

CYPRESS

pulse

OCTOBER 2017 - VOLUME 3, ISSUE 10

NEWS FOR THE CYPRESS PARK COMMUNITY

CYRANCH THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS HAIRSPRAY



The award winning Cy Ranch Theatre Company Presents HAIRSPRAY winner of multiple Tony Awards, November 9-12th Tickets on sale www.cyranchtheatre.org

Hairspray is an American musical with music by Marc Shaiman,

lyrics by Scott Wittman and Shaiman and a book by Mark O'Donnell and Thomas Meehan, based on the 1988 John Waters film Hairspray. The songs include 1960s-style dance music and "downtown" rhythm and blues. In 1962 Baltimore, Maryland, plump teenager Tracy Turnblad's dream is to dance on The Corny Collins Show, a local TV dance program based on the real-life Buddy Deane Show.[1] When Tracy wins a role on the show, she becomes a celebrity overnight, and meets a colorful array of characters, leading to social change as Tracy campaigns for the show's integration. In 2003 it won eight Tony Awards, including one for Best Musical, out of 13 nominations. It ran for 2,642 performances, and closed on January 4, 2009. [2] Hairspray has also had national tours, a London West End production, and numerous foreign productions and was adapted as a 2007 musical film. The London production was nominated for a record-setting eleven Laurence Olivier Awards, winning four including Best New Musical.

Cypress 5K Fun Run and Puppy Parade

Submitted by Tracy Williams

Cypress and Houston area residents can strengthen their families, their bodies, their neighborhood school, and their dogs at a very fun family friendly event this fall. Cypress 5K Fun Run and Puppy Parade benefiting the Performing Arts Department at Spillane Middle School will take place Saturday, November 18th at 9:00 a.m. at Spillane Middle School, 13403 Spillane Woods Blvd.

The event is the school's fourth annual Fun Run, and will feature a timed run. You don't have to be a competitive runner to participate since the race also features a family run for those pushing strollers or wanting to walk, and a dog walking segment. The race will begin at Spillane Middle School, and go through the Coles Crossing neighborhood. Medals will be awarded in multiple age brackets, and to the first three dogs who cross the finish line.

While generating funds to support the school's award-winning Performing Arts programs is one goal of this run, event organizers want to strengthen the school's ties to the community as well as encourage community spirit and fitness. The race has become an annual tradition for many, and provides the opportunity to run, walk, bond with, and support family, friends, and neighbors. Last year's run had over 900 participants, and was a great success.

Early bird registration runs August 20 through October 28 for \$30 per individual or \$100 for a family of four, and includes a commemorative T-shirt. From Oct. 29 Nov. 11th registration increases to \$35 per individual or \$110 for a family of four, and a T-shirt is not guaranteed. Late registration, which continues until race day, is \$40 per individual or \$160 for a family of four, and does not include the shirt.

Returning this year will be the option to "Sleep in for the Arts." Pay the registration fee. Do not participate on Race Day. Get a t-shirt!

Runners who have pre-registered can pick up their packets Thursday, November 16th at Spillane Middle School.

To register or for more information, visit the Cypress 5K Fun Run & Puppy Parade website at <https://thedriver.net/cypress5k>.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
Fire/Ambulance.....	911
Officer.....	911
Poison Control	800-222-1222
Cy-Fair Medical Clinic (24 Hour)	281-890-4285
Sheriff Non-emergency.....	281-463-2648

NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency Roadside Assistance.....	800-525-5555
Fire/Ambulance.....	713-466-4073
Harris County Precinct 4	281-376-3472
Texas No Call List Registration	866-TXN-OCAL
Vacation Watch	281-401-6200

SCHOOLS

Bus Information	281-897-4380
Ault Elementary School.....	281-373-2800
Keith Elementary School.....	281-213-1744
Swenke Elementary School.....	281-213-1200
Rosehill Christian School	281-351-8114
Cy-Fair Administration	281-897-4000
Cy-Ranch High School	281-373-2300
Cy-Woods High School.....	281-213-1800
Salyards Middle School	281-373-2400
Spillane Middle School.....	281-213-1645

