



According to the U.S. Census Bureau, sales of new single-family houses in January 2012 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 321,000. This is 0.9 percent below the revised December 2011 estimate of 324,000.

THE NEWS BROWSER

EVENTS

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CAJUN FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER

March 24 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Kingwood Harley-Davidson.



The Kingwood HOG (HarleyOwners Group) is holding a Cajun Festival with a portion of the funds to benefit the VFW Children & Youth Programs. We will have a Poker run at 9 a.m., 50/50 drawing, Silent Auction with some amazing items including a fabulous golf cart, Crawfish Boil, BBQ, Bouncy House, Classic Car Show, Door Prizes, Face Painting, Vendors and a live performance by American Idol Contestant Sundance Head. Please join us for some food & fun! Any questions please contact Alison Lacy (832) 385-7995 KWHOGActivities@aol.com

KINGWOOD FARMER'S MARKET

The Chamber of Commerce brings the Farmers Market to Kingwoods Town Center Park every Thursday from 3 - 7 p.m. The certified vendors buy and grow locally produced fruit, vegetables and delicacies such as Indian food, jellies and jams, artisan breads, olive oil, goat cheese, lavender, jerky, sugar-free desserts, orchids and many others. For more information, call 713-628-1886.



BRILLIANT LECTURE SERIES ANNOUNCES GEORGE CLOONEY AS NEXT SPEAKER

The nonprofit organization Brilliant Lecture Series is welcoming actor George Clooney as the next guest event speaker. "A Conversation With George Clooney" will take place Thursday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at the Wortham Center Brown Theater (500 Texas Avenue). Tickets cost \$25-\$150. VIP and underwriting opportunities are available. For more information, visit www.brilliantlectures.org 713-974-1335.

SPRING BREAK CONCERT

The band Lost Element will perform at Kings Harbor on Friday, March 16 from 7 - 10p.m. The free concert is presented by the agents at Keller Williams Realty Northeast and the band is sponsored by Texan GMC. Jake Muck, the winner of the Kingwood's Got Talent Contest, is the opening act from 6 - 7 p.m. The concert's guest charity Society of St. Stephen will hold a raffle. Lawn chairs are suggested. Glass containers are prohibited. For more information: www.clickKWne.com.



BUSINESS



Mike Phillips, winemaker, and Karla Nash, winery owner and winemaker, prepare the bottling line.

CORK THIS! WINERY TAKES HOME THREE MEDALS FROM HOUSTON RODEO WINE COMPETITION

Cork This! Winery claimed one silver and two bronze medals at the Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition 2012. Cork This! earned a silver for their Pinot Noir, named Boot Leg Red, a bronze for their chardonnay named "Staycation" and another bronze for their merlot called "R.U.B." aka "Rich Urban Biker." Winery owner Karla Nash said, "Although, it's our philosophy to make wine people enjoy whether it's award-winning or not, we can't help but be pleased with the results."

STARPLEX CINEMAS TO HOST 'ADVENTURES IN COMICS'

Coinciding with the release of "John Carter" March 9, Starplex Cinemas in Kingwood will host 'Adventures in Comics,' selling comic books and action figures. Thirty percent of the proceeds will be split between the Humble Area Assistance Ministries (HAAM) and The Northeast Mission. The event begins March 9 at 5 p.m., March 10 at 12 p.m. and March 11 at 1 p.m.

DEERBROOK MALL HOSTS SPRING KIDS FEST

Deerbrook Mall will host Spring Kids Fest March 17 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. The event will take place in the Macy's Court. Activities also include a DJ spinning tunes and hosting games for families with children ages 2 to 12, Easter-themed crafts, prizes and a chance to have a picture taken with the Easter Bunny. For more information, visit www.shopdeerbrookmall.com.

LSC OFFERS PETRO INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Lone Star Corporate College will offer "Fundamentals of the Petroleum Industry" certification seminars as part of the Lone Star Corporate College Seminar Series. The three-part, six-week

series will be held from March 19 - April 30 as a hybrid offering, meaning that the classes will take place mainly online with some classroom instruction provided at Lone Star College-University Park.

