

BUSINESS

FRANCHISE PERMITS

The following have been listed as new franchise taxpayers in Cy-Fair:

- ▶Prolific Petroleum LLC, 5519 Evening Shore Drive, Houston
- ▶Diane Finch LLC, 10330 Lake Road, Suite V, Houston
- ▶JCTSE Real Estate Inc., 12403 Normont Drive, Houston
- ▶Rumble Rock Enterprises Inc., 9534 Huffmeister Road, Houston
- ▶Lohman Arms Company LLC, 12603 Blanco Terrace Lane, Houston
- ▶Jabco Flooring Services Inc., 14515 Palos Park Drive, Cypress
- ▶HBS Dinh-Nguyen Enterprise LLC, 11115 Fall Point Drive, Houston
- ▶Deluxe FW LLC, 5910 Solar Point Lane, Houston
- ▶CJFW Investments I LLC, 5910 Solar Point Lane, Houston
- ▶Pipeline Industries Inc., 9402 Little York, No. 1, Houston
- ▶Righteous Cause Investments LLC, 17019 Highland Canyon Drive, Houston
- ▶Roostar Restaurant Group LLC, 4718 Misty Shadows Drive, Houston
- ▶Greenbriar North Capital LLC, 15909 Singapore Lane, Jersey Village, TX
- ▶Stalwart Partners LLC, 7062A Lakeview Haven Drive, Suite 103, Houston
- ▶Houston Precision Fasteners LP, 4923 Cranswick Road, Houston
- ▶BK Trucking Inc., 14651 Phillipine St., Houston
- ▶Arorark Innovations Inc., 12307 Bluff Haven Lane, Cypress
- ▶Texas Association of Aesthetic Nurses, 13519 Hargrave Road, Houston
- ▶Nest Egg Investments III LLC, 7904 N. Sam Houston Parkway West, Fourth Floor, Houston
- ▶C 11.31 SH 249 Class B LLC, 7904 N. Sam Houston Parkway West, Fourth Floor, Houston
- ▶C 11.31 SH 249 LP, 7904 N. Sam Houston Parkway West, Fourth Floor, Houston
- ▶C 11.31 SH 249 GP LLC, 7904 N. Sam Houston Parkway West, Fourth Floor, Houston
- ▶Gustavus Holdings LLC, 8811 Emmott Road, Houston
- ▶Kitzman I LLC, 7919 Alamar Drive, Houston
- ▶Stumbaugh Consulting LLC, 14011 Greenwood Manor Drive, Cypress
- ▶Centro De Amor Salvacion Y Albanza (Casa) Inc., 19854 Laurel Trail Drive, Cypress
- ▶Plans While You Wait LLC, 10850 West Road, Houston
- ▶Real D.I.V.A. and Real S.W.A.G. Program, 21315 Branchport Drive, Houston
- ▶DPSP Investments LLC, 10739 W. Little York Road, Suite 100, Houston
- ▶Simaron Texas Inc., 11426 Bogan Flats Drive, Houston
- ▶Trinity Sheikh Holdings Inc., 6607 Silver Shade Drive, Houston
- ▶Site Pros LLC, 14211 Cypress Meadow Drive, Cypress

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK



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Illume Training CEO Sue Owen and President Don Owen provide personal and customizable instructor-led training for customers' organizations.

Illume sheds light on real-world skills

Founded in 2010, Illume Training LLC provides both hands-on and Web-based instructor-led training. After a course, students have access to the trainer to help apply the knowledge to their positions. In addition, the company prides itself in offering training materials in a digital format, making Illume Training LLC 98 percent paper-free. Its instructors have real-world experience, providing not only instruction, but also application of skills.

Details

ADDRESS: 14603 Cypress Ridge Drive, Cypress
HOURS: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, excluding major holidays
PHONE: 214-991-5999
WEBSITE: www.illumetraining.com
OWNERS: Sue Owen, CEO/co-founder; Shirley Swartz, co-founder; Tim West, COO/CFO; and Silas Carson, CIO/senior technical trainer
WHAT YOU'LL FIND: Specialties include Microsoft, Adobe, Oracle, SAP, web languages and soft skills. All courses in the course catalog can be customized for a client's exact needs.
WHAT THEY'RE SAYING: "We're passionate about imparting our knowledge upon others so that they can thrive with their current position, obtain a higher position or obtain a new field of service." — Tim West, COO/CFO

BUSINESS NOTEBOOK

Wine Fair Cy-Fair accepting vendor reservations

The second annual Wine Fair Cy-Fair 2013 has been set for Friday and Saturday, April 5-6, at Cypress Village Station. The wine and food festival, touted as the area's biggest, will feature entertainment and tastings from Cy-Fair restaurants as well as the top party, a limited-seating event promising to deliver 100 wines to 100 special guests for \$100.

Organizers plan to release additional details of the festival in the near future and are accepting reservations for vendors and seating, adding that the Cypress Village station site will allow them to satisfy the tastes of all festival goers.

Tickets will cost \$25 for general admission or \$45 for admission and access to the VIP Premium Room.

Cypress Village Station is located at 25250 Northwest Freeway.

For more information on pricing and sponsorship opportunities, visit www.winecyfair.com.

