

### CROSS CREEK RANCH NEWS AROUND THE CREEK



#### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

#### **HOA CORNER**

#### **HOME IMPROVEMENT APPLICATIONS**

ask. request. submit.

Making improvements to your home? Before exterior improvements are made to your home, you will need to submit a home improvement request form for the Design Review Committee to review.

You can submit your application online by visiting the Resident Intranet at www.crosscreektexas.com. Once you're on the site and have logged in, hover over the Resident Intranet tab and select Home Improvement Application, and complete the online application.

Here are a few key points pertaining to the process of the approval process:

- All exterior alterations or improvements to a property must be reviewed and approved in advance by the Design Review Committee ("DRC").
- Review the Architectural and Deed Restriction Guidelines to stay within the guidelines that are approvable.
- If you are submitting more than one type of improvement, please enter each project separately.
- Ensure your application is completely fill out with all of the required information;
   a completed application will include the appropriate drawings, samples, photos or brochures describing the request.
- Allow approximately 30 days for the Committee to review. The Design Committee reviews fully completed applications on a weekly basis.
- The DRC will review the request and issue a written approval, conditional approval or disapproval.
- Find Information Looking for information about Cross Creek Ranch? Find general information about Cross Creek Ranch including our amenities, utilities, important phone numbers, and more!
- Contact Us Got a question? Want to let us know about something? Submit a
  question or request to our Customer Care Department from the Contact Us
  page.

You are also able to access the same information on the Cross Creek Ranch community pages at www.ciaservices.com > Find my Community > Cross Creek Ranch. Once you are here, and select the community, in addition to the information above, you will see the home page with all of the latest news and events as well as any upcoming meetings.

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### CROSS CREEK RANCH EVENTS

#### **UPCOMING SIGNATURE EVENTS**

#### **MUSIC ON THE PATIO**

Join us on the patio from 5:00pm to 7:30pm the fourth Saturday of the month throughout the summer for dinner & live entertainment at Italian Maid Café.

Saturday, May 23: 5pm - 7:30pm featuring Clarinetist Ed Manuel Saturday, June 27th: 5pm - 7:30pm featuring Jazz Guitarist Rom Ryan Saturday, July 25th: 5pm - 7:30pm featuring Pianist Jackson Truett Saturday, August 22nd: 5pm - 7:30pm featuring Alto Saxophonist Ed Manuel

The Music on the Patio Summer Series offers great entertainment, cool drinks and signature dishes in the comforts of Cross Creek Ranch.

#### **MOVIES ON THE HILL**

Summer is here and that means it is time to kick off the Summer Movie Series! The entire family is invited to join us. Bring your lawn chairs, coolers, and enjoy a movie under the stars. The MOVIE BEGINS AT 8:30PM so get there early to save your spot and enjoy free popcorn.

> Saturday, June 13th: Big Hero 6, PG Saturday, July 11th: Rio 2, PG Saturday, June 8th: Paddington, PG

#### **FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

Join us for the Cross Creek Ranch Family Game Night! Bring the family, a friend, and meet new people! Try one of our games or bring your own and a snack to share the third Friday of the month in June, July and August.

> Friday, June 14th: 8:00pm - 10:30pm Friday, July 17th: 8:00pm - 10:30pm Friday, August 14th: 8:00pm - 10:30pm

#### **CROSS CREEK RANCH ADULTS SUMMER LUAU**

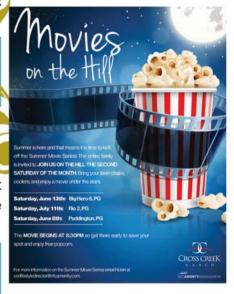
The torches are lit, the theme is set... we're having a luau you'll never forget! Join us at the Adults only Summer Luau at the pool for a little summer fun. There will be a live luau show, as well as tropical food and drinks and of course... put on your craziest Hawaiian shirts, bring a swimsuit, sun block and shades!

