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Crime Watch Meeting

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 7pm
Lakeshore Clubhouse

HOA Meeting

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 6:30pm
Lakeshore Clubhouse

Lakeshore Night Out Against Crime

Saturday, October 13, 2018
Details to Come

KIDS' RUNNING TEAM REGISTRATION STARTS SEPTEMBER 10TH

The Northwest Flyers Track Club Youth Cross Country Team kicks off the fall season with a mandatory orientation meeting for parents and athletes on Monday, September 10th, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at the D. Bradley McWilliams YMCA at Cypress Creek outdoor pavilion, 19915 TX-249, Houston, TX. Registration starts online September 1 at www.northwestflyers.org. Practices are held at the Cypress Creek YMCA, Kickerillo Mischer Park, and at Spring Creek Park (Tomball).

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a member program of USA Track and Field (USATF), the national governing body for track and cross country. The club is celebrating its 31st year in the northwest Houston area. Ages 6 - 18 may participate in the team, and both beginners and experienced runners are welcome. Middle school and high school cross country athletes can also register, but should compete after their school cross country season is over.

For more information contact Coach Genia English at (818) 223-1618 or via email at genia.english@gmail.com



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Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church Fall Festival and Holiday Market

Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church
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St. Aidan's Episcopal Church 5th Annual Fall Festival and Holiday Market - Sunday, October, 28th from 10am – 5pm. 13131 Fry Road just South of 290. Our festival features Market Booths, Children's Area, Food Trucks, Silent Auction, Live Music throughout the day, Cake Walk, Trunk N Treat 3:00, Blessing of Animals 4:00pm. Lots of vendors with a variety of goods for sale.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Interested in being a vendor? For additional information and register on line, visit our website <http://aidanschurch.org/fallfest>. If you prefer to mail in your registration, you can obtain a Booth Reservation form by contacting us at 281.373.3203, or email fallfest@aidanschurch.org.

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Todd's Tips - DIY Cost Savers

Hi Lakeshore Neighbors! Todd Womack here, your Lakeshore Neighborhood Real Estate Broker and Realtor®, with tips that can save you money on your home sweet home and keep our Lakeshore neighborhood looking great.

Now that we are getting into the Summer heat, make sure to have clean air filters and raise your thermostat settings a couple of degrees higher, during daytime hours. A programmable thermostat is an inexpensive way to keep your AC unit from running all the time. Only adjust less than 5 degrees for occupied vs unoccupied temps. Never completely turn off the AC, it takes too long to re-cool the home, and you will not save power. Close blinds or shades on sunny windows during the hot months. Sealing air leaks around doors and windows is important, check your door weather stripping especially, replace the door gaskets or door sweeps on the bottom. Check your attic insulation thickness. We live in a zone that recommends insulation ratings in our attics from R-30 to R-60 of insulation. Most homes were built with only about R-30 or 8 inches of blown cellulose. R-60 would be 16 inches of blown cellulose. I recommend at least 12 inches in Houston, equals about R-38. You can get the cellulose at local stores and the blower rental is minimal

with purchase. Do not cover over your perimeter soffit vents, as your attic must breathe to remove moisture and allow super-heated air to escape through the ridge vents or power vents. Make sure your power vents work, these motors with thermostats do not last much longer than 5 years, as they run a lot in our hot climate. Cooling your attic greatly helps your AC cool the home. Reducing moisture and heat in your attic preserves your roof decking and shingles, plus reduces warping. All Homeowners are responsible for keeping their own fences in good repair, neglecting them really hurts our neighborhood appearance. Fence repairs can also be easy using Cedar pickets, (Not Pine in Lakeshore), and short screws. Use long screws instead of nails to fix warped horizontal rails to posts. Drive in the ground long treated wood wedges or rebar to straighten posts. Lakeshore Management will recommend a uniform stain color for all homeowners to use for the future, so our community fencing looks more uniform and consistent. Staining your fence does require the Lakeshore Architectural Control Committee approval, easy to do on the Lakeshore website, Lakeshoretex.org, Document Library, for the Form to submit. Feel free to contact me about real estate questions at 832-647-9871, or get my feedback at todd.womack@yahoo.com.



