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**Cross Creek Ranch Fitness Center** (281) 344-0078

CCR App/Website:

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Homeowners Association C.I.A. Services, Inc. (713) 981-9000

**CCRCA Management Team** (713) 344-0532

customercare@ciaservices.com

- Jennifer Northington, CMCA, AMS, PCAM - Senior Community Manager
- Deniece Reyes, CMCA, AMS General Community Manager

**Cross Creek Ranch Lifestyle Director** Alyssa Brewer - (281) 341-8429 lifestyledirector@crosscreektexas.com

SERVICE PROVIDERS Trash/Water - City of Fulshear

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**Animal Control** (281) 342-1512

**Emergency** 911

## **HOA** CORNER



As a reminder, the assessments became due on January 1st of this year. Every owner has an obligation to pay the annual assessment. Please note, if you have not received a statement, you must contact C.I.A. Services immediately to confirm your balance and ensure it is paid on time. The assessment balance must be paid by January 31st to avoid late fees.

#### **COLLECTIONS POLICY**

Finance charges are applied on the last day of each month. On February 1st, or when your account is 30 days past due, a \$40.00 late fee is applied to all unpaid accounts. If your account remains delinquent, a late fee of \$60.00 will be applied on March 1st or when your account is 60 days past due. In June, or when your account is 150 days past due, an attorney will file a Notice of Lien Affidavit, and a fee will be placed on the delinquent accounts. The board will consider sending accounts to the Association's attorney to begin legal collections efforts. All costs incurred and legal fees will be charged back to the account.

#### **PAYMENT PLANS**

If you are unable to pay the full balance by the due date, please contact our office to set up a payment plan. Interest will continue to accrue, but the collection steps noted above will be suspended once the payment plan is accepted and payments are made in accordance with your approved payment plan. The Association's Payment Plan Policy is posted at www.ciaservices.com.

If you have any questions, please contact C.I.A. Services, Inc. at **CustomerCare@ciaservices.com** or 713-981-9000.

Thank you, CCRCA Management Team

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- $\cdot\,$  contact information (in case more information is needed to locate a streetlight)
- $\cdot\;$  an e-mail address (if you want feedback regarding your repair request)
- $\cdot \,$  the number of streetlights you would like to report

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Thank you, CCRCA Management Team

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To receive the mailed newsletter or emails, please contact Alyssa Brewer, at LifestyleDirector@CrossCreekTexas.com

CROSS CREEK

# # Naturehood

An educational series sharing the nature and wildlife around Cross Creek presented by your resident peers.

Great Blue Heron

Great blue herons are the largest in the heron family. They have an impressive wingspan of 6 feet. They usually hunt and live on their own until they pair off during breeding season. They can be found year-round in our area.

We were very fortunate to have a pair of great blue herons nest in a bald cypress tree at the Polishing Pond from late February to June 2023. We witnessed and documented their nest building, egg incubation, raising of chicks to their first flights from their nest over a period of 90+ days.

It was a rare opportunity to find the great blue herons nest so close, at eye level and with excellent visibility. These birds normally nest in tall trees in heronry along with many other great blue herons, with limited visibility to the nests and chicks. The chicks would be a few weeks old before one normally sees them.

I was very impressed by the affection of the parents, and between parents and their young. The parents took turns to incubate the eggs, guard the nests and feed their young through rain, hail or heat. It took great efforts to catch enough fish to feed these three ever-hungry chicks. A fourth chick unfortunately did not make it.

There were some drama, especially with the alligator that waited near the nest/tree when the young herons took their first flights. Fortunately, all three youngsters flew well. The three great blue heron juveniles seem to be staying in the neighborhood; they are seen feeding individually along water's edge. It takes about 2 years for the herons to reach maturity.

It is great to see wildlife thriving at the Pond. Hopefully, this is the start and we will see the great blue herons return along with other birds to nest at the Polishing Pond.

