

August 2005

CYPRESS MILL MESSENGER

Volume 5, Issue 8

Official Newsletter



Let's Party

Cypress Mill Park 2 Pool
Saturday August 20
11:00am-2:00pm

Come on out for our neighborhood party. It is going to be a blast! We have something for everyone swimming, music, games, prizes, moonwalks and concessions. Take a plunge into the pool and while you do that let the DJ entertain you with music and karaoke. Bingo will be in the Rec Room with all sorts of prizes. We will have a moonwalk for the smaller children (3-6) and a 3 in 1 obstacle course for everyone else. Yes that's right you adults can play on it too but bring your swim suit because it is a wet and dry course. With all this excitement you're bound to get hungry so why not indulge yourself with some carnival style popcorn or maybe a delicious snow cone. There will be 6 different flavors to choose from. Come on out have a good time with your neighbors.

When there is a party there is always a need for volunteers. If you are interested in helping out with the party in any way please give Amy Merrill a call at 281-256-6449.



SALE

Cypress Mill Annual Garage Sale September 10

Set out your things and let us do the rest. We will advertise in the Greensheet, on the Marquee and we will put out signs at all the entrances to the neighborhood.

After the Garage Sale you can donate the rest of your items to Charity.

The Sandollar Youth Service will come and pick up from your home their number is 713-923-1461. The Salvation Army has a location at the Walmart on Eldridge and 1960 and Goodwill has a drop off point at Huffmister and Hempstead Hwy.



The Cypress Mill Mako Sharks swim team won the trophy at the divisional meet. They had a great season. Thank you once again to all the wonderful volunteers that made this happen.

Community Calendar

First day of school
August 10th

Newsletter Deadline
Friday, August 12th

Annual community party
Cypress Mill Park 2 Pool
Saturday August 20
11:00am-2:00pm

Vet clinic
August 27th
Rec center parking lot, 10-3 pm

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Cypress Mill Contacts

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Cy-Fair High School281-897-4600

Cypress Lakes Golf Club281-304-8515

Cypress Mill M.U.D. #1/Aquasource Emergency 713-983-3602

24 Hour Emergency 713-983-3604

DPS Sex Offenders website <http://records.txdps.state.tx.us/>

Entex Gas 713-659-2111

Entex Gas-Emergency Gas Leaks..... 713-659-3552

Goodson Middle School281-373-2350

Houston Lighting and Power713-207-7777 or 800-332-7143

Irrigation Leaks/Common Area Repairs - VanMor Properties

Newsletter Publisher

Peel, Inc.....806-385-6444

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Poison Control Center800-764-7661

Reliant Energy "On Call" System.....800-669-8344

Robison Elementary.....281-213-1700

Southwestern Bell800-246-8464

Street Light Outages713-207-2222

Texas Environmental Waste281-368-8397

Time Warner Cable713-462-9000

VanMor Properties – Susan Vandagriff.....281-493-0668

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the September newsletter is August 10th

Please hand deliver articles to:

Geneva Fritch

14718 Plains River Dr

281-304-1255 or e-mail Cypressmillmessenger@yahoo.com

(please save electronic files in Word format)

Cypress Mill HOA, Inc. Who To Call List

Aqua Services – Cypress Hill MUD#1 713-988-3602

Detention Pond: mowing, standing water, repair, & maintenance

Walking Paths: repairs, irrigation leaks

Individual water meter: leaks, repair and maintenance

MUD Facilities Lift stations & Treatment Plants: mowing, repairs, maintenance, leaks, and smells.

VanMor Properties – Cypress Mill HOA, Inc. 281-493-0668

Reserves/Parks/Common Areas: mowing, repairs, irrigation leaks

Deed Restrictions

Architectural Control Applications/Approvals

Cypress Mill Administrative Assistant – Gisel 281-213-3174

Recreation Center Concerns

Activity Room Rentals

Yard of the Month

Fitness Center

Community Directory

Pipeline Company – Exxon Mobile 281-591-3700

Mowing of Pipeline easement; Standing water; Smells or leaks

Street Lights – Center Point Energy 713-207-2222

Damaged or Burned Out Street Lights

They will need 6-digit pole number when calling

Constable Ron Hickman (24 Hour Emergency) 281-376-3472

Harris County Road and Bridge 281-463-6300

To request street signs and to report street damage, curb damage, ... street flooding, or missing/damaged street signs.



Sundays, 10:30AM

**GET SOMETHING ON SUNDAY
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We have faith-building fun activities for children!

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281-923-5130



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Kudos – Block Captains!!!

Awesome job...to everyone that participated and volunteered to put flags out for the Fourth of July week, and to do streets with out captains too! With the response we received this year for this event we will look at ordering flags earlier and hopefully will be able to accommodate the entire community! If your street doesn't have a captain and you would like to volunteer please contact Susan White at 281 373-5084 or via email at susan__white@sbcglobal.net.

