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American Cancer Society Relay For Life Event Set for April 30-May 1

Northwest Harris County walkers will go around the clock to fight cancer during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Northwest Harris County. Teams of supporters stay up all night because cancer never sleeps.

Teams will gather at Klein Oak High School overnight to join the fight against cancer from 7 p.m. on April 30 - 7 a.m. on May 1, 2010.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a life-changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people every year to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and empower individuals and communities to fight back against a disease that takes so much.

Last year's event included 67 teams that helped to raise \$165,000. This year's goal is to register 80 teams and raise \$200,000.

Relay For Life opens as cancer survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer) and caregivers walk or use a wheelchair to complete the first lap. This is an emotional time that sets the stage of the importance of each

participant's contribution. A festive atmosphere develops around the track. As walkers make new friends and spend time with old ones, the Relay heats up and the camp-out begins. An atmosphere of camaraderie is created with team members entertaining each other: eating, playing games and, of course, walking for a great cause.

Highlighting the evening is the luminaria ceremony that takes place after dark to honor cancer survivors and to remember those lost. Luminaria line the track and are left burning throughout the night to remind participants of the importance of their efforts.

"Relay For Life is as much an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fundraiser," said Ashley McAuley, event chair and cancer survivor. "Many of the participants will be people who have dealt with cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made in improving cancer survival rates and the quality of life following cancer treatment."

This year's event has been selected to participate in the CPS-3 study. Earlier CPS studies linked smoking to cancer. This study is open to people between the ages of 30 and 65.

Information on forming a team or becoming involved in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Northwest Harris County is available at www.relayforlife.org/northwesttx. For more information about cancer, call the American Cancer Society's 24-hour help-line at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

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Ponderosa FD Round Up

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Many people are curious about the basic background of their community based fire department. The Ponderosa FD is a 75 member primarily volunteer fire department. The volunteers are at three fire stations; Ponderosa, Cypressdale, and Northview in a 13 square mile area protecting over 48,000 people and hundreds of businesses.

The fire chief directs the departments' operations in conjunction with six appointed command staff positions. All volunteers are in constant communications with the Cypress Creek EMS dispatch center via a radio pager. We now have 9 full time firefighters (3 per 24 hour shift) and a cadre of personnel assisting the force paid an hourly rate Monday through Friday to provide additional staffing during our volunteers' work time. Our volunteers staff headquarters every night. The recent hiring of three of our full time firefighters is primarily funded by a federal grant that will provide 50% of the total costs over a five year period. Visit our webpage www.ponderosavfd.org.

FAMILY FUN! Klein ISD FFA Project Show & Auction

The 41st Annual Klein ISD FFA Project Show & Auction will be held on February 18, 19, and 20 at the Klein FFA Show barn (behind Klein Stadium on Lyons School Road). The public is invited at no charge. This is a great opportunity for children to see farm animals! Students interested in joining FFA will have chance to talk to current FFA students to find out what being in FFA is like. FFA students from Klein High, Klein Oak, Klein Forest, and Klein Collins will show the animals they have raised to judges. The top animals will be auctioned Saturday, February 20th at 2:00 p.m. The auction is exciting? The professional auctioneer has sold animals for over \$30,000! Students use the money they earn from the auction or tent sales to help defray the cost of raising their animal and to set up college funds. Animals shown will include rabbits, poultry, pigs, lambs, goats, heifers, and steers. In addition, there will be horticulture, vegetables, and Ag mechanics projects. Attendees can also enjoy BBQ, pizza, concessions, a raffle, and silent auction.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR KLEIN'S ANNUAL GERMAN FESTIVAL

Tickets for the 39th annual Klein German Festival, scheduled for February 26, 2010, at **Klein Oak High School**, will be on sale starting Monday, February 8, 2010, at **each school in the Klein district, at the Klein ISD administrative offices, and at Trinity Lutheran Church School**. The price of this year's tickets is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children in grades 5 and under. There is no charge for preschool children accompanied by their parent or guardian.

An evening of German food, with German music and exhibition dances performed by students from **Benignus Elementary School, Trinity Lutheran Church School, and the Klein Oak High School Men's Choir**, as well as professional performances by Henry Tannenberger and his German orchestra will be featured.

The Klein Food Service Association will prepare the evening meal and serve from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. **All tickets will be handled by advance sales only. Tickets will not be available at the door and there are only a limited number available.**



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Tuesday, February 9, 2010

5-8:00 p.m.

The Open House dinner will be provided by Carrabbas. Baked desserts will also be available for purchase.

Haude Open House & PTO meeting

Thursday, February 18, 2010

6:30-8:00 p.m.

