

**Congratulations to the Cy-Fair Pre-High 1 "Bobcat" Team!** Please join us in congratulating all the Coaches and Team Members (some of our very own Fairfield residents) on a GREAT Spring Baseball Season as

> 1st Place Winners – Division Play Runner Up – League Championship



From left to right:

Coach John Wood, Head Coach Allen Heinrich, Coach Bill Barcus, Chris Zysk, Artemio Ramos, Ryan Guedry, Cory Barcus, Russell Reichert, Casey Grayson, Greg Kohler, Jason Wood, Cody Downum, Joseph Sisneros, Tyson Heinrich, Aaron Pennywell.

# **Special Mother's Day Event**

The Concession's Committee of Fairfield Sports strives to ramp up the fun every season. This season we have decided to host a special event in honor of Mother's Day. During this hectic time of year the mothers of Fairfield work extremely hard to help their children be successful in their sports, so we would like to honor them with a day of play.

#### On Saturday, May 7, we will have a Chick-fil-A day at the ballpark, including a visit from the COW.

We have increased the enjoyment of the day by inviting various vendors in our area to participate in the celebration of our Mothers. There will be games, food, shopping and lots of fun at the ballpark. Chik-fil-A will be there serving up lots of tasty chicken for a great, low price from 10:00 a.m. on *AND t* he Chik-fil-A Cow will be at the park from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be lots of "surprises" out there for Mom so come on out and see some ball games, eat some great food, and Moms - shop til you drop!



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20418 Scenic Woods	4/3/3		\$153,900
16426 Thistle Meadow	4/2.5/2		\$151,715
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15414 Court Green Tr	4/2.5/2	Pending	\$138,700
15211 Maple Meadows			
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20414 Fawn Canyon			
20411 Concord Hill			
15115 Hillside Parkway			
15419 Maple Meadows			
15311 Laurel Knoll Cir			
19930 Black Cherry Bd			
15219 Maple Meadows			
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19910 Black Cherry Bend Ct			

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16226 Bloom Meadow		-	
19923 Black Cherry			\$1,400
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Please submit all articles and personal classified ads in Microsoft Word only. Photographs and graphics must be submitted as a JPG file.

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If you would like to submit or have questions regarding business advertising and/or business classified ads, please contact Jeri Deyoe at 713-569-5342 or via e-mail at <u>jDeyoe@PEELinc.com</u>.

Thank you, Holly A. Reichert, #281-304-9956

## FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 3, 2005 Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club of Houston Meeting Saturday, May 7, 2005 FSA Honors Mother's Day at the Ballpark Tuesday, May 10, 2005 Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club of Houston Meeting MOMs Club of Cypress NW-Fairfield Meeting NW Harris County Aggie Mom's Club Meeting Thursday, May 12, 2005 Senior's Pot Luck Supper Sunday, May 15, 2005 FWC Senior Girl's Graduation Tea Tuesday, May 17, 2005 Fairfield Women's Club Meeting Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club of Houston Meeting Senior's Game Night Friday, May 20, 2005 Boy Scout Venturing Crew 288 BBQ Fundraiser Saturday, May 21, 2005 Boy Scout Venturing Crew 288 BBQ Fundraiser Senior's Bus Trip to Spring, Texas Thursday, May 26, 2005 Senior's Game Night Sunday, May 29, 2005 FSA Board Meeting

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Bur	glary of Habitat (incl. attached garage) One
	glary (non-residence) One iness:
	• A restaurant on Mason Road was burglarized by an unknown suspect.
Gar	den Grove:
	• Complainant reported their unlocked bicycle was taken from the bike rack at Ault Elementary School.
Lak	eside:
	• Unknown subject(s) stole a refrigerator from a Newmark Homes' construction site.
	glary of Motor Vehicle Ten Park Inwood Glen
1110	• Resident reported their car was taken from their driveway without authorization.
The	ft/Vehicle One
Cre	dit Card Abuse Two
Cri	minal Mischief Two
	cellaneous
Gar	den Grove: Resident reported harassing telephone calls were made to his house
- The	by unknown person(s). <i>Trails:</i>
-	Unknown subject wrapped complainant's residence with toilet paper.
Lak	eside:
-	Unknown subject(s) took property without consent from a DR Horton house under construction site.
-	Resident reported prescription mailed by her doctor was never received.
-	<i>mer Ridge:</i> Resident reported an unknown person damaged a window of his vehicle.
this	<b>FETY TIPS:</b> The majority of vehicles burglarized in Fairfield past month were left unlocked. Keep your cars secured and do leave purses/wallets or other valuables visible.
	e: Two suspects were arrested by the Harris County Sheriff's ce after witnesses observed them burglarizing vehicles in Fair-
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## Spring is Springing Up ARCHITECTURAL APPLICATIONS

Now that Spring is approaching, you'll probably be spending more time outside and may be considering making changes or additions to your home. Please be reminded that anything that alters the exterior aesthetic appearance of your home, i.e., basketball goal, play equipment (including trampolines), patio cover, storage building, satellite dish, etc. must have your Association's approval prior to construction or installation.

If you're building something that has a roof and/or sides, i.e., patio cover, storage building, you will need to include the following along with your application: materials including roofing, dimensions, height (measured from ground to peak), width and length, and a copy of your lot survey indicating the proposed location and a side view elevation drawing. Remember, metal, plastic, etc. are not permitted.

If you plan to install play equipment, please include a copy of your lot survey showing the proposed location, the dimensions of the equipment (height, width and length) and color of the tarp. Play equipment which exceeds 10 ft. tall must have a solid earth tone color tarp.

If you're painting your home, please include a sample of the color(s) you wish to use.

Basketball goals...include a copy of your recorded lot survey indicating the proposed location where you wish to keep the goal.

Keep in mind that installation/construction may not commence until you have received your Association's approval.

If you see something done in another village, i.e. fence staining, certain types of play equipment, it doesn't mean it is approvable in your village, as each village has its own Governing Documents.

It's a real easy process and takes no time at all to adhere to your governing documents. <u>You can apply by U.S. Mail, fax (713-932-6059) or email (ami@amitx.com)– whichever is easiest for you.</u>

<u>To obtain an application or</u> if you have any questions regarding the process or what items to include with your application, please contact AMI at 713-932-1122. You can even obtain an application on AMI's website www.ami@amitx.com.



## THEFT AND VANDALISM

Recently there have been reports of theft from vehicles and garages in Fairfield Village.

Please keep the following in mind when leaving your home and vehicle(s):

- 1. Always keep your vehicle(s) locked.
- 2. Avoid leaving items on the seat, or even under the seat.
- 3. Close your garage door(s) after entering and exiting.
- 4. Keep outside lights on after dark. You might even consider a timer for interior lights so it appears that someone is at home after dark, especially if you're away.
- 5. Be sure your address is visible, either on the curb or on your home so law enforcement (or an emergency vehicle) can locate your home easily.
- 6. Know your neighbors and be aware of your surroundings.
- 7. If you see something or someone suspicious, notify the Sheriff.
- 8. Nothing is vandal-proof, so we all have to work together to keep Fairfield safe.

If you see vandalism occurring, please note the license plate and a description of the person(s) and vehicle, then notify the Sheriff.

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## AMI – 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

It has been reported that a homeowner contacted a Fairfield Village contractor on a Saturday regarding an emergency. The contractor, who is not contracted with Fairfield Village to do the type of work needed, called their own contractor at a tremendous cost to your Association.

Should an emergency occur after business hours please contact AMI at 713-932-1122 and state your name, address, telephone number and the nature of the emergency. Our answering service will then contact the person responsible for answering the emergency calls and that person will dispatch the proper contractor. At no time should a homeowner contact a Fairfield Village contractor to report an emergency or to ask for work to be done.

All bookkeeping concerns, deed restriction matters and other matters of a non-emergency nature should wait for regular business hours.

Your cooperation with the above will help us keep the costs for emergency services to a minimum.

## 4-Wheelers/Damage to the Common Areas

As you may have noticed there is a great deal of damage to the common area grounds due to these 4 wheeler vehicles. We have received numerous reports of 4 wheelers being driven on the greenbelts and common areas, this is not permitted. Fairfield has irrigation on these areas and the repair cost is passed along to you, the homeowners.

Individuals found damaging these areas will be held responsible for the damage they've caused. If you have witnessed these 4 wheelers and know who these individuals are, please let AMI know so that we can address this matter. Please also contact the Sheriff's Department at the non-emergency number, 713-221-6000.

Thank you.

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## Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department Station #7 News

## Your New Fire Truck is Here!

On April 6, 2005, Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department Station #7 accepted delivery of a brand new Pierce fire truck. The new engine has many new features. The new engine is now in-service providing Fairfield and the surrounding areas with state of the art fire and rescue service. Keep your eyes open for the new engine or stop by the station and check it out for yourself! We're "Ready to Roll..

## CPR & First Aid Classes

Do you or a group that you're associated with need a CPR or First Aid Class? The Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department hosts these classes every month. All classes are held at Station Nine in the Copperfield area. The cost is \$20 each per person or you can take both for \$35. Courses include infant, child, and adult CPR, as well as obstructed airway and rescue breathing. For more information or to sign up for a class, please call the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department Business Office at 281-550-6663. **On the NET** 

Did you know we have a website? Visit us in cyberspace at www. cyfairvfd.com. There's something for everyone including information about the department, becoming a member, upcoming events, and other useful items.

New Members...



Want to join us? Anyone interested in becoming a Volunteer Firefighter, EMT, or learning more about the department is invited to visit the station on any Thursday evening between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. or check our website at www.cyfairvfd.org. No experience necessary.

*If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact B.J. Worster, Station 7 Public Relations @ 281-256-7530.* 

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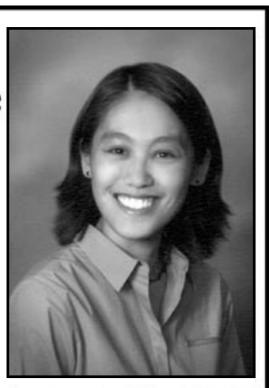
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Mon Wed.	9 am - 5 pm
Thurs.	9 am - 7 pm
Fri. & Sat.	9 am - 12 noon

## THE PET CORNER

#### ATTENTION FAIRFIELD PET OWNERS ...

My name is Susan Locke. I am the Lost and Found Pet Coordinator for Fairfield. I am a contact for someone that has lost or found a pet and tries to match the two together. I am unable to pick up, deliver or provide medical assistance to lost, found or injured animals but try to help locate the dog or owner when they are lost. I can be reached at 281-304-7231 or smltxag@houston.rr.com. Please sign up for daily updates on lost and found pets at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fairfieldpets. Please report a lost or found animal as soon as possible. If you have lost an animal it is important that you keep checking the shelter at www.countypets.com daily as they only keep animals 72 hours without

identification. There are additional links on the fairfield pet website as well. YOUR PETS NAME TAG IS THEIR TICKET HOME—please ensure they have a name tag on at all times.