REMINDER: School starts on August 10th use caution when driving
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June/ July New Residents

William & Lavada Byrn	18235 Arbormont Dr
Peter Ericson	18214 Auburn Woods
Hector Posas	18107 Calcaterra Ct
Milton & Carol Cherrier	14734 Chapel Cove Ct
Stephanie Dehondt	18426 Cobblestone
Timothy Nichols	18426 Cypress Meade Ln
Kevin Kodra	14807 Cypress Ridge Grove Ln
Jesse & Rosemary Lopez	18327 Cypress Stone Ln
Robert & Marcia Goulden	14622 Emerald Cypress
Tanisha & Tashara Hanks	14406 Floret Estates
Taylor & Terri Simmons	17303 Heathcrest Ct
Mark & Kelley Minnich	14611 Mills Park Ln
Akhtar Iqbal	14619 Palos Park
Terry Cowart	14610 Pebble Meadow Ct
David Brown	18002 Pinson
Wanda Norris	14634 Windwood Park

Newsletter

We need pictures, articles or just a quick note on anything exciting on your street! Please submit articles to cypressmillmessenger@yahoo.com or call 281-304-1255. Thanks!!

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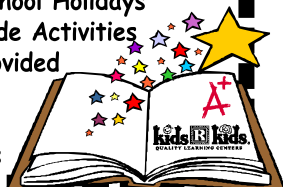
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Yards of the Month for July

If you would like to nominate your neighbor, please contact Gisela at 281-213-3174.



Estates
18651 Mosshill Estates



Place
18330 Arbormont Dr.



Park
18319 Cypress Stone



Park II - Section 1
14614 Hazy Ridge



Park II - Section 2
15035 Mills Park Ln.



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Additional Section Added to the Yard of the Month Selection

Due to the community's growth, an additional section has been added to the Yard of the Month selection. The Parks II section is divided into two sections.

Definition of the Four (4) Sections

Section I	From Hwy 290 to South Dry Creek (The Estates)
Section II	From North Dry Creek to Maple Mill Dr.
Section III	From Cascade Bend to the Cows
Section IV	East of Cypress Rosehill to Mills Park Drive
Section V	Mills Park Drive to Skinner Road

Yard of the Month Selection Months

Yard of the Month are selected for all months in the year except November, January, February. The December Yard of the Month is selected based upon the best Christmas decorations.

Activity Center And Pool Locations

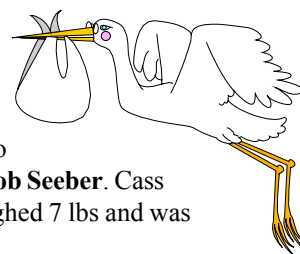
Activity Center and Park pool are located at 14710 Mill Park Lane in Park II. Cypresswood pool is located on Cypresswood and Cypress Rosehill.

Stork Report

Tim and Amanda McCumber would

like to announce the birth of their Son **Daniel Mason**. Daniel was born on July 10th at 4:19 pm weighing 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

Kevin and Amy Seeber are happy to announce the birth of their son **Cass Jacob Seeber**. Cass was born on July 12 at 2:44pm. He weighed 7 lbs and was 20 1/2 inches tall.



Are you or your neighbor expecting a baby? We will announce the baby's arrival in the monthly newsletter. If you are interested in having your baby's picture in the newsletter, please email it to cypressmillmessenger@yahoo.com or you can leave a picture with Gisel at the recreation center and we will scan it in and make arrangements for pick up at the recreation center during Gisel's scheduled hours. The storks are available to check out at the Recreation Center, you will need to make arrangements to pick up and return. Due to the size of the storks, a truck will be necessary for transport. Please do not feel obligated to use the stork. Contact Gisel, at 281-213-3174 or email cypressmillmessenger@yahoo.com for announcements. Rec center hours are Mon, Wed, Fri 1-6, Sat 11-5.



