

THE TRIBUTARY

JUNE 2024



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Cross Creek Ranch Welcome Center
(281) 344-9882

Cross Creek Ranch Fitness Center
(281) 344-0078

CCR App/Website:
www.mycranch.com

Fulshear Branch Library
(346) 481-6800

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION CCMC

CrossCreekRanchTX@ccmcnet.com
(281) 344-9882

Cross Creek Ranch Lifestyle Director
Alyssa Brewer - (831) 661-8339
lifestyledirector@crosscreektexas.com

SERVICE PROVIDERS

Trash/Water - City of Fulshear
(281) 346-1796

Water - Inframark LLC
(281) 398-8211

Cable/Internet - AT&T U-Verse
att.com/u-verse
AT&T Call Center (877) 910-0501

City of Fulshear
(281) 346-1796
www.fulsheartexas.gov

Fulshear-Katy Area Chamber of Commerce
(832) 600-3221

Fulshear Post Office
(281) 533-9146

Fort Bend County Sheriff
(281) 341-4665

Fulshear Police Department
Non-Emergency: (281) 346-2202

Fulshear Fire Department
(281) 346-2800

Animal Control
(281) 342-1512

Emergency
911

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION CORNER



It's Mosquito Season **KEEP CALM & REPEL ON!**

As summer arrives, so does the infamous mosquito season, bringing along pesky insects that can disrupt our outdoor enjoyment with their itchy presence. While commercial mosquito repellents are easily accessible and the Association provides mosquito services in common areas, there are also numerous effective home remedies to safeguard both you and your home from these buzzing nuisances.

1

Citronella and Essential Oils

Citronella oil is renowned for its natural mosquito-repelling properties. Whether you opt for burning citronella candles or utilizing citronella-based essential oils in diffusers, you can establish a mosquito-free zone around your home. Additionally, essential oils like lavender, eucalyptus, and peppermint offer similar mosquito-repelling benefits and can be applied topically or diffused indoors for added protection.

2

Homemade Mosquito Traps

Crafting homemade mosquito traps presents a budget-friendly solution for diminishing mosquito populations. A commonly used technique entails utilizing a plastic bottle filled with a blend of water, sugar, and yeast. Mosquitoes are drawn to the carbon dioxide released during yeast fermentation, effectively trapping them inside the bottle. Remember, to maintain aesthetic standards, refrain from leaving plastic bottles exposed in public areas while employing this method!

3

Mosquito-Repelling Herbs

Certain plants possess natural mosquito-repelling properties. Integrate herbs such as basil, rosemary, lemongrass, and mint into your surroundings by placing them in potted plants near doorways and windows. Not only do they enhance your space with greenery, but they also serve as effective deterrents against mosquitoes, helping to keep your living areas bug-free.

Cypress Creek Pest Patrol diligently ensures our community's comfort throughout the summer by conducting weekly mosquito services. We also invite you to explore the helpful tips mentioned above! Don't forget to wear protective clothing and ensure your windows and doors have screens to keep mosquitoes at bay. Stay safe and enjoy mosquito-free days ahead!



Get Connected to YOUR COMMUNITY

FOUR WAYS TO STAY IN-THE-KNOW

1 Monthly Newsletter

2 Email Updates

To receive the mailed newsletter or emails, please contact your Communications Coordinator at Bschaeffe@ccmcnet.com.



3 My Cross Creek App

Download the official community app for access to amenities & more!

Scan Me!



4 Website

Check out our website at mycrosscreektexas.com

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Amenity Access

DEVICE REGISTRATION

To request access to the community amenities, scan the QR code below and fill out the request form!



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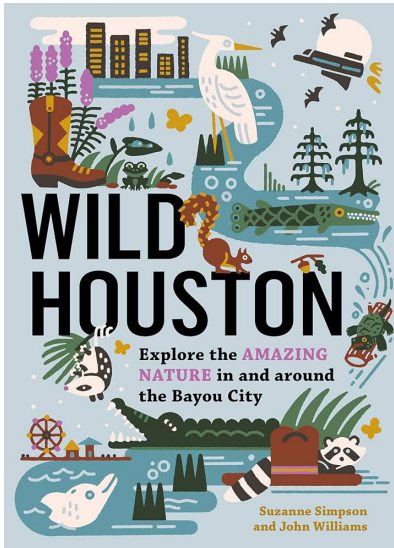
— LET'S TALK ABOUT —

#Naturehood

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

Exploring the Wild Side

SUMMER NATURE DAY TRIPS FOR FAMILIES



As the temperatures rise and school lets out for the summer, families are on the lookout for fun and enriching activities to enjoy together. Fortunately, the Bayou City and its surrounding areas are teeming with natural wonders waiting to be explored. From lush parks to winding trails, there's no shortage of outdoor adventures to embark on. So, pack your sunscreen, grab your water bottles, and get ready to discover the wild side of Houston!

