

NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF PARK CREEK

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WELCOME TO PARK CREEK HOA NEWS

*A Newsletter
for the Park Creek
Community*

The Park Creek Newsletter is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Park Creek residents. Each newsletter will be filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information, and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports team, social group, etc., and would like to submit an article for the newsletter, you can do so online at www.PEELinc.com. Personal news (announcements, accolades/honors/celebrations, etc.) are also welcome as long as they are from area residents.

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Cypress Woods Theatre Company presents **Meet Me in St. Louis!**



In celebration of the 10th anniversary of Cypress Woods High School, the Fine Arts Department and Crimson Cadettes will join the Theatre Department in presenting this classic musical comedy. Tickets are on sale now at www.showtix4u.com or at the door.

Meet Me in St. Louis

Music & Lyrics By

Hugh Martin, Ralph Blane

Book By Hugh Wheeler

Thursday, February 4th 7:00 PM

Friday, February 5th 7:00 PM

Saturday, February 6th 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Location: Cypress Woods High School Auditorium

Run Time: Approximately 113 Minutes with One Intermission

Rated: PG

This classic, romantic musical comedy that focuses on the Smith family, specifically the four sisters, on the cusp of the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. The musical spotlights the sisters' education in the ways of the world, which includes, but isn't limited to, learning about life and love, courtesy of the prototypical boy next door. In the end, love conquers all.

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CYPRESS AREA FOOD PANTRY

Do you know of someone who has trouble putting food on the table? Maybe their employment was suddenly terminated; maybe it's a choice between medications or food; for whatever reason a family can find themselves in a situation where they need a little help.

Fountain of Life Church of God at 15010 Mueschke Road runs a food pantry on Mondays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm (excluding holidays) and the only requirement is that the client should live in zip code 77433 and west of Skinner 77429. For more information, contact 281-373-9337. Donations of non-perishable food items are also greatly appreciated.



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Finding Resolution

I am a goal-oriented, list-making individual. It's how I'm wired, and it has helped me be productive and successful in many ways. However, being goal-oriented doesn't always work so well when building relationships. What if the other individual doesn't have the same goals as you do?

This has been the case many times in my life, and my tendency was to bulldoze over them with my lack of concern for their goals. My goals were better, more thought out, more important, etc. What does that do to this relationship that I valued to work on so much? It completely undermines the whole thing! So, how did I learn to stop this destructive pattern in my relationships? Horses!

How many of you have tried to get an animal that weighs over 1000 pounds to meet your personal goals? It's not easy. Yes, it is possible to force them to do many things, but can you catch them easily the next day? Do they really want to have a relationship with you after you have met said goals? Mine didn't. Mine ran away and fought many things I tried to "teach".

What did it take for me to listen to the horse's thought on our relationship? An unplanned dismount is the nicest way I've heard it phrased. When a horse goes to bucking, it is pretty clear it doesn't respect your leadership. A wise man once asked me what happened before that buck. I answered, "Lots of little things that I ignored, actually."

I'm too old to ignore those little signals anymore. It hurts to hit the ground with that kind of force! As I've learned to listen to horses better,

it has also helped me to listen to people better. Have you ever asked a friend what they want to receive out of the relationship you have? Do they have needs that aren't being met? If they aren't treated respectfully and valued, they may not stick around.

Setting goals is still helpful, especially in helping me think of the steps to help myself achieve them. I just want to make sure I am not ruining relationships along the way. So, my goal setting looks different now as I make sure it includes the friends I value the most.

These are a few of my relational goal ideas for the next year. They are all oriented toward preventing those blow ups, like my horse gave me, with one of my friends or husband.

Be a better friend by:

1. Stopping to question myself when feeling annoyed or offended- "Is really that important?"
2. Plan monthly dates to build relationships.
3. Check in with my friends to find out their needs, before they ask!
4. Be more available by being less BUSY- say no to more things, so I can say yes to important ones.
5. LISTEN better- friends are giving early signs of needs, but we are distracted with our own.

Shannon Birkelbach works at Five Horses, LLC in Waller, Texas. To find out more about how horses can help you and your relationships, check out the natural horsemanship program as well as the equine assisted learning workshops provided here. www.fivehorses.com

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KIWANIS CLUB OF CY-FAIR HOUSTON

Start the new year by joining the Kiwanis Club of Cy-Fair Houston for lunch at the Hearthstone Country Club! If you live or work in this area, we welcome you to attend our meeting on January 5th, 12th, or 19th.

Time: Lunch is served at 12:15pm, followed by a brief, informative program. Adjournment is at 1:15pm.

What is Kiwanis? Kiwanis is an international service organization focused on changing the world one child and one community at a time. Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it's located. Members stage nearly 150,000 service projects and raise nearly US\$100 million every year for communities, families and projects. In addition, Kiwanis members actively participate in many service projects in their home communities.

Why join Kiwanis? The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club of Houston seeks to serve this community through sponsoring Key Clubs for high school students, Builders Clubs for middle school students, and Aktion clubs for adults with disabilities. Also, we sponsor Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops. We provide support to various other organizations in the community that serve children and families. Enjoy the pleasure of being a part of this service.

Visit the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club website at www.KIWANISHOUSTONCYFAIR.COM.

For more information, call John Carroll (Copperfield and Hearthstone areas) at 281-463-0373; George Crowl (Jersey Village area) at 832-467-1998; or Peggy Presnell (Fairfield and CyRanch) at 281-304-7127.



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Reminders and Registration Form

- Entry Fee - \$150 per space 40x40 (no refunds) *NO DONATIVE VALUE
- Awards 1 – 3 each category (Jr. Chili, Chili, Dutch Oven, Fajitas, Chicken, Pork Ribs, Brisket, Margarita, Bloody Mary - 1 Master Cook, 1 Best Party Pit)

SCHEDULE:

Friday, Jan. 22

Noon – Cooking team registration begins
7 p.m. – Cooks choice (no dessert) & Margarita contest

Saturday, Jan. 23

9:30 a.m. – Cook's Meeting
10 a.m. - Bloody Mary contest

11 a.m. – Tag Meat

12:30 p.m. – Junior Chili
1 p.m. – Chili
2 p.m. – Dutch Oven
3 p.m. – Fajitas

Sunday, Jan. 24

Noon – Chicken
1 p.m. – Pork Ribs
2 p.m. – Brisket
3 p.m. – Live Auction & Awards

For more information

email: metrogotexancyfair@gmail.com
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Registration Form

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