6:30 - 7 p.m.: grades K-2; 7:05 - 7:25 PTO Meeting;
7:30 - 8 p.m.: grades 3-5



TAP 2010!

KC Senior Prom is May 22, 2010, and preparations are underway for Tigers After Prom, the after prom party / lock-in.



TAP 2010 will be held at *Dave & Buster's HOUSTON II*, 7620 Katy Freeway # 100 Houston, TX 77024

Whether attending the prom or not, TAP is a great way for students to close out the year with their friends. We need help from senior parents now, especially with fundraising activities to keep TAP affordable. Parents can forward their name and contact information to Susan Miller at KCHSTAP10@yahoo.com to be added to the email list and notified of volunteer ops and future meetings.

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KLEIN UMC MOPS - Come and Join us!

If your children are ages infant through kindergarten, then your hands are probably full. We invite you to join us at Klein UMC MOPS and we'll give you a hand!

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is an international organization that exists to encourage, equip and develop every mother of preschoolers to realize her potential as a woman, mother and leader in the name of Jesus Christ. During the meetings, your child(ren) can attend MOPPETS. Their goal is to provide loving, quality childcare for each child and to teach Biblical principals in an atmosphere of love and fun.

This year's theme is *Life on Planet Mom* because entering the world of motherhood can sometimes feel like landing on another planet. So many changes take place. In particular, our relationships with ourselves, spouses, friends, community and God himself transform. Together on Planet Mom, we will learn how to adapt to these changes.

Meeting Details

2 Tuesday's per month ~ 9:15am - 11:30am ~ Klein United Methodist Church (church membership not required) ~ Wesley Hall

February Meeting Highlights

9th ~ Craft Project: Chocolate mold roses
23rd ~ Speaker Heather O'Shea-Bryd presenting *Helping Kids Make Good Choices*

For More information please contact:

Kate Looney at 832-403-1935 or Jill Havens at 713-401-4086

Request for A.C.C. Approval
RETURN TO CAM
Cypresswood Community Association
9802 F.M. 1960 Bypass W., Suite 210
Humble, TX 77338
(281) 852-1155 (281) 852-9111 - Fax

1. Please provide the information requested below, and attach this sheet to your plans.
2. Please provide a sketch of the location of the proposed work on a photocopy of the plat of your property. Scaled architect's, engineer's or contractor's drawings may be used as an alternative if lot lines, easements and building set-back lines are shown. Sketches are not required for re-roof or re-paint. However, shingle weight and color, or color of paint must be specified (paint chips are required).
3. If you desire a copy of the approved plans, please submit an extra set for review. The principal copy of all submitted plans will be retained by the Committee.
4. Your plans will be reviewed as soon as possible. The Committee is required to act on the plans within 30 days.
5. **Exterior work can not begin until the A.C.C. has approved the modification and written notice from CAM has been sent to the homeowner.**

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PROJECT ADDRESS: _____

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HOME TELEPHONE: ____-____-____ SEC: ____ BLK: ____ LOT: ____

MODIFICATION FOR WHICH APPROVAL IS REQUESTED:

NAME OF CONTRACTOR (if any): _____

PHONE: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION START DATE: ___/___/___

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PROPOSED COMPLETION DATE: ___/___/___

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Please Note: Approval of plans submitted will be contingent upon the right of the Architectural Control Committee to make an exterior inspection of the property to assure the improvement and/or addition are constructed in accordance with the plans approved by the A.C.C. Your signature on this form gives your consent to have the property inspected by the A.C.C. **RETURN TO CAM AT ABOVE ADDRESS ONLY**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

TEEN LISTINGS

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LAWNMOWERS - L
DOGWALKERS - D
PETSITTERS - P

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Molly Bache	6/93	D,P	350-6471
Alan Barnes	6/97	P	936-524-3032
Charles Bristol	3/94	L,D,P	350-4195
Ross Burton	12/92	D,P	353-9410
Cody Carroll	8/93	L,D,P	451-1301
Jacob Carroll	12/94	L,D,P	832-741-4030
Michael Carroll	3/92	L,D,P	832-253-6443
Arista Clark	12/92	B, D,P	832-381-8324
Cole Clements	11/94	P	353-8923
Trey Clements	6/91	B, D,P	353-8923
Brooke Colotta	9/92	B,D,P	651-7819
Ashlyn Cononie	1/94	D,P	350-0954
Allison Corbett*	6/94	B,P	528-7123
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Mikaela Glover	11/94	B, D,P	528-0023
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Aleksandra Guerra	1/94	B, P	288-3016
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Alex Houpt		B	832-683-3136
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