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Volunteer Girl Scouts

From the time your daughter came into your life, you've only wanted the best for your girl. You want to see her feel happy and loved, be confident, make new friends, stay healthy, excel in school, and eventually rise up the ranks in a career she finds fulfilling. Girl Scouts gives girls and their leaders opportunities to share new experiences, make new friends and to become confident young ladies.

In Girl Scouts, the volunteers are the backbone of our organization. Without our volunteers, there are no Girl Scout troops, no camping experiences, no cookie businesses, and no troop badges earned. As an adult, all of your experiences have brought you to where you are in your life today. As a Girl Scout leader, an adult has the chance to mentor a group of girls to help them reach their fullest potential through your shared experiences.

Please consider volunteering with Girl Scouts so you can have a direct impact on the girls in your community. To volunteer, please visit our website at www.gssjc.org and click on "Volunteer Today." Let's show the girls in CyFair what's possible!

CYPRESS AREA FOOD PANTRY

Times and Services

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 on Mueschke Road runs a food pantry on Mondays from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm 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. Food donations and volunteers are also greatly appreciated.

Computerized job search and resume preparation and printing are also available.

Cypress Texas Tea Party

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

Saturday, July 16, 2016 NOON - 2:00 PM

- Daniel Greer & Weston Hicks, PillarPost.net and other conservative ventures
- G. Kent "GK" Mangelson, "Independence Forever! 4 Steps to Save America"

Saturday, August 6, 2016 NOON - 2:00 PM

*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.cypresstexasteaparty.org

Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club

CALLING ALL AGGIE MOMS!

If you are a mom, step-mom or guardian to a student at Texas A&M, please join us in making a difference in student's lives. The NWHC Aggie Mom's club will be hosting, Summer Mixers.

This is an opportunity for you to meet other Aggie Mom's and find out what our club is all about.

Please join us at one of our informal Summer Mixers details can be found on our website.

SAVE THE DATE:

**JULY 7 AND JULY 14 SUMMER MIXERS
HOWDY PARTY-AUGUST 9, 2016**

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club meets August thru May on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm at 7100 High Life Drive. Refreshments are served at 6:30 with meeting beginning at 7:00. For more information on monthly speakers or upcoming events visit our website at www.nwhcaggie moms.org or contact: Summer Perkins, Club President at summer@nhh-realty.com.

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Cy-Fair Medical Clinic (24 Hour) 281-890-4285
Sheriff Non-emergency..... 281-463-2648

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Fire/Ambulance..... 713-466-4073
Harris County Precinct 4 281-376-3472
Texas No Call List Registration 866-TXN-OCAL
Vacation Watch 281-401-6200

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Cy-Fair Administration 281-897-4000
Cy-Ranch High School 281-373-2300
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Centerpoint (Gas) 713-659-2111
Reliant Energy (Electricity)..... 713-207-7777

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Harris County Animal Control 832-999-3191
Best Trash (They provide free trashcan for recyclables) 281-313-2378
Harris County Public Library..... 281-290-3210
Post Office..... 281-858-9021

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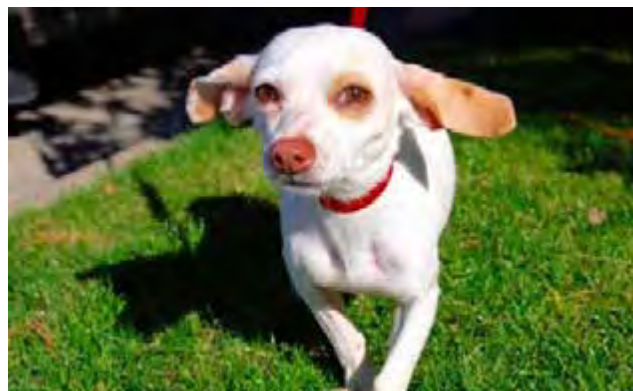
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Pet of the Month

Now just looking at this little cutie makes me smile. She is a tiny little girl (not sure of her weight yet but tiny) and sweet as can be. How can you look at her face and ears and not get happy? Her name is Sammie. For a quick cure from your bad day just think of coming home and having Sammie greet you!! Sammie needs a loving forever home.

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FACT OR HOGWASH?

By Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center

I think we've all heard that one should never touch a baby bird or the mother will not accept it again or may even kill it. This is simply not true. There are many misconceptions about wildlife. Let me help you separate fact from hogwash on a few of the most common ones.

MYTH: MOTHER BIRDS WILL ABANDON THEIR BABIES IF TOUCHED BY HUMANS

FACT: Mother birds will not abandon their offspring if touched by a human. For this to be true we would have to believe that birds can pick up on human scent. In fact, most birds have a rather poor sense of smell. For more information on what to do if you find a baby bird, see our website.

MYTH: IF YOU FIND A FAWN ALONE, IT HAS BEEN ABANDONED.

FACT: It is common to see fawns alone. Since they are incapable of keeping up with mom, she will leave the fawn, sometimes for hours, while she goes off to eat. The doe will visit the fawn two to three times a day. This will continue until the fawn is about 4 weeks old. It's best to leave fawns alone unless you know that the mother is dead and/or fawns are crying incessantly.

