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A Newsletter for Riata Ranch Residents

Houston Repertoire Ballet's The Nutcracker at Tomball High School Theatre



Riata Ranch resident Lucy Adams will be dancing in the Houston Repertoire Ballet's *The Nutcracker* at Tomball High School Theatre on December 2, 3 & 4. We would appreciate it if you would include this in your November issue since the dates for the performance are so early in December.

Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB), Houston's premier pre-professional ballet company, celebrates its 21st season, beginning with its 15th annual performance series of *The Nutcracker*, featuring professional guest artists Elizabeth Keller, HRB alumna, as the Sugar Plum Fairy, Justin Hughes as the Cavalier, Andrew Taft as the Snow King, and Joe Modlin as Herr Drosselmeyer, with the Cypress Philharmonic directed by Glynnes Lanthier. Performances will be held on Friday, December 2 at 7 pm – abbreviated Arts & Education performance perfect for young children; Saturday, December 3 at 2 pm & 7 pm; and Sunday, December 4 at 1 pm & 4:30 pm at the Tomball High School Theatre, 30330 Quinn Road, Tomball, Texas 77375. For ticket information, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721) or visit www.hrbdance.org. Tickets are \$18 for students/seniors and \$22 for adults.

The Nutcracker's brilliant blend of beautiful costumes, lavish sets, and fresh choreography creates a magical storybook world enjoyed by children and adults alike. With a cast of more than 100 HRB dancers

and area children, and live music played by Cypress Philharmonic, HRB's masterful production is the highlight of the holidays!

HRB dancers are committed to sharing the arts with the community. Community engagement events include costumed appearances at various nursing homes, group events, and at Arts & Education performances. HRB brings two matinee performances to Tomball ISD third grade students, fulfilling the arts component of their curriculum. To request an outreach event for your organization, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721).

The Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB) is a non-profit 501(c)(3), founded by Victoria Vittum and Gilbert Rome, both nationally acclaimed teachers and choreographers who served as its co-artistic directors. Today, Ms. Vittum oversees training and programming with an equal eye to serving the needs of the community.

Major funding for HRB is provided by Houston Endowment, Inc. with additional support provided by Vintage Wellness and AirInnovations.



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We are glad to hear all of the positive feedback and we intend to continue to improving the look and feel of the newsletter according to what you tell us. So get as involved as you like! We look forward to hearing from you.

Be A Mentor!

We have many ways to get involved at Woodard Elementary and being a mentor to a child is one way. A mentor is an adult (suitable role model) that is committed to helping a student with his/her academic and social development.

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Training dates are October 4th 12:00-1:00 p.m. at the Berry Center; October 26th 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Berry Center and November 11th at 12:00-1:00 p.m. If you would like to mentor a student at Woodard, please contact Cynthia Wilganowski at cynthia.wilganowski@cfisd.net for additional information.

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Copper Creek Meadows Community has been holding “Rally Nights” at area elementary schools to recruit new Girl Scouts and Girl Scout Leaders, and to form new troops. We had assistance from many of our adult volunteers and Girl Scouts ranging in age from Brownie Girl Scouts up to Senior Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scouts who attended performed flag ceremonies (see picture of Junior Girl Scout Troop 113035), and taught Girl Scout songs, skits and games to the new girls. Most of the rallies concluded with the girls singing for their families, and finishing up with the traditional Friendship Circle and “Make New Friends” song.

Many thanks to troops 113001, 113035, 113006, 16044 and 16369 and to the other troops who helped out.

Junior troop 113035 also earned their “Flowers” badge at the Houston Arboretum, and is looking forward to a geocaching workshop in November.

Registration is now going on for the Cadette “Breathe” Journey and senior “Sister Missionhood” Journey event in mid-January.

Fall product sales began on September 24. Those tasty Girl Scout fruit, nut and candy products make wonderful snacks and gifts.

