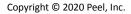


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Guard House	281-357-4183

SCHOOLS

Tomball Independent School Dist	
Willow Creek Elementary	
Canyon Pointe Elementary	
Northpointe Intermediate	
Willow Wood Junior High	
Tomball High School	
Tomball Memorial High School	

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Mud #280 and Mud #15	281-376-8802
NW Harris WCID	281-376-8802

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Harris County Sheriff (Non Emergency)713-221-6000	
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MEDICAL

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Methodist Willowbrook Hospital	281-477-1000
Houston Northwest Medical Center	281-440-1000
Cy-Fair Hospital	281-586-4700
Texas Sports Medicine Center	281-351-6300
Poison Control	800-764-7661
Cypress Creek EMS (www.ccems.com)	281-378-0800

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MANDARIN SUMMER SALAD

2/3 c sliced almonds

3 T sugar

1/4 head romaine lettuce torn into bite sized pieces

1/4 head red leaf lettuce torn into bite sized pieces

2 medium celery stalks sliced thinly

2 green onions sliced

1 can 15oz mandarin orange segments, drained

Cook almonds and sugar over low heat, stirring, until sugar is mantled and almonds are coated and toasted. Cook and break into pieces.

Place lettuce and romaine in a bowl. Add the celery and green onions and mandarin oranges. Pour sweet and sour dressing over just before serving. Optional – add boiled, shredded chicken to the salad.

Dressing

- 1/4 c vegetable oil
- 2 T sugar
- 2 T vinegar 1
- T minced parsley
- 1/2 t salt Dash of pepper

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR PETS.

Keep Our Neighborhood Beautiful!







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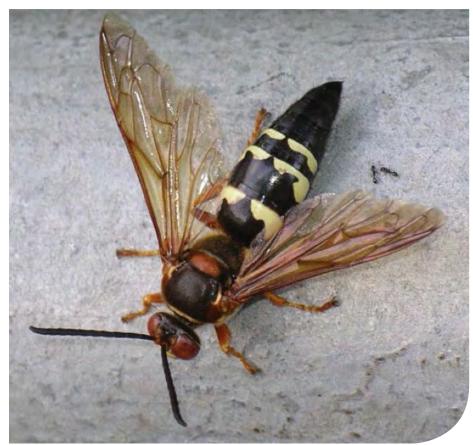
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CANYON GATE CICADA KILLER WASPS



Cicada killer wasps are very large wasps reaching up to 1 ½ inches long and can be somewhat frightening if you see them flying about your lawn. These wasps have a reddish-brown head and thorax, a black and yellow abdomen, and wings with a rusty tinge. Females are capable of stinging, the stinger is a modified egg laying structure, but are rarely aggressive. Males look similar to females and are territorial; they will buzz near you if you enter their territory. Once you leave the male's territory, the wasp will ignore you.

Cicada killers can be considered beneficial insects since they help to control cicada populations. Cicadas, common in Texas trees in the summer, are stung and paralyzed by female cicada killer wasps then carried back to a burrow dug in the ground by the female wasps. The female wasp pulls the cicada into the burrow where it is tucked into a side tunnel and has an egg deposited upon it. When the egg hatches, the cicada killer larva eats the cicada(s) provided.

Cicada killers usually do not warrant any control methods. If people are uncomfortable with large wasps flying over their lawn or do not like the holes caused by the wasps, then insecticidal dust can be sprinkled around the opening of the burrow. Tamp the dust around the opening with your shoe and as the wasps work on cleaning out the entrance to the burrow, they will pick up the dust on their body and eventually die.

Please note that cicada killer wasps are often mistaken for Asian giant hornets (AGH), also referred to as "murder hornets". AGH have not been found in Texas and have only been located in Washington state within the U.S.

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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