#### MAY pet(s) of the month:

Want to be a Fairfield Pet Hero? Well, here is your chance we have three great dogs that are in need of loving "forever" homes.

Jack is a shepherd mix he is about a year old. Jack is current on all his shots and has been treated for heartworms. He is great with kids and other dogs and loves to play. He is crate trained and house-



Jack

broken. Jack is about 40 pounds so he is not as big as he appears in his picture. Jack was rescued from the streets of Fairfield and is looking for a loving home. Please call Sherri at (281)256-9798.

Bo is a 6mo old yellow lab male. He has received his puppy shots and has a clean bill of health. Bo gets along great with other dogs, likes to play fetch, is house broken and well behaved. If interested please call Melissa Marshall 281-897-9366.

Dotty is a female black lab mix that has been spayed and is current on shots. She gets along well with other dogs and is also well behaved. Her owners did not want her anymore and just let her go to live on the streets of Fairfield. Dotty has been known to be an escape artist

but has not had any problems while at her foster home so it is believed that she just needed some love and attention and play time to keep her entertained. She is very sweet and has lots of love to give to a family that will give her chance.





Dotty

TWO FEMALE CHOC LABS need a new home. Three yrs. old, spaded and shots up to date. 50\$(obo) Call Becky (10am-8pm) 281-256-1767.



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## The Fairfield Sports Page

**OPEN LETTER FROM THE FAIRFIELD SPORT'S CHAIRMAN** 

In a moment of weakness, I recently accepted the position as Chairman of Fairfield Sports. I'm kidding, of course. I'm actually looking forward to the challenges and issues that face our youth sport's association. By the time this is published, I will have met with each Commissioner of each sport to discuss ways to improve that sport to ultimately make it more fun for our kids to participate.

In 2001, the Institute for the Study of Youth Sports (YSI) reached the astonishing conclusion that the number 1 reason kids play sports is to have fun. Imagine that. Kids just want to have fun! What's revealing about this study is that "to win," "for the challenge of competition" and "for the excitement of competition" placed 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> respectively behind such motivations as "to do something I'm good at," "to get exercise," "to learn new skills" and "to play as part of a team."

We would all be better off, myself included, to remember that if we don't do all we can to make it fun for our kids to participate in our leagues, then what are we really accomplishing?

The biggest challenge we face is growth. The participation projections for all of our sports are eye-opening. The number of kids that will be playing in our sport's program over the next two years, at all levels, is both exciting and worrisome. Exciting because we have a chance to continue building a youth sport's program that could have a meaningful impact on all their lives well into adulthood. My goal is to see to it that this impact is a positive one. Worrisome because we need help. This is your sport's association. You and your children will only get out of it what you put into it. The association needs new faces and fresh ideas. Get involved. Give as much time to the league of your choice as possible. To paraphrase a former U.S. President: "Ask not what your Sports Association can do for you, ask what you can do for your Sports Association."

Three issues always come up in day-to-day conversations I have with many I see around Fairfield as it relates to our sport's program.

#### FACILITIES:

There is a plan ... a loose plan ... but a plan, nonetheless, to improve all of our facilities so that we can absorb the expected growth in each sport. It is too detailed to outline in this letter but details will be forthcoming.

#### **MONEY:**

Where do all of our registration fees go? Please attend any (and all) of our Board meetings. One of the first agenda items at every meeting is a budget review. We now employ the services of Annette Vidrine, CPA, to oversee our budgetary procedures and policies. You have every right to know how your money is spent. Our next meeting is Sunday, May 29, 2005, and extra copies of our budget report are always available.

#### **COACHES:**

We all know some coaches are better than others. We all have had or are now experiencing a coaching relationship that wasn't what we were hoping for. We have to remember that these coaches are our neighbors and friends who are giving up a lot of personal and family time and are doing the best they can. I would encourage anybody that has an issue with any coach to talk to that coach privately about your concerns. Talking behind the coach's back, complaining to other parents on your team or worse, openly complaining about a coach's methods in front of your kids accomplishes nothing positive.

Our kids have an opportunity through Fairfield Sports to learn some of life's critical lessons – like showing respect, being cooperative, playing fair and maintaining self-control in the face of adversity. It's up to us as parents to do the same. It is up to us to make it fun!

And finally, I want to thank my two predecessors, David Lowe and Tom Cunningham! Thank you for your hard work, dedication and vision. I hope I can live up to the precedents you have set.

Bob McInnerney Chairman Fairfield Sports 713-906-6747 chairman@fairfield-sports.com

*Next FSA Board Meeting: Sunday, May 29, 2005, Lakeside Trails Clubhouse, 6:00 PM* 



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## Thank you Fairfield ...

Thank you Fairfield for all your support!

Our Bronze Award project benefiting Boys and Girls Country was a success. Everyone had a wonderful time at the Easter egg hunt. We collected more than enough items to ensure everyone had something special for Easter.

Thanks again to the FAC, Good Shepherd UMC, Hot Spot Tanning, Gambinos, Dell's Grill & Custard and Nestle for allowing us to keep collection boxes in your businesses for over a month.

What a great community!

Sincerely, Junior Girl Scout Troop 14020

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## Brownie Troop 5202

Brownie Troop 5202 would like to share our wonderful news with the community about our cookie sales in the area!

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade troop is made up of ten girls from Ault Elementary and Keith Elementary. We had a cookie shop located at the front of Denny's and Sports Clips. Our girls sold/collected over 100 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies to donate to the military troops overseas! Attached to each box the girls put an encouraging note! We are so excited about this philanthropy. We have mailed off 2 large boxes to 2 servicemen and have more "care packages" to mail off to the men in Iraq. *How exciting is that*?????



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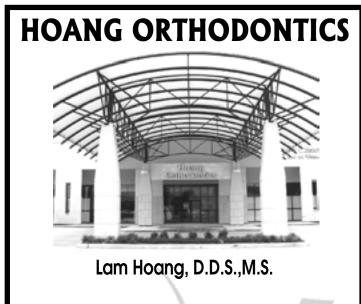


## **Boy Scout BBQ Fundraiser**

Boy Scout Venturing Crew 288 is holding a BBQ Fundraiser on Friday night May 20 and Saturday, May 21 at Sears Hardware on Jones Rd. at West Rd.

Whole and half Briskets, whole chickens, sausage, racks of ribs, plates and sandwiches will be sold on Saturday, May 21. Some items will be ready for sale on Friday, May 20. Preorders will be ready for pickup on Saturday, May 21 between 10:00am and 3:00pm.

(Preorders can be purchased on their website at <u>www.geocities.com/crew288/</u> with a credit card or with your Pay Pal account on or before May 16. (Click on Fundraisers.)



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## Yee Haw!

The 3rd Annual Ault Family Festival was a great success and fun was had by all! The cowpokes enjoyed great food, music, concessions, games, crafts and even a rock wall and moonwalk this year! The committee would like to thank the following who helped make it such a success...

> Applebee's Best Buy Big Top Party Center (Chris Alexander) Capulcos Chili's-Copperfield Chili's-Cypress Cold Stone Creamery Del's Grill & Custard EI'S Friendswood Development Kroger Margaret Kramer Nestle Tollhouse Panera Bread Randall's Sports Clips Target Texas Roadhouse Texas Rock Gym Wal-Mart



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throughout this school year. Without y and alcohol-free evening after Prom. V parents dedicated a phenomenal amount a great big <b>Thank You</b> goes to Debbie	tee would like to <b>Thank</b> all of our community businesse our involvement, we could not have provided our Senior so We would also like to <b>Thank</b> all the Senior parents who do t of hours to make sure that the final event would run smooth Grosskopf and Susan Kubacak, Co Presidents, and to the p amazing to see what the love for our children can accompli	on's and daughter's with a fun yet safe drug-free nated their time and money to this event. Many aly and that nothing would go unmissed. Finally, parents who volunteered to steer the committees
Below are the businesses and families	that contributed to Project Prom 2005.	
EJ Pizza	Dominos Pizza/Fairfield	Subway/Fairfield
The Bake Shop	Sam's Club	Boli Brothers Pizza
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Ulta	La Madeline	Academy
Georgio's	Chilli's	Cy-Fair Funeral Home
Benehana's	Houston Astro's	Fajita Willies
La Hacienda	La Maria's	Cookie Cutter Bakery
Apple Bee's	24 HR Fitness/Jones Rd	Aerodrome Ice Skating
AMF Willow Lanes	Beach Bums Tanning Salon	Black-Eyed-Pea
Black Rhino Car Audio	Blockbuster Video	Dallas Cowboys
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Dr. and Mrs. Tom DeBauche	Del Pueblo	Mr. Jose Duron
Edwin Watts Golf	Gaido's Seafood	The Grosskopf family
Guadalajara Restaurant	Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haidamous	Mrs. Heidi Heath
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Houston Comets	Houston Museum of Fine Arts	Houston Rockets
Houston Symphony	Lady of America Health Club	Laser Quest
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zia	Main Street Theatre	Memorial Muscle Care
Mr. Chris Milam	Mountasia Family Fun Center	Posh Cookies
Dr. Robert (Dicky) Peterson	Mr. and Mr. Jeff Provine	Quick Tan Salon
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Six Flags Fiesta Texas	Splashtown	TNT Poker Tables
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## Calling all Ladies of Fairfield ...

It's that time of year again here at the **Fairfield Women's Club** when we say goodbye to our out-going officers and welcome the new at our annual Banquet.

Please join us.

Pallotta's Italian Grill Tuesday, May 17, 2005 7:00 PM 10865 Jones Road

The cost is \$15 per person (Includes dinner, dessert, and tea)

All interested, please make reservations with Karen Zientek at 281-373-4781, by Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Graduation Tea



The Fairfield Women's Club Will honor all Senior girls graduating From High School this May At our Annual Mother/Daughter Tea.

> Please plan to join us on Sunday, May 15, 2005 From 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Lisa Cannon at 281-373-1969.

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## Fairfield Women's Club Announces the 1<sup>st</sup> Fairfield Neighborhood Calendar

Fairfield Women's Club is calling All Amateur Photographers for a proposed 2006 Fairfield Community Calendar!

The Fairfield Women's Club goal is for this calendar to depict the pride and spirit of our great neighborhood. It will display many photographs of Fairfield residents as well as be filled with valuable coupons from local businesses.

We are asking Fairfield residents to submit photos of themselves, family, and/or friends to be considered for publication in our 2006 calendar. We are looking for pictures of Fairfield residents enjoying our neighborhood.

## SOME GREAT PHOTO IDEAS WOULD BE OF RESIDENTS:

Participating in a Fairfield sporting event Feeding the ducks Biking/walking on the greenbelts At one of the gazebos Enjoying the lakes At a Fairfield school or church event Swimming in one of Fairfield's pools



Playing at one of the playgrounds 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade/festival In front of a holiday decorated home Trick-or-treating in Fairfield At Snow-Day Or any other creative photos that depict Fairfield residents

## GOT THE PICTURE? Then send it to Fairfieldcalendar@yahoo.com

Advertising inquiries contact: Marybeth Pereira @ 281-304-0389

Photo submission deadline is July 30, 2005.