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Arbormont Dr.	Shelia Wiggs	281-304-0245
Arbor Trace Ct.	Lizet Garcia	281-304-4472
Aster Estates Ln.	Kari Joyner	832-797-0380
Auburn Woods Dr.	Kim Bothmann	281-373-3816
Autumn Glen Ct.	Courtney Hicks	281-213-3182
Begonia Estates Ct.	Diana Pretus	281 330-8251
Bladenboro (Park I)	Monica Blanchard (temp. vol.)	
Calcaterra Ct.	Jamie Lightsey	281-213-3979
Camellia Estates Ln.	Jennifer M. Klawinski	281-381-2987
Carriage Crossing Ln.	Yolanda Salinas (temp. vol.)	
Cascade Bend Lane	Fernando Aguirre	281-373-0186
Chapel Cove Ct.		
Cinderwood Dr	Amy Arthur	281-304-1999
	Susan White	281-373-5084
Cobblestone Dr.	Monica Blanchard	281-304-9389
Country Rose	Yolanda Salinas (temp. vol.)	
Courtly Estates Ln.		
Creekmill Ct.		
Cross Stone Ct.		
Cypress Cottage Ct.	Tina Strautman	281-213-9732
Cypress Meade Ct.		
Cypress Meade Ln.		
Cypressmill Ct.		
Cypress Orchard	Debbie Deleon	832-289-6580
Cypress Ridge Grove	Sheri Lyn Klein	281-373-3674
Cypress Stone Ln.	Sharon Covington	281-851-3484
Cypress Valley Ln.		
Delta Estates Ct.	Michelle Peting	281-304-8894
Emerald Cypress Ct.		
Emerald Cypress Ln.	Jennifer Patterson	
Emerald Moss	Sue Zahn Lucas	832-687-5778
Enola Dr.	Tina Bunn	281-304-1113
Floret Estates Ct.		
Floret Estates Ln.		
Grandbluff Ct.	Shari Bumpas	281-304-1511
Green Cypress Ct.	Ed Noble	281-304-9810
Grove Estates Ln.	Cassy Hearn	281-253-4941
Harmony Estates		
Harnett Dr.		
Harvest Chase Ct.	Yoland Salinas	
Hazy Ridge Lane	Amy Merrill	281-256-6449
Heathcrest Ct.		
Hollow Branch Ct.	Jacqui Williams	281-304-8006
Huntmont (Park I)		
Huntmont Street (Place)	Lynda Wells	281-304-1184
Laurus Estates Ln.	Kellie Berger	281-304-1910
	Vicki Seal	281-304-7103
Mallard Estates Ct	Martha West	281-373-2119
Maple Mill & Bladenboro	Dawn Shirley (temp. vol.)	281-373-4892
Maple Mill Dr	Toby Simmons	281-373-9498
Maranta Estates	Sharon Mason	281-256-2970
Meadow Estates Ln.	Amanda McCumber	713-906-7338
Mesquite Estates Ln.	Vernon & Cheryl Henry	281-256-8964
Mills Park Lane	Carolyn Hoffman	281-256-3480
	Shirley Whitley	
Millstone Estates Ln		
Mosshill Estates Ln	Candy Pinkard	281-304-5037
	Danielle Hines	281-213-3868
Moss Valley (Place)		
Palos Park Dr.		

Palos Place Dr.		
Park Arbor Ct.	Lauren Gaspard	281-373-9966
Pebble Meadow Ct.	Michelle Robison	281-265-6453
	Gina Williams	281-373-4427
Plains River Dr.	Geneva Fritch	281-304-1255
	Marianne MacLeod	281-304-9366
Pinson Dr.		
Rochelle Ct.	Jen Malota	281-213-3778
Rosehill Estates Ln.	Ronnie J. Kallus	281-304-1246
Rose Hill Park Ln.	Elizabeth Brown	281-373-3118
	Steffanie Budge	281-304-9987
Rosemont Estates Ln.	Annabelle Martinez	281-213-9079
Spring Walk Ln.	Sharon Strasburg	281-304-1382
Sweetstone Estates Ct	Michelle O'Keane	281-304-8188
Thicket Hollow	Sheri Pivonka	281-658-2161
	Holly Engle	281-304-9852
Thornbluff Ct.		
Timber Cliff Ct.	Holly Engle (temp. vol.)	
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Trellis Estates Ct.		
Valley Stone Ct.	Rhonda & David Bubenik	
Water Mill Dr.	Pamela Sanders (temp. vol.)	281-373-4053
Wild Ivy Ct.	Sheri Lyn Klein (temp. vol.)	
Windwood Park Ln.		
Wisteria Estates Lane	Matt Buss	281-304-9321
Woodcypress Ln.		
Wooded Glen Ct.		

What are the Responsibilities of a Block Captain?

We still have several streets without Block Captains. Being a Block Captain requires minimal effort. Responsibilities include:

- Passing out the directory once a year, as well as, any important information our HOA Committees may need to convey to all of the residents.
- Represent your street in any concerns or ideas your neighbors may have with the board or other HOA committees.
- Promoting and having a block party on National Night Out – the first Tuesday of August every year.
- Handing out Welcome Bags to the new residents on their streets (optional).

We meet quarterly to discuss any new ideas on how to make our neighborhood a better place. Although the meetings are voluntary, they are beneficial, and even if you can't attend we welcome any comments or suggestions. Please contact Susan White at 281 373 5084 or email susan__white@sbcglobal.net.

Advertising Information

Please support the businesses that advertise in the Messenger. Their advertising dollars make it possible for all Cypress Mill residents to receive the monthly newsletter at no charge. No homeowners association funds are used to produce or mail the newsletters. If you would like to support the newsletter by advertising, please contact our Sales Manager, Kelly Peel at 512-589-5471, kelly@PEELinc.com or our Sales Rep, Kim Moore at 281-373-3807, kim@PEELinc.com.

CYPRESS MILL MARKET REPORT

Courtesy of "DAVID FLORY"

This market information report is provided to keep you informed of resale market activity in your subdivision.

