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OFFICIAL FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

## The Michael Welch Family Benefit



Benefit/Fundraiser is for Michael's family to help defray relocation costs and living expenses in the wake of his passing.

### Activities:

**Robbie Wooten Band•8 pm**

**Pizza•1-4 pm**

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### Time:

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**Michael Welch  
December 6, 1979  
May 28, 2006**

# FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY GAZETTE

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15410 Court Amber Trail .....	4/2.5/2A .....	\$165,000
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21814 Field Green.....	3/2/2A.....	\$142,825
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17119 Ranch Country .....	3/2/2A.....	\$84,900
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Burglary of Motor Vehicle.....	7
Theft .....	4

#### *Chappell Ridge Village:*

- Complainant stated an unknown suspect broke the passenger side mirror on his vehicle.
- Complainant reported a family member committed suicide.

#### *Lake Crest:*

- Reportee advised unknown person(s) took building materials from a residence under construction.

#### *Summer Crossing:*

- Complainant advised unknown person(s) stole building materials from two separate residential construction sites.

#### *Inwood Park Village:*

- Complainant stated an unknown suspect broke his windows.

Information Reports:.....3

Forgery / Identity Theft:.....2

Disturbances/Assaults:.....4

Criminal Mischief: .....4

**SAFETY TIPS:** Several vehicles were burglarized during July. Keep your cars secured and do not leave purses/wallets or other valuables visible.

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***A GENTLE REMINDER  
LOOSE PETS/BARKING DOGS  
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Now that Fall is upon us and the weather 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 (dog or cat) 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 our pets are strangers to others and just by letting them out for a few minutes or longer can lead to a dangerous situation. 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. No dog obeys 100% of the

time and a leash goes a long way to comfort people who fear dogs. Dogs, even good dogs, can sense fear and aggression. They communicate with body language that often is not read until it's too late. If your dog truly stays at your side, putting on a leash should not cause an inconvenience to.

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.

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### News:

#### **FSA Baseball Hosts District 7 Machine Pitch Tournament**

At the conclusion of the FSA baseball regular season, the FSA baseball association played host to the District 7 Machine Pitch All-Star District Tournament. While it is a great opportunity to host such a tournament, earn some capital revenue for the FSA, and show off our magnificent facilities; it goes without saying that it simply cannot happen without the volunteer efforts of many.

I personally have had the opportunity to play at other facilities within our district, and every participant of our baseball association should know that our fields, facilities and surrounding environment are without peer. Proudly recognized as an association, we are complimented on the aforementioned amenities by all visiting teams, and most importantly I am proud of the compliments regarding our volunteers and their friendly, welcoming attitudes and the high character with which they uphold themselves.

*The bonus to this hard work by our volunteer staff came in the result of a profit and adding several thousand dollars to the betterment of the entire FSA for all sports and future capital improvements.*

A special thanks to Kent Pope for his tournament coordination of the fields and surrounding areas; Karen Boyce for an outstanding job of leading our concessions; Karen Pope and Shelley Connelly for heading up the entry gate volunteers; Mike Hagaman for coordinating our score keepers; and the entire Llama Crew for the best baseball fields District 7 has to offer – including some stellar tractor driving by Jeff Rogers!

If I have missed anyone on the below list(s), please accept my apologies, yet know that your hard work was appreciated and recognized. I also urge you to thank these folks if you see them – their efforts benefited all participants of the FSA!

Joe Connelly  
Baseball and Softball Commissioner

#### **General Tournament Committee / Tournament Directors**

Kent Pope	Mike Hagaman
Bob Kippes	Bob McInnerney

#### **Gate Volunteers**

Karen Pope	Karen Drozdowski
Shelley Connelly	Courtney Connelly
Tracy Barns	Jordyn Barns
Karen Drozdowski	Shelly Kessler
Becky Bonaventura	Leslie Beckmeyer
Kristi Rogers	Fred Bentsen
Shani Bentsen	Staci Thurwalker
Lili South	