BRAZOS BEND STATE PARK

Located just southwest of Houston, Brazos Bend State Park offers a peaceful retreat into nature. With over 5,000 acres of scenic landscapes, this park is a haven for wildlife enthusiasts and outdoor adventurers alike. Families can hike or bike along the park's numerous trails, go fishing, or spot wildlife. Brazos Bend is famous for their healthy American alligator population! Don't forget to stop by the George Observatory for some stargazing after sunset.

EDITH L. MOORE NATURE SANCTUARY

Tucked away in the heart of Houston's Memorial neighborhood, the Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary offers a peaceful retreat for families seeking solace in nature. Privately owned by

Houston Audubon, this 17-acre sanctuary is nestled in a lush urban forest, complete with a creek and historic log cabin. Families can explore the sanctuary's network of trails, keeping an eye out for birds, box turtles, and hognose snakes!

GALVESTON ISLAND STATE PARK

Escape the heat with a day trip to Galveston Island State Park, where miles of sandy beaches and coastal marshlands await. Families can spend the day swimming, fishing, or simply relaxing by the water's edge. Nature enthusiasts will also enjoy exploring the park's trails, which wind through dunes, prairies, and salt marshes, providing ample opportunities for birdwatching and wildlife spotting.

This summer, why not trade screen time for green time and embark on a family adventure in the great outdoors? Our region offers myriad opportunities for discovery. For more destinations, check out the book *Wild Houston* by Suzanne Simpson and John Williams. Packed with information about the area's ecosystems, native flora and fauna, this book offers inspiration for nature enthusiasts to nature newbies. Happy exploring!

Amber Leung, Houston Audubon Nature Programs Manager



JUNE *events*

June 3-6

George Strait Tickets Giveaway

We are thrilled to announce an exclusive George Strait ticket giveaway. Don't miss your chance to see the King of Country live in concert! Enter for a chance to win a pair of tickets to an unforgettable night of music and entertainment at Kyle Field. This giveaway is open to all Cross Creek residents via the online entry form starting on June 3rd. Good luck!

June 11

Tiny 2K

Join us for Tiny 2K, a fun-filled run/walk event designed exclusively for kids aged 12 and under! This non-competitive event aims to promote a healthy and active lifestyle while fostering a sense of community among participants.

June 12

Toddler Time in Cross Creek

Welcome to Toddler Time in Cross Creek, where the magic of movement, music, and stories come together at Camp Fleweller 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.

June's Theme: Little Luau Tunes

June 14

Community Blood Drive

Gulf Coast Regional Center will be set up in the CCR Community Room from 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM on Friday, June 14th. They are 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!

June 15

Father's Day Event

This Father's Day, we're honoring the incredible male figures in your lives with a fun-filled day at Homerun Dugout! Whether you're a baseball enthusiast or simply looking to celebrate the extraordinary man in your life, Homerun Dugout offers the perfect setting for a memorable day out. Join us for a special tribute that knocks it out of the park!

June 20

Adult Swim 21+

Escape the everyday hustle and treat yourself to a night of relaxation and fun. This is your chance to enjoy a serene, kid-free evening by the pool, complete with great company and delightful refreshments. Dive on over to The Landing and be able to sip on expertly crafted cocktails and beverages provided by The Pour Tour. Whether you choose to take a refreshing swim, lounge poolside, or dance to the lively beats of our DJ, this event promises a perfect blend of relaxation and entertainment.

June 21

Cross Creek Cinema: Dive-In Movie

Join us for a splashing good time. We're combining two favorite activities – swimming and a movie – for an unforgettable evening under the stars. Bring your family and friends to The Waterhole and enjoy a refreshing swim before settling in to watch the delightful movie "Trolls Band Together" on the big screen. Float in the pool or relax on a lounge chair as you sing along with Poppy, Branch, and the rest of the Trolls in their colorful and musical adventure. So, grab your swimsuits, towels, and floats, and get ready for a night of fun and entertainment.