## Cy-Fair College "Perspective"

#### Enjoy an Evening of Opera

Cy-Fair College's Music Department will present Giuseppe Verdi's "La Traviata" May 11 and May 12 in the Main Stage Theatre. This opera, featuring professional singers, combines an array of colorful duets, ensembles, gypsy dancing and dramatic performance in the passionate love story of courtesan Violetta Valery. For performance or ticket information, call 281-290-5201.

#### Don't Miss Out on Our Summer Reading Programs

Cy-Fair College's Summer Reading Program begins May 31 for youth up to age 13! Sign up at the Cy-Fair College Branch Library to get cool stuff to read this summer. There will be many free programs and activities. Pick up a Summer Reading Program calendar for details. The Teen Summer Reading Program runs from June through July. There will be library book clubs, online book clubs and a variety of interesting and fun activities. The full schedule will be on the Teen Activity web site in May: <u>http://faculty.nhmccd.edu/elshep-pard/activities.htm</u>.

#### L.I.F.E. Includes Photo Preservation, Mystery Writing, Origami and Purple Martins

L.I.F.E. in May at Cy-Fair College features preserving photographs May 4, learning to write a mystery May 11, an origami workshop May 18 and a Purple Martin talk and tour May 25. **These weekly programs are free and held** Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Cy-Fair College Branch Library (Room 131.) **Call the** library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or check the library web page online at cy-faircollege.com/library.

#### Help Our Community Garden Grow

The Community Garden is under way at Cy-Fair College. Radishes, lettuce, tomato plants and spinach are flourishing. Produce has been donated to an area food pantry. Join this group Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the garden (west of the library) or in the Cy-ber Café when raining. Anybody interested in helping out Wednesdays at 1 p.m., contact Charles Beresford at <u>charles</u>, <u>e.beresford@nhmccd.edu</u> or 281-550-7338. Enrollment in the "Community Gardening" CE course is required for membership, but volunteers and the "just curious" are always welcome. Old muddy shoes and work gloves are recommended. For information, contact Rob Coyle at robert.a.coyle@nhmccd.edu or visit <u>http://faculty.nhmccd.edu/rocoyle/Garden.htm</u>.

## The MOMS Club of Cypress NW–Fairfield *is calling all Stay-At-Home Moms*

**MOMS** (Moms Offering Moms Support) **Club** is a support group for all moms who make the important decision to stay at home to raise their children so whether you are expecting your first child or are a veteran mom with school age kids there is sure to be something of interest in our group. The MOMS Club of Cypress NW-Fairfield serves the entire Fairfield subdivision in Cypress. Interested moms who live outside Fairfield please visit <u>www.momsclub.org</u>.

The MOMS Club has numerous activities including playgroups, babysitting co-op, Moms Night Out, coupon swap, cooking and crafts.

Our next monthly all-member meeting will be held at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church located on Cypresswood Drive in Fairfield on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM.

For more information please contact Deborah Gilstrap, Membership VP at 281-304-6552 or email <u>debgilstrap@swbell.net</u> or Amy Wilczek, President, at 281-304-4640 or email <u>amywilczek@yahoo.com</u> with MOMS Club in the subject line.

We are happily welcoming new moms at each meeting, hope to see you there!



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## NW Harris County Aggie Mothers' Club Upcoming Events



Please mark your Calendars!! May 10, 2005 – Second Tuesday of the month

## Howdy!!!

Another school year is coming to a close and we at the Northwest Harris County Aggie Mothers' Club know how to celebrate another successful year!! Please join us for our annual \*'Pot Luck Supper & Installation of Officers on Tuesday, 10 May, 2005 at a <u>BRAND NEW MEETING</u> LOCATION!!!!

Everyone is invited; we just ask that you bring enough of one dish to feed your family plus 6 more guests. If unsure what to bring, might I suggest you contact our Hospitality Chair, Vivian Powell at: <u>vpowell2@houston</u>. <u>rr.com</u>

Our meeting begins at 7:00p.m. as usual, but as I mentioned above, we have a brand new meeting location that is more centrally located for one and all and will allow us to mingle again!! Wait until you see it!!! It is beautiful.

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For more information or carpool possibilities please call: Mary Vargo at: 281-433-3042 E-mail – mkvargo1@juno.com



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## www.FairfieldSeniorsGroup.com A Fun-Loving Over Fifty Group

The Seniors of Fairfield are an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who share fellowship, events, and activities. *If you or your spouse are fifty or older*, a newcomer to Fairfield Village or even if you have lived here in the Wonderful World of Fairfield for some time, but have never attended one of our functions you are cordially invited. Come be a part of our fun-loving group.

## **APRIL HAPPENINGS:**

The pictures from our April trip are posted on our web site under the Trips Pictures drop down menu / Swamp Trip. Our April pot luck pictures are under the Pot Luck Pictures and our game night pictures are under the Game Night Pictures hyperlink.

#### MAY ACTIVITIES PLANS:

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>: Our Potluck Night at the Lakeside Trails Club House starts around 6:30pm. Plan on being there early, for some mixing and fellowship. We do not have a theme for the May potluck. Just bring something to share like a meat dish, casserole, salad, or a desert. Then plan on staying and enjoy some games, after eating. We had many stay the last few month and played various games, while finishing up the deserts.

Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>: Game Night at the Cook's 6:30 pm. The directions are posted on the activities page, on our web site, and will also be in our May15<sup>th</sup> email. This is always a pleasant gathering with great fellowship, plan on being there.

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House 6:30 pm. We would like to have even more come out for this very enjoyable evening. Each month we are having a few more come out. We now have two tables playing different dominos games and one table playing Sequence. If you have a favorite card or board game, bring it and teach the rest of us how to play; but be sure to get there.

For All Activities Other Than Trips: Call Mary Lou Cook for more details at... 281-304-8359

We recommend that you check our web site regularly, for the latest information. Things change from the time an article must be submitted to the Gazette and when you receive the Gazette.

#### MAY TRIP PLANS:

Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> Old Town Spring / Spring, Texas. You will be able to do some shopping at the many unique shops here in Old Town Spring and enjoy lunch at one of the fine restaurants. We may also stop at a Dairy Queen on the way home for a treat. Cost \$2.00 per person, plus lunch. NOTE: We need a minimum of 10 people for the trip or the trip must be canceled.

Call Mary Lou Cook at 281-304-8359 to get your name(s) on the list, there still is plenty of room. The departure time will be at 10:00am. However, be there by 9:45am. Checks for this trip need to be made out to Mary Lou Cook.

#### **UPCOMING TRIP DATES:**

Mark you calendars with the date for our next trip scheduled for: Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Kings Orchard / Plantersville, Texas. We will pick blueberries for about an hour. Then make are way to the Farmers Market, have lunch at Eatzi's and then stop at Central Market; this store is a store you must see.

Susan has also some great ideals for our Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup>, the Friday August 26<sup>th</sup> and the Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup> trips.

#### FAIRFIELD SENIORS WEEKLY PLANNER:

A planner each week is emailed to our members. It provides the latest information for the weeks events: planned activities, member birthdays, and other news of interest. If you would like to receive this weekly email, send your email address... to: <u>Fairfield-Seniors@houston.rr.com</u>.

Web Address: www.fairfieldseniorsgroup.com





April 2005

## An Open Letter to my Fairfield neighbors:

I would first like to thank all of you that have come to support Del's Grill during the first few months of operation. As with most new businesses we have had our share of start-up issues and may not have given the best possible product or service that you expected. If we didn't please you, I offer you my heartfelt apologies and ask that you give us a second chance. We have made many changes since December and continue to adjust as needed.

As a non-franchised operation, many seemingly normal things created big challenges for us and we did our best to work through them but didn't always succeed in keeping everyone happy in the process. My desire has always been to be able to provide my fellow Fairfield neighbors with a place to have a top quality meal while still being close to home. To do so has meant using only high quality products and ingredients and not skimping or cutting corners to save money. We therefore can offer a great meal at a value added price. By providing counter service we are able to save you the customary 15 to 20% tip you would pay to a waiter or waitress.

Our competition continues to move closer and we must strive to provide a dining experience that you can't get from the corporate giants. We try to accomplish this by offering a truly family oriented, kid friendly atmosphere. From our salt-water aquariums to our kid's playroom to the private party rooms, Del's was designed with you and your family in mind. We have recently restructured our menu to now include side items with every entrée including burgers. We have also added new menu choices such as fresh Atlantic salmon and a couple of pasta dishes. In addition to supporting our neighborhood schools through rebate nights to the PTO's, we have started two other theme nights during the week. On Tuesday's we are now offering "All you can eat" spaghetti plates and Thursday's are "Kids eat free" nights. And for our 55 and older senior friends, we are now discounting your meals by 25%. So, as you can see, we continue to change for the betterment of you, our neighbors.

During the months of April & May we are conducting a guest survey to obtain more feedback and to see how else we could better serve the community. Please come in and fill out a survey or go to our website at www.delsgrill. com to send us your thoughts. We will continue to survey periodically to stay in touch with your concerns and desires.

So, if your initial impression was poor, I would like to have a second opportunity to change your mind about Del's. Below are a couple of coupons to entice you to return. I would love Del's to become a Fairfield landmark that everyone is happy to have nearby.

## Sincerely, Chris Delahoussaye Owner / Fairfield Resident



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## American Legion Post #324

## Looking for new members!

If you are a Veteran of the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marines, U.S. Coast Guard, or Merchant Marines you may be eligible to join. American Legion Post #324 currently meets the second Sunday of each month at the Jersey Village City Hall.

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## Fairfield Book Club



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Then what are you waiting for? Join the **Fairfield Book Club**. The book club is a great place to meet new people, have great conversations and develop new friendships.

Our members range from sporadic to avid readers. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.(ish) to share food, drinks and, of course, conversation.



If you are interested in joining us or would like more information, please contact Linda Locke at 281-304-8011 or Linda1522@yahoo.com.

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## **CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB OF HOUSTON**

Kiwanis, International is a worldwide service organization with "Children, Priority One" as its primary focus. Kiwanians work for a better quality of life for the citizens of the Cy-Fair area, the state, the nation, and the world. This Club is a "Service Club," rich in tradition and pride in its accomplishments. Members engage in various fund raising events to support youth organizations, such as Key Club, the high school division of Kiwanis; Boy Scouts; and Girl Scouts, as well as other charitable organizations that assist families. An annual golf tournament is one of the primary fund-raisers along with a few sales projects. Kiwanis is a nonprofit organization and all funds raised are used to support these organizations and charities.

The Cy-Fair Club, an affiliate of the International organization, meets the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at the Hearthstone Country Club from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. for lunch, fellowship, the reporting of progress of the Club's sponsored children and youth projects, and programs by guest speakers on subjects involving community affairs. Meeting dates for May are May 3, 10, and 17. No meeting is held on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

The current project of the Club is selecting and awarding scholarships to four outstanding Key Club seniors from Cy-Fair, Jersey Village, Cinco Ranch, and Made Creek High Schools. Last year, Drew Vanderbrook of Fairfield was one of the recipients.