UTILITY NUMBERS

Eagle Water Management, Inc.....	281-373-8989
Centerpoint (Gas)	713-659-2111
Reliant Energy (Electricity).....	713-207-7777

OTHER NUMBERS

AT&T Repair Center	800-246-8464
Street Light Outages (Need to provide the 6 digit pole number).....	713-207-2222
Harris County Animal Control	832-999-3191
Best Trash (They provide free trashcan for recyclables)	281-313-2378
Harris County Public Library.....	281-290-3210
Post Office.....	281-858-9021

NEWSLETTER INFO

PUBLISHER

Peel, Inc.	888-687-6444
Advertising.....	advertising@PEELinc.com

CYPRESS 5K



FUN RUN & PUPPY PARADE

All Proceeds Benefit Spillane Middle School
Performing Arts Department

Saturday, November 18, 2017
9:00 AM
Spillane Middle School



HORIZON
Lawn & Landscape, Inc.
full service landscape company
281-373-0378



Landscape Maintenance Commercial & Residential	Patios & Walkways Pavestone * Flagstone * Concrete
Landscape Services Design & Installation * Lighting * Seasonal Flowers * Drainage * Sod Installation * Rock Borders	Sprinkler Systems Design * Installation * Repairs * Property Coverage * Warranty * Licensed Irrigation #8587

Proudly serving northwest Houston since 1997



Insured for your protection.

horizon-landscape.com



PLEASE JOIN THE CYPRESS
RANCH HIGH SCHOOL
CHOIRS FOR OUR
FALL CONCERT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER
15TH @ 7PM



HARVEY EFFECTS IN REAL ESTATE

By Tracy Montgomery, Realtor

Prepare for the shift into a seller's market! Inventory will be low and demand for homes that did not flood will be higher than ever.

Rentals, Rentals, Rentals, if you are considering putting your home on the market as a rental, NOW is the time to do it. People all over the city are looking for dry houses they can call home for the next few months and up to a year.

Price gouging in a time of catastrophe; just don't do it. While the supply and demand concept is a real thing, these homes still need to appraise once they are under contract. Don't jeopardize your risk of appraising by overpricing your home!

If your home is currently on the market consider becoming an investor. If your situation allows for it, consider renting out your current home after purchasing your new one.

When purchasing a home after a catastrophe don't be completely driven away by insurance claims, more and more houses will have that disclosed and it will be a commonly seen aspect of many homes to come.

**TEXAS
STRONG**



since 1933

713.453.8581

16333 Mueschke Rd., Cypress, TX 77433
boatmancarpetone.com

It's **Vegas Casino Night** at
Avanti Senior Living at Towne Lake



Thursday, October 26th 6:30 to 8:30pm

17808 Lakecrest View Drive | Cypress, TX 77433

Join us for an evening of blackjack, roulette, craps and poker.

Enjoy drinks and delectable appetizers –
and enter to win a jackpot grand prize!

\$25 Donation – ALL proceeds will be given to the Alzheimer's Association.
Cocktail attire with a masquerade mask is preferred.



RSVP to **832-653-4260** or **HelloTowneLake@avanti-sl.com**

Avanti
SENIOR LIVING
— Assisted Living and Memory Care —

17808 Lakecrest View Drive | Cypress, TX 77433
www.AvantiTowneLake.com



Avanti Senior Living is committed to providing seniors and their families with a truly innovative community with world-class care and boundless opportunities. Stop by today and learn more.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month



October is breast cancer awareness month, and physicians

affiliated with Memorial Hermann Cypress Hospital say it's a great reminder for women to schedule their annual mammography.

"I chose to go into medicine after a close family member passed away from breast cancer at a young age. That's why I encourage all my patients to have an annual mammography beginning at age 40," says Iyabode M. Ogunlade, M.D., an OB-GYN affiliated with Memorial Hermann Cypress.

Symptoms of breast cancer include any lump, thickening, or swelling in the breast or armpit, pain in the breast, or change in size or shape of the nipple. However, the American Cancer Society says many women don't experience any symptoms.

