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NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF CYPRESS MILL

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Cypress Mill resident, Journey Rasmussen, will be performing in the Houston Repertoire Ballet's The Nutcracker



Houston's premier pre-professional ballet company celebrates its 20th anniversary season, beginning with its 14th annual performance series of *The Nutcracker*, featuring professional guest artists Elizabeth Keller and Jared Matthews, both HRB alumni, as the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier, with the Cypress Philharmonic directed by Glynneth Lanthier. Performances will be held on Friday, December 4 at 7 pm – one hour Arts & Education performance perfect for young children; Saturday, December 5 at 2 pm & 7 pm; and Sunday, December 6 at 1 pm & 4:30 pm at the Tomball High School Theatre, 30330 Quinn Road, Tomball, Texas 77375. For ticket information, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721) or visit www.hrbdance.org. Tickets are \$18 for students/seniors and \$22 for adults.

The *Nutcracker's* brilliant blend of beautiful costumes, lavish sets,

and fresh choreography creates a magical storybook world enjoyed by children and adults alike. With a cast of more than 100 HRB dancers and area children, and live music played by Cypress Philharmonic, HRB's masterful production is the highlight of the holidays!

HRB dancers are committed to sharing the arts with the community. Community engagement events include costumed appearances at various nursing homes, group events, and at Arts & Education performances. HRB brings two matinee performances to Tomball ISD third grade students, fulfilling the arts component of their curriculum. To schedule an outreach event for your organization, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721).

The Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB) is a non-profit 501(c)(3), founded by Victoria Vittum and Gilbert Rome, both nationally acclaimed teachers and choreographers who served as its co-artistic directors. Today, Ms. Vittum oversees training and programming with an equal eye to serving the needs of the community.

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- AAA 10 - Player must be 10 or younger on 4/30/16
- Majors – Player must be 12 or younger on 4/30/16
- Majors - 13yrs old Players must be 13 or younger on 4/30/16

SOFTBALL

Age Cutoff has changed to 1/1. This year will be grandfathered by request ONLY.

- 6U Sweetees (Tee Ball) – Player must be 6 or younger on 1/1/16
- 8U Darlings (coach pitch) – Player must be 8 or younger on 1/1/16
- 10U Angels (kid pitch) - Player must be 10 or younger on 1/1/16
- 12U Ponytails (kid pitch) - Player must be 12 or younger on 1/1/16

Ponytails division may have a partnership with Katy Girls Softball Association. Some games may be played at:

Paul D. Rushing Park

9114 Katy Hockley Road

Cypress, Texas 77493

*****PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NOW A FAIRFIELD RESIDENT ONLY SIGNUP WINDOW*****

Our league has grown in size and we must allow an opportunity for residents to sign up before non residents. Once the window is closed registration is on a "first come first serve" basis.

All dates are tentative and subject to change!

CALENDAR:

NOV 28, 2015 - DEC 4, 2015

Registration for Fairfield Residents ONLY

DEC 4, 2015 - JAN 3, 2016

OPEN registration at: www.fairfieldsports.sportssignup.com

JAN 3, 2016th

Registration CLOSES. Refunds will NOT be given after this date.

Week of January 11 – 15th

Coaches Meetings

January 23rd

Tryouts for all baseball divisions except T-ball (no tryouts for t-ball)

January 30th

Tryouts for all softball divisions except T-ball (no tryouts for t-ball)

March 1st - Games begin

March 4th - All sponsorship money DUE.

March 5th - Opening Day Parade and Festivities

March 11th - 20th - No Games: CFISD Spring Break

March 24th - 27th - No Games: Easter Holiday

May 23rd - Tournament scheduled to begin (dependent upon weather)

June 10th - All Star Weekend


WAITLISTS:

As divisions approach our maximum capacity of registrations, we sometimes need to utilize waitlists in order to ensure that we have appropriate numbers for each team. We also do this to backfill any cancellations. If you receive a note that you have been placed on a waitlist, it does NOT necessarily mean you won't be able to play. However, as we approach the close of registration the possibility of being shut out increases as we reach capacity numbers. Some divisions will be limited due to space and once a division is full, we cannot accept any more registrations.

LATE REGISTRATION:

There will be NO LATE REGISTRATION. Unfortunately, our size has dictated a more strict approach to registration cut-off in order to handle all of the administrative duties and preparation necessary to start the season.

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GETTING INVOLVED:

Lastly, I would like to invite everyone to find a way to take part in your sports association. FSA is a volunteer organization and could use your help to provide the best facilities around. There are jobs ranging from helping with try-outs, opening day help, field maintenance, and concessions duty. We hope you familiarize yourself with the Baseball and Softball Committees via our website and reach out to committee members to see how you can help. Three areas needing the most help are baseball committee, nightly field maintenance and concessions. These are opportunities to not only get involved and meet great people, but most of all contribute to making Fairfield one of the best places around for our kids to play sports!!!

On behalf of the Fairfield Sports Association and the Baseball/Softball committee members, I would like to thank you for all your support.

The Cypress Ranch High School Choirs Present "Candles & Carols"

The Cypress Ranch Choirs will perform their Winter concert, "Candles & Carols", Monday, December 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cypress Ranch High School Auditorium. Join us for hot chocolate, cookies and holiday cheer! Save the Date! The Cypress Ranch Choirs' annual "Encore" performances will be on Friday, January 29th, and Saturday, January 30th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cypress Ranch High School Auditorium. For more information, please check the Cypress Ranch Choir website www.ranchchoir.com



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Key Club T-O District Fall Rally

By Cypress Ranch Key Club Publicity Chairmen



Key Club has been one of the most influential organizations for volunteering and has reached out to a multitude of countries by unifying students to help their community. They have continued to show their compassion through numerous volunteering events. Also, their club has grown and spread worldwide.

This year, the Fall Rally was held for the Texas-Oklahoma District of Key Club in Arlington, Texas. The event took place on October 3rd at

Six Flags during their 6th annual Fright Fest! Key Clubbers from all over Texas and Oklahoma came to this event to learn more about Key Club and about the Governor's and District Project! This was a very valuable opportunity to connect with other Key Club members and truly see the bigger picture of Key Club. They got updated on

information about their upcoming district convention while creating bonding friendships.

We interviewed our Key Club president, Reena Gannon, about her experience at Fall Rally:

"What activities did Key Club do at Fall Rally?"

Reena: "We met new people in the TO District and learned about the DCON theme for next year. We also played ice breakers in order to connect with other members such as Key Club related Kahoot! and jellyfish. We also rode rollercoasters and socialized with other Key Clubbers."

"What were the benefits of Fall Rally?"

Reena: "Leaders at the Fall Rally reinforced important information such as dues for key club, sending monthly reports on time, and communicating with the district board."

"What could students learn at Fall Rally?"

Reena: "They can learn how big Key Club actually is and the goals we are all working towards."

"What is important about connecting with other key clubbers?"

Reena: "It gives you better perspective that you are not the only club that is working together, that everyone is learning and making mistakes, and that our club does A LOT of service. It's a very humbling experience."

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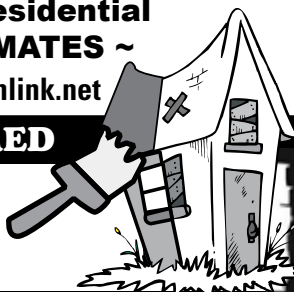
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