Membership in Kiwanis is open to persons of good character who adhere to the standards of good conduct in their community and believe in and subscribe to the objects of Kiwanis International. Prospective members must apply for membership; be sponsored by a member of the Club to which the application is made; be approved by the Board of Directors of the Club; and pay the appropriate membership fees. If you would like to know more about Kiwanis and the service programs it promotes, call Peggy Presnell, at 281-304-7127 or Steve Gleinser at 281-256-6469.

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## F.A.S.T. Dolphins

Thanks to all you dolphin swimmers and parents for turning out in huge numbers to register for summer swim team. As of now, our total number of swimmers is almost 200!!! WOW!!! We are so excited about our team

- this year and can't wait to get going full "speedo"!
- Please make sure you keep up to date on events, schedule changes, etc on
- our newly revised website at <u>www.swim4fast.org</u> and don't hesitate to con-
- tact a board member with any questions or comments. We are still looking
- for a meet award organizer so if you're interested give us a call.

Some upcoming dates to keep in mind for this month are:

#### MAY 11 & 12 BLUE & WHITE MEET

Every swimmer must attend at least 1 night in order to get a recorded time in each of the events they swim. Parents—Volunteer sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board just inside the gate—hurry and pick your favorite spot before someone else does!!

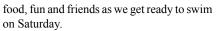
#### • MAY 20 Team picture night 5:30.

- Individual and group photos. We will also be having a pot luck supper
- since everyone will be there during the dinner hour. Please bring your
- own drinks and 1 dish per family that you'd like to share. We will also
- be setting up for our 1<sup>st</sup> home meet that evening. Come out and enjoy

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### May 21 HOME VS HUNTWICK

Have lots of fun and go F.A.S.T.!!! Parents-

Again, make sure you sign up to volunteer. There's lots of spaces to fill but the good news is we have over 115 families so no one should have to work more than 1 shift doing anything.

#### MAY 26 PJs at the pool day

Wear your pis to the pool for our first morning swim practice and have donuts with the coaches.

#### MAY 28 AWAY VS JERSEY VILLAGE

Let's rock their pool Dolphins!!! Watch for updates and details during the month. Parents—you get the hang of it now...just sign up to work a shift! We couldn't do it without YOU!!



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## **Fairfield Athletic Club News:**

#### Hours at the Club

Monday thru Thursday	5:00 a.m-10:00 p.m.
Friday	5:00 a.m-8:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m-8:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m-8:00 p.m.

## New Card Replacement Policy

The FAC has started a new policy for members that have lost their cards. For anyone who has to have a new card made, we will be charging a mandatory \$2.00 fee. If you have simply misplaced your card, we ask that you try to locate it before requesting a replacement. We thank you for your cooperation, and if you have any questions, please call us at 281-373-0834.

#### <u>Guests</u>

If you are going to bring a guest with you to the FAC, you will need to pay a \$5.00 guest fee and have your guest sign a waiver. ALL guests must be accompanied by a resident.

#### Weight Room Orientation

Orientation will be offered at the club on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.Please call the front desk to make sure of the dates, occasionally we do have to change our dates due to our trainer's schedule.

**WEIGHT ROOM RULES**No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the weight room. 12-14 year olds must have completed weight room orientation and be accompanied by an adult that is taking responsibility for them. 15 year olds must have completed weight room orientation. We

would like to remind residents that proper athletic attire must be worn when working out. We will not allow residents to work out in jeans, blue-jean shorts or other non-athletic apparel.\_

## <u>Rentals</u>

The FAC rents out the Golf Center, the Bradford Creek clubhouse, and The Lakeside Trails clubhouse. For rental fees please call the FAC. **Tennis** 

If anyone is interested in finding out more about tennis activities at the FAC you can email <u>factennis@yahoo.com</u> for more information. We offer lessons for adults and children. We have a tennis pro, Charles Boyd that has many years of experience teaching tennis. You can call Charles to schedule your lessons. His number is 713-269-9986

## Fairfield Kids Club Preschool

We are registering for our fall 2005 program. We are offering 2,3,4 or 5 days for the 2's, 3's and 4 yr. olds. Please come into the Fairfield Athletic Club and pick up a registration packet. You can turn in your registration to the front desk anytime the club is open. We also currently have openings. If you want to give us a call we can give you more information about the days that are available. Please ask to speak to Charlotte Byrne at the FAC at 281-373-0834.

#### Adult Lap Swimming

If you are over the age of 18 you can sign a waiver and lap swim when the FAC is open. The only time that lap swimming is not available is when swim team practice is going on in the afternoon from 4:30 to 7:30pm. If you have any questions about lap swimming please call the FAC at 281-373-0834.

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#### Fairfield Athletic Club - (Continued from Page 28)

Deep Water Running and Strenghtening/Toning Class designed to welcome men who love to run on land!

Fee is 25.00 per month per person, no refunds or discounts or pro-rated amount. Class continues as long as there are 8 enrolled each month by the 1st of the next month. Please register and pay at the front desk of the FAC and show instructor your receipt.

#### Monday nights at the FAC from 7:15 - 8:45pm

Instructor: Michelle Guppy - MichelleMGuppy@yahoo.com

Class is designed to challenge all fitness levels - especially those who want an athletic workout without the impact of land running or land aerobics.

You do not need to know how to swim to participate. An Aqua Jogger or water "noodle" will provide buoyancy. A pair of Delta Bells, Dyna-Band, and lower body toning band, is recommended for the strengthening and toning components of class, but are not required to participate in class. Instructor will not provide those, purchase information will be provided by instructor. (instructor has a limited supply for you to purchase at a used discount... first come first serve)

#### Please note: Warm Up and Social time is 7:15 - 7:30.

Class starts at 7:30pm, and the pace is such that I ask participants to not congregate side by side to talk during class...So bring your water bottle, your aqua jogger or a thin water "noodle", and I'll see you in the pool starting Monday nights in May!

There will be no lifeguard on duty during class, and so each participant will need to register and sign a release waiver before participating.

Please check with your doctor if you have any health concerns or possible medication issues related to aerobic exercise in the water.

Sincerely, Michelle M. Guppy 281-256-3034; <u>MichelleMGuppy@yahoo.com</u>

## FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY GAZETTE

#### Swim Lessons

The Fairfield Athletic Club is offering three dates for pre-registration for swim lessons:

Monday, May 16 and Tues., May 17 Monday, June 6 and Tuesday June 7

## All at 6:30pm -8pm at the Fairfield Athletic Club

The swim instructors will be taking the registrations and will be available to answer all your questions. A formal registration time allows each parent to assess their child's needs and talk directly to the instructor. The child can meet the instructor at this time which will help with the first day transition. All swim instructors are certified and are wonderful with children. We are offering a Mommy and Me Class for moms with babies, 6 mo – 24 mo.

For all participants that are pre-registering for more than one session per child there will be a 10% on the additional sessions.

There is also a 10% sibling discount on the second child. If you have any questions, please call the Fairfield Athletic Club at (281)373-0834.

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#### **Before and After School Counselors**

The FAC is hiring counselors for the Before and After School program. You must be 18 years old and have graduated from high school. Please call Linda Litton for more information at 281-373-0834.

#### FAC Website

The Fairfield Athletic Club has a new website: <u>www.fairfieldclub.com</u> <u>Aerobics</u>

Morning aerobics classes, taught by Laura Schutt, are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30am to 10:30am at the Golf Center. Evening aerobics classes, taught by Nancy Wong, are Monday and Wednesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the Golf Center. Please come for a free tryout.

#### <u>Yoga</u>

Yoga classes, taught by Nancy Wong are on Monday and Wednesday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at the Golf Center. Please come try out a class for free! **Personal Training** 

The Fairfield Athletic Club has a new personal trainer. Charlotte Byrne is a certified ACIM PFIT CPFT (American College of Integrative Medicine, Professional Fitness Instructor Training, Certified Personal Fitness Trainer). She is a marathon runner and tri athlete. She participates in women's softball in Fairfield. She offers personal training using cycling, running, swimming, tennis, ball, bands, Pilates and weight training. She has a BBA degree in Finance from the University of Texas. She performs body composition analysis, nutrition counseling, lifestyle consulting, and fitness testing. She is a Fairfield resident. To schedule a free consultation, you can reach Charlotte at (832)594-7656 or call the Fairfield Athletic Club (281)373-0834.

#### Summer Camp

We are now accepting registration for Summer Camp for students Kg (must have completed kg) through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. We have hired a high school teacher to be with 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Registration for camp is \$25.00 (non-refundable) and each session is one week long (\$125.00/per session, but some sessions are less due to holidays). Come by the front desk at the FAC for more information or call Linda Litton at 281-373-0834.





#### MAY POOL SCHEDULE Starting Saturday, May 7

#### FAIRFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB POOL

Saturday 11:00am-6:00pm Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

#### GARDEN GROVE POOL

Saturday 11:00am-8:00pm Sunday 1:00pm-8:00pm

#### INWOOD PARK POOL

Saturday 11:00am-8:00pm Sunday 1:00pm-8:00pm

#### LAKESIDE TRAILS POOL

Saturday 11:00am-8:00pm Sunday 1:00pm-8:00pm

#### BRADFORD CREEK POOL

Saturday 11:00am-8:00pm Sunday 1:00pm-8:00pm

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on THURSDAY, MAY 26 and FRIDAY, MAY27 (see pool for hours)

#### <u>ALL POOLS WILL BE OPEN 11:00am - 8:00pm</u> <u>on MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 30<sup>th</sup></u>

FAC Pool Will Be Closed On The Following Dates For Fast Home Swim Meets: Saturday, May 21; Saturday, June 4; and Saturday, June 18

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Join us at Bradford Creek Clubhouse on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm OR Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00pm. THe cost of the seminar is \$50 per person. Register at the FAC or call 281-373-0834 with questions.

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Adults and children of all ages will find springtime fun at Cypress United Methodist Church's Mayfest, which will be held Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> on the church grounds at 13403 Cypress-North Houston Road, between Eldridge and Huffmeister. All proceeds from the annual event are used for local, national and international mission work of the church. Mayfest funds are also used to help sponsor youth group mission trips within the U.S., as well as individuals on mission trips internationally.

Festivities will begin at 10 am with ongoing live musical entertainment, a variety of food booths, craft vendors, games, karaoke, live auction, silent auction, petting zoo and pony rides. Activities will wind down at 4 pm. If you are interested in a vendor space for the craft show, please call Dixie at 281-469-9271.

## Congregation Jewish Community North to hold 12th Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, May 5, 2005 at The Woodforest Golf Club at Fish Creek

The Woodforest Golf Club at Fish Creek, located at 6201 Mulligan Drive in Montgomery, Texas, will be the setting for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Congregation Jewish Community North Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2005. For directions to the 27 hole championship golf club facility, call 936-588-8800.

