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## LIFE AFTER GRADUATION WORKSHOP

Fun free workshop for teens and their parents on preparing for college and career decisions. Career Coach and Strategist Jennifer Warren will be sharing practical ways high school students can prepare for a successful transition into adulthood. Topics discussed include: Career options to fit personality types, current trends in the job market, choosing a college and major, and preparing for a successful job search. Parents are encouraged to attend with their teen to facilitate discussion about these important topics. Saturday April 7th at 3:00pm at the Pearland Westside Library: 2803 Business Center Dr, Pearland, TX 77584. For more information please see [www.BeforeTheLaunch.com](http://www.BeforeTheLaunch.com).



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Start your professional growth journey now by attending one of our meetings at West Pearland Toastmasters. West Pearland Toastmasters is made up of members that will encourage and cheer you on as you grow.

Meetings are held Thursdays 7:00pm-8:00pm at Orchard Park at Southfork, 3151 Southfork Pkwy, Pearland TX 77584.

\*Please note that on the last Thursday of the month, meeting is at La Madeleine Country French Café Pearland Town Center, 11200 W Broadway St #1600, Pearland TX 77584

For more information, email: [KimWalkerTeam@gmail.com](mailto:KimWalkerTeam@gmail.com), Visit [www.WestPearlandToastmasters.com](http://www.WestPearlandToastmasters.com) or Call: 713 436-9006 and Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WestPearlandToastmasters/>



# SHADOW CREEK RANCH

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY .....	911
Fire.....	911
Ambulance.....	911
Sheriff – Non-Emergency .....	281-331-9000
Pearland Police Department .....	281-997-4100

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Manvel High School .....	281-245-2235
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Alvin ISD Transportation .....	281-331-0960

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Trash Removal - City of Pearland .....	281-652-1600

### CITY

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Animal Control.....	281-756-2265
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## SWIM TEAM SIGN UP

Swimmers age 6-18 can join the Shadow Creek Swim Team to learn all four strokes and race in competitive league meets. Space is limited and ability to swim one length of the pool is required.

Practices run May 7 – July 8. Make any or all practices.

May 7 -30: Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri evenings.

June 2 – July 15: Saturday & Sunday mornings and Tue & Thursday evenings.

Details and registration at [www.ShadowCreekSports.org](http://www.ShadowCreekSports.org)



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## USING A PRESSURE WASHER TO GET A JUMP ON SPRING CLEANING

*Submitted by Richard Selvera*

We get lots of calls this time of year from home owners looking for help with their spring cleaning projects. I would like to give some valuable lessons learned over the last 20+ years in the business. Like many other tools, the damage and risk of injury a pressure washer presents is minimized if homeowners were made aware of them:

1. The risk of electrical shock is significant, and could be life threatening. Always be aware of power lines, especially around the incoming line from the street to the meter box. It can be quite low sometimes.
2. Never ever point the wand at any living thing. It can puncture skin and cause a serious injury.
3. The tips use a quick release collar that can sometimes not fully seat, allowing the tip to be shot out like a bullet. Point the wand away from anything, pull the trigger and then proceed to cleaning to prevent risk of damage from this.
4. Prior to cleaning any wooden or painted surfaces, test a small area in an inconspicuous spot to make sure pressure washing is going to have the desired effect. Super Important: Painted aluminum, like garage doors, do not do well when pressure

washed. The high pressure water will cause the paint to wash off and look terrible.

5. Cleaning a concrete driveway is best when using a heated machine and a surface cleaner designed for concrete. Using cold water does not break up the oil or grease usually found on driveways, and the wand creates an uneven looking "zebra" striping affect. These machines can be rented for a good value.



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## Congratulations, Shadow Creek Band 2017-18 Texas Music Educators Association All-Region, Area, and All-State Qualifiers!

### Freshman Region Band

Grace Marshburn, Piccolo  
James Laase, Oboe  
Alex Scheibel, Bassoon  
Helene Nguyen, Clarinet  
John Mendoza, Bass Clarinet  
Daniel Garcia, Bari Sax  
Nathan Gannon, Horn  
Jaron Go, Trombone  
Kaspar Skatka, Trombone  
Alex Willis, Euphonium  
Austin Lee, Euphonium  
Sean Caballa, Percussion

### District Band

Alyssa Ocampo, Clarinet  
Ryan Seroney, Clarinet  
Armaan Chokshi, Tenor Sax  
Ryan Nguyen, Trumpet  
Josh Batac, Bass Trombone

### Region & Area Jazz

JP Manalo, Bass

### Region Orchestra

Maren Tonini, Oboe  
Christina Lewellyn, Bassoon  
Daniel Luna, Horn  
Sayjah Davis, Trombone  
Ben Greer, Trombone  
Alicia Sanchez, Percussion  
Josh Villanueva, Percussion

### Region Band

Grace Marshburn, Piccolo  
Grant Lloyd, Flute  
Megan Nguyen, Flute  
Sabrina Thomas, Flute  
James Laase, Oboe  
Maren Tonini, Oboe  
Christina Lewellyn, Bassoon  
Alex Scheibel, Bassoon  
Gena Lee, Clarinet  
Elizabeth Ren, Clarinet  
Nila Shibu, Clarinet  
Lee Ecatt, Bass Clarinet  
Darius Gerard, Bass Clarinet  
JP Manalo, Bass Clarinet  
Michael Ingram, Trumpet  
Jareth Koerner, Trumpet  
Nathan Gannon, Horn  
Daniel Luna, Horn  
Sayjah Davis, Trombone  
Ben Greer, Trombone  
Chloe Karmoukos, Trombone  
Sean Caballa, Percussion  
Lianne D'Souza, Percussion  
Josh Villanueva, Percussion

