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December 13, 2014 | 11:30 am-2:30 pm Bridgeland Oak Meadow Park

Join us for an afternoon of fun! Bridgeland is looking for the best chili cook!

Cooking will begin at 6:00 am, judging at noon, then chili will be available for all to taste. Rules are available on request. There will be 1st – 7th place winner trophies, peoples choice & best booth trophies.

Registration and the \$20 registration fee must be turned in to the Lakeland Activity center no later than Nov 26th,

Register at : http://www.bridgelandlife.com/

Chili should LOOK GOOD, SMELL GOOD, and most of all TASTE GOOD!

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A newsletter for Bridgeland residents.

The Times is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Bridgeland residents. Each newsletter is filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports activity, social group, etc. and would like to submit an article for the newsletter you can do so online at www.PEELinc.com or you can email it <u>bridgeland@peelinc.com</u>. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome.*Our goal is to keep you informed!*

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BRIDGELAND VETERANS DAY FESTIVAL 2014 SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9th FESTIVAL PARK

Join all your friends and neighbors as we come together to celebrate those that have given so much for our freedom - our Veterans. We will have a "Veterans Memorial", Live Performance from Commercial Art, Children's Bike Parade, Children's Games, Singing Contest, Patriotic Music, Bounce House, Face Painter, Bridgeland's Patriotic Photo Contest and a Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Contest. To register and enter any of these contests please email by the start of the set of the s

Please send us a photo and information on the service men and women in your life you would like to honor. Send the information to bveteransday2014@gmail.com. We will post your photo information on our Honor Wall.

Do you have a Custom Car, Antique, Muscle Car, or Motorcycle? Visit bveteransday2014@gmail.com to register it for the car display. Ceremony Honoring our Veterans with Roll Call at 2:30 pm

For More information go to Bridgelandlife.com or questions contact bveteransday2014@gmail.com





The Farmers Market at Bridgeland announces 2nd Annual Artisan Market

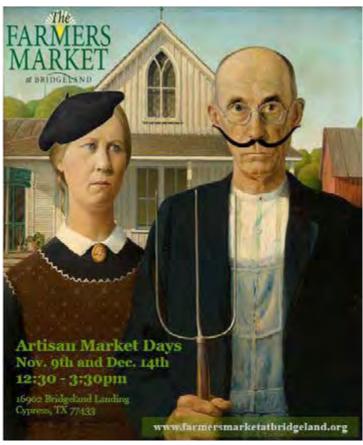
November 9 and December 14, 2014, 12:30 - 3:30 PM

In addition to the regular Farmers Market, local artists will be selling their original creations including paintings, jewelry, glassware, woodwork, knitwear, leather accessories, natural rock oil lamps, painted tiles and paper and much more.

On November 9 Farmers and Artisan Markets will be held in conjunction with the Bridgeland Veterans Day celebration which runs from 2:00 - 5:30 PM at Festival Park. The December 14 Market will feature, singer/song writer Cat Reynolds and her peeps who will entertain visitors with live holiday music while they shop. The Market is held rain or shine and is open to the public.

For a complete list of artists, check the website www.farmersmarketatbridgeland.org. Find recent updates on market day on our Facebook site http://www.facebook.com/TheFarmersMarketAtBridgeland





Flyer by The Farmers Market at Bridgeland



Picture by Sergio Santos, Mixed Media Artist

Cookie Exchange

Ladies of Bridgeland Cookie Exchange Thursday, December 4, 2014: Holiday Cookie Exchange & Newcomers Welcome at the Lakeland activity Center for our Seventh annual Holiday Cookie Exchange 7:00PM TO 9:00PM All Bridgeland Ladies are invited. If you would like to participate in the exchange, please bring two dozen cookies, whether made from scratch or store-bought, to take different cookies or holiday treats home. It's fun to catch up with everyone at the end of the year and to meet new ladies. Dress is casual. We will also have a gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift valued under \$10. Join us for a fun evening of food, laughter, and friends! For information or to RSVP at bridgelandwa@gmail.com.



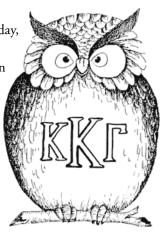
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Come join your sisters this Month with our

Ornament Exchange Social

On the evening of Wednesday, December 10th.

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2015 SPRING BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

We are adding NEW and exciting things this season!!!!

