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Between the Lane Lines: What's next for the Whitesharks?

By Jonathan Armstrong

Last summer was the Whitesharks' 20th anniversary season, and what an anniversary it was! (Did you see the tent in the parking lot? How cool was that?) We went all in on the season long celebration; it was great seeing so many old and new faces reminisce about the old days, and enjoy the present days.

So now it's back to the same old routine, right? Wrong! Every year the Whitesharks begin anew. Every season we start with new goals and a fresh start. On thing remains the same, and that is our number one team goal of having fun. We will teach, motivate, and encourage each other to another fantastic year, and pull together as a team doing so. We will bring families together, we will begin and renew friendship we will work hard, play hard, and cheer hard.

If you are not already a part of this great community activity, it's not too late. You have the opportunity to join something extraordinary - EVERYONE is encouraged to come enjoy the summer with us, swimmers and families alike. We have swimmers between 3 and 18 years old start new every year, so what are you waiting for, come join the fun!

For those of you who are already Whitesharks, I hope you are getting as excited as I am. We need everyone to come back - ready to swim fast and have a blast. If you are interested in getting a leg up on the competition, or just can't wait to get started, you may want

> to sign up for a head start program. This is going to be another great season as we remind the world just who the Whitesharks are!

Registration for the 2015 Whiteshark season starts online at worthanwhitesharks.com on March 15. Meet the Coaches will be at the clubhouse on March 29 if you have any questions you need answered. One question that comes up every year is how can we commit to Swim Team when my son or daughter has multiple activities? Let me answer that with we will make it work. Come chat with us and you will see, it is worth the effort. Bring your family and friends, this is one of those activities where The More The Merrier.

So after a fabulous 20th anniversary season, what's next for the Whitesharks? Come and join us and find out!

North! South! East! West! Wortham Whitesharks are the Best!

ANNUAL WORTHAM FOOD DRIVE

It's that time again for our annual Wortham food drive! The food collected will be given to CAM (Cypress Assistance Ministries) to assist those in need.

This annual food drive is a combined event with the Food Fast at Christ The Redeemer Catholic Church (CTR). This service opportunity permits the youth of CTR to assist in distributing the bags & flyers, collect the food, and re-stock the food pantry at CAM.

A flyer and bag will be delivered to your door between March 21st - March 25th. Please place can goods, non-perishable food items and toiletry items into a grocery bag, and place on your front porch.

The youth of CTR will collect the bags at 8:30am on Saturday, 3/28/15. If you miss this opportunity, your donation can still be brought to Cypress Assistance Ministries, 11202 Huffmeister, Houston, TX 77065. Phone: 281-955-7684

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American Legion 5k Fun Run

American Legion Jeremy E. Ray Post 324 is calling on all area runners to help support some of the area's finest future leaders, scholars and emergency first responders by participating in the 4th annual Jersey Village American Legion 5K Fun Run. Registration is \$25.00 through March 17th and \$30.00 until registration closes March 26th.

Proceeds from the event will benefit American Legion community programs that provide scholarships and recognition for area students, such as Texas Boys State, National High School Oratorical Contest, American Legion baseball and CyFair ISD JROTC medals. In addition, the event supports annual first responder honors like the Jersey Village Police Department Officer of the Quarter/Year awards sponsored by the Legion.

For more details or to register, go to: http://www.active.com/jersey-village-tx/running/distance-running-races/jersey-village-american-legion-5k-fun-run-2015?int=

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Accident/Major	1
Accident Minor	13
Alarm Local	18
Alarm/Sil/Pan/HU	
Burglary/Motveh	2
Check Business	15
Check Park	9
Contract Check	150
Disch/Firearm	1
Dist/Family	1
Dist/Loud Noise	2
Dist/Other	5
Drug/OD/Poss	1
DWI	
Fraudulent Use ID	1
In Progress	1
Information Call	3
Meet the Citizen	10
Meet the Officer	2
Mental Case	
MUD Building Check	31
Neighborhood Check	17
Parking Lot Check	3
Solicitors	
Stranded MV	1
Susp Person	3
Theft Other	1
Traffic Initiative	
Traffic Hazard	2
Traffic Stop	24
Unk Med Emerg	1
Vehicle Speeding	
Vehicle Suspicious	5
Welfare Check.	3



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KIWANIS CLUB OF CY-FAIR HOUSTON

YOU are cordially invited to attend an introductory meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Cy-Fair Houston at the Hearthstone Country Club.

