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HOA CORNER

Embracing Fall: **COMMUNITY CELÉBRATIONS AND** SEASONAL PREPAREDNESS



As we watch the leaves begin their natural transformation and eagerly wait for the arrival of that refreshing, crisp breeze, our community is full of excitement for a fun-filled October. This month presents us with many opportunities to come together, celebrate the essence of autumn, and get ready for the upcoming holiday season. We hope you are as excited as we are and will join us in all of the captivating events we have for you to maximize this vibrant time of year.

Once again, the Trail of Treats Halloween Event is set to grace our calendar, promising an experience beyond compare. Keep an eye on upcoming communications from our Lifestyle Director, Alyssa Brewer, for more details. Oh! And don't forget about our annual community-wide garage sale on the horizon—this is the perfect opportunity for residents to declutter their homes while fostering connections with their fellow neighbors.

As the Halloween festivities approach, we extend a handful of recommendations for enchanting trick-or-treating adventures. Consider embellishing costumes with reflective tape, using flashlights for added visibility, and exercising caution by inspecting candies prior to indulgence.

And finally, with open arms, let us embrace the vibrant tapestry of autumn hues and the delighted spirit that accompanies it. Collectively, let's come together as a community to celebrate, prepare, and support one another. From fall festivities to holiday planning, October is the perfect time to make lasting memories and strengthen the bonds that make our community truly special.

Happy Holidays, Your CCRCA Management Team

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- 2 Email Updates



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





Naturehood

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

From Brought to Renewal: EMBRACING FALL IN CROSS CREEK RANCH



Ruby-throated Hummingbird feeding on native Turk's Cap flowers.

It is with great relief that we welcome Fall back to Southeast Texas, with the associated return to double digit temperatures. As the season changes, our scorched vegetation will hopefully get a chance for renewal. During these months, our skies are full of millions of birds migrating overhead, while our resident wildlife adapts to the changing of seasons. Finally, the slipping temperatures means that time spent out of doors becomes a much more enjoyable option around the neighborhood.

The summer drought was not without some losses, as our lawns baked and even some young trees struggled under the stress. Notably, some parts of the landscape carried on, seemingly unaffected, possibly even thriving. In my own yard, this included the American holly, cenizo, and dwarf yaupon. What do these have in common? They are native to Texas and thus adapted to the harsh temperatures and unpredictable rainfall. Has your yard suffered some losses? Consider replacements from among the native species to save yourself some worry (and water!) next summer. As an added bonus, native Texas

plants support our wild migratory birds. A recent example is the migration of Hummingbirds feeding on nectar of native Turk's Cap and bat-face cuphea flowers.

In CCR, we say farewell to Green Herons, Scissor-tailed Flycatchers, and Eastern Kingbirds. They arrived in Spring, built nests and raised their young in our community. We look forward to arrival of Fall migrants like Ducks (Teals, Northern Shovelers), Belted Kingfisher, Goldfinches, Ruby-crowned Kinglets, and Cedar Waxwings.

Our region is situated in the middle of a major bird flyway that stretches from the northern latitudes to Central and South America. Our region holds a special place in this journey, as it's often the last stop before many species fly clear across the Gulf of Mexico.

Long-distance migrants start moving through as early as July and as late as November. The biggest crowds of birds move overnight when favorable winds give them an extra boost south in September and October. Believe it or not, you can watch their journey unfold as weather radars pick up moving flocks. To see how crowded our nighttime skies are, check out https://birdcast.info/.

As we revel in the transition to Fall, let us not only appreciate the resiliency of our native vegetation but also take this opportunity to embrace sustainable landscaping practices that benefit both our local ecosystems and our own well-being. In the intricate dance of nature, we find inspiration, wonder, and the promise of a brighter, greener future for the naturehood.

Written by: Amber Leung
Photography by: Raymond Choo



Scissor-tailed Flycatchers in courtship at Polishing Pond





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October 13

Community Blood Drive

Gulf Coast Regional Center will be set up in the Community Room from 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM on October 13th, 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!

