

On July 10, The Bridgeland Community Supports Veterans, Inc. ("TBCSVI") kicked off its campaign to raise funds for the Bridgeland Veterans Memorial, to support veterans, to support our Annual Memorial Day Ceremony and Veterans Day Festival and to educate our children with patriotic values. Supporting this campaign were Jim Brown CEO, and Naman Mahajan, COO of HCA Houston Heathcare North Cypress who presented Board Directors Bob Thomas and Kay Burkhalter of TBCSVI with check for \$1000. Many thanks for the support.

HCA Houston Healthcare North Cypress, a campus of HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood, is a 163-licensed bed, general acute care hospital, who strives to be the healthcare provider of-choice for residents in the growing communities along the 290 corridor. It provides comprehensive services utilizing the latest in medical technology and equipment; employs well-respected area physicians

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On October 19, 2019 please join in the Bridgeland Community Fun Run/Walk for Heroes @ 8 am at Lakeland Village Festival Park in Cypress, TX. The event will include a 5k walk/run and a 9 am children's superhero costume 1k run/walk, along with booth vendors, entertainment, and activities for the children. The children's walk is open to strollers and wagons. Please register for the event at bit.ly/heroesfunrun2019 or make a monetary contribution. For sponsorship opportunities contact kayburkhalter@sbcglobal.net

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The Times is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Bridgeland residents. Each newsletter is filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports activity, social group, etc. and would like to submit an article for the newsletter you can do so online at www.PEELinc.com or you can email it <a href="mailto:bridgeland@peelinc.com">bridgeland@peelinc.com</a>. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome. Our goal is to keep you informed!



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# Cypress Hot Talkers Toastmaster Club

Changes at the Bridgeland Toastmaster Club now the CYPRESS HOT TALKERS Toastmaster Club

The Bridgeland Toastmasters has moved the location of its meeting to the Bridgeland Fire Station #13 conference room, 10222 Westgreen Blvd, Cypress , 77433 and changed our name to the Cypress Hot Talkers Toastmasters Club. We will still meet the second Tuesday and fourth Tuesday of every month from 7-8pm.

The change allowed us to grow our club and allow folks thru out the Cypress Community to become members.

The conference room at Fire Station 13 is open for free use to anyone in the community, so take advantage of this wonderful amenity.





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## Bridgeland Garden Club

The Bridgeland Garden Club's Painting Wild Flowers with artist Kathy Rowe was a smashing success. So many folks signed up for the class we had to have two sessions.

The class on July 10th was fun and easy and as you can see by the photo everyone was pleased with their painting. NOTE Photo to be sent on Wednesday which is the day of the class.

So don't miss the next exciting Bridgeland Garden Club Program on Saturday August 10 2 pm at the Lakeland Village Activity Center when well know gardening expert and radio talke show host Randy Lemon, will speak on our common garden problems and how to solve them. Space will be limited so make your reservation now at bridgelandgardenclub@gmail.com General public is invited.

I sent you the flyer about Randy Lemon last month. Plus please put the flyer again in all your publications in this area. We would appreciate it if the Randy Lemon Flyer was on your front page of The Times. He is a very big name in the Houston/Cypress gardening community and is the top gardening radio talk show host in the nation.





# Fairfield 4-H is Making a Big Impact in the Cypress Area

by Missy Owles







Established in the summer of 2018, the Fairfield 4-H Club has provided the youth of Fairfield and surrounding communities many opportunities for growth, leadership, and community in its first year. In our first year, we welcomed 30 active members to the club. These members participated in Rabbit Projects, Fishing Projects, Food and Nutrition Projects, and Community Service. As our club continues to grow and prosper, we plan to provide new and exciting opportunities in the areas of Leadership, Sewing, Gardening, Shooting Sports, and Consumer Decision Making.

#### What is 4-H?

4-H is a national organization which helps young people develop life-long knowledge and skills to become engaged citizens. Through 4-H, members are also taught how to meet the diversities and challenges of today's society by bringing together youth and adults to design programs that will teach skills for living. 4-H is truly a model of "learning by doing" teaching concept. It reaches

people in their communities with delivery methods suitable to their needs. 4-H also helps to provide opportunities for families and communities to develop stronger bonds. The 4-H program is a voluntary, non-formal, educational program offered to all youth.

#### What Opportunities are available to my youth?

Young people in 4-H learn about citizenship, leadership, foods and nutrition, healthy lifestyles, outdoor education, technology, horticulture, agriculture, entrepreneurship, and much more. The 4-H program uses the learn-by-doing method of instruction to teach members about these subjects. The 4-H project that each member selects according to their interest and ability is the program's

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cornerstone. Projects involve setting goals and evaluating progress. The skills and knowledge learned in 4-H project work help members become more engaged individuals and citizens. You can visit https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/to view all of the projects that are available to your child.

# How do you join Fairfield 4-H?

Begin by joining us at an informational meeting on August 19th at 7 pm at Good Shepherd UMC in Fairfield. This meeting will introduce your family to all the opportunities that 4-H

has to offer. We will also lay out expectations for involvement and give you the necessary tools to get started in the programs we have to offer.

#### How much does it cost?

4-H has a participation cost of \$20 (before November 1st of each year) to \$25 (November 1st and after) to join. Fairfield 4-H ask for a \$15 donation from each member to cover the cost of materials, recognition, and celebration. Some projects clubs might cost something to get started—like, if you want to do photography, you'll need a camera and money to get pictures developed.

#### Does it matter where you live?

Fairfield 4-H is open to anyone in Harris County.

#### How old do you have to be?

4-H is for kids of almost any age. If you're in kindergarten, first grade, or second grade, you can be in Clover Kids. From third grade to age 19, you can be in 4-H.

