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# THE LAKESHORE REPORT

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## Save the Date:

Community Health Fair,  
Friday, April 6, 6-8:00 pm  
at the Clubhouse

Crime Watch Meeting,  
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**AWESOME! And that's no fooling.** March was awesome. Thanks to all who made this year's carnival such a success. We still have some amazing events lined up before the end of school. 5th Graders-It's time to dust off those table manners and get them polished up for MANNERS BANQUET. We at the PTO are also excited about all that we have been able to do and still hope to do this summer for LSE with your generous support. Y'all are amazing! We love our Leopard Family! You definitely went above and beyond.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 2nd-PTO Meeting in Learning Commons, 6:30pm
- April 12th-Tosca Americana Spirit Night
- April 19th-Papa John's Pizza Spirit Night
- April 20th-5th Grade Manners Banquet
- May 3rd-Buffalo Wild Wings Spirit Night
- May 17th-Papa John's Pizza Spirit Night
- May 18th-Sock Hop

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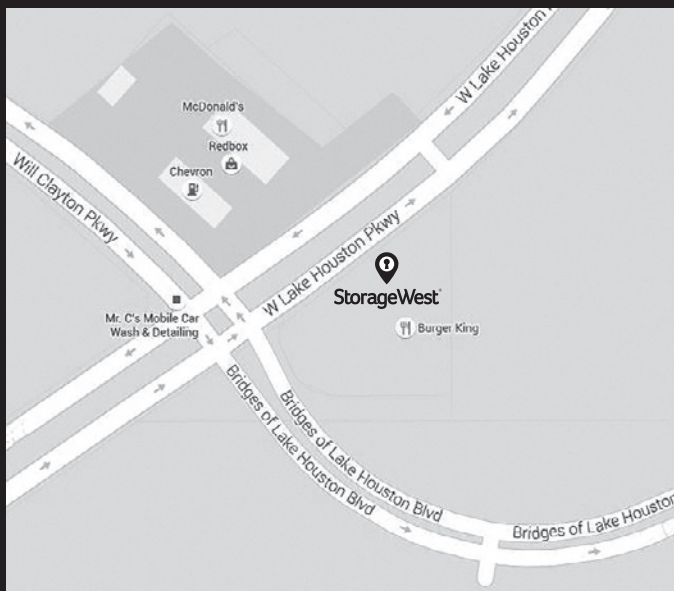
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## Houston Repertoire Ballet Proudly Presents Its Spring 2018 Celebration of Dance on April 21 & 22

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Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB), Houston's premier pre-professional ballet company, is proud to present its spring 2018 performance, Celebration of Dance, featuring professional guest artists and HRB alumni Elizabeth Keller as Aurora, and Andrew Vecseri, Houston Ballet, as the Prince, along with Twisted Tangos, also featuring pianist and ballet accompanist Tarana Taylor, plus three additional pieces.

Performances will be held on Saturday, April 21 at 2 pm and Sunday, April 22 at 2 pm at the Tomball High School Theatre, 30330 Quinn Road, Tomball, Texas 77375. For ticket information, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721) or visit [www.hrbdance.org](http://www.hrbdance.org). Tickets are \$14.50 for adults and \$12.50 for youth & seniors.

Celebration of Dance 2018 features Aurora's Wedding – Act III of the ballet classic The Sleeping Beauty, with fairytale favorite characters, such as Puss-in-Boots & the White Cat, Little Red Riding Hood & the Wolf, as well as all the fairies of the realm, as they celebrate Aurora's wedding. Also, presenting the premiere of Twisted Tangos by Artistic Director Victoria Vittum, featuring Houston pianist Tarana Taylor with selections from famous Argentine tango composer Astor Piazzolla; and Stained Glass Windows (choreographed by Victoria Vittum), a visual delight set to the haunting music of Philip Glass, and two premieres by HRB resident choreographer Kristy Nilsson and Ballet Center of Houston faculty member Kristen Newsom.

HRB dancers are committed to sharing the arts with the community. Community engagement events include costumed appearances at various nursing homes, group events, and at Arts & Education performances. HRB brings two matinee performances to Tomball ISD third grade students, fulfilling the arts component of their curriculum. Introduced in 2017 was the Mother Ginger Experience, where select Tomball ISD students experienced the

life-cycle of a theatrical performance from audition to performance in front of their peers at HRB's Arts & Education performances. To inquire about an outreach event for your organization, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721).

The Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB) is a non-profit 501(c)(3), founded by Victoria Vittum and Gilbert Rome, both nationally acclaimed teachers and choreographers who served as its co-artistic directors. Today, Ms. Vittum oversees training and programming with an equal eye to serving the needs of the community. Since 1994, HRB has contributed to the cultural fabric of Harris and Montgomery Counties by providing excellent dance training to the area's young ballet stars and dance educators of tomorrow, while also presenting high-quality productions at affordable prices.

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## TOTALLY AWESOME!

*By Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center*

So, what am I referring to? I'm referring to the totally awesome opossum! Now some of you will disagree with me but let me tell you about the opossum and then see if you agree with me.

