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January 13, 2018 11:30am - 2:30pm Bridgeland's Oak Meadow Park

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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 <u>bridgeland@peelinc.com</u>. 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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Bridgeland Annual Christmas in the Park

DECEMBER 10TH

White Doves of Peace with red ribbons in their beaks, green and red garlands on entry monuments, and many lights decorate the grounds of Bridgeland this year for the Holiday Season. One very large decorated Christmas tree stands in the middle of Festival Park where the Annual Christmas in the Park is held on December 10, 2-6pm.

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BRIDGELAND VETERANS DAY FESTIVAL

The extremely large United States flag that flew over McCall Hill at Guantanamo Bay Naval Station in Cuba from 7/29-8/14/2016 proudly hung over the Bridgeland Festival Park Pavilion on November 12, 2017 during the Bridgeland Veterans Day Festival.

The Flag was obtained by Bridgeland resident Captain William S. Fedor, CAPT, U.S. Navy, who was Director of Commissions Liaison Office in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Captain Fedor provided the flag to The Bridgeland Community Supports Veterans, Inc to be auctioned at its 2017 Valentine Gala. Bridgeland resident Walt Bohn bought the flag to be flown in memory of all who have served in the United States Armed Forces defending freedom and democracy. Walt said the flag has historical significance as well because it was flown during pre-trial hearings of the terrorists who masterminded the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center.

The Bridgeland Veterans Day Festival, held annually recognizes veterans thru it photographic display of Bridgeland Veterans, its Honor Wall and ceremonial reading of the names of service men and women from the Bridgeland Community.

Photo is of Heath Melton, Featured Speaker, President Bridgeland Council & Lakeland Village HOA, West Point Class 2000, Bronze Star, Iraq War Veteran See Guantanamo Bay Naval Station Flag in Background Photo by Wayne Wendel





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Memorial Hermann Cypress Hospital is excited to announce the birth of the hospital's 500th baby! Theodore Dennis McConkie was born at 12:50 pm on Thursday, November 9th. He was 7 lbs 2 oz, and 20 inches long. I have attached a photo of the McConkie family for your consideration. Please let me know if you need anything else.





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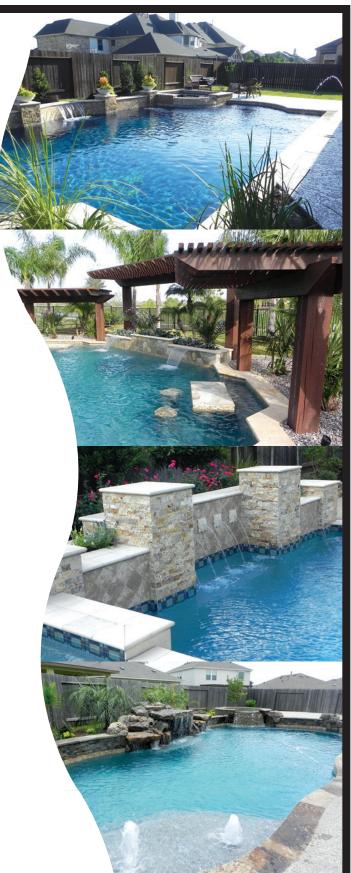
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DIRECTIONS

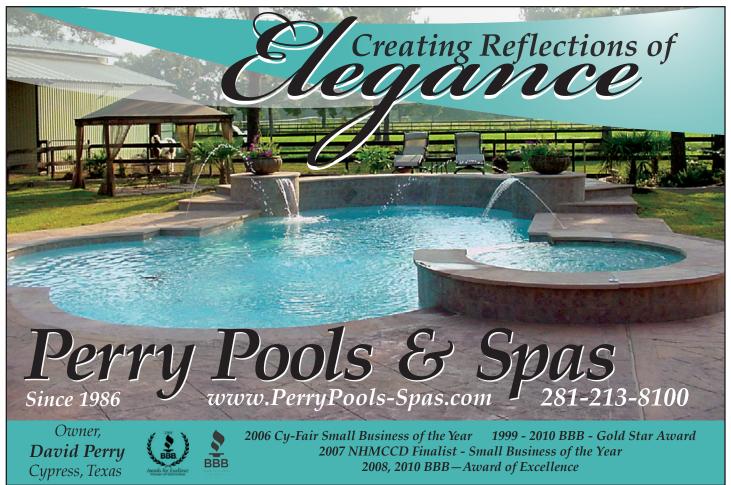
Beat eggs on high speed for 5 min.; gradually beat in sugar. Stir in pumpkin and lemon juice. Stir together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, and salt. Fold in pumpkin. Spread in greased and floured 15x10x1" pan. Top with nuts. Bake at 375° for 15 min. Turn out on towel sprinkled with powdered sugar. Starting at narrow end. roll towel and cake together. Cool. Unroll.

FILLING

1 C powdered sugar 2 - 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese 4 T margarine ½ tsp. vanilla.

Beat until smooth. Spread over cake. Roll and chill.





