

### **MOVIE UNDER THE STARS!**

We are excited to announce Fairfield's first community Movie Under the Stars to be held on Saturday, October 22, 2005!

The Fairfield Women's Club and its sponsors are proud to bring you an evening of family fun!

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and plan to arrive early to claim your spot!



The evening will begin at 6:00 pm behind the baseball fields with a variety of pre-show entertainment, face & hair paint, fun novelties and delicious movie concessions. The presentation of <u>Shrek</u> will begin @ 7:30 pm on our jumbo, inflatable big screen from Blue Moon Cinemas. Movie admission is free for everyone while concessions and activities are available for various prices.

This will be a unique, family-oriented event right here in our great neighborhood so don't miss out!

For more information or business advertising inquiries, please contact Marybeth Pereira at 281-304-0389.

Blue Moon Cinema information available at www.bluemooncinemas.com

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20815 Chappell Knoll	4/2.5/2		\$185,900
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### SECURITY REPORT

KEY SECURITY INDICATORS FOR MAY	
Burglary of Habitat (incl.attached garage)	2
Burglary (Non-residence)	3
Burglary of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft / Vehicle	8

### **Businesses:**

An unidentified black male armed with a pistol robbed the Prosperity Bank of an undisclosed amount of money during business hours.

### Summer Crossing/Summer Ridge:

- Complainant reported burglary/theft of property from model home.
- Complainant reported theft of construction equipment from vacant building.
- Theft of property from construction site.

### Lakeside:

Theft of construction materials from a Newmark Homes' construction site.

### Inwood Park Village/ Inwood Meadows Village:

- Complainant stated someone was about to break into her vehicle.
- Bicycle was taken without owner's consent from front yard of residence.

### The Lakes:

- $\triangleright$ Complainant reported theft of property from their vehicle and open garage.
- ⊳ Complainant reported burglary of their vehicle at a location outside of Fairfield.

### **Bluebonnet Glen:**

Construction materials were stolen from a construction site.

Information Reports	6
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SAFETY TIPS: School is back in session. Watch for children walking and riding on or near roadways and intersections.

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# FAIRFIELD VILLAGE HAS A NEW WEBSITE!!!

Association Management, Inc. has donated a website to Fairfield Village for the communities benefit. Check it out!

### www.fairfieldvillage.org

All neighborhood governing documents are available; there is ability to send alerts to the community and links to other organizations including Cypress Fairbanks School District. You will need to register as a new user to enter the website.

We will be adding information to the website as gathered from the community and organizations. Please visit the site; we are hoping it will be a great benefit to the residents of Fairfield Village.

Association Management, Inc.

### FAIRFIELD VILLAGE 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY 2006 HOLIDAY ON THE SQUARE EVENT COORDINATION

Due to the tremendous growth of Fairfield our volunteers who have organized the 4th of July and Holiday on the Square are no longer able to do so. The Board of Directors is accepting proposals for event coordination or production fee for 4th of July 2006 and Holiday on the Square 2006.

The proposals should be received at AMI, 9575 Katy Freeway, Suite 130, Houston, Texas 77024, attention Lynn Byrne no later than November 4, 2005. The proposals will be considered by the Board of Directors. Responsibilities include but are not limited to soliciting sponsorships to help pay the costs of the event, manage all details prior to and during the day of the event, booking activities, food vendors, providing certificates of insurance for subcontractors, commercial booth sales, security, organizing volunteers if necessary, etc.

Interested parties please contact Association Management for additional information at 713-984-7223.

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The Fairfield Sports Page

### Letter to the Community ...

In the spring of 2002, I came across a study commissioned by Michigan State University that stated that 73% of 7-year olds playing organized sports today will quit by the age of 14. This got my attention immediately because in the spring of 2002 my son was 7 years old and playing sports in Fairfield. Several reasons were cited in this study as to why so many kids are done with sports by the age of 14, but the two primary reasons were/are:

- 1. Burn-out
- 2. Parent's Behavior

Because of us, the parents, pushing too hard, over-committing our kids, playing year round, emphasizing winning the game instead of learning the game, our kids quit playing rather than being subjected to it anymore.

Obviously, I am not speaking specifically about anyone in Fairfield. However, I have been approached by several individuals (representing all the sports Fairfield offers) suggesting ways we can make our sports more competitive ... ways we can become more of a select league than a recreational league. My response is pretty consistent: "Not on my watch." Fairfield Sports was founded a few years ago by a group of us who saw a need and filled it. It was always the intent to run and maintain recreational leagues in each sport. We wanted a sports league that puts less emphasis on winning the game and more

on teaching the fundamentals of the game; less emphasis on the final score and more on the little things that can make a kid better. We wanted a program not necessarily for the all-star caliber player, but for those that want to play and have fun.



There is a place for select sports (select soccer, select baseball, etc.); there are select leagues all over Houston. If my son wants to play select ball someday and is good enough to compete at that level, I hope he has an opportunity to do so. But it won't be in Fairfield! We are a recreational program and will remain so ... at least through my tenure.

It is only human nature to want to win. The competitive urges that are in all of us can often get the best of us. Ask anyone who has coached with me or against me and I am sure they will say I am as competitive as the next guy. But I would caution all of us (myself included) as our kids grow and move through the age groups of all the sports we offer, to keep the 2002 Michigan State study in mind.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, 9/26/05 at 6:45 PM, Lakeside Trails Clubhouse.

Thank you,

Bob McInnerney - Chairman, Fairfield Sports



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  - Make sure containers are properly sealed and labeled
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- If you do not know what it is, mark it "unknown"
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### **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.** 

Please sign up for daily updates on lost and found pets at http:// groups.yahoo.com/group/fairfieldpets.

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We have several dogs and cats that are in need of good homes so we can make room for other animals that have lost their way:



**"Hope"** Has been adopted by a Fairfield Foster Hero! Thanks to her foster family for deciding to give her a loving forever home!

**"Toby"** Has been adopted by his foster family and is now living in Lakes of Fairhaven. Hopefully he will spread the news about Fairfield pets to our new neighbors.



LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME: Full-blooded, red miniature



Dashund. He is 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years old, AKC certified and shots up-todate. Just had a baby. More info, call 281-256-7412.

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Do you have guest staying with you from LS, MS or AL?

Please update their pets ID tag with a LOCAL number. I have had MANY dogs that have collars with out of state info w/no phone service or animals with just collars and no tags. We want to make sure they know how to get back to their temporary homes.

SAVE A Life ... Be A <u>Foster Parent</u>. Your pet's ID tag and microchip are their only TICKET home!!!



### HELP US FIND A CURE!

### The 4<sup>TH</sup> MPS Run, Walk & Roll to CURE OUR KIDS!

Saturday, October 22, 2005 Bear Creek Park, Pavilion 6 3535 War Memorial Drive

Registration at 7:00 to 8:00 AM

1K Walk begins at 8:30 AM

5K Run (USATF Certified Course) begins at 8:45 AM

Registration Fees: Pre-registration \$20.00 / HARRA Members \$17.00 Race: Day Registration \$25.00 / HARRA Members \$23.00 On-line Registration: <u>www.mpsrun.org</u>

> Contact Information: Trisha Jensen, 281-304-7363 trishajensen@hotmail.com

EVERYONE ... come out and join the race for a cure. As of today, there is still no cure to this rare, genetic disorder, MPS or Hurler Syndrome. All proceeds raised go towards research to aide The National MPS Society.

One of Fairfield's most precious 6-year olds was born with this rare disorder, so please join in and help find a cure.



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

### 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. 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.



### Webelos Dragon Patrol, Pack 533

The boys of Webelos Dragon Patrol, Pack 533, out of Keith elementary were motivated to follow one of the Scouting principles by "doing a good turn". The Sweet Relief lemonade and snow cone stand was held Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, and raised \$ 392.75 for the Salvation Army's Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

The boys would like to thank the many patrons who purchased their cool summertime refreshments, and helped Dragon Patrol "do a good turn."



# **Need A Patio Cover?**







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### Cy-Fair Choirs Present Masterworks Concert

Cypress— The Cy-Fair High School Choirs, under the direction of Jed Ragsdale and Jamie Abrams, will present a Masterworks Concert on Thursday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. at Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Road. The community is invited to attend this free concert, which will feature the Cy-Fair Singers and Cy-Fair Chorale performing Schubert's Mass in G major.