### Area Band

Grace Marshburn, Piccolo  
Nitya Gudipaty, Flute  
Megan Nguyen, Flute  
Sabrina Thomas, Flute  
James Laase, Oboe  
Nathan Ngo, Oboe  
Maren Tonini, Oboe  
Christina Lewellyn, Bassoon  
Alex Scheibel, Bassoon  
Gena Lee, Clarinet  
Alyssa Ocampo, Clarinet  
Elizabeth Ren, Clarinet  
Ryan Seroney, Clarinet  
Nila Shibu, Clarinet  
Lee Ecatt, Bass Clarinet  
JP Manalo, Bass Clarinet  
Daniel Garcia, Bari Sax  
Michael Ingram, Trumpet  
Jareth Koerner, Trumpet  
Ryan Nguyen, Trumpet  
Nathan Gannon, Horn  
Daniel Luna, Horn  
Sayjah Davis, Trombone  
Ben Greer, Trombone  
Chloe Karmoukos, Trombone  
Josh Batac, Bass Trombone  
Lianne D'Souza, Percussion  
Josh Villanueva, Percussion

### All-State Band

James Laase, Oboe  
Alex Scheibel, Bassoon  
Nila Shibu, Clarinet  
Lianne D'Souza, Percussion  
Josh Villanueva, Percussion

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## ANNOUNCING THE FIRST ANNUAL "SHARKS AFTER DARK" 3K KIDS AND FAMILY GLOW RUN BENEFITING THE SHADOW CREEK BAND!

APRIL 14, 2018 AT 8:30 PM, SHADOW CREEK HS

Be a part of the awesome new Pearland area glow run designed for kids (and families!) that's more like a street party!

You'll arrive to enjoy a carnival-like atmosphere with food trucks and activities for kids! At 8:30 pm, our fun run kicks off from the SCHS track complex and winds all around the edge of the campus for 3K of glow-in-the-dark fun.

Grownups: you get to run FREE with your registered child!

Strollers, wheelchair racers, and walkers are welcome! All registered kids get awesome race swag: t-shirt, glow necklace, and even a medal! Extra t-shirts are only \$10 with paid registration.

Compete with your Alvin ISD elementary school for the most racers! The school with the most racers will receive a "Spirit Shark" traveling trophy and a donation of recess equipment.

All proceeds from the race support the concert and marching activities of the award-winning Shadow Creek High School Band. More race sponsors are needed! Don't miss your chance to put your

business name on this new event that is sure to become an awesome community tradition.

To sign up or become a sponsor, please visit our race website at <http://thedriven.net/sharksafterdark>



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- Practices: One per week
- Games: First Game: April 7
- Last Game: May 26
- All 8 games played on Saturdays locally - 22 locations

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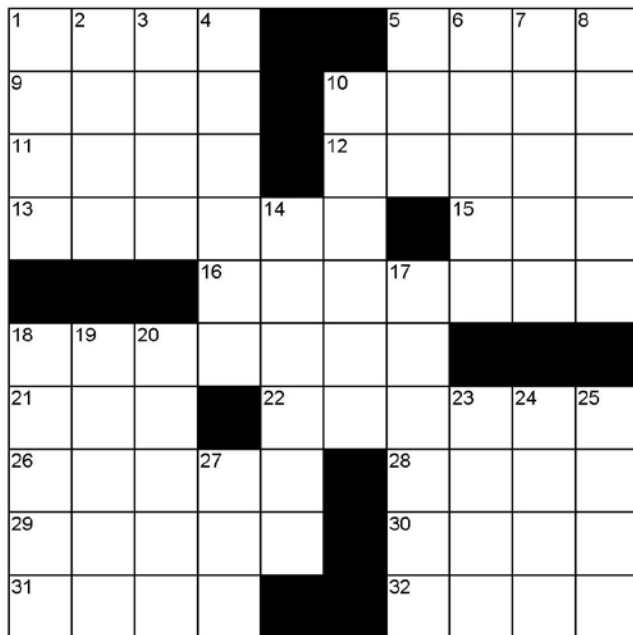


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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### ACROSS

1. Blow
5. Green Gables dweller
9. Not there
10. Ask for legally
11. Smooth
12. Island nation
13. Fertilized cell
15. Ex-serviceman
16. Rovers
18. Covered in coarse hair
21. Single
22. Sacred songs
26. Scrimmage
28. Prophet who built the arc
29. Remove
30. Canal
31. Eye infection
32. Tear

### DOWN

1. Virtuoso
2. Airy
3. "Ribbit" animal
4. Singing voices
5. Wing
6. Innocent
7. Meat curing ingredient
8. Gives off
10. Sharks
14. Man's wig
17. Less nice
18. Houses
19. Sluggish
20. Electrical device
23. Tenet
24. Water pipe
25. Cote
27. East southeast

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