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October 2015

# LOE OKTOBERFEST 2015

Join us for a fun evening celebrating Oktoberfest on Friday, October 16th at 7:30 at the Beach Club.

This adult social will be a perfect opportunity to meet your neighbors and taste a variety of beers provided by Texas' oldest craft brewery, St. Arnold Brewing Co.

Taste testing glasses will be \$10 per glass (1 per person) - yours to keep. Five different ales, snacks, and water will be available. Not a beer drinker, not a problem! Feel free to bring your own drink and socialize.

If you would like to volunteer and be a part of this event, or for more info please contact Carrie at [cgloid@hotmail.com](mailto:cgloid@hotmail.com).



# Halloween Family Costume Party



**Saturday, October 24th**

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Join our group on Facebook: LOE Moms

List of upcoming events:

- Friday, September 11th @ 10am - Home Play Date
- Sunday, September 13th @ 2pm - Mom's Relaxing Afternoon: Pedicures and Manicures
- Saturday, September 19th @ 9:30 am - Park Play Date at Park at Auburn Shores
- Saturday, October 17th @ 7pm - Mom's Night Out at City Centre
- Saturday, October 24th @ 4pm - Halloween Costume Party
- TBD - Family Christmas Party

## NOW HIRING

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## BIBLE STUDIES IN LOE

We are blessed to have both men's and ladies Bible studies at our clubhouse. Ladies meet during the day on Tuesdays at 9:30 am. The men meet Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. These groups are a wonderful way to make new friends and grow in your relationship with God. The ladies are currently studying Psalms from the Life Change Series. The men are studying Revelation. No prior Biblical knowledge is necessary to join either study. We hope to see you there!



## LOE Book Club

Do you enjoy reading a good book? Join your fellow LOE reading enthusiasts at Book Club! Below is a brief description of each selection. We meet the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. (unless we decide to skip a month or change the meeting day). We take turns hosting the meeting and sometimes change the date or book, so please contact celeste.fritz@gmail.com to get the details for each meeting.

October 26 - *The Kitchen House* by Judy Kathleen Grissom. Yes, this was originally scheduled for July, but we moved things around a bit to get a little more variety. In this gripping New York Times bestseller, Kathleen Grissom brings to life a thriving plantation in Virginia in the decades before the Civil War, where a dark secret threatens to expose the best and worst in everyone tied to the estate.

November – No book club meeting because of Thanksgiving. We have a Christmas party meeting early in December instead.

So many books, so little time!.....

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## YARD OF THE MONTH

I am very happy to announce that two residents of LOE have stepped up to the plate and will take over the Yard of the Month. They are Linda Higdon and Susan Kjellquist. They will maintain the same standards that were set up for the last 5 years. They will also continue the rewards of \$25.00 gift certificates from Cornelius for the 2 winners each month. We have enjoyed setting

up this program which allowed us to meet many of our wonderful neighbors. Thank you to so many of you who always took such pride and wonderful care of your lovely yards. Many months it was very difficult to decide the winners.

Happy gardening!

Maggie Wegner and Stephanie Leggett.

### *The Yard of the Month winners for the month of September are:*

Winner: Mark & Jeannie Gresko- 5511 Lake Place

Winner: Brandon & Beth Clarke - 5602 Ivory Mist



Honorable Mention: Mauricio Posaea & Renata Anderson - 5503 Island Breeze



Honorable Mention: Mark & Rosemary Bunch - 12126 Millstream

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## Cypress Ridge High School Symphony Orchestra Invited To International Conference



The Cypress Ridge High School Symphony Orchestra will be joining an elite group of musicians with its invitation to the 69th annual Midwest Clinic in Chicago. The Midwest

Clinic International Band, Orchestra and Music Conference, the world's largest instrumental music education conference, is scheduled for Dec. 16-19. Cypress Ridge is the first orchestra from Cypress-Fairbanks ISD to be chosen to perform. Several of our Lakes on Eldridge North residents are members of the Cypress Ridge Symphony Orchestra. Congratulations on this prestigious honor!!

The 110 member Cypress Ridge Symphony Orchestra is among six international high school orchestras that will perform at the conference. Every year, groups of every type and size from all over the world apply for the honor of performing at the conference. The Cypress Ridge Symphony Orchestra was chosen based on its excellent resume of past contest performances and on a recorded audition submitted in March. The invitation to participate is an honor and culmination of the orchestra members many years of hard work and practice under the leadership of their director, Mr. Christopher Mustell. The orchestra recognizes the once-in-a-lifetime experience and looks forward to representing Cypress Ridge, CFISD and Houston.

The Midwest Clinic draws an international audience of more than 17,000 musicians, including teachers, students and professionals. The four day event seeks to provide educators and musicians of all skill levels with the opportunity to learn and grow in their field and will include performances from professional, collegiate, high school and middle school groups. The clinic offers participants' access to world class performances, showcases top talent, provides access to music professionals, and has an array of clinics and exhibits.