	Jan 05	Feb 05	Mar 05	Apr 05	May 05	Jun 05
\$200,000 Above	1	0	0	0	0	0
\$180,000-199,999	0	1	0	0	0	1
\$150,000-179,999	0	2	0	0	1	2
\$120,000-149,999	2	4	3	2	9	7
\$100,000-119,999	1	0	0	2	1	1
\$100,000 Below	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	7	3	4	11	11
Highest \$/Sq Ft	74.47	80.72	67.42	66.75	77.97	76.17

This chart represents the homes that have sold and closed in the past 6 months according the Houston Multiple Listing Service.

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Directory changes are reaching the final phase.

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Cypress Mill Directory Form

1st Person's Name _____ 1st e-mail _____

2nd Person's Name _____ 2nd e-mail _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Check the appropriate boxes:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do not publish phone number | <input type="checkbox"/> Change or correction of information |
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Given to new residents in welcome bags.*

**Cypress Mill
Directory**

2005-2006

DIRECTORIES CONTAIN:

- Alphabetical listing of all residents' names addresses and phone numbers
- Street listings
- Listing of important numbers
- Street maps of neighborhoods' sections

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KEENAGERS

I hope you all having a good summer. I'm just getting back from vacation and trying to plan some activities for us. Here is a list of upcoming events. I have reserved the Activity Center for the summer since I wasn't able to get a bus for trips except for Tues August 30th. Friday, August 19th, - 7PM Activity Center - Wine & Cheese Party - Bring some cheese, crackers/bread, wine or drink of choice to share and come and enjoy socializing with friends and maybe play some cards/games. It's an evening of getting out meeting some new Keenagers and seeing some friends.

Tuesday, August 30th, - Leaving 8 AM Bus trip to Austin - For our first trip I thought we would stay indoors since our Houston weather is HOT. We will go on a tour the Governor's Mansion, lunch at The Old Bakery & Emporium or the Capitol Cafeteria, then a tour of the State Capitol. We will meet at the activity center parking lot. The bus will leave promptly at 8AM. I'm sorry about the early departure but it's a 3-½ hour trip with a short stop. The Harris County Precinct 3 Parks & Community Center provides the bus to us free of charge for senior citizens. We must have a commitment of 10 people or more, seniors over 50 years of age for the bus. If we have less than 10 people the bus will not take us. The bus can accommodate 10 - 39 people, no food or drinks except for water are allowed on the bus. I need to have your commitment by the Aug 15th. Please e-mail or call me.

Friday, September 16th, 6PM Activity Center -Potluck Dinner - Bring an appetizer, main course, salad, or a desert, and your drink of choice to share. I will need to know ahead of time what you are planning to bring so we can organize our menu.

Monday, October 17th, Bus trip - In the planning stage

Tuesday, November 1st, Bus trip, - In the planning stage

I wasn't able to get a bus for December since I was away the day I needed to call for reservations and when I did call (two days late), the above days were all I could get. We are on a waiting list for a bus for December but we will plan an event for the holidays.

We are fairly new to the Houston area so please send me your suggestions of what you would like to do.

Looking forward to seeing you all, Carolyn Hoffmann - carolwatec@sbcglobal.net or 281-256-3480.

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Crime Prevention

Cypress Hill M.U.D. #1 Constable Patrol Statistics — For the areas of Cypress Mill, Sydney Harbor, Cypress Ridge, Walmart and Cypress Mill Commercial Center

Tickets	80
Burglary of Habitation	2
Burglary of Motor Vehicle	2
Theft from Habitation	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1
Robbery	0
Assault	2
Criminal Mischief	4
Disturbance - Family	3
Disturbance - Juvenile	4
Disturbance - Other	10

PLEASE REPORT ALL OFFENSES. **If you see any suspicious activity or vehicles, please call the Constable's office immediately.** Please report all noise complaints to the Constable's office as well. We need accurate statistics to keep our security patrol in action. In case of an emergency, please contact Constable Ron Hickman's office at 281-376-3472. You can contact Officer Blackledge via email at james_blackledge@cd4.co.harris.tx.us.

MOMS Club of Cypress-North

Are you an at-home mom (either full- or part-time) looking for some fun activities for your kids, interesting activities for yourself, or just some good adult conversation? If you live in the 77429 zip code, why not try out MOMS Club of Cypress-North!

MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) Club is a national, non-profit organization that gives at-home mothers the opportunity to share activities and discussions with other mothers and their children. Upcoming activities include outings, playgroups and MOM'S Night Out, as well as scrapbooking, craft days, a cooking group and monthly mixers where moms get to chat while the kids play. And best of all, the activities and meetings are held during the day, when at-home mothers need support and interaction with others. We also perform service projects throughout the year to help needy children and organizations in the community.