#### **Concessions Volunteers**

Karen Boyce	Jimmette McInnerney	Holly Mata
Julie Gibbs	Dian Brown	Ashley Thibodeaux
Lori Zemba	Wally Stinson	Nancy Hagaman
Cindy McMurphy	Laura Carstens	Susan Leatherman
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Cathie Paulsen	Jennifer Smith	Alan Epperson
Holly Reichert	Richard Proske	Emily Proske
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#### **Llama Crew (Field Maintenance)**

Jeff Barns	Jeff Rogers	Steve Becker
Phil Grandjean	Ron Angst	Shayne Stewart
Kevin Smith	Jim Edwards	Henry Deleon
Dan Kessler	Jacob Angst	Mark Walston
John Filiatrault	Ricco Thurwalker	Chris Wyrick

#### **Scorekeeping**

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Dan McRae	Kevin Sabrsula
Frank Rohles	Thibodeaux Family
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And last but not least, we had a young group of men who helped wherever needed throughout the tournament, ranging from trash duty to stocking the concessions coolers or cleaning dugouts!

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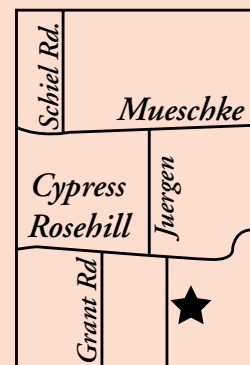
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## *The Fairfield Sports Page continued ...*

### **FSA Baseball All-Star Results**

At the conclusion of regular season play and end-of-the-season tournaments, FSA baseball sent several teams to various Dixie Youth Baseball All-Star District Tournaments throughout southeast Texas, representing our older baseball divisions.

All teams competed very well, most notably our AA Machine Pitch team! This team had the great experience of playing the district tournament right here in Fairfield, as the FSA Baseball Committee played host to the District 7 tournament. **Fairfield finished as champions of District 7 and moved on to Kilgore, TX for the state tournament against the top 12 teams from across Texas.** While they did finish as the champions, they did win some games and a memorable experience was had by all the kids and their families.

In addition to the machine pitch team, the AAA Division sent three teams to District 7 tournaments, and the Majors Division sent two teams. Success was had by all with each team fairing well into each tournament bracket. **All three AAA teams finished as District Runners-up!** And proudly accepted and highly representative of our association and its participants, each of the three AAA teams was awarded the Sportsmanship Award for their respective tournaments. This award is given to the team showing the highest level of sportsmanship on the field, in the dugout and off the field by parents and kids alike.

Congratulations to each of these teams and the coaches who volunteered additional time! Rosters are listed below.

**Majors American** – Head Coach HD Chambers, Asst. Coaches Clay Bruce and Robin Cox. Players: Trey Chambers, Brent Hernandez, Preston Cox, Dorsey Reichert, Michael Morrow, Mitch Murrell, Ryan Allbright, Austin Taylor, Nick Miller, Cody Jones, Ryan Schreiber, Zack Jimenez, Greg Stryker.

**Majors National** – Head Coach Bob McInnerney, Asst. Coaches Billy Benoit and Eric McMurphy. Players: Conor McInnerney, William Benoit, Colin McMurphy, Christian Ramsey, Jonathan Briones, Brian Weaver, Hunter Arnold, Chanse Sanders, Logan Blasedell, Addison Baez, Jacob Mata, Eric Paulsen, Connor Byer.

**AAA Central** – Head Coach Richard Gibbs, Asst. Coaches Joel Davis and Mike Hagaman. Players: Ryan Gibbs, Jacob Hagaman, Dalton Davis, Bryan Melcher, Braeden Witthaus, Kyle Wright, Fernando DeJesus, Layton Holley, Logan Henke, RJ Thomas, Luke Pickrell, Garrett Kenny, Lance McRae.

**AAA American** – Head Coach Bob Brown, Asst. Coaches Jeff Barns and Joe Connelly. Players: Weston Brown, Landen Barns, Patrick Connelly, Chase Shires, Mitchell Klein, Hunter Medlin, Andrew Stinson, Clinton Gough, Erik Knapton, Philip Grandjean, Colin Rock, Ty Harrison, Andrew Evans.

