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DO YOU ENJOY OR HAVE AN INTEREST IN CANOEING AND/OR KAYAKING?

Bridgeland is known for its lakes, and those waterways present a wonderful opportunity for boating. Would you be interested in getting together with others for canoeing and kayaking? We're starting up the Bridgeland Canoe and Kayak Club (BCKC), and we're looking for members.

The BCKC will provide opportunities to:

- Enjoy the outdoors on Bridgeland's lakes
- Get some good exercise
- Meet other people who share an interest in boating
- Participate in group outings on our lakes
- Improve your boating skills
- Allow experienced boaters to share their expertise with beginners
- Have fun

The club will use Bridgeland's boating equipment which is located at Oak Meadow Park, but if you have your own canoe or kayak you may use it. No experience is required and there's no cost to participate. Bridgeland's Lake Rules and Boat Check Out Policy will apply. Children under 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18 while boating. Membership is open to Bridgeland residents only.

If you're interested in the BCKC, please send an email to Bridgelandboats@gmail.com. We'll send you more information and a questionnaire to get more info about your interests. If you have questions, you can send them with your email.



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A newsletter for Bridgeland residents.

The Times is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Bridgeland residents. Each newsletter is filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports activity, social group, etc. and would like to submit an article for the newsletter you can do so online at www.PEELinc.com or you can email it bridgeland@peelinc.com. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome. *Our goal is to keep you informed!*

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Featured Family



Q: How long have you lived in Bridgeland? My wife Shelly has lived in Bridgeland since 2009 and we were married in 2013. Once married, my daughter (Sidney) and I moved in to join Shelly and her daughter Madi.



Q: What brought you to the area/where did you live before? My wife had a home in Tomball that was too large to maintain by herself so she sold and moved to Bridgeland where it was more manageable. I married her and we moved into the neighborhood in

September 2013. Previously, we lived in Stonegate.

Q: What do you like most about Bridgeland? The amenities (pools, exercise facility, etc.), the poker group and the fine neighbors.

Q: How/where did you meet? We met Brenda and Dwayne

through "normal" neighbor activities. Great people and very blessed to have them as neighbors.

Q: What are some of your hobbies? I like to travel, hike, camp, volunteer at our church and play poker.

Q: Where do you work/what do you do for a living? Work at home as an Account Manager for a loss control company.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do as a family? Travel, camp and hike throughout Texas and the U.S.

Q: What is one of your favorite family memories? Taking a family vacation to Yosemite NP. We went with my wife's sister's family so there was a BIG bunch of us. We went hiking throughout the valley and saw some amazingly beautiful sites and had some good bonding time.

Q: Do you have any pets/what kind? We have a 13-year-old Australian shepherd.

Q: What does family mean to you? Connection, love, companionship, support, roots and fun.

Q: How would your friends/neighbors describe you? Easy going, fun loving, happy to help and loud.

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Q: What is something you would like to share with your neighbors and community members? Get out and away from the TV/Phone, meet people and have an adventure.

Q: What are some of your family traditions? Family vacations to places like Florida, Yosemite, Port Aransas, California, etc.

Q: What is something you would like to do or are looking forward to doing in the next year? My wife and I taking a trip to the Canadian Rockies in July. Also, we are taking a trip to Napa for her birthday over Labor Day.

Q: What is your favorite piece of advice or quote? Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Q: If you could travel anywhere with your family, where would it be and why? Yellowstone National Park has special memories for me (worked there for a summer) and I would love to take a two-week trip with them to enjoy the park and surrounding areas. They have never been and think they would love it.

Q: Who has inspired you in life and why? My father has influenced my life the most. He taught all three of his boys to be hard working men of integrity and has influenced each of us in so many (faith, work ethic, love, consistency, etc.) ways.





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We believe that getting to know the people who live nearby will help us create a sense of belonging and shared identity. We have created a column entitled, "Get to Know Your Neighbors" which we hope will strengthen connections, build trust in our wider community, and contribute to a happier neighborhood for everyone.

If you know of a person or a family that you believe is making Bridgeland a better place to live, please let us know. We would like to introduce them to your neighbors.