The expenses for this opportunity are challenging and expected to run \$1500 per student. Community support will be vital in making sure every symphony orchestra member may participate. These orchestra members work tirelessly and seriously and should be provided every opportunity to participate, regardless of financial need. Personal and business sponsorships will help support the program and reduce the student musicians' costs. Donations are tax deductible and may be sent to:

Cypress Ridge High School Orchestra  
c/o Mr. Christopher Mustell  
7900 North Eldridge Parkway  
Houston, TX 77041

Please check out their public Facebook page, Cypress Ridge High School Symphony Orchestra Friends and Family, for upcoming opportunities to attend local concerts, participate in fundraisers and information regarding sponsorships.

## Timely Tips for October Gardeners

Usher in the autumn season with creative displays for indoors and out! Transformation quickly occurs with pots of mums, pansies, cabbages and ornamental peppers when combined with pumpkins, gourds and bales of hay.

Create a spectacular vignette in your landscape with bales of hay, a scarecrow or two, multiple sizes of pumpkins and gourds, pots of garden mums, corn stalks and for more texture consider adding old tools, a set of antlers or birdhouses. The autumn color palette offers a myriad of wonderful colors from which to choose; purples, rusts, gold's, yellows, oranges, deep greens and browns can be used. Whether you are mixing colors or working with only one, use color abundantly to create massive appeal. Create a pyramid of pumpkins and gourds by selecting different colors and stacking them one on top of the other. Simply displaying a "pile" of pumpkins in the same color palette and different sizes will draw ones eye and interest to an area of your landscape.

Color Creations filled with blooming or colorful foliage plants can be used on patios and porches. Freshen up existing containers by nestling an interesting pumpkin or gourd in amongst the plants. Fill a favorite basket or pot with a mixture of produce for a simple, impressive look. Add a bit of nature into your containers with branches, corn husks, berries and other materials to enhance the overall look.

If you did not apply a pre-emergent herbicide to your lawn in September; apply it by the first two weeks of October. You should also fertilize your St. Augustine or Bermuda lawns no later than the first week of October.

October is bulb buying month. They are in fresh supply and will provide welcome late winter and early spring color for the landscape. Refrigerate Tulips and Hyacinth bulb for at least 45 to 60 days to provide enough chilling to bloom properly. Plant them in late November or early December.

### In-Store Garden Series

- Saturday, October 3rd at 10:15 am – The Art of Fall Landscape Decorating
- Saturday, October 10th at 10:15 am – Long Lasting Fall & Winter Color for Texas Landscapes
- Saturday, October 17th at 10:15 am – Tulips, Daffodils & More.... Secrets to a Fabulous Spring Show

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## Partnerships for Children

Marques is a charming and quiet young man. He loves basketball and enjoys most all sports. He also enjoys riding his bike, playing video games and listening to music. He would enjoy being in a family that would provide activities for him to be active, especially sports. He would like to have a Mom that is caring and loving. He would also like to have a father that will do "guy things" like playing basketball and camping.

Adopting a child from the foster care system requires little or no cost to the adoptive family and funding may be available to help the adoptive family support the child or sibling group.

The Heart Gallery of Central Texas is a program of Partnerships for Children. To learn more about the adoption or fostering process, please call the Heart Gallery of Central Texas at (512) 834-4756, email [heartgallery@partnershipsforchildren.org](mailto:heartgallery@partnershipsforchildren.org) or visit our website at [www.partnershipsforchildren.org](http://www.partnershipsforchildren.org)

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Adults are small, tan moths about 3/8 an inch long. They are weak fliers and avoid light. Larvae like to feed in protected areas, such as folded clothing, and rarely leave their food source.

To reduce or avoid clothes moth problems, the following tips may be helpful:

- Locate & remove any infested items
- Look in drawers & closets; on the floor; on or under furniture; on or in walls, ceilings & attics
- Launder or dry clean clothing
- Periodically shake & air out items such as rugs & clothing
- Use heat and/ or cold to kill insects in infested items

Thoroughly clean storage areas

Store clothing in tightly sealed containers

Cedar is not that effective in repelling clothes moths

Cedar must be freshly cut or chipped for vapors to be effective & vapors lose potency quickly

Mothballs (naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene) can be used to repel insects

Read & follow all label instructions

Use only in sealed areas or closed containers

Note that the fumes from these products may soften or melt some plastics

Insecticide sprays can be used to supplement sanitation techniques

Remove all items from the area before treating with an insecticide

Allow area to completely dry before returning items

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at [www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com](http://www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com)

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Peter Morgan, MD, Radiation Oncologist

