



FAIRFIELD

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OFFICIAL FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Fairfield Community Blood Drive

to be held on

**Saturday, January 21, 2006
at the VFD Fire station # 7**

The Fairfield Women's Club and the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department # 7 would like to encourage you to "give the gift of life" by donating blood. Donations will be taken at the fire station on Cypresswood Drive. Times will be confirmed in next month's gazette.

For more information, please visit www.fairfieldvillage.org and click on the blood drive button under the FWC section.



Did you know that *donating just one unit of blood can help save the lives of 3 people!* This is a simple and convenient way you can make a difference for so many in the Houston area.

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FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY GAZETTE

Important Numbers

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Ambulance/Fire	911
Poison Control	800-222-1222
Sheriff's Department	911

NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Ambulance	713-466-4073
Cy-Fair Medical Clinic (24 hr)	281-890-4285
FBI	713-693-5000
Fire	713-466-4073
Harris County Animal Control	281-999-3191
Sheriff's Department	713-221-6000
Vacation Watch	281-290-2100

CHURCHES

Christ the Redeemer Presbyterian Church	281-357-8880
Community of Faith	832-875-2520
Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church	281-469-5533
Fairfield Baptist Church	281-373-5446
Fairfield Church of Christ	281-373-1900
Fountain of Life Fellowship	281-373-9337
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church	281-373-2273
Harvest Bible Church	281-304-1441
Messian Lutheran Church	281-890-3013
Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church	281-353-3203
The Fellowship at Fairfield	281-923-5130

COMMITTEE NUMBERS

Crime Watch Chairman: Drew Carter	713-201-8450
Fairfield Area Swim Team: Carla Tharp	281-373-3955
Fairfield Women's Club: Casey Buckley	281-373-3870

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FAIRFIELD VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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GOVERNMENT/STATE NUMBERS

Courthouse Annex	281-859-0685
Driver's License	713-681-6187
Post Office	281-373-9125
Voter Registration	713-224-1919

MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

A.M.I (deed restrictions, etc.)	713-932-1122
Community Meeting Room	281-373-0834
Cy-Fair College	281-290-3200
Cypress Area Home Schoolers	281-890-3792
Fairfield Athletic Club (FAC)	281-373-0834
Fairfield Information Center	281-373-1177
Friendswood Development	281-875-1552
Harris Co. Library (Northwest)	281-890-2665
Harris Co. Animal Control	281-999-3191
Harris County Mosquito Control	713-440-4800

SCHOOL NUMBERS

Ault Elementary	281-373-2800
Bus Information	281-897-4380
Cy-Fair Administration	281-897-4000

Cy-Fair High School	281-897-4600
Goodson Junior High School	281-373-2350
Keith Elementary	281-213-1744
Spillane Middle School	281-213-1645

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ENTEX (gas)	713-659-2111
HL&P (Electricity)	713-207-2222
Southwestern Bell (phone)	713-638-7000
ST Environmental (Sewer/water)	281-398-8211
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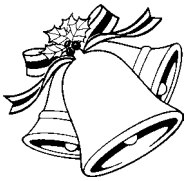
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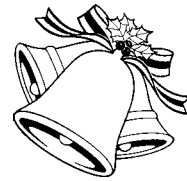
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15218 Brown Eyed Susan Ct.....	4/3.5/2 Pending	\$232,540
20811 Chappell Knoll.....	4/2.5/2D..... POOL	\$224,900
15214 Brown Eyed Susan Ct.....	3/3/2.....	\$223,060
15111 Brown Eyed Susan Ct.....	4/3.5/2	\$220,385
15219 Brown Eyed Susan Ct.....	4/2.5/2	\$218,875
15207 Brown Eyed Susan Ct.....	4/3/3.....	\$216,605
15014 Wildberry	4/3.5/2	\$187,920
15027 Wildberry	4/2/2..... Pending	\$186,050
20815 Chappell Knoll	4/2.5/2	\$185,900
15718 Township Glen	4/2.5/2	\$175,900
15430 Wild Timber	4/2/2..... Pending	\$174,900
15010 Wildberry	5/3/2..... Pending	\$170,915
15023 Wildberry	5/3/2.....	\$168,940
16107 Cumberland Trl	3/2.5/2	\$158,000
21730 May Apple Ct.....	3/2/2.....	\$156,540
21718 May Apple Ct.....	3/2/2.....	\$154,910
21726 May Apple Ct.....	4/2/2..... Pending	\$150,300
20315 Bent Aspen.....	3/2.5/2	\$149,900

21750 May Apple Ct.....	3/2/2..... Pending	\$149,305
16431 Redbud Berry	4/2.5/2	\$139,900
20006 Crossvine Trail.....	4/2.5/2	\$130,900
15001 Winding Black Cherry	4/2.5/2	\$129,900
15407 Chestnut Falls.....	3/2/2.....	\$129,500
15402 Robin Grove Ct.....	3/2/2.....	\$129,900
19814 Black Cherry Bend.....	3/2/2..... Pending	\$125,900
15407 Hillside Park Way	3/2/2.....	\$124,900
19915 Black Cherry Bend.....	3/2/2..... Pending	\$124,900
15119 Hillside Park Way	3/2.5/2	\$119,900

Leases:

19823 Indian Cherry Forest	3/2/2.....	\$1,100
15407 Hillside Park Way	3/2/2.....	\$1,250
22026 Gold Leaf	3/2/2.....	\$1,450
15206 Evergreen	3/2/2..... Pending	\$1,500
15522 Fairfield Park.....	3/2.5/2	\$1,500
15718 Township Glen	4/2.5/2	\$1,700

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FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY GAZETTE

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If you would like to submit an article and/or personal classified ad(s) for publication in the Gazette, please follow these guidelines:

Articles, personal classified ads (limit 30 words), questions regarding regular columns and teen job postings (i.e. additions, deletions, changes) must be submitted to the editor, Holly Reichert, via e-mail at hreichert@houston.rr.com.

Please submit all articles and personal classified ads in Microsoft Word only. Photographs and graphics must be submitted as a JPG file.

The deadline for submission of articles and personal classified ads is by the 10th of each month; your article and/or ad will appear in the following month's Gazette. In order for the Gazette to be delivered on time the submission deadline date will be strictly adhered to and no articles and/or personal classified ads will be accepted after the 10th of each month.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, December 3, 2005

Fairfield Senior's Bus Trip to San Antonio

Tuesday, December 6, 2005

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Fairfield Village Board of Director's Meeting

7:00 PM at the Lakeside Trails Clubhouse

Thursday, December 8, 2005

Fairfield Senior's Annual Christmas Gift Exchange

Sunday, December 11, 2005

HOLIDAY ON THE SQUARE

Tuesday, December 13, 2005

NW Harris County Aggie Moms General Meeting

MOMS Club of Cypress NW-Fairfield Meeting

Monday, December 19, 2005

Inwood Park's Board of Director's Meeting

7:00 PM at the Lakeside Trails Clubhouse

Tuesday, December 20, 2005

Fairfield Senior's Game Night

Saturday, December 31, 2005

Fairfield Senior's Annual New Year's Eve Social

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KEY SECURITY INDICATORS FOR OCTOBER

Burglary of Habitat.....0	
(incl. att. garage).....0	
Burglary (Non-residence).....0	
Burglary of Motor Vehicle.....1	
Theft.....2	

Garden Grove Village:

- Complainant reported unknown suspect duplicated his checks and purchased items.
- Complainant reported threats made by a known suspect.....

Chappell Ridge Village:

- Complainant reported that a known suspect took a handgun from her residence without her consent.

Inwood Park Village:

- Complainant stated someone damaged her window screens.

The Lakes:

- Complainant reported her son was involved in a disturbance.

Information Reports:..... 6

Credit Card Abuse:..... 0

Disturbances/Assaults:..... 4

Criminal Mischief: 2

Public Lewdness:..... 0

SAFETY TIPS: Holiday season is here. Be safe and drive carefully if you are traveling. Watch for suspicious activity while neighbors are traveling and houses are vacant.