October 19-23

Family Holiday Photos

Say cheese! While the holiday season may not be upon us just yet, the time has come to capture those precious holiday memories. Stephanie Cheney Photography is returning to our community for FIVE special days this month, dedicated to crafting stunning portraits of you and your loved ones.

October 26

New Residential 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!

October 14

Fall Community Garage Sale

Get ready to experience the vibrant spirit of our community as we come together for a fantastic fall garage sale on Saturday, October 14; it's a perfect opportunity to unearth hidden gems, mingle with fellow residents, and soak in some (hopefully) cooler weather!

October 21

Howdy Halloween

Grab your cowboy boots and mosey down to Cross Creek West where our trails lead to treats Oct. 21. We're saddling up for a Western-style trail of treats featuring a food truck, inflatables, photo opportunities, and more. Costumes are encouraged for cowpokes of all ages. Y'all be sure to visit!





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Model Home Park: 4803 Garden Crest Lane, Fulshear TX 77441







CROSS CREEK WEST





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FITNESS CENTER

Understanding Nutrition Labels

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cup (228g) Servings Per Container about 2

Amount Per Ser	ving		
Calories 250	Cal	ories fr	om Fat 110
		% D	aily Value*
Total Fat 12g			18%
Saturated Fat 3g			15%
Trans Fat 3	g		
Cholesterol 30mg			10%
Sodium 470mg			20%
Total Carbohydrate 31g			10%
Dietary Fiber 0g			0%
Sugars 5g			
Proteins 5g			
Vitamin A			4%
Vitamin C			2%
Calcium			20%
Iron			4%
* Percent Daily Values Your Daily Values your calorie need	may be higher		
1000	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat Saturated Fat	Less than Less than	65g 20g	80g 25g

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Less than 300mg

Less than 2,400mg

300g

Cholesterol

Total Carbohydrate

Dietary Fiber

Sodium

300mg

375g

30g

2,400mg

Understanding how to read nutrition labels is essential for making positive food choices, managing dietary preferences and ensuring that our food intake aligns with our health goals. Let's break down how to understand these labels and key factors to look for when choosing food options.

SERVING SIZE

Look here for the serving size (the amount people typically eat at one time) and the number of servings in the package. Take note of your portion sizes and how much you are actually eating. If the serving size is one cup and you eat 2 cups, you are getting twice the calories, nutrients, and % daily value.

CALORIES

Calories provide a measure of how much energy you get from a serving of that food. To achieve or maintain a healthy body weight, balance the number of calories you eat and drink with the number of calories you have calculated according to your daily goals. Every individual's needs will vary.

NUTRIENTS

This shows you key nutrients that impact your health. Look for foods that are high in the nutrients you need and low in the nutrients you want to limit. Pay attention to your macronutrients in this section: Aim for foods high in protein, moderate in carbs, and low in fats. Limit - Saturated Fat, Sodium, Added Sugars, Cholesterol and Trans Fat. Prioritize - Dietary Fiber, Protein, Vitamins and Minerals

PERCENT DAILY VALUE

Percent Daily Value is for the entire day, not just one meal or snack. This number is the average level of nutrients based on a person who eats 2000 calories a day (this is the average set by the RDA, your needs may vary). Low is 5% or less - Aim low in Saturated Fat, Trans Fat, Cholesterol and Sodium. High is 20% or more - Aim high in Vitamins, Minerals, and Dietary Fiber.

Looking for more guidance with your nutrition goals?

Email Fitness@CrossCreekTexas.com to schedule a consultation with a nutritionist.