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**AAA National** – Head Coach Henry Deleon, Asst. Coaches Bob Kippes and Doug Smith. Players: Tyler Deleon, Wesley Kippes, Zachary Smith, Cade Roberts, Branson Smith, Logan Thibodeaux, Ty Cowser, Clayton Boyce, Taylor Dodd, Jared Cisne, Ross Hedges, Trevor Bartz, Shelby Cox.

**AA Machine Pitch** – Head Coach Doug Paulsen, Asst. Coaches Chris Wyrick, Tracy Leatherman and Kent Pope. Players: Austin Smith, Jacob Filiatrault, Caleb Wyrick, Grant Pope, Paxton Leatherman, Noah Paulsen, Justin Epperson, Bryan Jew, Conor Carstens, Evan Hopper, Sam Venette, Dylan Proske.

### FSA Softball All-Star Teams

As our softball enrollment grows, so does each division and the level of play within! This past season the coach pitch and modified kid pitch divisions played under competitive rules and recognized regular season winners and played end-of-the-season tournaments mirroring the baseball divisions. One of the items added this past spring was all-star recognition for the Darlings and Angels divisions, each of which played internal exhibition games. Some great softball was on display! Rosters are listed below.

The popularity of softball continues to grow and next spring we look to continue our expansion of divisions – please continue to monitor our website as we move towards the spring.

**Angels National** – Coaches Jeff Rogers and Shelley Connelly. Players: Megan Rogers, Courtney Connelly, Kirby Cisne, Elaina Bonaventura, Courtney Rhodes, Alyssa Gibbs, Sarah Gilbert, Kelsey Howell, Michelle Johnson, Taylor Whitten

**Angels American** – Coaches Mark Montgomery and Brady Janes. Players: Morgan Montgomery, Madison Janes, Taylor Brunette, Allison Evans, Madison Garner, Brittany Holcombe, Alex McWilliams, Ashley Rodenbeck, Megan Roemlein, Ashley Towne.

**Darlings American** – Coaches Suzanne Jones and Scott Lammert. Players: Abbie Jones, Megan Lammert, Abby Davis, Allison Deleon, Kathleen Goins, Brianna Guerrero, Erin Kohler, Lindsie Rogers, Jordan Samuelson, Courtney Schade, Jacqueline Schneider, Paige Smith.

**Darlings National** – Coaches Bill Mohr and Hamp Cromer. Players: Abby Mohr, Briana Cromer, Alyse Armstrong, Kara Beckmeyer, Cassidy Berry, Hannah Broseman, Brianna Edwards, Olivia Forcey, Blakely Irving, Tori Lopez, Kayla Mauldin, Emily Vela.

## Fairfield 8-Year-Old All-Stars

### Go to State Tournament!

Congratulations to the 2006 AA8 Fairfield All-Star Baseball Team

The Fairfield Revolution!

They competed in the Dixie League District 7 tournament here in Fairfield the week of June 24<sup>th</sup> where they won the Championship. This title then took them on to compete in the state tournament in Kilgore, Texas the week of July 15<sup>th</sup> where they played in three tough games. The boys had a great time traveling with their teammates and being a part of this special experience.

A big thank you goes the coaches that helped make this happen: Doug Paulsen, Chris Wyrick, Kent Pope, and Tracy Leatherman. Pictured, the Revolution team includes: Jacob Filiatrault, Justin Epperson, Sam Venette, Paxton Leatherman, Noah Paulsen, Bryan Jew, Grant Pope, Conor Carstens, Caleb Wyrick, Austin Smith, Dylan Proske, and Evan Hopper. Way to go Revolution!