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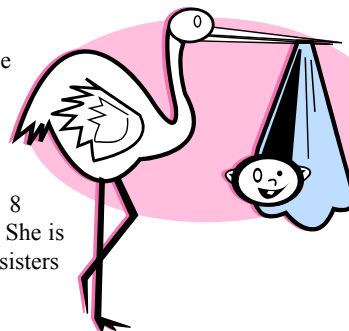
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The STORK Report

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MANY CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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LOOSE PETS/BARKING DOGS

Now that Fall is upon us and the weather is will become pleasant, many of us will be outside more often and taking our pets walking with us. To most of us, our pets are members of our family. Sometimes we forget that our best friend won't snap at us but may snap at an unfamiliar face or another dog. Harris County law states that when your pet is outside the confines of your property, that pet must be leashed and under the direct supervision of a responsible person.

It has been brought to our attention by many residents of Fairfield, that there has been an increase in the amount of dogs (and cats) running loose (being left outside of backyards and homes) and unusually prolonged and noisy barking. We have been receiving an increasing amount of "barking dog" calls. This problem can be easily solved by the purchase of a bark collar. They have become fairly reasonable in price and have been advised this is a humane way to control barking.

Again, some of us forget out pets are strangers to others and just letting them out for a few minutes or longer can lead to dangerous situations for many (especially children) and for your pet itself. As stated above, the Harris County Animal Control Ordinance governs all pets within Harris County, which includes the Fairfield Community. Please adhere to these laws as they have been put in place for the safety and well being of everyone in the community (especially the children)

Harris County Animal Control has been notified of this problem and will consider any roaming animal a stray. Your pet could be picked up by Animal Control, taken to the Harris County Animal Control facility and, if your pet is not claimed within three days, it will be destroyed. (To claim a pet from this facility can be expensive and very sad and frustrating). The Harris County Deputies and Constables are also aware of this problem and may, at their discretion, issue citations to owners whose pets are roaming loose in the community or being walked without a leash. Ownership of animals is fairly quickly ascertained by talking with neighbors and the children who play outside.

Also, should your pet need to relieve itself, please be prepared to immediately clean up after your pet.

Thank you for your cooperation.

REWARD

As you are aware, there has been a great deal of vandalism within Fairfield Village. Most recently, there were several dozen rotors broken, all repaired and replaced at a cost to you, the homeowner. As the vandalism continues, and the cost to make the necessary repairs and replacement increases, so may your assessment.

Your Association is offering a reward of \$5,000.00 for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of a person who vandalizes or steals Association property. Vandalism includes the damage to or destruction of Association property by the improper operation of an ATV or dirt bike on common areas or greenbelts.

Your Association has spent thousands of dollars, your dollars, repairing gazebos, irrigation, ruts, etc., and now it's time to make these vandals stop.

If you see anyone suspicious, by all means contact the Sheriff on the non-emergency number (713-221-6000) **and report the incident.**

Thank you



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Why is ARC Approval Required?

The architectural review process is required by the Governing Documents of deed-restricted communities. But why should someone else have any say over what you do with your own home?

Everyone who buys a home in a deed-restricted community (whether it is a condominium, townhouse or single-family association) agrees to be bound by the governing documents of that association. That includes applying for architectural approval of just about anything that changes the exterior appearance of your home or your unit.

Architectural control for a condominium association tends to be more understandable by most owners because the exterior is generally owned, maintained and otherwise controlled by the association. You may not like the fact that you cannot paint your front door a different color or add distinctive decoration to the exterior – but you tend to understand the fact that it is not your individual property but is owned indivisibly by everyone in the community.

Single-family associations have similar architectural control over what owners may or may not do when it pertains to painting, roofing, fencing, additions, swimming pools, basketball goals, play structures and other things that affect the exterior appearance of a home. Some owners feel this is an intrusive burden that violates their property rights. This is not so. The association's architectural review authority is based in the community's governing documents and in the state's property code. The purpose of architectural review is to maintain or enhance your property's value by helping owners to use colors, materials and styles that coordinate with and compliment the rest of the community.

Remember that the members of the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) or Architectural Control Committee (ACC) are your neighbors and they understand your desire to improve your home and the importance of having you do so. They are, however, obligated by the governing documents to consistently and fairly enforce the community's architectural guidelines for your benefit and for the benefit of the entire community. By so doing the Committee helps better ensure that the community maintains a harmonious and consistent appearance.

When people select a deed restricted community in which to purchase a home they do so for a variety of reasons. Chief among them are:

- Homes in deed restricted communities tend to be better maintained.
- There is continuity, consistency and harmony (as well as variety) among the homes.
- Your next door neighbor cannot use garish colors and hence reduce the value of your home or your enjoyment of the neighborhood.
- There is more of a sense of community and belonging.
- Homes in deed restricted communities hold their values better.

The architectural review process in a well-managed community is simple and usually quick. Complete a simple application form and, depending on your plans, attach samples of the paint or roof materials or, if you are doing something more extensive like a patio cover or room addition, you will need to attach drawings, dimensions and lists of materials. Submit the completed application and it will be promptly reviewed. You will also be notified in writing of the Architectural Review Committee's decision in writing. Assuming your application is approved you may commence work without further ado. If your application is denied the Committee or your managing agent will tell you why it was denied and what you can do to get the work approved. Finally, if you feel your application was denied unfairly you have the right to appeal the decision. Your managing agent will help you through this process.

ARC approval does not apply to minor repairs to the exterior of your home such as replacing and repainting a piece of trim or patching a small area of shingles. Nor is it intended to get in the way of urgent things like the replacement of a badly leaking roof. If you tell your managing agent the urgent nature of the repair or replacement, the application can most often be walked through and approved in a day or two.

ARCHITECTURAL APPLICATIONS

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

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

If you plan to install play equipment, please include a copy of your lot survey showing the proposed location, the dimensions of the equipment (height, width and length) and color of the tarp.

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

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

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

It's a real easy process and takes no time at all to adhere to your governing documents. You can apply by U.S. Mail, fax (713-932-6059) or email (ami@amitx.com) or via Fairfield Village's website www.fairfieldvillage.org – whichever is easiest for you. An application as well as your Governing Documents can be obtained on line.

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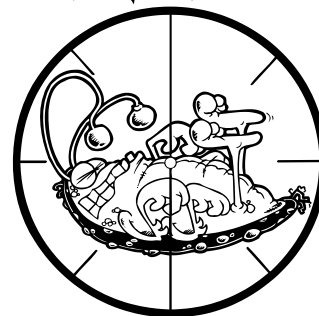
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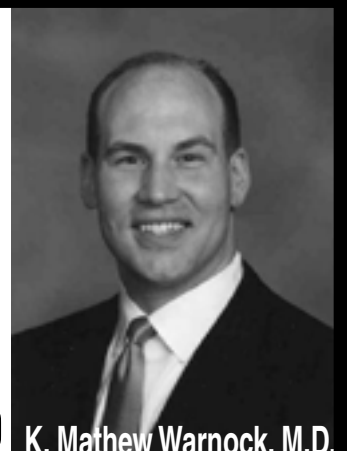
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Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department Station #7 News



Merry Christmas!

The members of Station 7 would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and remind you to be safe this holiday season. Unplug Christmas lights, or put them on a timer, so that they don't stay on overnight. Candles should be used with care making sure they are in stable holders and cannot be easily knocked down. Keep candles away from flammable objects and never leave the house with candles burning. Use caution when operating a fire place and never leave a fire unattended.

Annual Food and Toy Drive

Thanks go out to everyone who donated for this year's Food and Toy Drive. The collection day was a huge success. The donations you made will now be sorted and distributed to local families in need. A special thanks to all the members who volunteered their time to deliver and collect bags for this great cause.