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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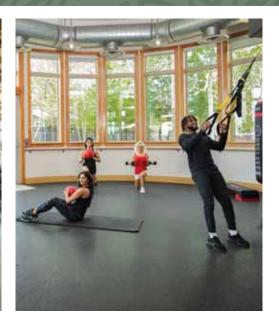
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FITNESS CENTER Hours







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FRIDAY

4am - 9pm

SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

4am - 7pm

Ages 13-17

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MONDAY-THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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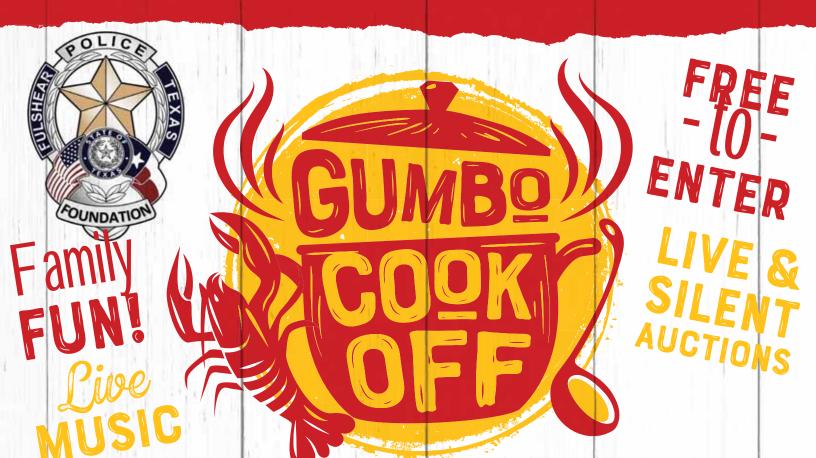
11am - 7pm

^{*}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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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: REQUESTACCESS 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.**

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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
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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.