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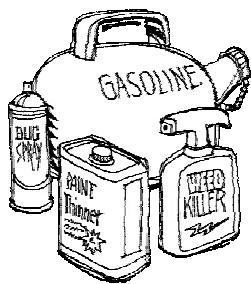
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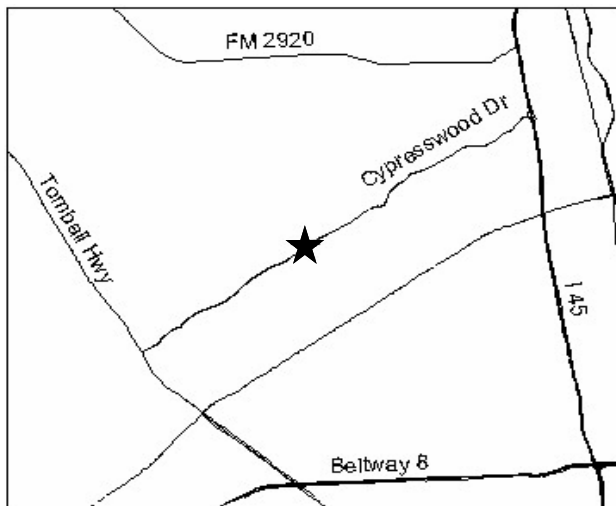
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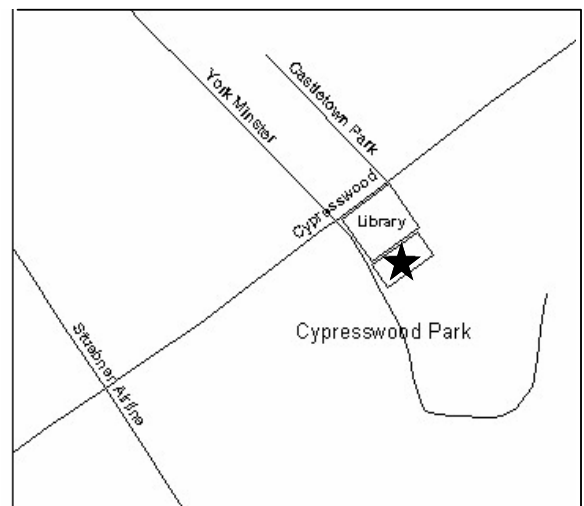
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Ok all of you. Stop your dang laughing. It's not funny. RETCH. SHUDDER. RETCH. SHUDDER.

I can laugh now, but I was gagging and crying then!

Pamela A. Sanders



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

### The Fairfield 5K for Life Benefiting the Leukemia Lymphoma

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Saturday morning, October 28, 2006 is the date for the **5th Installment of the Fairfield 5K for Life Fun Run/Walk**. It's a Walk, It's a Run, It's a Party! So put on your costume, get your friends and family, and grab your shoes to help us have a good time for a good cause!

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You can go online now and register at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). Click the link for Individual Sports and enter Fairfield 5k for Life.

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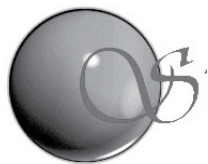
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#### On the NET

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

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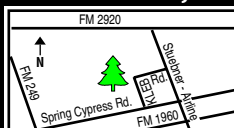


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*For event information contact Marybeth Pereira @ 281-304-0389 or [mbpereira507@aol.com](mailto:mbpereira507@aol.com)*

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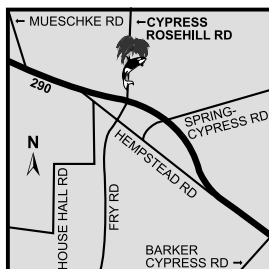
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### JULY HAPPENINGS:

We had a large group for our trip to the College of the Mainland Theater. The musical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors was a hilarious and spectacular production. I'm sure that we will be going back there sometime; their productions are just great. No pictures from this trip, cameras were not allowed in the theater.

### SEPTEMBER TRIP PLANS:

#### Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>: Houston Heights

Our September trip will be a driving tour of the Houston Heights, to learn more about Houston and its history. We will meet our "step-on" tour guide, Mr. Dean Swanson, at the Hickory Hollow Restaurant where we will have some "free" coffee. This tour will also include visits to the Eyeglass Center, the Heights Church of Christ, a return visit to the Presidential Heads, and a stop at a local spice shop.

