

Blood Drive Huge Success!

On February 12th, Cypresswood hosted a blood drive for amazing Cypresswood resident, **Cooper Knight**. This brave little four-year old suffers from a life threatening disease and has been in and out of the hospital his entire life. So the Cypresswood community did the one thing it does best – support! People of all ages came to give the “Gift of Life” and support Cooper and his family. Among those that turned out included not only Cypresswood residents but also Haude Elementary teachers, PTO members, Scout parents, senior citizens and high school students.

The fifth graders at Haude are supporting Cooper with their service project: “Coins For Cooper”. A donation bucket was quickly becoming full during this entire day. Volunteers were busy providing and managing the event. The volunteers worked to accommodate the children played, ate popcorn, sipped hot chocolate. Donors waited patiently for their opportunity to give. By 1:30 p.m. the Blood Center, having run out of supplies, had to stop the drive. Clearly The Gulf Coast Blood Center had never encountered a community such as ours! This was truly a heart-warming experience for all.



Thanks to the amazing efforts of Cypresswood Clubhouse Coordinators: **Kim Sorensen and Jennifer Her-ring**, as they organized this blood drive for Cooper. Kim and Jennifer not only gathered donors, but also coordinated the blood drive and added a special bonus of adding snow all for that day. The snow efforts were made possible through the support of the The Cypresswood Community Association (CCA). The community support was incredible. So many people came out to donate blood and all for a great cause – to help their neighbor! Many thanks to everyone who came out to support Cooper and his family. It was an awe inspiring event!



The clubhouse coordinators would like to thank all the volunteers that helped.
 Suzanne Davis
 Mike Keimig
 Gene Norris
 Kim Norris
 Catherine Keimig
 Levy Davis
 Reagan Lewis
 Caroline Anderson
 Jocelyn Cropper
 Todd Schindler
 Kevin Knight
 And all others who helped fluff snow!

Special thanks to
 Jamie Bautista
 for all of the photos!



"Coins for Cooper" was a fundraising campaign for Cooper Knight sponsored by the Haude 5th graders which was held February 8 -22.



HAUDE 5th GRADE CAR WASH FOR COOPER

If you were unable to donate blood for Cooper, there is still a way you can help support him and his family. The Haude 5th graders are having a car wash to raise money for Cooper's COTA fund on Saturday, May 7th in Cypresswood. (Rain out date will be May 14th.) Thank you!! His story can be found at cotaforcooperk.com.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

Contact: DeLin Konicki at 832-693-0607 or bdkonicki@aol.com

American Cancer Society Relay For Life Event Set for April 29-30

Northwest Harris County residents are gearing up to "E-race Cancer" as they hit the track at the annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Northwest Harris County. Teams will gather at Klein Oak High School overnight to join the fight against this disease from 7 p.m. on April 29 until 7 a.m. on April 30, 2011.

Each year people come 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 netted \$174,000. This year's goal is to register 98 teams and raise \$180,000. A racing theme brings a new twist to this year's event with several race-themed activities planned.

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 lit, reminding walkers of the importance of their efforts. The track is quiet during this time.

The silence of the luminaria ceremony contrasts with the next event. This is the Fight Back ceremony, which becomes almost a mini-pep rally. Participants pledge to fight back against cancer in a variety of ways in this loud and entertaining activity.

"Relay For Life is as much an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fundraiser," said Kari Martin, event co 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."

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.

Cypresswood 50 Plus Group

by: Jim Williams, President

The Cypresswood 50 Plus Group's next regularly scheduled meeting will be on **March 8, 2011**, at the East Clubhouse at 7 p.m.

Two upcoming trips:

Sunday, March 6, 2011 - Bus leaves at 11:30 a.m. from the east clubhouse for a 1 p.m. TUTS performance of *Billy Elliot*. This trip is limited to 20 people on a first come basis, a standby list will be available if all 20 spots are filled. Cost is \$25 per person.

Thursday, April 14, 2011 - Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. from the east clubhouse for the Brenham area to view the wild flowers in full bloom and a tour of Historic Community of Independence.

We will stop for an early lunch (11:00) at the Southern Flyer Restaurant located on the Brenham Airport. The Southern Flyer is a 50's style diner serving good Texas comfort food (it came highly recommended and is very popular during the wild flower season, so popular that

11:00 was the only reservation they would give us for lunch.) So eat a light breakfast and plan on a good lunch.