BASEBALL

Instruction T-Ball – 4yrs old (coed) Rookie – 5-6yrs old AA7 – 7yrs old (coach pitch) AA8 – 8yrs old (coach pitch) AAA – 9yrs old (kid pitch AAA - 10yrs old Majors – 11-12yrs old Majors - 13yrs old (Proposed)

SOFTBALL

Instructional (Tee Ball) - 4U (Proposed) Sweetees (Tee Ball) – 6U Darlings (coach pitch) – 8U Angels (kid pitch) - 10U Freshman (kid pitch) - 12U (Proposed)

The proposed divisions will have more information available via the website, www.fairfieldsports.net as we near the opening of registration on Nov 1st.

Instructional Divisions: A child MUST turn 4 Years of Age on or before April 30th, 2014 in order to participate in FSA (in other words, no 3 year old children will be accepted in Instructional Tee-Ball).

ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Nov 1, 2014 - Jan 11, 2015: Online registration OPEN at: www. fairfieldsports.sportssignup.com

January 10th: In person registration 9:00AM - 12:00PM (1 Day Only)

January 11th - Online registration ends

January 14th - 16th Coaches Meetings

January 17th – Tryouts for all divisions except T-ball (no tryouts for t-ball)

January 21st – 23rd Drafts

March 1st - Games begin for older divisions

March 16th - All games begin

March 21st - Opening Day

March 8th – Opening Day Parade and Ceremony (weather permitting)

May 22nd - Tournament begins (dependent upon weather) June 13th - All Star Weekend

LATE REGISTRATION

There will be NO LATE REGISTRATION. Unfortunately, our size has dictated a more strict approach to registration cut-off in order to handle all of the administrative duties and preparation necessary to start the season.

GETTING INVOLVED

Lastly, I would like to invite everyone to find a way to take part in your sports association. FSA is a volunteer organization and could use your help to provide the best facilities around. There are jobs ranging from helping with try-outs, opening day help, field maintenance, and concessions duty. We hope you familiarize yourself with the Baseball and Softball Committees via our website and reach out to committee members to see how you can help.

Three areas needing the most help are baseball committee, nightly field maintenance and concessions. These are opportunities to not only get involved and meet great people, but most of all contribute to making Fairfield one of the best places around for our kids to play sports!!!

On behalf of the Fairfield Sports Association and the Baseball/ Softball committee members, I would like to thank you for all your support.

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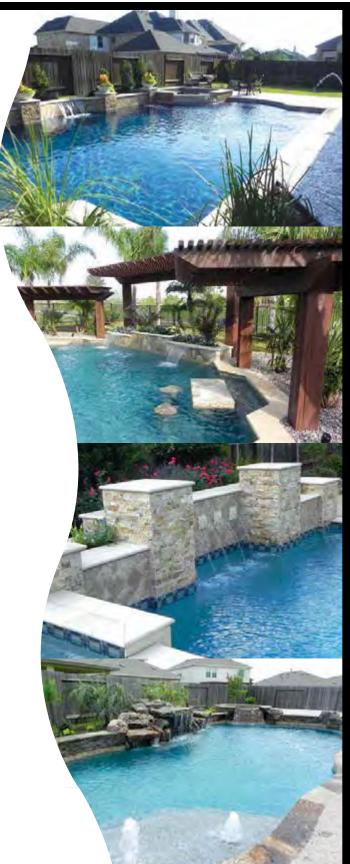
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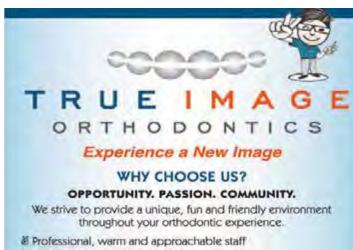
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Artisan Ballet Company



Artisan Ballet Company invites you to attend its annual performance of the timeless ballet classic The Nutcracker, at the Berry Center, 8877 Barker-Cypress Road, Cypress, Texas 77433. Performances are at 7pm Friday, December 12th, 3:30pm and 7pm on Saturday December 13th and 3:30pm Sunday, December 14th.

Join us for an elaborate production with beautiful dancing, exquisite costumes and colorful hand-made sets. Don't miss this great opportunity to introduce your children to the beauty of classical ballet with a journey into the fantasy Land of the Sweets to meet Clara, the Nutcracker, the Sugar Plum Fairy, and the Snow Queen. Artisan Ballet Company's Nutcracker is perfect for young children and groups such as Girl Scouts. Our performance is approximately 1 ½ hours including an intermission making it a great introduction to classical ballet.

