



The Official Newsletter of The Steeplechase Community Improvement Association, Inc. and Steeplechase

POOL COMMUNITY CENTER "OPEN HOUSE"

There will be an "Open House" at the Pool Community Center on Saturday, April 9th for residents to look at the renovated Center. The "Open House" will be from 2:00pm until 4:00pm. Refreshments will be served.

Pool tags will be available for purchase during this event.

STEEPLECHASE SURVEY RESULTS

The Steeplechase BOD thanks every person who participated in the Resident Survey about Additional Recreational Facilities. The BOD will use this feedback to help guide future planning. In addition to survey completion, there were many additional comments and suggestions made. A summary follows.

- Four (4) recreational facilities received a 20% or more endorsement; splash pad with 32%, and volleyball, miniature golf and basketball, each with 20-22% endorsement
- There were many write-ins including soccer fields (full size and small for 6-on-6 play), dog park, gym, exercise areas, running track, additional trails with lights/benches/ponds, etc.
- 14% of total respondents wrote in "none"; that is, no new facilities citing reasons such as HOA fee increases, etc.
- There were several mentions to leave the greenbelt areas as open space; that is, don't build anything on the greenbelts.
- The overwhelming choice for the number of tennis courts to be maintained by the Association is either 2 or 4; 72% of the replies chose 2 or 4.

38% of respondents said that they would be interested in tennis lessons.

The BOD will discuss the survey results and propose a plan of action at the March BOD meeting on Tuesday, March 15th.

Vacation Watch Program

Going out of town? Let the Harris County Sheriff's Office know and they will make sure our deputies keep an eye on your home. Just fill out the form online www.harriscountytso.org.

THINKING ABOUT INSTALLING A PERMANENT ELECTRIC GENERATOR FOR BACKUP POWER?

The SCIA BOD has adopted Guidelines for siting of permanent electric generators on Steeplechase lots. These guidelines, like those previously adopted for siting outbuildings address issues such as screening, location relative to property lines and easements, and compliance with Harris County codes and ordinances.

If you are considering installation of a permanent backup electric generator on your lot, be absolutely certain to contact Chaparral Management for a complete copy of the siting guidelines before you do any layout work, dig any foundations, etc. Also, contact Chaparral Management for answers to any questions that you might have about your particular installation that don't seem to be answered by the guidelines.

The BOD thanks you for your compliance.

CLUBHOUSE CLOSED

The Association clubhouse will be closed from Sunday, April 10th until Saturday, May 14th for interior renovation.

There will be an "Open House" at the Clubhouse on Saturday, May 14th for residents to look at the upgraded clubhouse. The "Open House" will be from 1:00pm until 4:00pm. Refreshments will be served.

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http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage	
Neighborhood Crime Watch	SteeplechaseSecurity@gmail.com
Library.....	281-890-2665
Post Office.....	713-937-6827
Steeplechase Community Center.....	281-586-1700
Deed Restriction Issues (CMC)	281-586-1700
Water/Sewer	713-405-1750
Architectural Control (CMC).....	281-586-1700
Trash Pick-up (Best Trash, LLC) (Wed. & Sat.)	281-313-BEST
Harris Co. Pct. 4 Road Maintenance	281-353-8424
Harris Co. MUD #168.....	hcmud168board@gmail.com
Community Events.....	281-586-1700
Clubhouse Rentals: Private Parties and Community Events (Jinnie Kelley).....	832-922-8030
Traffic Initiative	281-290-2100
Private Pool Parties	281-446-5003

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Pool Company Contact

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Board Member Contact

Chaparral Management Company	281-586-1700
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Schools

Emmott Elementary.....	281-897-4500
Campbell Middle School	281-897-4300
Cy-Ridge High School.....	281-807-8000

Contact the Management Company

www.steeplechasecia.com
or by phone 281-586-1700

Track Team Registration for Middle and High School Athletes

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is now registering all middle and high school athletes who wish to join for the 2016 season. The team is in its 29th year, and is a member of USA Track & Field. A full program of "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin is offered. It is an excellent "off-season" program for young athletes who currently compete on their middle school or high school track teams.

An orientation session for school athletes will be held during the spring. Go to www.northwestflyers.org for details and to register for the team online. Email linette.roach@sbcglobal.net for more information.



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Sunday, April 24, 2016 | 12:00-3:00 pm
11522 Telge Rd., Cypress, TX 77429

Come see a LIVE butterfly release! Enjoy a FREE Petting Zoo, D.J. and Children's Activities. Messiah Lutheran Church is hosting its annual Butterfly Family Festival on Sunday, April 24, 12:00-3:00 PM at 11522 Telge Road in Cypress. The event will also include a barbecue lunch, a silent auction, a raffle, games and activities for all ages. Raffle items include a large Tundra 75 Yeti Cooler and a Weber Q2200 Propane Grill in red and other great items. The silent auction includes great items, large and small. There will be lots of free activities for the little ones.

