# PREPARE FOR A HURRICANE

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Each year NOAA and the American Red Cross publishes a preparedness guide of tropical cyclones to help us prepare for such an emergency. You can download a copy of that guide at http://www. nws.noaa.gov/os/hurricane/resources/TropicalCyclones11.pdf. This guide gives great information on the metrological terms associated with tropical storms and what to expect from those storms. Most importantly, it lists critical information about how to prepare for an incoming storm.

#### GUIDELINES EACH YEAR PRIOR TO HURRICANE SEASON:

- Determine safe evacuation routes inland
- Learn locations of official shelters

• Check emergency equipment such as flashlights, generators and battery powered equipment such as cell phones and your NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards receiver.

• Buy food that will not spoil and store drinking water.

• Buy plywood or other material to protect your home if you don't have it.

- Trim trees and shrubbery so branches don't fly into your home.
- Clear clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- Decide where to move your boat if applicable.
- Review your insurance policy.
- Find pet friendly hotels on your evacuation route.

#### DURING THE STORM AND WHEN PEARLAND IS IN THE WARNING AREA, YOU SHOULD:

• Closely monitor radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards for official bulletins.

• Close storm shutters.

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• Follow instructions issued by local officials. Leave immediately if ordered.

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• Stay with friends or relatives at a low-rise inland hotel or at designated public shelter outside of the flood zone.

• DO NOT stay in a mobile home or manufactured home.

• Notify neighbors and a family member outside of the warned area of your evacuation plans.

• Take pets with you, but remember that most public shelters do not allow pets other than service pets for people with disabilities.

• Identify pet friendly hotels along your evacuation route.

#### IF YOU ARE STAYING HOME TO "HUNKER" OUT THE STORM:

- Turn refrigerator to maximum cold and keep it closed.
- Turn off utilities if told to do so by authorities.
- Turn off propane gas tanks.
- Unplug small appliances.

• Fill bathtub and large containers with water in case clean tap water is unavailable. Use water in bathtubs for cleaning and flushing only. Do NOT drink it.

• Stay away from windows and doors, even if they are covered. Take refuge in a small interior room, closet or hallway.

- Close all interior doors. Secure and brace exterior doors.
- If you are in a two-story house, go to an interior first floor room.

• If you are in a multi-story building and away from water, go to the first or second floor and stay in the hallways or other interior rooms away from windows.

• Lie on the floor under a table or other sturdy object.

## **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

## **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

EMERGENCY	
Fire/Ambulance	911
Officer	911
Poison Control	
Cy-Fair Medical Clinic (24 Hour	
Sheriff Non-emergency	

## **NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Emergency Roadside Assistance	
Fire/Ambulance	
Harris County Precinct 4	
Texas No Call List Registration	
Vacation Watch	

## SCHOOLS

Bus Information	
Ault Elementary School	
Keith Elementary School	
Swenke Elementary School	
Rosehill Christian School	
Cy-Fair Administration	
Cy-Ranch High School	
Cy-Woods High School	
Salyards Middle School	
Spillane Middle School	

## UTILITY NUMBERS

Eagle Water Management, Inc	
Centerpoint (Gas	
Reliant Energy (Electricity	

## **OTHER NUMBERS**

AT&T Repair Center	800-246-8464
Street Light Outages (Need to provide the 6 digit pole number)	713-207-2222
Harris County Animal Control	
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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#### National Night Out

is a great opportunity for citizens and law enforcement to partner up against crime.

This year, National Night Out is Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016, from 7 to 9 p.m.

## National Night Out is designed to:

1. Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness

2. Generate support and participation in crime efforts

3. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community relations

4. Let criminals know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

During the event, residents in neighborhoods throughout Austin and across the nation are asked to turn on their porch lights, lock their doors and spend the evening outside with their neighbors, police officers, firefighters and EMS paramedics. Events such as cookouts, block parties and neighborhood walks will all occur simultaneously throughout the city and nationwide.





## CUB SCOUT PACK 3 FALL RALLY!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 7:00 PM @ ROBISON ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA BOYS IST - 4TH GRADE



Cub Scouts provides elementary age boys and their families a wonderful opportunity to explore the world around them, experience the outdoors, learn new things and most of all just have a lot of fun!! Boys interested in Cub Scouts, and families wanting to know what Cub Scouts is all about, Pack 3 will be hosting a Fall Rally on Tuesday,

September 13, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Robison Elementary Cafeteria. Families are welcome to attend! Cub Scout Pack 3, chartered thru the A. Robison Elementary PTO, currently has 50 boys, grades 1-5, who primarily attend A. Robison Elementary School. You are not required to attend Robison Elementary in order to attend this rally or to register with Pack 3. You are also not required to join Pack 3 should you register at this rally and wish to join a Pack at your school. So grab some friends and come see what fun is all about! Start your adventure now, join Cub Scouts!! We hope to see a lot of new faces!

Yours in Scouting Cub Scout Pack 3, cypresspack3.org



## CYPRESS PARK CRIMSONCADETTES DRILL TEAMDANCE CLINIC

Crimson Cadette Dance Clinic October 15, 2016 9:00 – 1:00 Cypress Woods High School

The Cy-Woods Crimson Cadettes Drill Team will host their 11th annual dance clinic for

K –12th grade students from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on October 15th, 2016. Participants will learn dance technique from Crimson Cadette team members! Registration includes specially choreographed routines for each age group, a t-shirt, drink and snack. Showoffs Performance will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Main Gym. Please register by October 3rd to get the pre-registration price of \$40.