In addition, the Concert Men, Concert Women, and Advanced Women's Choirs will perform great works from various composers. For more information, contact the choir office at 281-897-4683.

### Come on Fall !!!



It's almost time to start thinking about the fall season!

Due to the growth of our community, the Fairfield women's club is asking for your help with our annual scarecrow decorating contest. Please submit a photo of your favorite neighborhood scarecrow along with the home address and neighborhood section to: *fairfieldscarecrows@yahoo.com*.

We look forward to many participants as everyone prepares for the holiday season. entries will be judged in October and creativity is the key! Happy upcoming fall and good luck!



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# The Fairfield Women's Club

Would like to invite all neighborhood ladies to come and join the fun of our

**Annual Fall Gift Exchange!** 

Bring a wrapped \$15 "fall-themed" gift and let the swapping begin!

Tuesday, October 18th @ 7:00 pm at the Bradford Creek Clubhouse

Hope to see you there!

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### **AUGUST / SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS:**

Our August trip to the Port of Houston was just great. You can now view the trip pictures; we have them posted, on our web site. Our September trip was to NASA it should have taken place September 28<sup>th</sup>, if we had enough people.

### **OCTOBER ACTIVITIES PLANS:**

Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>: Our Potluck Night at the Lakeside Trails Club House it starts around 6:30pm. Make plans on being there early, for some mixing and fellowship. Just bring something to share like a meat dish, casserole, salad, or a desert. Then plan on staying and enjoy some games, after the pot luck. We have many staying and playing various games, while finishing up the deserts.

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>: Game Night at the Cook's starting at 6:30 pm. Directions are posted on the Activity Details page of our web site and in our October 16<sup>th</sup> weekly planner. This is a fun night with great fellow-ship. Just bring a little snack food.

Thursday, October  $27^{\text{th}}$ : Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House from 6:30 pm. There is plenty of room and we would like to see even more people come out for this enjoyable evening of dominos, Sequence, various card games and fellowship. Have a favorite card or board game, please 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 often change from the time an article must be submitted to the Gazette and when you receive the Gazette. Our Web Address:

### www.fairfieldseniorsgroup.com

### **OCTOBER TRIP PLANS:**

Saturday, October 8th Ghost Tour. We will start out with a buffet dinner at The Spaghetti Factory, where we will meet our tour guide. She will be with us during this tour, pointing out and telling us some of the many ghostly stories that have taking place right here in Houston. We should finish the ghost tour around 10:00pm and be back to Fairfield by 11:00pm. Call John Haushalter at 281-304-7837 to sign up. The cost for this fabulous trip is \$16.00 plus your buffet dinner at The Spaghetti Factory. The bus departure time is 4:00pm. You should plan on being there by 3:45pm.

### ADDITIONAL TRIP PLANS:

For November we plan a theater trip on Saturday, November 5, to Lake Jackson to enjoy a musical review- "Lost in the Fifties". This Lake Theater production will feature many of the songs we sang and danced to when we were a bit younger. So dust off your blue suede shoes and find your bobby sox, we're going to have a great evening. Before the show, we will have dinner at the Windswept Restaurant. Although, the Windswept is famous for its seafood, their menu also offers a variety of meat and chicken dishes. Cost is \$14.00 plus the cost of your meal. For more information and to make your reservations, call <u>Ann Candela at 281-373-3191</u>. The bus departure for this trip is 3:15pm. You should plan on being there by 3:00pm.

For December we will go back to San Antonio for the Christmas lights on the boardwalk. More details in the November Gazette.

### FAIRFIELD SENIORS WEEKLY PLANNER: A planner each week is emailed to our members.

It provides the latest information for the upcoming weeks events: activities, member birthdays, and other news of interest. If you would like to receive this weekly email, send your email address to: Fairfield-Seniors@houston.rr.com.



# There's a new church in **FAIRFIELD**

Several Fairfield families started a new church a few miles away that has grown rapidly. To make room for more people, Fellowship of Houston is starting a brand new worship service...right here in Fairfield! Join us on Sundays beginning October 16. You'll like it here!

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### Howdy Aggie Moms'

### **Northwest Harris County Aggie Mothers' Club**



Our October 11th general meeting will be lots of fun. We will have Brian Blake from the Bush Library be our guest speaker. He will be discussing the "NEW" train exhibit - "Trains: Tracks of the Iron Horse" - schedule to open up November 7, 2005 through July 30, 2006. He will share what the exhibit will have including collections of historic and contemporary photographs, models, free movie program, guest lectures and trivia for even the railroad scholars. The exhibit offers children the opportunity to touch and learn about railroad stations and safety. So come and listen and enjoy the fellowship of other Aggie Moms and learn about this upcoming exhibit.

We invite all Moms who are AGGIES or have Sons or Daughters that are or were AGGIES to come join the AGGIE SPIRIT with AGGIE LOVE. We are the NW Harris County Texas A & M University Mothers' Club. Our general meetings are at a new location this year - Houston Distributing Company, Inc. 7100 High Life Drive, Houston, TX 77066 just off Cutten Road - West of Beltway 8 and between 1960 & Hwy 249. The meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

If you have any questions please visit our web site www.nwhcaggiemoms.com or e-mail Diana Waguespack, President, at dianawagmom@hotmail.com

See you there - Aggie Mom WHOOP!

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Saturday, October 22, 2005 10:30 a.m. Foundry United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 8350 Jones Road, Jersey Village, Texas (one block North of Hwy 290)

Doors open at 10:30am for table viewing, which is something you do not want to miss!! The tables are a delight to the eye!!! We will also have a great selection of Silent Auction. The absolute piece de resistance will be a raffle for a crystal ice bucket filled with crystal glassware, wine, sterling and more. Checks, cash and credit cards will be accepted at the luncheon.

The ticket price is only \$15.00, which includes both the Luncheon and Style Show. Please make checks payable to: NWHC Aggie Mothers' Club. Under memo, write China Luncheon. Please send your check to our Ticket Sales & Seating Coordinator, Linda Battson, 5711 Coral Ridge, Houston, TX 77069. Your tickets will be mailed to you as soon as your check is received.

This luncheon is a means of raising funds for our Scholarship and Student Activity Programs. So we are also asking generous folks like you, to become 'Sponsors'. With that in mind, if you find yourself in a position that does not allow you to attend the China Luncheon and Style Show, or you simply would like to donate additional monies as a 'Sponsor', please do so! Make your separate check payable to: NWHC Aggie Mothers' Club. Under memo write Sponsor. As a thank you from our club, we will print your name in our program and acknowledge your generosity through as many news outlets in our area as possible. Donations must be received no later than October 3, 2005 to have your name and/or business name included in our program.

We thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to you coming and enjoying a Great Afternoon with friends and your community.

Gig 'Em!

Mary Vargo, China Luncheon Chairman

For more information see our web site at www.nwhcaggiemoms. com or e-mail Mary Vargo at mkvargo1@juno.com

> Northwest Harris County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club

### 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 Kristine Fiala, Membership VP at 281-373-3934 or email <u>kristinefiala@yahoo.com</u> or Carissa Thompson, President, at 281-256-6204 or email <u>carissalt@sbcglobal.net</u> with MOMS Club in the subject line.

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

# Fairfield Book Club



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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.

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American Legion Post 324 of Jersey Village meets the second Sunday of each month (except May when it's the third Sunday) at the Jersey Village Civic Center at 4:00 p.m.

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### **Cypress Business Networking Group**

The Cypress Business Networking Group meets every Thursday morning at 7:30 am at Gambino's Pizza in Fairfield. The group is open to all business owners and professionals who want to increase their exposure to the residents and business owners of Fairfield and the surrounding area. There is no fee to join the group.

If you would like more information, please call Ken Parker at 281-894-1957.





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

The twentieth annual Cy-Fair Kiwanis Charity Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, October 16, 2005 at The Oaks Course in The Woodlands. This year's event will be co-sponsored by the Open Group. Registration begins at 11 a.m.; the Putting Contest at 11:30 a.m.; and the Shotgun Start at 1 p.m.

All golfers are invited to play; you do not have to be a member of Kiwanis. Entry fee is \$150 per player; or you may sponsor a hole for \$150; or be designated a Gold Sponsor for \$1000 (team sponsor plus hole sponsor). Entry fee includes: Hole-in-one Contest; Special Prizes; Box Lunch; Door Prizes; Silent Auction; Refreshments; Dinner Buffet; Awards after Play; Greens Fee; Cart Fee; Range balls; Tee Gift. You may organize your own team for entry or you may enter as an individual player and we will place you in a team. We welcome contributions from businesses and individuals who would like to support the work of Kiwanis. For details and entry, call Steve Caton at 281-588-7108 or Steve Gleinser at 713-209-6681.