The day's events will benefit Chrysalis, A Grace Place for Children, scholarships and playground improvements. Chrysalis features a Christian preschool, after school, and summer camp programs. Chrysalis Christian Preschool admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin. Bring the whole family to see the butterfly release, eat some great food, and have some fun! Call 281-807-0764 or go to www.messiahlc.org/events for further information.



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Cypress Texas Tea Party

The next meetings of the Cypress Texas Tea Party will be on:

Saturday, April 2, 2016 NOON - 2:00 PM

- Barbara Cargill, State Board of Education
- Paul Simpson, Harris County Republican Party Chairman
- William Ely, Convention of the States

Saturday, April 23, 2016 NOON - 2:00 PM

- Travis Kelly, Texas Central Partners, LLC (High Speed Rail)
- David Langenberg, Candidate for ESD #9 Commissioner

The Cypress Texas Tea Party meets every three weeks on Saturday Noon until 2:00 PM at:

Spring Creek BBQ

25831 Northwest Freeway

Cypress, Texas 77429

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

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

Cy-Fair Republican Women

April 12th our guest speaker will be Harris County District Attorney

Devon Anderson, 10:30 AM - Noon. (Second Tuesday each month)

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

Hearthstone Country Club, 7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095.

Come and enjoy likeminded fellowship and getting to know our candidates.

All are welcome! Candidates, we want to get to know each of you. Or send your representative and campaign materials.

Please RSVP to www.cfrw.net by 4/5/16.

Nancy Roberts

Publicity Chair

Cy-Fair Republican Women

713-466-4199

Albion Hurricanes FC

Albion Hurricanes FC (AHFC) will be holding it's 2016/2017 Tryouts for all Girls & Boys U8 - U19. AHFC is proud to offer various campuses throughout the greater Houston area. To learn more about our Competitive Program as well as our JHSL Recreational Program, please visit www.albionhurricanes.org or call 713-939-7473. Registration will open mid March.

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TENNIS COURT KEYS

Steeplechase residents can purchase a Tennis Key for \$20. This is a small investment for fun and fitness for your family all year long. We have four lighted tennis courts available. Text or email your name and address to me and after verification, the key can be issued. Payments can be cash or a check payable to Steeplechase CIA.

JUNIOR HIGH CHALLENGE LADDER

Steeplechase residents in sixth, seventh and eighth grade can participate in the junior high challenge ladder. Our goal is to get players well prepared for high school tennis team tryouts and team competition. Players can make challenges in four categories:

1. My school / my grade level
2. My school / Open division - all grades
3. All schools / my grade level - this matches players against other sixth, seventh or eighth graders from other schools
4. All schools / Open division

There is no charge for Steeplechase residents. For additional information or to sign up, contact Coach Royer.

TENNIS LESSONS FOR KIDS AND ADULTS

Private, semi-private and group lessons are available from U.S.P.T.A. certified coach, Rod Royer. Steeplechase residents receive a discounted rate of \$40 per hour, \$30 / 45 minute session and \$20 / 30 minutes. With use of an iPad, students and coach can analyze all shots instantly and understand the technical changes that need to be made. Please call or text Coach Royer to set up your first session.



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HOUSTON FAMILY ARTS CENTER ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR FOOTLOOSE

It's not a crime to dance!

HOUSTON (February 18, 2016) – Houston Family Arts Center (HFAC) announces OPEN auditions for the rock sensation and stage musical, FOOTLOOSE, playing weekends July 15 – August 7.

Directed by Adam Delka and produced by Michael Montgomery, with original score and music by Tom Snow, lyrics by Dean Pitchford and stage adaptation by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie, FOOTLOOSE is one of the most explosive movie musicals in recent memory bursts onto the live stage with exhilarating results. With the rockin' rhythm of its Oscar and Tony-nominated Top-40 score and augmented with dynamic new songs for the stage musical, FOOTLOOSE celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people, guiding them with a warm heart and an open mind.

Auditions are March 12, March 13 and April 30. Callbacks, if necessary, will be held on Sunday, May 1 and Monday, May 2 by invitation only. Auditions are restricted to ages 15 and older at the time of the first performance on July 15, 2016. Auditions and casting will be for all parts in all shows. This is a dance and vocal intensive show, but we're looking for all ages and types of actors and singer/actors/dancers ages 15-70 years old. Great adult roles!

Open audition appointments and additional information about the show, including roles and how to audition is located here <http://bit.ly/HFACauditions>. The show runs weekends July 15 – August 7.

Auditions are open to the community and all parts may be cast with actors of ANY ethnicity.

Open Audition Dates

- Saturday, March 12 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday, March 13 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Note: Some roles may be cast from these auditions, as well as video submittals.

- Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Note: All remaining roles not cast will be posted for this audition

A dance skills assessment is required for all those auditioning and times are available throughout the open audition dates.

Call-back Audition (by invitation only and if necessary):

- Sunday, May 1 from 6:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. and/or Monday, May 2 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Note: Not all roles will be called back, but possibly cast from the open auditions.

Audition Format & Preparation

Review full details, download audition forms and access the audition registration link available at <http://bit.ly/HFACauditions>.