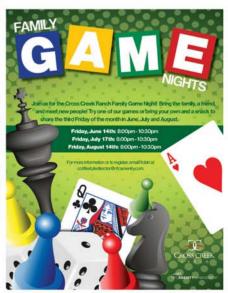
When: June 26th, 2015 • Time: 8:00pm - 10:00pm • Where: Adventure Island Who: Adults 21 years old and up • Cost: \$15 per person (Checks only)

Pick up your tickets today from Robin at the Cross Creek Ranch Welcome Center.

For more information on these events, email Robin at ccrlifestyledirector@nfcamenity.com.







### FOCUS ON FUN

#### **CRAFT, CREATE & CELEBRATE!**

#### **CROSS CREEK RANCH KIDS' CRAFT DAYS**

It's time to have some fun! Kids, join us monthly for a creative buzz as we craft, create and celebrate with kid friendly arts & craft projects. A different craft will be available each month for kids 6-12 years to create and take home.

Saturday, June 6th: 10:00am - 12:00pm A Day at the Beach

Saturday, June 20th: 10:00am - 12:00pm A Gift for Dad

Cost: \$15 per kid / per craft day (6-12 years old)

Where: CCR Community Room

Class is limited to 30 kids per class. Please turn in registration form and payment to the CCR Welcome Center. For registration form or more information on the Kids Craft Days, contact Robin at ccrlifestyledirector@nfcamenity.com.



#### SUMMER COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Cross Creek Ranch has teamed up with Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center for again for our summer blood drive. The blood drive will be on Saturday, June 13th from 11 am to 3 pm in the community room. Everyone who attempts to donate blood will receive a fun Cross Creek Ranch phone wallet.

When: Saturday, June 13th, 2015 • Where: Community Room • Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

To sign up, email ccrlifestyledirector@nfcamenity.com or register online at www.giveblood.org and enter sponsor code J937.

#### **CROSS CREEK RANCH MERIT PROGRAM**

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES:**

Safety & First Aid: June 27th 10:00am - 12:00pm **Culinary:** July 25th 1:00pm - 3:00pm 10:00am - 11:30am Geo-Caching: August 8th

Sign up for the Cross Creek Ranch Merit Program today. Parents are always welcome to join in the fun. For more information on the Merit Program email Robin at ccrlifestyledirector@nfcamenity.com.



### **SUMMER CAMPS**

### IT'S TIME TO GEAR UP FOR SUMMER CAMP!

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June 22nd - 26th • 1:00pm - 4:00pm Crazy Action Contraptions (CAC)

July 13th-17th • 1:00pm-4:00pm Freshman Robotics (FR)

August 3rd -7th • 1:00pm - 4:00pm Robots on the Rampage (ROR)

Cost: \$175.00 per week.

\*\$25.00 deposit and \$4.50 registration fee are non-refundable for cancellations

Where: Cross Creek Ranch Community Room

There are three weeks to choose from! You may sign up for one week or all three. All sessions will run 1:00pm - 4:00pm daily. For more information on camps and to register online, visit RoboticsAcademy.com or call (281) 599-7626.

#### **MELODY MUSIC CAMP**

A fun, one-week camp, where children work together to prepare a musical play for performance on the last day! We will be singing, acting and doing some basic choreography. No experience is necessary! The only prerequisite is a positive attitude!

Session 1: June 15 - 19, 11:00am - 2:00pm - "E-I-E-I-Oops!"

Session 2: July 6 - 10, 11:00am - 2:00pm - "Swamped!"

Session 3: July 27 - 31, 11:00am - 2:00pm - "The Bear Went Over the Mountain"

Who: Kid entering grades 1-5 • Cost: \$125 per child, per session (checks only) Where: Cross Creek Ranch Community Room

There are three weeks to choose from! You may sign up for one week or all three. All sessions will run 11am – 2 pm daily, with a performance on Friday of each week at 2:00pm for family and friends. For more information on camps and to register visit Robin at the Cross Creek Ranch Welcome Center.