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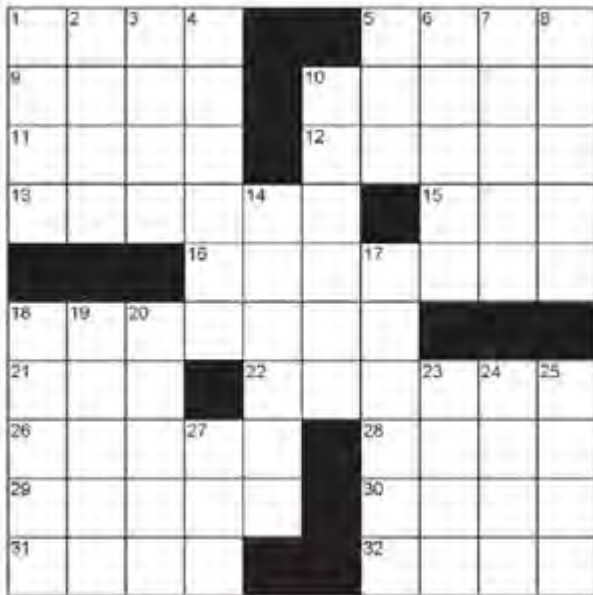
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9. Waterless
10. Expression
11. Unwanted plant
12. Striped animal
13. Seasickness symptom
15. Affirmative
16. Set loose
18. Pups
21. Epoch
22. Vapors
26. Vapor
28. Singing voice
29. Japanese city
30. Not mine
31. In \_\_\_ (together)
32. Skewer

### DOWN

1. Worship
2. Domain
3. In \_\_\_ of (instead of)
4. Totals (2 wds.)
5. Wood chopper
6. African country
7. Tiny skin holes
8. Hit
10. Rhododendron
14. Mystery
17. School writings
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19. Salaam
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# Hosting an International Exchange Student

*Submitted by Vicki Odom*

Hosting an International Exchange Student is such a great experience for all of those involved. It leads to a better understanding between individuals of other cultures, hopefully branching its way out to a more peaceful global society. But don't just take my word about it, read about Nelva's experience and understanding of the exchange program.

*I'm so lucky to have been placed with a great host family in Texas! The best part is when we share each other's cultures and have a lot of quality time together. I'm blessed to have chance to study in American High School.*

*Being an exchange student is hard. For the first couple days it was hard because I didn't know anybody, the moving class system is new for me and sometimes it's hard to understand what they say. But America is really friendly and handy so I got a lot of help from them. From the exchange program, people can really get to know each other, people start to respect each other and we can start a new chapter to have a better world.*

So if you want to enrich your life, host an exchange student!

Nelva is from Indonesia and is spending the academic year here in Texas as part of the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study

(YES) program. This program is funded by the US Department of State which provides scholarships for secondary school students from countries with significant Muslim populations. As part of her program year, Nelva is required to perform at least 60 hours of community service (however most YES students hours amount to hundreds of hours) and continue working with the program in her home country.

Our application process for the 2016 Spring Semester and 2016/2017 academic year will soon be opening. School spots in our area tend to fill up rather quickly, so get your application in early to host one of these amazing students!

Ayusa is a non-profit organization founded in 1981 to promote global learning and leadership through foreign exchange, study abroad, and leadership programs for high school students from the U.S. and around the world.

For more information about hosting a high school foreign exchange student, please contact your local representative Vicki Odom at 832.455.7881 or [vodom@ayusa.org](mailto:vodom@ayusa.org) or Ayusa at 1.888.552.9872 or by visiting the website at [www.ayusa.org](http://www.ayusa.org).

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 Oct 10 - Nov 29 • Sat & Sun - Texas Renaissance Festival .....TexRenfest.com  
 Oct 17 - 18 • Wings Over Houston Airshow .....WingsOverHouston.com  
 Oct 17 - 18 • 18<sup>th</sup> Galveston ARToberFEST, Galveston .....ARToberFEST.com  
 Oct 23 - 25 • International Gem & Jewelry Show .....NRGPark.com  
 Oct 24 • 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Texian Market Days .....TexianMarketDays.com  
 Oct 24 & 31 • Kemah Boardwalk Halloween Costume Contest.....KemahBoardwalk.com  
 Oct 25 • Houston Wedding Showcase, NRG Park .....HoustonWeddingShowcase.com  
 Oct 29 - Nov 1 • International Quilt Festival .....Quilts.com  
 Oct 31 • 2015 Annual Race For The Cure, 8 AM, Sam Houston Park .....Komen-Houston.org  
 Nov 12 - 15 • 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market .....NutcrackerMarket.com  
 Nov 12 -19 • Annual Houston Cinema Arts Festival.....CinemaArtSociety.org  
 Nov 14 - 15 • 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Native American Championship Pow Wow.....TradersVillage.com  
 Nov 14 & 15 • 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Festival .....WoodlandsCenter.org  
 Nov 14 - Jan 10 • Festival of Lights, Moody Gardens.....MoodyGardens.org  
 Nov 19 - 22 • Jr League Holiday Market, The Woodlands.....JLTheWoodlands.org  
 Nov 20 - 22 • Holiday Christmas Gift Market, Katy TX.....HomeForTheHolidaysGiftMarket.com  
 Nov 20 - 28 • 2015 World Weightlifting Championships .....HoustonIWF2015.com  
 Nov 21 & 22 • 2015 ViaColoriHouston .....CenterHearingAndSpeech.org  
 Nov 26 • Houston Thanksgiving Day Parade .....HoustonTx.gov/ThanksgivingParade.com

***Don't forget to attend our Holiday Market at LOE Clubhouse!***  
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