The first thing you should know is that the opossum is a hero in the fight against ticks. According to the National Wildlife Federation, an opossum can eat up to 4,000 ticks in one week helping to slow down the spread of Lyme disease. In addition to ticks, they eat cockroaches, rats, mice, snails and slugs—actually, they eat almost anything, keeping our environment free of all the nasty things we don't like. Snakes? Yep. Opossums are immune to the venom of poisonous snakes.

Is rabies a concern of yours? Not to worry. Although any mammal can be a carrier of rabies, the chance of opossums being a carrier are very rare. The body temperature of the opossum is very low making it almost impossible for the virus to survive.

Dinosaurs roamed our earth 70 million years ago. Guess who roamed it with them? Opossums. Any animal that can survive for that long deserves my respect.

"Playing 'possum" is a real thing but opossums don't have any control over it. When frightened, some become paralyzed with

fear. They drop, their lips draw back exposing their teeth and their anal glands secrete a bad smelling liquid which deters predators. They will recover in one to four hours. Some scientists believe that "playing 'possum" evolved as a defense mechanism because opossums move so slowly and can't outrun predators.

The opossum is the only marsupial in North America. Females can give birth to up to 25 babies after a short gestation period of 11 to 13 days. The babies are so small that 20 of them could fit into a teaspoon. The babies make their way to mama's pouch where only 13 teats are available. Obviously, not all the babies survive for this reason. The lucky ones latch onto the teat and stay attached for up to 3 months. They climb out and cling to their mother's back for up to 2 weeks when they "fall" off. They are then on their own.

The opossum has 50 teeth—more than any other North American land mammal. The hairless tail is used for balance, grasping branches and carrying nesting materials but is not used to hang upside down. This is a common misconception. They also have opposable thumbs on their hind feet used for holding onto branches.

Are you now convinced that opossums are totally awesome? Even

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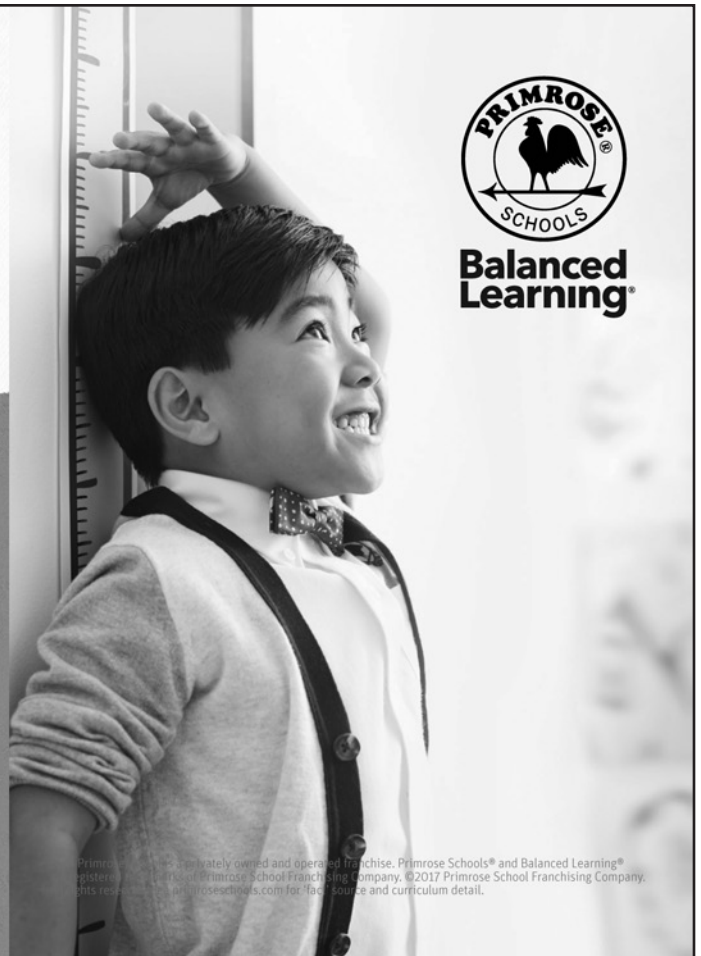
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if you're not, we encourage you to "live and let live." They serve a purpose and deserve a place in our world.

If you find a dead opossum with babies in the pouch, please don't remove them. Although difficult, we ask that you place the expired mom in a box and bring her to us. We will carefully remove the babies and care for them until they can be safely released back to the wild.

TWRC Wildlife Center can help you with all of your wildlife concerns. Answers to many of your questions can be found on our website at [www.twrcwildlifecenter.org](http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org). If you can't find the information you need, please call us at 713-468-TWRC.

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**Meeting is \$3 – Meeting with Lunch at Noon is \$23.**

April's speaker topic will be Immigration Reform.

See the website for details and RSVP  
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½ tsp. pepper	1 tsp. chili powder
1 pkg. taco mix	½ small pkg. cooked Minute Rice

Brown ground beef; add onion and garlic and cook until tender. Add all other ingredients except rice. Simmer for 30 minutes.