Cadet Class

Congratulations to Station 7 members Ronnie Maduzia and Jordan Stahl on their recent graduation from the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department's Cadet Class. Ronnie and Jordan attended cadet class every Monday and Wednesday night and all-day Saturday for the past three months. Graduation was held at Cy-Fair VFD Station 11 on Saturday, November 19th. We look forward to running calls with each of them in the future. Great job guys!

Station Elections

Station 7 held their annual officer elections in November. The membership of Station 7 would like to take this opportunity to thank last year's station leadership for all their hard work and a job well done. Thank you to: Mark Baker – Captain, Mike Shepherd – 1st Lieutenant, Randy Corliss – 2nd Lieutenant, Matt DeLong – 3rd Lieutenant, Denise Corliss – Board Member, Paul Davis – Alternate Board Member, and B.J. Worster – Public Relations.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Steve and Michelle Townsend on the birth of their twins. Lauren Nicole and Matthew Stephen arrived 9 weeks early on Thursday, October 13 at 1:52pm and 1:53pm. Lauren was 3 pounds 3 ounces, 16.5 inches long and Matthew was 3 pounds 8 ounces, 15.75 inches long. Both mom and the twins are doing great.

CPR & First Aid Classes

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On the NET

Did you know we have a website? Visit us in cyberspace at www.cyfairvfd.org. 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.

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The *Fairfield Women's Club*

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This year's winners are:



***1st place: Kerry & Janneth Campbell & Sons
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***2nd place: Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Stimac
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3rd place:

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***Honorable Mention: Dalton & Laura
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***Honorable Mention: Jeff & Christie Pietsch
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WORKING HARD AND HAVING FUN! CUB SCOUT PACK #1533

The boys of Cub Scout Pack #1533 were working hard and having fun in October and November. October was "Popcorn Sales" month for the Scouts. Pack #1533 sends out a huge "Thank You!" to all their friends and neighbors who purchased popcorn. Proceeds from the sale not only benefit the council, but a large portion comes back to the Pack to be used for upcoming events. These super salesmen of Pack #1533 achieved total popcorn sales of \$10,161.00! Now that's a lot of popcorn! The Top Sellers in Pack #1533 are:

First Place	Edwin DeCora	\$3604.00
Second Place	Brandon Lord	\$1107.00
Third Place	Todd Fenn, Jr.	\$ 576.00
Fourth Place	Wesley Foster	\$ 552.00

Great job, way to go boys!

It's not all hard work for the Cub Scouts. The entire Pack participated in the annual Pushmobile Races against Pack #533. Each Den built and personalized their own pushmobiles to compete in the races. The Cub Scouts had a fantastic time building, painting and especially racing.

The Webelos Dens had quite an exciting month too. Webelos I Dens #1 & #2 held a combined meeting in the back section of Fairfield. Cubmaster, Jim West, taught the boys all about GPS based surveying. But, the highlight of the meeting was the boys getting to ride on earth grading equipment. The Webelos will be talking about this event for a long time.

Webelos II Dens #9 & #10 camped under the stars for two nights at "Webelos to Scout Expedition" at Camp Brosig in Sealy, October 21-23. Attending from Den #9, "The

Raptors" were Calvin Anderson, Nelson Elgin and Daniel Shudra. Those attending from Den #10 were John Callegari, Collin Harlan, Harold Jackson, Justin Knippers, Travis Lammert, Blake Schroeder, Cody Spidle, Corey Stevens and Danny Weise. The boys set up camp, learned about emergency first aid, climbed rope bridges, launched tennis balls from a huge catapult, cooked and ate Possum Stew, drank bug juice, designed and made awesome den flags, learned to tie a "One-Handed-Bowline" in under 10 seconds, met lots of Boy Scout Troops and generally had a blast! The boys also entered their flag and Den Yell in the competition against 36 other dens. Den #10 took 2nd place in the Den Yell competition. Yeah Den #10! Finally, all the boys received a feather from the Order of Arrow. This feather will be placed on their career arrow for the Arrow of Light Ceremony taking place on December 16th. There are over 170,000 Boy Scouts in the Houston area and you can see why. If you would like to know more about [Boy Scouting](http://BoyScouting.org), please contact Larry Shudra at 832/867-3792.

Coming up in December, Cub Scout Pack #1533 will be having a Toy Drive for children affected by Hurricane Katrina. Look for donation boxes in local businesses. Please help out the scouts by generously contributing to this effort.

Working hard and having fun is what Pack #1533 is all about. It's not too late to be a part of it all. Every boy is welcome; regardless of what school he attends. If you know of a boy (1st grade through 5th grade) who may be interested in Scouting, please feel free to contact Pack Committee Chairman, Tom Huber at tomh@tdspecialty.com or Cubmaster, Jim West at jwest@geoshack.com for more information. Be sure to check out Pack #1533's website at www.pack1533.org for more news and more great photos.



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The Fairfield Sports Page

NEWS

FSA – SPRING 2006 BASEBALL and SOFTBALL INFORMATION

With fall ball recently completed, and the possible feeling that we just finished the spring baseball & softball season from last year, the upcoming 2006 season is not far around the corner!

The baseball and softball committee recently met in order to assess the projected number of children who will be participating in the league, the many projects ongoing to facilitate this growth, as well as put plans into place for the upcoming season. One of the many feedbacks received from parents is the challenge to try and finish the season close to the end of school / Memorial Day as well as modifying the number of games in many of the younger divisions. With a growth-rate nearing 900+ kids, this stands to be a tough task while also keeping in mind Spring Break, Easter weekend and the school testing days. It might mean starting a bit earlier and wishing for good weather, but the plan is to try and accommodate this as best as possible. The schedule will also include an end-of-the-season tournament for AA divisions and up (t-ball is not competitive in the FSA, rather it is participatory).

A gentle reminder that the below dates, outside of the registration days, represent our planned calendar, yet can take a slightly different form due to a variance in registration numbers or inclement weather causing delays to the schedule.

Spring Registration:	January 7 and January 14 (look to website for details on location)
Coaches Meetings:	Week of January 16
Tryouts / Drafts:	Week of January 24 (no tryouts or draft for A Division – t-ball)
Practices Start:	Week of January 30
Games Start:	Week of February 20
Opening Ceremony:	February 25
Season End:	Last week of May

Please note that late registrations will not be accepted via e-mail, voice mail or through the recreation center this spring. There will be a one-time late sign-up date published to handle all late registrations and after this date, NO further registrations will be accepted. Unfortunately, our size has dictated a more strict approach to this in order to handle all of the administration duties necessary to start the season.

In addition to the season schedule, there are several activities ongoing to improve our facilities, as well as some Dixie Youth Rules changes and further decisions enacted by the committee in the best interest of the league.

Facilities

- We are constructing our 4th field at the complex and it will be primarily an AA field for machine and coach pitch, but also used for t-ball and softball backup.



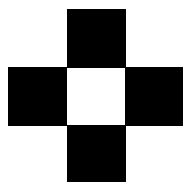
- Infield and irrigation work will be ongoing over the winter on both Lowe Field and Field 2 to improve the levelness, mounds and drainage.
- Additional irrigation was recently added to Field 3 (softball) enabling a better maintenance plan to groom the infield.
- At the Cypresswood Practice Facility (formerly Golf Center) there will be dirt movement and additional construction in order to maximize the space for more practice fields.

Dixie Rules Changes

- Dixie has adopted (as has most all youth baseball associations) the Age Change for division placement, moving it up to April 30th. Formerly, the age cut-off was July 31st. Whatever the age of your child by April 30, 2006 will determine the division they are supposed to play within. The FSA starts with Instructional T-ball and your child MUST be 4 years of age by April 30, 2006 to participate.