All proceeds will be used to support charitable groups, such as Key Clubs at Cy-Fair, Jersey Village, Mayde Creek, Cinco Ranch, Langham Creek, and Cy-Falls High Schools; Boy Scouts of America; Kiwanis Scholarships for graduating Key Club seniors; United Cerebral Palsy and the Therapeutic Equestrian Center; and other charitable groups that assist children and families in need.

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club, an affiliate of the International Kiwanis organization, meets three times a month at the Hearthstone Country Club in Hearthstone from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. for lunch, fellowship, and programs including guest speakers on subjects concerning the community and individuals. We invite you to visit with us and learn more about our organization (cost of lunch is \$10). Meeting dates for October are the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>.

Membership in Kiwanis is open to persons of good character who adhere to the atandards of good conduct in their community and believe in and subscribe to the objects of Kiwanis International. If you would like to know more about Kiwanis and the service programs it promotes, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373; George Crowl at 832-467-1998; or Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127.



Shepherd's Kids Before & After School Care Program



SUBSTITUTES for our K – 8 classrooms. If interested, pick up an application at our church office, complete it and turn in to Patty Bird at the Good Shepherd U.M.C. office. The hours are 6:30 a.m. to 8:30

a.m. and/or 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through
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### Join in the fun!

Call Patty for more information 281.225.9831. Hourly • rate is \$10/hour. (In order to meet State licensing re- • quirements, you must be at least 18 years old.)

**Little Lambs News** Fall has arrived at Little Lambs. We have many exciting activities planned for this exciting time of the year. Our classes will be discovering and exploring all the things the season of fall brings. We have a Fall Festival planned at the end of the month. This festival every year is a big hit with our students! The pumpkin patch is also coming back to Good Shepherd. Our students will pick out a special pumpkin to take home and hear a special story time in the pumpkin patch.

We are having our second annual Little Lambs Olympics this year at Cypress Academy of Gymnastics. Our three,

four and five year-old classes will have the opportunity to use
 all the equipment at their facility and receive a special gold medal at the end

for all their hard work. In September, our four year-old classes went on a fabulous field trip to EJ's Pizzeria and Baskin Robbins. Our students made their own pizza, got a "behind the scenes" tour of a restaurant and had ice cream for dessert. We would like to thank both EJ's Pizzeria and Baskin Robbins for everything they did. Our Bridge class went on a field trip to Nestle Tollhouse for a lesson in cookie making and decorating. They took their beautiful cookies home to share with their families. The children loved both field trips!

Little Lambs Mother's Day Out and Preschool is a weekday ministry of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Fairfield. We offer classes for children 18 months of age to 5 years old. To learn more about our program, please visit our website *littlelambsmdo.org* or call 281-373-0052.

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# Message from the Superintendent

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

September 13, 2005

Dear Key Communicator:

As you will recall, one of the issues that we monitored with the 79<sup>th</sup> Legislature was a mandatory school start date after Labor Day. This legislation did not pass during this past session; however, under current law, if a school district begins prior to the week in which August 21 falls, then a waiver must be submitted.

For the past several years, CFISD has sought a waiver to begin school earlier than mandated to allow students and instructional staff to maintain a full week off for the Thanksgiving holiday and complete the first semester by the winter break. The Board of Trustees of the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District is considering a waiver application with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) regarding the first day of instruction for the 2006-2007 school year. The Board may request that CFISD be permitted to begin the school year Wednesday, August 16, 2006.

A public forum has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 1, 2005, in the Board Room of the Instructional Support Center, 10300 Jones Road. Patrons will be able to offer comments regarding the school start date. The public forum begins at 7 p.m. and will continue no longer than two hours.

Sincerely, David Anthony, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools



# Texas Terrapins



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The month of October will be a busy one for us. We have two open meets, one A & up meet, one BB & under meet and one Senior meet this month. We also have our annual swim-a-thon on October 6<sup>th</sup>. The swim-a-thon benefits our team as well as USA Swimming. The monies earned during this can be used for future purchases that our team will need to make for the growth of our team. Along with lots of laps that night, we'll have music, food and lots of fun! If you haven't been approached by a Terrapin and would like to make a donation, please stop by the pool that night to join in on our fun or call or email Coach Barbara (@ 713-725-6190/swimbarb@igg.net.

Fairfield Swimmers Do Well at Triathalon!!!



They are (clockwise from left): Kenny Grau, Caroline Bouffard, Kali Grau, Madi Tharp, Drew Bouffard.



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### Cy-Fair Lacrosse Association Organizing its 4th to 8th Grade Boys Fall 2005 Season

The Cypress-Fairbanks Lacrosse Association (<u>www.cy-fairlax</u>. <u>org</u>) is organizing its Fall 2005 season for 4th to 8th grade boys. Parents are encouraged to contact the respective team coach with questions about the fall season and registration.

### Coach Contact

Iron Lions, 4th to 6th grade boys – Jeremy Effinger (effmidi99@yahoo.com or 281-970-9660)

Iron Eagles, 7th and 8th grade boys – Victor Garza (victor. garza@nextiraone.com or 281-389-5758)

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•	Cy-Fair College October "Perspective"
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### • Cy-Fair College Joins Katrina Relief Effort

- Both Cy-Fair College's Barker Cypress campus at 9191 Barker Cypress at West and the Fairbanks Center at 14955 Northwest Freeway at Beltway 8 are serving as donation
- sites with collection boxes located near building entrances. The following items will be
- accepted to help Katrina hurricane evacuees: Towels, Blankets, Pillows and Sheets, Toi-
- letry Items, Toilet Paper, Infant Formula, Diapers and Wipes, Nonperishable Food Items, Bottled Water, Reading Material and Children's Toys. For information on other Cy-Fair
- College relief efforts contact Heather.e.baker@nhmccd.edu.
- Admissions and Financial Aid Sessions Set
- Cy-Fair College will hold two high school student and parent information sessions in the College Center Conference Center rooms 152 and 153. A general admissions informa-
- tion session set at 7 p.m. and a general financial aid information session set at 8 p.m. will
- be presented in English Oct. 12 and again in Spanish Oct. 13. Sessions will be repeated
- Nov. 9 and Nov. 10. Call 281-290-3200 for details.

### Mark Your Calendars for Cy-Fest

Cy-Fair College will host a free community day for all ages in the Cy-Fair Community from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15. Cy-Fest, the college's gift to the community, will feature food vendors, a variety of performances, the Houston Zoomobile, children's games, crafts and storytime, a video gaming contest, a model boat parade, moonwalks, a

fire truck and more. For information go online to www.cy-faircollege.com/goto/cyfest.

### Check Out the Musical Talent and More

- Cy-Fair College's Music Department will host an International Music Festival at 3 p.m.
   Oct 15 followed with a 5 p.m. recention. The fastival draws solo artists from around the
- Oct. 15 followed with a 5 p.m. reception. The festival draws solo artists from around the
- world and features professional musicians or graduates of college as well as high school students. The Cy-Fair College String Orchestra will perform an historical music journey
- titled "To the Present and Back" at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17 with a 9 p.m. reception set afterward.
- In the gallery, the Encaustic Exhibit continues through Oct. 25. The comedy "What I Did
- Last Summer" continues through Oct. 16 in the Black Box Theatre. For information, call 281-290-5273.

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### Thanksgiving Holiday Youth Camp

Discovery College will be held Nov. 21 through Nov. 23 for ages 6 to 8 and 9 to 12 with all-day sessions available at Barker Cypress campus and both all-day and half-day sessions available at the Fairbanks Center. For three-day camp information, call 281-290-5273 or 832-782-5038.

### Check Out L.I.F.E. at Cy-Fair College

The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Cy-Fair College Branch Library (Room 131.) Among the upcoming programs are learning to garnish and present meals like pros, customizing gifts using eBay, getting info on benefits of community gardens and gift wrapping tips. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or check the library web page online at www.cy-faircollege.com/library.

