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Emergency - 911

# HOA CORNER ..... ○

## YOUR CURB APPEAL CHECKLIST...

The curb appeal of our community depends on each resident maintaining his or her property as completely as possible. For those who keep their homes and yards well maintained, the association thanks you for your efforts and good examples. We encourage all residents to pay particular attention to the following maintenance items.

**EXTERIOR PAINT.** Paint is a quick and easy way to keep your property looking fresh, new and clean. It will also protect against corrosion, weathering and insects.

**LANDSCAPING.** Landscaping is extremely important to our community's curb appeal. Please remove dead plants and branches. Keep shrubs properly pruned and flowers well-tended. Keep yards free of leaves and remove grass clippings.

**ROOFS.** Please insure your roofs are properly maintained and cleaned.

**DRIVEWAYS AND SIDEWALKS.** Please repair cracks, pitted or flaking surfaces and other concrete problems. Remove weeds from sidewalk joints and debris from driveways and sidewalks. Do not use driveways for storage or auto repairs.

**GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS.** Please keep them cleaned out to prevent overflowing and flooding.

**WINDOW BOXES, AWNINGS AND DECKS.** Please replace worn or damaged fixtures, check fittings for stability and paint all items at least bi-annually.

Thanks for keeping our community looking sharp.

If you have any questions please contact C.I.A. Services, Inc. at [CustomerCare@ciaservices.com](mailto:CustomerCare@ciaservices.com) or 713-981-9000.

Thank you,

CCRCA Management Team



# Cross Creek Ranch Events

## *Butterfly Demo*

Friday, March 6th

6:30pm-7:30pm • Community Room

Delicate, beautiful winged creatures will be the focus of a seminar offered by Fort Bend Master Gardeners in the Community Room. Our special speaker will discuss the types of plants most likely to attract butterflies common to the Houston area, such as the Red Admiral, Painted Lady and Pearl Crescent. Also, learn about the butterfly-attracting plants found in Cross Creek Ranch and see these magnificent insects in a special butterfly display courtesy of the Master Gardeners. After attending, you'll feel more connected than ever to the flora and fauna of Cross Creek Ranch.

## *Cooking Demo*

Wednesday, March 11th

7:00-8:30pm • Community Room

Is your favorite magazine Cooking Light or Bon Appetit? Is your Pinterest board filled with recipe ideas? Are you a Food Channel junkie? Then the Cooking Demo planned for March 11th should be on your menu of things to do this March! A team of "Chefettes" from H-E-B is bringing a bounty of fresh ingredients to cook a surprise menu for attendees. Bring your favorite beverage (yes, we're talking the adults-over-21 variety) and your appetite as you watch these culinary experts prepare tasty treats while sharing handy tips to make your next venture into the kitchen easy and fun. Seating is limited for this event, so talk to your favorite cooking cohort and make plans to join us by RSVPing as soon as you can on the CCR App.

## *Financial Class*

Friday, March 13th • 6:00pm-8:00PM

College tuition seems to be going only in one direction, and that's up. It can cost about \$12,000 a year to send your child to a four-year college — and that's just the tuition cost. Whether your child is still in diapers or already in high school, there is still time to save. We will have a guest speaker discussing how you can start saving today for your child's future. Join us on March 13th to learn about the various investment and education savings plans available and which might be right for your family.

Any questions? Feel free to reach out to Director of Fun  
Will Porter at [directoroffun@crosscreektexas.com](mailto:directoroffun@crosscreektexas.com).

## *Wreath Class*

Saturday, March 14th

6:00pm-8:00pm

Community Room

Don't wait to make your reservations for this one — our custom wreath classes are one of the most popular events in Cross Creek Ranch!

You'll be given all the supplies to make a beautiful spring wreath, with crafty neighbors more than happy to lend a little guidance for those new to wreath-making.

The event is BYOB, which makes March 14th especially lively. Be ready to show off your creation in a group photo that just might find its way to the Cross Creek Ranch Facebook page.

New to Cross Creek Ranch? This event is perfect for meeting others in the community. Again — space is limited, so RSVP by the CCR app.





## *Lifestyle Merit Program*

Saturday, March 14th

10:00am-11:30am • Community Room

This month's Lifestyle Merit Program will be cooking this month — literally — as the young participants don aprons for a friendly version of Chopped Junior. The young chefs will be challenged to prepare several different courses as they cook their way to the top. Along the way, they'll be learning all about different kinds of foods, proper cooking techniques, safety in the kitchen and more. We might even sneak in some math as they are asked to measure out ingredients. And, of course, we'll all get to sample their tasty creations.

