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ALVIN ISD BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS

ELEMENTARY

Meet the Teacher - August 20, 5:30-7 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH

Meet the Teacher - August 19, 5:30-7 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL

Alvin HS:

August 20 - Fish Camp (for all incoming freshmen): 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

August 20 & 21: Schedule Pick-Up, 10 a.m.-12p.m. & 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Manvel HS:

August 14 - Mav Camp (for all incoming freshmen & new students):

A-M: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

N-Z: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

August 21 - Schedule Pick-Up: 8-10 a.m. (A-M) and Noon-3 p.m. (N-Z)

ASSETS ACADEMY

July 22, 23 & 24 - Phoenix Camp

(for all incoming students): 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

August 20 & 21: Schedule Pick-Up from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Please check www.alvinisd.net or call the individual campuses for the most up to date information in regards to back to school events and activities.



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School Lunch Prices Increase

Due to Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010

Due to a price increase required by the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, Alvin ISD will increase the cost of lunches for the 2015-16 school year. Elementary lunches will increase from \$2.20 to \$2.25, while secondary lunches will increase to \$2.50 from \$2.50.

The Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 provides each school district across the U.S. a Price Lunch Equity tool to determine meal prices. This tool was implemented to ensure funding for students that qualify for subsidized meals is allocated properly.

Child Nutrition Director Jennifer Basich said, “While we wish we did not have to increase meal prices, the meals we serve pack a lot of nutrition. It’s a great investment in your child’s nutritional needs.”

For more information about Child Nutrition, please contact the Alvin ISD Food Service Department at 281-585-0749.



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RECYCLE RUNWAY FASHION SHOW

AUGUST 9, 2015,
4PM

Keep Pearland Beautiful is excited to announce the first ever Recycle Runway Fashion Show that will take place August 9, 2015. The show will be held at the Pearland Town Center Pavilion at 4PM.

Registration to enter a garment in the event has been extended to July 6, 2015. The participants will have until the photo shoot on August 1, 2015 to design and create a fashion garment from material that would otherwise be recycled or landfilled as waste.

Laura Dunham and members of the Dawson High School Fashion Club have partnered with Keep Pearland Beautiful to coach the participants as they design and build their recycled fashion. The next garment help workshop will be on July 8, 2015.

Please make plans to support this event and cheer on our Recycle Runway Models at the first Recycle Runway Fashion show on August 9th from 4-6pm at the Pearland Town Center Pavilion! The fashion show is FREE to the audience. There will be educational environmental vendors and music, so invite your family and friends and be inspired to create a design for next year's show!

For more information about the Recycle Runway Fashion Show and other KPB programs that promote environmental responsibility please call the KPB office 281-652-1659 or visit our website mykpb.org.



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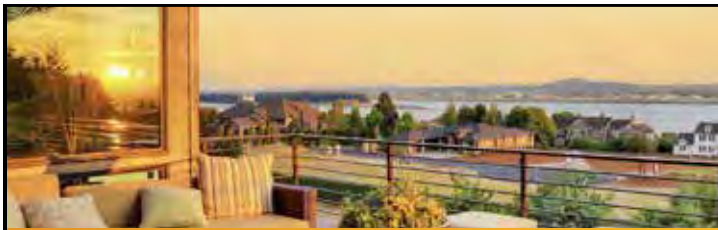
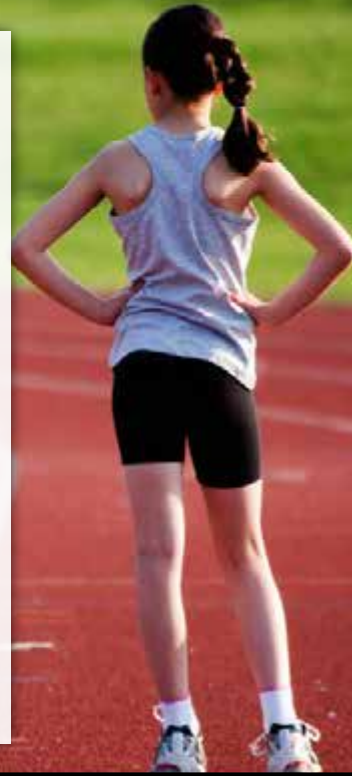
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Kids' Running Team's Cross Country Season Starts September 8th

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 Tuesday, September 8, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at Cypress Creek High School, 9815 Grant Rd., Houston. Registration starts online September 1 at www.northwestflyers.org. Practices are held at the Cypress Creek YMCA and Spring Creek Park in Tomball.

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 28th 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.

For more information Contact Coach Eric Wentworth at emw185@gmail.com, 281-961-6603, or Coach Donnell Carter at dcarter.nwflyers@yahoo.com, 281-467-4727. Email Coach Carter to get on the email list and you will receive a free running training video. Visit www.northwestflyers.org to get updates and learn more about the team.



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KPB CELEBRATES NATIONAL PLANTING DAY WITH A GARDENING EXPO

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National Planting Day celebrates the value and power of native species in restoring ecological balance to the environment, while creating greener, more beautiful communities. With a national focus on September 6 and activities happening throughout the fall, national nonprofit Keep America Beautiful, its affiliates, and its partners are mobilizing Americans to plant native species of trees, flowers, and plants.

According to Keep America Beautiful, native species are losing ground to suburbanization, fragmented habitats, ornamental plants and invasive species. Yet we know that natives are critical to attracting specialized pollinators and insects, which in turn provide food for birds and ultimately many more animals up the food chain. Native plants provide habitat for wildlife. Natives are hardy, low maintenance and require less water than other ornamentals.

For more information about Keep Pearlland Beautiful and its programs please visit www.mykpb.org or call 281-652-1659.

Nolan Ryan Junior High Band State Honor Band Finalist!

Every other year, bands across the state are eligible to compete in the Texas Music Educators Association Honor Band process. Schools submit contest and concert recordings from the spring semester which are judged against each other at three different levels of the contest (Region, Area, and State). Nolan Ryan Junior High's region (TMEA Region 17) is one of the most competitive in the state, with all of Alvin, Pearland, Brazosport, Friendswood, Dickinson, Texas City, Santa Fe, Galveston, and Clear Lake competing for one of two advancing places.

In early June, Nolan Ryan's Symphonic Band I competed in the Region level of the contest, and the judges placed them first at the very competitive event, earning Symphonic Band I a place at the Area level of the contest. At the end of June, Symphonic Band I competed against the best bands from Katy, Humble, Kingwood, Pasadena, and most of East Texas at Area, again finishing first, and being named a TMEA State Honor Band Finalist!

At the end of July, Nolan Ryan's recordings will compete against the other top schools from each area of the state to determine the 2016 TMEA State Honor Band.

"No matter the result of the final level of the contest, the students performed amazingly well this year, and learned so much in the process," said Josh Mooney, Nolan Ryan Band Director. "As always, we couldn't be prouder of our students and their accomplishments. They had a fantastic year!"

The Nolan Ryan Junior High Band is directed by Josh Mooney, Freddy Patrick, Hannah Colvin, and Lou Boldrighini.



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BACK TO SCHOOL

School starts in August, so now is the time for drivers to pay closer attention to the school zones in the neighborhood. We want to remind you that the speed limit in a school zone is 20mph and traffic fines double!

Other changes to be aware of include;

- Children behaving unpredictably
- School Bus Stops
- Crossing Guards – please obey the guards! Remember, they are there for the safety of you and your children
- New areas of traffic congestion
- Be prepared for delays
- Use of cell phones in schools zones is prohibited!

Please give yourself extra time in the mornings and mid-afternoons and remember if you are traveling in a school zone to slow down.

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