



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



STEEPLECHASE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

SCIA is sponsoring a Steeplechase community-wide garage sale on Saturday, May 6th from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon. The Association will advertise the garage sale in local newspapers starting on Saturday, April 29th and will put up signs on Sunday, April 30th at the Jones Road, Fetlock, Paddock Way and West Road entrances. There will be a post on the clubhouse marquee from Sunday, April 30th until Sunday, May 7th.

If you only have a few items and would like to set up in an area with other sellers, the Association will allow sellers to set up on the Association property immediately west of the clubhouse parking lot by the tennis courts. You must bring your own table, chairs, etc. and do not drive or park in this area. Drop off your items and then park in the lot on the opposite (east) side of the clubhouse so potential customers can park close to the sale area.

This event will be held "rain or shine".

If you are participating, please send an email to Stacy Johnston at Chaparral Management (sjohnston@chaparralmanagement.com) or call (281-537-0957).

MANAGEMENT COMPANY OF THE YEAR 2017!

Congratulations to Chaparral Management, our HOA management company, for being voted the "Management Company of the Year 2017" by the Community Association Institute for the Houston Area. They achieved this distinction in 2016 as well.

ENJOY THE PARTY AT THE PARK



Your SCIA board as well as the MUD board continues to notice many parties at the parks. This is great use of the parks and we encourage you to enjoy our facilities. The group in the photo had a great birthday party in progress. No reservation

is required. The board does ask that you clean up before you leave so our parks are ready for use by others and look attractive.

CLUBHOUSE POOL 2017 SCHEDULE CHANGES

The Association is planning to increase the time that the pool is open for the upcoming pool season.

What's new?

The pool will be open weekends in May and September.
The pool will be open from 9:00am to 8:00pm.



MOSQUITO SPRAYING SCHEDULE

The Association has scheduled to start spraying for mosquito control two times per week starting April 1.

STEEPLECHASE

IMPORTANT

Telephone Numbers



Emergency.....	911
Sheriff's Dept.....	713-221-6000
Cy-Fair Fire Dept	911
Cy-Fair Hospital.....	281-890-4285
Animal Control	281-999-3191
Center Point (Street lights)	713-207-2222
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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Community Maintenance Concerns

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Clubhouse Rentals

Private Parties and Community Events (Jinnie Kelley).....	832-922-8030
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Pool Company Contact

Aquatic Management of Houston.	281-446-5003
www.houston-pmg.com	

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

Middle School and High School Club Track Sign Ups Announced

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is now registering middle and high school athletes for the spring and summer 2017 season. The team is sanctioned by USA Track & Field, and provides 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. It is an excellent "off-season" program for young athletes who compete on their middle school or high school track teams.

The team, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary season this year, was founded by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the northwest Houston area. In July, 2016 the Northwest Flyers had one of its most successful competitions ever at the Junior Olympics in Sacramento, California.

For additional information about the team and the orientation for middle and high school athletes, visit www.northwestflyers.org, email linette.roach@sbcglobal.net, or "Like" the club on Facebook.



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Messiah Lutheran Church's BUTTERFLY FAMILY FESTIVAL

Come see a LIVE butterfly release! Messiah Lutheran Church is hosting its annual Butterfly Family Festival on Sunday, April 23, 12:00-3:00 PM at 11522 Telge Road in Cypress. The event will also include a Petting Zoo, barbecue lunch, a silent auction, a raffle, games and activities for all ages. The auction will run from 9:00 am-2:30 pm. The barbecue lunch will begin at 11:00 am and can be taken home or eaten at Messiah. All games will begin at noon. Bring the whole family to see the butterfly release, eat some great food, and have some fun!

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. Call 281-807-0764 or go to www.messiahlc.org/events for further information.

Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, ½ mile north of Highway 290. Regular Sunday

worship times are: 8 am—Traditions; 9:30 am—The Gathering; and 10:45 am—The Crossing. The Discovery (education) Hour is 9:15-10:15 AM on Sundays. For more information, 281-890-3013 or www.messiahlc.org. All people are welcome at Messiah.



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The Mystery (part 2 of 3),

**A CONTINUATION FROM PART 1 PRINTED IN THE
FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER.**

She had been mesmerized by the star falling down and landing on her property.