Registration & driving range will start at 12:00 p.m. and tee time is 1:00 p.m. There will be a putting contest prior to the tournament.

A box lunch, dinner and refreshments are provided. Registration is \$250 per player or \$1,000 per foursome. There will be awards for individuals and teams.

Items are available for sponsorship and welcomed with your employer logo. You can sponsor a golf umbrellas, balls or bags; putters, drivers or wedges; hole sponsors; refreshment carts during play or the open bar before dinner. Sponsorship pricing ranges from \$15 to \$600 for the various items.

Please make your check payable to Congregation Jewish Community North (CJCN) and mail to Andrew P. Kant, M.D. at 17270 Red Oak Drive, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77090.

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Cashier (Student) Monday thru Wednesday-3p.m. to 6 p.m.

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BBQ dinners and plates-to-go will be served from 11:00 a.m. until we run out. The BBQ dinners and plates-to-go will sell for \$7.50, and children under 12 will be free (BBQ sandwich).

There will be Silent Auction from 11:00 a.m. until 30 minutes after the live auction ends. The live auction will be from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

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Mankind's eternal salvation is a simple yet complex phenomena. From the day a man is born he is sinful. Adam's sin in the Garden caused all humans to sin because all descended from Adam. This is called Original Sin. Romans 3:23 says that "all have sinned and have fallen short of God's glory," and Romans 6:23 says that "the wages of sin is death." But the good news is found in Romans 5:8 which says, "While we were still sinners Christ died for us." This is called the "gospel" (the "good news"). It's the gospel because mankind was destined for death as a result of being born sinful, but Jesus Christ took our death for us by dying on a cross. This salvation comes only as a result of God's grace, through our faith in Jesus Christ, and it is unto good works which are the fruit of true salvation (Eph. 2:8-10).

Now Ephesians 1:3-14 is all about the theology of salvation. It shows that though God's people place their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation at some point in time, it was actually God the Father who saved them before time began – before the foundation of the world. God provided for his people: He lovingly "chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world." Contrary to what most believe, people don't choose Jesus Christ after being presented the truth of salvation; God chooses them! And He did that long ago even prior to their birth so that they would be "holy and innocent in His sight." God's plan is to save those whom He chooses, and their purpose is to live lives that bring glory to Him.

The passage teaches that God the Father accomplished what He did by predestining some for salvation to be His "adopted sons." This He did through the death of His Son Jesus Christ "according to the pleasure of His will" – and "to the praise of the glory of his grace that he has freely bestowed on us in his dearly loved Son" (v. 6). In other words, eternal salvation was done by God the Father through His own choosing and for His own pleasure through His Son who died on the cross to accomplish God's purpose.

Eternal salvation is for all those who call upon the name of Jesus Christ alone to save them – that "whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). But those who actually do place their faith in Christ were, in all truth, chosen for salvation long before they were ever even born. That's God's grace! If man could choose Christ apart from God's choosing him first, it would be a work on man's part, but mankind, because he sins just once is separated from God and is His enemy. Praise God that He provided Jesus Christ for us who reconciles us to God the Father and creates peace with us and Him.

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- ✤ Sunday morning worship: 10:30-11:30
- Image Men's Sunday evening study: Sunday nights from 6:30-7:45 (Major Bible Themes)
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### **Catholic News**

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We share our faith with the our neighbors in Fairfield through a local C.C.E. program K-8th grade, adult and family faith formation, spiritual activities, etc. These activities are planned by a core group of volunteers that meet on a monthly basis. If you would like to become more involved and get to know your neighbors and Catholic community better, please call Anna Marie Novoa at 281-213-3136.

### Thank you to all those CCE teachers and aides that shared their time, talent and faith with our children this year!

**C.C.E. registration**: Student registration forms will be available in the RE building and in the Narthex beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>. Early registration is from May 1-31; fees are \$55 for one child, \$70 for two, \$90 for three or more. No paperwork will be accepted in June or July. We will register students again from Aug. 1-30 but the fees are higher to encourage registration during May. All paperwork is picked up and dropped off at Christ the Redeemer.

**C.C.E. teachers 2005-06:** Fairfield needs CCE teachers and aides in 2005-06 for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Teacher forms and their children can turn in forms early, before May. Registration fees are \$0 for teachers and for their children. All classes will be held on Sundays from 4:30-6 pm. If you need information about Fairfield please contact Catherine Reinhard at 281-304-1353 or Katie Smith at 281-373-9008.

**<u>C.C.E. Co-Coordinator:</u>** THANK YOU Catherine Reinhard for volunteering to be the Co-Coordinator for the Fairfield CCE program for the 2005-06 school year.

**BIBLE STUDIES:** Men's in FF: Sunday, 8:30-9:30 pm at the Golf Center. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mike Rhodes at 281-373-4170. Adult at CtR: Every Thursday at 7 pm at Christ the Redeemer, room 113. For more information call Rose Mary Potter at 281-469-5533. Jr. & High School at CtR: T.N.T., Tuesday Night Truth, at Christ the Redeemer. For more information call the parish office at 281-469-5533.

**FLAG POLE at AULT:** Every Wed, from 6:30-6:45 pm, local Catholic's come together in prayer at the Ault Elementary flagpole. Everyone is welcome to join!

If you would like to be added to the local Catholic's mailing list or have a change of address, please call Anna Marie Novoa at 281-213-3136.



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### Fairfield Church of Christ (Mason Road and Chappell Knoll)

"Discovering the Heart of Christ, in the Heart of Fairfield."

Spring didn't hold much promise for me. It seemed that one of my sons had turned his back on God and was headed full steam in the wrong direction. I'd tried praying, Bible reading, counseling with friends and talking to him. Nothing seemed to be helping him turn around. Everything looked dismal.

My husband Gene, picking up on my mood, said, "Let's walk down to the lake. Some Canada geese have been visiting. I've been feeding them every other day for more than two weeks." Silently we walked hand-in-hand to the lake. Gene had grabbed a sack of cracked corn in case the geese happened to be there. Just before we reached the water, we saw and heard the geese soaring overhead—in the wrong direction.

"Hey, guys!" Gene called loudly, cupping his hands to his mouth. "You're missing dinner. Come on back. Turn around."

I couldn't help but smile at the way Gene pretends the geese, ducks and an occasional heron understand him. We stood still, watching their perfect V formation sailing almost out of sight.

At first I thought it was my imagination. But, no, the lead goose turned and the others followed. They did a perfect U-turn high above and returned to Gene's call. They all touched down in the water and hurried toward the bank where their trusted friend waited.

If wild geese can return when called, surely sons can, too. Cast all or your cares on the Lord and he will listen, because he cares for you. —*By Marion Bond West* 

I want to personally invite you and your family to take a little time out this Sunday and come to church. It will bless your lives and you will be refreshed and recharged, ready to realize how precious life is. Please take a look below at our worship times and other activities we have and drop by some time. We would love to meet you.

On Sunday mornings; <u>Bible Classes</u> for babies to adults begins at 9:30am. Each bible class is taught by loving, well prepared, Christians utilizing the latest in educational techniques and finest bible curriculums.

**Worship** is at 10:30am and each service is carefully thought out and planned by our worship ministry leaders. Every service is meant to bring glory to the name of Jesus and help each person realize how wonderful it is when you fall in love with Jesus as your savior.

At 5:00pm on Sunday evenings we spend time in prayer, praise, and casual conversation about God's word and how it applies to our daily lives.

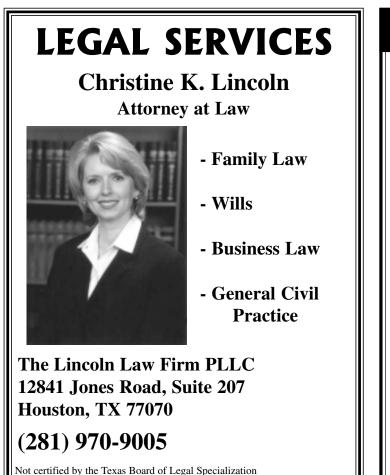
Each Tuesday is a special "Ladies' Brown Bag Lunch and Prayer." Ladies come together at 12 noon and spend time eating and fellowshipping and then a time of prayer. Everyone in the community is invited to come.

Mid-week **<u>Bible studies</u>** are also offered every Wednesday at 7:30pm. This is a great time to pause in the middle of a busy week and be re-energized by fellowship, prayer, and study of God's word.

We also offer free of charge in-home, personal, one-on-one Bible studies and for those who wish to study alone, Bible correspondence lessons as well.

If you have a prayer need of any kind please let us know by calling the church office or visiting our web site at <u>www.fairfieldchurch.org</u>. You may also call the church office and set up a time to come into our sanctuary for a personal time of prayer and reflection. We are available to meet your prayer needs 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, holidays and weekends included.

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- At Fairfield Church of Christ it is all about Heart.
- (H)- Helping, everyone as Jesus would.
- (E)- Encouraging, God's family through love and fellowship.
  - (A)- Adoring, the one true and living God in worship.
  - (R)- Reaching, out to others with the message of hope. (T)- Training, God's people for greater service.

If you have any questions or we can help you in any way please call the church office at 281-373-1900.

Have a blessed day, Dr. Mike Lehew, Minister

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### **Fairfield Baptist Church**

#### **Upcoming Events**

Feeling like you live in a Soap Opera? Do you think life can't possibly get worse, then it does? At C5, each Saturday nights at 6 pm, listen to "Soap Opera Digest: Judges", stories of real people with real problems. Involve yourself in exciting music, inspiring dramas and relevant messages taught by Daron Adkison and Blake Nichols. Family activities include organized activities for children grades k-5, and childcare for infants to pre-K. Check it out at C54U.com.

**God's Little Angels MDO** is now registering for Fall 2005. We offer a Tuesday/Thursday program from 9 am to 2 pm, for children ages 18 months to Pre-K. For information about enrolling your child, contact Jenny Cunningham at 281-373-5446 or jenny.cunningham@fairfieldbaptist.com. Visit us for the "**Spring Sing**", on May 10 at 6 pm, watch a delightful Children's performance and view our classroom facilities.

Making summer plans? Plan for fun and surprises this summer. Watch for our **"Beach Blast" VBS** June 27-30 from 6:45 to 8:30 pm and have a blast!! Each night see Kidstuf Live!

Want to improve communication? Feel closer to your spouse? Join us on June 10-12, 2005 for our **Couples' Retreat** at Camp Allen in Navasota, TX. Guest speakers are Richard and Paige Henderson, the focus is "An Incredible Marriage: Living Outside the Curse of Eden."

Join Student Ministry for "Half Time" an exciting, casual time on Wednesday nights beginning at 6:45 pm.. At 8:00 we go to a local restaurant (Gambino's, Del's or Wendy's). The first Wednesday of every month, we meet at Gambino's the entire time. All other Wednesday's Student Ministry meets in the FBC Sanctuary. **"Bigstuf" Summer Camp** is coming July 10-15, 2005. Bigstuf is located in Panama City Beach, FL. Check-out <u>www.</u> <u>bigstuf.org</u> for more information. Limited space available, make your \$50.00 non-refundable deposit A.S.A.P.