"The key to successfully treating breast cancer is detecting the cancer early. That's why having your annual mammography is so important," says Dr. Ogunlade. "There are also several types of mammograms, including 3-D mammograms, so make sure you speak with a physician about the different screening methods to determine which is right for you."

MD Anderson Breast Care with Memorial Hermann- Cypress combines the convenience and advanced technologies of Memorial Hermann's breast care centers with interpretation and consultation provided by expert radiologists from MD Anderson. This innovative partnership ensures the high quality, safe imaging and expert reading that are critical for precise diagnosis, effective treatment and follow-up for breast cancer patients. MD Anderson Breast Care with Memorial Hermann- Cypress offers 3-D mammography (breast tomosynthesis), breast MRI, breast MRI biopsies, breast ultrasound, stereotactic breast biopsies, and ultrasound biopsies. All of these advanced technologies are conveniently offered close to home for Cypress area residents, and appointments can be scheduled by calling 346.231.6950.



25th ANNUAL SEAS Ladies Auxiliary presents the
Gingerbread Village Holiday Market
Saturday, October 28, 2017
9 am to 4 pm
Shop for Arts, Crafts, Specialty Foods and Fashion Goods

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
6646 Addicks Satsuma, Houston, Tx 77084
In northwest Houston, approximately 1 mile east of Hwy 6 between FM 529 and West Little York

VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
Email Fae@krenekprinting.com for information



CYPRESS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



I AM A
WARRIOR
ARE YOU?

Serving grades **K-12** throughout northwest Houston.



11123 Cypress N. Houston Road, Houston, TX 77065 | 281.469.8829 | CypressChristian.org



INGREDIENTS:

3 3/4 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 sticks unsalted butter, room temperature
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup dark brown sugar
1 cup pumpkin puree
1 large egg
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

FOR THE COATING:

1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
Dash of allspice

DIRECTIONS:

- In a medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Whisk together to blend. In a large bowl, beat together butter and sugars on medium speed until well combined. Next, still on medium speed, beat in pumpkin.

Then, add the egg and vanilla extract. Lastly, add in the dry ingredients. Beat until combined, but do not over mix. Cover the dough, and refrigerate for one hour, until firm.

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- Line baking sheets with parchment paper. In a small bowl, mix together the sugar and spices for the sugar coating. Scoop dough (approximately 2 1/2 tablespoons) and roll into a ball. Roll the dough ball in the sugar mixture, and place on the lined baking sheet, leaving about 2 inches between each cookie. Take a drinking glass with a flat bottom and moisten with water. Dip the glass in the sugar mixture, and use it to flatten the dough balls. Re-sugar the glass as needed.
- Bake the cookies for 10-12 minutes. Remove when the centers of the cookies have set. Let cool on the baking pan for approximately 5 minutes, and then transfer to wire to cool completely.

BASHANS PAINTING & HOME REPAIR

- Interior & Exterior Painting
- HardiPlank Replacement
- Sheetrock Repair
- Cabinet Painting
- Pressure Washing
- Fence Repair/Replacement
- Custom Staining
- Gutter Repair & Replacement
- Crown Molding
- Wallpaper Removal
- Wood Replacement
- Interior Carpentry
- Wallpaper Removal & Texture
- Garage Floor Epoxy
- Roofing
- Faux Painting

NO MONEY UP FRONT

20 Years Experience • References Available

Commercial/Residential

~ FREE ESTIMATES ~

BashansPainting@earthlink.net

♦ FULLY INSURED

281-347-6702

281-731-3383 cell



HARDIPLANK®



PATIO COVERS | PERGOLAS | CARPORTS | PORTE COCHÈRES
OUTDOOR KITCHENS | DECORATIVE OUTDOOR FLOORING



CUSTOM PATIO STRUCTURES

Committed to Quality, Value & Service



832.570.3990

www.custompatiostructures.com



FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED WITH OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE
FREE ESTIMATES & DESIGN CONSULTATION • 100% FINANCING AVAILABLE

The Cypress Pulse is a private publication published by Peel, Inc. It is not sanctioned by any homeowners association or organization, nor is it subject to the approval of any homeowners association or organization, nor is it intended, nor implied to replace any publication that may be published by or on behalf of any homeowners association or organization. At no time will any source be allowed to use the Cypress Pulse contents, or loan said contents, to others in anyway, shape or form, nor in any media, website, print, film, e-mail, electrostatic copy, fax, or etc. for the purpose of solicitation, commercial use, or any use for profit, political campaigns, or other self amplification, under penalty of law without written or expressed permission from Peel, Inc. The information in the newsletter is exclusively for the private use of Peel, Inc.

