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Annual Cypress Music Festival

BRIDGLELAND PRESENTS

OCTOBER 19TH, 2019 NOON - 6:30PM

FREE ADMISSION



Bring lawn chair or blanket. No parking, shuttles provided. Special Thanks to Brent, Kelly, and Mike.

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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 <u>bridgeland@peelinc.com</u>. 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!*



Bridgeland Fun Run/Walk for Heroes 2019



Starting from Festival Park in Bridgeland , you run or walk on Saturday October 20, 2019 @ 8m for one of your favorite military heroes,-a Bengazi warrior, Marcus Lutrell, General George Patton, Sgt. York, your dad, mom or family member. Or start at 9am the 1K walk, stroller or wagon walk with your children. We will post the heroes names on signs along the race path. When you run or walk for your military heroes, it helps you appreciate all the sacrifices our service personnel have made so we can live in peace and freedom.

Support our Memorial Day Ceremony, our Veterans Day Festival, our veterans, children's education and the building of a Veteran Memorial in Bridgeland.

Support this race by registering or by making a donation at bit. ly/heroesfunrun2019

If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact kayburkhalter@ sbcglobal.net



Bridgeland Garden Club Bulb Hunting and Planting Program Wednesday, October 3rd, 9:30 a.m. Activity Center



Speaker: Master Gardener from Speaker's Bureau **Program:** Incorporate bulbs with your landscape and be surprised as your forgotten treasures emerge and reward you with color in the spring and summer months.

Learn about the selection and care of naturalizing Carlton Daffodils, narcissus, crinums, rain lilies, spider lilies, amaryllis, and gladiolas.

Free Crinum lilies, rain lilies, spider lilies and Dutch Iris Bulbs will be given away. Come learn how to make your spring flower bulb garden fantastic.

Please rsvp to kayburkhalter@sbcglobal.net

\$10.00 program fee for non-members.

We will have lunch at a nearby restaurant.



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Hot Talkers Toastmasters Club



Allan Giddens, President of the Cypress Hot Talkers and Kay Burkhalter, Officer, who completed the Toastmaster Officer Training Course in August 2019

.....The Hot Talkers Toastmasters Club has made great progress this year. We changed our location to Bridgeland Fire Station #13. We opened our membership to everyone in the Cypress Community and have substantially increased our membership. We have outstanding coaches for our club.



In addition, member Ayse Indemaio completed Dynamic Leaderships Level 2 and member

Keena Kang completed Visionary Communication Level 2. Club officers Allan Giddens, Kay Burkhalter, Ayse Indemaio, and Keena Kang attended the exciting and excellent free Toastmaster's Officer Training program.

The new online Toastmaster's program, "Pathways" which contains our new training programs the rolled out to the critical acclaim of all members, who found the new material very useful and challenging.



Ayse Indemaio who completed Dynamic Leadership Level 2 for Toastmaster Article

Toastmaster is a journey that you take with the support of excellent educational materials and guidance from a group of folks who really care and help. Learning to speak well in public, to lead a group, and to grow in self- confidence and overcome shyness and nervousness is a goal for all Toastmaster members. We are excited about the growth and positive changes we see in ourselves.

.....Come try the Toastmaster experience! Visitors Welcome. We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at @ 7 pm at Bridgeland Fire Station #13, 10222 Westgreen Blvd off Bridgeland Creek Parkway.



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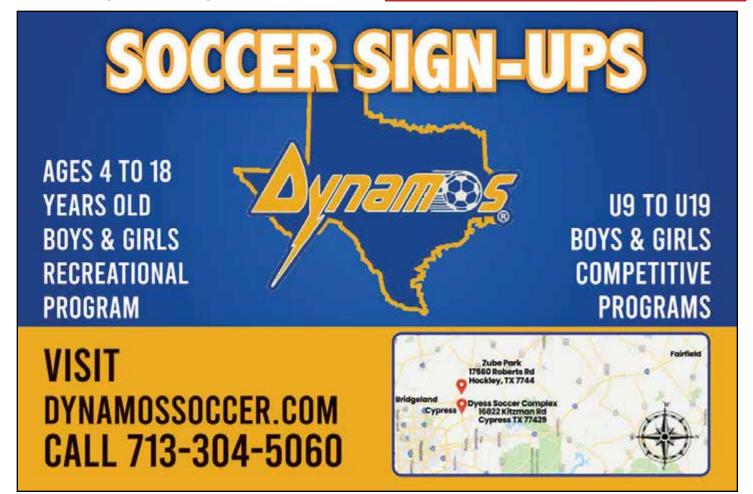
Bridgeland High School's theatre department presents The Elephant Man, two weekends in October. Showtime is 7:00 PM October 11, 12, 18 and 19. Tickets will be available at the door, and in advance at bridgelandhstheatre.org.