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BRIDGELAND TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Do you feel shy around people or a bit nervous? Do you want to be more self confident and assertive? Do you want to develop communication skill and leadership skills, but you are not sure how to do it?

Join the Bridgeland ToastMasters Club. Learn and enjoy in a warm supportive environment where you study communication and leadership skills with others. Costs are minimal. Questions? Contact kayburkhalter@sbcglobal.net

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FINDING HOPE

Sometimes I just feel broken. Broken as in not whole, shattered & not even sure how to begin putting the pieces back together. Are all of the pieces even still there?

I'm not going to lie. Living and dealing with emotional trauma is no cup of tea. You feel lost, beaten, broken, and very much alone. You frequently feel things will never get better. After all, how can they ever be as good as they were (or, at least, as good as you thought they were) when you're this broken shell of a person. Then, you watch and see the rest of the world passing, and think, "Why even try? It's hopeless."

With the passing of spring, I've been thinking about the significance of this particular season at this junction of my life. Spring is the season of rebirth and renewal; the time of fresh starts. So, as I sit & watch the renewal of everything around me, I wonder... What about me? Can I be renewed? Is there enough left of this broken person to put back together, fill the holes, and turn out a new person fresh and whole?

I've found that spending time with friends, both the human and equine variety, is a great healer. They have become my glue that pulls the shattered pieces back together. While spending quiet moments relaxing with my horse I hear God more clearly, telling me that I have purpose in this life. What came before was meant to happen, if only to prepare me for what is to come and to help me become the person He means me to be. Learning God's plans for me not only helps reassemble the scattered pieces, but leads me to discover new pieces, more vibrant than the old ever were. Suddenly, I find myself renewed and, just like that, there it is--- Hope Resurrected

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Fair Ladies of Christ the Redeemer, or FLOC, is a faith and fellowship group for the women who live in Fairfield and Lakes of Fairhaven that attend Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church.

We generally meet once a month, usually at a member's home, or a local restaurant, and occasionally at Christ the Redeemer. Our meetings consist of food and drinks, prayer and fellowship! We occasionally have a speaker on topics that pertain to our faith, have fun craft nights, attend Christ the Redeemer events, try out new restaurants, and we also "give back" to the community and the church with some sort of charity or donation activity several times a year.

Our main goals are:

- To bring the CtR women of these two neighborhoods together to make social connections with each other,
- To support one another,
- To surround ourselves with women who share a common faith, and
- To bring those that are hesitant to attend CtR each weekend for Mass (due to the large size of the parish) back to Mass because there will be a friendly face in the crowd.

For more information, please contact Amy Wilkes at apw1974@

juno.com, or search for our group on Facebook - Fair Ladies of Christ the Redeemer (FLOC) - and request to join our closed group.

We look forward to meeting you at our next event!





8TH ANNUAL HOUSTON METHODIST CY-HOOPS INVITATIONAL



The Houston Methodist Cy-Hoops Invitational will be here before we know it.

The championship game will be played at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, December 9, 2017 at the Berry Center.

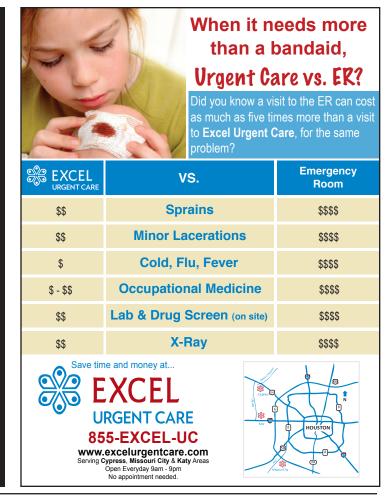
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Cy-Hoops Invitational December 7, 8, & 9, 2017. Wainwright Dental & Associates, P.C., a longtime supporter of this elite high school basketball tournament, has joined with Underwood Orthodontics, Spradley Endodontics, and Spring Cypress Oral Surgery and Implant Center as premier sponsors. The Cy-Hoops

tournament looks to engage the community, promote the sport of basketball, and foster community spirit, while raising funds for student scholarships and innovative staff development programs for Cypress-Fairbanks ISD.

This year's Houston Methodist Cy-Hoops Invitational is loaded with talent including the 2017 6A State Champion Cypress Falls Golden Eagles and 2017 Class 4A State Champion Silsbee Tigers. The tournament showcases the 10 Cypress Fairbanks ISD boys' varsity basketball teams, along with 14 out of district teams. Preseason rankings by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches have five (5) out of district teams competing in this tournament ranked in the top 25. Dekaney High School is returning to defend their title as last year's Houston Methodist Cy-Hoops Invitational winner.

Join the community in cheering on our teams at the Berry Center, Cypress Falls High School, Cypress Woods High School and Cypress Ridge High School Thursday through Saturday, December 7-9, 2017. The tournament bracket will be posted on the Berry Center website after Thanksgiving.



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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.

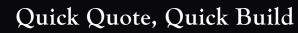
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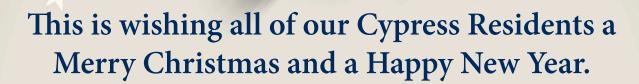


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