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A NEWSLETTER FOR VILLAGES OF NORTHPOINTE

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VILLAGES OF NORTHPOINTE FALL GARAGE SALE

The Villages of Northpointe Fall 2018 Community Wide Garage sale will be: Friday, October 12 and Saturday, October 13 from 8 am to 3 pm. Rain or Shine.

For those new to this event, the community garage sale is organized by residents in the neighborhood & supported by the Villages of Northpointe Board of Directors and Chaparral Management. The sale of your items takes place at your own place of residence. Each participant can be open both days or one day and stay open longer or shorter than scheduled.

To get the flow of traffic to your location in Village of Northpointe area, you will be responsible to put sign to direct them by putting your address and arrow on it. You can put them at the main point to your address either on Northpointe Blvd or Northpointe Terrace Dr., etc. and closer to your address. You are also responsible for removing any signs you use after the garage sale is over.

You may want to price your stuff for your sales in order to sell it faster. Especially if you don't want to pack it up.

If you have any questions, please email us at jrpivonka@yahoo.com or phone No. 832-698-2055. Janice and Franklin Pivonka.



Tomball Art League Presents the Fall Art Show and Sale

Indulge your creative side and meet the artists of the Tomball Art League as they present their creations! Come and see the amazing art in mediums such as oils, acrylic, watercolor, pastels, drawing, mixed media, collage, encaustic, digital photography, abstract, experimental, sculpture, studio fine crafts, pottery, fiber art, film photography, etc. Show is to be judged by accomplished Texas artist, Judi Coffey! Free to the public, Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Location is The Art Studio, 314 Commerce Street, Tomball 77375. For more information like us on Facebook or visit www.thetomballartleague.com

3RD ANNUAL TRUCK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 27, 2018 12PM-11PM
Town Green Park - The Woodlands



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Halloween Safety Tips

by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Fall celebrations like Halloween and Harvest Day are fun times for children, who can dress up in costumes, enjoy parties, and eat yummy treats. These celebrations also provide a chance to give out healthy snacks, get physical activity, and focus on safety.

Check out these tips to help make the festivities fun and safe for trick-or-treaters and party guests.

Going trick-or-treating?

- Swords, knives, and other costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.
- Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.
- Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. WALK and don't run from house to house.
- Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.
- Look both ways before crossing the street. Use crosswalks wherever possible.
- Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.
- Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.
- Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.
- Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Never accept rides from strangers.
- Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

Expecting trick-or-treaters or party guests??

Follow these tips to help make the festivities fun and safe for everyone:

- Provide healthier treats for trick-or-treaters such as low-calorie treats and drinks. For guests, offer a variety of fruits and vegetables.
- Use party games and trick-or-treat time as an opportunity for kids to get their daily dose of 60 minutes of physical activity.
- Be sure walking areas and stairs are well-lit and free of obstacles that could cause someone to fall.
- Keep candle-lit jack o'lanterns and luminaries away from doorsteps, walkways, landings, and curtains. Place them on sturdy tables, keep them out of the reach of pets and small children, and never leave them unattended.
- Remind drivers to watch out for trick-or-treaters and to drive safely.



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Zomball in Tomball

Saturday, October 13, 2018 6-10PM



Zomball is Tomball's annual spookfest at the downtown depot loaded with goodies and gotchas for the younger guys and gals. From the giant trunk-or-treat and fun activities, to entertainment and a family friendly seasonal movie under the stars, Zomball is Tomball's early Halloween treat to the community. Gates open at 6 p.m. with the film at 8. Free admission and parking. Don't forget your costume!

Visit the facebook page for more information: www.facebook.com/2ndsaturdaysatthedepot

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Cypress Woods High School Theatre

Cypress Woods Theatre kicked off the new school year with an old-fashioned ice cream social on Saturday, August 25. The students played team-building games and had time to visit with their Director, Toby Drake, and meet and get to know their two new Assistant Directors, Elizabeth Mace and Chelsa Johnson. As classes resumed on August 27, the students began working on their auditions for the first three shows of the season: Broadway In Concert to be held Friday 10/12 through Monday 10/15; The Seagull Friday 10/19 through Monday 10/22 and wrapping up the fall line-up will be The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet to be held Friday 11/9 through Monday 11/12.

