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## FREE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

Keynote address by David Paul, KHOU-11 News



David Paul, chief meteorologist for KHOU-11 News, is the keynote speaker at the Cypress Emergency Preparedness Fair which occurs on Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 10am to 2pm at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 12310 New Hampton Drive, Tomball, TX.

Mr. Paul's vast experience covering Houston's changing weather and hurricanes for the past 19 years will educate and excite

attendees to begin or enhance their preparedness efforts.

"We are thrilled to have a local news personality keynote this event.", says Tami Maloney, a member of the organizing committee. "Our focus is to offer a free event to assist our neighbors who are new to Houston and who may not be adequately prepared for the wide range of severe weather and other emergency situations that can arise in the greater Houston area".

Those who attend this free event will hear tips and instruction from The American Red Cross, the Cy-Fair CERT team, Spring

Texas Preppers, HoustonReady, Home Depot, and local fire and law enforcement. Other classes include legal documents and will preparation, chain saw and generator safety, water and food storage, as well as cooking with alternative power sources. This family-friendly event offers special booths and games for children as well as a chance for them to explore a local Cy-Fair fire truck and The American Red Cross' ERV (Emergency Response Vehicle).

The Cypress Emergency Preparedness Fair is a free community event that focuses on basic emergency and hurricane preparedness, and participants are able to enter for prize drawings including a refurbished 5500-watt gas-powered generator, something that veteran Houstonians say is worth it's weight in gold.

For more details, visit the event's Facebook page: Cypress Emergency Preparedness Fair

What: Cypress Emergency Preparedness Fair When: Saturday, April 18 10am – 2pm

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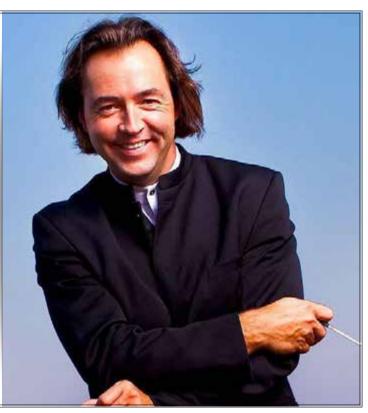


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# NORTHLAKE FOREST GET MORE FROM YOUR GARDEN

Raspberries require little care to grow, but can cost a lot at the store. You can even freeze them.

Mixed salad greens, like baby lettuce and arugula are tough and quick growing, even after cutting.

If you cut them correctly they will grow again. Start at one end of your garden and cut plants about an inch from the ground. The plant could grow back 3-4 times in a season.

Flat gardening was popular years ago, but now raised beds are much better. They prevent weeds from taking over, let water drain more efficiently and plants thrive in aerated soil.

A very common error in gardening is over watering and drowning plants. If it rains at least one inch per week, you can probably skip heavy watering. Purchase a rain gauge (under \$10) at garden stores to keep track of how much or how little water your plant is getting and add or subtract from there.





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