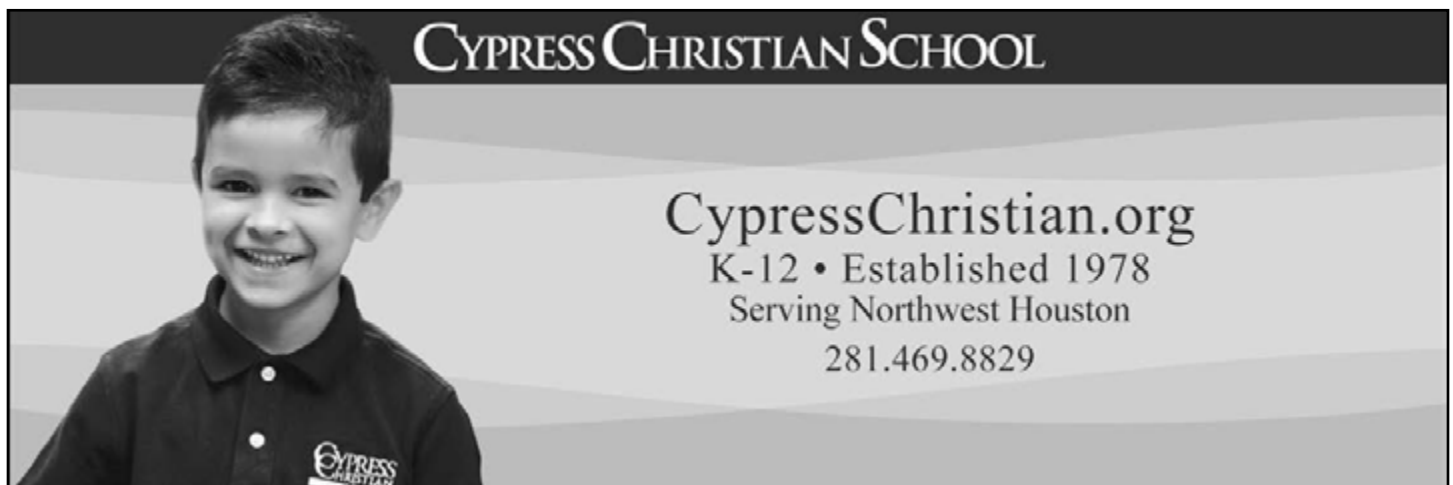
We are looking forward to an exciting year of Copper Creek Meadows Community beginning with a “Me and My Guy” costume ball/dance event in October. Girl Scouts will also be celebrating the birthday of Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low on October 31. A “Scoutacular Event” in November will be followed by a Mother/Daughter Happy Holiday Event in December.

“World Thinking Day” event on February 22, and our Leader/Daughter weekend in April will be repeats of popular events from past years.

Missed our Rally Nights? It is never too late to get involved in Girl Scouts! Girl Scouting is open to all girls ages 5 (must be in kindergarten) through 18 who are willing to accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Girls may join at any age, and no previous Scouting

experience is required. Don't forget that many of our most exciting opportunities are available to older girls. Older girls whose busy schedules do not allow for troop activities may join as individually registered Girl Scouts. Copper Creek Meadows Community serves girls in the residence areas for the elementary schools listed below, as well as the corresponding middle and high schools. Home schooled and private school students are always welcome. Our elementary schools are: Birkes, Fiest, Hairgrove, Horne, Kirk Lee, Lieder, Lowery, Metcalf, Owens, Tipps, Wilson, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Texas Christian School, and Christian Life Center. For more information on Copper Creek Meadows Community, please contact coppercreekmeadowsgirlscouts@gmail.com. The website for Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council is www.gssjc.org.

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Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street: School Edition

Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Book by Hugh Wheeler

Based on adaptation by Christopher Bond
Thursday, November 17th 7:00 PM
Friday, November 18th 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 19th 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Location: Cypress Woods High School Auditorium

Run Time: Approximately 120 Minutes with 1 Intermission

Rated: PG-13

Content may not be appropriate for young, or immature audience members.

An infamous tale, Sweeney Todd, an unjustly exiled barber, returns to 19th century London seeking vengeance against the lecherous judge who framed him and ravaged his young wife. The road to revenge leads Todd to Mrs. Lovett, a resourceful proprietress of a failing pie shop, above which he opens a new barber practice. Mrs. Lovett's luck sharply shifts when Todd's thirst for blood inspires the integration of an ingredient into her meat pies that has the people of London lining up, and the carnage has only just begun!



November Meeting

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting for the month of November will be held on Tuesday, 15th November 2016, at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The topic of discussion would be Post-Election Analysis.

Everybody is welcome to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month. The meetings foster great fellowship and feature informative guest speakers. For further information, visit the website www.cytomdems.com; contact Cris Hernandez at cytomdems@yahoo.com; Follow us on Facebook at Cypress- Tomball Democrats.

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All are welcome! Candidates, we want to get to know each of you.

RSVP to www.cfrw.net by October 25th.

VOTE on November 8th.

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The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 30th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free Registration/Orientation breakfast on Saturday, February 4th, 2017, for all boys and girls who are interested in joining for the 2017 track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The event is an opportunity for youth athletes to register for the 2017 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization (USATF). All athletes and parents who wish to join the Northwest Flyers must attend the orientation.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track club, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at www.northwestflyers.org; contact Linette Roach at linette.roach@sbcglobal.net; or "Like" the club on Facebook.



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