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Community





















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

October

Community Blood Drive Friday, October 13th

Fall Community Garage Sale Saturday, October 14th

Family Holiday Photos
October 19th - 23rd

Howdy Halloween
Saturday, October 21st

New Resident Social Thursday, October 26th

November

Give Back, Build Hope
November 1st - December 31st

Nutcracker Market Trip Thursday, November 9th

Community Blood Drive Friday, November 10th

Gumbo Cookoff Saturday, November 11th

Holiday Tree Lighting Saturday, November 25th

December

Give Back, Build Hope
November 1st - December 31st

Children's Christmas Event Friday, December 1st

Community Blood Drive Friday, December 8th

Laughing Through the Snow - 18+ Saturday, December 9th

> Wrap & Yap Thursday, December 14th



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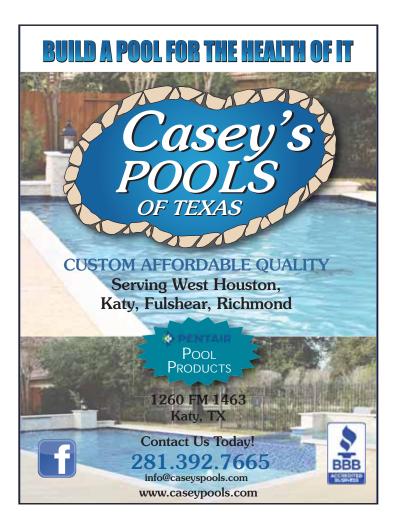
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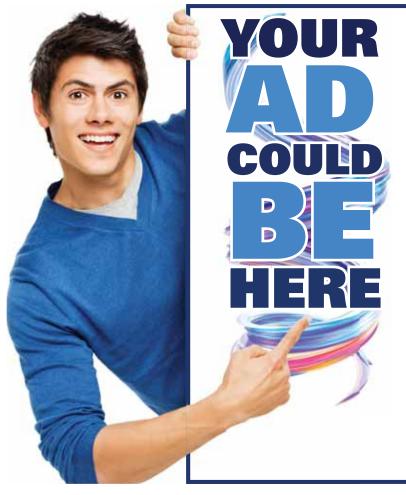
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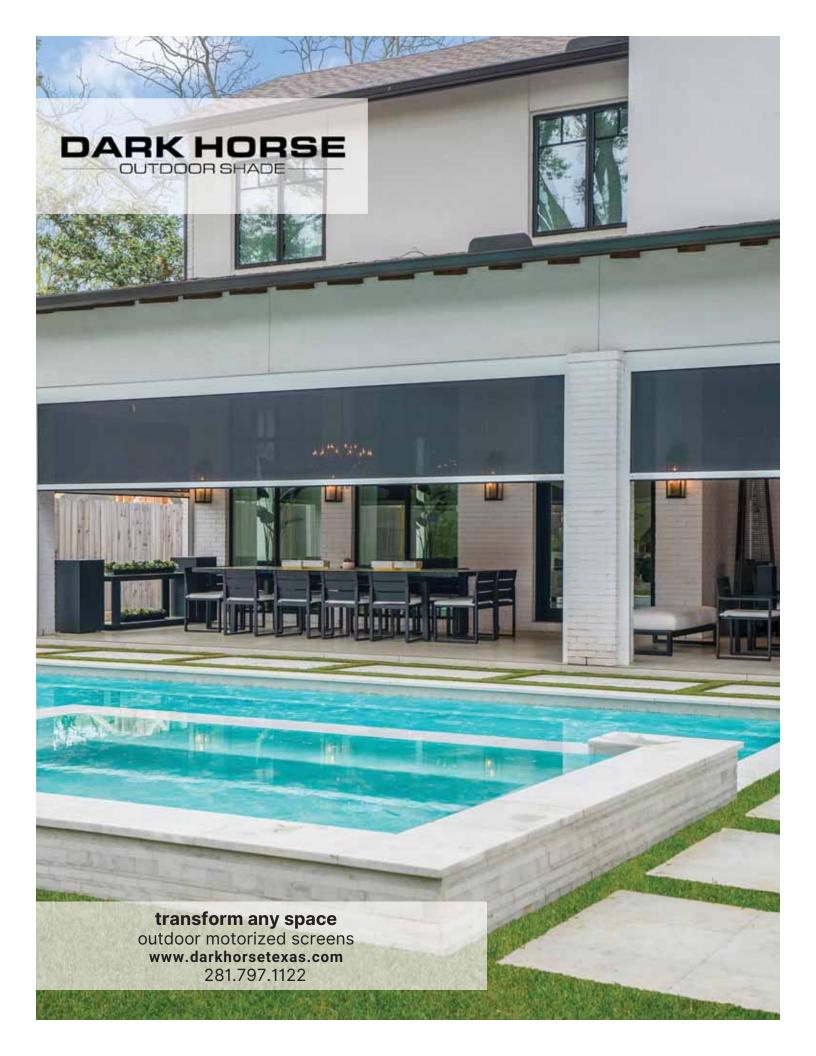


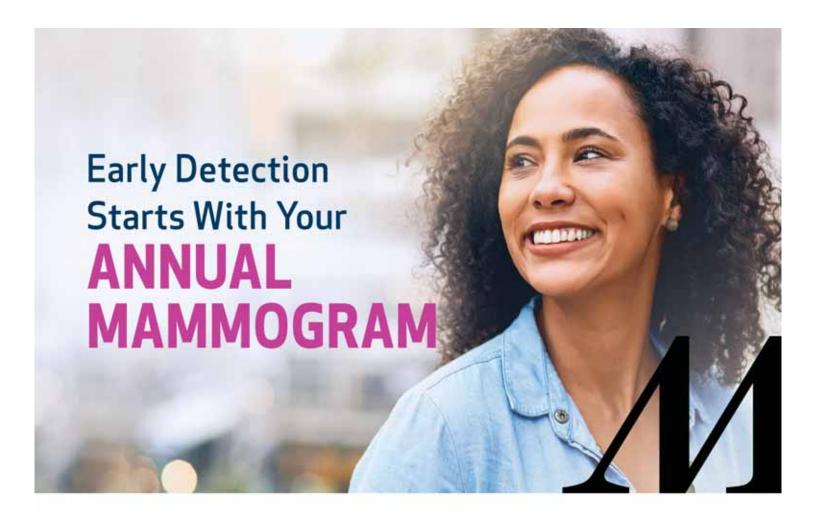
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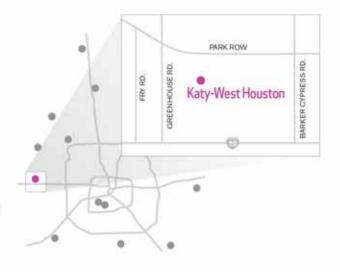




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