MYTH: IF YOU SEE A RACCOON OUT DURING THE DAY, IT'S RABID

FACT: Raccoons are typically nocturnal but are opportunistic creatures and can appear whenever food is around, day or night. In spring and summer when the mother's energy levels are depleted by nursing cubs it is not uncommon to see them out during the day. However, if the animal is acting disoriented or sick, such as circling, staggering or screeching — in addition to being seen during daylight hours — contact TWRC Wildlife Center or animal control.

MYTH: RACCOONS WASH THEIR FOOD

FACT: Raccoons have very sensitive feet and it is believed that dipping their food in water heightens that sensitivity so they can better feel the food before they eat it. They will also use water to soften food.

MYTH: IF YOU GET CLOSE TO A SKUNK, IT WILL SPRAY YOU.

FACT: Skunks only spray to defend themselves, such as when a dog runs up and grabs them. Before they spray, they will stamp their front

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feet as a warning to get you to back off. Skunks are also nearsighted so if you come across one, simply talk softly and back away.

MYTH: LIVE TRAPPING AND RELOCATING ANIMALS IS HUMANE

FACT: Most animals are very territorial. Residents of an area will more than likely attack and kill a newly relocated animal.

MYTH: OPOSSUMS LIKE TO HANG BY THEIR TAILS

FACT: The opossum's tail is capable of grabbing onto a limb to help with balance but it is not strong enough to support the animal's weight.

MYTH: TOADS CAUSE WARTS

FACT: Warts on people are caused by a herpes virus, not toads! Toads do, however, have wartlike bumps behind the ears that contain a poison that can irritate your skin.

MYTH: OPOSSUMS ARE DIRTY ANIMALS AND ARE VICIOUS

FACT: Opossums are fairly clean when compared to other animals. They groom themselves frequently. While in the care of a rehabilitator, they can even be trained to use a litter box. Like any other wild animal, they are more afraid of you than you are of them. They hiss and show teeth to scare you away, so, GO AWAY!

MYTH: IF AN ANIMAL IS FOAMING AT THE MOUTH, IT HAS RABIES

FACT: There are other reasons why an animal may be foaming at the mouth. Some of them are distemper, ticks, worms, diabetes, liver failure, poisoning, and many others.

TWRC Wildlife Center is currently looking for volunteers to help at our center in Houston. If you have a passion for animals and are looking for a worthy organization to help, check our website at www.twrcwildlifecenter.org or call 713-468-8972.



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Northwest Houston Chapter of Business Professional Women

The July meeting of the Northwest Houston chapter of Business Professional Women will take place on Thursday, July 21st, at 11:00am at Northgate Country Club, 17110 Northgate Forest Drive, Houston, Texas (off FM 1960 between TC Jester & Kuykendahl).

Join other professional businesswomen for networking, lunch and learning with a speaker who will impart pertinent information on a specific area of business from a woman's perspective.

The cost for our luncheon is \$25.00 for members and guests. Reservations received after Tuesday, July 19th will cost \$30.00. Inquiries may be sent via email to: nwhoustonbpw@yahoo.com. Please include your name and contact information.

Reservations can be made on our website: nwhoustonbpw.com



VENDOR OPPORTUNITY AWAITS!!

St.Elizabeth Ann Seton Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their 24th annual Gingerbread Village Holiday Market on October 29th, 2016. The show will be held from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. at 6646 Addicks Satsuma Road, Houston, TX. If you are interested in showcasing your various arts, crafts or other unique offerings, please contact fae@krenekprinting.com.

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PROTECTING YOUR COMMUNITY

Please note that the HOA is not a law enforcement entity. All crimes and suspicious persons/activities should be reported to law enforcement directly.

Most criminals are creatures of habit that act spontaneously when an opportunity arises. Please be aware of your surroundings, your actions and those of your neighbors, to make sure you are not providing the opportunity that a criminal is looking for.

- Keep all valuables out of sight.
- Lock your doors.
- Park your car in the garage, if possible.
- Keep your vehicle remote next to your bed at night. You can use the panic button on your vehicle remote to draw attention to criminal acts in progress.
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Trash must be properly secured in a container when placed out for pick up. Trash cans can be placed at the curb the evening before pick up and should be put away the evening of pick up. Trash cans cannot be stored in public view. On non-trash days, please store the cans in your garage, backyard, or any other area that is not visible from the street.

YARD MAINTENANCE:

Spring and Summer are around the corner and grass will be growing fast! Yards should be properly maintained - mowed, edged, trees and shrubs trimmed, plant beds and expansion joints weeded, etc. - on a regular basis.

PAINT/MILDEW:

Periodically power wash any residue or mildew from the siding and brick on your home.

VEHICLES:

Commercial vehicles, boats, trailers, RVs, machinery and inoperable vehicles are not permitted in the community. Vehicles are considered inoperable if the vehicle is not in operating condition (for example, has flat tires) or does not have current inspection and registration stickers.

OIL STAINS:

Oil stains on driveways and/or the street should be cleaned regularly as the stains can be difficult to remove when they have penetrated the concrete for a long period of time.

Crest Management performs monthly deed restriction inspections of the community and sends notices to homeowners with deed restriction violations. If you need more time to cure a violation or have questions please contact Crest Management to request an extension or more information to avoid possible legal pursuit.



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