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Cary Services Team Responds to Hurricane Harvey's Destruction

The Houston area branch of Cary Services is responding to the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. During the storm, everyone was basically shut down due to flooding or lack of electricity.

Fortunately, none of our Cary Services Team member's homes or vehicles were damaged by the storm or flood waters. After the rains stopped, we could only respond to needs as we had access. Eventually, our customers which were directly impacted by Harvey, were able to get to their properties and determine what needed to be done to get back into operation as quickly as possible.

The Cary Services Team was able to make immediate repairs to refrigeration

and HVAC equipment so that our valued customers could get back to business as soon as possible.

When an air conditioning unit or refrigeration equipment has been impacted by flood waters, it is recommended not to turn them back on until our trained technicians have thoroughly inspected each piece of equipment. Not having them tested could cause serious damage to the electrical components, not to mention the risk of injury.

So far, we have been able to help many customers get back on their feet. Unfortunately, we did have customers who will have to be closed temporarily until their renovations are complete.

Another important note is to keep the air filters clean and replaced more frequently during construction in your facility. The dust and particles that are kicked up during demolition and rebuild will clog air filters in a very short period of time and will cause the A/C units to operate inefficiently and may even cause the unit to freeze up due to lack of air flow. Cary Services is here to keep those units maintained with the proper amount of maintenance, which is specific to each facility.

Houston and the surrounding areas will bounce back from this devastation, and Cary Services is here to help in any way we can for all your air conditioning, refrigeration, and ventilation needs.



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Safeguard Your Company's Info

Every organization has its trade secrets or proprietary information. Protecting sensitive information is easy to overlook, though. Take these precautions to protect your organization's secrets:

Be discreet about talking about your organization's information in public places like restaurants or airplanes.

Always know who might be listening in, whether you're on the phone or in a teleconference.

Protect identification badges, office keys, and passwords as securely as your own personal property.

Use passwords on your computer to prohibit unauthorized users from accessing your data. Change your passwords frequently.

Be careful when sending confidential or personal information through email.

Questions Change Perceptions

One of the world's most famous paintings is *The Night Watch*, by Rembrandt. When curators hung it in Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum, they conducted an experiment: They asked museum visitors to write down questions they had about the painting. The questions they received were varied: How much did the painting cost? Had it ever been forged? Are there any mistakes in the painting? Why did Rembrandt choose this subject to paint? Who were the people in the painting?

The curators then posted the questions, and the answers, in a room next to the gallery where the painting hung. Visitors had to walk through that room to view the painting. Curators found, to their surprise, that the average length of time visitors spent looking at the painting jumped from about six minutes to 30 minutes.

Art lovers walked back and forth, reading questions and examining the painting. They told museum officials that reading the questions encouraged them to look closer and longer and to remember more details.

A New Trend: Traveling In Search Of Good Food

Traveling to see the wonders of the world is always popular, but these days more and more people are heading out to try exotic foods. A survey by the American Automobile Association found that 22 million Americans are planning to take a food-based vacation in the next 12 months, and 75% of Americans say that food and drink are an important part of their travel experiences. Four out of five travelers say they've visited wineries and distilleries, along with taking hands-on cooking classes and eating with local families.

Younger travelers are leading the trend: 88% of millennials say they've participated in food-related activities while traveling.

Can you guess how many rivets were used in the construction of the Eiffel Tower?

Construction Trivia

- 1) How many rivets were used in the construction of the Eiffel Tower?
 - a) 25 million
 - b) 2.5 million
 - c) 250 million
 - d) 250,000
- 2) Which U.S. state boasts the highest bridge?
 - a) Texas
 - b) Pennsylvania
 - c) Colorado
 - d) Oregon
- 3) When was the first fully-enclosed shopping mall built?
 - a) 1925
 - b) 1937
 - c) 1964
 - d) 1956
- 4) What is the smallest skyscraper in the world?
 - a) The Torch
 - b) U.S. Bank Tower
 - c) Pearl River Tower
 - d) Newby-McMahon Building
- 5) Bull boats and darbies are used for what type of construction?
 - a) Pre-engineered steel buildings
 - b) Concrete finishing
 - c) Covered bridge construction
 - d) Building wooden trusses

Answers: 1) b; 2) c; 3) d; 4) d (It stands at only 40 feet); 5) b

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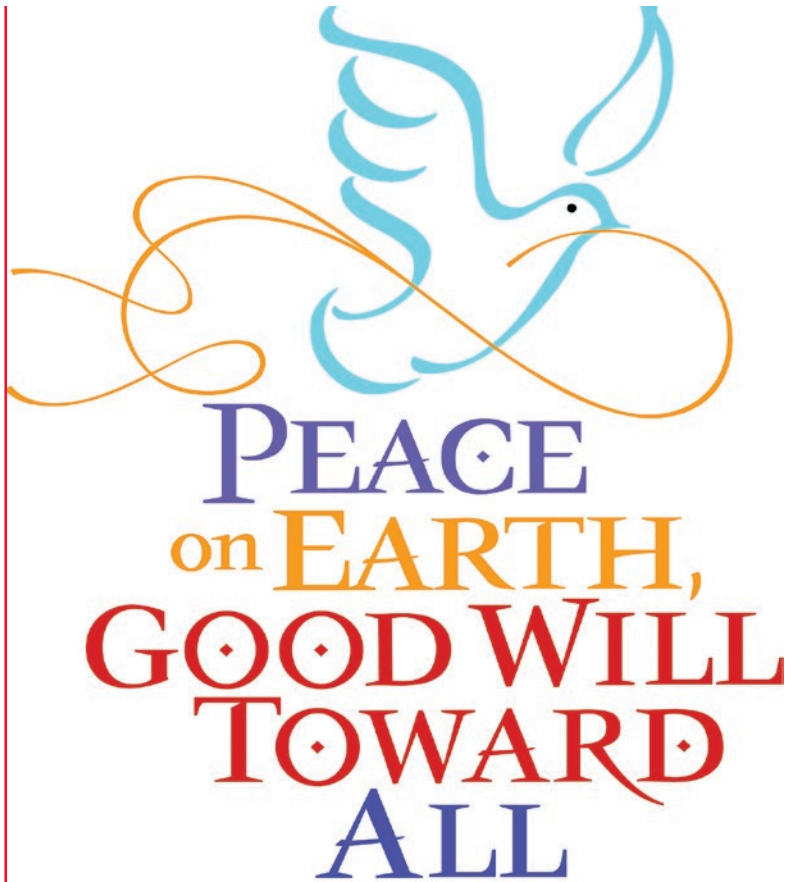
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