

NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF PARK CREEK

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BOARD MEMBER SPOT LIGHT!

President- Teele Horacefield was born in Florida. She has lived in the Park Creek community since January of 2014. Teele likes reading, hiking, and crafts. A few of her favorite things are: shrimp, salads, and the color blue. Teele's top three movies are: Urban Cowboy, Hope Floats, and Blindside. Teele's goal is to better the Park Creek community by giving residents the opportunity to gather at events and get to know your neighbors.

Summer Sun Safety Tips

1oz. of sunscreen should be applied to entire body
Only broad-spectrum SPF 15+ should be used
Limit your time in the sun from 10am-4pm
You still need sunscreen on a cloudy day



Have items you want to sell or looking for items to buy?

Email newsletter_parkcreek@outlook.com with your listed items and see it here on next month's newsletter.

Crime Stoppers Tip of the Month

Exterior lights are a major deterrent to burglaries. If you can please ensure all exterior lights are in working condition, and try to leave them on at night. With the use of LED lights it is one of the most cost effective ways to improve security.



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*(Service is contracted through the MUD and trash pickup is on
Wednesday and Saturday)*

Board Meetings are the 3rd
Tuesday of every month at
the Cypress Point Recreation
Center beginning at 6:00pm

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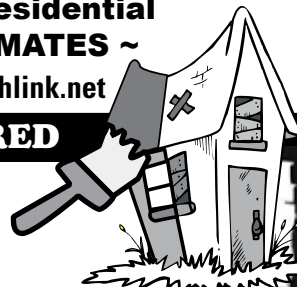
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Bidding Farewell and Saying Hello

School's out for the summer and with that we say goodbye to our latest group of foreign exchange students. As they pack their bags and head back to their parents and their home countries, their host families are left with the memories of a great year, and a new son or daughter that lives in another country. Plans are already underway for travel abroad so they can once again be with their students and see the sites of their home countries.

The Houston and Austin based students had a great time this past year – visiting a number of our local attractions in both cities as well as San Antonio. We are hoping to be able to do the same for our incoming students for the 2016/2017 school year.

Ayusa is currently looking for volunteer host families to open their hearts and their homes to these wonderful students. All that is needed to host is to be able to provide a room for the student to sleep and three meals a day. The students come with their own spending money and medical insurance. Help us to welcome these great kids into Texas – you'll be happy you did!

How to Host an International Student

Interested families can learn more about the program and available exchange students and request additional information by visiting

<http://www.ayusa.org> or calling 1-888-552-9872.

The process to apply is simple. Families complete the online application, which includes questions about themselves and local high school, references, and a background check. The local Ayusa Community Representative conducts an in-home interview. They can also help each family with any questions they may have about the application or process.

After families are fully approved, they can select the Ayusa student they would like to host.

About Ayusa

Ayusa International (<http://www.ayusa.org>) is a 501(c)3 non-profit student exchange organization founded in 1981 and an official U.S. Department of State designated Exchange Visitor Program Sponsor. In addition, Ayusa administers high profile grant programs funded by the U.S. Department of State and other organizations. Ayusa is a sister company of Intrax, a family of organizations that provides a lifetime of high-quality educational, work and volunteer programs that connect people and cultures. Intrax is headquartered in San Francisco with offices on four continents.



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37 Texas children have already fatally drowned in 2016

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Texting and Cell Phone Use during Driving

By the National Highway Safety Administration (edited for space)

In 2014, 3,179 people were killed in crashes involving a distracted driver. One of the most alarming and widespread forms of distracted driving is cell phone usage. According to a study by the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute (VTTI), sending or receiving a text takes a driver's eyes off the road for an average of 5 seconds, the equivalent of driving blind at 55-mph for the length of an entire football field. And a 2014 special article in the New England Journal of Medicine found that the risk of a crash or near-crash among novice drivers increased with the performance of many secondary tasks, including texting and dialing cell phones.

Text messaging is of heightened concern because it combines three types of distraction – visual, manual and cognitive. In other words, texting involves taking your eyes off the road, your hands off the wheel, and your mind off the task of driving.

NHTSA's message is simple – "One Text or Call Could Wreck it All." Legislation is being passed across the nation to

discourage distracted driving. We hope drivers get the message loud and clear.

So the next time you are pressed for time, and it seems like multitasking in the car is the best decision, remember those 3,179 lives that were taken because someone decided they could do two things at once. A text or call is not worth your life, or anyone else's.

An advertisement for TexasDirectAuto.com. It features a dog's head (a pit bull mix) sitting on a large pile of grey gravel. The dog is looking directly at the camera. The text "WE PAY MORE." is on the left and "WE PAY TODAY." is on the right, both in large, bold, black letters. Below the gravel pile, the text "SELL US YOUR CAR!™" is in large, bold, black letters. At the bottom, the website "TEXASDIRECTAUTO.COM" is written in white letters on a dark background, with a small Texas state logo to the left.

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Plant of the Month: Sunflower

Info from Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center, University of Texas at Austin

The Sunflower is one of the most common flowers in Texas. Varieties grow wild throughout the States. Some varieties grow up to 8'. They grow quickly, so are a good plant for children to try as one of their first gardening adventures. Point out to them that the flower heads follow the sun in a remarkable way, facing East in the morning and West at sunset. In fact the Spanish name for the Sunflower is Gyrosol, which means "follow the sun." The English scientific word for such turning is heliotropism. Remind them that the Sunflower is the State Flower of Kansas. The flower was used to obtain yellow, black, and blue dyes which were used by the American Indians for basket-making.

The Sunflower is drought-tolerant (once established), and the seeds may be planted as deep as 3 inches, though generally about an inch. Do plant them in the sun. Water sparingly, but water. In our soil, it is likely that they will become top heavy, so you may need to stake them. Birds and bees love them, and there is a certain strange spindly species of insect that you will probably find on the plants when they are mature.

Late April is the best time to plant, but July is not too late as long as you can keep the soil moist during the first few weeks of early life. Expect them to mature in about 90 days. It takes a very cold frost to kill them.



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