#### How Can You Help?

Parents are needed to lead special projects, drive 4-H'ers to activities, and much more! Your whole family can be part of a lot of 4-H activities! Club management will provide you with the necessary resources and information you need to lead a project club.

#### Who are 4-H volunteers?

4-H Volunteers are people who care about the kids and who supervise activities. They are carefully screened and trained to make sure that 4-H'ers are safe.

Find us on Facebook, Fairfield 4-H Club. If you have any questions, please contact Missy Owles, missyowles@gmail.com.

# Adult English Classes at English Gateway

English Gateway is a program designed to teach conversational English. The vision and desire of English Gateway is to assist international families in learning and improving English skills to help them live and be successful here in the United States. We offer 6 different levels and have open registration throughout the CFISD school year. Childcare is available for free for pre-school children as long as they are registered beforehand.

- Where does English Gateway meet? We meet at Bayou City Fellowship, 12715 Telge Rd., Cypress, TX 77429.
- When does English Gateway meet? We offer two options: Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30 am; Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm.
  - What is the school calendar? English Gateway classes coincide with CFISD school calendar
  - When can I register and start class?

Registration Day: September 5, 2019

First day of class: September 12, 2019

There is open registration so you can come any Thursday, take a placement test, and go immediately to class.

How much does it cost? There is a one-time fee of \$20 for the books; classes are free.

For more information, please contact the English Gateway Program Coordinator: esl@bayoucityfellowship.com



# Register for Local Kids' Running Team

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 9th, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at Matzke Park, 13110 Jones Rd., Houston, TX 77070. Registration starts online on September 1st at www. northwestflyers.org. Practices are held at the Kickerillo-Mischer Reserve in Houston and at Spring Creek Park in 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 32nd 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 Chris Stewart at 832-874-7181 or milpa\_alta@hotmail.com. Visit www.northwestflyers. org to get updates and learn more about the team.



# Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club

www.nwhcaggiemoms.org



Calling all Aggie Moms! Whether you are a mom of a past, current, or new Aggie, come check out the Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms Club! We have a Summer Mixer to meet and greet moms and board members on Saturday, August 3, 2019 from 3-5pm and our welcoming

Howdy Party on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 6:30pm. Please check the website for locations.

We meet the second Tuesday of every month (Aug-May), at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive, Houston, Texas 77066. Each month we have interesting speakers and a lot of fun in our quest to support our Aggie students and Aggie Moms! We hope you'll join us.

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# Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church 13131 Fry Road Cypress, Texas 77433

Fall Festival and Holiday Market Vendor registration now open! Are you crafty? Are you a distributor for a specialty item? Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church's ACE Committee has opened vendor registration for our 6th Annual Fall Festival and Holiday Market! The market and festival will be held Sunday, October 27, 2019 from 10-4. In addition to our outdoor booths, this year we will be offering a limited number of indoor booths!! Saint Aidan's is located in Cypress at 13131 Fry Road – just south of Hwy 290. Our festival features Market Booths, Children's Area, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Food Vendors, Silent Auction, Live Music throughout the day, Cake Walk, Trunk N Treat, and Blessing of Animals. For more information and to register online, visit our website at http://aidanschurch.org/fallfest, email fallfest@aidanschurch.org, or call 281-373-3203 for a registration form.



# Cypress-Tomball Democrats August Speaker is Representative Jon Rosenthal



The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold its next monthly Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at Rudy's Grill and Cantina, 11760 Grant Road, Cypress. There is a meet and greet at 6:30 p.m., and the general meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

August's guest speaker will be Representative Jon Rosenthal. Congressman Rosenthal has been a strong fighter, advocate and champion for better public schools, healthcare and ensuring we have comprehensive criminal justice reform across the State of Texas. Grateful and fortunate enough to be elected by the great constituents of House District 135 (Northwest Houston - Cypress and Jersey Village), Jon continued his fight in the state legislature to advocate for these issues amongst other needs. He brought a unique background to the chamber as being only one of two practicing engineers in the Texas State House of Representatives and the only mechanical engineer serving in the body.

As a new member to the 86th Legislative session, Representative Rosenthal served on the County Affairs and Energy Resources Committees. Representative Rosenthal will speak on his experiences in the legislature and give tips on electing more democrats in Texas.

All are welcome to attend and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month.

For more information, contact Undrai Fizer at cytomdems@yahoo.com, or visit the club's Facebook page.

### Women in Leadership

Luncheon Details: Thursday, August 22nd, 2019

Networking: 11am; Luncheon begins at 11:30am | Longwood Golf Club (1330 Longwood Trace, Cypress, TX 77429 | Cost: \$30 with advance reservations; \$35 at the door

Houston, Texas (July 9, 2019) Bella Gilbert is an engaging speaker and educator with a master's degree in educational leadership and administration. She currently serves at FranklinCovey Education in Houston, TX where she enhances the lives of youths and educators through a school transformation process that embodies the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.

In 2018, at the Texas Conference for Women, she received an award for her profound personal story in Target's Storyteller Promotion. She's triumphed over many obstacles in her lifetime including exiting a toxic marriage, paying off \$90,000 in debt, and working towards healing a compulsive overeating pattern, which resulted in losing 90 pounds. Gilbert's tact for practicing disruptive thinking patterns continues to be forged by her Christian faith, training as a life coach and hard-won life experiences. Her passion for facilitating growth in others has paved the way for her to present on topics ranging from Parenting with Grit & Grace to Overcoming Burnout. In June, she completed leading a 16-week video conference book study on Brene' Brown's powerful book, Dare to Lead!

This month's CYFEN meeting begins with networking at 11:00

a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Luncheons are held at our new location, Longwood Golf Club, 13300 Longwood Trace, Cypress, TX 77429.

About Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN)

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