Text and photographs by: Raymond Choo



Great blue heron youngster taking its initial flight from the nest



Alligator waiting for any flight mishaps of the juvenile herons



A loving couple



Male great blue heron bringing nesting materials to the female



Mother heron sharing tender moments with her young





# JANUARY events

### January 5

#### Back to School Bingo

Join us for an exciting Back to School Bingo Event at Camp Flewellen on Friday, January 5th, starting at 6:00 PM. Gather with your neighbors and friends for an evening of family-friendly fun and games, as we kick off the new school year with thrilling rounds of bingo, delightful prizes, and community camaraderie.

### January 10

#### Toddler Time in Cross Creek

Welcome to Toddler Time in Cross Creek, where the magic of movement, music, and stories come together to create unforgettable moments for parents and their little ones! Join us for a delightful monthly event series designed to foster the bond between parent and child in the heart of our vibrant community.

January's Theme: Learn with Miss R!

## January 9

#### Self Defense Class -Child Abduction Prevention

Join us for a crucial and empowering Child Abduction Prevention Class in taking place at Camp Flewellen on Tuesday, January 9th, starting at 6:00 PM. We're proud to have C.O.B.R.A. Self Defense Systems leading this essential 2-hour course, specifically designed for children aged 5-12.

#### January 12

#### Community Blood Drive

Gulf Coast Regional Center will be set up in the Community Room from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM, ready to accept your generous donation and hand out free juice and cookies afterward. RSVP today - every donation can save as many as three lives!

## January 25

#### New Resident Social

Welcome to the #Naturehood! Join us on Thursday, January 26th, for an exciting social to meet the Lifestyle and Fitness Directors, learn about fun resident events, meet your Community Association representatives, hear development updates, and learn more about the Cross Creek Ranch Community Association and our Resident App!

### January 27

#### Coffee & Cars

Savor the perfect blend of community and horsepower at our Coffee and Cars event in Cross Creek Ranch's welcome center parking lot on Saturday, January 27th. Join fellow enthusiasts for a morning of automotive admiration and enjoy a cup of coffee while connecting with neighbors.



LOOKING TO PURCHASE TICKETS, RSVP, OR LEARN MORE ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS IN CROSS CREEK?

Check out the My Cross Creek app!

## CROSS CREEK RANCH

## **FITNESS CENTER**

# Personal Trainer



**Embarking on a journey to enhance your health and fitness as the New Year unfolds?** Explore the services available with one of our Certified Personal Trainers at the Cross Creek Ranch Fitness Center!

For newcomers to the gym environment, the prospect of starting can often be overwhelming. However, with a Personal Trainer by your side, many of these initial challenges fade away. Your dedicated trainer will craft a tailored workout plan designed to meet your specific fitness goals, offering personalized guidance through each session, as well as highlighting important habits to implement for a healthy lifestyle outside the gym.

Personal Training isn't limited to beginners alone; even those with extensive fitness backgrounds can benefit from the expertise of a Personal Trainer. Our seasoned trainers are adept at identifying areas in your training that require special attention, detecting movement deficiencies, and ensuring your commitment remains consistent on the path to achieving your goals.

For more information regarding personal training, visit the Fitness Center or reach out to us directly via email at fitness@crosscreektexas.com to schedule your free consultation. Elevate your fitness journey with us!

### STEPPING INTO THE

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As the festivities of Christmas and New Year's draw to a close, a fresh wave of New Year's resolutions begins. Here are some key elements to help keep us on track:

#### SMART GOALS

The cornerstone of success lies in crafting goals that are Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Reasonable/Relevant, and Timely. Aligning resolutions with these principles provides a clear roadmap and enables us to comprehend what, when, how, and why we are pursuing a goal.

Make sure to check out our Facebook and Instagram pages for the most up to date information, tips and advice from your Cross Creek Ranch Fitness Center team.

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## CROSS CREEK RANCH

## **FITNESS CENTER**



#### MOTIVATIONAL MAINTENANCE

In the process of upholding resolutions, we will naturally encounter periods of waning motivation. It is important to engage in activities that foster motivation—choosing enjoyable pursuits over less enjoyable ones, incorporating self-rewards for breakthroughs in progress, and embracing both small and significant elements that fuel ongoing consistency.