### Library Offers Something for All Ages

The Harris County Public Library Cy-Fair College Branch offers free computer workshops, including a family-friendly class. Topics range from basic computer functions to introductions to the Internet and various software programs. A variety of monthly book clubs, such as women of the world, history and mystery, are available, including a new Democracy Book Club and The Sports Page Book Club. There are plenty of youth programs with activities and book clubs for teens and storytime for younger children. Go online to <u>http://www.cy-faircollege.com/Library/index.cfm</u> for information. **Do You Have a Green Thumb?** 

### Volunteer to help the Diane K. Troyer Garden at Cy-Fair College grow. Produce is donated to area food pantries. Join this group Saturdays at 9 a.m. or help out Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in the garden (west of the library) or in the Cy-ber Café when raining. Contact Charles Beresford at <u>charles.e.beresford@nhmccd.edu</u> or 281-550-7338 or Rob Coyle at robert.a.coyle@nhmccd.edu or visit <u>http://faculty.nhmccd.edu/rocoyle/Garden.htm</u> for information.

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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.

### Guests

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.\_

### Rentals

The FAC rents out the Bradford Creek clubhouse, and The Lakeside Trails club-



house. For rental fees please call the FAC at 281-373-0834 and ask for Darlene. 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 also have information about the leagues. All payments for lessons need to be made to the Fairfield Athletic Club. Please call 281-373-0834 for more info.

If you would like to reserve a tennis court you must call the FAC and make your reservations and you must bring your card to check out a tennis court key. Each player must bring their card. If you have guests with you they must pay the \$5.00 guest fee and fill out a waiver.

### Youth Tennis Program

The Fairfield Athletic Club is offering a Youth After School Tennis Program. We are offering instructional group lessons for ages: 5-15 year olds. The lessons are once a week for 6 week session. The children will be divided by beginning, intermediate and advanced skill level. Please call the Fairfield Athletic Club for more information (281)373-0834.

### Fairfield Kids Club Preschool

If you are new to the neighborhood and desire your child to attend preschool, we are here for you. Our teachers are very loving and we offer a safe, organized learning environment. We are a preschool and we prepare our children for Kindergarten. We are still accepting students for our fall 2005 program. We are offering 2, 3, 4 or 5 days for the 2's, 3's and 4 yr. olds. We are full in some classes, so please call to find out availability for your child.

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. You are welcome to visit our preschool and see our little learners in action. Please ask to speak to Charlotte Byrne at the FAC at 281-373-0834.

### Water Aerobics

Deep Water Running and Strengthening/Toning class will be offered year round from 6:45-7:45pm on Monday and Thursdays nights at the FAC. Please register and (Continued on Page 33)

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### **Fairfield Athletic Club** - (Continued from Page 32)

pay at the front desk of the FAC and show your instructor your receipt. Instructor: MichelleMGuppy@yahoo.com

### Adult Lap Swimming

If you are over the age of 18 you can sign a waiver and lap swim when the FAC is open. Please call the FAC about the time for lap swimming as it changes throughout the year. The phone number is 281-373-0834.

### **Before and After School Program**

Day Camp for the Thanksgiving holidays will be offered to elementary children on Monday, November 21, through Wednesday, November 23. The cost is \$25 per child per day. There is also an annual holiday/day camp registration fee of \$10 per child if your child is not currently enrolled in the Before and After School Program. Please call Pam Garner for more information at 281-373-0834.

### Aerobics

Evening aerobics classes are Monday and Wednesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the Golf Center. Please come for a free tryout. For more information contact the instructor: Nancy Wong at 281-256-3711.

### Yoga

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! For more information contact Nancy Wong at 281-256-3711.

### **Personal Training**

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# FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY GAZETTE

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Visit <u>www.fairfieldbootcamp.com</u> for more information or sign up at the Athletic Club today! Questions: Call Joy at 832-656-2535

### Fitness Classes

Cost: \$25 per month- Unlimited classes

The Fairfield Athletic Club is opening up some brand new classes for all ages! **Mommy and Me Classes: (Child ages: infant – preschool).** Water Babies, Power Walking with Strollers, Mommy and Me Biking, Mommy and Me Aerobics **All Adults and Senior Adults** 

Tennis Lessons, Power Walking, Swimming Classes, Swim Lessons, Water Aerobics, Pilates, Biking, Weight Training & Nutrition Counseling. Classes will be approximately 30 minutes. Come into the FAC to pick up a schedule of classes and class descriptions. No minimum class size required

Any questions, please call Charlotte Byrne at (281)373-0834.

### A Big Thank You

The Fairfield Athletic Club would like to thank Fairfield resident Doug King, General Manager with Admiral Linen and Uniform Service, for donating towels for the members to use when they work out. We appreciate the generosity.

The FAC is going to be closed from December  $24^{th}$  to Jan 1; We will reopen on Jan  $2^{nd}$ . We are closing due to the refinishing of the basketball court floor and the other wood floors in the building.



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### **Attention Teenagers**

The **Teenage Job Seekers** listing service is offered free of charge to all Fairfield teenagers seeking work. Submit your name and information to Holly A. Reichert via e-mail to hreichert@houston.rr.com by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month!





# FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY GAZETTE **IT'S BRISKET SALE TIME!!!**

Windwood Presbyterian Church is holding its **Annual Brisket Sale and Community Picnic** on October 22nd at 10555 Spring Cypress Road, Houston, Texas.

Once again our large pits will be fired up on Thursday night, October 20 and we will cook Thursday and Friday and hold our picnic on Saturday from 10:00 – 1:30 p.m. This year we will have a "true" picnic atmosphere with sack races, pie bake offs, rock climbing wall and lots more fun things for the whole family beginning at 10:00 a.m.. We will have live music and serve brisket, rib, sausage and chopped beef lunch plates beginning at 11:30.

Our chefs will be cooking our famous brisket, pork ribs, sausage and chicken. The Brisket Sale is an annual event and fundraiser for our Student Ministries Missions and Retreats. We hope to see you there.

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#### **Congregation Jewish Community North**

Chai Hadassah has scheduled the following meeting days and times for 2005 to 2006.

- Sunday, October 23, 2005, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In a Sukkah.
- Sunday, November 13, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Book and Author Brunch with poet Annette Sterman Schwartz, who will read some of her poems. Suggested contribution of \$18 to receive an autographed copy of *Mosaics*, Annette's book of award-winning poems. Mrs. Schwartz is a life member of Hadassah, and is one of the founding members of Chai group.
- Saturday, December 17, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Latkapalooza! Latke party and Chanukah gift exchange.
- Sunday, January 22, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Yoga Blessings of Movement.
- Sunday, February 26, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Organizing your Space presented by professional organizer Helen Delap.
- Sunday, March 19, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Self Defense (Bushi Ban Karate).
- Sunday, April 16, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Passover Pottery Session.

Sunday, May 21, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Installation of 2006-2007 Officers The Chai group serves The Woodlands, Spring, FM 1960 area, Cypress, Katy and Copperfield. Currently the group has 120 members and is trying to reach its goal of 136 members. Founded in 1912, Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America is the largest women's, largest Zionist, and largest Jewish membership organization in the United States. In Israel, it supports medical care and research, education, and youth institutions, and reforestation and parks projects. In the United States, Hadassah promotes health education, social action and advocacy, volunteerism, Jewish education and research, Young Judaea and connections with Israel.

For more information on these programs, please contact Chai Membership Vice-President, Shelli Dorfman, via email at <u>sdofchaigroup@aol.com</u> or by phone at 281-897-9919.

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Here's a few statements made by the biblical writers: Moses... It shall come about that if you do not obey the Lord your God, to observe all of His commandments that these curses will come upon you... (Deut. 28:15). John the Baptist: [who condemned Herod for his adulteries], It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife! (Mark 6:18). Jesus... I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me (John 14:6). [Speaking to his detractors] Woe to you hypocrites ... you blind guides... you brood of vipers, how will you escape the sentence of hell? (Matt. 23:13-33). Stephen: You stubborn people with uncircumcised hearts and ears, for you are always resisting the Holy Spirit! (Acts 7:51). Paul: You who are full of all deceit... you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness... the hand of the Lord is against you... (Acts 13:9-11). Peter: There is salvation in no one else except Jesus Christ; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved (Acts 4:12). James: You adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? (James 4:4). John the apostle: By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother (1 John 3:10).

Now pastors are commanded to parrot the words of Scripture, for 2 Timothy 4:2 says, *Preach the word! Do it in season and out of season.* 

*Correct, rebuke, and exhort with great patience and careful teaching.* Pastors are required to do the same thing as the prophets of old, namely to say, "Thus says the Lord!" Those who fail to do so fail at being pastors. The idea that pastors are supposed to primarily care for the sick, smile big, and visit people in the hospital is foreign to the Scriptures. They are to care for the *spiritual* needs of people not the *physical*.