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Asps/Puss Caterpillars

Did you know that some caterpillars are able to inflict a painful sting? Various caterpillars have urticating hairs or spines that are connected to a poison gland. When part of your body comes into contact with the hairs, they can stick in the skin, injecting venom, and sometimes causing a rash.

Asps, also known as puss caterpillars, are about an inch and a half long when fully grown, teardrop-shaped with long, silky hair. They are usually tan, but can be anywhere from pale yellow to grey. Smaller instars (stages of the caterpillar) are yellow in color while later instars turn pale green to white. Spines containing venom are concealed in later instars by long, soft-looking setae (hairs). Asp caterpillars are typically found on trees and shrubs around homes, and generally do not cause long-term harm to plants.

If stung, pain will immediately be felt and blood-colored spots may form at the sting site. Other symptoms that may occur are nausea, headache, vomiting, or respiratory distress. To remove spines from the skin, cover the sting area with strong tape and peel tape off to pull out spines from skin. Repeat tape process as needed to remove all spines. Applying an ice pack to the sting area may help to soothe the skin. An oral antihistamine may also be taken to relieve itching. If respiratory distress occurs, seek medical attention.

If you have large populations of these caterpillars and want to manage them, you can try *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *kurstaki* (this targets caterpillars only, but will also kill "good" caterpillars). You may also look for active ingredients such as spinosad or azadirachtin (both naturally-derived products). These products tend to work best on smaller instars. Another option would be a residual pesticide labeled for caterpillars that is also labeled for use on plants.

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

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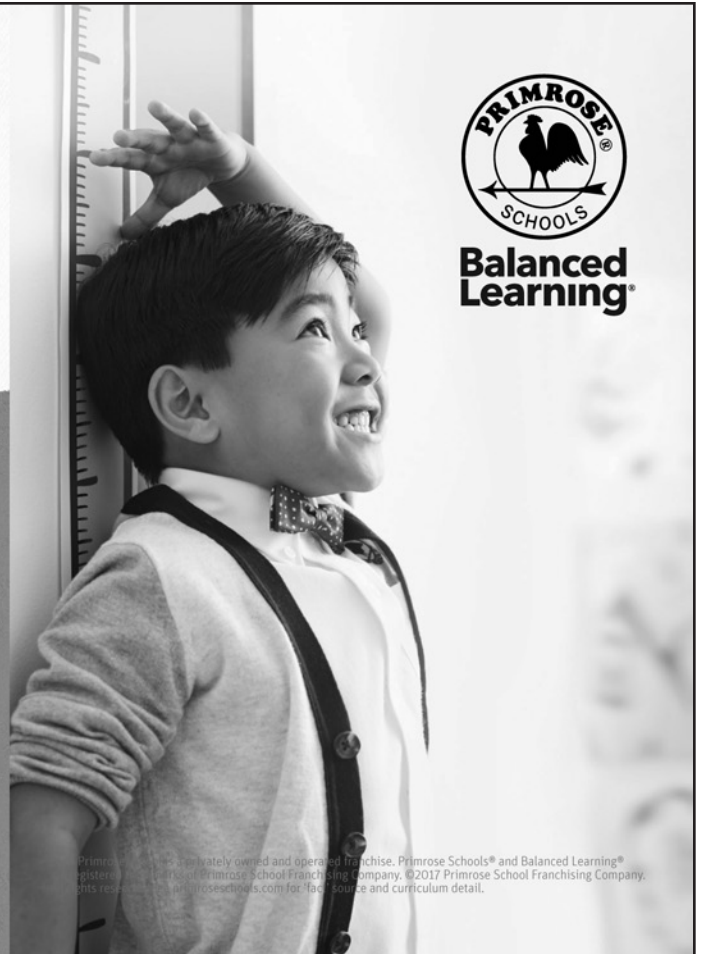
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A Brood Parasite

By Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center



For me, every day at TWRC is a learning experience. I recently saw a post on our Facebook page about a Cowbird and a Cardinal hatchling sharing a nest. I was intrigued so did some research on this and I think you'll find it as fascinating as I do.