#### ARTS FULSHEAR SUMMER CAMPS

ART CAMPS - Cross Creek Ranch Community Room
Monday - Friday • 12:30 - 3:30pm
June 8th - 12th (5th - 8th grade) - Cost. \$175
July 20th - 24th (1st - 4th grade) - Cost. \$150

THEATER CAMP - Cross Creek Ranch Community Center
August 10th -14th (1st - 4th grade) • Monday - Thursday, 12:30 - 3:30pm
Practice Friday 1:00pm and Performance at 5:00pm

at Thrive Community Church - Cost \$175

Space is limited. To register or for more information on the summer camps, visit artfulshear.org or call 281-533-4109.





### FITNESS CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

#### MONDAY - THURSDAY

4:00am - 5:00am \*

5:00am - 11:30am

11:30am - 3:30pm \*

3:30pm - 10:00pm

#### FRIDAY

4:00am - 5:00am \*

5:00am - 11:30am

11:30am - 3:30pm \*

3:30pm - 9:00pm

#### SATURDAY

4:00am - 8:00am \*

8:00am - 5:00pm

#### SUNDAY

4:00am - 1:00pm \*

1:00pm - 5:00pm

\*Access is limited to CCR residents that have a valid CCR ID Card and are over the age of 18.

#### KIDS CORRAL HOURS

#### MONDAY

8:15am - 10:00am

#### TUESDAY

6:00pm - 8:00pm

#### WEDNESDAY

8:15 - 10:00am

#### **THURSDAY**

6:00pm - 8:00pm

#### **FRIDAY**

8:15am - 10:45am

\*We can accommodate up to 8 children every hour. To reserve a spot for your child, please sign up in advance or call us at 281-344-0078.

# FOR QUESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

about the Group Fitness Programs, Personal Training, or Kid's Corral, please contact us at 281.344.0078.

### HEALTH & FITNESS

#### FITNESS TIP OF THE MONTH

While cardiovascular activity is essential to good health, muscle strength is important too. The core muscles around your trunk and pelvis help your lower back, hips and abdominal muscles work together to increase balance and stability. Having strong core muscles can reduce lower back pain and make everyday activities easier.

JOIN US THIS MONTH BY TAKING THE 30 DAY PLANKING CHALLENGE to help build your core and increase your overall fitness! Simply perform a minimum of 1 plank per day and gradually increase the length of time in which you hold the position each day (starting anywhere from 15 seconds to 1 minute).

#### **HOW TO PLANK:**

Get into pushup position on the floor, bend your elbows 90 degrees and rest your weight on your forearms. Your elbows should be directly beneath your shoulders, and your body should form a straight line from your head to your feet. Draw your naval into your spine without allowing your bottom lift up into the air. Hold the position for as long as you can without sacrificing the form of your plank.





#### Group Class Schedule

Group Class Schedule		
	Morning	Evening
Monday	9:00am – 9:55am Zumba	6:15pm – 6:45pm Boot Camp
Tuesday	5:15am – 5:45am  Boot Camp  Water Aerobics  "Water aerobics begins on June 11" @ Flewellen Creek Pool	6:15pm – 6:45pm 7:00pm – 7:55pm Core Essentials Yoga
Wednesday	9:00am – 9:45am Cardio Strength	6:15pm – 6:45pm Boot Camp
Thursday	5:15am – 5:45am Boot Camp  11:00am –11:45am Water Aerobics  *Water aerobics begins on June 11th @ Flewellen Creek Pool	6:00pm – 6:40pm 6:45pm – 7:40pm PiYo Strength Zumba
Friday	9:00am – 9:45am	
Saturday	Run Club (Self-led) Check Facebook Page For MeetingTimes Each Week Join the Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/15121505156	578432/#1/groups/1512150515678432/

June 2015 - Group Fitness Schedule Subject to change based on instructor availability.

