Commissioner Steve Radack and the staff of Cypress Top Historic Park wish you a Happy Mother’s Day and a memorable Memorial Day. Precinct 3 will hold its annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Veteran’s Memorial in Bear Creek Pioneers Park on Monday, May 29, 2017 at 2 p.m. We hope you will join us.

Oral History Project
We hosted a special open house at Cypress Top in April and we had a number of families with children visit. Our visitors included a group of students from Cypress Ranch High School, who did a great job interviewing Cypress Historical Society members, who were on site for an event, as a part of the Cypress Historical Society’s Oral History Project. Students spent six hours interviewing CHS members as well as Park Historian Jim Wilson. The group toured the Juergen Store and Juergen House and were joined by Gene Zaboroski, last owner of Cypress Top and the person who, along with his wife Delphine, donated the site to the county.

Volunteer Activities
Coming up in May, we invite you to join us for our Volunteer Work Party Tuesday, May 16. Our May work party will put flowers in the beds in front of the Juergen house as well as the beds at the little blue building which was once the apartment for retired vaudevillian Blondie Kerr. Our volunteer work parties for building maintenance are the second Tuesday of each month. Please come and join us. Each work party is from 9 to 11 a.m. Contact Jim Wilson at cypresstop@pct3.com if you would like to help.

Hands-On-History Summer Camp
Cypress Top Historic Park will be hosting the Cypress Historical Society’s Hands-on-History Summer Camp the week of June 26 through June 30. The program runs Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM and is designed for youngsters going into grades 4 and 5. Activities include cabin building, blacksmith and archaeological dig demonstrations, historic building tours, how to assemble a family tree and learning how to be a museum docent.

To register, please visit the Cypress Historical Society website at www.cypresshistoricalsociety.com. Registration is limited to 18 campers.

Signing Up for Senior History Bus Trips (Must be at least 50 years old to go on these trips)
Future trips: May 19, Waco: Waco Mammoth National Monument and the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum; June 16, Austin: Bob Bullock State History Museum, and July 21, Houston: Houston Museum of Natural Science to see the Mapping Texas: From Frontier to the Lone Star State exhibit.

You may sign up for future trips by emailing cypresstop@pct3.com or calling (281) 357-5324.

You may only sign up yourself plus one friend/spouse. No multiple reservations. You will get a confirmation e-mail a week before the trip if you have a seat.
Cypress Top Historic Park
Cypress Top Historic Park is open seven days a week from dawn to dusk. The buildings are only open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Formal tours of the museum complex led by staff or volunteers begin from Juergen's Store at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each Tuesday. However, we are happy to have you visit the store anytime while we are there on Tuesdays. **Group (6 or more) tours may be booked Tuesdays through Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.** Group tours are subject to staff availability, so we recommend you make reservations at least one month in advance. The park and museum buildings are open to all and, as with all events offered at Cypress Top Historic Park, **admissions and tours are free.**

Juergen's Hall is a community center. It offers many activities and classes for all ages. Please check the Precinct Three website at [www.pct3.com](http://www.pct3.com) for hours of operation and offerings of Juergen’s Hall Community Center.

Members of the Cypress Historical Society are in the Cypress Train Depot (bright yellow building) at Cypress Top Historic Park every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and also on the third Saturday of the month from noon to 3 p.m. They have a great deal of genealogy information on most early Cypress area families. Drop in and visit them when you are in the area.

The May and June calendars can be found on the website. There is a link from the park web page or you can look under the Community Center events calendar. The website is [www.pct3.com](http://www.pct3.com)