Note that this one is just for participants of the Lifestyle Merit Program. However, if your little one thinks this topic sizzles and would like to explore cooking as well as woodworking, science, fitness, kite flying and other subjects throughout the year, contact Director of Fun Will Porter at [directoroffun@crosscreektexas.com](mailto:directoroffun@crosscreektexas.com) to join.



## *Cirque du Soleil – Alegria*

Friday, March 20th • 5:30pm-8:00pm

Bring the family and join your neighbors to enjoy one of Cirque du Soleil's most internationally acclaimed shows — Alegria, a rallying anthem of change, hope and optimistic told through the acrobatic skill of 77 fantastically costumed world-class athletes. People of all ages will enjoy the stunning choreography and amazing feats. First performed in Houston 17 years ago, Alegria returns with a modern refresh that uses 7.5 miles of wire while still remaining true to the original story.

The show will be performed Under the Big Top at Sam Houston Race Park. Cross Creek Ranch attendees can purchase discounted tickets and will sit together at the event. transportation will be provided with the ticket. To reserve your tickets go onto the CCR app. Cirque du Soleil is a one-of-a-kind experience not to be missed!

## *Scotch and Cigar*

Saturday, March 28th

6:00-8:30pm

Welcome Center

The United Kingdom takes its scotch whiskey pretty seriously, so much so there is even legislation regulating its production, labelling, packaging and advertising. We won't be getting quite that serious during the Scotch and Cigar evening, but even if you are a scotch connoisseur, you're sure to learn something interesting about your favorite beverage. We'll have several to sample so you can determine if you prefer single malt or blended — or both — and can detect the 13 distinct flavor characteristics of a scotch! You'll also learn how to pair your perfect pour with a cigar (no need to bring your own unless you want to) — and then enjoy that ideal match outside. It goes without saying that this one is for adults ages 21 and up, so contact the babysitter and then reserve your spot.

For more information on this event, Will Porter at [directoroffun@crosscreektexas.com](mailto:directoroffun@crosscreektexas.com).



## *Moms Club of Fulshear*

Hi Moms,

Every month we have a variety of events; Playgroups, Monthly Meeting, Lunch Bunch, Moms Night Out, Park Explorers, Service Projects & more. We would love for you to check us out and join in on the fun we have planned for the upcoming year.

Check us out on Facebook:

<http://facebook.com/groups/momsclubfs>



# Fitness & Wellness

## MARCH MADNESS SIGN-UPS:

Back by popular demand, the Fitness Center's 3x3 March Madness Basketball Tournament will be back this Spring! Sign-ups will end March 14th! Tournament is co-ed and will be played in age specific brackets. Teams may have up to 4 people with at least one person being a Cross Creek Ranch resident. Want to get involved? Volunteer refs needed! Email [matthew@risherco.com](mailto:matthew@risherco.com) to register your team or volunteer as an official!



Check with fitness staff on how to join in some of our demo classes this month!  
Contact us at [kylee@risherco.com](mailto:kylee@risherco.com) to sign up for more information!

## GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

### CORE ESSENTIALS

Tuesday • 6:15pm

### HIGH INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING

Tuesday • 11:00am - 11:30am

### BOOT CAMP

Tuesday & Thursday • 5:15am  
Monday & Wednesday • 6:15pm

### ZUMBA

Monday • 9:00am  
Thursday • 6:45pm

### SCULPT & TONE

Thursday • 6:00pm

### MOVEMENT & MOBILITY

Thursday • 11:00am - 11:30am

### BODY BOOST

Wednesday & Friday • 9:00am

### YOGA

Tuesday • 7:00pm  
Friday • 9:45am

## FITNESS CENTER HOURS

### MONDAY - THURSDAY

4:00am - 10:00pm

### FRIDAY

4:00am - 9:00pm

### SATURDAY - SUNDAY

4:00am - 7:00pm

### AGES 13 - 17 PERMITTED

Adult supervision is not required during these hours.  
Valid Amenity Card required for Fitness Center access\*

### MONDAY - THURSDAY

5:00am - 11:30am • 3:30pm - 10:00pm

### FRIDAY

5:00am - 11:30am • 3:30pm - 9:00pm

### SATURDAY

8:00am - 7:00pm

### SUNDAY

1:00pm - 7:00pm

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@ Cross Creek Ranch Fitness Center



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# IN THE COMMUNITY.....○

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Thank you, CCRCA Management Team



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Friday 11am-8:30pm  
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# WORD SEARCH OF THE MONTH

Cross Creek Word Search by Janelle Williams

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U B G P R S T X O S  
A D R B E S L B N H  
H Y S B E G N C D A  
C J K H N I V N I M  
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Rainbow

Lucky

Ireland

Leprechaun

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Green

Kids 6-12 are welcome to enter to WIN! Complete the crossword puzzle and drop off in the fitness center lobby. One winner will be randomly selected from all entries that correctly find all words.

