

Woodwind Lakes



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November 2015

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Come Celebrate Woodwind Lakes Christmas on the Lake

**DECEMBER 5, 2015
4:00PM TO 8:00PM**

FAMILY POOL ON WOODWIND LAKES DR.

Come join us for our 2nd annual Christmas neighborhood celebration and tree lighting. It will be even better than the first!

We are bringing back all the fun things from last year: entertainment, hot dogs, desserts, door prizes, a raffle, gift cards, custom ornament decorating and a few new things as well! The kids had such a great time last year designing their customized ornament and hanging it on our neighborhood tree and each child will have the opportunity again this year.

You won't want to miss our wonderful Santa photo op. Several residents shared with us that the pictures they took with our Santa were their all-time favorites. One of my favorites was the children singing around the tree and thereby an annual tradition was born when one little girl suggested we sing Happy Birthday to Jesus.

There will be 3 or 4 new events added for kids of all ages and even us old timers. Some of the new events will be an Old Fashioned Cake and Cookies Walk and a Silent Auction. The Silent Auction will have a variety of donated treasures so don't forget to bring your cash or check book. All other events and food are free.

Bring your family and come join your neighbors for a good old fashioned celebration.

If you have questions or donations for the Silent Auction, please email Terry Buckner at terry214@live.com.

WOODWIND LAKES *Women's Club*

November Outing
OLD TOWN SPRING

Join Us for Lunch and Shopping!!!

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 10:30 am

Ellen's Café

307 Gentry Street, Spring, TX. 77373

Don't want to drive?

Contact Marianne West for carpool information.

For additional information please contact: Lynn Collins (lynn.collins@garygreene.com), Marianne West (fandmwest@earthlink.net), Terry Buckner (terry214@live.com) or Barbara Dooley (bd626@swbell.net)

Woodwind Lakes **NOVEMBER** 2015 Events Calendar

11-10-15

GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING

11-11-15

VETERAN'S DAY

11-17-15

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

11-18-15

HOA BOARD MEETING

11-26-15

THANKSGIVING DAY

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To submit an article for consideration please email it to Lynn.Collins@garygreene.com. The deadline is the 7th of the month prior to the issue.

MONTHLY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 5:30PM
Windfern Forest MUD Building
14410 Mauna Loa



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Silent Auction

This year we are adding a Silent Auction to our Christmas on the Lake celebration being held at the family pool on Dec 5th.

Funds raised will help us continue to grow our celebration and increase our neighborhood decorations. We will have items/gift cards donated by local merchants as well as new or gently used items donated by residents. If you have a treasure of at least \$15 value you could donate to us, please email nancydaw@gmail.com, Gail Ford at ggford@sbcglobal.net, or Terry Buckner at terry214@live.com.

Maybe you are a business owner or service provider and have a service or product you can donate. If you are an artist, you can donate a piece of art. One thing I would treasure is a car wash... maybe you have a teenager that would donate his or her time to wash someone's car. Good way to help teach our young people to give back to the neighborhood...just saying!

And oh yes, don't forget to bring your cash or check book to bid on what you treasure and help fund our celebration. Terry Buckner.

WOODWIND LAKES CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE

The WWL Christmas Committee will meet November 10th at 6:30 in the home of Terry Buckner, 9207 Brahms Ln. There will be about 15 minutes to socialize and have refreshments before the meeting begins at 6:45.

We are firming up plans for our 2nd annual Christmas on the Lake Celebration to be held December 5th at the Family Pool.

Volunteers are still needed to help with decorating on Saturday November 21st and again on the morning of December 5th to help set up for the celebration. Any help you can give us wrapping trees with lights, hanging lights in trees, setting up for Santa etc. would be greatly appreciated.

We also need donations of lights, electrical cords, yard decor such as animated deer, blow ups, etc. Your donations can be dropped off from October 26th to November 14th at the home of Terry Buckner, 9207 Brahms Ln. in Section 1, or at the home of Nancy Dawson, 9307 Rhythm Ln., in Section 4. Please let us know what donations you may have or deliver them prior to November 14th.

Just as we did last year, we plan on having live entertainment. Gail Ford is coordinating our evening's entertainment. If you know of any available neighborhood talent, youth groups, choirs etc. please contact Gail at ggford@sbcglobal.net.

If you can attend this meeting or can volunteer, please contact Terry Buckner at terry214@live.com.

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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 or Ayusa at 1.888.552.9872 or by visiting the website at:

WWW.AYUSA.ORG

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This is a grass-roots, all volunteer, no contracts, no catch co-operative. There are many opportunities to participate!

How the Co-Op works

As a group, we purchase high quality produce at wholesale prices. Items are then distributed evenly among site participants.

To participate:

Every other Monday, use the website www.bountifulbaskets.org to make monetary contributions toward the pools used to purchase produce. Please be sure to pay the one-time fee of \$3 when ordering your first basket. Choose organic or conventional (non-organic) basket(s). Choose from a selection of add-ones (which may include, oils, herbs, specialty food items). Choose the Harmony site location for local pick up. Contribute the amount required for each item desired by the deadline(s) listed. Pick up produce at your chosen site location at specified day and time. Refer to website for pick up locations and times.

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- Nathan McDaniel, Americans for Prosperity

Saturday, November 28, 2015 NOON - 2:00 PM

Saturday, December 19, 2015 NOON - 2:00 PM

- Judge Mary Lou Keel, Candidate for Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

The Cypress Texas Tea Party meets every three weeks on
Saturday

Noon until 2:00 PM at:

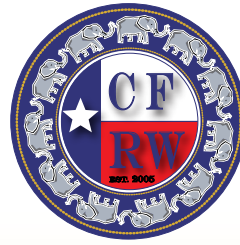
Spring Creek BBQ

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Cypress, Texas 77429

Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/OoNjY>

A schedule of our meetings and confirmed speakers can be
found at our website, www.cypresstexasteaparty.org



CY-FAIR REPUBLICAN WOMEN



November 10th meeting of Cy-Fair Republican Women will be
from 10:30 AM – Noon

(Second Tuesday each month) at Hearthstone Country Club,
7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095.

Meeting is \$3 -- Meeting w/Lunch at Noon is \$20.

Our speaker, Michelle Samuelson, will speak about Social Media
and how to use it effectively. Invite your friends and neighbors for
informative, educational guest speakers and great fellowship. Get to
know your local candidates during our meet and greet.

Please RSVP to www.cfrw.net by 11/3/15.

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Love You, Man Turkey



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Vulcan Turkey



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Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club Free Registration Breakfast

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 29th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free Registration/Orientation Breakfast on Saturday, February 6th, 2016. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

In July, 2015 the club had one of its most successful competitions ever at the Junior Olympics in Jacksonville, Florida. All boys and girls who wish to join the team for the 2016 spring/summer track season must attend the orientation, which will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization (USATF).

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track club, affiliated with USATF, that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org>; email linette.roach@sbcglobal.net; or "Like" the club on Facebook.

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