Time: Lunch is served at 12:15pm; adjournment at 1:15pm.

Dates: We will meet on March 3, 10, and 17. Join us for lunch, followed by a short, informative program. We welcome your visit and invite you to consider membership in this service oriented organization.

Why join Kiwanis? Kiwanis is an international service organization focused on changing the world one child and one community at a time. 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. Also, we sponsor Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops. We provide support to various other organizations in the community that serve children and families. Enjoy the pleasure of being a part of this service.

What is Kiwanis? Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it's located. 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.

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.

VISIT THE CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB WEBSITE AT WWW.KIWANISHOUSTONCYFAIR.COM

For more information, call John Carroll (Copperfield and Hearthstone areas) at 281-463-0373; George Crowl (Jersey Village area) at 832-467-1998; or Peggy Presnell (Fairfield and CyRanch) at 281-304-7127.

Need to use the baseball or soccer field in the detention pond? Need the pavilion for a party?

Make a reservation so you can be sure it's available! The calendar is online at http://my.calendars.net/worthamvillages

Once you check to see if the date is available, send me an email at park@mayne.us and I'll get you on the calendar too!

WORTHAM VILLAGES BOARD MEETINGS

Wortham Villages Board meetings are open to all homeowner's. Monthly board meetings are generally held the third Wednesday of each month from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the offices of Crest Management (17171 Park Row, Suite 310, Houston, Texas 77084), but may be changed for various reasons, including due to scheduling conflicts. For an accurate notification of board meetings, dates and times please visit Crest Management's website www.crestmanagement.com, then click on communities, then scroll down to Wortham Villages and click on it. There is box for you to put your email address that will notify you when the board is going to meet. The board does meet on a regular basis, although do cancel occasionally if the board cannot obtain a quorum. If you are interested in attending a board meeting, we do ask that you contact Crest Management beforehand so time can be scheduled and set aside during the meeting to address your comments or request.

Your Wortham Board of Directors



VANDALISM IN WORTHAM

Submitted by the Wortham Board of Directors

Recently, we have had vandalism that affect our monuments by the clubhouse and the pool/clubhouse area. On Christmas Eve night the holiday decoration wreaths installed on the main monuments were stolen. But someone also destroyed the lights for the monuments and some of the lights around the pool area. The estimate amount of damages is \$5,000. This incident has been turned into the Sheriff's Department and to our insurance company. We wanted to let all residents know about this incident so that if any suspicious activity is observed around the clubhouse/pool area or the monuments in the future that the Sheriff Department be contacted. Thanks

DID YOU?

Did you know we have a free Hazardous Waste Collection service close to us? HWC is located on 6900 Hahl Road on the northwest corner of Gessner and 290.

This service takes items, that are old and no longer wanted, and become dangerous to your family, pets and. Items accepted include household cleaners, pesticides, fertilizers, herbicides, automotive products, pool chemicals, paint, BBQ size propane cylinders, tires and items containing mercury.

Recently I had a chance to use HWC. You simply drive through and have the attendants removed hazardous waste items from the trunk.

HWC is open on Wednesday from 9-3 and some Saturdays. Check at www.eng.hctx.net/watershed/hhw_home for more info. Or call 281 560 6200



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Remember, ALL exterior changes and improvements made to your home or yard [including your fence and roof] require ARC approval first. Please do not base your home improvement decision on the fact that someone else in the neighborhood has the same improvement. The safest way to ensure compliance is to obtain ARC approval prior to all exterior modifications. Please contact Crest Management to obtain an ARC application or a copy of the community guidelines.

Neighborhood **Watch Corner**

We need more block captains; some streets have none, and all streets can use more. Please encourage your neighbors to join the watch program. It is a good way to meet your neighbors and find out what is going on in the neighborhood. Duties are minimal, attend a few meetings, help out with National Night Out and pass on information to your neighbors, either in person or via email.