Additional Information

- Softball will offer 3 divisions again this year: Sweetees (t-ball), Darlings (coach pitch) and Angels (kid pitch). Look to the website closer to registration time for age distribution of these divisions.
- Due to lack of facilities, a large core of kids 12 and under, plus the inability in the past several seasons to garner enough 13 and 14 year old boys to form a division, we WILL NOT offer a Boy's Division this year (13-14 yr old). In the past, we have facilitated a season in conjunction with Waller, and this will not be the case in 2006. If you are interested in playing this age group there are several leagues with a larger base of participants and longer tenure that offer this age group: Cy-Fair Sports Association, Waller and also Katy PONY are a couple of options.
- FSA has been very competitive in the registration fees charged, typically lower than other associations encompassing our area. This year there will be an unavoidable increase merely based on the cost of electricity and increase in energy costs, as well as the capital improvements needed to keep up with the growth of the league. Rest assured they will remain competitive.
- At the request of the developer, all sports within the FSA will assess a \$25 "non-resident" fee for those registering from outside of the Fairfield development for use of amenities currently funded by resident homeowner fees.
- Just a head's up that we will eliminate the "free slushy" for a retrieved foul ball during a game. There were many games forced to stop because of all the balls ending up in the concession stand, yet more pressing were the injury incidents of several kids as they scurried for baseballs.
- The FSA board is researching the use of background checks on parents volunteering to be coaches. This is something many other associations and organizations are doing and most likely something that will be adopted for all sports within the FSA.



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Thank you Fairfield !!!

This article is LONG overdue!

On Saturday, September 3rd, the Fairfield Women's Club organized a Fairfield Community Hurricane Relief effort benefiting the American Red Cross. Thanks to all of our caring residents who donated money. Your generosity helped us raise a total of

\$4,441.91!!!



I would like to acknowledge the following people for volunteering:

FWC Members:

Marybeth Pereira
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Ty Cowser
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Ed Pereira
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Shane Kraft for the call!

I hope I remembered everyone! If not-PLEASE forgive me!!!

A special thank you to Horizon Lawn & Landscape, Inc. for their generous \$500 donation! Also to Cypress Lakes Golf Course for donating golf carts and F.A.S.T. for allowing us to borrow their coolers!

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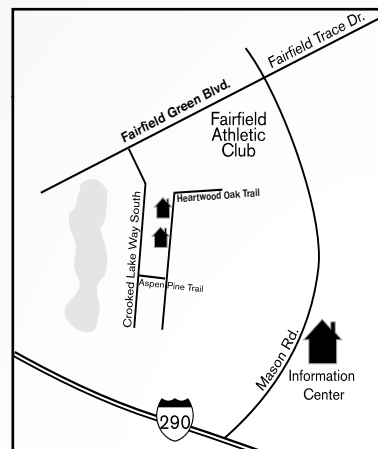
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The FWC would like to thank the following for all their help and support with helping to bring Movie Night to our community:



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**The Fairfield Women's Club
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NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS:

The November 5th trip to Lake Jackson's Lake Theater had 29 members and guests go on this trip for the musical review "Lost in the fifties." If you missed it, you missed a really great show.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES PLANS:

Thursday, December 8th: Annual Christmas "Gift Exchange" Pot Luck at the Lakeside Trails Club House, it starts around 6:30pm; but, plan on being there early for some socializing and fellowship. Each person attending the potluck brings a \$12.00 to \$15.00 his or hers Christmas gift. Then after our meal, everyone draws a number. The first person's number called will select a gift from their gender's gift selections. They then open and show it to everyone. The following people will then have a choice, either select a gift from the unopened gifts or take one from someone, who has drawn and shown their gift. If the gift you selected is taken, you then have a choice, either select or take. This continues to everyone has a gift. However, please note that a gift can be taken only twice, after a gift has been taken twice it then belongs that that individual.

Tuesday, December 20th: Game Night at the Cook's starts at 6:30 pm. Directions are posted on the Activity Details page of our web site and will be in our December 18th weekly planner. This is a fun night and great fellowship, just bring a little snack.

Thursday, December 22nd: Merry Christmas. No game night

Saturday December 31st: Annual New Year's Eve Social at the Lakeside Trails Club House from 8 pm to 1am. Additional details will be provided

in the weekly event planners.

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

DECEMBER TRIP PLANS:

Saturday, December 3rd: San Antonio. Enjoy the Christmas Lighting along the River Walk of San Antonio. We will have about four hours to take in the sites. You might want to take the river cruise \$6.50, or just walk along the lush banks of the River guided by more than 2,500 luminaries and enjoying the caroling that fills the air. Then have a pleasant and relaxing meal at one of the many fine restaurants you will see while you stroll along the scenic river walk. Cost is \$2.00 plus the cost of your meal. For more information and to make your reservations, call Judy Fowler in the evening at 281-256-0230. The bus departure for this trip is 12:00 Noon. You should plan on being there by 11:45 am.

UPCOMING TRIP PLANS:

Saturday January 28th: The destination, itinerary & cost will be posted on our web site and in the January Gazette once the details are finalized. However keep the date open for another great trip that the trip committee comes up with.

FAIRFIELD SENIORS WEEKLY PLANNER:

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Our **December 13th** General Meeting will be filled with fun and food – It's our Christmas Party. Bring an ornament to exchange with other Aggie Moms. 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.nwh-caggiemoms.com or e-mail Diana Waguespack, President, at dianawagmom@hotmail.com

See you there - Aggie Mom WHOOP!

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 www.momsclub.org.

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 kristinefiala@yahoo.com or Carissa Thompson, President, at 281-256-6204 or email carissalt@sbcglobal.net with MOMS Club in the subject line.

*We are happily welcoming new moms at each meeting,
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If you are interested in joining us or would like more information, please contact Linda Locke at 281-304-8011 or Linda15226@yahoo.com.



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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 was a great success! Proceeds from the October 16th event, co-sponsored by the Open Group, will be used to support the United Cerebral Palsy Therapeutic Equestrian Center; Key Clubs at Cy-Fair, Jersey Village, Mayde Creek, Cinco Ranch, and Cy-Falls; Kiwanis scholarships for graduating seniors; and the Boy Scouts of America. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club is grateful to all who contributed to making this effort so successful. Steve Caton and Steve Gleinser co-chaired this event.

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 4th, 11th, and 18th.

Membership in Kiwanis is open to persons of good character who adhere to the standards of good conduct in their community and believe in and subscribe to the objects of Kiwanis International. 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.

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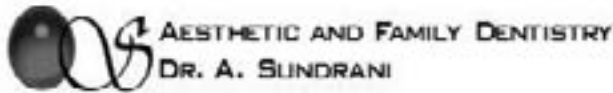
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Join in the fun!

Call Patty for more information 281.373.2273 ext. 115. Hourly rate is \$10/hour. (In order to meet State licensing requirements, you must be at least 18 years old.)

Little Lambs News



All the pumpkins and turkeys are gone and we are seeing signs of Christmas everywhere around our school. This is a very special time of the year for Little Lambs. The children are busy making all those cute Christmas crafts to share with their families. Our children are also preparing for their Christmas program. They will be singing some of their favorite Christmas songs for their families.

Registration for the 2006-2007 school year will be held in the beginning of February. Watch for upcoming registration dates in the January Gazette or go to our website littlelambsmdo.org for more information on our program and registration dates. Little Lambs Mother's Day Out and Preschool is a weekday ministry of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church serving children 18 months of age to 5 years. We have a four day Bridge program for 5 year-old children not going to kindergarten in the fall. If you need more information, please see our website or call us at 281-373-0052.



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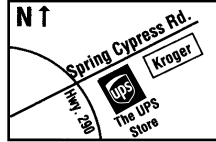
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Fairfield Kids Club Preschool



December is full of festive activities at Fairfield Kids Club. We will have hot chocolate by our fireplace at story time. We will make pinecone Christmas trees and carol through the building. We will play with jingle bells in music and study about arctic animals in science. We will learn letters J, K and L and numbers 10, 11 & 12.

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 current program. We are offering 2, 3 or 4 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.



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ATTENTION CY-FAIR SENIOR PARENTS

Please support Project Prom 2006 by purchasing your bedding plants through Project Prom for \$15.00 a flat. Coupons are redeemable at Buds & Blossoms, (Expiration Dec 2006) and may be purchased by contacting any Cy-Fair High senior.