Most of the club activities are held in Cypress. You can choose the activities that interest you and that are convenient to your schedule. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

If you are interested, please come to our next meeting on **September 13th** at 10 a.m. Please call Gina Garnett, Membership VP, at 281-256-3995 (gkgarnett@sbcglobal.net) or Anabel Lenox, President, at 281-373-3252 (alenox@houston.rr.com) for location, directions, or any questions. We are happily welcoming new moms at each meeting. Hope to see you there!

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- The most dangerous part of the school bus ride is getting on and off the school bus.
- Pedestrian fatalities (while loading and unloading school buses) account for approximately three times as many school bus-related fatalities, when compared to school bus occupant fatalities.
- The loading and unloading area is called the "Danger Zone".
- The "Danger Zone" is the area on all sides of the bus where children are in the most danger of not being seen by the driver (ten feet in front of the bus where the driver may be too high to see a child, ten feet on either side of the bus where a child may be in the driver's blind spot, and the area behind the school bus).
- More than half of the pedestrian fatalities in school bus-related crashes are children between 5 and 7 years old in 1999.
- Young children are most likely to be struck because they:
 - Hurry to get on and off the bus
 - Act before they think and have little experience with traffic
 - Assume motorists will see them and will wait for them to cross the street
 - Don't always stay within the bus driver's sight
- Studies have shown that many drivers illegally pass stopped school buses that are loading/unloading students.

Students riding a school bus should always:

- Arrive at the bus stop five minutes early.
- Stand at least 5 giant steps (10 feet) away from the edge of the road.
- Wait until the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says it's okay before stepping onto the bus.
- Be careful that clothing with drawstrings and book bags with straps or dangling objects do not get caught in the handrail or door when exiting the bus.
- Walk in front of the bus; never walk behind the bus.
- Walk on the sidewalk or along the side of the road to a point at least five giant steps (10 feet) ahead.
- Be sure the bus driver can see you, and you can see the bus driver.
- Stop at the edge of the bus and look left-right-left before crossing.
- Tell the bus driver if you drop something beside the bus. Should you try to pick it up, the bus driver may not see you and drive into you.
- During the school bus ride:
 - Always sit fully in the seat and face forward
 - DO NOT distract the driver
 - Never stand on a moving bus
 - Obey the driver
 - Speak in a low voice
 - NEVER stick anything out the window — arms, legs, head, bookbags, etc.

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Motorists Should:

- Be aware it is illegal in every state to pass a school bus stopped to load/unload students.
- Know and understand laws governing motorist's driving behavior near a school bus.
- Learn the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists if they are going to stop to load/unload students.
- Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children.
- Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.
- Red flashing lights and extended stop arms indicate that the bus has stopped, and that children are getting on or off. Motorists MUST stop their cars.
- Begin moving only when the red flashing lights are turned off, the stop arm is withdrawn and the bus begins to move.
- Watch out for young people who may be thinking about getting to school, but may not be thinking about getting there safely.
- Slow Down. Watch for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood. Watch for children playing and gathering near bus stops.
- Be Alert. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into the street without looking for traffic.

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School Supplies Needed

Cypress Assistance Ministries

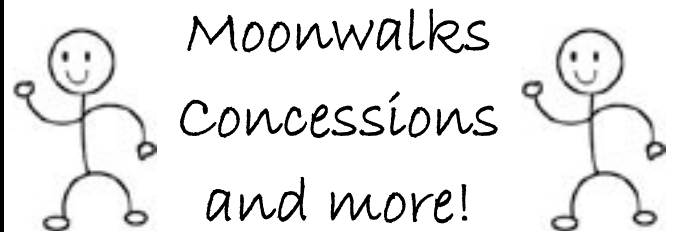
Time is getting nearer and we are counting on your community support. Families of hundreds of school aged children, in the West Houston, Cypress area, are depending on Cypress Assistance Ministries to give them assistance with the necessary school supplies. As a parent you know how costly these start-up supplies can be. We are requesting your help with: Crayola Crayons, Washable Crayola markers, construction paper, 12 x 18 manila paper, 3/5-subject spiral notebooks (wide rule). Any other items would greatly be appreciated. Should you and your family, organization or church wish to make a cash donation towards school supply purchases, a tax receipt will be given.

Our volunteers will purchase, package and handle distribution. Donations need to be in no later than July 15. Should you wish to become a part of this wonderful experience, please give us a call at 281-955-7684, ask for Kelly Thomas, our coordinator. Your continued support makes our goals attainable. Thanks and as always, God bless.

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To obtain a Fitness Center Access card, homeowners may visit the HOA office located inside the Fitness Center during office hours. The cost for an access card is \$5, and the cost for a replacement card is \$10, **CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY**. If there is a balance on the homeowner's account, the access card will not be issued.

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Fairfield Baptist Church

Upcoming Events

Our new schedule will begin in August along with the school calendar. **Kidstuf Live**, our Family Worship service, moves to Sunday morning at 9:00 am in the Education Building. Bible study and Worship services for all ages are at 9:45 and 11:00 am.