Now by simple virtue of speaking the truth in any society persecution will follow. A simple quotation from the Bible tends to offend. Why? Because it is filled with absolute statements, and absolutism does not fit in a post-modern society. Those who speak the words of Jesus will be persecuted because his words are ostensibly full of hate, absolutes, and judgment.

Actually, the seemingly hateful words in the Bible, and those bold enough to preach them, are actually words full of love. The words of God are meant to correct the sin of mankind whose freewill is bent toward sin. But God loves us enough to offer us His words, and pastors who preach them love people enough to teach them about what God has said. Ironically, those who view God's words as hateful, and his servants who speak those words as such, are in fact the intolerant ones. For they refuse to tolerate a God who is holy and loving – loving enough to correct His created beings whom He loved enough to die for.

At Harvest Bible Church we study and teach the Bible to know Christ more deeply and to be able to discern false teachings and worldviews. If you'd like more info about HBC call our church office (304-1441) or consult our website: www.harvestbiblechurch.net



#### **Catholic News**

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We are an active group of Catholic's that attend and support Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church on Huffmeister. If you are new to the neighborhood, please go by the parish office and pick up a welcome packet. Mass times at CtR are Saturday: 5 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9, or 11am and 5:00 pm. Mon., Tues, Thurs. & Fri at 9 am and Wed. at 7 pm.

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.

**\_\_\_C.C.E. CLASSES 2005-06:** CCE classes from K through 8<sup>th</sup> began on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> with 43 teachers and aides volunteering to lead our children in faith for the 2005-06 school year. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Reinhard at 281-304-1353 or Katie Smith at 281-373-9008. All other CCE inquiries, please call Fredna, RE Director at Christ the Redeemer, 281-469-5533.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*Adult Bible Study called:** "Stories Jesus Told: Parables 101". We will meet in a relaxed, informal atmosphere so throw on your shorts and flip flops and come take part in the discussion of selected parables from the bible. Starting Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> during Fairfield C.C.E. class times. Drop your kids off and then head to the Fairfield Golf Center! Come one! Come all! Drop-ins are welcome from 4:40 to 5:50 pm. *Babysitting Provided*. Any questions? Email Matt & Jill Alborn at jmalborn@aol.com



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**BIBLE STUDIES: Men's**: 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.



#### **Fairfield Baptist Church**

#### **Upcoming Events**

Fall Festival, October 31 6-8 pm Fairfield Baptist Church welcomes everyone to a community-wide Family Fall Festival on Monday, October 31st from 6-8 p.m. We will have lots of exciting rides and activities for the older kids and adults like a mechanical bull ride, rock climbing wall, Velcro wall, pie eating contests and 2 cool, real race cars to sit in and get a picture. And of course lots of fun for the preschool through elementary age children with moonwalks, pony rides, face painting, and a fantastic 20+ animal petting zoo including many exotics such as a zebra, miniature pony, and baby kangaroo just to name a few. To round out our fun festival atmosphere we will have tons of fun game booths, 2 clowns making balloon animals for the kids, live music, and lots of great food booths featuring items such as hotdogs, Parrot Ice drinks, popcorn and snow cones. Kids come in costume (please no frightening costumes) and join in on the Costume Parade at the end of the festival. New this year, we are featuring a new family pumpkin-carving contest. Gather your family together and work on designing your most creative pumpkin and enter it into our contest for an awesome prize!! Come and join us and bring the whole family, there is no cost and entrance is one bag of individually wrapped candies. See you soon at Fall Fest!!

Looking for a place to belong? Want a place to meet people and learn more about God and the practical aspects of living and raising your children? New Adult Community Group Bible studies are forming now and welcoming new members. For more information call 281-373-5446 or info@fairfieldbaptist. com.

Ladies Night Out presents "Octoberfest" Friday October 21 at 7 pm. Ever wanted to learn how to tie a bow, crop your favorite picture with a Creative Memories specialist, see and taste delightful confections? See demonstrations of all of these and much, much more. Call to sign up.

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 meets each Sunday from 5:00-6:45 pm. It is not too late to join! The AWANA program encompasses children from age 3 through High School. Call 281-373-5446 for more information or check our website at HYPERLINK www.fairfieldbaptist.com www.fairfieldbaptist.com

**Student Ministry** hosts "Half Time" (an exciting, casual night) on Wednesday 6:45 to 8:00 pm and Hang Time for Middle School 8:00-8:45 pm in the education building and Hang Time for High School 8:00-9:00 pm at Wendy's or Taco Bell. Sunday connection groups meet at 9:45 am and "Free Shipping" (deeper Bible Study) on Sunday at 6:00 pm in our Education building. Feel like you are floating on the surface of life? Want more? Check the website HYPERLINK www.fairfieldbaptist.com www.fairfieldbaptist.com for times and locations of events or email vickie.brummett@fairfieldbaptist.com if you are interested in receiving weekly updates.

**God's Little Angels MDO** Join us for our **Open House** Tuesday October 18 at 6:30 pm. Visit with the teachers, see fabulous children's artwork, meet other MDO families in your child's class. MDO Fall Festival October 27, the children enjoy a full day of jumping in the moonwalk, eating cotton candy and painting pumpkins. 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 Sunday morning and off-campus 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.



#### Fountain of Life Fellowship Non Denominational – Spirit Filled Church

Tragedy brings out the best and the worst in men, as we have seen through the aftermath of hurricane Katrina.

First, we watched in disbelief, the hopeless devastation of those who, in an instant lost all their worldly possessions. We anguished with those who stood crying and weeping as they watched life as they knew it, be ripped away.

Then, we witnessed the worst in men as newscasters, celebrities, and politicians alike began the blame game. As I stated in last issue, sadly, blaming is done to denigrate another human and is done by a person who can only feel good about themselves by putting others down.

Finally, we have witnessed and continue to witness the good in men through the tremendous outpouring of generosity by the Houston community in providing housing, clothing, food, monies prayer and counseling. These Angels of Mercy are defining themselves by the measure of the One who gave us limitless opportunities and boundless love. We can be all we truly want to be in Christ as we satisfy God's direction, to edify one another. Or, as our mother's have taught us, "If you don't have something nice to say, don't say anything at all." Join us as we learn together how to walk in the freedom that Christ brings, building each other up, not putting each other down.

At Fountain of Life Fellowship, we seek to be the hands and feet of God and do this through ministry – "The Heart of Worship." We have small "cell" groups that meet in the homes of cell group leaders to fellowship, sing, study the Bible and to minister to one another's individual needs. Our cell groups meet on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. and a nursery is provided for the Wednesday night groups. We invite you to grow with us, in relationship with God and the body of Christ. For meeting location call our church office at (281) 373-9337.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: We are continuing our Bible Encounter Study for Ladies on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Call (281) 373-9337 for location and directions.

Are you tired of the gory, frightful, grim reaper type of Halloween? Do you want to put the fun and laughter back into the Halloween event? Then, have we got a Hallelujah party for you. Join us on October 31<sup>st</sup> at 15010 Mueschke Road, beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will have lots of fun, games and of course treats. Parents you are invited to participate in the festivities as well. Costumes should be, Biblical characters, or non-violent real or fictional characters or persons. Call us at (281) 373-9337 to let us know you are coming. We look forward to sharing a fun filled evening together.

Fountain of Life Fellowship is non-denominational, spirit-filled church. We're located at 10510 Mueschke Road, just one mile north of Hwy 290. Our Sunday morning service begins at 10:45 a.m. We offer children's church, toddlers Sunday School, and a nursery during this service. *In His Service*,

Pastors John LaLonde and Kerry LaLonde.