- Dance Audition: Required.
- The anticipated rehearsal schedule is Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. and Saturdays 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. with occasional pickups based on conflict schedules. The first rehearsal is Thursday May 4th
- Tech week is July 9 - July 14. No conflicts are accepted during this period.

Audition & Rehearsal Location

HFAC 10760 Grant Road, Houston, Texas, 77070.

Unable To Attend This Open Audition?

We will accept video auditions. Please follow the exact format shown above under Audition Format & Preparation and submit one Vimeo or YouTube audition link with your songs slated, as well as a completed audition form as indicated above, bio and photo to oraclemontgo@gmail.com.

Final Casting

The cast list will be posted by Wednesday, May 3rd. Watch our audition page for details at <http://bit.ly/HFACauditions>. The first rehearsal is Thursday, May 4th. Rehearsal schedules will be prepared with conflicts in mind.

Houston Family Arts Center (HFAC), founded in 2005, is a not-for-profit performing arts and educational organization, with a passion for entertaining, enlightening and engaging audiences in Texas. Recent winner in eleven categories for the Broadway World Houston Awards, HFAC has also been named Houston's "Best Gem of a Theater" by the Houston Press and "Best Arts and Entertainment" by the "Best of the Northwest" Readers' Choice awards. HFAC is a proud winner of the prestigious national American Association of Community Theatre Twink Lynch Organizational Award. HFAC produces a broad mix of classics, comedies, dramas, musicals and new works.

Through its award-winning Actors Academy, HFAC offers acting and singing classes, and provides performance opportunities for all ages. To purchase tickets, sign up for auditions or classes, or for more information, please visit www.houstonfac.com or call HFAC at (281) 587-6100.

Roles Available

- Ren McCormack - Male Lead, Tenor, Stage Age: 18. Strong dancer/singer. Witty/Comedic Timing.
- Rev. Shaw Moore – Male Lead, Baritone Stage Age: 40-50. Ariel's father. Charismatic, charming, witty, great sense of humor.
- Ariel Moore - Female Lead, Mezzo-Soprano Stage Age: 16-18. Strong dancer/singer. Smart, thriller-seeker, but daddy's girl or trying to be.
- Vi Moore - Female, Mezzo-Soprano, Stage Age: 40-50. Plucky irreverence, playful, insightful, fun
- Rusty - Female, Soprano, Stage Age: 16-18 - Ariel's best friend. Seen as sassy and self-assured, but romantic and interested in Willard. Strong vocal (solos)
- Willard Hewitt – Male, Tenor, Stage Age: 18. Slow-witted, bad attitude, quick fists, but a puppy inside. Becomes Ren's best friend. The unlikely pair.
- Ethel McCormack - Female, Mezzo-Soprano, Stage Age: 35-50. Smart, Resilient and great sense of humor (Ren's mom of course). Teasing, playful w Ren, but feels his pain and her own too.
- Chuck Cranston – Male, Tenor, Stage Age: 18. Country boy dating Ariel when Ren comes along. He is a thrill-seeker bad boy.

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- Wendy Jo – Female, Mezzo-Soprano, Stage Age: 16-18. Good friend with Ariel. Strong vocals (solos) . Good dancer.
- Urleen - Female, Soprano, Stage Age: 16-18. Good friend with Ariel. Strong vocals (solos). Good Dancer.
- Lulu Warnicker – Female, Spoken, Stage Age: 35-50. Ren's Aunt
- Wes Warnicker Male, Spoken, Stage Age: 35-50. Ren's Uncle married to Lulu.
- Roger Dunbar - Male, Spoken, Stage Age: 30-40. High school Coach/Gym Teacher
- Eleanor Dunbar - Female, Spoken, Stage Age: 30-40. Wife of Roger, the Gym Teacher.
- Lyle - Male, Tenor, Stage Age: 16-18. Chuck's posse.
- Travis – Male, Tenor, Stage Age: 16-18. Chuck's posse
- A Cop - Male, Spoken, Stage Age: 30-50.
- Betty Blast – Female, Spoken, Stage Age: 40-60. Own's the Burger Join where Ren works Principal Harry Clark – Male, Spoken, Stage Age: 40-60
- Bickle – Male, Tenor, Stage Age: 16-18. Ren's friend
- Jeter – Male, Tenor, Stage Age: 16-18. Ren's friend
- Garvin – Male, Baritone, Stage Age: 16-18. Ren's friend
- Irene – Female, Mezzo-Soprano, Stage Age: 25-50. Country singer at bar where they hang out.

- Irene's Country Kicker Band – male/female country band. Need 3-4 guitars, drums, etc.
- Cowboy Bob – Male, Spoken, Dance hall cowboy. Stage Age: open
- Several adult and teen townspeople, either Gender silent parts, but equally important to create the vision we desire—great for those experienced actors who love playing various roles, actors coming back to the stage after time off and want to get involved, actors who have limited rehearsal time, but love performing and/or new actors looking for experience – all ages, races, types.

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