June 24-26

Club SciKidz Camp

Calling all young scientists! Get ready for an exciting journey of discovery and fun at Club SciKidz Camp. This 3-day science camp is designed for curious minds and budding explorers, offering a variety of hands-on activities and experiments that will ignite a passion for science. Each day will feature different themes and projects, ensuring that every camper learns something new and exciting. Don't miss out on this amazing adventure and let your child discover the wonders of science – where every day is a new exploration!

June 24-30

Sidewalk Chalk Contest

Get ready to unleash your creativity, Cross Creek! We're excited to announce our Sidewalk Chalk Contest, a fun and colorful way to bring our community together. Decorate your driveway or sidewalk with your most imaginative designs, take a photo, and submit it via our online form. We can't wait to see the vibrant artwork from our talented community members. Grab your chalk and start drawing!



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MORE ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS IN CROSS CREEK?

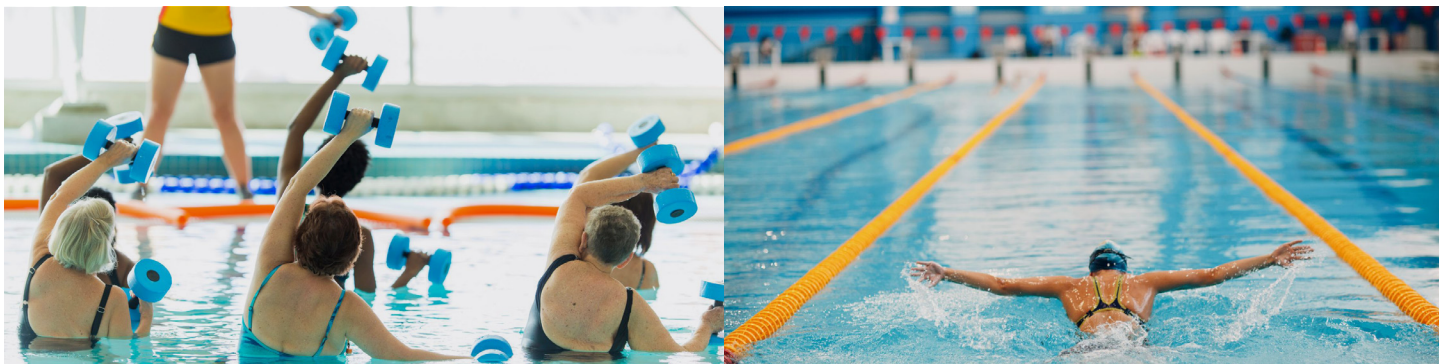
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Diving into a Healthy Summer



As Spring turns to Summer, many of us will start heading to the pool or lake for a day on the water to cool down. Did you know that swimming has countless health benefits too? From boosting cardiovascular ability to improving mental health, swimming is a fun activity for participants of all ages and athletic abilities! Here are some reasons why you should add swimming to your fitness routine this Summer.

FULL-BODY WORKOUT

Swimming is a true example of a Full-Body workout as it requires you to use your core, arms, and legs simultaneously. It is a combination of strength training and cardio, building muscular strength and endurance. Different strokes and variations will target different muscle groups, which makes it a very effective Full-Body workout.

IMPROVED CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

Swimming is an exceptional aerobic exercise. It increases your heart rate without stressing your body, improves circulation, and can help reduce the risk of cardiovascular diseases such as stroke, heart disease, and type 2 diabetes. Consistent swimming builds endurance and keeps your heart and lungs healthy.

SUITABLE FOR EVERYONE

One of the most inclusive forms of exercise, swimming is suitable for people of all ages and fitness levels. Once you learn how to swim, it is a skill that can be used throughout your life and into old age.

It is especially beneficial for those with arthritis, injury, disability, or other conditions that make high-impact exercises difficult. Water's buoyancy reduces impact on joints, easing pain and making movement easier and safer.

SOCIAL BENEFITS

Swimming can be a social activity as well. Joining a swim class (such as our Water Aerobics class), visiting a community pool, or becoming a member of a local swim team can help build friendships and provide community support, which is beneficial for emotional and mental health.