After lunch we will head for Independence (just north of Brenham) where we will have a guided tour of the original Seward Plantation and a guided riding tour of community of Independence. Independence is known for its rich Texas Heritage and its wild flowers. The Seward Plantation is still owned and lived in by descendents of the original Seward family. Independence is the original home of Baylor University and the last home of Sam Houston's family. On the way home we will take a break and stop at Frazer's in Hempstead, for some hand dipped Blue Bell ice cream; as an added feature, other than ice cream you can also check out all the concrete yard art.

Cost for this trip will be \$15 per person plus your lunch and ice cream. Cut off date for this trip will be April 5th.

Talk up our club and bring your friends to one of our meetings. We have interesting speakers that address topics that relate to our age group. Another positive thing about the Cypresswood 50 Plus Group is that you will meet interesting people who are your own age. So come out and see what we are all about. Any questions, visit our website at <http://50plus.homestead.com/> or call Jim at 281-353-5079.

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St. Patrick's Day Parade

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Klein ISD Seeks Community Input on Budget through its Website

New web page offers detailed district financial information

To keep parents and community members informed regarding the district budget, the Klein ISD has created a link (Budget Cuts) to its homepage at www.kleinisd.net. The page will continue to be updated as new information is available.

The district expects a potential cut of between \$38 and \$76 million over the next two years. The exact amount will not be known until the state budget is adopted during the summer.

Because the district had expected some reduction in state funding as far back as three years ago, the KISD began reducing budgets, dissolving non-campus positions, reducing the consumption of electricity, and delaying construction projects. A more comprehensive description of these reductions is on the Web site. The link also provides a way for individuals to suggest cost saving measures to the district, read answers to frequently asked questions, and obtain information about the current budget.



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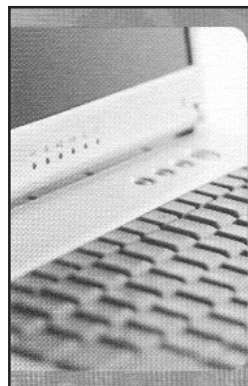
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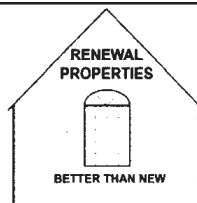
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Cypresswood Community Association
Re: Amended, Restated, and Consolidated Deed Restrictions:
Please Vote

Dear Cypresswood Residents:

For nearly two years, the Cypresswood Board of Directors has undertaken the challenging task of consolidating and updating the Deed Restrictions that govern our community. As you may already know, Cypresswood was developed in sections that led to inconsistent versions of Deed Restrictions. Ideally, there would have been a process in place from 1970-1990 that better managed the consistency of these documents. Today, these seven different documents which govern 12 sections create both confusion and increased management costs to the residents.

The process of consolidating and updating the Deed Restrictions has involved resident volunteers, property management companies, and attorneys familiar with covenant document standards and Texas property code. A final draft of these Deed Restrictions was presented at a specially-called homeowner forum in September. The feedback we've received along the way has been positive and constructive. We've made changes to wording that residents felt would better clarify certain restrictions and the process of remedying infractions. We've even made sure that the attached ballot conforms to standards acceptable to our community attorney.

So now comes the vote. Our community bylaws require that we obtain 51% approval from EACH section of Cypresswood. As you can imagine, getting a 51% response in a presidential election is tough enough, much less a Deed Restriction vote. The Cypresswood Board of Directors is asking you to help capitalize on the efforts of board members and resident volunteers over the past two years in making the passage of this consolidated and updated document a reality. We need all owners of record to please complete and sign the enclosed ballot and mail it back to us in the enclosed envelope; or you can drop your ballot off during east clubhouse hours (M-F 10-2, Sat. 9-1). If you have not yet reviewed a copy of this document, please go to our website (www.mycypresswood.com) and click on 'Restated and Consolidated Declaration, 12/15/2010' on the right side of the home page.' You may also obtain a copy by stopping in at the east clubhouse. We're not asking for a vote on the document's perfection. What we are asking you to vote on is the document's thoughtful preparation and its ability to improve upon and replace the inconsistent and outdated documents that have been governing Cypresswood sections for two generations.

We look forward to your participation in this process. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Board and we will do our best to provide you with prompt and accurate responses.

Sincerely,

CCA Board of Directors

Cypresswood Community Association

c/o Community Asset Management, Inc.

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**BALLOT
FOR THE AMENDED, RESTATED AND CONSOLIDATED
DECLARATION OF COVENANTS,
CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR
CYPRESSWOOD,
SECTIONS ONE (1) THROUGH TWELVE (12)**

I (we), the undersigned, hereby approve the document entitled
“Amended, Restated and Consolidated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions
and Restrictions for Cypresswood, Sections One (1) through Twelve (12)”.

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Signature

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