#### **PROPER SUPPORT**

The support we receive from others plays an important role. Community support equips us with the necessary tools to remain consistent, endorses positive changes, offers affirmation and acceptance and creates joy in shared activities. Each form of support contributes uniquely to our overall journey.

#### **PROGRESS TRACKING**

Tracking progress is vital to ensure that steps are being made toward our desired goals. Whether monitoring weight loss, shooting for an improvement in strength, a set daily step goal, or improved mental health, tracking our progress provides us a visual map of our success to highlight achievements and areas for improvement with a continued effort.

The key to any goal lies in establishing sustainable lifestyle habits that benefit our desires. May these insights inspire us to explore diverse methods for achieving our resolutions in the coming year!

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## **FITNESS CENTER** Group Classes

**BODY BOOST** WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY • 9:00am

**BOOT CAMP** TUESDAY & THURSDAY • 5:15am MONDAY & WEDNESDAY · 6:15pm

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## CROSS CREEK RANCH

## FITNESS CENTER Hours







## Ages 18+ ONLY

Valid Key Fob or Mobile Credential required for Fitness Center access.\*

MONDAY-THURSDAY

4am - 10pm

FRIDAY 4am - 9pm

SATURDAY 4am - 7pm

> SUNDAY 4am - 7pm

### Ages 13-17

Valid Key Fob or Mobile Credential required for Fitness Center access.\*

MONDAY-THURSDAY 5am - 10pm

FRIDAY 5am - 9pm

SATURDAY 8am - 7pm

SUNDAY 11am - 7pm

\* Temporary Access Holders permitted during 13-17 Access Hours

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\*\*\* Applications complete and fobs/mobile credential in transit. 1/23

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# WELCOME TO THE Naturehood!

## CROSS CREEK RANCH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION **RESIDENT SOCIAL**



January 25 • April 25 July 25 • October 24

## 6:00PM - 7:00PM

# at The Welcome Center

Meet your Lifestyle Director & Fitness Director

Learn about fun resident events

Meet your Community Association Representatives

Learn more about the residents' My Cross Creek App

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# HOW TO ACCESS Amenities

CROSS CREEK

The new Cross Creek Ranch Amenity Access and Gate Entry System is live now! This will allow you to access amenities with your smartphone or key fob.

Your mobile credential app is not linked to the My Cross Creek App, but through an app called "Conekt".



## Step 1: REQUEST ACCESS ONLINE

Once you complete the Amenity Access form online, (either through CIA Services website or the CCR app) you will receive an email confirmation that your request has been received. A separate email will be sent with your amenity access information with instructions on how to proceed. **TIP: Check your spam folder for the email.** 

#### Or visit www.CIAServices.com

CROSS CREEK

Find My Community // Cross Creek Ranch // Ask, Request, Submit // Request a Device

**NOTE:** While you await your confirmation for amenity access, make sure to request your Resident Login on the CCR app. It can be found in the app store or Google Play Store. You can also access the web version of the app by visiting www.MyCCRanch.com.





## Step 2: GETTHEAPP

(Skip this step if you requested only a key fob) When you receive your amenity access information email you will use your 16 digit code or QR code within the attachment to upload your mobile credential to the **CONEKT** app.

**Note:** once you upload your mobile credential, your mobile device is active! If you did not request a mobile credential, you are not required to download this app. If you requested a key fob please allow time for the postal service to deliver your device.





## Step 3: ACCESS YOUR AMENITIES

You will be able to use your smartphone (once you have downloaded and connected your credentials to the **CONEKT** app) or key fob to scan in with the device reader.

## Questions? Contact C.I.A. Services

CustomerCare@CiaServices.com · 713-344-0532 · CiaServices.com















If you have any questions regarding the community events, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone or email. I am here to answer all your questions!