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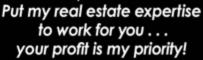
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Dogwood Blossom	De Hoop, Herman281-894-0212
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Harvest Dale	Franklin, Vernetta 281-807-3834
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Lark Brook		
Magnolia Leaf		
Magnolia Leaf	.Canterbury,Eloise	. 281-894-8424
Orchard Hollow & Town Elm	.Dineen, Mike	. 281-894-6256
Orchard Hollow	.Tolbert, Toney & Shirley.	. 281-894-0085
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Timberland Trace	.Peterson, Sandra	. 281-897-9875
Tulip Garden	NEED BLOCK CAPTAIN	
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Tulip Garden	.Chisari, Paul	. 281-894-7053
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Wortham Blvd	NEED BLOCK CAPTAIN	
Wortham Blvd	.Culp, Susan	281-300-2411



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Cypress-Tomball Democrats March Meeting

The next Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, March 17, 2015. It will be held at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Members are asked to bring four dozen filled plastic eggs for the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt to be held on March 28.

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; contact Glenn Etienne at cytomdems@yahoo.com; or "Like" the club on Facebook.

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Easter Egg Hunt Hosted by Cypress-Tomball Democrats March 28th



The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will host their 4th Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28th from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm. This fun event will be held at the D. Bradley McWilliams YMCA at Cypress Creek, 19915 State Highway 249 at Cypresswood, in the outdoor pavilion.

The free activities are open to the public, and include an Easter Egg Hunt for kids under 12, recreational activities, music, prizes, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Attendees should bring their own baskets and lawn chairs.

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Most people have heard the term "scoop the poop" but some people may not have heard the reasons why this is so important. Some people view dog feces (or what most people call dog poop) as a good fertilizer, but this is actually a myth. Dog diets mostly contain animal products such as chicken and turkey. Thus, a dog's waste contains substances created by the breakdown of the animal products. It does not enrich the soil for plants such as grass. If not picked up, dog feces can enter waterways via storm drains after it rains. Nitrogen in the feces depletes the oxygen from the water, and the water is made harmful to fish and other aquatics. It is often listed as the third leading cause of water pollution. Dog feces are also considered an environmental pollutant as it contains harmful organisms. One gram of dog feces may contain as much as 23 million bacteria. Harmful bacteria such as Salmonella and E. coli can be found in dog feces. Parasites such as Giardia, Cryptosporidium,

roundworms, hookworms and whipworms may also be found. Many of the parasites (usually in a resistant egg form) linger in the environment for years, even if the rest of the dog feces breaks down over time. Both bacteria and parasites are health hazards for both humans and animals that come in contact with them.

Besides the "ick" factor of stepping in dog poop and the unpleasant odor of it, dog feces can serve to attract pests (such as flies) and rodents (such as rats). Being a responsible pet owner and scooping your dog's poop is important for the community

health of both humans and animals. It helps Improve local water quality. Scooping your dog's poop also promotes favorable views towards dogs by others in the community.



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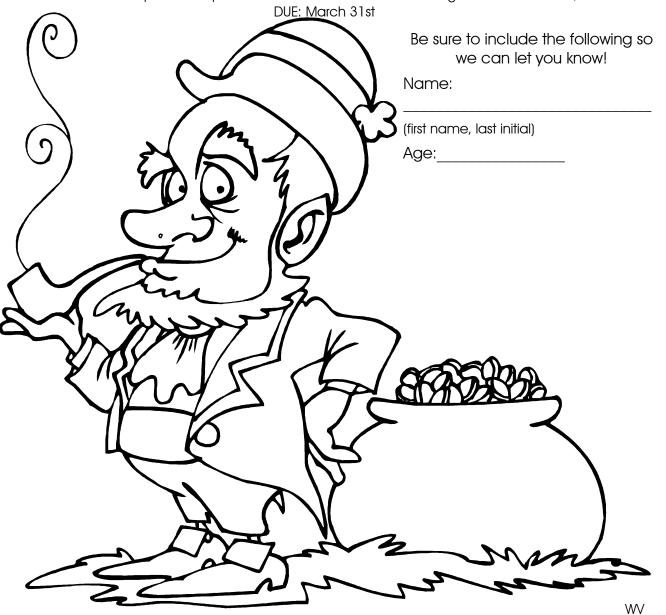
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