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FAIRFIELD REPUBLICANS MEETING

With Chairs of the Harris County
Fairfield Republican Party Precincts
The RE/Max Office at
20467 Cypresswood Dr., Suite A
Cypress, TX 77433
Thursday Evening
At 7:00 PM | August 27, 2020

We are planning to continue our meetings in August. Please join your Fairfield Precinct Chairs of 111, 124 and 405. We will continue to prepare for the November 3, 2020 General Election. Also, the meeting will include information about the State Convention and Runoff Election held in July 2020. Please come prepared to discuss what you can do to help.

CYTOM DEMOCRATS



August Speaker: Mariana Sanchez, Bonding Against Adversity

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold its next virtual monthly meeting Tuesday, August 18,2020. There is a meet and greet at 6:30 p.m. The general meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. For the access ZOOM access code, email cytomdemocrats@gmail.

The speaker will be Mariana Sanchez founder of Bonding Against Adversity (BAA). Ms. Sanchez immigrated from Ecuador as a single mother with two children. She witnessed first-hand the

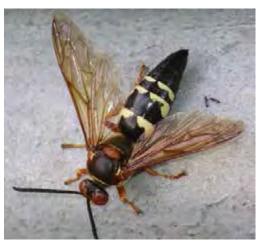
struggles that immigrant families face. She saw families living in unsafe conditions in multi-family housing, many in poor health because of poor nutrition, with children at risk of dropping out of school. To address these issues, she founded Bonding Against Adversity to assist immigrants with finding safe housing, healthy living, dropout prevention and citizenship assistance. Today, the organization helps immigrants in Harris County mainly with citizenship preparation and workshops to help legal permanent residents complete the paperwork needed to apply for citizenship. Since its founding ten years ago, the organization has helped over 10,000 persons to address these issues and follow the pathway to becoming citizens.

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

For more information & access to the ZOOM Virtual meeting, contact Undrai Fizer at cytomdemocrats@gmail.com, or visit the club's Facebook page.

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GICADA 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.urbanipm.blogspot.com

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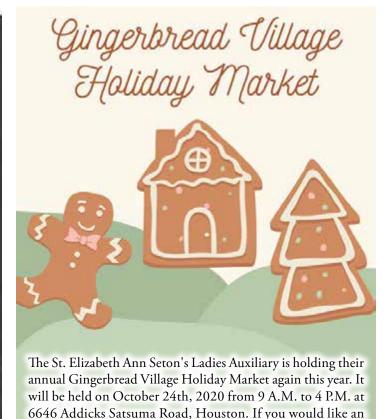
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VENDOR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Are you crafty? Are you a distributor for a specialty item? Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church has opened vendor registration for our 7th Annual Fall Festival and Holiday Market! The market and festival will be held Sunday, October 25, 2020 from 10-4. We will have both indoor and outdoor 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, Music, Cake Walk, and a Trunk N Treat. For more information and to register online, visit our website at http://aidanschurch.org and click on the Fall Festival icon or 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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