Pictures for the senior video are due Dec 12th. These are pictures from freshman, sophomore and junior year. Parents may bring pictures to the Dec Project Prom meeting or students may bring pictures to their English class Nov 28th – Dec 9th. Include student's name, address and phone # on the back of each picture. We will collect pictures from their senior year later. The limit is 5 pictures per student.

CY-FAIR HIGH SCHOOL 2005 MARCHING BAND

The 2005 Cy-Fair High School Marching Band has had a very successful fall season. This year's marching band has 335 students, the largest band ever at Cy-Fair High School and the largest band ever in the Cy-Fair District. The band performed this year's show, House of Cards by Key Poulán, at all the football games and performed in 3 competitions. At the Katy Competition, drum majors Amanda Garcia, Laura Pancoast and Katie Gajdica received first place. At the Alief Competition, the marching band placed 3rd and the colorguard won the award for outstanding color guard in class 5A. At the U.I.L. Region XXIII Competition the band received a Division 1 rating which is the highest score given.

Concert season has started and many students are preparing for the different auditions that take place. November 1st was the Region Orchestra auditions and the following band students won places in this elite group: Lindsey Cavanaugh, Travis Cottle, Jared Leach, Kristine Sliva, Scott Dupre, Amanda Garcia, and Zach Crow. In addition to winning membership in the orchestra, Lindsey, Travis, Jared and Kristine placed so high in the competition as to qualify for the all-state auditions held in San Antonio in January.

The band department will be having their annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday December 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

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Cy-Fair College December "Perspective"

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The Fall 2005 Cy-Fair College Student Exhibition, a juried exhibition of work of students enrolled in visual art courses completed during the fall semester, continues through Dec. 8. Swingtime Canteen, a sentimental journey through the music of the 1940s, continues through Dec. 11. The Cy-Fair College Jazz Band will explore the diverse landscape of jazz through the music of Miles Davis Dec. 7. Call 281-290-5201 for performance information or go to www.cy-faircollege.com

Escape to the Movies for Free

Cy-College's Fall Film Series ends this month with three last films including: "Night Mother" Dec. 1, "Blazing Saddles," Dec. 6 and "Young Frankenstein" Dec. 8. A professor or student organization at the college hosts each film and a discussion afterward. The film series, presented at no charge to students and the community, is offered as a free Continuing Education class called Film Appreciation. Registration is available at all the film events. The Cy-Fair College Fall Film Series is part of Windows On the World, an effort to promote cultural activities on campus. For information, call 281-290-3257, e-mail robert.obrien@nhmccd.edu or visit http://faculty.nhmccd.edu/robobrien/Film_Series.html.

L.I.F.E. in the Holiday Season

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.) Due to the holiday season, December

will only have two programs: "Remembering Pearl Harbor" Dec. 7 and "Creating a Living Wreath" Dec. 14. There will be no programs Dec. 21 or Dec. 28. 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.

C.A.L.L. Courses for Senior Adults Continue

The Cy-Fair College Academy for Lifelong Learning provides opportunities for adults 50 and better to enjoy intellectual and social enrichment. Annual membership is \$10. Among the upcoming courses are the process of completing advance medical directives and virtual travel – Galapagos Islands. Call 281-290-5991 for course information or to sign up now.

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 <http://www.cy-faircollege.com/Library/index.cfm> for information.



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Cypress Assistance Ministries

Giving is an individual decision and the Cypress Assistance Ministry would like to offer some possibilities for your Christmas giving.

Cold and hard as it is, **money** is still the best donation! Our families have a variety of needs and we can provide everything they need for the holiday for about \$150.00 for a family of 4. Please make checks to CAM. **Donations of goods should be back to the ministry, 11202 Huffmeister, Houston, TX 77065 by Friday, December 16th.** Cash donations are accepted any time. We have freezer space to accept your ham and turkey donations.



Our special "Angel of Light" can be adopted to help offset the high electric bills:

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Each CAM client is given a toiletry bag for Christmas:

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One laundry detergent	One toothpaste

It is very helpful to us if you can put these items together in a brown paper bag so they are ready to be given out: **Gift Certificates preferably from Wal Mart in \$15.00 increments are especially appreciated:** Special toy requests, clothing items and other individual needs can be easily filled with these gift certificates.

Socks and underwear are the first items that are requested by our mothers for their children. New socks and underwear in all sizes are needed for our client children.

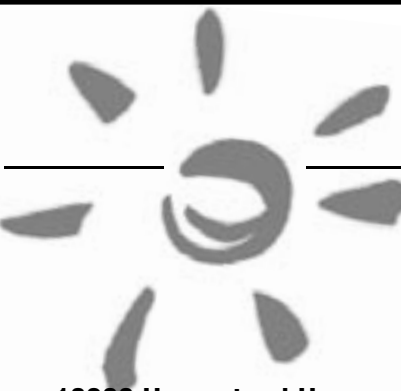
Baking items are always asked for at this time of year: Use your imagination to create a "baking gift basket"! You could include sugar, flour, vanilla, baking soda, baking powder, canned milk, chocolate chips, etc., etc., etc.,. You could also include a recipe to go with the ingredients, a cookie sheet, a spatula, etc. Wrapping these items in cellophane is also an attractive idea.

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Cypress Community Christian School's Choir, Art and Drama programs are proud to announce their first joint production since *Scrooge*. With an all-star cast and beloved score by Rodgers and Hammerstein, *Cinderella* promises to be an unforgettable experience for the entire family. The part of Cinderella will be played by Alayna Matranga, the Prince by Josh Graber, the hilarious Step-Sisters by Keeley Lambert and Kasey Witherow, the charming Fairy God-Mother is double-cast played by Genesis Devine and Caroline Carthey, the part of the domineering Step-Mother is played by Courtney Higgs while Luke Jones and Michelle Anderson will warm hearts as the loveable King and Queen. Many other characters will grace the stage with unforgettable performances including Hunter Floyd as the Herald, John Medendorp as the Steward and double-cast Jon Obenland and Hasheem Thabeet as the Chef. Well known songs include: "Impossible," "Ten Minutes Ago," and "In My Own Little Corner."

Don't miss this outstanding musical to be held at Cook Junior High Theater located at 9111 Wheatland off of West Rd. between Jones & Beltway 8. Performances will be held on Friday, December 2 @ 7 p.m., Saturday, December 3 @ 2p.m. and Sunday, December 4 @ 3 p.m.

To purchase advance tickets, contact Mrs. Lisa Matranga in our Drama Department at lmatranga@cccs-hou.org or 281-469-8829 ext. 456. In addition, tickets may be purchased at the door! Also, you may access information on the school web site at www.cccs-hou.org - Upcoming Events Section.

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

The community is invited to Messiah Lutheran Church's presentation of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" on Sunday, December 4. There will be two showings, 4 PM and 6 PM. In this hilarious tale, a couple struggling to produce a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman children, "The worst children in the whole history of the world!" You are invited to come along for the chaos and the fun. And look for a miracle as the Herdmans collide head-on with the Christmas story and help everyone else rediscover its true meaning. Admission is free, but reservations are suggested in order to accommodate the crowd. Please call 281-890-3013.

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Fairfield Athletic Club News:

Hours at the Club

Monday thru Thursday	5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
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New Website

All FAC news and policies can also be found on the Fairfield community website: www.fairfieldvillage.org

FAC Closed for Holidays and Repairs

The FAC will be closed December 24, 25, 26th for the Holidays and it will remain closed until January 2nd. The basketball gym floor and the wooden floors and the tile floors are all going to be refinished during this time. We appreciate your patience and we are sorry for the inconvenience

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 1st and 3rd 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 clubhouse. For rental fees please call the FAC at 281-373-0834 and ask for Darlene.