AWANA teaches kids that God is real, that He loves them and that He has proven His love through Jesus! Kids also learn how God can help them in their everyday life. AWANA begins Sunday, August 14, from 5:00-6:45 pm. AWANA pre-registration begins July 31. Pick up a registration packet at the church. The AWANA program encompasses children from age 3 through High School. Call 281-373-5446 for more information or check our website at www.fairfieldbaptist.com/awana.

Music is an important part of ministry. Join us as we begin our fall music program. Children's choir will resume August 17 at 6 pm. Pre-registration will begin in early August, call 281-373-5446 for more information or check our website. Adult "Celebration choir" will resume August 3 at 6:45 pm. Join us as we prepare music for our weekly services as well as our upcoming Christmas program.

Student Ministry will host "Half Time" (an exciting, casual time of ministry) on Wednesday nights at 6:45 pm, Sunday Small Groups at 9:45 am and "Free Shipping" (deeper Bible Study) on Sunday at 5:00 pm in our new Education building. Check the website www.fairfieldbaptist.com/youth.asp for times and locations of events.

God's Little Angels MDO has "Meet the Teacher" day on Tuesday, August 16 at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary. Classes will begin Thursday, August 18. 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.

Services

Fairfield Baptist Church has **Worship Services** and Bible Study for all ages at 9:45 and 11:00 am. **Kidstuf Live**, family worship meets Sunday at 9:00 am. Our Adult Small Groups 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.

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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YOUTH AND KIDS – HAVE WE GOT FUN FOR YOU!

Youth and Kids, are you looking for a positive atmosphere that is magnetically charged with "Holy Spirit" power. Have we got the place for you – Fountain of Life Fellowship. For 6th – 12th graders, we have a dynamite *Youth Group*, especially geared toward Youth, upbeat Christian music, Bible study and activities. Our youth ministry is to those in an assisted living facility who have no family to visit them. Our youth share the love of the Lord with those who need the sweet smiles and warm cheer that our "youth" can bring. For kindergarten – 5th graders, we have a *Kidz Klub*, geared toward the active, "bouncing off the walls" temperament of the elementary aged kids. The *Kidz Klub* ministry is a local foster home of specialneeds kids.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

"The family that prays together, stays together." We understand and believe in the power of prayer. As a result of that belief, we offer prayer on Sunday morning at 10:00 am to prepare our hearts to worship God and receive the "Word" in our morning service at 10:45 am. Sunday night we have corporate prayer at 6:30 pm to take charge of our week through God's commanding power if prayer. In addition, we pray twice on Wednesday. First, at 7:00 pm as we open our hearts and minds to receive the "Word" in our Mid-Week connection groups.

Second, at the end of the lesson, to bring individual prayer needs to the Lord. Instead of charging yourself up with a caffeine "fix," plug in to the power of the universe and get the "fix" only God can give you, as you are connected with Him in prayer. If you are in need of prayer, please call your prayer request in to our church office and we will stand with you before God and petition Him together.

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Fall Makeover at Good Shepherd

This Fall season you will see a change in schedule and program at Good Shepherd Church in Fairfield so that we can offer a greater selection of programming and life groups to people in surrounding communities. Beginning Sunday, September 11 our schedule will be as follows:

Saturday evenings

5:00 pm Adult Life groups

6:00 pm Common Grounds (our coffee house worship experience)

There will be a full children's program including crafts, stories and worship spanning both life groups and worship.

Sunday mornings

9:45 am – Traditional Worship in the worship area

11:00 am – Contemporary Worship in the Gym.

There will be adult and youth life groups at both hours.

There will be a full children's program including crafts, stories and worship spanning both life groups and worship.

Wednesday evenings

Our Wednesday evening will include:

Family dinner hour

Adult Life Groups

Youth Bible Studies

A full children's program including crafts, stories and

worship spanning both life groups and worship.

Deep Community Worship Service

Wednesday times are still being confirmed; call us for more info at 281.373.2273.

Sunday morning September 11th kicks it all off. That is our "Rally Sunday" and we invite you to come visit then or at any of our other opportunities. The Rally theme this year will be "Vision Quest" as we share and celebrate God's exciting vision for our growing Family of Faith.

Missions EXPO

Join us on Sunday, August 28th following our praise@10:59 service for a wonderful chicken spaghetti meal while we hear from individuals and groups who have spent part of their summer serving through mission trips. We hope to give you an update from our own missionaries in the field as well. This will be a great afternoon of fellowship and celebration of what God can do when we answer the call to help others in need.

Shepherd's Kids After School Program Resumes This Fall

Our before and after school care program called **Shepherd's Kids** ministers to children K-8th grade attending Ault and Spillane. Get ready for fun age-appropriate games and activities in a safe, Christian environment. Call (281) 373-CARE for details or simply go to the website and choose the Little Lambs link and then hit the Shepherd Kids button.

What about Bible Studies?

