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letter from the publisher



Fall is in the air and change is right behind it. This year Polo on the Midway will be raising money for an organization closer to home, which serves Denton County by bringing justice and healing to area children. We are thrilled that this year this event will help raise money and awareness for the Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County. For the past four years, 380Guide has sponsored Polo on the Midway and for the second year we committed to sponsor the 380Guide Community Challenge Cup, which leads up to the finale, Polo on the Midway. During our past several years of sponsorship, we found out how exciting polo really is and what a wonderful platform it can be to assist area charities. Dena and Vaughn Miller graciously donate Prestonwood Polo and Country Club as a venue for Polo on the Lawn and Polo on the Midway. Each of these events brings in a considerable amount of money for local charities, making our community a better place for everyone. This year 380Guide would like to personally thank Wendy Devineni for all of the countless hours she has donated to orchestrating this year's Polo on the Midway event. Without tireless volunteers like her events like this could not happen. If you have not made it out to visit Prestonwood Polo and Country Club please entertain the idea of coming out to Polo on the Midway on October 30, 2010. Your family will have a spectacular time and you will support a much needed organization in Denton County.

The fund raisers we have been involved with this year seem to have improved from last year. This is another sign that the economy is looking up. More new businesses have opened their doors and the dirt in the corridor is starting to move once more. Savannah residents have been waiting with anticipation for the long promised convenience store and gas station. The new Valero should be open by the end of the year and is located on the corner of F.M. 1385 and Highway 380. Corridor neighborhoods are starting to build more homes and once more we are seeing new neighbors moving into the area. Several of the corridor cities have reported more building permits over the past few months. With any luck, the final quarter of 2010 may be a good one. Unfortunately, this year has also been a challenge for many local businesses and individuals to make ends meet and it is disheartening to see area businesses close their doors and area homes in foreclosure. As the financial pressure starts to lift, we hope you all keep your local businesses in mind. They have held tight during this economic roller coaster and deserve our continued support when things start to go back up hill.

We hope everyone can find the youthful spirit to dress in their favorite costume this Halloween. It is always such a festive time of the year and brings out the kid in most of us. This Thanksgiving as always, we are planning to spend time together and we hope all of our readers have a bountiful Thanksgiving. Often we get so busy that we do not realize how quickly time passes. Enjoy your fall festivities and we wish you all many reasons to be thankful.



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Jodie Linton-Prickett



The Ladies Polo Auxiliary reaches extraordinarily high standards through the sport of kings. The organization has raised approximately \$250,000.00 since its founding in 2005. The funds raised benefit local charities to assist victims of domestic violence, sick children, and abandoned and abused children.

Dena Miller founded Ladies Polo Auxiliary with a handful of other polo wives, women polo players and friends of the sport. Her goal was to use her love for polo as a platform to raise awareness and money for worthwhile causes.

Dena has been fortunate enough to travel all over the world with her polo playing husband, but she always longed for a permanent local place for polo. In 2008 the Ladies Polo Auxiliary found their home when the Millers launched Prestonwood Polo and Country Club in Oak Point, Texas. Now polo players from all over the world play in the 380 corridor. The realization of this dream not only allows Dena to enjoy the sport she loves, but it offers a venue for her to support causes close her heart.

Since the opening of Prestonwood Polo and Country Club the LPA has used the site on several occasions to raise money for organizations such as The Family Place, Brian's House, Equine Therapy and The Children's Advocacy Group



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of Denton County. The LPA has also been generous with assisting organizations with fund raising events such as the Aubry 380 Chamber of Commerce, Little Miss Main Street, and the area Boy Scouts by donating grandstands, season passes and day passes. The LPA has also worked hard to raise awareness for environmental issues by holding such events as Polo for the Planet.

They plan to host events to help with animal rescue next season.

Wendy Devineni and Nora Dhondt have been active with the LPA since 2008 and have put in countless hours to make the events highly successful. Coming up is Polo on the Midway. This event is family oriented and the LPA has gone to great lengths to make sure everyone will have a fabulous day. Polo on the Midway is on October 30, 2010, and all of the funds raised will benefit the Children's Advocacy Group of Denton County. Wendy and Nora have also provided underwriting as well as time to provide fun activities for the children attending Polo on the Midway. For the past two years, Nora and Dena have also hosted some of the international players of the Women's Championship Tournament, assisting them with lodging and other necessities in order to play in the corridor.

The WCT brings some of the best known names in women's polo to the corridor and the LPA is largely responsible for the enormous success. This year players from six countries played in the WCT. Besides raising money and awareness the LPA likes to have fun too, by planning events such as Polo and Petanque, celebrating the French culture.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this exciting group email Dena Miller at Dena@HenryMiller.com.

Polo on the Midway

A Family Fall Festival is Coming to the 380 Corridor

Stacie Escamilla Wainscott



For more information about this event, or to make a donation, visit www.cacdc.org or call 972-317-2818x244. "To provide justice and healing for abused children through interagency collaboration."

Don't have Halloween plans yet? Or don't want to drive far from home for an exciting family festival? Wells Fargo Advisors is bringing "Polo on the Midway" on Saturday, October 30, 2010 at Prestonwood Polo Club in Oakpoint, TX, off on Yacht Club Road. Gates open 2:00-7:00pm. This fall festival will feature: carnival games, bounce houses, pony rides & petting zoo (as seen on Barney), vendors, Halloween costume contest, classic car show by Rolls-Royce Owners Club, stagecoach rides and most exciting of all-the "380Guide Community Challenge Cup Finals", a live polo match.

Entry fee to the event is \$20/car (paid at gate). Or purchase VIP tickets for only \$50, which includes a delicious buffet catered by Raphael's Mexican Restaurant, priority seating in front of the polo fields, complimentary wine by Barefoot Wines, and much more. To purchase VIP tickets, call Stacie at (972)317-2818 x 244 or visit www.cacdc.org. Sponsors include Wells Fargo Advisors, The Paw Depot, Rolls-Royce Owners Club, and 380Guide/380News. Sponsorships are still available and vendor booth space is only \$35. Bring 24 of your employees and be a Grandstand Sponsor for only \$250 or become a naming sponsor for the Children's carnival area. Community volunteer groups are also needed.

This event is hosted by the Ladies Polo Auxillary with all proceeds benefiting the Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County. The Advocacy Center works with law enforcement, the District Attorney's Office, Child Protective Services, and medical professionals on the investigation and prosecution of severe child abuse cases in Denton County. In 2009 alone, the center conducted 671 interviews of children suspected of being sexually abused, facilitated over 8,600 counseling sessions, and helped bring 109 perpetrators to justice.



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