Please refer to the website for exact showtimes, information and ticket sales. www.cwtc.weebly.com and click on the 2018-2019 CWTC Productions tab. Hope to see you there!



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Saturday, October 13, 2018 • 7 a.m.
Northshore Park *NEW LOCATION*

The **Memorial Hermann 10 for Texas** 10-mile race, **3.1 Armadillo Run** 5K and **One 4 Texas Kids' Fun Run** through The Woodlands will be held Saturday, October 13, 2018. Produced by The Woodlands Township Parks and Recreation Department, Memorial Hermann 10 for Texas is a USA Track and Field (USATF) sanctioned event with a certified 10-mile course.

The Texas-sized Post-Race Party in Northshore Park will feature food and drinks for race participants with great live music. Plus great swag, smooth course, first-class volunteers and top-notch organization make for an unforgettable experience.

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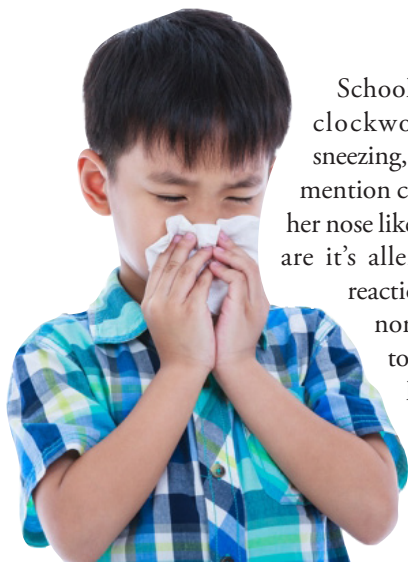






Kids' Fall Allergies

By Aaron Williams, Pharmacist



School is in session, and just like clockwork your 8-year-old starts sneezing, sniffing, and snorting—not to mention clearing her throat and blowing her nose like there's no tomorrow. Chances are it's allergies—the immune system's reaction to a substance that would normally be quite harmless. Up to 40% of children in the U.S. have nasal allergies.

Outdoor allergens, also known as hay fever or seasonal allergies often bring images of springtime sufferers. In the fall, however,

outdoor allergens such as ragweed and tumbleweed may also release tiny pollen and wreak major havoc—especially in the morning.

But that's not all. In the fall, your child begins spending more time inside at school and friends' homes. That's when many indoor allergens may also rear their ugly heads such as: Dust mites, Mold, Animal allergens, clothing and toys made or stuffed with animal hair or latex in rubber gloves, toys, balloons or elastic in clothing.

You don't have a lot of control over indoor allergens at school. But there certainly are some things you can do to protect your child. Here's a small sample of steps you can take:

- Use air conditioners and keep windows closed in your car and at home and change HVAC filters regularly to reduce exposure to pollen.
- Have your child avoid playing in piles of dead leaves to avoid mold allergies.
- Reduce mold growth in the home by fixing leaky plumbing, removing bathroom carpets and control indoor humidity.
- Vacuum upholstered furniture and wash linens weekly and

other bedding every 1 to 2 weeks in hot water.

- Limit stuffed animals in the bedroom.
- Replace pillows every 2 to 3 years.
- Encase pillows, mattresses, and comforters in special covers that keep dust mites out

Avoiding triggers is the best way to prevent the symptoms of allergies. But keep in mind that it can take 3-6 months to see an improvement in symptoms once indoor triggers are removed.

Sometimes avoiding triggers is not enough to control symptoms. Before you stock up on loads of over-the-counter medicine, however, swing by and have a talk with me. I can point you to products in our store and guide you on their use. Also, make sure to have a conversation with your child's pediatrician. Sometimes allergy testing or prescription medications are sometimes needed to bring relief.

Nothing herein constitutes medical advice, diagnosis or treatment, or is a substitute for professional advice. You should always seek the advice of your physician or other medical professional if you have questions or concerns about a medical condition.