In separate dishes, serve the following:

Fritos	Diced tomatoes
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Taco sauce	Sour cream

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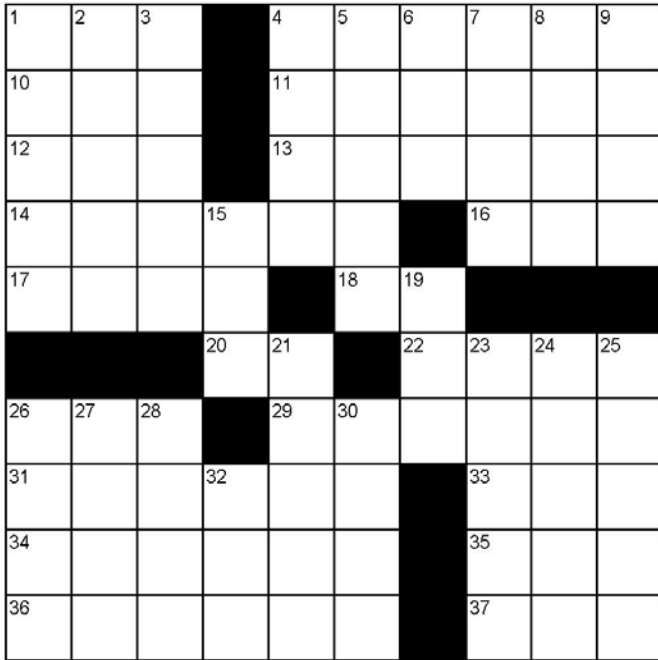


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10. Grain
11. In the air
12. Single
13. Nun's headwear
14. Musician (3 wds.)
16. Homesick
17. Booty
18. Horsepower (abbr.)
20. Cincinnati locale
22. Hasten
26. Mountain Standard Time
29. Eras
31. Cover
33. Eccentric
34. Beaches
35. Vane direction
36. Hug upon greeting
37. Danish krone (abbr.)

### DOWN

1. Coat hangers
2. Root beer brand (3 wds.)
3. Stone
4. Aurora
5. Ponder
6. Build up
7. Holes
8. Syllables used in songs (2 wds.)
9. Sledge
15. Gone by
19. Not against
21. Cycles per second
23. Pimpled
24. Glob
25. Organic compound
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Print your Challenge and have a Happy Easter (This week: Kitchen)	<b>2</b> Freezer / Fridge: Save time and money by cooking, and freezing meals to last through the week!	<b>3</b> Pantry: Get baskets and label makers for a quick and easy find.	<b>4</b> Oven: Mix 5 tbs Baking Soda, 4 drops Dawn, & 4 tbs vinegar. Let sit 15 min & scrub for easy clean.	<b>5</b> Microwave: Heat a towel soaked in vinegar for 30 seconds for easy scrub.	<b>6</b> Cabinets: Did you know that turning dishware upside down prevents dust from gathering?	<b>7</b> Sink: Pouring a half a cup of bleach down the drain will prevent insects.
<b>8</b> Let's tackle the bedrooms! To start, it's Laundry Day!	<b>9</b> If you haven't worn it for 6 months to a year, donate it.	<b>10</b> Drawers and baskets are a great way to sort and organize your belongings.	<b>11</b> Have any old bed sets you don't have use for? Set them aside for donation.	<b>12</b> Flip your mattress and wash your linens.	<b>13</b> Sort out the toys, electronics & games in the rooms. Part ways with what hasn't been used in a few months.	<b>14</b> You've earned it! Relax and unwind with popcorn and a movie in bed!
<b>15</b> Bathrooms: You should replace your toothbrush every 3 months, and your razor every 3 weeks.	<b>16</b> Sub chemicals for something natural. Mix vinegar and water for the tub, shower, sink & toilet.	<b>17</b> Unclog your drains by pouring a mixture of hot water, baking soda and vinegar down them.	<b>18</b> Don't forget to clean off that towel bar, that can carry bacteria too!	<b>19</b> Adding a few drops of essential oils to the cardboard of your toilet paper can eliminate odors.	<b>20</b> Open your drawers and cabinets. If there is something you haven't used in 2 months, it's time to part ways.	<b>21</b> Another end of the week treat! Bath bombs & essential oils sounds great right about now, huh?
<b>22</b> General: Start with countertops. Clear off & disinfect them. Sort out your keepsakes.	<b>23</b> Floors: whether you have wood, tile or carpet it's time to clean them all.	<b>24</b> Time for windows. Water and vinegar are a great alternative. Try a squeegee instead of towels to wipe.	<b>25</b> Try decluttering your garage by sorting items by season/occasion.	<b>26</b> Have an office? Declutter by going green! Upload your papers onto the computer.	<b>27</b> What about that playroom? Try adding in shelves and drawers to keep those toys more organized. Donate the rest!	<b>28</b> Let's get you out and about today! Maybe go out with your friends? On a date? How about a family day?
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