**Note:** The Eyeglass Center is the regional center for eyeglass recycling. The center accepts for recycling; eyeglasses, hearing aids, cell phones (for battered woman to use for emergency numbers only), postages stamps, greeting cards and note cards. These donations are always appreciated and are tax deductible.

The cost is \$9.00 per person, plus the cost of your meal. We will be going back to the Hickory Hollow Restaurant, for lunch. **Call Kay or Skip Wheeler @ 281-890-1934** to get your name on the list. Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. Bus departs at 8:30am from the Fairfield Village parking lot. However, please be there by 8:15am.

### UPCOMING TRIP PLANS:

**October's trip:** Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> the Ben Franklin Exhibit at the Houston Museum of Science.

**November's trip:** Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> the Cheese Maker in Cleveland, Texas

The details for these trips will be posted in the October Gazette.

You will also want to mark your calendars for the **December trip** scheduled for **Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**. The trip committee is putting together something special for this trip and it will be announced as soon as it is finalized.

### SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES PLANS:

**Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>:** The Monthly Pot Luck is held at the Lakeside Trails Club House. It starts around 6:30pm; but, plan on being there early for socializing and fellowship. Then stay and join the group to play games after the meal and to finish up the desserts.

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>:** Game Night at the Cooks' starts around 6:30pm. Directions are posted on the Activity details page of our web site. The directions will also be in our September 17<sup>th</sup> weekly planner. This is always a fun night with great fellowship, just bring a little snack.

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>:** Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House starts around 6:30pm. There is plenty of room at the club house, and we would like to see even more come out for this very enjoyable evening of games and fellowship.

### For more information on 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, to get the latest information. Things often change from the time this article must be submitted and when you receive your copy of the Gazette. **www.fairfieldseniorsgroup.com**

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A planner each week is emailed to our members and others who have requested it. It provides updated information and any changes from what appeared in the Gazette. We also include member birthdays, prayer requests; there is even a contest, along with other news, and items of interest. If you would like to receive this weekly email, send your email address to: **FairfieldSeniors@houston.rr.com**



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The MOMS Club has numerous activities including playgroups, baby-sitting 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 Carissa Thompson, Membership VP at 281-256-6204 or email [carissalt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carissalt@sbcglobal.net) with MOMS Club in the subject line.

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

## Howdy Aggie Moms'



On **September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 7:00 PM** our general meeting will be discussing the **SPIRITS & TRADITIONS of AGGIELAND**. David Evans '61 – is a board member of the 12<sup>th</sup> MAN Association and will enlighten us about what it means to be an AGGIE.

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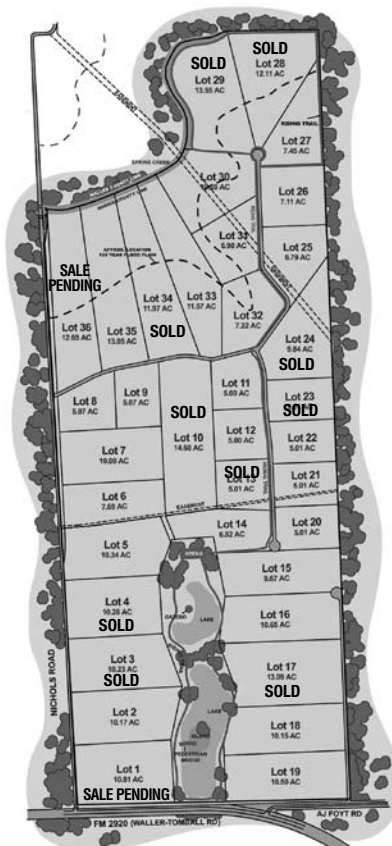
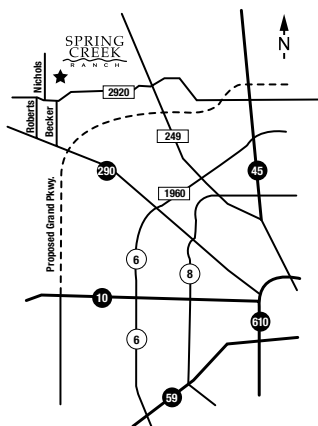
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If you are interested in joining us or would like more information, please contact Linda Locke at 281-304-8011 or [Linda15226@yahoo.com](mailto:Linda15226@yahoo.com).