Tennis

The Copperfield Racquet and Health Club is now offering the following programs at the Fairfield Athletic Club: a Junior Tennis Academy, Drop-In Drills, and Free Adult Tennis Clinics, Adult and Junior Private Instruction. You may call the FAC front desk for more details as we receive them. All checks for these programs are made payable to the Copperfield Racquet and Health Club. You are responsible for paying the tennis pro, John Kudrick, at the FAC courts. If anyone is interested in finding out more about tennis activities, including leagues, at the FAC you can email John Kudrick at johnkudrick@hotmail.com. If you would like to reserve a tennis court, you must call the FAC to 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.

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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 winter holidays will be offered Monday, December 19, through Friday, December 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. The Fairfield Athletic Club will be closed the week after Christmas, so no holiday camp will be offered the week after Christmas. The Before and After School will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2006. We also have a job opening in the Before School Program. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have graduated high school. 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 try out a class for free! For more information contact Nancy Wong at 281-256-3711.

Pilates

Pilates is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the morning at the FAC. Three classes a week for \$25/mo. Come by and try a free class. Seniors are welcomed. We concentrate on toning and strengthening. We firm abs, arms and legs. This is a no impact class which would be great for pregnancy or those who have knee or back concerns. Call the FAC (281)373-0834 for times.

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Personal Training: Degreed & Certified Personal Trainers: Call the athletic club today for more information (281) 373-0834

Fairfield Boot Camp: Fairfield boot camp will be back after the holidays. Look for a new class to begin in January-just in time for new years resolutions! Visit www.fairfieldbootcamp.com for more information or call Joy at 832-656-2535. 90 Days of challenging workouts. Monday-Friday from January 9, 2006-April 8, 2006 in the Basketball Gym at Fairfield Athletic Club 5:45AM - 6:30AM. Before and After measurements, Resistance Training, Cardiovascular Training, Flexibility, and CORE Training. Sign-Up Deadline is December 23, 2005. Class minimum is 10 students, class

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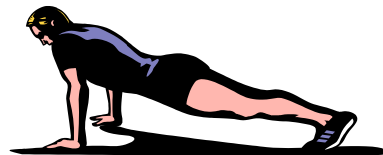
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Fitness Classes: Cost: 25/month – unlimited classes per person (76 classes for \$25.) The Fairfield Athletic Club has classes for all ages! Mommy and Me Classes: (Child ages: infant – preschool) Power Walking with Strollers, Mommy and Me Biking, Mommy and Me Aerobics

All Adults and Senior Adults: Tennis Classes, Power Walking, Swimming Classes, Swim Lessons, Water Aerobics, Pilates, Biking and Weight Training. 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.

Life Guarding: We will be accepting applications for summer 2006 lifeguard positions starting in December. We will begin the interview process in February and the lifeguard training will be here at the FAC in March. You must be 15 by March to attend the training. If you have any questions regarding lifeguarding please call Charlotte Byrne at 281-373-0834.

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Harvest Bible Church

Don't miss the true meaning of Christmas this year. In a sentence, Christmas is the annual time of year where Jesus Christ's birth is remembered and celebrated. Consider a few things about Christ this year. First, the Bible teaches the *family line* of the Jesus Christ. Genesis 49:8-12 (circa 1800 BC) prophesies that a ruler will come forth from Jacob's fourth son Judah: "The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until He comes to whom it belongs and the obedience of the nations is his." In other words, the line of the Messiah was to come through lineage of Judah (the "Jews"). It is a fact that Jesus did descend from the Jews.

Second, the Bible teaches that Jesus would be born of a virgin. Isaiah 7:14 (circa 700 BC) says, "Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel." The name "Immanuel" is a Hebrew word that means "God with us." That's who Jesus was and is, he is "God with us." And the Gospel writer Matthew records that Joseph, Jesus' earthly father, kept Mary as a virgin until she gave birth to Jesus.

Third, the very location of Christ's birth was prophesied in the Bible. Micah 5:2 (circa 750 BC), says that a ruler from the tribe of Judah will be born in the city of Bethlehem in Judea. The exact prophecy was quoted by the Gospel writer Matthew following Jesus' birth: "And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the leaders of Judah; for out of you shall come forth a Ruler, who will shepherd my people Israel" (Matt. 2:6). Of course Bethlehem is exactly where Jesus was born.

Fourth, the Bible prophesies the evil activity that would immediately follow the birth of the Messiah. The prophet Jeremiah wrote in 625 BC the following:

"A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children; and she refused to be comforted, because they were no more." What's of interest here is the fact that King Herod the Great, the king in Judea during the days of Christ's birth, had all the little boys two years and younger slaughtered because he felt his authority was in danger by the birth of Jesus. It scared him so badly that he killed all the little boys in that land. Jeremiah saw the mourning in that region over 600 years prior to that fateful and terrible event, and he recorded those words of lament in Jeremiah 31:15. Matthew reflected back noted Jeremiah's prophecy, so he recorded that the it had been fulfilled after all those little boys died (Matt. 2:18).

Fifth, the Bible prophesied of the early activity of the Messiah. Immediately after Herod's decree of death, Joseph took Mary and Jesus out of Judea and into Egypt to flee from the danger. Once Herod was dead they came out of Egypt, and Matthew 2:15 records the fulfillment of the prophet Hosea in 11:1 (750 BC) when he says, "Out of Egypt I called my Son."

In sum, Jesus Christ can only be the Messiah predicted in the Holy Scriptures. Those who reject this must also reject Christmas because Christmas is a celebration of the fact that Jesus is God. We worship this God at **Harvest Bible Church** each Sunday at **Ault Elementary** in Fairfield. Our worship times are from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Contact us at 281-304-1441 or our web address: www.harvestbiblechurch.net



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Catholic News

Advent: Waiting in Joyful Hope

Sometimes it seems as though we spend our lives waiting. Daydreaming about an upcoming vacation, worrying over a medical test, preparing for the birth of grandchild—our days are filled with anticipation and anxiety over what the future holds.

As Catholic Christians, we too spend our lives waiting. But we are waiting for something much bigger than a trip, bigger even than retirement or a wedding: We are waiting for the return of Jesus in glory. Advent heightens this sense of waiting, because it marks not only our anticipation of Jesus' final coming, but also our remembrance of his arrival into our world more than 2,000 years ago.

Overwhelmed by the demands of the season, we can wait for Jesus in a state of anxiety, or cynicism, or harried indifference toward the miracle that is upon us. Or we can take our cue from the prayer we hear every Sunday and "wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." Welcoming Jesus into our homes and our hearts, full of hope and joy, prepares us to properly celebrate Jesus' birth and anticipate his return.

The stories of Advent help us strike the right note for our wait: the prophecies of Isaiah and John the Baptist, full of their own stern hope; the pregnancies of Mary and Elizabeth, each as joyous as it is unexpected; the miracles, cures and other signs pointing the way to the Savior. Use these reflections to immerse yourself in the season, and find your own hope and joy along the wait.

Catholic Update November 2003-American Catholic.org

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.

*****NEW***Adult Bible Study in Fairfield:** called "Stories Jesus Told: Parables 101". We will meet in a relaxed, informal atmosphere at the Fairfield Golf Center, so come take part in the discussion of selected parables from the bible. All class time will be during your children's CCE class time, so that means Sunday evenings. 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

CCE Christmas Program, December 3rd: We need volunteers to lead our Fairfield Christmas Program this December 3rd, 2005. If you have ever attended, then you know how adorable our children look on stage performing *The Christmas Story*. All planning and practicing must begin in early November. If we do not get anyone to volunteer by October 30th, then unfortunately, we will not have the program this year. The new chair and co-chair would be responsible for storing all costumes and props in their garage/home. Due to the overcrowding at Christ the Redeemer, they have no extra storage space. Please contact Katie Smith at 281-373-9008 or email me at Katie.smith@sbcglobal.net if can chair or co-chair this program.

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Fairfield Baptist Church

Want to put Christ back into Christmas?

