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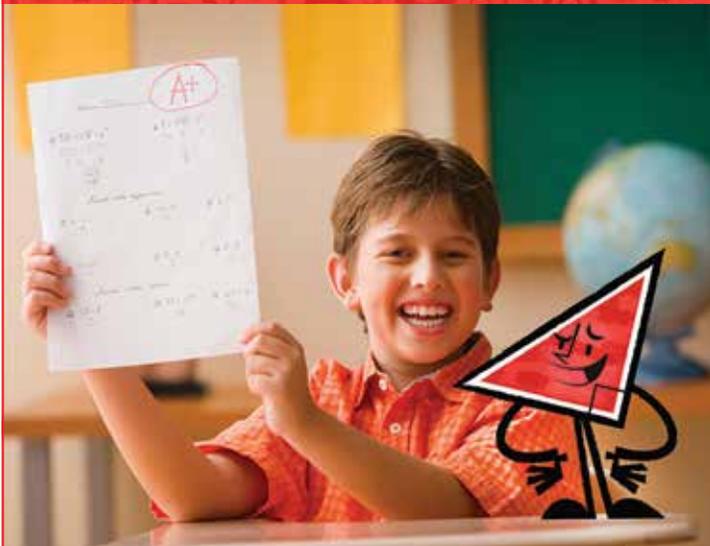
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December 1 – The holiday jingles and Christmas carols throughout the plazas and on the Main Stage are brought to you by talented student musicians from across Conroe ISD at The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion during Holly Jolly Jingle. You'll hear from rocking electric violins, harmonious choral groups, striking symphonies and maybe even a merry mariachi band. This is a free show – no tickets required!
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Puppy Essentials



Four paws and a wagging tail has arrived home and now you wonder what you need to do to make it easy for your new furry one to adapt to their new family.

Here are some tips that will help you and your pup:

Start with a Small Puppy-Proofed Area

Select an area of your home with enough space for your puppy to walk around and rest. A playpen will help you limit the access the puppy can have to the rest of the house.

Puppies are babies that are learning as they interact with you. In their playpen, they can be comfortable and explore without getting into something that has not been puppy proofed. Letting them roam free around the house can overload their senses and be scary. Start with a puppy-proof area and work your way up from there.

Potty Training

House training is one of the hardest things to teach your puppy. Start it off as soon as you get home by taking them to their outside potty place.

If your puppy is too distracted with all the new smells



and objects in your backyard, toss some treats on the grass and let them search for them. Sniffing the grass while looking for treats will help them go potty. Be patient and when they go potty outside, praise them, and reward them with a treat. They'll soon catch on and be excited to go outside to do their business!



Where should my puppy sleep?

The first night of your puppy at home is the first time they have been away from mom and littermates. For the first few nights, your puppy will need time to adjust to being without their mom. Wherever you decide to settle them in your house, it's a good idea to spend the first few nights in the same room with them so they don't wake up in a panic because no-one is there.

The recommended space for your puppy to sleep should be a crate. You can use a blanket or bedding to make it cozier. I am a fan of giving my pups, during those first weeks, a stuffed dog toy with a "Real-Feel" heartbeat called, The Original Snuggle Puppy. It provides comfort and helps during that transition when they are adjusting to their new home.

Your house is their new world, and their mouth is like our hands and they use it to explore; just like a baby they can easily get into things. Be sure to have everything they might get into put away while they learn what is a toy and what is not.

Remember they are learning and growing with you, so training is key to establish a line of communication between you and your dog. Training gives you the tools to ask your puppy to perform the desired behaviors and teach your puppy how to correctly respond.

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Tomball German Festival and Christmas Market is here!



Come and enjoy the family-friendly ambience – **Gemütlichkeit** – of this unique music/street festival with three stages of live music and an open-air market along with antique shops in the old town area. On **Friday, December 9th from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m.**, shop street vendors and enjoy various performances. **Saturday, December 10th from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.**, begins with the **parade at 11:00 a.m.**, followed by our famous “tapping of the keg” and Willkommen ceremony for German exchange students and their Tomball host families, and official opening ceremonies for the festival. Join us again on **Sunday, December 11th from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.** for more festivities!

An estimated 163 unique and interesting street vendors will line Market and S. Walnut Streets, selling German Heritage items, arts and crafts, and much more.

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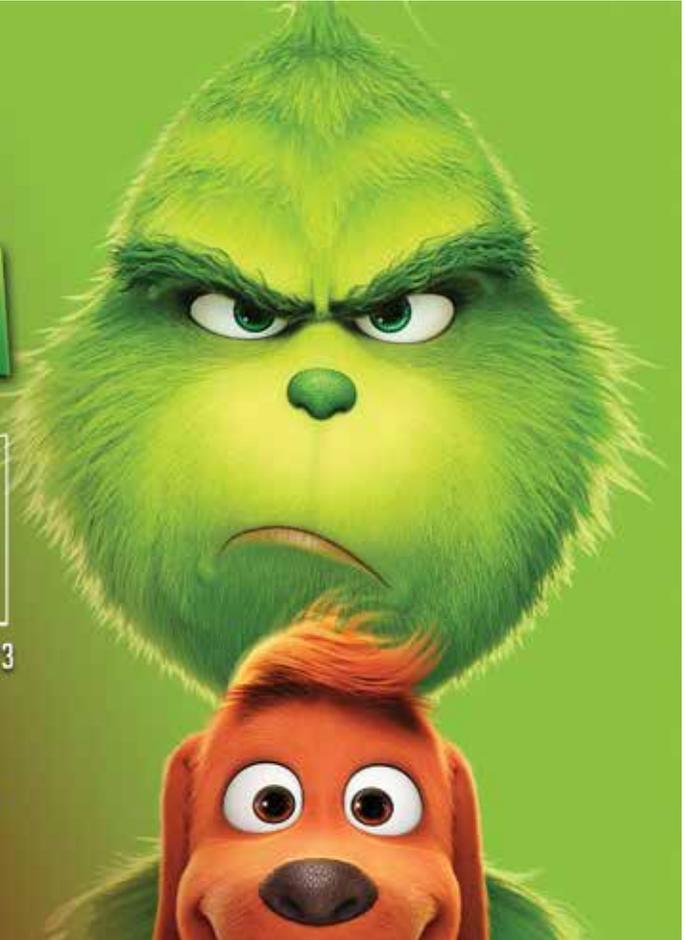
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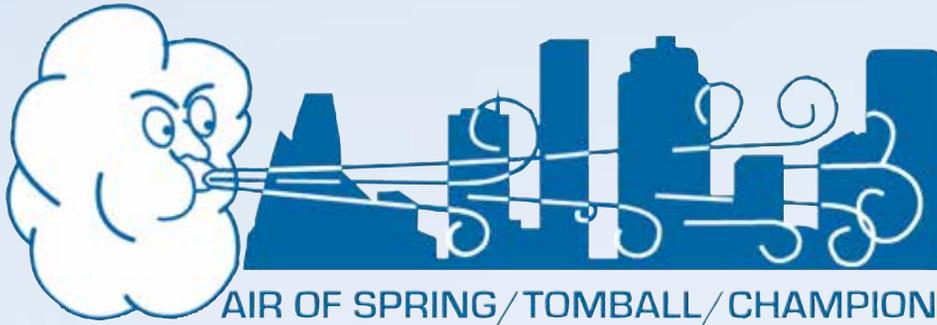
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