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The Second Bridgeland Community Fun Run/Walk, open to everyone, will be held October 28, 2017 @ 7am at the Bridgeland Festival Park in Cypress, TX. The event will include a 5k walk/run and a children's 1k run/walk @ 7:30 am in Bridgeland, along with booth vendors, food trucks, entertainment and a costume contest for the children. The children's walk is open to strollers and wagons. Each participant may have sponsors, who pledge a contribution for every mile run or walked on behalf of our service men and women. Special prizes will be awarded to those who meet certain fund levels. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies will be awarded for winners of the 5K and children's costume contest. To register to run/walk go to bridgelandrunforheroes2017.eventbrite.com

Who are your military heroes, George Washington, General Patton, Louis Zapperini, the Bengazi defenders, Marcus Luttrell, Chris Kyle, your father, your mother, your best friend, or someone who died in action for our freedom? This October 28, 2017 let us run/walk in honor of our heroes, so that we may never forget their sacrifices for our country.

All proceed will benefit The Bridgeland Community Support Veterans, Inc. by raising funds to 1.) Build a \$1.5 million dollar Veterans Memorial in the Bridgeland Community in Cypress, Texas, 2.) Support Immediate needs for Veterans in the Community and 3.) Continue our Veterans Memorial Day, Veterans Day Festivals, and Christmas Toys for Veterans' Children Programs



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Lawson R. Pyles
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Will be studying and playing football at Southwestern University in the fall.
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THE FARMERS MARKET AT BRIDGELAND

The next market is Sunday, July 9th
and we will have live music by a local
artist, James McKeenan.

The market is held the 2nd Sunday of
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More details are available the week
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Don't Spend Your Holiday in the Hospital

Physicians encourage safety while celebrating Independence Day

The upcoming Independence Day holiday may have people thinking about fireworks, barbecues, and outdoor activities. However, they are the very same activities that can make the holiday a dangerous one. In fact, according to the National Safety Council, Independence Day is one of the most dangerous holiday weekends of the year. Physicians and staff at the Memorial Hermann Convenient Care Center in Cypress want to remind people to stay safe while celebrating.

"We see a lot of heat and firework related injuries during the Fourth of July holiday weekend. Parents may not think about it, but even sparklers can cause serious burns," says Marco Garza, M.D., a board-certified emergency medicine physician and Medical Director of the Emergency Center at Memorial Hermann Convenient Care Center in Cypress. The Consumer Product Safety Commission reminds parents that sparklers can burn at a temperature of 2,000 degrees.

The CPSC also offers these tips to use fireworks more safely:

- Follow local laws
- Do not allow young children to play with fireworks and older children should have adult supervision
- Never have any portion of your body directly over a firework while lighting
- Keep a bucket of water nearby for emergencies

If a person is burned by a firework, the injury may need immediate care.


"Any burn involving your face, hands, feet, genitals or over a major joint should get medical attention. If the burn is larger than your hand, or a blister forms soon after the injury, you should go to the emergency center or call 9-1-1," adds Dr. Garza.

The summer heat can also prove dangerous over the holiday weekend.

"It's no secret that it's hot here in Texas. Spending too much time in the sun can lead to everything from sunburn to heatstroke," reminds Dr. Garza. Physicians encourage people to stay hydrated, use sunscreen, and take a break from the sun when possible.

"If you do choose to drink alcohol over the holiday weekend, it's even more important that you also drink plenty of water. Excessive alcohol consumption can cause dehydration. Dehydration combined with the Texas heat can make for a dangerous situation," advises Dr. Garza.

If an emergency does arise, the Memorial Hermann Convenient Care Center in Cypress offers a 24-hour emergency center at their location at 27700 Northwest Freeway in Cypress, Texas. The Convenient Care Center also offers access to primary care physicians through the Memorial Hermann Medical Group, a diagnostic laboratory, outpatient imaging, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Breast Care with Memorial Hermann and Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation.




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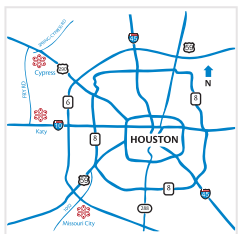
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29, July 13 & July 16. Come alone or bring another Aggie Mom with you! Please check our website (above) for details on locations.