Please Join The Cypress Ranch High School Choirs for our Fall Concert

Monday; October 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cypress Ranch High School Auditorium

Save the Date!! The Cypress Ranch High School Choirs Present "Candles & Carols" The Cypress Ranch Choirs will perform their Winter Concert, "Candles & Carols", Monday; December 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cypress Ranch High School Auditorium.

Join us for hot chocolate, cookies and holiday cheer! For more information, please check the Cypress Ranch Choir website http://www.ranchchoir.com/ or follow us on Instagram @cyranchchoir.



Purple Martin Migration

By Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center



THE TIMES

Everyone looks forward to the arrival of the Purple Martins each year. Most of us think their arrival means spring is just around the corner. But, at this time of the year, no one really thinks about them anymore. Most people don't know that they're very busy getting ready to migrate south.

Preparations for migration begin in July and August when the birds form large flocks and roost (a place where birds or bats regularly settle or congregate to rest at night). There can be thousands of birds in a roost. They call this gathering "staging." Some of the better-known roosts in the Houston area are Gordon Park in Stafford and around Willowbrook Mall. They spend their days eating flying insects to build up body fat for their long flight ahead.

So where do they go? In the spring of 2009, geolocators were

attached to 20 birds from two Texas colonies. It was discovered that the birds wintered deep in the Amazon rainforest and traveled an amazing 250 to 300 miles per day! They can fly between 17 and 27 miles per hour unless a predator is chasing them when their speed can reach 40 miles per hour. They spend several months in South America in large roosts where they undergo their annual molt. Although their annual molt begins before migration, they don't molt their flight or tail feathers until they reach South America. Molting is very beneficial because it replaces damaged feathers and helps get rid of parasites.

Purple martins will spend several months in South America before heading back to North America. The scouts typically show up in our area in mid-January through early February. The term "scout" is used to describe the first martin(s) observed. They will go to the same nesting site from the previous year. The scouts can be either an older male or female but are usually males. Arrival of the remainder of the birds depends on their age and sex. Older male birds arrive after the scouts followed by the older females followed by the younger ones. The younger ones, or subadults, may not appear until 4 to 12 weeks after the first ones arrive. They fledged the previous year so their first priority is to find a nesting site.

According to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas martins nest almost exclusively in bird housing provided by humans. Once they have occupied a martin house, they will continue to use it year after year as long as you clean it out in the fall and keep the starlings and sparrows from moving in.

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St. Peters Anglican Church Biennial Rummage Sale and Bake Sale



The women of St. Peter's Anglican church will be hosting their biennial rummage sale and bake sale on Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2, 2019. Hours are 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM each day, and will be held in the church rectory at 19915 Cypress Church Rd., Cypress, Texas 77433. This is the perfect time to put holiday baked goods in the freezer, so come on out and help the ladies fund their projects.



Texas Hold-em Tournament We play every other Thursday call Jack 281-744-8636 or David 281-460-7178



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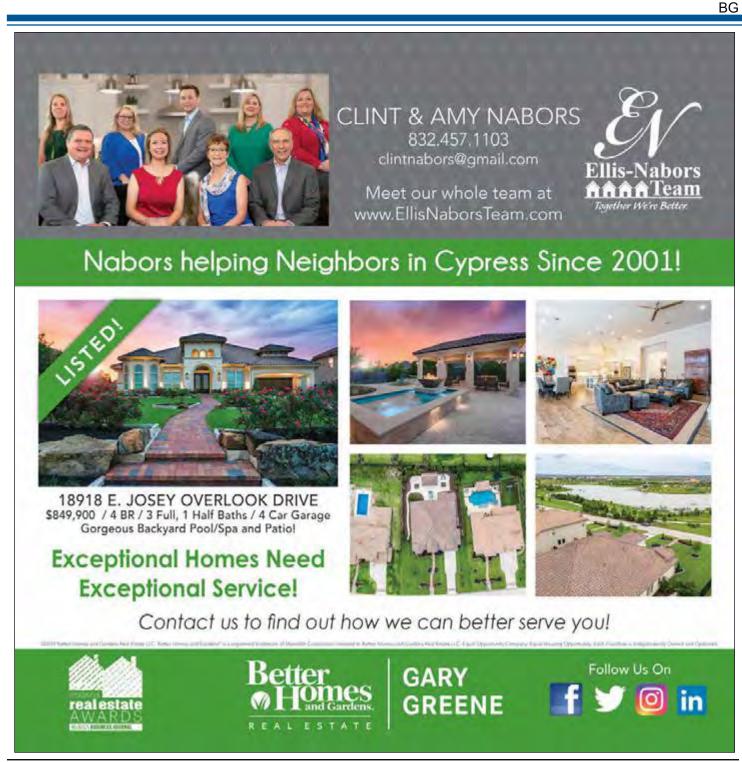




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