The Bible Study program at Good Shepherd is geared to the Cy-Fair School year so look for new studies to begin kicking off during the month of September. Multiple studies are available for men, women and youth. There are daytime and evening opportunities for all. Watch our church website, weekly church bulletin, or next month's articles for dates and times!

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 website at www.cypressgs.net for more information.

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Free Informational Seminar on Internet Safety at CCCS

Sgt. Gary Spurger, with the Computer Crimes division of the Harris County Constables Office, Precinct 4, will be giving a free presentation on Internet safety, instant messaging, and identity theft for parents and students. This event will be held in the gym at Cypress Community Christian School (11123 Cypress North Houston Road at Jones Rd.) on Thursday, August 25th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and is open to the public. For directions to the school, please access the school web site: www.cccs-hou.org.

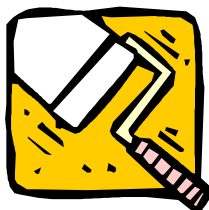
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4, 11, 18, 25—KEMAH: Rock the Dock Concert Series Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880

5—TOMBALL: Tomball Night Includes shopping, bands, carnival rides for kids and night parade. E-mail: admin@tomballchamber.org • www.tomballchamber.org 281/351-7222

5-6—PORT ARANSAS: Hope Devlin Kids Fishing Tournament Held in memory of Captain Hope Devlin. Proceeds benefit the Kiwanis Club Scholarship Program. Robert's Point Park. 361/749-3497

5-7—HOUSTON: Houston International Jazz Festival Take some Latin rhythms, mix in some smokin' soul sounds and add a few Asian jazz licks. Toss in some smooth jazz tunes so cool people will forget it is summer in Houston and people can get an idea what to expect at this 15th annual event. Verizon Wireless Theater/Bayou Place. www.jazzeducation.org 713/839-7000 or 713/629-3700

5-7, 11-14, 19-20—BAYTOWN: Brigadoon Baytown Little Theater. 281/424-7617

5-Sep. 10—ROSENBERG: The Downfall of a Trusting Heart Downtown Theater. E-mail: casttheater@ev1.net 281/437-1458

6—ANGLETON: Kidfest Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Brazos River County Park. 979/864-1541 or 281/331-6101

6—WEST COLUMBIA: Homemade Ice Cream & Lemonade Demonstrations Learn how to make old-time, hand-cranked ice cream and fresh-squeezed lemonade. Help turn the crank. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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6, 13, 19-20, 27—LAKE JACKSON: Story Time Storytellers read books about the sea and nature from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Friday and 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Saturday. Stories are for preschool age but entertain all ages. Donations appreciated. Sea Center Texas. 979/292-0100

7—BROWNSVILLE: Kids Appreciation Day Gladys Porter Zoo. 956/546-1787

7—KEMAH: 37th Annual Blessing of the Shrimp & Pleasure Fleet Boat Parade As brightly decorated shrimp boats and pleasure craft file past the Kemah Boardwalk at 1:30 p.m., an officiating priest and minister bless each boat. Kemah Boardwalk. E-mail: ralph@underwaterinc.com • www.kemah.net 281/334-2303 or 832/347-8837

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20—HARLINGEN: "Blues on the Hill" Features blues music with several bands participating. Lawn chairs and beach towels are welcome. Hours are 7 to 10 p.m. McKelvey Park, 1325 S. 77 Sunshine Strip. 956/427-8871

20—VICTORIA: Market Days Special Events Area in Riverside Park. 361/552-9347

20-21—CORPUS CHRISTI: Seashore Marketplace Includes marketplace and live music. Balli Park Pavilion on North Padre Island. www.seashoremarketplace.com 361/332-9978

20-21—KEMAH: Steel Drum Festival Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 or 877/285-3624

20-21—PORT ARTHUR: Triangle Bird Show Bob Bowers Civic Center. 409/982-7404

20-21—ROSENBERG: 31st Annual Festival of Glass & Antique Show & Sale Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. www.houstonglassclub.org 281/342-4876 or 713/729-4267

25—VICTORIA: Charity Concert Series Songwriter's Night with Alan Shamblin Leo J. Welder Performing Arts Center. E-mail: yeates@hospice-vic.org 361/572-4300

25-27—ANGLETON: Second Annual Rollin' Thunder Carshow & Bikefest Includes food, games, carnival, live music, vendors, car show and world famous bike builders — The MartinBros. Brazoria County Fairgrounds. www.rollinthundershow.com 979/299-1291

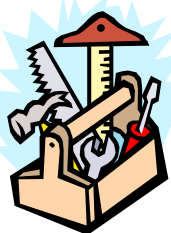
26-28—CLEAR LAKE AREA: Ballunar Lifftoff Festival Touted as the "Largest Hot Air Balloon Event in Texas," this event features more than 80 hot air balloons, the world's largest balloon, a balloon glow, skydiving competitions, aerial demonstrations, midway games, arts & crafts, food, music and other entertainment. NASA Johnson Space Center. www.ballunarfestival.com 281/488-7676