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## Little Lambs MDO & Preschool

Little Lambs MDO & Preschool is off to a great year. All of the classes are making new friends, enjoying their center based classrooms, and music, movement and Chapel classes.

In Focus will be at Little Lambs on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> for fall pictures. The four year old classes will host a Grandparent's tea on September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Four year old classes will go on their first field trip the week of September 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. The annual Yankee Candle fundraiser kicks off on September 11<sup>th</sup>-September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

This year's goal is to add more computers to the classrooms.

FYI - Little Lambs will be having a free parenting seminar in the fall and spring. We will be having an author come in in the spring to talk about age appropriate play for children. I hope you can put the information in the newsletter and not the classifieds.

Little Lambs still has a few spots left in a three day a week four year old class. Call 281-373-0052 or go to [www.littlelambsmdo.org](http://www.littlelambsmdo.org) to find more information about our program.



## Shepherd's Kids News Before and After School Care

Shepherd's Kids kicked off the new school year with new toys, new art boxes, new games, Nintendos and the long awaited tetherball.

A fun filled year is planned with indoor activities, fun snacks, gym time, outdoor play and special events. Shepherd's Kids

is a before and after school program that serves the Ault elementary school. Morning care begins at 6:30am and afternoon care ends at 6:15pm. Morning care is \$145 a month; afternoon care is \$190 a month and before and after care is \$240 a month. Shepherd's Kids follows the Cy-Fair calendar with full day care offered on teacher professional days with a prepaid reservation. A few spots are still available. For information call 281-373-0052 or go to [www.littlelambsmdo.org](http://www.littlelambsmdo.org) and follow the Shepherd's Kids link.



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## Keith Elementary VIPS – Get Connected



### *School at Keith Elementary is back in session!*

We kicked off the new school year with a snow-cone social hosted by the principal and her staff.

“Meet the Teacher” day was a day for children to see friends they may not have seen over the summer and meet their new teachers for the 2006 – 2007 school year.

The PTO hosted a luncheon catered by County Line for the staff and teachers immediately following “Meet the Teacher”. This gave the teachers and staff a chance to relax before the big day – the first day of school.

A kickoff breakfast for the VIPS Program was held on August 31 and catered by Kim Moore. Parents learned more about the opportunities to “Get Connected” at their child’s school. Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director for Cy-Fair ISD was a special guest speaker for the event. If you were unable to attend the kickoff breakfast and would like more information on Getting Connected at Keith please contact: Sherrie Webb (281)372-3276 or Donna Lord (281)256-1265.

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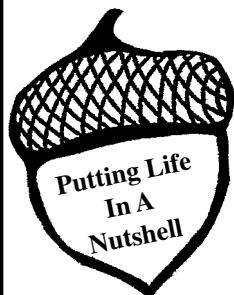
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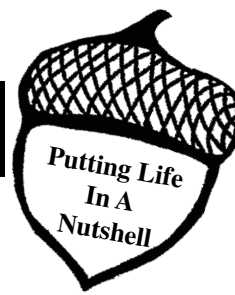
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### **2006 Upcoming Events**

VIPS in Cy-Fair ISD will be training volunteers August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> for vision and hearing testing in the Cy-Fair ISD schools. Volunteers will become state certified which will allow them to go into the schools and assist the school nurse testing students for sight or hearing problems. Additional training sessions are scheduled for September 20 and September 27 for those who are unable to attend the August training.

The Cy-Fair ISD Junior Achievement (JA) focus is an economic education program based on the social studies curriculum. Trained volunteers go into the classroom and teach the subjects according to each grade level. The teacher is in the classroom during the presentation and will assist the volunteers. The JA program provides organization, personal and student benefits as well as success skills, job skills, credit skills, and life skills in general. This program is a fantastic opportunity for businesses in Cy-Fair to become involved in the schools. The JA training will be held September 19 from 9:30 am – 12:00 noon.