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FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY GAZETTE - October 2005 41

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

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

Protecting Our Children. Twenty-one years ago John Walsh began telling the story of his son Adam's abduction and murder. John has devoted himself to a single mission. "I guess I've become something of an expert on fighting crime. But back when my six-year-old son, Adam, was kidnapped from a south Florida shopping mall and murdered, I was just a typical suburban dad. My child at risk? The thought never occurred to me. I lived in a nice neighborhood, safe from violence and the kind of predator that comes after innocent kids. I know better now. And that's why I'm here now to give you some tips on how you can best protect your children, whether they're toddlers or teenagers. 1) Never leave your child alone in a public place. Not for a minute. 2) Teach your children to protect themselves. There are some basic safety rules all kids should live by. Teenagers too. Rule #1: Before your child goes anywhere with or gets into a car with any person, before he/she accepts anything from anyone, she should always ask you for your okay. Rule #2: Don't go out alone. There is safety in numbers. Rule #3: It's okay to say no. It's much more important to be safe than to be polite. 3) Know where your kids are and who they're with at all times. 4) Keep an eye online. Monitor what your kids are doing in cyberspace. 5) Values protect. A child with a clear sense of right and wrong will be better equipped to avoid questionable people and situations later in life. And a child who knows that he is loved will likely take better care of himself when you can't. Above all, protecting our children begins with open and honest communication at home. Face it, your kids have to feel comfortable telling you anything, no matter how frightening or confusing to them, or they won't open up. They need to know they can count on you to help them without judging or criticizing. Kids who know they're valued and listened to may be the best protected children of all." By John Walsh, Host, America's Most Wanted.

May we all be continually watching out for our children and praying for their safety each day. We hope you are having a great beginning to the school year. Hurricane Katrina has certainly brought to all of us a greater sense of what is really important in life. At Fairfield Church of Christ we are continuing our relief efforts and if you know of someone in need please let us know. I want to personally invite you and your family to take a little time out this Sunday and come to church and together share in a life changing experience with the eternal God.

We have many wonderful things going on at Fairfield church. On Monday, October 31, at 6:00pm we will be having our annual, free, community "Fall Festival." There is no charge and no collections or donations will be required. We will have games, prizes, food and the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department will be here with one of their fire trucks. Last year hundreds enjoyed the festival so bring your family and come enjoy the fun.

Our weekly and continuing events and activities are as follows:

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.



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#### **Messiah Lutheran Church**

#### **Festival of Children**

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The moonwalks, games, snow cones, train ride, silent auction, free musical entertainment, raffle and the best barbequed brisket, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and sausages in town make for a great way to spend your day.

Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, ½ mile north of Highway 290. Regular worship times are 6 PM on Saturday evenings (a casual service of song and sacrament), and traditional worship at 8 and 10:30 AM on Sundays. The Education Hour is 9:15-10:15 AM on Sundays. For more information, 281-890-3013 or <u>www.messiahlc.</u> org All people are welcome at Messiah.

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Sunday Morning worship takes place at Lamkin Elementary School at 11521 Telge Road.

10:00 am ~ Fellowship Time

#### 10:30 am ~ Worship with Holy Communion

A professionally staffed nursery is offered for all children from infants through 5 years of age(Pre-Kindergarten).

#### Upcoming Events: \_

**Pumpkin Patch:** From October 15<sup>th</sup> thru October 31<sup>st</sup> at 10am to sundown Saint Aidan's will have a Pumpkin Patch at the church. There will be thousands of pumpkins to choose from. All proceeds go to Hurricane Relief. **Fall Festival:** On October 16<sup>th</sup> Saint Aidan's will host a festival for HUR-RICANE RELIEF from 3-8pm. Come join the fun; moonwalks, carnival booths, dessert/cake walk, and prizes for the whole family. There will be a prayer and praise concert with Trent Walton. The cost is \$10 per person or \$20 maximum per family which will get you into the festival, dinner and concert. Bring your blankets and chairs for an incredible outdoor event.

To learn more about the above events and St. Aidan's mission, values, ministries, youth and children's programs, and calendar of events log onto our website at <u>www.staidanshouston.org</u> or contact the church office at 281/373-3203.



Come and join us in this incredible journey as we continue to spiritually and physically transform our lives through engaging worship, serving and caring for the greater community and sharing our time and gifts. *Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church; 281/373-3203 www.staidanshouston.org or info@staidanshouston.org* 





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#### **Teens Seeking "Magazine Figure" Perfection Risk Problems**

Baylor College of Medicine

Glossy pages of magazines are filled with stunning celebrities and rail-thin models—leading more teens to experience eating disorders and distorted body images.

"Surprisingly, men are becoming increasingly preoccupied with their body image," said Dr. John Sargent, professor of psychiatry and pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and director of child and adolescent psychiatry at Ben Taub General Hospital. "Teens who are extremely preoccupied with their looks may do excessive amounts of exercise or are extreme dieters, and these are major concerns."

Some thin women distort reality by seeing themselves as fat. This type of distortion is rampant and explains why so many women are susceptible to eating disorders, where the pursuit of thinness is driven by faulty perceptions rather than reality, Sargent said.

"How teens perceive themselves when they look in the mirror can have more of an effect on their risk for depression and suicide than the actual numbers on the bathroom scale," he said. "The media makes teens feel like there's a certain way that they are supposed to look and usually that's a degree of physical perfection that very few people actually achieve. Parents need to look for warning signs. They can't expect their teenager to come forth and admit that they have a problem."

The characteristics of anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa have

much in common. The teen will often decide to go on a diet, although to everyone else they may not appear to be overweight. They become preoccupied with food, nutrition and calories, sensitive about eating or prefer to eat alone rather than with the family. They may also exercise obsessively, have difficulty sleeping, seem socially withdrawn from friends and appear afraid of gaining weight. At this point, the teen is in trouble and may need professional help. Weight loss or purging may also be presenting physical risks.

How do you get past the images you see in the mirror?

- Focus on the qualities in yourself that you like that are not related to appearance.
- Pick friends who are not overly concerned with weight or appearance.
- Exercise for strength, fitness, and health, not just weight control.
- If you can't get over your bad body image, consider seeking professional help from a psychiatrist.
- Learn to accept how you look and build on the physical, intellectual and social skills and abilities that you have.

"A healthy desire to keep your body well and fit can be taken to an extreme and become unhealthy, and that's what we need to guard against," Sargent said.

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# Teens, Fitness and You

With all the pressures today's teenagers have to deal with, it's no wonder so many are in trouble.

Statistics show that teen suicide and teen pregnancy are on the rise, as is the firearm-homicide rate for teens. Smoking among teens is in vogue, and two-thirds of eighth-graders report that they have tried alcohol. And only about 38 percent of them get enough exercise - which means the other 62 percent are setting themselves up for a sedentary life and all the problems that come with it.

Now's the time to change these statistics. Research has shown that kids who play sports, or who are physically active, are less likely to have these problems. But getting kids to exercise is no easy task unless you're willing to spend time with them and learn to speak their language.

#### Quality time, quality talk

It's impossible to have good relationships with teenagers if you don't spend time with them. Don't expect teens to automatically think you're cool and trustworthy - you'll have to prove it.

Accept them for who they are and show them that you are genuinely concerned about them. Look past the way they dress or wear their hair, and learn to understand their language so you can relate to what they have to say.

A person who is a good listener has a good chance of developing relationships with teens, since most of them would rather talk than listen. Whatever it takes, learn to listen to teenagers, and offer your words of wisdom only when necessary. It's the only way to figure them out.

#### They're listening - What do you say?

The number-one thing you can do to help teens get active is to be a good role model. Live the life



that you advocate; show them that being active can be fun, and they will follow your example. Let them know that being physically active does not necessarily mean going to exercise classes or playing sports, although these are two great options.

Hiking and camping, body surfing and playing Frisbee or paddleball are activities the whole family can enjoy. And, since they're having so much fun, teens will hardly realize that what they're doing is actually good for them.

Teenagers can participate in just about any fitness activity, whether it be weight training, mountain biking or martial arts. Many gyms are lowering their age requirements and offering family memberships and discounts to reach the younger market. Organized sports also are an excellent means of improving socialization and developing discipline and teamwork skills.

#### Competing with the negative

It's not easy to get your message of good health and fitness across when you're competing with the lure of television and video games. That's why it's so important to appeal to a teenager's sense of fun and need for social interaction.

Whenever possible, include others, such as their friends, in your fitness activities. Encour-aging a teenager (or an adult, for that matter) to become more active can be discouraging, particularly when they seem to be tuning you out.

At some point, that encouragement may become counter-productive. Instead, continue to serve as a role model for an active lifestyle and perhaps they will one day follow your lead.

The most important thing you can do for today's youth is to help them value their lives. Being healthy and fit will put them in touch with their bodies, increase their self-esteem and help them to establish a desire to set personal goals.

Bottom line, however, is that in order to get anyone to exercise, teenager or not, it has to be fun. Teenagers aren't likely to do something just because they're told it's good for them. But with your support and encouragement, you can help put them on the path to better health that lasts a lifetime.