27—GALVESTON: Artwalk Wine stroll takes people through art galleries, antique shops, designer clothing stores and exclusive boutiques. Hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Historic Strand District. 409/763-2403

27—PORT ARANSAS: Texas Women Anglers Tournament Features a fishing tournament for women. Robert's Point Park. www.gofishtx.com 361/882-6000

28—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Brownsville River Rockets "Duel of the Dunes" This adventure race puts two member teams through a multisport challenge of 7-15 miles of mountain biking, 2-3 miles of running in the dunes, a 5-6 mile urban challenge at historical Isla Blanca, 2-3 miles of kayaking in the bay and mystery events that include an activity at Schlitterbahn Water Park. E-mail: mheggie17@aol.com • www.riverrockets.com 956/451-1500

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The Hidden Dangers Of Computer Disposal

(NAPSA)-To millions of computer users worldwide, an outdated or malfunctioning computer is no different than a broken toaster; they simply toss it in the trash and buy a new one. However, unlike a busted kitchen appliance, a computer should not be thrown away for two critical reasons: it can lead to identity theft and poison the environment.

Protect The Environment

Some pieces of hardware may contain toxic materials. Much like used motor oil or old paint, certain computer parts must not be disposed of in a public landfill in order to prevent toxic substances from leaching into the ground and contaminating water supplies. These components should be disposed of properly by trained professionals who participate in computer recycling.

Protect Your Identity

The hard drive inside your computer contains an extensive amount of private information, such as financial records, personal e-mails, family photos and critical documents. To prevent this data from falling into the wrong hands-which could lead to identity theft-it is imperative that you delete it prior to selling, recycling or disposing of your computer.

To erase files in a safe, permanent manner, you must do more than delete them and empty the Windows "recycle bin." While these actions may remove the information from Windows, they do not expunge the files from the hard drive itself. The only ways to ensure that your private files are permanently erased are to use special "shredder" software programs.

A word of caution: if your hard drive is on the fritz or appears to be "dead," don't assume that your data is incapable of being retrieved. A crafty thief could rummage through your trash, steal the malfunctioning hard drive you threw out, then use special hardware or software tools to recover your data. Before throwing away any hard drive that appears to be inaccessible or severely damaged, make certain the drive is truly dead by physically smashing it several times with a hammer or similar tool.

Please be considerate and pick up after your dog when you are out for a walk including the walking trails by the retention ponds. It is illegal to sweep grass clippings and trash into the drains. Please report violators at 713-525-2525.

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Film Series Comes to Close with "Casablanca"

The Cy-Fair College Summer Film Series comes to a close in August with "eXistenZ" at 1 p.m. Aug. 4, "Harvey" at 1 p.m. Aug. 9 and "Casablanca" at 7 p.m. Aug. 16. Films, shown as a continuing education class, are held and discussed at Barker Cypress campus, Art 102, at no charge to students or the community. Go online at: http://faculty.nhmccd.edu/robobrien/Film_Series.html for information and a complete schedule.

Free Hands-on Computer Workshops Open to Community

The Harris County Public Library Cy-Fair College Branch offers free computer workshops, including a family-friendly class and instruction in Spanish. Introduction workshops cover working with templates in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Topics range from basic computer functions like copying and pasting to saving and file management to introductions to the Internet and various software programs. Classes are held Thursdays and Saturdays in the library's computer classroom, LRNC 212. Open Lab is available for one-on-one assistance or specific computer questions. Sessions are designed for community members high-school age and older. No registration is required. For a complete schedule, visit the library web

site news and events page at <http://www.cy-faircollege.com/Library/information/news.cfm> or call the reference desk at 281-290-3213.

Help Our Community Garden Grow

The Cy-Fair College community garden was recently dedicated as the Diane K. Troyer Garden, in honor of the continuous support of college president Dr. Diane Troyer. The garden is flourishing and produce has been donated to area food pantries. 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 charles.e.beresford@nhmccd.edu 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 <http://faculty.nhmccd.edu/rocoyle/Garden.htm>.

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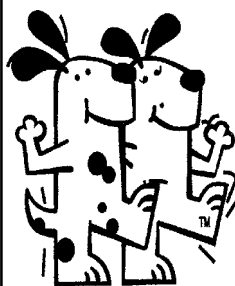


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Cypress Mill Sec 2	3	\$60.54	124	7	1
Cypress Mill Sec 3	2	\$58.80	69	8	0
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Cypress Mill Park Sec 2	4	\$64.02	131	9	2
Cypress Mill Park Sec 3	1	\$76.59	43	2	0
Cypress Mill Park Sec 4	1	\$76.06	262	2	2
Cypress Mill Park Sec 5	1	\$52.79	164	1	0
Cypress Mill Estates 1	0	-	-	6	1
Cypress Mill Estates 2	2	\$65.56	11	3	0
Cypress Mill Estates 3	0	-	-	1	0
Cypress Mill Estates 4	0	-	-	0	0

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