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

Swimming burns calories at a remarkable rate, aiding in weight loss and weight management. Depending on the intensity of the swim and the stroke used, an individual can burn between 400 and 700 calories per hour. It's a highly effective way to maintain a healthy weight and boost metabolism.

Whether you're looking to boost your cardiovascular ability, manage your weight, or even improve your mental health, swimming offers many benefits that few other activities can compete with. Put on your swimsuit this Summer to reap these benefits, and be sure to check out our weekly (Free!) Water Aerobics class kicking off in June!

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.

INSTAGRAM: @CCFITNESSCENTER | FACEBOOK: FACEBOOK.COM/CROSSCREEKFITNESSCENTER

For information about current or future upcoming programs, call us at 281-344-0078 or email fitness@crosscreektexas.com



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Group Classes

BODY BOOST

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY • 9:00am

BOOT CAMP

TUESDAY & THURSDAY • 5:15am

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY • 6:15pm

CORE ESSENTIALS

TUESDAY • 6:15pm

HIIT

TUESDAY • 11:00am

MOVEMENT & MOBILITY

THURSDAY • 11:00am

SCULPT AND TONE

THURSDAY • 6:00pm

WATER AEROBICS

TUESDAY & THURSDAY • 11:00am

YOGA

TUESDAY • 7:00pm

FRIDAY • 9:45am

ZUMBA

MONDAY • 9:00am

THURSDAY • 7:00pm



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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

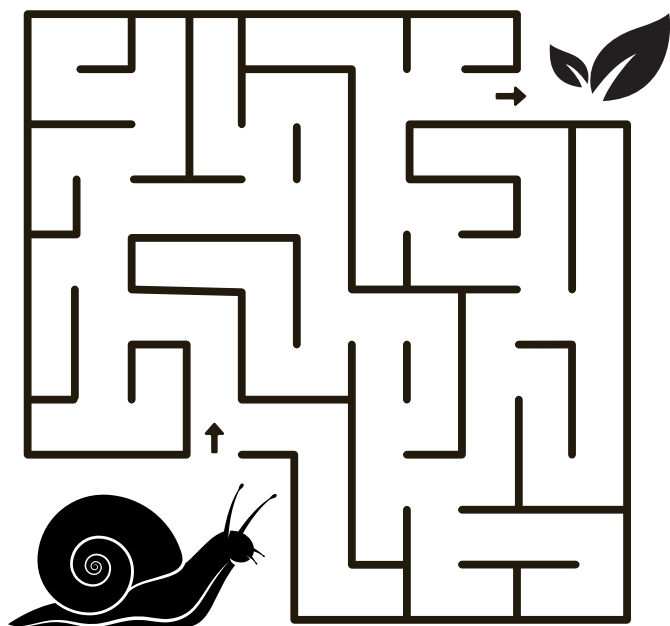
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*** Applications complete and fobs/mobile credential in transit. 1/23