### IN THE COMMUNITY



#### RESIDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Look for Blogs and Committee News from the Resident Advisory Committee by visiting the CCR Resident Intranet at www.crosscreektexas.com. Once you're on the site and have logged in, hover over the Resident Intranet tab, then the Committees tab and select Resident Advisory Committee to read the blogs. As a reminder, you may also contact the Resident Advisory Committee on the Resident Intranet; sign into the Resident Intranet, hover over Resident Intranet and select the Association tab, scroll to QUESTIONS?REQUEST? and click Submit here! for Comments, Questions or Requests for the Committee.

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to Ask the Property Manager, please use the link to contact the Association/C.I.A. Services directly. This request/comment form will be distributed to the committee members for review. All communications as to the CCRCA will be made by the Board of Directors/Association/C.I.A. Services, taking under advisement the requests/ comments reviewed by the committee.

Your Resident Advisory Committee

#### **GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

Look for Blogs and Committee News from the Grounds Committee by visiting the CCR Resident Intranet at www.crosscreektexas. com. Once you're on the site and have logged in, hover over the Resident Intranet tab, then the Committees tab and select Grounds Committee to read the blogs. As a reminder, you may also contact the Grounds Committee on the Resident Intranet; sign into the Resident Intranet, hover over Resident Intranet and select the Association tab, scroll to QUESTIONS?REQUEST? and click Submit here! for Comments, Questions or Requests for the Committee.

NOTE: Please Report a Maintenance Issue to contact the Association/C.I.A. Services directly if a response is needed. This request/ comment form will be distributed to the committee members for review. However, no reply will be made to the owner/resident submitting this form. All action as to the CCR grounds will be made by the Board of Directors, taking under advisement the requests/ comments reviewed by the committee.

Your Grounds Committee



#### **RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT: BRIDGET WALTON**

Congratulations to SLJH Spartan, Bridget Walton, for being named Miss Fulshear Teen! Bridget also won the Over All Talent Award by playing her guitar and singing I Have a Dream by Priscilla Ahn. Bridget is 13 and currently in 8th grade at Seven Lakes Junior High. Bridget is active in SLJH theatre group and recently made the Tompkins High School JV Cheer team!

### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



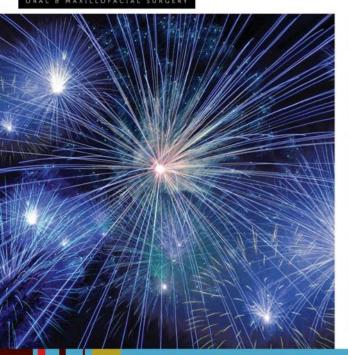
**PRESENTS** 



Kick off the Independence Day weekend celebration with the Cross Creek Ranch Stars & Stripes Fireworks & Car show on Friday, July 3rd from 6:00pm - 9:30pm. Don't miss out on the fun and festivities as we celebrate America's birthday on the hill with live music, car show, food vendors, games and fireworks!

Want to be a part of our car show? Or have a booth at the event? Email Robin at ccrlifestyledirector@nfcamenity.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY! There's a huge call for volunteers in Cross Creek Ranch to help out with the Cross Creek Ranch Stars & Stripes Show. Volunteers will get a front row seat to all the action and a t-shirt. To volunteer, email Robin Mitchell at ccrlifetyledirector@nfcamenity.com.



#### FULSHEAR FREEDOM FEST: SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

The Fulshear Freedom Fest, is scheduled for Saturday, July 4, 2015, 5:30pm-9:30pm in Downtown Fulshear. Live Music featuring Highwaymen, parade, and children's activities, fireworks, shopping, and food, this event has it all! More information can be found at www.fulshearareachamber.com.