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1—KEMAH: American Heart Association Walk Kemah Boardwalk. www. kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 or 877/285-3624

1—LEAGUE CITY: South Shore Dockside Food & Wine Festival Presents distinctive cuisine, wine tasting, grape stomp, culinary demonstrations, exhibits, boat and yacht displays, art show, classic and foreign car displays, music and more. South Shore Harbour Resort Marina. www.southshorefestival.com 281/334-4900

**1-31—KEMAH: Boo on the Boardwalk** Spooky weekend fun includes pumpkin decorating, great pumpkin weight-guessing contest, hayrides, magic shows, spooky musical entertainment and more. Kemah Boardwalk. www. kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 or 877/285-3624

**1-Jan. 8**—CLEAR LAKE AREA: *Speed* Presents a hyper-fast look into the physics and mathematics that impact speed. Space Center Houston. www. spacecenter.org 281/244-2100

**6-8—HOUSTON: Festival Chicano** Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. 713/284-8350

**6-9—HOUSTON: Greek Festival** Enjoy authentic Greek food, wine, dancing and artifacts. Grounds of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral. www. greekfestival.org 713/526-5377

**7-8—GALVESTON: B.B. King — in Concert** Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

**8—GALVESTON: ArtWalk** Hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Historic Downtown Galveston. www.galvestonartscenter.org 409/763-2403

**8-9—HOUSTON: 21st Annual Wings Over Houston Airshow** Includes the Canadian Forces Snowbirds Jet Demonstration Team, F-19F Super Hornet, AH-64 Apache Attack Helicopter, A-10 Thunderbolt II, World War II air power re-enactment of "Tora! Tora!" and static displays. Gates open at 8 a.m. Ellington Field. www.wingsoverhouston.com 713/266-4492

**8-9—HOUSTON: 27th Houston Festa Italiana** Features live entertainment, children's area, bocce ball, grape stomp, pasta-eating contest, Italian car show, Italian heritage area and delicious homemade food. Houston Farm and Ranch Club. www.houstonitalianfestival.com 713/524-4222

**8-9—HOUSTON: Bayou City Art Festival** This annual juried fine art event boasts 300 acclaimed artists from throughout Texas and the world. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. In front of Houston's City Hall, around Hermann Square and Sam Houston Park downtown. www.bayoucityartfestival.com 713/521-0133

**8-9—KATY: 25th Annual Rice Harvest Festival** Celebrate with arts & crafts, food, carnival, photo contest, rice cooking contest and continuous live entertainment. Historic Downtown Katy. www.katychamber.com 281/828-1100

**8-Nov. 13—GALVESTON:** *Alain Clement — War Stories* Features large scale photograms by this Galveston-based artist. Galveston Arts Center. www. galvestonartscenter.org 409/763-2403

**9—HOUSTON: Fifth Annual Art Car Show** See more than 40 vehicles of all sorts painted, pasted and carved into artistic masterpieces on wheels. Begins at 10 a.m. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 281/890-5500

14—HOUSTON: Dia de la Hispanidad Festival Miller Outdoor Theatre, (Continued on Page 49)

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**15—GALVESTON: Canadian Brass** Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

**15—HOUSTON: All-British Motor Vehicle Expo** www.houstonmgcarclub. org 281/346-2417

**15—HOUSTON: Ninth Annual Museum District Day** Fifteen museums participate. www.houstonmuseumdistrict.org 713/529-9802

**22-23—HOUSTON: Asian-American Festival** Enjoy Asian music, dancing and demonstrations of other Asian arts. Includes cultural exhibits and children's activities. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. 713/861-8270 or 713/284-8350

22, 25, 28, 30—HOUSTON: Fall Repertory: Mussorgsky's *Boris Godunov* Houston Grand Opera. Wortham Theater Center. 713/228-6737 or 800/626-7372

**27-30—HOUSTON: International Quilt Festival** More than 900 quilts, original cloth dolls, wearable and related textile arts are displayed. Includes expert demonstrations and mini-classes. George R. Brown Convention Center. www.quilts.com 713/781-6864

**29—HOUSTON: Mozart's** *The Marriage of Figaro* Houston Grand Opera. Wortham Theater Center. 713/228-6737 or 800/626-7372

**29—LAKE JACKSON: Monster Dash Kids Run & 5-K Run** 979/297-4533

29—SANTA FE: Italian Festival Includes a bocce ball tournament, DJ Frankie Tambrella and food catered by Franca's Italian Restaurant. Hours are 1 to 4:30 p.m. Haak Winery, 6310 Ave. T. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401
29—TEXAS CITY: Fall Festival Includes games, food and attractions. 400 block of 6th Street North. www.texas-city-tx.org 409/643-5990



29-30—ANGLETON: Austin Town Festival 979/864-1208

**29-30—CORPUS CHRISTI: Seashore Marketplace** Includes marketplace and live music. Balli Park Pavilion on North Padre Island. www.seashore-marketplace.com 361/332-9978

**29-30—HOUSTON: MECA Day of the Dead Festival** Includes traditional celebrations and arts & crafts. www.meca-houston.org 713/802-9370

**30—HOUSTON: Seventh Annual Halloween Boo Bash for Kidz** Presents continuous live musical entertainment and activities from 1 to 4 p.m. Trick-or-treating is from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Traders Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Road. www.tradersvillage.com 281/890-5500

**30—QUINTANA: Ghosts of the Gulf Coast** Quintana Beach County Park. 979/864-1541

**30-31—BROWNSVILLE: Boo at the Zoo** Includes more than 60 carnivalstyle games and treat stations along with a spooktacular 5,184 square-foot Haunted House. Gladys Porter Zoo. www.gpz.org 956/546-2177 or 956/546-7187

**31—FREEPORT: Halloween Festival** Hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Freeport Recreation Center. 979/233-6061

**31—LAKE JACKSON: Halloween Trick or Treat** Brazos Mall. 979/297-8001

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### Mosquitoes: More Than a Nuisance

(NAPSA)-As the cold weather slowly escapes, we find ourselves looking for more reasons to bask and play outdoors. But be advised: spending time outdoors may come with mosquito-related risks.

Mosquitoes inevitably accompany warm weather and are much more

than just a nuisance during outings and picnics. Though typically feared for the dangers they pose internationally where they carry and transmit the infectious agents that cause malaria, lymphatic filariasis, yellow fever and dengue fever, mosquitoes should not be taken for granted in North America. Approximately 200 of the more than 3,000 mosquito species worldwide are found in North America, and



Take preventative measures to protect yourself from mosquito-borne diseases. (photo courtesy of CDC)

some are capable of transmitting a number of viruses causing encephalitis (swelling of the brain), including West Nile virus. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 16,000 people in the United States have become ill with West Nile virus since it was first identified in New York in 1999. Serious symptoms resulting from West Nile virus can include high fever, headache, neck stiffness, disorientation, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness or paralysis, and the disease can even be fatal. "Mosquitoes only need a small amount of water with nutrients to breed and survive, making them very hard to control," says Frank Meek, Technical Director for Orkin, Inc. "It is important to take prevention measures seriously to reduce populations and the accompanying risk of diseases."

Most cases of mosquito-related disease show up in late summer or early fall when populations are largely prevalent. Fortunately, a few preventative measures will allow you and your family to continue to enjoy the pleasures of the changing weather:

- When outdoors, spray an EPA-approved insect repellent on exposed skin and over clothing.
- During prime mosquito biting hours of dusk to dawn, wear long sleeves and pants in addition to repellent, or consider staying indoors.
- Make sure screens on windows and doors fit tightly and have no holes.
- Eliminate breeding sites by emptying standing water from objects around the home, including flower pots, buckets, tire swings and children's wading pools when not in use. Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths weekly.

In addition to these preventative measures, professional help is also available.



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**WANTED:** Friendly smiling faces for church nursery and preschool on Sunday mornings from 9:45am to 11:45am. Other hours are available. Fellowship of Houston is a new church is in Fairfield. For job application, call Danita at 281-345-7819.

# FALL BACK 1 HOUR



### Personal Classifieds - Limit 30 Words

**FOUND:** A wedding band was found while we were walking on Mason Dr., between Maple Village Dr. and Chappel Knoll, in Fairfield. Please call.... 281.373.3928......describe it....and it is yours!