Ladies Night Out The Annual Ladies Christmas Banquet is on its way. Come be a part of our "Homemade for Christmas" banquet as we celebrate His birth and, and light up the world around us! Choose to attend either the dinner on Friday, Dec 2 at 7:00 pm or the brunch on Saturday, December 3 at 10:30 am. Tickets are \$12 and go on sale October 16.

Celebrate the birth of Christ with music. Join with our **Worship Arts ministry** and experience "Shine on Us" on Saturday, December 10 and Sunday, December 11 at 6:45 pm. Revisit childhood as you enjoy the Children's choir sing on Sunday, December 4 at 9:00 am. Join us for our **Candlelight Service**, December 24 at 5 and 7 pm and Christmas Day service at 11:00 am.

God's Little Angels MDO Join us December 13 at 6:30 pm for our annual Christmas program. Enjoy a wonderful evening watching kids experience the meaning of Christmas. MDO Winter Break is December 19 to January 4. Registration for Fall 2006 begins in January for currently enrolled families. Open registration will begin in February. 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.

Can't come on Sunday? 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 begin January 8, 2006. **Ladies Bible Study** will host a registration coffee Wednesday, January 4 at 10 am, providing information for the new spring Bible studies. Studies begin January 11. Men's Fraternity meets each Wednesday from 6-7 am for Bible study, coffee and doughnuts. For more information call 281-373-5446 or info@fairfieldbaptist.com.

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 www.fairfieldbaptist.com.

Student Ministry: Winter Camp is scheduled for January 14-16, 2006 in Trinity Pines, TX. Cost is \$110, Casual/curious students are welcome. Half Time happens every Wednesday night from 6:45-8:00 p.m. Hang Time follows Half Time. Hang Time for Middle School is on campus in the Education building from 8:00-8:45 p.m. Hang Time for High School is at Wendy's, Chik-fil-A, or Taco Bell from 8:00-9:00 p.m. The first Wednesday of every month Half Time is at Gambino's, for both Middle School and High School, from 6:45-9:00 p.m. Sunday morning Connection Groups meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Education building. Free Shipping will be under construction until January. Free Shipping is our Sunday night event that is geared toward the core students who desire to worship through service. "Bigstuf" registration for summer camp will begin this month. A \$50 deposit will hold your reservation if you are interested receiving weekly e-mail updates, e-mail Vickie.Brummett@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. Join us for Bible study each Wednesday at 6:45 pm.

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We invite you to come and worship with us this Sunday as we continue to see how awesome life is and what really matters when we walk in Jesus' footsteps.

Thanks to all who came and attended our Fall Festival in October. The weather wasn't to cooperative but it didn't stop the fun from happening in our building. A special thanks to the Cy-Fair VFD for bringing out a fire truck and some wonderful fire fighters. We are also very grateful to Chick-Fil-A for bringing the "Cow" and some great employees as well. What an awesome crowd we had and pray all the children had a great time.

Each week we also have continuing events and activities as follows: Sunday mornings; **Bible Classes** 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 fellowshiping and then a time of prayer. Everyone in the community is invited to come.

Mid-week **Bible studies** 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.

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Weekly Service Times And Context

We offer Sunday worship services and Children's Church, which are available for those who traditionally worship on Sunday mornings. Come join us at 10:45 a.m. for this service. A nursery is provided for this service.

The Word of God is taught, not preached, to those who are striving to have more in life than just “stuff.” We, at *Fountain of Life Fellowship*, put our primary focus on “*transforming families; transforming lives.*” Jesus Christ died on the cross to give us life. Come experience the abundant life, through the power of His Word.

Midweek Bible Study

We study the Word together in small groups called “Mid Week Connection (MWC).” This is a great time to pause in the middle of a busy week and be re-energized by fellowship, praise and worship, prayer and study of God's Word. MWC groups meet in the home of each group leader and are available on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. MWC groups are comprised of singles;

young married couples; adults; and mature adults. We also have a special Women's Bible study on Thursday mornings. Call the church for times and locations of these groups.

For the young and very young, we have a vibrant and exciting Kids Group and Youth Group which meet separately at the church on Wednesday nights.

MWC groups allow relationships with God and God's people to grow through strong ministry in a more intimate setting.

A nursery is provided for the MWC groups that meet on Wednesday evening.

Prayer

— We are God's people, called by God's name and we come together to pray each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. We also have a monthly “prayer vigil” to lift up prayer requests and concerns. When you have a prayer need of any kind, we are here to pray with you and for you. If you can not join us for prayer, please call our church office and leave your prayer request with us. We will convey your request to our Pastors, our Prayer Warriors and our Mid Week Connection leaders. Prayer will be lifted up in your behalf.

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What a great season this is as all through the month in many ways we will celebrate the gift of God's reconciling gift of Christ our Savior – the true meaning of Christmas. Lots of activities, special services, great worship and quality fellowship - Celebrations for all ages – Take a look below and find those that will bring the most meaning to your relationship with God and join in.

On Saturday Dec 3rd our youth will be reminding us of the true spirit of the season, our ability in a small way to follow the path of our Savior who gave himself for us. These great Junior and Senior high kids have set that day aside for their annual CAMP FOR CHRIST. As those who have spent at least one year in the area know, this is the culmination of a month's worth of work as our kids spread throughout the community to collect clothes, blankets, baby and personal items for a local homeless ministry. The real challenge will come on that Saturday night when, no matter what the weather, the youth camp out in boxes on the church lawn letting them experience, if even just for a day, what it means to give up their possessions.

On Friday Dec. 9th we head back to the Merry Christmas Tree Farm for our all church HAYRIDE AND HOTDOG ROAST. Again the chance for great food (ok that's a stretch – but it is roasted over open fires) and great singing as we gather from 6:30 to 8:30 to roast hotdogs, sing Christmas Carols and enjoy a hayride. This has become a great family tradition! Call the church office for details.

YOU'RE LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS MUSIC - As we prepare for Christmas week we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus with our adult and children's Christmas Choral presentation. On Friday December 16th at 7:00 p.m. our children's and adult choirs will present their annual Christmas Musical – what a blessing this

will be. What a great way to begin the week leading to the celebration of our Lord and Savior's birth.

Advent culminates with four CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: At 4 pm a Family Service, at 6 pm., and back by popular demand, is the Jazz Christmas service, at 8 pm an acoustic Christmas featuring the Christmas Story, Carols and Hot Cider. Finally at 11 pm a Traditional Christmas Eve service culminating at midnight. All services will culminate with the lighting of candles and the singing of Silent Night.

Other great things during the month of December include the culmination of the Winter in Narnia sermon series that will explore the deep spiritual truths of C.S. Lewis's book The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe that will soon to be released as a major motion picture. This series runs at COMMON GROUNDS EACH SATURDAY @ 6:00pm November 19-Dec 17.

Join us for MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS) Monday, December 5, 2005 from 9:30-11:00. MOPS is a national organization designed to meet and nurture the needs of Mothers of Preschoolers in a fun and loving way! Come join us for the fun! Childcare is available with advance reservations. MOPS will meet twice monthly beginning January 9, 2006. For childcare reservations and more information call Angie 281-304-5107.

All in all a great time to experience Good Shepherd. Join your friends and neighbors as we worship together. Good Shepherd is located on Cypresswood, two blocks east of Mason Rd. In addition to any of these programs the church family looks forward to meeting you and your family at either the 9:45 Traditional Worship, the 11:00 Contemporary service, the Saturday evening Common Grounds service which meets at 6:00 pm, or the Wednesday Deep Community service held at 7 pm. Call 281 373-CARE (2273) for more information.

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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:

Christmas Party: On December 10th from 3pm to 7pm, we invite the community to experience the joy of the Christmas Season by gathering at 15815 House Haul Road. We will enjoy free food. Santa will be coming to visit the children on a Fire Truck.

Women's Bible Study: On every Tuesday from 9:30am to 11am and every Thursday from 6:30pm to 8pm women from the community gather for a Bible Study. All are welcome, we gather at the church property at 15815 House Haul Rd.