Hilton Garden Inn opens for business

Houston is home to a new Hilton Garden Inn. The full-service, upscale hotel in Northwest America Plaza boasts 172 deluxe guest rooms and 6,500 square feet of conference-center meeting and event space at U.S. 290 and Beltway 8, according to a news release. Conference center



Courtesy of Steven David, Houston Event Photos

Organizers expect to surpass the success of last year's Wine Fair Cy-Fair.

space at the hotel can be divided into nine meeting and event areas, including the America Plaza Ballroom with theater-seating capacity of 526. An HD video-conferencing room is also available.

For relaxation time, the hotel offers guests an outdoor fire pit, pool, whirlpool and fitness center.

The hotel's Garden Grille & Bar is open to the public, presenting a full buffet and cook-to-order breakfast daily, while serving dinner seven days a week and lunch on weekdays.

The hotel is at 14919 Northwest Freeway, Houston.

For more information, call 713-896-6700.

Texas Emergency Care Center wins business award

Texas Emergency Care Center was recently honored with the Lone Star College System Business Development Center Advisory Council's 2012

Small Business of the Year award.

According to a college press release, Texas Emergency Care Center is one of six businesses recognized for making an impact in the community. The awards were presented during the council's 26th annual Small Business of the Year banquet held Thursday, Nov. 15 at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott. Businesses were chosen based on leadership, entrepreneurial spirit, business growth and contribution to the community.

The five businesses also honored were Northrock Technical Services; Kennedy Fabricating Inc.; Martin and Stilwell; Bentley, Bratcher and Associates; and Westpark Communications.

For more information about Texas Emergency Care Center, visit www.texcare.com.

For more information about the Lone Star College System Business Development Center, visit www.sdbc.LoneStar.edu.

BUSINESS RELEASES

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Haute Pets mobile salon brings pets happy holidays

Holidays are always fun and exciting, with trimmings all around the house and yard, and guests coming over to celebrate. But with new company, unfamiliar voices and strange scents suddenly in their territory, pets can become quite overwhelmed and get overexcited or stressed. Pet owners can help calm their beloved companions with a relaxing grooming session, courtesy of Haute Pets Mobile Grooming Salon.

"The holiday season can be stressful for our pets, too," Haute Pets co-owner Jessica Rodriguez said. "Pamper and groom them at Haute Pets Mobile Grooming Salon."

Not only does Haute Pets pamper cats and dogs with luxury shampoos, hydrotherapy massages, dental-health care, nail care, facials and more, but it also goes to its customers' homes. That allows for stress-free professional grooming without having to wait in line in an unfamiliar environment.

Moreover, since giving the best care is at the top of Haute Pets' priority list, the company uses only gentle, organic products that are safe for both pets and the environment, leaving no harmful residue to the owner's home.

Feline and canine friends will be ready for holiday photo shoots feeling clean and happy with Haute Pets Mobile Grooming Salon.

"Our signature Haute spa treatment gives your pet the ultimate in health, safety and comfort," Rodriguez said.

Haute Pets Mobile Grooming Salon is owned and operated by long-time friends and business partners Rodriguez and Wendy Phillips. Pet lovers themselves, they relied heavily on pet services in the past to keep their animals happy and healthy. With their passion for animals, they had the inspiration to build a business to provide quality pet service, as well as hassle-free access to high-quality grooming services. They believe in and use only products that are all natural, biodegradable and gentle on pets.

Contact Haute Pets at 713-862-6900 or fill out its contact form, available online at www.hautepets.net, to schedule an appointment.



Tutti Frutti joins forces for Real Green Project

Tutti Frutti, an international brand of frozen yogurt with multiple locations throughout the Houston area, including a store at 7014 Texas 6 in Houston, has partnered with Nutrition & Education International (NEI) for the Real Green Project.

The Real Green Project is based on Tutti Frutti's new product, soy bean frozen yogurt. The project aims to maximize the use of soybean seeds and develop soybean products together with local farmers to help families in Afghanistan get enough protein. To help put an end to the adversity faced by Afghan families, Tutti Frutti has pledged to donate 10 percent of its profits from soybean frozen yogurt to NEI.

"Malnutrition is the main contributing factor for the high maternal and infant mortality rates in (Afghanistan)," NEI's 2011 activities summary said. "Coincidentally, as malnutrition is synonymous with protein deficiency, it can be alleviated through protein-rich foods. Soybeans contain (nine) essential amino acids for human development, and since it is relatively cheap to produce, it is an ideal crop to cultivate. In 2003, NEI introduced soybeans, a food source previously unknown to Afghanistan, as a practical remedy to malnutrition among women and children in impoverished areas."

Tutti Frutti's soybean frozen yogurt is not only healthy, but it is also nondairy, which means it is low in fat, gluten-free, not genetically modified and vegan-friendly without sacrificing taste.

For those interested in offering help for the Real Green Project, call Tutti Frutti at 281-288-8000, email info@tuttiyogurt.com or visit its website at www.tuttiyogurt.com, where you can search for locations of Tutti Frutti. You can also call Nutrition & Education International at 626-744-0270 or check out www.neifoundation.org.

She might be someone you know.

Nearly half of the 900,000 people who are hungry in southeast Texas are children. Just one hour of your time as a Houston Food Bank volunteer provides 63 meals to

those who don't have enough to eat. It could even be someone who's your neighbor. If you can spare an hour, you can spare the hungry. [Go to houstonfoodbank.org](http://go.houstonfoodbank.org) to volunteer or to donate money and food.



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