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Kids CORNER

CROSS CREEK WORD SEARCH



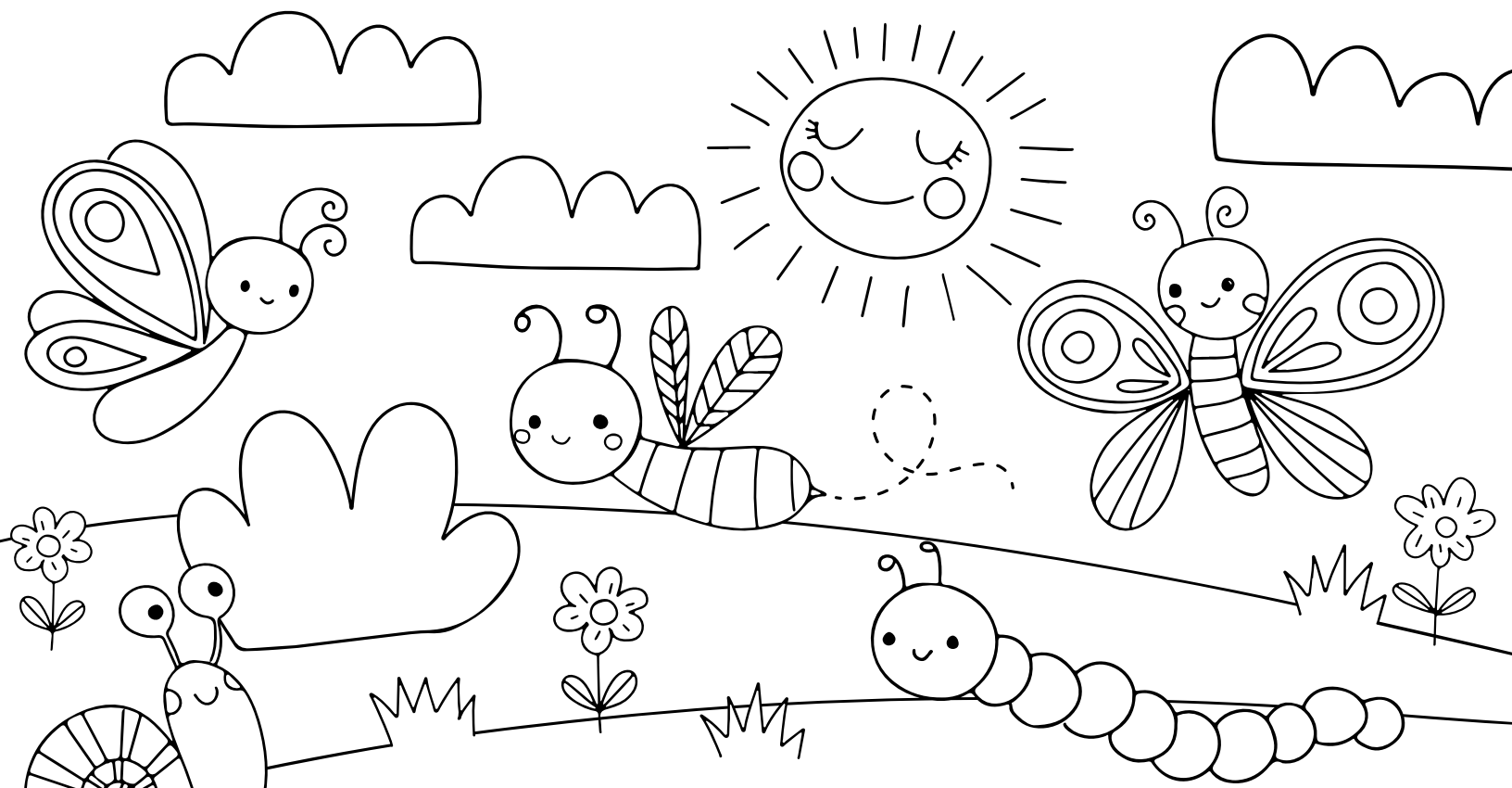
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Help guide the hungry snail to get leaves to munch on.

FlewellenCreek
PolishingPond
Pelican
Wildlife

ArborPark
PinePark
TheLanding
Naturehood

Community
Family
Fulshear



..... IN THE *Community*



For all things Lifestyle, from event details to program updates,
send us an email at LifestyleDirector@CrossCreekTexas.com or
call us at 831-661-8339. We can't wait to see you at the next event!

Alyssa Brewer
Lifestyle Director

Caroline Bork
Assistant Lifestyle Director

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MY CC APP REMINDER

Are you in the know of what is going on in Cross Creek Ranch? If not, make sure to sign up for the "My Cross Creek Ranch" app downloadable on google play or app store. You can also access the same information on the website at <http://www.mycrosscreekranch.com>. Once registered, you will start receiving additional information pertaining to community events, informational items and messages from your board and the CCRCA Management Team.

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



UPCOMING *events*

June

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July

Red, White, and GOLD: 4th of July Celebration
Saturday, July 6th

C.O.B.R.A. Self Defense - Teen Safe Class
Tuesday, July 9th

Toddler Time in Cross Creek
Wednesday, July 10th

Community Blood Drive
Friday, July 12th

Adult Swim - 21+
Thursday, July 18th

Cross Creek Cinema: Dive-In Movie
Friday, July 19th

The Lion King at The Hobby Center
Wednesday, July 24th

New Resident Social
Thursday, July 25th

August

Summer Family Luau(s)
August 2nd-3rd

Toddler Time in Cross Creek
Wednesday, August 7th

Community Blood Drive
Friday, August 9th

CPR Class
Tuesday, August 13th

Cross Creek Cares: Donation & Recycling
Saturday, August 17th

Mutt Strutt
Saturday, August 24th

*Open to the Public

For more details, visit us on the My CCR app or at www.MyCCRRanch.com

Dates and times subject to change. Please check the app for the most up to date information.