DISCLAIMER: Articles and ads in this newsletter express the opinions of their authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Peel, Inc. or its employees. Peel, Inc. is not responsible for the accuracy of any facts stated in articles submitted by others. The publisher also assumes no responsibility for the advertising content with this publication. All warranties and representations made in the advertising content are solely that of the advertiser and any such claims regarding its content should be taken up with the advertiser.

* The publisher assumes no liability with regard to its advertisers for misprints or failure to place advertising in this publication except for the actual cost of such advertising.

* Although every effort is taken to avoid mistakes and/or misprints, the publisher assumes no responsibility for any errors of information or typographical mistakes, except as limited to the cost of advertising as stated above or in the case of misinformation, a printed retraction/correction.

* Under no circumstances shall the publisher be held liable for incidental or consequential damages, inconvenience, loss of business or services, or any other liabilities from failure to publish, or from failure to publish in a timely manner, except as limited to liabilities stated above.

Floodwater Mosquitoes

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

If you've been outside lately, you have most likely noticed the giant mosquitoes that seem to want to pick people up and carry them off. With recent weather conditions, floodwater mosquitoes have

emerged in large numbers.

Floodwater mosquitoes lay their eggs above the water line in ponds, ditches, pastures, or other places where water collects. The eggs can remain in dry areas and when these areas are flooded the eggs hatch, leading to swarms of hungry mosquitoes. These mosquitoes are larger than mosquitoes we are used to and can swarm in high numbers.

While floodwater mosquitoes won't last forever, other mosquitoes called container breeding mosquitoes emerge when floodwaters begin to recede. Many of these species are ones that we are used to seeing around our homes.

Many things can help to reduce mosquito problems around the home. Eliminate all sources of standing water. Containers such as watering cans, buckets and bottles can turn into mosquito breeding grounds. Water should be drained from birdbaths, gutters, flowerpots and pet dishes at least once a week. Children's wading pools should be emptied of water at least once a week and stored so they cannot collect water when not in use. Tree holes should be filled in with sand or mortar, or drained after each rain. Leaky faucets and pipes located outside should be repaired.

Areas that cannot be drained, such as ponds or large rain collection systems, can be stocked with mosquito fish that eat mosquito larvae. Dunks can also be used in these areas. Dunks are a small, donut-shaped product that contains *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *israeliensis*. The donut disrupts the life cycle of the mosquito and is non-toxic to humans, amphibians and fish.

When outside, wear loose-fitting, light colored clothing with long sleeves & long pants. Repellants containing active ingredients such as DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus can be effective to keep mosquitoes from biting when activities cannot be rescheduled.

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

The information given herein is for educational purposes only. Reference to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service or the Texas A&M AgriLife Research is implied.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service provides equal access in its programs, activities, education and employment, without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity.

WIRED

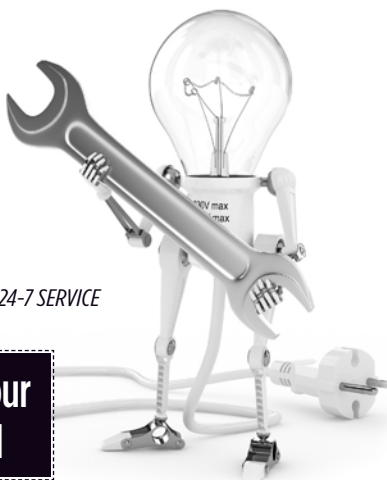
ELECTRICAL SERVICES

SERVICING ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL NEEDS

- Panel Upgrades
- Home Inspections
- TV Install/Mounting
- Troubleshooting
- Remodeling
- Landscaping Lighting
- Home Generators