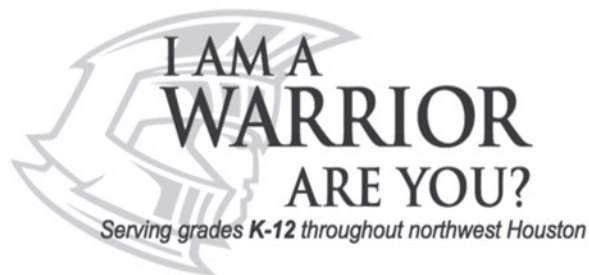
Tomball Bluegrass Festival

Saturday, October 27, 2018

11am – 6pm

The sound of banjos, mandolins and true Americana will fill depot plaza as the Tomball Bluegrass Festival returns. Scheduled to perform are David Davis & the Warrior River Boys along with local and regional acts. Festival food, vendors, a kids zone and the popular Shade Tree Jam where you can get into the act with other musicians make this one of Tomball's most popular festivals. Gates open at 11 a.m. Free admission and parking.

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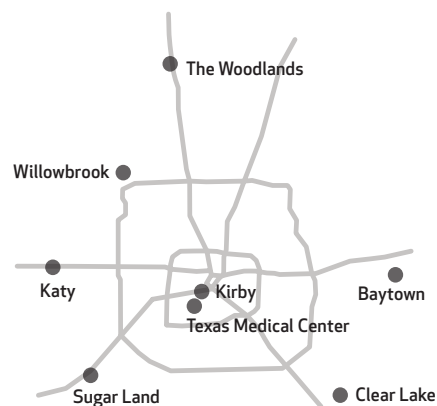
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The Houston Choral Society Announces 2018-2019 Season



The Houston Choral Society (HCS) launches its 32nd season, “A Journey of Song,” which is made up of seven unique concerts. Under the direction of Artistic Director Dr. Kevin Klotz, the HCS 2018-2019 season features a breadth of music from classical masterpieces to 21st-century works, patriotic selections, and popular tunes from well-known movies. The musical programming provides a diversity of style and genre that provokes thought, dazzles, and surprises; and takes both the choir and audience on a musical journey, highlighting the versatility and musicianship of the chorus.

HCS 2018-2019 Concert Season opens in October with “A Poet Sings,” featuring outstanding musical settings of poems by William Shakespeare, Robert Frost, Emily Dickinson, Langston Hughes, Sara Teasdale, and more.

In November, HCS presents “A Salute to Our Veterans” featuring well-known patriotic numbers.

HCS helps bring in the Christmas season in December with its annual Christmas Concert “A Glorious Christmas” and a second concert of the cherished Handel’s Messiah performed by the HCS Chamber Choir.

In March the chorus performs some of the greatest hits from the silver screen in “Music from the Movies.”

In May, HCS presents the beautiful and comforting Requiem for the Living by Dan Forrest alongside Brahms’ Schicksalslied, accompanied by orchestra.

The 32nd season closes in June with the HCS Chamber Choir performing “Sounds of Water,” music inspired by the many facets of water.

Patrons can get more bang for entertainment buck by taking advantage of one of Houston Choral Society’s two season ticket packages! The FOUR-concert season ticket for performances at Foundry UMC costs only \$85 for adults; \$68 for Seniors/Veterans/Students; and \$34 for Children 5 and under. The SEVEN-concert

season ticket, includes all the concerts performed at Foundry, Tallowood Baptist Church and All Saints Catholic Church by the Houston Choral Society and the HCS Chamber Choir, costs only \$127 for Adults; \$102 for Seniors/ Veterans/Students; and \$51 for Children 5 and under. Season ticket holders save 15% from the price of individual concert tickets and get PREFERRED SEATING! Season ticket holders will be seated before the door opens for other patrons. Season tickets are available online at www.houstonchoral.org.