This is a major fund-raiser for the Cadettes and enables them to participate in activities throughout the 2016-2017 school year.

For more information email kat1964@comcast.net or check out our website at www.crimsoncadettes.com, where you will find a sign-up form and a link to PayPal for easy payment.



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## CYPRESS PARK KEY CLUBBERS WANTED

Are you interested in standing out? Helping the community? Having experiences that will last a lifetime?

#### HERE IS YOUR CHANCE: JOIN THE CYPRESS WOODS KEY CLUB!

Key Club is a global high school organization unlike any other that changes the community around you one good deed at a time. We are the ones who give a helping hand when others struggle. We volunteer to help others and prove that we can depend on our community when one needs assistance. We volunteer not only to make others smile but also place a smile upon our own faces knowing that we are making a difference. As the famous saying goes, "Kindness never hurt anyone."

If you are interested in this incredible club for a life changing experience, please feel free to come to our meeting on Monday, September 5th before or after school in the teaching theater. Don't miss a chance to make an impact on your community.

# CY WOODS THEATRE

The Cypress Woods Theatre Company is excited to kick off their 2016-17 season with the play Terra Nova by Ted Tally. Drawn from the real life journals and letters found on the frozen body of Captain Scott, Terra Nova tells the story of a race to the South Pole and the struggles the team endures.

CWTC will present Terra Nova by Ted Tally on: Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23 at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept 24 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

All shows will be presented at the Cypress Woods High School Drama Studio.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or at: www.showtix4u.com



# STAR Board of Cy-Ranch Theatre

The SUPPORTING THEATRE AT CY-RANCH BOARD (STAR) is thrilled to announce the major accomplishments of the award winning season of our Ranch Theatre Company for the 2015-2016 school year.

Last fall our students brought Chitty Chitty Bang Bang to life and received 11 Tommy Tune nominations including best musical, best choreography & best direction.

Our UIL one act play "Haymarket Eight" ranked in the top 28 UIL 6A One Act Plays in Texas. One student's film won 2nd place at state for UIL and another student was also named a state finalist in UIL costume design.

In addition after the Cy-Ranch Thespian troupe competed at the state competition, 34 of our thespian students advanced to the national level competition in the following events and all received superior ratings. Two of our students won first place in their area: Technical Theatre – Sound Design – Cole Andrews; National Music Works Playwriting– Ryan Simon; our Solo Musical students, Group Acting and Group Musical all earned top scores with Superior Rankings. Students attending the national competiion were encouraged to audition for the Music Works Workshop and one of our CyRanch students, Brock Burnett was selected to participate and perform on the MainStage as the lead for National award winning musical, Chrysalis. Students auditioned and one of our CyRanch Comedy Sportz students, Ross Strickland, was selected for the Improv iItensive with a culminating performance. We also had several students audition for colleges with a large number of callbacks increasing opportunities for admissions.

This year looks to be even more promising with a very exciting fall line up including the powerful true drama from the Vietnam War, A Piece of My Heart on the main stage September 29th - October 1st and the highly entertaining, romantic comedy Hello Dolly running November 10th - 13th check out the Cy-Ranch Theatre website for tickets going on sell soon: http://cyranchtheatre.org/

Once the curtain is UP you'll forget you are even in a High School theatre and be transported to a wonderful world of imagination and artistry. We hope to see you this fall for our most exciting season to date.

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Picture is from the National Thespian Competition in Lincoln, Nebraska June, 2016. Pictured below are our award winning Thespian Company members:



Melanie Anderson, Cole Andrews, Sarah Bartholomew, Brett Bellamy, Brock Burnett, Jackie Casby, Emily Deragon, Grant Deyoe, Joshua Edwards, Mallory Fondren, Max Foster, Jazzlyn Gonzalez, Emily Hayes, Hailey Hughes, Brianna Hyman, Chance Jarvis, Corey Jennings, Taylor Jerding, Miranda Lara, Carson Leonard, Haiden Maples, Lexie Martin, Liam McGarity, Jose Mogollon, Brendan Morrow, Morgan Simon, Ryan Simon, Micah Smith, Kendall Streets, Ross Strickland, Mark Waddell, Abigail Weeks, Grace Whaley, Caleb Wyrick, Cole Yates.



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## **CYPRESS PARK**

# ROCKETFEST

**Family Fun Fair & Silent Auction** Friday, October 14, 2016 5:00 – 9:00 pm **Robison Elementary School** 17100 Robison Woods Rd. Cypress, TX 77429

The Robison Elementary School PTO will be hosting a Family Fun Fair & Silent Auction on Friday, October 14, 2016 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm on the Robison Elementary fields. The event is open to the public and will be a fun time for all ages. Complete with boardwalk games, cake walks, food and more, you won't want to miss! Bring all the kids and come join in the fun, mark vour calendars now!

Wristbands will be \$30 at the door for unlimited boardwalk games. Separate charges will apply for the adventure activities, food and show. All proceeds will benefit the Robison Elementary PTO.



Fun Fair

Silent Auction

Friday, October

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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