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL 24-7 SERVICE
LICENSED & INSURED

**Take \$25.00 Off Your
Next Service Call**



FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED

713.467.1125 or 281.897.0001

www.WiredES.com



TECL 22809 Master 100394





Free Memoir Writing Workshop

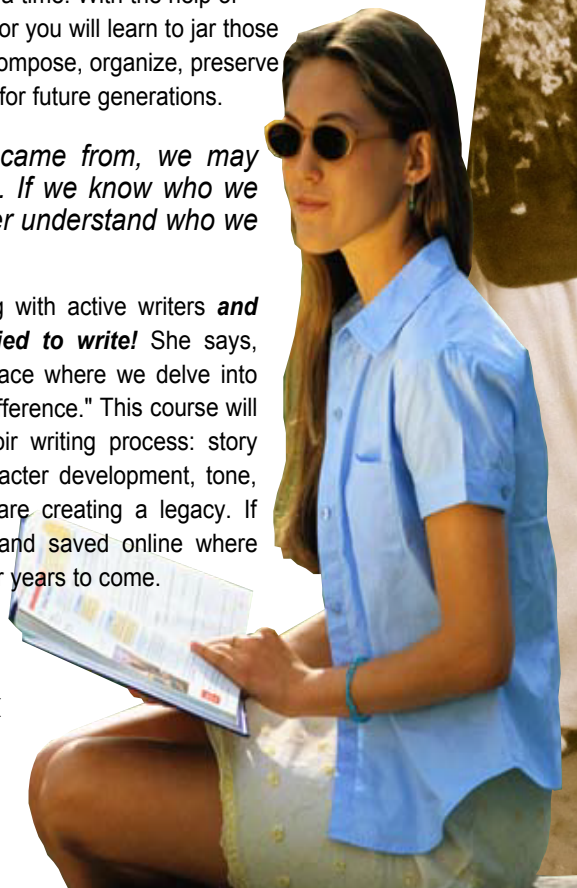
Cypress Historical Society at Cypress Top Historic Park
running through October and November
from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

Everyone has a story, and everyone has memories. Some of them are good. Others are not so good. But, all of them are valuable. This workshop is about preserving your family history, one memory at a time. With the help of your teacher, coach and mentor you will learn to jar those faded memories loose, then compose, organize, preserve and share them electronically for future generations.

"If we know where we came from, we may better know where to go. If we know who we came from, we may better understand who we are." Anonymous

Jackie Devine loves working with active writers **and people who have never tried to write!** She says, "The 'creative process' is a place where we delve into our truest selves and make a difference." This course will help you understand the memoir writing process: story structure, scenes, dialogue, character development, tone, and voice. You'll learn that you are creating a legacy. If desired, stories will be recorded and saved online where family and friends can enjoy them for years to come.

Located behind Juergen's Hall
Community Center
26026 Hempstead Hwy., Cypress, TX
77429 - 713.274.3188
Harris County, Precinct 3
Steve Radack, Commissioner
www.pci3.com



CY-FAIR REPUBLICAN WOMEN OCTOBER MEETING

CFRW will meet on Tuesday, October 10th at 10:30 AM to Noon.
Hearthstone Country Club, 7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095
Meeting is \$3 – Meeting with Lunch at Noon is \$23.

The program will be the State Representative Panel that was scheduled for September. See the website for details and RSVP to www.cfrw.net by October 3rd. We look forward to seeing you there.
HIGH HEELS & HIGH TEA tickets are available now.
Event is November 3rd at Sterling Country Club.

This is our biennial fundraiser to help local candidates and our Scholarship fund. You'll want to be part of the fun!

Nancy Roberts / Publicity Chair / 713-466-4199
nancyroberts004@att.net / Cy-Fair Republican Women / info@cfrw.net



PEEL, INC.

308 Meadowlark St.
Lakeway, TX 78734-4717

PRSR STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PEEL, INC.

CYP

LET US HELP YOU
GROW YOUR NEXT

**BIG
IDEA**



PEEL, INC.
printing & publishing

CONTACT US TODAY!

512.263.9181

OR VISIT

PEELINC.COM