

SEPTEMBER 2018

Tomball ISD Calendar 2018-2019

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THE TOP DOG

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By Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center

Living just a few miles north of Houston, it's not uncommon for me to hear coyotes howling at night. I get a little nervous when I hear them because they have been known to attack domestic animals. I saw on the news a few weeks ago where a coyote jumped a fence in broad daylight and attacked a small dog. Luckily, the owner was able to scare the coyote and no harm was done to the dog. Because natural habitats are disappearing, more and more coyotes are being sighted in urban settings.

TWRC only accepts coyote pups and we get very few of them but they are very interesting animals and I thought you might enjoy learning about them.

• They are about the size of a small German Shepherd. They have yellowish eyes.

• They are highly intelligent members of the dog family and are described by wildlife experts as clever, cunning and sneaky. They have a strong sense of hearing, smell and sight.

• Dogs run with their tails up; coyotes run with their tails down.

• They are classified as carnivores but will eat almost anything.

• The coyote is very vocal. A long howl lets others know its location. Short barks warn others of danger. They "yip" when reuniting with other pack members and will growl to establish dominance within the pack. They whimper and whine when bonding and make a high-pitched bark to call its pups.

• They can live up to 14 years in the wild.

• Some consider them a nuisance and attempt trapping and other nuisance-control measures. This will never eliminate them. Remove one and another one will move in to take its place. In The Woodlands, Texas, a few years ago several coyotes were removed. The result was that feral pigs moved in and destroyed lawns. According to Texas Parks and Wildlife, "The real solution and the greater need facing Texans right now is public education. We need to inform and empower people to take steps to coexist with coyotes and other urban wildlife."

• Coyotes can run up to 40mph.

• Coyotes are 100% monogamous according to a study by scientists at Ohio State University in 2012. "I was surprised we didn't find any cheating going on," said study co-author Stan Gehrt, a wildlife ecologist with Ohio State's School of Environment and Natural Resources.

• Coyotes are great swimmers.

If you have questions about wildlife, please refer to our website at www.twrcwildlifecenter.org.

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Houston Northwest Medical Center	281-440-1000
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band - The Mambo Jazz Kings will be performing. Admission and parking are free. There will be a Kid Zone and many other activities. Can't wait to see you there!







CANYON GATE AT NORTHPOINTE MARKET REPORT FOR JULY 2018*

Avg Sales Price \$228,600

*Data is from HAR for 7-1-18 through 7-31-18

As of August 1, 2018:

Price Range \$207,888 - \$385,000

Price Range \$235,000 - \$245,000

Price Range \$175,000 - \$288,000

Homes SOLD in July 5

Avg Days on Market 22

Average List Price vs Sales Price Ratio 98%

Homes Currently for Sale 15

Homes Under Contract 9 Option Pending 3

Pending Continue to Show 0

Price Range -Pending 6

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Please feel free to call or email me anytime with questions.



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Watch for these Apps on your child's Device...

From the Tomball ISD Website, edited for space

Even If Your Child Doesn't Have A Cell Phone Yet... It is important to be aware of the apps available for children, tweens, and teens can download.

Did you know that 22% of kids between the ages of 6 and 9 own cell phones? When they become tweens (9-12) it rises to 60%! This means even if your child doesn't have a cell phone, some of their friends probably already have them. It's important that our kids are educated in case they encounter questionable apps on friends devices.

Some ways to protect your children and make sure they are using their phones responsibly is to have them sign a cell phone contract or establish family media rules, such as having to check with a parent before downloading a new app or game. Another idea is having a common charging area so you can easily check phones could also be a good system for your family. Consider taking time to explain to them (at an ageappropriate level) why you are asking them questions and checking their phone and privacy settings. Many children do not realize just how much information they are putting out there and how dangerous it can be.

If you have an older teen, and find some questionable apps on their phone, it may be a good opportunity for discussion. Here are a few conversation starter ideas:

- What kind of things would a person want to post anonymously? Why?
- How would you personally use this app?

- Would you be okay with anyone seeing that pic?
- Why would you tell your secrets to strangers?
- Do you think it would be safe to accept their help/friendship?
- Are you being safe with that app?

Are you encouraging others or criticizing them?

Make sure your kids can't download ANY apps without your approval.....

1. On an iPhone go into SETTINGS, GENERAL, RESTRICTIONS. You'll be prompted to create a code and then you can select any phone functions that you don't want your child to have free access to without your okay.

2. On an Android go into SETTINGS, USERS. Select ADD USER /RESTRICTED PROFILE . You will be prompted to set-up a passcode and then you can choose what they can access on their own and what they'll need you to enter the passcode to access. Or setup freeandroidspy.com ... shows nearly ALL activity even photos taken, apps downloaded, calls, texts, chats, websites visited, etc..

*** HINT*** A speaker I heard recently suggested parents use a "four letter" word as their passcode. It's something few kids would EVER suspect and it will certainly be easy for you to remember.

Examples of Apps to Watch Out For:

ShamChat | Kik | SnapChat | Poof (& similar apps) |Ghost and Vault Apps | Whisper | AskFM | YikYak | Vine | Down | Tinder | Omegle |

Voxer | ChatGum for descriptions on these apps please visit https://www.tomballisd.net/apps/pages/technology-for-learning

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HEALTH HIGHLIGHTS: SEPTEMBER, HEALTHY AGING MONTH

No matter what your age, you can stay at your personal best with these expert tips.

By Matt McMillen

1. Get moving

Exercise regularly to maintain a healthy body and brain.

2. Stay social

Take a class, volunteer, play games, see old friends, and make new ones.

3. Bulk up

Eat beans and other high-fiber foods for digestive and heart health.

4. Add some spice

Add herbs and spices to your meals if medicationsdull your taste buds.

5. Stay balanced

Practice yoga or tai chi to improve agility and prevent falls.

6. Take a hike

Brisk daily walks this September can bolster both your heart and lungs.

7. Sleep well

Talk to a sleep specialist if you don't sleepsoundly through the night.

8. Beat the blues

If you've been down for a while, see a doctor. Depression can be treated.

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9. Don't forget

To aid your memory, make lists, follow routines, slow down, and organize.

Expert Tips on Healthy Aging

Tips from Gary W. Small, MD, professor of psychiatryand biobehavioral sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, and director, UCLA LongevityCenter

*Take a daily brisk walk with a friend -- you'll get an aerobic workout, and the conversation will exercise your brain and reduce stress.

*To help control the urge to overindulge, just imagine eating that sweet treat. Research shows the fantasy dessert will satisfy you, and you'll actually eat less.

Tips from Carla Perissinotto, MD, MHS, assistant professor of medicine, division of geriatrics, department of medicine, University of California, San Francisco

*Every few months, review your over-the-counter drugs with your doctor for any potentially unsafe ingredients. I do this for my parents whenever I visit their home.



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