Houston Choral Society 2018-2019 Concert Season

THE POET SINGS

Saturday, October 6, 2018 (7:30 pm) at Foundry United Methodist Church

Our 2018-2019 Concert Season opens with outstanding musical settings of poems by William Shakespeare, Robert Frost, Emily Dickinson, Langston Hughes, Sara Teasdale, and more. Come and explore with us the intimate connection between poetry and music, featuring music by Randall Thompson, Gwyneth Walker, Z. Randall Stroope, Benjamin Britten, and others. The pre-concert lecture at 7:00 PM will be provided by a Writers in the School volunteer and HBU English Professor Dr. Matt Boyleston; a reception follows this concert.

A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS

Friday, November 9, 2018 (7:30 pm) at Tallowood Baptist Church Worship Center

The Houston Choral Society will present a program honoring our veterans and all who serve, with patriotic music, readings, letters, and reflections. This concert is FREE to veterans and active duty military.

A GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 1, 2018 (7:30 pm) at Foundry United Methodist Church

Our annual holiday concert will feature traditional and new settings of your favorite carols, plus Randol Bass’ festive Gloria and Christmas Flourish, set for brass quintet, percussion, and organ. We are honored to collaborate on this exciting program with the Strake Jesuit and St. Agnes Double Triple Trios (Art Buckley, Director). There will also be audience caroling and a special visit by Santa Claus! Pre-concert presentation will be at 7:00 PM and a silent auction during intermission; a reception follows this concert.

HANDEL’S MESSIAH - performed by the HCS Chamber Choir
Friday, December 21, 2018 (7:30 pm) at Tallowood Baptist Church Chapel

Our HCS Chamber Choir and soloists, along with a chamber orchestra, will perform the Christmas portion of Handel’s Messiah. Come and experience this dramatic oratorio along with the ever-popular “Hallelujah” chorus! This is a smaller venue, and tickets are expected to sell out. Don’t miss the opportunity to include this beautiful oratorio as a part of your Christmas tradition.

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MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES

Saturday, March 9, 2019 (7:30 pm) at Foundry United Methodist Church

You won't want to miss hearing the Houston Choral Society perform some of the greatest hits from the silver screen, including many that were Academy award nominees and winners! Pre-concert lecture at 7:00 PM; reception follows this concert.

REQUIEM FOR THE LIVING

Saturday, May 18, 2019 (7:30 pm) at Foundry United Methodist Church

For this special concert, HCS will perform the beautiful and comforting Requiem for the Living by Dan Forrest, accompanied by orchestra. The program also includes Johannes Brahms' Schicksalslied, one of the composer's most profound and exquisite smaller choral works. Pre-concert lecture at 7:00 PM; a reception follows this concert.

SOUNDS OF WATER - performed by the HCS Chamber Choir
Friday, June 21, 2019 (7:30 pm) at All Saints Catholic Church in the Heights

The HCS Chamber Choir will present a program of music inspired

by the many facets of water, featuring motets by Palestrina, Water Night by Eric Whitacre, as well as popular songs, folk songs, and spirituals. Free admission.

About Houston Choral Society

Under the direction of Dr. Kevin M. Klotz, the Houston Choral Society (HCS) is a not-for-profit professional-quality civic chorus known for its stirring and engaging performances. HCS concerts feature versatility in music styles including classic works, folk songs, show tunes and their ever-popular Christmas programs. The chorus sang Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass at Carnegie Hall this past June. HCS has completed five international tours performing in England/Scotland, Italy, Hungary/Austria/Czech Republic, Ireland, and Germany/Austria. In addition to other venues, HCS performs at The Foundry Church, one of the premiere choral venues in Houston with extraordinary acoustics - 8350 Jones Road, Houston, TX 77065. The Houston Choral Society is a member of Chorus America, an association of professional and volunteer vocal ensembles. HCS is funded in part by grants from Harris County and the Texas Commission on the Arts through the Houston Arts Alliance. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit the HCS website at www.houstonchoral.org or call 832-478-6986.



