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A Newsletter for Riata Ranch Residents

COPPER CREEK MEADOWS COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS OF SAN JACINTO COUNCIL



Copper Creek Meadows Community finished the school year with a Bridging Ceremony for troops moving from one Girl Scout level to another. Troop leaders told the gathering of family and friends about the girls' activities during the past year. We heard about services projects, special trips, and badges and awards earned. Then, each girl crossed the bridge to be recognized by the audience, and greeted with a token of her new level. Some troops had flowers; others donned their new vests or sashes. Each of the bridging troops had created decorations for the ceremony.

Junior troop 113035 reports that they earned their horse badge at Cypress Trails.

Troop 16503 used their hard earned cookie money to go to a new camp site and explore. They hiked trails, and played in the Guadalupe River. They also caught up with the San Antonio Astronomy Group, and had a chance to view the stars through their telescope!

Many of our Girl Scouts will be attending San Jacinto Council's day, twilight and resident camps. At camp, Girl Scouts swim and sail, canoe, practice archer, and learn to ride horseback. Camp sessions include all kinds of arts and crafts, camp traditions, songs

and campfires, and making new friends!

Copper Creek Meadows Community activities will begin again in the fall, including recruitment events and activities for new Girl Scouts and their parents or guardians.

More information about Girl Scouts is available on the web site for Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council, www.gssjc. The Council phone # is 713-292-0300. For information on the Copper Creek Meadows Community, please contact coppercreekmeadowsgirlscouts@gmail.com.

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. 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. Don't forget that Girl Scouting is for older girls, too!

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.

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. That is the mission statement of Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council. Contact us to find out more about Girl Scouting!



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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.

Introducing: "Get To Know Your Neighbors"



We are all very fortunate to call Riata Ranch home. But, Riata Ranch is more than just a place to live; it is a vibrant community brimming with family-friendly neighborhoods, chock-full of fascinating, talented people. Our variety is what makes us so both unique and extraordinary. However, sometimes, we get so busy, we lose sight of how interesting and diverse we've become.

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 Riata Ranch a better place to live, please let us know. We would like to introduce them to your neighbors.

Attention Parents of Graduating Seniors!

We would like to recognize our graduating seniors by including a small picture and a few lines about where your child will be attending college. Please send your information to articles@peelinc.com (include the newsletter you would like to recognize them in, photo, name, etc).



UH-BASED NANOTECH BUSINESS EXPANDS NATIONALLY

Integricote Signs East Coast Distribution Deal for its Protective Coatings

A nanotech company created by a physicist at the University of Houston has signed a deal to expand its national reach.

Integricote, which produces sealers and stains for wood, masonry and concrete, manufactures the coatings in facilities at the UH Energy Research Park.

The company made its first delivery to Arisfor, LLC in May, said Seamus “Shay” Curran, CEO of Integricote and a physics professor at UH.

The company also has a Texas distribution deal with Binford Supply and handles direct sales of its products under the name CaraPro.

“We’re now getting our name recognized nationally,” Curran said. “It’s not just a small company spun out of a university, with a product from a professor’s lab. It’s a real product.”

Marketed as Arisfor Multi-Surface Waterproofer, the coating is available throughout Arisfor’s East Coast distribution region, which stretches from Pennsylvania to Florida.

Unlike traditional polymer-based sealants, Integricote uses a nanotechnology-based formula that binds to concrete and masonry from the inside upon application. That allows the penetrating sealer

to become a part of the concrete and masonry itself, protecting against water intrusion, acids and deicing salts. Arisfor is marketing it for both residential and commercial use, targeting new or untreated concrete construction, masonry and precast applications.

Integricote launched in late 2013 with a water- and stain-repellant coating Curran had developed; the company later shifted to concentrate on the masonry and concrete applications.

Curran and his team have focused on commercializing their technology since the official launch.

“He and his team have worked really hard to get this to market from the lab bench,” said Tom Campbell, executive director of the Office of Intellectual Property Management at UH. “The deal with Arisfor will give him national reach.”

Among its advantages over other products, Arisfor notes that it requires only a single coat application and dries in less than 30 minutes. Once applied, the surface texture and color is unchanged. The coating is expected to last between two and six years, depending on environmental conditions, before a reapplication is required.