### NATURE SIGHTINGS

#### **EASTERN COTTONTAIL**

The most common rabbit species in Texas is the Eastern cottontail, identifiable by its two-to three-pound body, brown or gray coat, white belly, and distinctive white tail. They are widespreadin brushy areas from southern Canada to South America, predominantly east of the Rocky Mountains. A related species, the desert cottontail (Sylvilagus audubonii), occurs in Texas and the desert Southwest.

Cottontails feed at night, subsisting on a variety of green plants, barks, buds, and grasses.

Unlike the jackrabbit, which is actually a member of the hare family, cottontails are true rabbits.

This distinction is important, as hares are born virtually self-sufficient, whereas rabbits are born hairless, blind, and helpless. In addition, hares tend to be larger and more muscular than rabbits.



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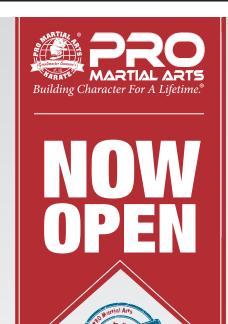


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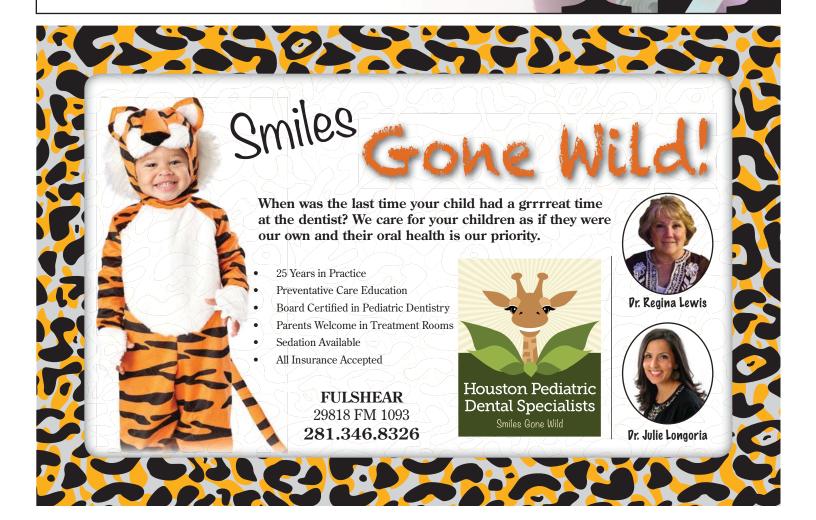
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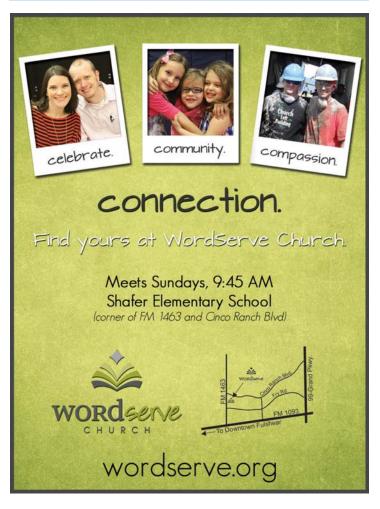
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#### **EMAIL BLAST REMINDER**

Do you receive community emails regarding events?

If you do not, **REGISTER TO THE RESIDENT INTRANET** on crosscreektexas.com. Once you are registered you will automatically be signed up to receive the eBlasts. Note: if you unsubscribe to one eBlast, you will no longer receive them in the future (this does not remove your log in from the Resident Intranet).





SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH:

Community Blood Drive 11:00am - 3:00pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH:

Movie on the Hill, Big Hero 6 - 8:30pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH:

Family Game Night 8:30pm - 10:30pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH:

Adult Summer Luau 8:00pm -10:00pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 27:

Music on the Patio 5:00pm - 7:30pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH:

Water Safety Class 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Thank you for your patience and understanding during our recent pipeline and ongoing construction.

**Cross Creek Ranch**