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Monthly Networking Luncheon

The Women Empowering Women Express Network (WEWEN) of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) invites you to attend a Monthly Networking Luncheon on October 3rd, 2018. The luncheon will be held in the Conference Room of the Wyndham Garden Houston Willowbrook located at 18818 Tomball Parkway, Houston, TX 77070.

Open Networking begins at 11:00AM, followed by an informative program and delicious gourmet lunch from 11:30AM-1:00PM.

This month's luncheon includes Kristi Howton presenting the program

ALIGNMENT

When you build business and relationships that are in alignment with your values, you discover how significant your work, time and life are.

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She is a mother, creator, speaker, visionary, guide, and executive Texan with deep values surrounding family, purpose, independence, self-worth, relationships, learning and growth.

Expand your network, grow your business skills, reach a new audience, or advance your career with the Women Empowering Women Express Network of ABWA. WEWEN meets the first Wednesday of each month from 11AM-1PM. Details and luncheon registration (\$30) are available online at wewen.org. Walk-ins are always welcomed and are \$35. Contact communications@wewen.org with any questions. We can't wait to see you!!

About ABWA

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2018 Fall Festivals

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| Oct 6 ♦ 13 th Annual Baytown Grito Fest | VisitBaytown.com/Grito-Fest |
| Oct 4 - 7 ♦ Original Greek Festival | GreekFestival.org |
| Oct 11 - 14 ♦ 40 th Annual Houston Italian Festival | HoustonItalianFestival.com |
| Oct 13 ♦ Vintique Flea Fall Market | VintiqueFlea.com |
| Oct 19 - 21 ♦ International Gem & Jewelry Show | 10times.com/gem-jewelry-houston.com |
| Oct 20 ♦ 35 th Annual Texian Market Days | GeorgeRanch.org |
| Oct 20 - 21 ♦ Wings Over Houston Airshow | WingsOverHouston.com |
| Oct 20 - 21 ♦ 21 th Galveston ARToberFEST | ARToberFest.com |
| Oct 20 & 27 ♦ Kemah Boardwalk Halloween Costume Contest | KemahBoardwalk.com |
| Oct 21 ♦ #HoustonStrongFestival | HoustonStrongFestival.com |
| Oct 28 ♦ Sugar Land's Halloween Town | SugarLandTX.gov/916/halloween-town |
| Oct 28 ♦ 18 th Annual Boo Bash | TradersVillage.com |
| Nov 2 & 3 ♦ Sugar Plum Market, Stafford Center, Stafford TX | SugarPlumMarket.com |
| Nov 8 - 11 ♦ International Quilt Festival | Quilts.com |
| Nov 8 - 11 ♦ 38 th Annual Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market | NutcrackerMarket.com |
| Nov 8 - 12 ♦ Annual Houston Cinema Arts Festival | CinemaArtSociety.org |
| Nov 16 - 18 ♦ Holiday Christmas Gift Market, Katy TX | HomeForTheHolidaysGiftMarket.com |
| Nov 17 - Jan 6 ♦ Festival of Lights, Moody Gardens, Galveston | MoodyGardens.com |
| Nov 18 - Jan 14 ♦ Houston 'Zoo Lights' | ZooLights.HoustonZoo.org/ |
| Nov 22 ♦ 69 th Annual HEB Thanksgiving Day Parade | HoustonTX.gov/ThanksgivingParade |
| Nov 30 ♦ 99 th Annual Mayor's Holiday Celebration & Tree Lighting | HoustonTX.gov/MayorsHoliday/ |
| Nov 30 ♦ Sugar Land Christmas Tree Lighting | SugarLandTX.gov/918/Christmas-Tree-Lighting |
| Nov 30 - Dec 2 ♦ 45 th Dickens on the Strand, Galveston | Galveston.com/DickensOnTheStrand |
| Dec 7 - 8 ♦ Lights in the Heights | Woodland-Heights.org/LITH/ |
| Dec 9 ♦ 4 th Annual Telemundo Houston Toy Drive | TradersVillage.com |



I hope this schedule of fall festivals and events helps you and your family and friends in planning weekend activities during the coming months. Buying or selling, please remember me.

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