“This partnership with a technology company born from academia

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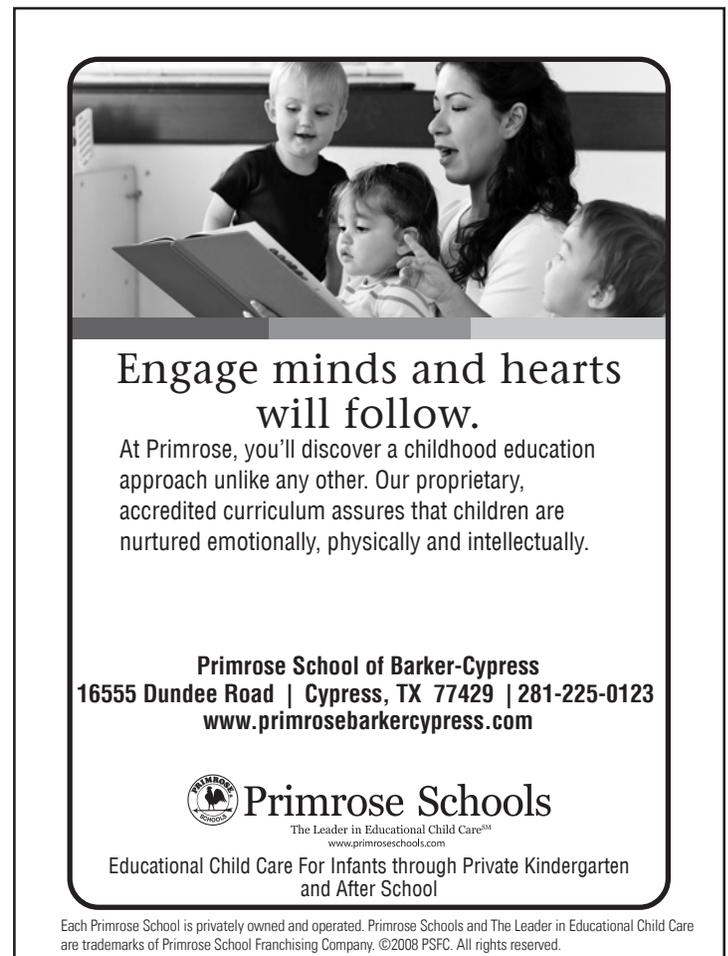



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ABWA CY-FAIR EXPRESS NETWORK (CYFEN) INDUCTS NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD



Luncheon Details

Thursday, July 27, 2017

Networking 11a.m.;

Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.

Sterling Country Club,

16500 Houston National Blvd., Houston, TX 77095

Costs \$25 with advanced reservations; \$30 at the door

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 Saufley, Keller Williams; VP of Finance – Michelle Guerra, MichelleGuerra.com; VP of Marketing – Cathy Conrad, Action Specialties, LLC; VP of Membership – Robin Haynes, Robin Haynes State Farm; VP of Programs – Kerrie Saeger, Plexus Worldwide; VP of Outreach – Patty Bergfield, Cruise Planners - CyFair; and Past President – Kristin Severson, Aire Serv of Northwest Houston.

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. Our members have opportunities to pursue excellence and achieve both local and national recognition. CYFEN is part of the national organization of American Business Women's Association (ABWA), for more information go to www.CYFEN.org.

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.

Shield Bearer "Tapas and Sangria" Taste and Toast Celebration

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017 6:00-8:30PM

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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.

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has enlightened us to a world of possibilities and opportunities,” said Martin Doody, director of sales and marketing for Arisfor. “In working with Integricote, only one question remains: What can we come up with next?”

Integricote has moved production into a renovated space at the Energy Research Park and has the capacity to manufacture 100,000 gallons per year, Curran said. The company remains small, with just six employees, including Curran.

Local sales have come mostly through homeowners’ associations and similar organizations, with repeat orders beginning to come in even before the Arisfors’ deal.

“Our April sales were double those in March,” Curran said. “May sales doubled April. We’re seeing growth.”

Cypress Area Food Pantry

Do you know of someone who has trouble putting food on the table? Maybe their employment was suddenly terminated; maybe it’s a choice between medications or food; for whatever reason a family can find themselves in a situation where they need a little help.

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.

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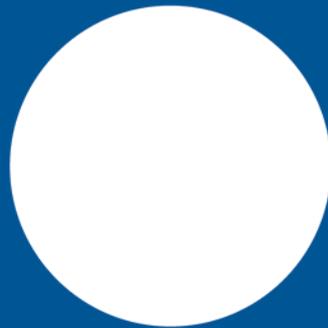
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