The Brown-headed Cowbird is called a "brood parasite" because they don't bother to build nests but rather lay their eggs in the nests of other songbirds. The female will watch other birds who have nests and when the other female is away from the nest, the cowbird will lay one or two eggs in her nest. The cowbird female may even go so far as to damage or push out some of the other eggs to make room for hers. The cowbird lays an average of 40 eggs per season. The host birds then raise the cowbird chicks as their own. Cowbird eggs have a relatively short incubation period and often times hatch sooner than the other eggs. The chicks grow quickly and are usually larger than the others so they can command most of the food. They demand a lot of attention from their foster mom and therefore the other chicks often get neglected. The cowbird chicks have even been known to push the other chicks out of the nest. This is perhaps one reason the songbird numbers are declining.

The Yellow Warbler is one species that has learned to recognize cowbird eggs. Most often, they will build a new nest on top of the oddball egg. New evidence suggests that some bird species that recognize the cowbird egg in their nest will accept it to just to avoid total destruction of the nest by an angry cowbird.

The Brown-headed Cowbirds are native to the US and are a member of the blackbird family. The adult male has a metallic green-black body and a brown head and are about 7.5 inches long. The female is slightly smaller and is dull grey with streaking on the underside. They can be found throughout the United States.

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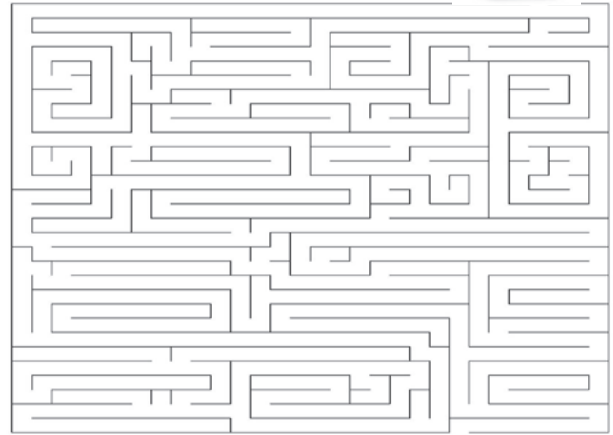
We will greet old friends and make new ones at our first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, September 18 from 10:00-12:00 at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest Drive in Humble, Tx 77346. The cost is \$17 per person for the luncheon.

The club welcomes new members from all surrounding areas. Many interest groups are available including Reader's Choice, Bridge, Bunco, Mah Jongg, Lunch 'N Look, Tea Time, Movie Group, Supper Club, Hand Knee and Foot, Girls Night Out, Mexican Train, Shooting Club and Game Day. There are also events during the year that include spouses or significant others. The club is an excellent way to meet new people and make new friends.

Please join us. New members are always welcome. For more information about the club and for luncheon reservations, please go to the club web page at <http://www.lakehoustonladiesclub.com> or call Karen at 281-900-5584 by Wednesday, September 12.

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1	Sun, Sep 9	at New England	1:00 PM	_____
2	Sun, Sep 16	at Tennessee	1:00 PM	_____
3	Sun, Sep 23	NY Giants	1:00 PM	_____
4	Sun, Sep 30	at Indianapolis	1:00 PM	_____
5	Sun, Oct 7	Dallas	8:20 PM	_____
6	Sun, Oct 14	Buffalo	1:00 PM	_____
7	Sun, Oct 21	at Jacksonville	1:00 PM	_____
8	Thu, Oct 25	Miami	8:20 PM	_____
9	Sun, Nov 4	at Denver	4:05 PM	_____
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11	Sun, Nov 18	at Washington	1:00 PM	_____
12	Mon, Nov 26	Tennessee	8:15 PM	_____
13	Sun, Dec 2	Cleveland	1:00 PM	_____
14	Sun, Dec 9	Indianapolis	1:00 PM	_____
15	Sat, Dec 15	at NY Jets	4:30 PM	_____
16	Sun, Dec 23	at Philadelphia	1:00 PM	_____
17	Sun, Dec 30	Jacksonville	1:00 PM	_____



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