**CHILDCARE NEEDED:** Need part-time early morning care for 7 and 3 year old - approx. 25 hours per week. Provide breakfast, kids laundry, transportation to preschool. Hours 6 am to 11 am M-Fri. Includes light housekeeping duties such as pick-up of common areas, laundry and dishes. Resume and references required. Please call 281-217-3636.

**CHILDCARE NEEDED:** Looking for loving, responsible individual to care for our 15 month old daughter. Prefer a christian home. Part time hours three days per week (T,W,Th) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Ref. & back ck. rqd. Call Janet 281-373-3568(hm) 281-686-3567(cell).

**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 brakeaways@yahoo.com. (Nonsmoking group).

**GOODSON/SPILLANE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** Annual 5 day Washington D.C./ NY trip. All inclusive. Summer 2006. For more information contact Paige.Phares@cfisd.net (281 373-3444) or Tiffany. Lechinger@cfisd.net.

**LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME:** Full-blooded, red miniature Dashund. He is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years old, AKC certified and shots up-to-date. Just had a baby. More info, call 281-256-7412.

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If interested please call 281-304-0125 or email dgrady3@houston. rr.com.

**VAN FOR SALE:** 98 Ford Winstar GL van, front and rear AC, 3.8 v6, privacy glass, roof rack, seats 7, 80K miles, garaged, non-smoker, one owner, \$5095, 281-373-0207

**MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE:** 2001 Honda VFR Interceptor. 800cc. Showroom condition. Adult owned; garage kept. 2600 miles. 2 helmets, men's large ventilated Joe Rocket jacket, tank bag. \$7500. 281-256-6334

**MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE:** 1999 Harley Davidson 883 custom. Low miles (under 10K!) Just had the HD scheduled maintenance done. Convertible windshield, oversized HD bags, 2 seats (2 up w/ luggage rack & back rest and Mustang solo seat)! *Save fuel...60MPG!!!* Great bike, must see! \$8000 Call or email for details or photos 281.213.9955; llandrum@houston.rr.com

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FOR SALE: Eddie Bauer Double Stroller, one seat behind the other



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including infant detachable seat. Navy blue and tan check. \$125.00. Mobile phone: 281-635-6174, HM 281-373-4637

**FOR SALE:** Attic folding wood ladder; fits 24.5 inches X 54 inches opening; new inside the box; sell for \$55 or swap for a new attic ladder of the size 22 inches X 54 inches. 20" bicycle for \$15. Call Patrick at 281-654-3109 (work) or 281-256-3711 (home).

**FOR SALE:** Mahogany Bedroom Suite including 4-poster king bed, triple dresser with mirror, 2 nightstands and a chest of drawers- good condition- \$850; Kitchen table and 4 chairs- beige tile/oak with hunter green trim- \$150. Call Kelly (281) 256-2761.

**JET SKI FOR SALE:** 1994 Polaris SL 750 w/ EZ Loader trailer. Two seater, custom paint, new HydroTurf seat cover and ride mats. \$ 1,800 OBO. Call Randy at 281-304-6835.

**FIFTH WHEEL TRAILER FOR SALE:** 31' Fifth Wheel Trailer. 1996, Aluminum/Fiberglass Construction, Well Maintained, Always Covered, Upgraded A/C, Sofa, and Refrigerator. Beautiful. Sleeps 4. Can email pictures. \$10,999. pandcc3@aol.com or 281-373-4901.

**FOR SALE:** Pool table regulation size, 25yrs old, single slate, \$250.00 o.b.o. GE electric stove, 3rs old. \$150.00 evening #2812562209

HAMMOCK WITH CURVED STEEL STAND FOR SALE: (quilted & padded beige outdoor fabric, Duracoat weather-resistant, large pillow, wheels, like new), holds 2 adults comfortably. \$75. Will deliver in neighborhood. Call 281-304-6078.

**PING-PONG TABLE & ACCESSORIES FOR SALE:** Stiga Quick Play 3 with durable steel/particle board top and 2-inch steel support apron. Folds and rolls for storage. \$90. Will deliver in neighborhood. Call 281-304-6078.

**FOR SALE:** Ceiling Tile Tins. Painted in various colors, some with a chalkboard in the center. Great for home decorating! Large tins are 24X24 \$15, small tins are 12X12 \$7. Please call Jackie @ 281-304-0546.

HOWARD MILLER CLOCK: New in original packaging, Katherine model. Octagon shape, Oak finish, polished brass pendulum, plays Ave Maria/Westminster chimes. Paid \$350 asking \$200 OBO. 832.474.8178 or katc0006@umn.edu

**FOR SALE:** Hardly used 2 person Barbie Jeep includes: 12volt battery, ac charger, 2.5 to 5 mile/hr and reverse gear\$100. Garmin eTrex Legend GPS Unit retails \$170 includes carry case and training video, asking \$150.

**FOR SALE:** 1-41-1/2" by 48" long white faux wood blinds: 1-42-3/4" by 48" long white faux wood blinds. \$20.00 ea. 1-22-1/2" metal mini blinds, white: 1 - 28-1/2" white, metal mini blinds, \$5.00 ea. This is 1/2 price. Like new. 281.222.4250

**FOR SALE:** Tile. Beautiful black floor/wall tile, 1 box of 13, 13" by 13", \$15.00 for the box. Light blue wall tile, 8" by 13". Have approx 30 pieces, 0.20/pc All new. 281.222.4250

**FOR SALE:** English Saddle. Crosby Prix de Saute w/fittings and 2 leather girths. Close contact, made in England. 16-1/2" seat. Excellent condition. \$375.00. 281.222.4250.

**CONFERENCE TABLE FOR SALE:** 8 ft "racetrack" mahogany finish conference table with 8 burgundy "leather look" rolling chairs, excellent condition. Purchased in Feb of 2004. Barely used. \$1500



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**CHAISE LOUNGE FOR SALE:** Gently used, contemporary (light color) chaise lounge for sale – great reading chair!! \$100.00 OBO . Power Wheels Harley Davidson (red) Motorcycle for sale – good condition, just needs new battery – asking \$50.00. #281-213-9980

**POOL TABLE FOR SALE:** 2001 Olhausen, 7 foot Sheraton, maple finish, wine colored felt, 4 cues, balls, 2 triangles, brush, chalk, cue rack, bridge. \$1,200. 281-373-0650

**FOR SALE:** Black and Decker electric lawn trimmer, like new \$25, Chair back massager, multi-speed \$10, electic heater still in box \$10, vacuum cleaner \$20, snapper lawn mower, recently tuned up \$100, child's night stand, light wood \$5, framed 20x30 water color prints \$5-10. call to view 281 373-0876.

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**FOR SALE:** Craftsman 22 inch, self propelled, side discharge lawn mower. \$75. Call 281-256-1719.

**FOR SALE: QUEEN SIZE BROYHILL FONTANA** bed. Includes headboard, foot board and side rails only (no mattresses) \$150.00. Please call Stacie (281)304-8342 or e-mail to see pictures staciewilson@houston.rr.com.

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**POOL TABLE**: 7ft. Olhausen, 3 years old, upgraded green felt, leather drop pockets, curved legs, includes pool cues, ball rack, corner shelf for storage, \$1800.00 OBO, please call 281-304-6070.



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**FOR SALE:** Massage table & accessories. Earthlite spirt table reiki 30" teal a full round bolster, adjustable and velcro removable headrest - a delux carrying case. A wool headrest cover with 3 cotton facerest covers. A massage oil belt. 5 sets of sheets will email photos/ email or call flirten2@aol.com 281-304-7813 Jennifer





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Neighborhood	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Results			Current	
	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM	Avail	Pending
Chappell Ridge	2	\$63.49	50	9	2
Cottage Glen	2	\$69.13	51	3	1
The Crossing	2	\$71.33	87	4	1
The Estates	1	\$91.60	99	2	0
Garden Grove	12	\$63.68	96	15	2
Inwood Glen	9	\$65.07	74	5	6
Inwood Meadows	6	\$61.46	62	10	3
Inwood Park	18	\$62.56	67	12	2
Lakes/Lake Ridge 2	7	\$71.60	73	12	3
Landing/Reserve	3	\$63.98	117	3	0
Meadows	1	\$66.03	152	7	0
Oaks	1	\$59.16	65	3	1
Park/Retreat	1	\$61.42	64	4	1
Pines	2	\$68.08	75	4	0
Summer Ridge	3	\$62.52	89	2	0
Trails	1	\$63.11	156	3	0

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