Men's Bible Study: On every Thursday morning from 6am to 7am, the men from the community gather together at Randall's Starbucks on Barker Cypress. All are welcome.

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 www.staidanshouston.org or contact the church office at 281/373-3203.

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1—BAYTOWN: **Christmas Parade** Tree lighting ceremony kicks off events at 6:15 p.m. Parade begins at 6:30 p.m. down Texas Avenue. E-mail: pard@baytown.org 281/420-6597

1—BRIDGE CITY: **Christmas Tree Lighting** Includes intermediate school choir and visit from Santa. 150 W. Round Bunch. www.cityofbridgecity.org 409/735-5671

1—EL CAMPO: **Carol of Lights Christmas Parade** Downtown. www.elcampochamber.com 979/543-2713

1—NASSAU BAY: **Photography Exhibit** The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake. 281/335-7777

1-15—HOUSTON: **Exhibition of Works by Cuban Artist Kcho** Since his first exhibition in 1986, Kcho — Alexis Leyva Machado — has taken the iconography and items from everyday life in Cuba and molded them into an artistic statement. New World Museum. www.newworldmuseum.org 713/426-4544

1-24—SPRING: **Home for the Holidays** www.oldtownspringtx.com 800/653-8696 or 281/353-9310

1-31—LA PORTE: **Yuletide Texas** See the battleship adorned with lights, ornaments and decorations in the spirit of the season. Battleship Texas State Historic Site, 3527 Battleground Road. 281/479-2431

1-Jan. 8—CLEAR LAKE AREA: **Speed** Presents a hyper-fast look into the physics and mathematics that impact speed in real situations. Space Center Houston, 1601 NASA Road 1. www.spacecenter.org 281/244-2100

1-Jan. 8—HOUSTON: **The Surreal Calder** Upon close examination, it is clear that Alexander Calder had strong surrealist origins. The exhibition

consists of nearly 60 objects created between 1932 and 1947. The Menil Collection. www.menil.org 713/525-9400

1-Jan. 14—HOUSTON: **Klee & America** Exhibition comprises about 80 works. Explores the reason's behind the German-born artist's enthusiastic reception in the United States, especially during the 1930s and 1940s. The Menil Collection. www.menil.org 713/525-9400

1-Jan. 22—HOUSTON: **Robert Gober: The Meat Wagon** The Menil Collection. www.menil.org 713/525-9400

1-Jan. 22—VICTORIA: **Exhibit: Victoria's Early Painters** Nave Museum. www.viptx.net/museum 361/575-8227

2—BEAUMONT: **Annual Christmas Tour of Homes** 409/842-3135

2—HOUSTON: **Jubilee of Dance: A Celebration of Movement** Showcases the depth and range of the Houston Ballet company in a program of premieres and excerpts from signature works and beloved classics. Wortham Theater Center. www.houstonballet.org 713/227-2787

2—LAKE JACKSON: **Gulf Coast Bird Observatory Open House & Holiday Sale** 979/480-0999

2—QUINTANA: **Christmas Tidings on the Gulf** Quintana Beach County Park. 979/864-1541

2—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: **17th Annual Island of Lights Holiday Parade** Begins at 6:30 p.m. Padre Boulevard. 956/761-2582

3—BEAUMONT: **Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Festival** Kids can create their own ornaments to hang on the tree, visit with Santa Claus, decorate and eat cookies. Hours are 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Grounds between the Art Museum and Energy Museum. 409/880-3927

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3—BEAUMONT: Downtown Christmas Parade Includes daytime festivities with museums and a 6 p.m. lighted parade. 409/880-3716

3—LA PORTE: Pearl Harbor Ceremony Commemorates the Dec. 7, 1941, bombing of Pearl Harbor. Join in paying respect to those whose sacrifices saved our freedom. Begins at 11 a.m. Battleship *Texas* State Historic Site. 281/479-2431

3-4, 9-11, 15-24, 26—HOUSTON: The Nutcracker This ballet is a holiday treat. Wortham Theater Center. www.houstonballet.org 713/227-2787

6-18—HOUSTON: Cats Create a new holiday memory with this Andrew Lloyd Webber classic. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, 800 Bagby. www.tuts.com 713/558-TUTS or 888/558-3882

7-Jan. 15—HOUSTON: Baby: A Musical Three couples react differently to the news that they will have a baby. www.stage theatre.com 713/527-0123

8-10—BEAUMONT: YMBL South Texas Shootout Basketball Tournament 409/832-9991

9-11, 16-18—HOUSTON: Winter Wild Festival Features music of the season, delicious holiday treats from Ms. Claus' Kitchen, unique "Sea Lions in Winter" show and more than 500,000 spectacular twinkling lights. Houston Zoo. www.houstonzoo.org 713/533-6500

10—BEAUMONT: McFaddin-Ward House Christmas Open House 409/832-2134

10—CLEAR LAKE AREA: 44th Annual Christmas Boat Parade More than 100 beautifully lighted and extravagantly decorated boats travel leisurely through the lake and up the Clear Creek Channel to Galveston Bay. Begins at 6 p.m. Parade can be viewed along the shoreline in Seabrook and Kemah. www.boatparade.classroompages.net 281/338-0333 or 877/285-3624

10—FRIENDSWOOD: Holiday Lighted Parade The lights and music

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10-11, 16-18—HOUSTON: Christmas Revels 2005 This annual celebration of the winter solstice travels back to the 18th century to follow the journey of the "Voyageurs" as they canoe the Trois Rivières of French Canada. Moores Opera House, University of Houston. www.revelshou.com 713/669-9528 or 713/668-3303

10-23—HOUSTON: The Toys Take Over Christmas Tells the story of Sunny, a rag doll, who comes to life when the Toymaker sprinkles her with magic dust. The Toymaker refuses to part with any toys, preferring to keep them to himself. Sunny makes an astonishing discovery that divides the loyalties of her newfound friends and jeopardizes the Toymaker's claim to be the "greatest toymaker in the world." www.stage theatre.com 713/315-2525

10-Jan. 1—BEAUMONT: McFaddin-Ward House Christmas Exhibit 409/832-2134

18—BEAUMONT: Symphony of Southeast Texas Presents an Elvis Christmas Tribute Julie Rogers Theatre. www.sost.org 409/892-2257

31—CLEAR LAKE AREA: Fireworks over Clear Lake From a barge on Clear Lake, view this show that begins at midnight. Celebrate the New Year while watching this magnificent fireworks display. www.seabrooknow.com

31—PORT ARTHUR: Harvest Time Bible Church New Year's Celebration Bob Bowers Civic Center. 409/983-5787

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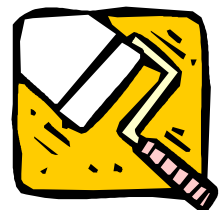
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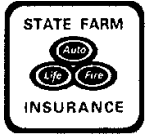


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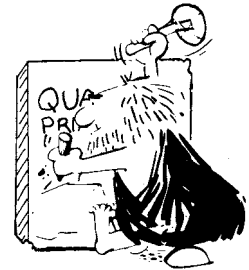
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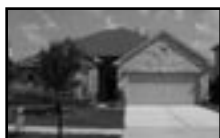
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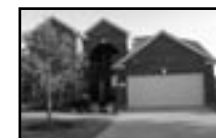
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Cottage Glen	0	-	-	4	0
The Crossing	6	\$67.39	58	6	0
The Estates	1	\$75.26	46	1	1
Garden Grove	4	\$68.21	25	14	0
Glen	0	-	-	3	0
Inwood Glen	10	\$64.91	93	3	2
Inwood Meadows	10	\$65.09	88	7	2
Inwood Park	14	\$65.31	58	5	3
Lakes/Lake Ridge 2	3	\$81.57	36	11	1
Landing/Reserve	2	\$64.86	50	7	2
Meadows	0	-	-	4	1
Oaks	4	\$63.44	82	3	1
Park/Retreat	1	\$63.49	36	2	1
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