#### Services

Fairfield Baptist Church has **Worship Services** and Children's Bible Study at 9:00 and 11:05 a.m. with **Kidstuf** Family Worship at 10:15 am. Join us in our Adult Community Groups, which meet Sundays and throughout the week. Call for times and locations. "**First Wednesday**", is our unique casual, interactive service that we offer the first Wednesday of each month at 6:45 pm. Our current study is in Ecclesiastes.

#### Location

We are located at 27240 Hwy 290 between Mueschke and Mason Roads. For more information call us at 281-373-5446 or email us at info@fairfieldbaptist. com. Visit our **website** for current information on all activities and events and schedule updates at **www.fairfieldbaptist.com**. Come check us out!



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### **Trinity Vineyard Church**

#### Who are we?

Trinity Vineyard is a new church gathering in Fairfield. We love Jesus. We are growing through study of the bible. We find life and purpose in relationships. We drink coffee together and dress casually. We exist to pursue God in the company of friends.

#### What's on our mind this month?

We all need possessions, money, and stuff to live and survive in the world, and we are all vulnerable to the temptations involved with our possessions. Most of us get in arguments with our spouses over money, over the things we purchase, over budgets. We struggle with receiving short term joy and contentment from our purchases. The newest, the latest, and the greatest things always seem to let us down. After purchasing these items we struggle with the guilt of wasting our resources.

At the core of who we are, we all struggle with this idea that stuff makes us happy and gives us our identity. Because of this, we all struggle with living a lifestyle of generosity. We like to think that we are generous, but truthfully we like to hoard our possessions. Our possessions include our time, money, things, and our energy. When asked to buy a friend lunch, give a Saturday afternoon to help a neighbor move in, love an annoying co-worker after their spouse left them, serve at our church; there is an inner voice shouting out, "It's Mine!" I don't have an extra \$10. I don't want to give up my weekend. I don't have the time or energy to deal with your problems. I won't be much of a help anyway.

This past month we went through a series entitled "Obstructions to Generosity." We asked the question - How can we become more generous as people, as a church, and as families? Specifically we examined the main thought processes that keep us from being generous.

Generosity is a virtue that's absolutely essential for everyone that wants to live a life of freedom, enjoyment, and spiritual growth. We have discovered that the keys to generosity are found in receiving from the most generous person in the world – God. God has been extravagant with us, he has lavished on us an incredible trust, and we are called to become his trustees. In effort to become effective trustees and to move towards generosity we live in the context of knowing that it is better to give than to receive.

#### Who is invited?

Imperfect people of all ages, backgrounds, and cultures are welcome to attend.

#### When are our Gatherings?

We now meet on Sunday mornings! The morning service will begin at 10:30 am and will end at 11:45 am. Children's programs are provided for those 6 months  $-5^{th}$  grade.

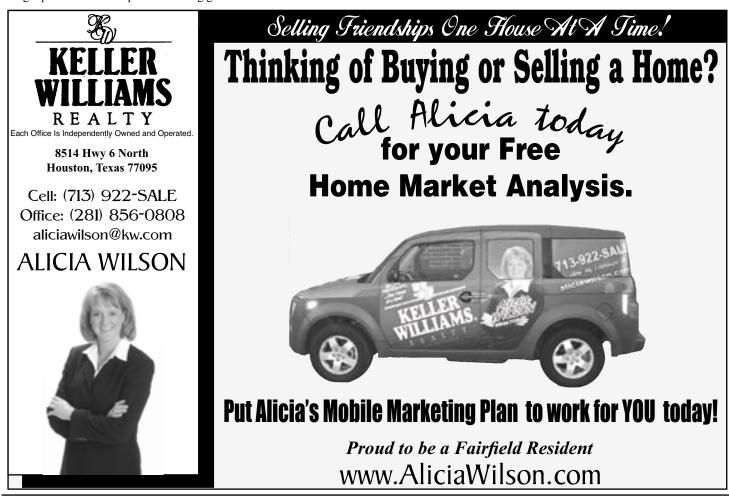
Mid-week small groups are another opportunity to join us. We study the bible together, pray for each other, and do life together. Email or call for more info.

#### What is our Location?

Our services are currently at Fairfield Dance Studio at Lakeside Place of Fairfield office building. **The street address is:** 15040 Fairfield Village Place Suite 180 Cypress, TX 77429.

#### What is our contact information?

Visit our newly designed web page at <u>www.TrinityVineyardChurch.cc</u>. Our phone # is 281-256-3353. Our email is info@trinityvineyardchurch. cc



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### Fountain of Life Fellowship

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#### Walkin' the Walk

Jesus commissioned us to "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations ...." (Matthew 28:19a) In obedience to God's Word and the humbleness to serve. As stated in the book, The Church of Irresistible Influence, "the church today, instead of turning the world upside down, we've largely turned it off. When people think of church at all, a sobering majority view it as big on ideas but short on reality. We have a choice. We can maintain our trajectory and descend into irrelevance. Or, we can reclaim our incomparable birthright - the irresistible influence of a church vitally connected with God, each other and the world around us. Irresistible Influence - a bridge over the trouble waters between an isolated church and a cynical culture. A bridge where credibility could be reestablished by God's people before an increasingly skeptical and hostile world. A bridge where people would be drawn to cross over rather than be repelled. A bridge of proof rather than hallow proclamation. A bridge of incarnation: the dynamic intersection of the divine and the human." If you are wanting to get out of the boat and make a difference come join us as we enter the mission field and "walk the walk."

#### VBS - It's time to start making plans

This summer we're working on building a life with Jesus as the focus, beginning Monday, July 25th - Friday, July 29th. It's going to be an evening VBS from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. It will be a fun, faith-filled adventure as our elementary-aged children Go "Under Construction" to change for Jesus. Look for posters with all the details in our neighborhood stores. Summer is coming quick. You'll want to mark your calendars for the week of July 25th - July 29th and call to make your reservations. Don't let your kids miss this adventure of a life-time!

#### MIDWEEK BIBLE / MINISTRY GROUPS

We study the Word of God together and we reach out into our community in ministry through groups we call Mid Week Connection (MWC). This is a great time to pause in the middle of a busy week and be re-energized through fellowship, praise and worship, prayer, study of God's Word and ministry out reach. We devote the first week of each month to ministry out as "Ministry is the Heart of Worship." Our current ministry plans are to reach out in tender love and care to those confined to local hospital, nursing homes, and rehabilitation centers. We will pray with patients, families, and staff. We will be there for spiritual support and encouragement and we will even help the patients with basic grooming needs, make-up and hair care. Another outreach we plan, is to reach out to women in crisis pregnancies through prayer, a listening ear and/or Godly counsel. We are already reaching out to God's children through a ministry outreach to a local foster home. God has richly blessed those ministering to these children as much as He has blessed the children we minister to. As God places other ministries on our heart, we will be obedient and add that ministry to our plan. Come join us - as we are the hands and feet of Jesus in our community.

#### Youth and Kids, Have we Got Fun For You

Come get excited for Jesus in an atmosphere that is magnetically Charge with "Holy Spirit" power. We have two exciting groups to tell you about. One especially geared toward Youth with the vibrant today's sound with Christian lyrics, Bible study and activities. The other geared toward the (Continued on Page 45)



#### Fountain of Life Fellowship- (Continued from Page 44)

active, "bouncing off the walls" temperament of the Elementary aged kids.

#### Come Grow With Us!

Come join us and learn how God's Holy Spirit equips Christians to live Victoriously in today's challenging world. We are located just 1.5 miles off Hwy 290 at 15010 Mueschke Rd. We have two services, Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. A nursery is provided during both services. Special Kids Church is available during the Sunday morning service. For more details, please contact us at (281) 373-9337.

Pastors John & Kerry LaLonde





### **Fruitful Word Ministries**

#### What's the Point?

A precious woman who is fairly new in her relationship with Christ emailed me a few days ago feeling discouraged after she and her husband recently moved to a new city where they have no family or friends. She admitted to continually asking God, "What's the point?" Like many of us when we go through a difficult season, she was struggling to figure out why a God who loves us would allow us to struggle through life without understanding the purpose.

As I thought about her words, I wondered if men like Moses might have uttered the same words from time to time themselves. In fact, as Moses felt crushed under the burden of leading God's people through the desert, he cried out to God using very similar words.

"Moses was troubled. He asked the LORD, 'Why have you brought this trouble on your servant? What have I done to displease you that you put the burden of all these people on me? Did I conceive all these people? Did I give them birth? Why do you tell me to carry them in my arms, as a nurse carries an infant, to the land you promised on oath to their forefathers? Where can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, 'Give us meat to eat!' I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. If this is how you are going to treat me, put me to death right now-if I have found favor in your eyes-and do not let me face my own ruin." (Numbers 11:10-15 NIV)

What's the point? Why did God allow Moses to endure such a heavy burden that death seemed like a better choice than enduring life even one more day? For one, Moses was making the mistake of trying to carry his burden by himself. Look at what God tells Moses to do. The LORD said to Moses: "Bring me seventy of Israel's elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the Tent of Meeting, that they may stand there with you. I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take of the Spirit that is on you and put the Spirit on them. They will help you carry the burden of the people so that you will not have to carry it alone." (Numbers 11:16-17 NIV)

When Moses finally got to the point where he admitted he couldn't carry the burden on his own, God immediately provided leaders to help him. Moses needed to share his burden with those he trusted.

The next mistake Moses made during his difficult season was trying to handle the situation in his own strength. After Moses cried out to God, the Lord said, "Tell the people: 'Consecrate yourselves in preparation for tomorrow, when you will eat meat. The Lord heard you when you wailed, 'If only we had meat to eat! We were better off in Egypt!'Now the Lord will give you meat, and you will eat it. "(Numbers 11:18 NIV) God never intended for Moses to find enough meat in the barren desert for six thousand men to eat. The Sovereign Lord wanted His people to learn to depend upon Him alone.

What other point might there have been to the struggles Moses had as he led God's people through the desert? Look at what was written about Moses after his death.

Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, who did all those miraculous signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt-to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel. (Deuteronomy 34:10-12 NIV) (Continued on Page 47)



#### **Fruitful Word Ministries -** (Continued from Page 46)

Perhaps the greatest purpose in Moses' struggles was the fashioning of his character.

I don't know the purpose of the burdens you carry. Perhaps there are others in the body of Christ whom God intends to stand with you. Or maybe He wants you to recognize your utter and complete dependence up Him. It could be that God intends to use your struggles to transform you and develop your character. When you feel like screaming, "What's the point!" —all I can tell you is that there is one.