Participants will learn the basics of upstream and downstream oil and gas production activities, as well as how hydrocarbon deposits are formed, explored and produced. Upon completion of the three-part series, participants will receive Drilling Industry Training certification from the International Association of Drilling Contractors.

Lone Star Corporate College is offering this certification seminar in partnership with PetroEd, a Houston-based organization that offers a wide range of multimedia technical training for the oil and natural gas industry. The cost is \$750 for one session or \$1,800 for all three sessions. Registration is required. To register, go to LoneStar.edu/Professional-Seminars or call 281-290-2925.

HOUSTON REAL ESTATE MARKET BEGAN POSITIVELY IN 2012

The Houston housing market held to positive territory as 2012 began, with January marking the eighth consecutive month of increased home sales. The year also opened with a continued decline in active property listings and growth in pending sales a combination that signals a healthy market with a balanced supply of housing inventory, and that puts Houston on enviable footing compared to many other markets around the U.S. that are slowly recovering from the housing downturn.

January sales of single-family homes climbed 9.2 percent versus one year earlier, according to the latest monthly data prepared by the Houston Association of REALTORS® (HAR). All segments of the housing market grew except the luxury segment those homes priced from

\$500,000 and above whose decline flattened the overall average price.

NEW CANEY ISD CALLS FOR MAY BOND ELECTION

The New Caney ISD Board of Trustees voted unanimously to call a \$97.5 million bond election May 12. The bond proposal will facilitate the construction of two schools and repair and renovate existing athletic and agricultural facilities. For more information, visit www.newcaneyisd.org.

God listens. 89.3 KSBJ

KSBJ NAMED RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR

The National Religious Broadcasters named the Contemporary Christian music radio station KSBJ 'Radio Station of the Year' at its annual convention in Nashville, Tennessee. The station is located off Wilson Road in Humble.

President and General Manager Tim McDermott said, "We are blessed with a great board, staff and listeners and together we share this award. God continues to use this station to impact lives around the city, the Gulf Coast area, our country and world. It is great to be a part of what He is doing to bring hope and life to so many."

Frequently Called Numbers



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B.A.R.C.....	713-229-7300
Bush Airport	281-230-3100
CenterPoint.....	713-659-2111
City Service Help Line	3-1-1
(Water, Heavy Trash, Road Hazard)	
Department of Public Safety	281-446-3391
(Driver's License)	
Fire, Police & Ambulance	9-1-1
Friends of Texas Wildlife.....	281-259-0039
Harris County Constable's Office	281-376-3472
Harris County Sheriff's Office	713-221-6000
Houston Fire Department	713-247-5000
Houston Police Department	713-884-3131
Kingwood Library	281-360-6804
Kingwood Medical Center	281-348-8000
Kingwood Post Office	281-913-1999
Kingwood Service Association	281-358-5192
Memorial Hermann NE	281-540-7700
Metro Park & Ride	713-635-4000

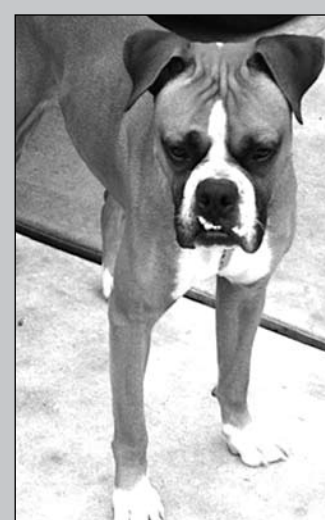


Member of the family



Meet Walter. Walter is the Candelet's black shepherd mix. He was adopted from Montgomery County Animal Shelter when he was around 12 weeks old - he'll be 2 in July. Walter loves to run and wrestle with Molly, the Candelet's brindle mix, and adores the children.

LOOKING FOR A HOME



Chance is an active and playful 18-month-old Boxer that loves to give kisses. He is great with kids and all people but would prefer to be your only dog. He is leash-trained and loves going on walks. He is nearly 100 percent on his house training and sleeps in a crate next to his foster parents' bed at night. For more information about Chance, contact Jill_Bradley@msn.com or visit www.twyla.petfinder.org.

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