I ran out back, across the yard, and up the hill to the top to look to the other side. There it was sitting on its five pedestals. After all the tree branches settled and the ground stopped shivering, I noticed a door opening up in the middle of the front side of the object.

I just stood there looking and wondering what I should do. My knees started shaking and I was so frightened that I couldn't move. Maybe I needed to run to get help or phone the police or ---Then, there was a small creature - not a human or animal. However just that- a creature of some kind. It jumped down from the doorway to the ground. It was lavender in color and stood up, but not very tall, perhaps average in height. It was all one shape with no arms or legs. It moved like a balloon moving along or like something made out of Jell-O.

I didn't know whether to speak or be quiet and just watch. Oh whoa- it was moving up the hillside- coming my way. I couldn't breathe. I was dead still, waiting, watching to see what it was going to do. Continued ---

AHFC Soccer Summer Camp Series 2017

AHFC is pleased to offer the Summer Camp Series at multiple campuses in and around Houston. The club invites all interested players to the Canes Fundamental Camp (Ages 5-9) or the Canes Skills & Drills Camp (Ages 10-16).

Please visit www.albionhurricanes.org to register and for more details about each particular campus. The camps will be offered in New Territory, Cy Fair and Katy locations. All information can be found under "Camps" at www.albionhurricanes.org.

Houston NW Writers Critique Forum

Houston NW Writers Critique Forum meets monthly on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM inside the Steeplechase Pool Community Center (small building located behind the clubhouse within the pool gate area. 11250 Steeple Way Blvd, Houston, TX 77065.

We provide a forum for manuscript critique and opportunities for local writers to share the joys and frustrations of writing. It is for authors who have or have not published. Contact Lou Kamradt, Author, 832-492-1612, saddlebrookwriter@gmail.com.



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Cy-Fair Republican Women March Meeting

Tuesday, March 14th will be CFRW General Meeting from
10:30 AM - Noon.

Meeting is \$3 -- Meeting w/Lunch at Noon is \$23.
Hearthstone Country Club, 7615 Ameswood,
Houston, TX 77095

Our guest speaker will be Harris County Republican Party
Chairman Paul Simpson.

All are welcome! Come and enjoy like-minded fellowship and
relevant speakers. Our goals include educating our community
about the workings of all levels of government.

RSVP to www.cfrw.net by March 7th. We look
forward to seeing you there!



Cypress Texas Tea Party

The next meeting of the Cypress Texas Tea Party will be on:
Saturday, March 4, 2017 NOON - 2:00 PM

Debbie Riddle,
Texas State Representative, District 150
Jeremy Newman,
Director of Public Policy, Texas Home School Coalition
Saturday, March 25, 2017 NOON - 2:00 PM

The Cypress Texas Tea Party meets every three weeks on Saturday
from noon until 2PM at Spring Creek BBQ, 25831 Northwest
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A schedule of the meetings and confirmed speakers can be found
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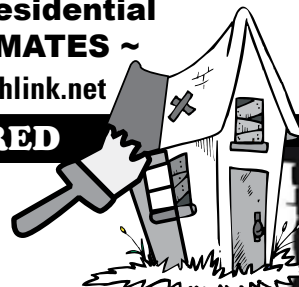
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Fountain of Life Church of God on Mueschke Road runs a food pantry on Mondays from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm and the only requirement is that the client should live in zip code 77433 and west of Skinner 77429. For more information, contact 281-373-9337. Food donations and volunteers are also greatly appreciated.

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

Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church VBS

VBS -- Registration Opens March 5th

VBS -- July 17-21

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church

13131 Fry Rd. Cypress, TX

Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church VBS registration opens March 5th! Come join us for an In and Out, Over, Under Adventure, July 17-21! This year's theme is Maker Fun Factory. Our VBS is completely Gluten, and nut free. The cost is \$30.00. Registration ends July 2. If you have any questions, please contact Taylor at taylor@aidanschurch.org. Saint Aidan's Episcopal is located at 13131 Fry Road, just south of Hwy 290. Register at our website:

[HTTP://AIDANSCHURCH.ORG](http://aidanschurch.org)

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- Facial Tissue
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