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Entries due by 3/15/20. Kids Korner is sponsored by Janelle Williams, CCR Resident Realtor.

## *Nature Reminder*

Elms are a wonderful selection of tree for the urban environment because of their general fast growing nature and their vase shaped form. For these reasons, elms can provide quick shade and a structural form compatible for lining streets or driveways. Although foliar diseases of trees are rarely lethal, they do result in unsightly canopies and a general reduction in photosynthesis. If not managed, successive years of infections can result in a stressed tree, thus leading to more concerning secondary issues such as borers and cankers. The most common foliar disease of elm is black spot, or anthracnose of elm, which is caused by the fungal pathogen *Gnomonia ulmea* (formerly *Stegophora ulmea*). This fungal pathogen is native to the United States and affects all elm species in the country. Black spot of elm disease favors cool, wet conditions in spring, and in years with such conditions, can develop to a significant level. Infections can occur as leaves emerge and after leaf expansion, resulting in leaf spots, distorted leaves, and, in severe cases, twig blight. Eventually leaf spots will form raised black spore-bearing structures that serve as inoculum for secondary infections. In severe cases, early defoliation can occur in mid to late summer. Other foliar diseases that are seen occasionally on elms include elm leaf blister (*Taphrina ulmi*) and powdery mildew. All the elm diseases can be managed by well-timed applications of products that protect the leaves from these fungal infections. Contact your local Bartlett Arborist Representative for an inspection of your elm tree to develop a plant health care program.

by Andrew L. Loyd, PhD, Plant Pathologist



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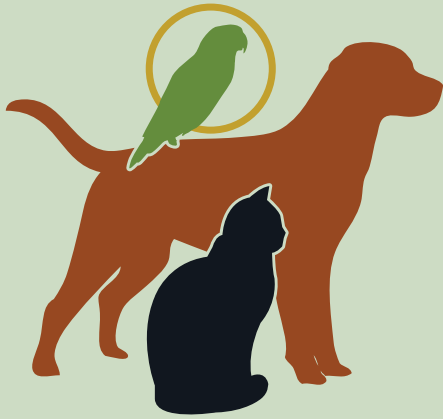
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All Event Times Are As Follows Unless Otherwise Stated  
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**March 7 - Saturday:**

**Martin Hagne- All About Hummingbirds**

Martin is the Executive Director of the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory in Lake Jackson, and will be here to share his knowledge about one of our most beloved birds--the hummingbird! Martin will share with you how to attract these entertaining and adorable creatures to your own garden.

**March 14 - Saturday:**

**Becky Grubbs- Growing the Lawn of Your Dreams**

Dr. Becky Grubbs is AgriLife Extension's turfgrass specialist for Texas. She will teach you everything you need to know about fertilization, weed control, and proper watering to grow the perfect lawn. Bring all of your lawn related questions- this is your chance to ask the expert!

**March 21 - Saturday:**

**Design Your Own Beautiful Hanging Basket "Create & Take"**

At today's "Create & Take" you will learn how to make a lovely hanging basket for the spring season. You will choose the basket and plants, then our talented staff will help you create a masterpiece to take home and enjoy. *Call and make a reservation. Cost will vary based on your selections. 10am - 2pm both locations.*

**March 28 - Saturday:**

**Erin Mills- Butterfly Gardening for Beginners**

Erin Mills is the current Director of the Cockrell Butterfly Center. She is a board certified Entomologist and has a passion for educating the public about the wonderful and amazing world of insects. In today's seminar she will teach you how to create your own butterfly garden at home! Erin will share her favorite host and nectar plants and how you can use them to enjoy beautiful butterflies year-round right in your own backyard.

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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!!

## Mark Your Calendar

### Butterfly Demo

Friday, March 6th  
6:30pm-7:30pm

### Cooking Demo

Wednesday, March 11th  
7:00pm-8:30pm

### Financial Class

Friday, March 13th  
6:00pm-8:00pm

### Wreath Class

Saturday, March 14th  
6:00pm-8:00pm

### Lifestyle Merit Program

Saturday, March 14th  
10:00am-11:30am

### Cirque du Soleil

Friday, March 20th  
7:00pm-11:00pm

### Scotch and Cigar

Saturday, March 28th  
6:00pm-8:30pm

### Music on the Patio \*

Every Friday  
6:00pm-9:00pm