> Tickets go on sale October 15th at: www.artisanschoolofdance.com

ABOUT ARTISAN BALLET COMPANY

Artisan Ballet Company (ABC) is a non-profit organization established by Ms. Martha Brem to encourage a love of classical ballet in dancers from the Northwest Houston area while fostering a cultural appreciation of the performing arts. The purpose of ABC is to encourage the love of dance by arranging educational and performance experiences for Artisan's Company dance members. Many of these opportunities are achieved by exposure to a network of distinguished instructors, choreographers and directors. Classical ballet is the foundation on which all dance is built. Artisan Ballet Company strives to provide the finest education and training necessary for future dancers, choreographers and teachers of tomorrow.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Email: artisandance@sbcglobal.net Phone: 832-717-3263 Cell: 281-704-9139 Web: www.artisanschoolofdance.com Address: 12603 Louetta Road, Suite 110, Cypress, TX 77429 Tickets: \$20.00 Times: Friday, December 12th at 7pm Saturday, December 13th at 3:30pm & 7pm Sunday, December 14th at 3:30pm

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A Night in Bethlehem

Visit Bethlehem this season on Saturday, December 6th and Sunday December 7th from 5:00-8:00 pm. at Messiah Lutheran Church at 11522 Telge Road, Cypress, TX 77429. The event is free!

Imagine what life was like during this miraculous time in history as you visit the Spice Merchant, the Produce Market, sample the wonderful treats at the Bakery and taste the savory soup at the Soldier's Tavern. Listen to the storyteller, and visit the shepherds, & the Inn. Watch for the Roman soldiers. Don't miss this living, interactive recreation of the original Christmas story. Join us for free activities for the family including candle making, create a clay pinch pot, sew a coin bag or play Bethlehem dress-up. Pet the live animals and enjoy cookies, hot cider and coffee.

Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, ½ mile north of Highway 290. Regular Sunday worship times are: 8 am—Traditions; 9:30 am—The Gathering; and 10:45 am—The Crossing. The Discovery (education) Hour is 9:15-10:15 AM on Sundays. For more information, 281-890-3013 or www.messiahlc.org. All people are welcome at Messiah.



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Cy-Fair Express Network

"Bring Your 2015 Goals to Life through a Vision Board" Businesswomen are invited to learn how to use this powerful goal setting tool

Luncheon Details Thursday, November 20 Networking 10:30 am; Luncheon begins at 11:00 am Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd., Cypress, TX 77433

Extended session member costs \$25.00 with advanced reservations; guests costs \$40.00 with advanced reservations

Houston, Texas (October 7, 2014) With 2015 quickly approaching, it's the perfect time to start thinking about goals for the New Year. Reba Charleston, speaker and lifestyle coach, will lead a fun method of goal setting engaging a number of your senses and with a focus on visualization.

At the Thursday, Nov. 20 Cy-Fair Express Network luncheon, attendees will learn how to create a powerful tool that can serve as an image of the future, representing dreams, goals, and an ideal life. The end result will be both empowering and gratifying.

Among some areas for goal setting are professional, health, family, financial, romantic, spiritual and community. In her interactive presentation, Charleston will share different representational techniques using art and craft materials and social media technology.

To create a personal vision board, bring blank poster boards or construction paper, glue, scissors and magazines or other documents – with pictures, words and phrases that inspire, motivate, and empower- which can be cut up and attached to a vision board.

Aligning herself with individuals to achieve specific goals in growth, productivity, mental and physical wellness, and personal and organizational excellence, this Zumba[®] fitness instructor and natural practitioner loves to bring fun into everything she does and to inspire healthy, energetic movement.

"Reba's presence will be an exciting addition to this meeting," said Jessica Smith, CYFEN president. "Women in attendance will have much to gain by her expertise and shared knowledge."

This month's CYFEN meeting is an extended session and begins with networking at 10:30 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:00 a.m. start of the program. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday the luncheon will be held a week earlier that the customary fourth Thursday. Luncheons are held at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.

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. CYFEN is part of the national organization of American Business Women's Association (ABWA), for more information go to www.CYFEN.org.

ABOUT AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (ABWA)

Founded in 1949, ABWA provides business training and networking opportunities for women of diverse occupations and backgrounds. ABWA has dedicated 60 years to women's education, workplace skills and career development training. For more information, visit, www.abwa.org.





