USA Track and Field (USATF), the national governing body for track and cross country. The club is in its 27th year in the northwest Houston area. Ages 6 - 18 may participate in the team, and both beginners and experienced runners are welcome. Middle school and high school cross country athletes can also register, but should compete after their cross country season is over.

Contact Coach Eric Wentworth at [emw185@gmail.com](mailto:emw185@gmail.com), 281-961-6603, or Coach Donnell Carter at [dcarter.nwflyers@yahoo.com](mailto:dcarter.nwflyers@yahoo.com), 281-467-4727, for more information.



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