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## WELCOME TO THE SPECTATOR

*Newsletter  
the Cypress  
Creek Lakes*

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

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## Cypress Ranch Orchestra

The Cypress Ranch High School Orchestra has topped off their streak of exceptional accomplishments with a jaw dropping performance on May 15, 2017. The Chamber Orchestra preformed their UIL concert program, which consisted of Frank Bridge's Suite for Strings, the Finale, Jack Jarrett's Elegy, and Corelli's Concerto Grosso. They also World Premiered Linda Haugen's newest piece, Rivers. Performed in America, Asia, Europe, and Australia, Linda's music has been described as "music of character and genuine beauty" and "a strangely wonderful sound". Her work has been critically acclaimed as "music of character and genuine beauty," (Minneapolis Star Tribune) "superbly crafted... engaging... beautiful and... powerful." (Opera Today) Haugen's music has incredible movement and direction, purpose and creativity. Her ingenious newest piece, Rivers, represents human emotion and desire, within a metaphoric "River" analogy, which was professionally recorded for the globe, last May. The performance not only left wet eyes with the student performers, but had left the audience with Rivers of tears. Congratulations to the Cypress Ranch Orchestra, for their newest accomplishment. Another obstacle to best on their journey for endless excellence!



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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](http://www.cfrw.net) by July 3rd. We look forward to seeing you there!

In August, we have an evening social. Watch for details.

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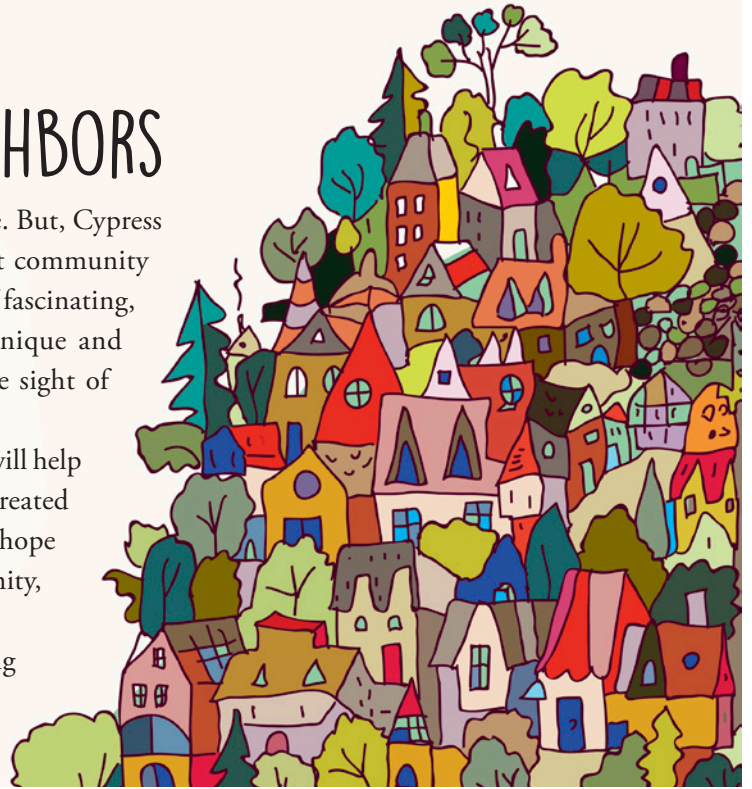
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We believe that getting to know the people who live nearby will help us create a sense of belonging and shared identity. We have created a column entitled, "Get to Know Your Neighbors" which we hope will strengthen connections, build trust in our wider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

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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-hr emergency center at their location at 27700 Northwest Freeway in Cypress, Texas.*

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- 1 (15 oz.) can pizza sauce, divided
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 1/2 c. shredded pizza cheese
- 1/2 c. diced Canadian bacon
- 1/2 c. chopped pepperoni
- 2 (8 oz.) tubes refrigerated crescent rolls

### Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
2. In a large skillet over medium heat cook sausage and garlic until no longer pink. Drain grease off. Stir in 1/2 c. pizza sauce, pepperoni, Canadian bacon and 1 c. pizza cheese.
3. Unroll crescent dough and separate into triangles. Arrange triangles on a 14 inch ungreased pizza pan with points toward the outside and wide ends overlapping at the center, leaving a 4 inch opening in the center. Press overlapping dough to seal.
4. Spoon the mixture onto the wide ends of the triangles. Fold pointed ends of triangles over filling, tucking points under to form a ring. The filling will be visible.
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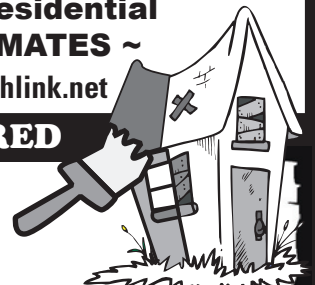
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\$351,000--\$450,999	7	4	4	3	3	2	1	9	5	7
\$276,000--\$350,999	4	1	2	3	4	2	1	2	4	11
\$231,000--\$275,999	1	1	1	3	1	2	4	9	3	5
\$201,000--\$230,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>
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