By Mindy Ferguson

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### **Good Shepherd United Methodist Church**

#### SUMMER BEGINS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

SUN. MAY 1		VBS REGISTRATION BEGINS				
TUESDAY MAY 3RD	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Monthly WOW Meeting					
SATURDAY MAY 7TH	8:00- 9:00 а.м.	UMM BREAKFAST				
June 5 <sup>th</sup>		DISTRICT DAY @ ASTROWORLD				
June 6 – 10	NOON-10:00 P.M.	JUMMP MISSION TRIP – BEAUMONT				
June 27 <sup>th</sup> – July 1		VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL				
LAST WEEK OF JUNE	9:00 - Noon	BRAZIL MISSION TRIP				
July 3 – 9	UM Army – Marshall Texas					
JULY 10 <sup>th</sup>	DISTRICT DAY@MINUTE MAID—ASTROS DODGER					
July 18 – 22	DISTRICT CAMP 5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade					
August $4^{\text{th}} - 7^{\text{th}}$		H.E.B. CAMP				

#### Time to Spring Into Summer!

What excitement we have had in the last few weeks. Starting with Good Friday we enjoyed the incredible music of the Good Shepherd Choir and Orchestra, followed on Saturday by the community Easter Egg hunt – we have given up counting but rumors put the total close to 2,000 attending, followed by 1,200 at Easter services Saturday and Sunday celebrating the resurrection of the Messiah! April included the always-popular Shrimp and Crawfish boil as well as the normal post Lent activities as we worked our way through spring. Now summer knocks. See the list of activities. With two summer youth interns for the first time, it is going to be awesome. Don't just sit back – **PARTICIPATE!!!!** 

#### Vacation Bible School- Safari through the Serengeti

VBS will take place this year during the week of June 27th - July 1st, from 9am-12pm. This wonderful program is open to children 4 yrs old (as of September 1, 2005) through those entering the 6th grade. We will need lots

of help on this awesome Safari so keep watching for our "Servant Registration" forms. VBS registration is open to all and begins May 1st and ends May 31st. If you have any questions please email our VBS Leadership Team at vbsgsumc@yahoo.com.

#### YOUTH:

Get ready for SUMMER. Yes it may be a little early for the pool, but not too early to start marking the calendar.

#### **District Camp**

For all youth entering  $5^{th}$  grade through those in their senior year of high school there is church camp the week of July  $18^{th} - 22nd$ . There are really three different camps split between the younger campers, junior high and senior high. This always is a great way for your youth to grow his or her faith. **Summer Mission Trips** 

Our Senior High group is headed to Marshall Texas July  $3^{rd} - 9^{th}$  for the 2005 U.M. Army trip. Our youth will be joining with groups from other churches for a week of home repair and maintenance for those unable to manage themselves. This is a great opportunity for the kids to put meaning to their faith and to be a witness to those they serve. Of course they also have a lot of fun with plenty of fellowship time. Kids leave for their first camp with a spirit of skepticism, they return with a great servant spirit and a desire to grow in their service. The Junior High is headed to Beaumont the week of June  $6^{th} - 10^{th}$  for this year's JUMMP mission trip. A "lighter" version of U.M. Army this week for Junior high is filled with service and fun. For details on all of these and more contact "Coop" (281-373-2273)!

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#### **Good Shepherd Methodist** - *(Continued from Page 48)* **Two New Ministries at Good Shepherd**

**SUPPER CLUB SMALL GROUPS**: Fellowship and food – how can you resist? Join in this program and you will join with 3 other adult couples/people for a 6 month period during which you will get to have dinner in each of the four homes one time. At the end of the six month period, the groups would be shuffled and new folks added. If you are interested in being a participating couple/person, contact the church office.

**ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT FELLOWSHIPS:** We are preparing to start two new fellowship support groups, one for persons who are struggling with the life changes that are coming from recently diagnosed Alzheimer's disease in their own lives and the other for the caregivers for those who are living with this difficult disease. If you know someone who might need to be a part of such a support fellowship, please contact the church office for more information.

#### Alpha, What is Alpha?

Those who attend Alpha groups do so for a wide variety of reasons.... Some want to investigate whether God exists; some wonder if there is any point to live; others are concerned about what happens after death; still others have attended church off and on all of their lives but feel they've never really understood the basics of Christian faith. Whatever the viewpoint each has, all come with the same objective... to establish whether Jesus Christ has any real relevance for their lives. If you would like to participate in an Alpha course, please contact Rick Ivey at 281 373-2273 for more information. Small Groups

Small groups are a great way to build new relationships with people through a variety of activities such as: Bible Study, Marriage enrichment, attend sports events, date night without the kids to name a few. Most small groups meet in people's homes and work together to deal with the issues of childcare if required. Register today at <u>www.cypressgs.net</u> or call Rick Ivey at 281 373 2273.



# Fairfield Community Gazette

#### We are a Community that Believes in the Power of Prayer:

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints." (Ephesians 6:18)

It is easy to become overwhelmed and discouraged in a world that seems to be coming apart at the seams. There is often so much need around us that we wonder if there is anything we can do to make a difference and if we can stand up under the strain of life-gone-wild. But there is one thing every one of us can do and that is to pray. When you see things happening that you don't understand and can't change...pray. When you wonder if there is any sense in life and if people can get any worse...pray. When you witness awful tragedy in the lives of others and want to do something to help...pray. Prayer is the one thing that every one of us can do and prayer brings us closer to God and to an understanding that in our prayer He can use us and bring us strength. Join us in this community of prayer. If you are hurting and need someone to pray with you call the church office. If you have requests that you feel uncomfortable discussing there is even a space on our web site, but regardless of how you communicate, let us join with you in asking God to come along side and ease your burden.

#### Come Visit, Come Join

Are you looking for a vibrant church family that is growing everyday? Our church is a seven-day a week church with many activities for all. Check out GSUMC and begin the journey. Good Shepherd is located on Cypresswood, two blocks east of Mason Rd. in the Fairfield community. The church family also looks forward to meeting you and your family at our regular service times of 5:55 pm (Saturdays) Common Grounds, 8:31 am (Sunday) Traditional Worship or the 10:59 am (Sunday) Contemporary Praise service. Call 281 373-CARE (2273) or check our web site at **www.cypressgs.net** for more information.

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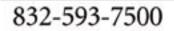
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**NEED A SUMMER VACATION?** Even if you have started planning yourself, I may be able to find a better price for you. I have for some of our neighbors. I'm a home-based travel agent in Fairfield. Please call Shelly DeLoach at 281-373-9810.

**PART-TIME ADMIN. WORK** – Are you organized, looking for part-time work with flexible hours in Fairfield? 10-15 hours a week @ \$10/ hour. Call for more information. 281-256-7900 ext. 112.

**KIDS R KIDS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**: Kids R Kids in Fairfield has both part and full time positions available for loving Preschool Teachers working with a variety of age groups. At least 6 months of previous experience needed. Kids R Kids is seeking an Office Assistant to work 6 a.m - noon, M-F and is also accepting applications for an Assistant Director. Experience required. Call 281-304-5437(KIDS) for more info.

**CHILDCARE:** I am accepting two children for care in my home starting May 23. Reasonable rates with crafts, computer and more fun planned. If interested, please contact Amy at 281-213-9618.

**DOG GROOMING in FAIRFIELD!** : Experienced dog groomer located in Fairfield. My services include nail clipping, bathing, and haircutting. I groom all breeds. References are available. I am a Fairfield resident and I have competitive prices. By appointment only. Please call Nicole Meadows at 281-304-0813. **WHERE ARE YOUR PHOTOS**? Like the look of scrapbooks, but not all the work? Let me do it for you! Call Cindy at 281-373-4235 or email <u>cindyscrapbooks@sbcglobal.net</u> for more info. Instructions and supplies also available.

**BABYSIT IN A SPLIT:** On Call Babysitting. Flexible Days and Hours. Summer too. Experienced MDO teacher and mother of two. Able to provide quality childcare in my home when it's convenient for you. References available. Please contact Shelly @ 713-459-8544

**HORSEBACK RIDING INSTRUCTION** - Beginner - Advanced. Just for fun, exercise, or show preparation. Children and Adults welcomed with any experience. I have safe horse and facilities. Prices are very reasonable and according to each lesson plan. References are available. 713-560-7491

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**DATA RECOVERY**: Accidentally deleted files from your PC? Virus blasted your hard drive? Laptop display broken? Need your important files recovered quickly? Contact Bill at 281-304-7445. Confidential. Reasonable rates. Professional recovery software. Files restored to CD or floppy. Fairfield resident.

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### Personal Classifieds - Limit 30 Words

**FOUND:** Pair of youth eyeglass at the Inwood Park playground on March 30, 2005. Call 281-213-8155.

**LOST:** A Canon 8mm Video camera on Saturday, March 19 (Opening Day). Believe it was lost around the intersection of Fairfield Green Blvd and Crooked Lake. If you found it or have any information, please call 281-373-0568. Thank you!

**ADULT CAMPERS:** Do you have an RV, kids grown up and gone? Like to socialize? Come join us. For more information, contact us at 281-373-1374 or e-mail <u>brakeaways@yahoo.com</u>. (Nonsmoking group).

**CAMPING MEMBERSHIP FOR SALE:** For Sale Marine Village camping membership on Lake Livingston in Westwood Shores subdivision \$500.00 all dues current. 281-304-0405

**WANTED:** Babysitter to play with my 3 year old and 8 year old one day a week this summer while I work. I prefer someone who is of driving age. Call 281-304-9136.

**CHILDCARE NEEDED:** Summer care needed in my home. Hours 8-4 M-F. Prefer responsible, loving, mature person with references. 281.304.5592

**PART-TIME NANNY:** Mom travels on business and Dad works evenings. Need assistance with 5 yr. old son in late June and mid-July. <u>gwen@nomadichouston.com</u> or 281-373-4310.

**LOOKING FOR A FEMALE WALKING COMPANION:** That lives near Ten Acre Park and would be interested in walking 4-5 times weekly bright and early in the morning before work. Please call 281-304-1405.

**WANTED:** Dependable high-school or college student to baby-sit two girls during the summer; ages 9 and 3. Hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:30. Please call 281-256-3104 if interested.

**WANTED:** Forming car pool to downtown. Mon-Fri, 8 to 5. Already have two riders, need one more to ride HOV. Call Ray @ 713.515.6496

**EXPERIENCED TEACHERS:** Want more than being a stay at home mom but less than a full time job? Little Lambs is the answer! We offer good pay with an excellent work schedule to those who qualify. We require good classroom management skills, impeccable references, and a love of teaching children to grow in Christ and into their true potential. Please visit our website at <u>www.littlelambsmdo.org</u> and complete and mail an application. We look forward to hearing from you!

**PART-TIME HELP NEEDED:** Growing business needs general office help. Applicant must be out-going, self-motivated, and professional. 20 hours a week. No selling, no weekends. To apply please call 281-256-0514.

**CAREGIVERS NEEDED:** Shepherd's Kids is accepting applications for care givers for before school care (6:15 am-8:00 am) and for after school care (3:00 pm -6:30 pm) for the 05-06 school year. Christian applicants must have experience working with children in a group setting and excellent references. Pay is \$10 per hour. Forms are available in the Good Shepherd UMC lobby and can be turned into the church office.

