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NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF CYPRESS CREEK LAKES

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WELCOME TO THE SPECTATOR

*Newsletter
the Cypress
Creek Lakes*

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

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Saturday, October 3, 2015 10am - 4pm Rain or shine at Langham Creek ACE Hardware. Benefitting Children's Miracle Network at Texas Children's Hospital

Call in all Cookers for this Kettle BBQ competition. We are enrolling grill teams. Your only qualification is to be a happy griller for this open competition. Contest entry fee of \$100.00 will be donated in its entirety to CMN. Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and "Peoples Choice". SIGN UP TODAY!

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Location: Langham Creek ACE Hardware, 18020 FM 529 @Barker Cypress, Cypress, TX 77433 281-855-6801 www.langhamcreekace.com

Sign up today! Or come out and join the fun!

CYPRESS SPRINGS FFA BOOSTER CLUB

Howdy! Calling all vendors! The Cypress Springs FFA Spring Craft Show will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2015 between 9:00am-5:00pm & Sunday, April 17, 2016 between 10:00am-4:00pm. All proceeds will benefit the Cypress Springs FFA students in attending state convention, competitions, and creating scholarships for graduating seniors. The event is held at the CFISD Exhibit Center at 11206 Telge Road Cypress, Texas 77429 1/4 mile North of Hwy 290. For additional vendor information please visit www.cypresssprngs.ffa.org or contact Lisa Rocha by phone at 832-692-6004 or email at cy_springsffa@yahoo.com.

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The Time is NOW to join Girl Scouts!

School has begun and your family is getting back into its fall routine. This might include school, homework, sports activities, dance, and if you have a daughter, hopefully GIRL SCOUTS! Beginning in September, consider joining Girl Scouts at your neighborhood schools as we will be hosting a recruitment events to encourage girls and parents to join this great organization.

In Girl Scouts, your daughter has the opportunity to explore new interests, participate in community service activities, make new friends, and simply have fun. As a Girl Scout leader, an adult has the chance to mentor a group of girls to help them reach their fullest potential. Please consider joining this organization so you can have a direct impact on the girls in your community. Girl Scouts is for girls in grades kindergarten to 12th grade and the cost is \$15.

To find out when Girl Scouts will be at your school, please go the Girl Scout of San Jacinto website at www.gssjc.org and click on "Join Today." For more information, please contact your community volunteer, Traci Davidson, at brantleigh21@sbcglobal.net. We are looking forward to another great year in the Cypress area and hope you can join in on the fun!



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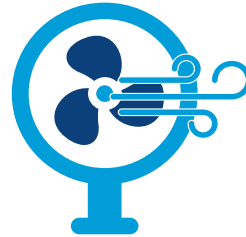


COOL OVER PRESSURE

Wrap a damp cloth around your wrists, neck and feet. Keeping these pressure point areas cool actually brings your overall body temperature down!

SUMMER BREEZE

Make yourself feel fine by adding ice to a large tub and using a standing fan to create your own personal A/C. This method is much more cost effective.



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Fall Festivities and Family Fun

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more! The silent auction, bake sale and our kid vendors will create a festive backdrop for early holiday shopping. All proceeds will benefit local missions including Redeemed Ministries, Care Net Pregnancy Center and Boys and Girls Country. Watch for our youth who will begin collecting goods for the Homeless during November, and will be camping out for their Annual Camp for Christ on Dec. 5th, bringing awareness and much-needed donated goods to the Life Center for the Homeless. Advent is always an exciting time for our church and community, so mark your calendars for the Christmas at Good Shepherd Musical Event on December 13th. The annual Hot Dog Roast and Hayride planned for Friday, December 18th, has become a tradition within the Cypress community as the kick-off to the Christmas season. Visit: goodchurch.us for more information on these and many more events, or find us on Facebook.

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	Oct '14	Nov '14	Dec '14	Jan '15	Feb '15	Mar '15	Apr '15	May '15	June '15	July '15
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\$451,000--\$499,999	2	2	0	0	2	3	2	1	3	3
\$351,000--\$450,999	5	6	7	2	3	3	4	4	5	4
\$276,000--\$350,999	5	5	5	2	3	3	8	2	2	4
\$231,000--\$275,999	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	2	2
\$201,000--\$230,999	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	17	15	5	12	12	18	15	19	17
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TENNIS TIPS

By USPTA/PTR Master Professional
Fernando Velasco



With this issue, I will be offering tips on the fundamentals of the game of tennis. Kristen Somerholter, a Member of the Grey Rock Tennis Club shows the proper form and technique for the forehand groundstroke:

Step 1: Early Anticipation: The upper body turns with the right wrist slightly “cocked” back and level with the hip. Notice the eyes focused toward the incoming ball and the balance of the left hand in front of the body.

Step 2: Point of contact: Once the racquet starts accelerating, the right wrist is still slightly “cocked” back, but will have a small snap when making contact with the ball. Optimum point of contact is in front of the opposite foot. Notice that the eyes are still focused on the tennis ball and her weight has transferred to her left foot.

Step 3: Follow Through: Once the ball has made contact with racket, the arm needs to follow through for a long period of time to allow maximum compaction of the ball and help from the strings and the frame. Notice that the body has slightly turned watching where the ball is landing. The knee has flexed to allow more flexibility and power for the ball.

Step 4: Finish: If the racket has great momentum, let it continue following through the body and finishing it around the neck. This will allow for a more powerful impact and depth on the ball. The smile on her face shows that she hit a great shot!!

Look for next Issue: The Backhand Groundstroke



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.

Time to SLOW DOWN



“Standing Out from the Crowd”

Luncheon Details

Thursday, September 24, 2015

Networking 11 a.m.; Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.

Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd., Houston, TX 77095

Costs \$25 with advanced reservations; \$30 at the door

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Maritza began her entrepreneurial journey in 2013 when she had the opportunity to pursue her dream job as a home stager. Along the way she has discovered an endless world of opportunities and has become an MCE Instructor as well as a blogger and a professional motivational speaker.

Maritza enjoys meeting new people, building relationships,

photography, learning new things and doing Zumba. Some of the best qualities about Maritza include her enthusiasm, courage, faith and perseverance. She is positive, determined and motivated.

This month's CYFEN meeting begins with networking at 11 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Luncheons are held at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.

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Now 70 members strong, 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.

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