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KIWANIS CLUB OF CY-FAIR HOUSTON

Officers for the 2014-2015 year began their terms on October 1, 2014. They are:

President - Mike Larrivee President Elect - Dr. Larry Zarker Vice-President - Steve Gleinser Immediate Past President – Paula Hoffman Treasurer - Jim Meadows Secretary - George Crowl New Board Members - Gary Hopkins and Phil Johnston Continuing Board Members - John Carroll, Andy Lawrence and Dr Peggy Presnell

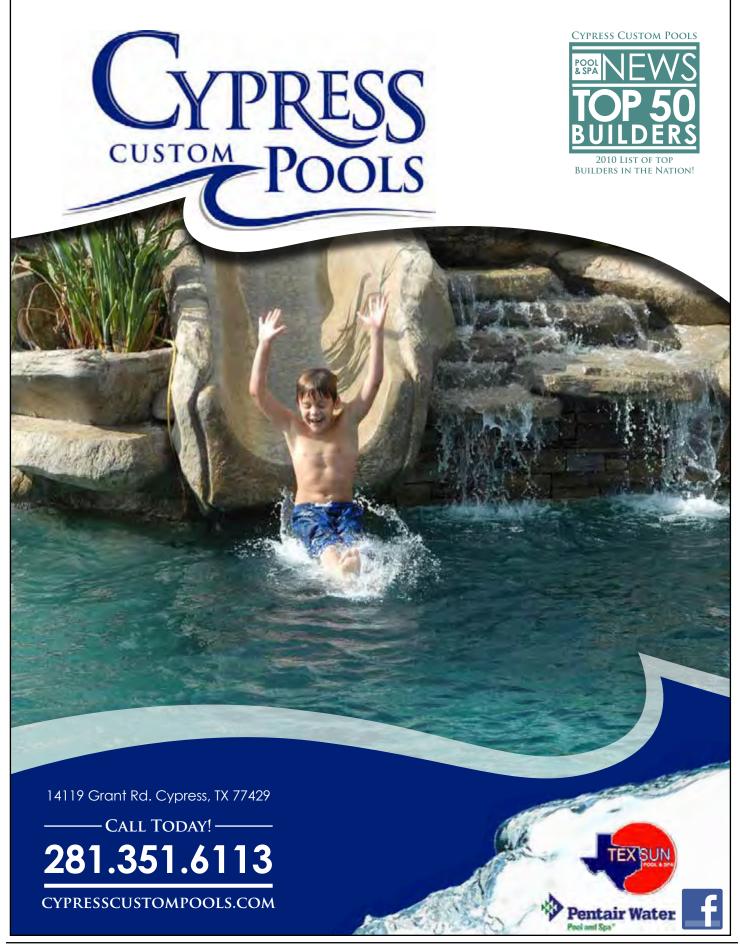
The Cy-Fair Club looks forward to an exciting year under the leadership of these new officers. We invite guests to attend an introductory meeting of this Kiwanis Club at the Hearthstone Country Club on November 4, 11, or 16. Be our guest for lunch at 12:15, followed by an informative program. Adjournment is at 1:15. We welcome new members.

What is Kiwanis? Kiwanis is an international service organization focused on changing the world one child and one community at a time. Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it's located. Worldwide, members stage nearly 150,000 service projects and raise nearly US\$100 million every year for communities, families and projects. In addition, Kiwanis members actively participate in many service projects in their home communities.

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club of Houston seeks to serve this community through sponsoring Key Clubs for high school students, Builders Clubs for middle school students, and Aktion clubs for adults with disabilities. We provide support to boy scout and girl scout troops and to various other organizations in the community that serve children and families. Enjoy the pleasure of being a part of this service.

Kiwanis members don't just do service-they have fun. Members make new friends by being part of a club where they attend meetings and participate in social events. Kiwanis clubs also provide excellent networking opportunities for professionals. Members meet new people from all over their region and the world through service projects, fundraising and attendance at district and international conventions.





Used Children's Books Wanted

Books are needed to start sharing libraries at low income childcare centers in the Cy-Fair and Spring Branch areas. Literacy is a key indicator for school success and having books in the home has been proven to have a positive impact for children. Please contact ballen@ naborhousecommunity.org to drop off books in Fairfield.





Cypress Texas Tea Party

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, November 15, 2014 Saturday, December 6, 2014

A schedule of other meetings and confirmed speakers can be found at our website, www.cypresstexasteaparty.org



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