**DOGS: TWO FEMALE CHOC LABS** need a new home. Three yrs. old, spaded and shots up to date. 50\$(obo) Call Becky (10am-8pm) 281-256-1767.

**FREE LOVING CAT:** VERY affectionate 7-yr old male cat. "Rusty" has been declawed, neutered, and is up-to-date on his shots. Very friendly around everyone (children and adults) and loves to lay in laps. Indoor/outdoor but prefers to be indoors around people. Call 281-373-9920 for information. Visit <u>http://www.rushfamily.net/rusty.jpg</u> to see a picture.

**NEEDS A HOME:** Our loveable cat needs a home! Our son is allergic. Coco is 4 yrs. old, declawed and fixed. She is very sweet, friendly, and loves children. Please call : 281-304-0194.



**USED RABBIT HUTCH WANTED:** I am looking to purchase a used outdoor rabbit hutch in good condition. Call 281-373-5938 if you have available.

**ART FOR SALE:** Limited edition historical art print, of Don Troiani's "Lone Star," depicting the Texas Regiment in the Battle of Antietam. Mint condition, valued at \$1,000; selling for \$600 obo. 281-256-3449.

**BOAT FOR SALE:** 1995 Four Winns Boat 115hp Johnson outboard, Fish and Ski, trolling motor, am-fm cassette, garage kept good condition, \$5500.00 281-304-0405

**CAMPER FOR SALE:** 35 Foot 1997 Mallard Camper/Trailer, Sleeps 8- 10, includes refrigerator, mircrowave, gas stove, furnace (Duct), "Brand New" Ceiling AC (Duct), Rear/Front Door, Closed in Main Bedroom, Good Condition, Asking only \$9500 or Best Offer!! Call for more information @ 281-373-0701.

**CAR FOR SALE:** 1999 Silver 2 door Honda Civic Ex. Power windows, locks, sun-roof. 75K miles, excellent condition. Asking \$7000. Call (832)797-2618 for more information.

**FOR SALE:** Graco High Chair(needs pad)\$20, Graco Swing (blue/green plaid)\$40, Cosco Car Seat \$20, Graco playpin \$45. All prices neogiable. Patty 281-213-9512

FOR SALE: Graco 3 in 1 stroller(navy/burgandy plaid) \$80 obo - Patty 281-213-9512

FOR SALE: Bike Trailer (barely used)\$75 obo. Patty 281-213-9512

FOR SALE: Computer Moniter 15" \$25, Keyboard \$5, Printer \$15 or all 3 for \$35 - Patty 281-213-9512

**FOR SALE:** Girls clothes-newborn to 5T. Boxed by size \$30 per box obo - Patty 281-213-9512

**FOR SALE:** Refrigerator (good for extra storage) \$75, metal 4-drawer file cabinet \$15.00, metal 4x4 book case \$10.00. Call 281-304-0805.

FOR SALE: Little Tykes turtle sandbox \$10, Cosco blue stroller (very nice)

\$15, Child's aluminum frame green school desk with flip top (for storage) and chalk board on top \$5, Playschool picnic bench with flip top for water/ sand play \$10, Little Tykes straight shot roller coaster \$15, Girl's Mongoose 7-speed 20" bike (some rust & torn seat) new tires and works good \$8, call 281-256-2571.

**ITEMS FOR SALE:** Dining room set (table can be made to seat 8-10 people) complete with dry sink, china hutch and table with 6 chairs – asking \$1,000; Ridgeway Grandfather clock with Westminster chimes - \$500.00; Roll top desk - \$125.00; twin size bed with drawers, cabinet and bookshelf and mattress – asking \$150; 3 Thomas Kinkade paintings – various prices; large parrot with two cages (one large and one small for transporting) \$350.00. Call Linda at 281-373-0834/or 281-304-0543.

**REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE:** White GE Side by Side with ice and water dispenser. Only 4 years old. Excellent condition! Paid \$1,000. Asking \$500. Call 281-256-7946.

**FOR SALE:** Coffee/Cappuccino maker, Krups il Caffe Duomo model. Wedding gift – hardly used. Has all attachments. Retails for \$100, asking \$40. Victoria 281-373-0460.

**FOR SALE:** Nintendo 64 video game system. Works well – hardly used. One controller w/ tremorPak and memory card. Includes games and all books: Star Wars Racer, Goldeneye, Quake II, Madden 2001 & 2002, Nanco Museum 64, South Park, NBA Showtime. \$35 for all. Victoria 281-373-0460.

**FOR SALE:** Coffee table & 2 end table set; smoke beveled glass inlaid tops; bottom shelf; very good condition. Can email pictures. \$125 for set. Call 281-213-9728.

**FOR SALE:** ADULT Trike (Red) w/Basket \$150, AB DOER II Exercise Chair, \$30, Lateral Thigh Trainer \$75 Call 281-373-4015

**LITTLE TIKES COUNTRY VICTORIAN KITCHEN FOR SALE:** \$75; Will email picture; call 281-256-1736.



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FOR SALE: Colorful striped Sofa & Loveseat \$600.00. Three matching tables off white metal frames with glass tops \$200.00 (1-end table, 1-coffee table, 1-sofa table). Call Mary or Paul 281-256-2142.

FOR SALE: 2 infant life jackets \$15 each, Little Tikes Push & Ride Racer \$8, Little Tikes Police Rocker \$20, Ikea rocking dog \$10, Fisher Price Power Wheels Get Set Go Kart \$50, 2 Little Tikes 2-in-1 Snug 'n Secure™ Swings \$10 each, Weed Eater Electric Blower \$25, Black and Decker Electric Edger \$20. All liked new. Call 281-256-1719.

FOR SALE: Box of Women Size 16 clothes 33 pieces (pants, capri's, shorts, skirts, dresses) Name Brand \$75, Box of Women Size 18 clothes 11 pieces (capri's, pants, shorts) Name Brand \$25, Box of Women Size 14 clothes 10 pieces \$25 (skirts, shorts, pants) Name Brand \$25, Box of Women XL Shirts/ Sweaters 9 pieces (Eddie Bauer, Liz) \$20, Graco CoachRider Travel System w/Infant Carrier \$65, Trendsport Lite Stroller \$20, 5-in-1 Bassinet (pink toile) \$75 firm, Ocean Wonders bouncer \$20. Please call Stacie (281)304-8342.

FOR SALE: High quality black bookshelf speaker stands. \$100.00 Please call 281-304-5479.

**MOVING SALE**: Day bed set - comforter, dust ruffle, three shams and two pillows. Green & white with magnolias, \$35 Obo. Knobs for dresser, Winnie the Pooh and Tigger face, total of 8, \$10 for all Obo. Winnie the Pooh storage/toy bag (2 ft) and trash can \$12 Obo. Wall Art (self stick) Winnie the Pooh characters \$6 Obo, Graco Stroller, good condition, Blue main color with different color strips \$45 Obo. Kolcraft Lightweight Stroller, Green and Purple, \$15 Obo. Patio Furniture, large table with six (6) chairs, dark grey (looks like rod iron) with light grey cushions. Lightweight. Can put umbrella down center of table. \$250 Obo. Only two years old. Can email pictures. Call Laura 281-304-9503 home or email at laura w a@yahoo.com

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3 LARGE BOXES OF QUILT OR CRAFT SCRAPS; accumulated in a lifetime of sewing by former home economics teacher; some large pieces of several yards. Only \$5 for all. Call 281-304-7127.

FOR SALE: King-size four-poster bed, triple dresser with mirror, chest of drawers, and two nightstands- dark cherry wood with brass accents-overall good condition-\$850 OBO; Oil canvas painting - 3 X 3-autumn colors/river scene- \$100; Glass stemware- Mikasa/peach color- 11 juice/11 wine glasses-\$100; Dark mahogany wood rocker with gold painted accents- \$65 OBO; Kitchen table with 4 chairs- hunter green/beige tile top/oak trim- fair condition- \$125 OBO. Call Kelly (281) 256-2761.

JET SKI FOR SALE: '96 Polaris 780 SLT, 3 Seat, 3 Cyl, 90 HP, Oil Injected, Digital Gauges, Ski Tow Eye, Low Hrs, Garage Kept, Galvanized Trailer, Runs Great!!! \$2,700. Call Kevin @ (832) 204-0726 - daytime. e-mail kevin schiffer@hotmail.com for pictures.

COMPUTER FOR SALE: Dell Dimension Mid tower. XPS T600 with 15" monitor, PIII 600mhz, 256mb RAM, 10gb hard drive, ATI All-In-Wonder Pro video/tv tuner card, excellent working condition. \$95. AMD Athlon XP mid tower with 15" monitor. 750mhz, Win 2000, 128mb RAM, 20gb hard drive, very fast, excellent working condition. \$100. Dell Optiplex GX110 desktop with 15" monitor, PIII 533mhz, 128mb RAM, 6gb hard drive, excellent working condition. \$85. Call (281)-373-3997.



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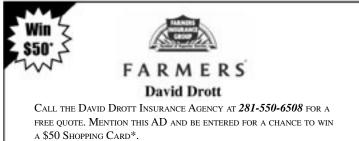
**FOR SALE:** 2 Pottery Barn Retro Rockers, red, both for \$75.00; King Size. Lexington four poster bed, dark cherry, \$500; denim bean bag \$10. 281-256-1814

**FOR SALE:** Honey wheat crib \$100.00, Baby swing that hangs on a swing set \$10.00, Graco Pack and Play \$50.00, Graco Exersaucer \$25.00. All items in great condition. Graco Double stroller with blue and yellow checked pattern \$70.00, Hoover Wind Tunnel Vacuum \$25.00. All in good condition. Custom made crib bedding, dust ruffle, bumpers, matching curtains, lamp and pillow \$50.00. Blue and white boucy seat with vibration switch, \$10.00. All in great condition. Please call Shelly 281-373-3778.

**FOR SALE:** Two identical couches for sale. Each with 3 sections. Royal/dark blue with small, discrete silver/light blue pattern. Perfect Condition. Ideal for formal sitting room, game or family room. \$295 for both. E-mail for pictures <u>RZimmer@houston.rr.com</u>. 713-907-8147.

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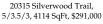
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Neighborhood	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Results		Current		
	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM	Avail	Pending
Chappell Ridge	3	\$56.26	19	9	0
Cottage Glen	4	\$68.23	104	1	0
The Crossing	1	\$79.72	34	5	0
The Estates	1	\$69.24	22	2	0
Garden Grove	2	\$58.45	54	18	2
Inwood Glen	2	\$71.62	76	10	3
Inwood Meadows	4	\$64.53	143	14	1
Inwood Park	6	\$59.11	74	20	7
Lakes/Lake Ridge 2	4	\$70.33	142	9	2
Landing/Reserve	1	\$78.78	61	6	1
Meadows	1	\$50.86	242	8	1
Oaks	0	-	-	6	0
Park/Retreat	3	\$66.72	73	1	0
Pines	1	\$65.81	102	2	1
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