Alyssa Brewer

lifestyledirector@crosscreektexas.com (281)341-8429











# UPCOMING events

### January

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Self Defense Class: Child Abduction Prevention Tuesday, January 9th

Toddler Time in Cross Creek Wednesday, January 10th

Community Blood Drive Friday, January 12th

Coffee and Cars Saturday, January 27th





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### February

Cross Creek Cares: Donation & Recycling Saturday, February 3rd

> Toddler Time in Cross Creek Wednesday, February 7th

Community Blood Drive Friday, February 9th

Casino Nights February 9th & 10th

CPR Certification Class Tuesday, February 13th



Community Blood Drive Friday, March 8th

Cross Creek Cares: Volunteer Day Sunday, March 10th

Toddler Time in Cross Creek Wednesday, March 13th

> Fishing Contest March 8th – 24th

Nature & Wildlife Expo Saturday, March 23rd

Cottontail Carnival - Spring Event Saturday, March 30th

<sup>\*</sup>Open to the Public For more details, visit us on the My CCR app or at www.MyCCRanch.com Dates and times subject to change. Please check the app for the most up to date information.





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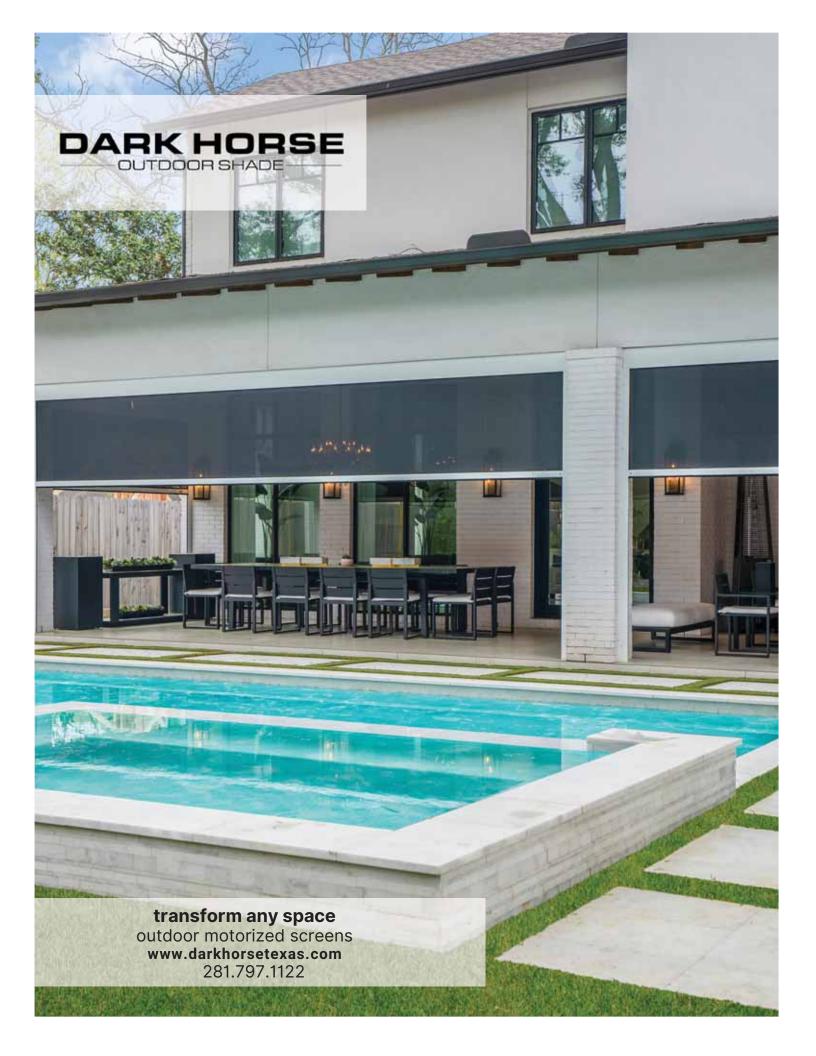
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Getting Started

### MY CC APP REMINDER

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> Apart from receiving eblasts, the community app is a great source of community information, HOA forms, contacting your committees, community event photos and MORE!!