And please mark your calendars for Tues, August 8th at 6:30 pm. at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive, Houston, Texas!! This is our annual Howdy party, and a great way to meet other Aggie Moms, find out about upcoming events, and enter for a chance to win a door prize! We welcome all Aggie Moms, whether of freshman Aggies, current Aggie students or former Aggies. We'd love to meet you!



Cy-Fair Republican Women July Meeting

Tuesday, July 11th 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

All are welcome! Bring a friend to lunch and enjoy discussing timely topics with brilliant Republican Women! Speaker to be announced. RSVP to www.cfrw.net by July 3rd. We look forward to seeing you there!

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CYPRESS TEXAS TEA PARTY

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

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- To be determined

Saturday, July 29, 2017 NOON - 2:00 PM
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For more information about Shield Bearer, a Houston based non-profit and lead agency in the movement to strengthen individuals, couples, families, and the entire community visit shieldbearer.org, call (281) 894-7222.

ST. MARY'S FALL GIFT MARKET



On Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church is hosting its 12th annual Fall Gift Market. This is the ideal event to kick

off your holiday shopping and decorating! The convenient location at the corner of Louetta Road and N. Eldridge Parkway makes it easy to shop the selection of unique jewelry, home decor, creative toys, handcrafted gifts, collectibles, pottery, candles and trendy clothing for ladies and children. The Fall Gift Market also features The Tea Room offering the famous taco soup, sandwiches, desserts and homemade baked goods, plus the Silent Auction benefiting church-affiliated projects and outreach. For more information, please visit: stmaryscypress.org, or call Michelle at 832-559-8726.



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American Business Women's
Association (ABWA) District

II Vice President Julie Burch is slated to induct the new 2017-2018 Executive Board of the Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN) at the upcoming luncheon and networking July 27.

New inductees to the 2017-18 CYFEN Board include: President – Dr. Michelle Becker, Shots for Holly; President-Elect/Vice President – Sonja Rucker Hines, Amegy Bank of Texas; VP of Communications – Diana Sauflay, Keller Williams; VP of Finance – Michelle Guerra, MichelleGuerra.com; VP of Marketing – Cathy Conrad, Action

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Julie Burch is an active second-generation member of ABWA, she is a charter member of the North Dallas Business Women and served on the executive board for three years. She has served on many committees, she was the campaign manager for a District II Vice Presidential candidate, and co-chaired the DACA Woman of the Year luncheon in 2015. She is the North Dallas Business Women's Woman of the year for 2016 and is currently your District II Vice President.

This month's CYFEN meeting begins with networking at 11 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Luncheons are held at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.

About Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN)

Now over 60 members strong, Cy-Fair Express Network's vision is to be a community and national leader for the support of professional women by providing a nurturing environment for business development, networking, education and mentoring.

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About American Business Women's Association (ABWA)

Founded in 1949, ABWA provides business training and networking opportunities for women of diverse occupations and backgrounds. ABWA has dedicated 60 years to women's education, workplace skills and career development training. For more information, visit, www.abwa.org.



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This article covers what to do about ticks in your yard. I didn't want to make it too long, so I decided to just link to sources giving information on how to treat pets or yourself/family.

Ticks are arachnids with two body regions, eight legs (except the first stage out of the egg has

only six legs and is called a seed tick), and no antennae. Ticks come in a variety of sizes depending upon if they are nymphs or adult, male or female, engorged or not. Ticks require a blood meal before molting to the next stage of their development as well as adult females requiring a blood meal before laying eggs.

Since ticks can feed on multiple hosts during their lifetime, including humans and other animals, they are capable of transmitting disease organisms through their bite. For more information on diseases transmitted by ticks see this link:

<https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/diseases/index.html>

Ticks wait hosts by climbing up vertical surfaces such as vegetation, fences or shrubbery. When a host brushes past, ticks grab on and locate a suitable spot for feeding. To reduce ticks in your yard you can try some or all of the following:

- Keep grass mowed
- Clear brush, weeds, or overgrown areas
- Discourage wildlife
- Remove debris from the yard
- Treat yard with insecticide making sure to go up surfaces as ticks will climb upwards to grab onto a passing host
- Treat pets

For information on how to deal with ticks on your pet(s) see this source: https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/avoid/on_pets.html

For how to avoid getting, properly inspecting for, or removing ticks from yourself or family members see this source:

https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/avoid/on_people.html

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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