All training sessions require reservations. To reserve a seat or to obtain more information contact the Partners in Education office at 281-894-3950.

The VIPS Department will be hosting a Fall Conference on Friday October 13, 2006 at the Berry Center from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. The fall conference is a day of informative workshop with several sessions for volunteers and staff to attend. The conference will feature a guest speaker. Sessions are presented by district employees, business partners, or community members. A breakfast and lunch will be included in the minimum cost of registration.

To obtain more information or if interested in being a sponsor for the event, contact the Partners in Education office at 281-894-3950.

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| September 1  | Read Naturally<br>The Read Naturally program provides a method to improve reading fluency. It utilizes modeling, repeated reading, and progress monitoring to help struggling readers learn to read faster and more accurately with comprehension. |
| September 19 | VIPS Junior Achievement Regular Training   |
| September 12 | PIE Mentor Training<br>A mentor is a caring adult volunteer who is committed to serve as a guide and a friend while helping a student with their educational and personal development.   |
| September 20 | VIPS Hearing   |
| September 26 | VIPS Multi-cultural Meeting<br>The purpose is to raise the level of cultural understanding and respect by sharing information with the CFISD community to encourage cultural sensitivity and parental involvement to strengthen student success.   |
| September 26 | PIE Mentor Training  |
| September 27 | VIPS Vision Training   |
| September 29 | VIPS General Meeting<br>These meetings are open to all staff, volunteers, parents and community members who are interested in topics related to the district, volunteers and parents.  |
| October 13   | VIPS Fall Conference<br>Workshops are offered to volunteers and staff to support the work of volunteers in all schools in the district.  |
| October 17   | VIPS JA Training   |


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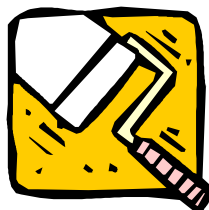
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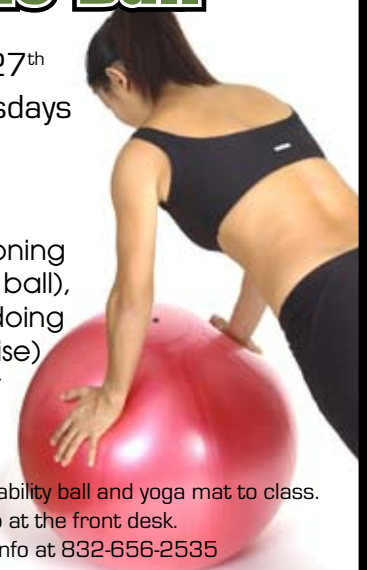
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### Library Hosts MFA-Houston "Modern Designs" Traveling Exhibit

The Cy-Fair College Branch Library is hosting the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston's latest traveling exhibition "Playful, Sleek, and Bold: Modern Designs for the Home" through Oct. 23. The exhibition features 20 decorative arts objects made by seven designers from the 1930s to 2001.

### Faculty Art in the Gallery

This is the once-a-year exhibition where Cy-Fair College's full-time and adjunct art faculty members show their work. This exhibition runs Sept. 12 through Oct. 4. A reception to meet the artists is set for 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sept. 14 in the Center for the Arts Gallery, located at 9191 Barker Cypress. Call 832-482-1038 for gallery hours and information.

### Fall Summer Film Series Under Way

The Cy-Fair College Fall Film Series is a continuing education course called Film Appreciation. The series is presented at no charge. A professor at the college hosts each film and an in-depth discussion after the

movie. This fall series class begins Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. with "Good Night, Good Luck" and with Jeff Shine and Alex Smith as hosts. Registration is available at all the film events. All films are shown at the Barker Cypress campus in ART 102. For the fall schedule or information, call 281-290-3257, e-mail [robert.obrien@nhmccd.edu](mailto:robert.obrien@nhmccd.edu) or visit [http://faculty.nhmccd.edu/roboobrien/Film\\_Series.html](http://faculty.nhmccd.edu/roboobrien/Film_Series.html).

### Add Some L.I.F.E. to Your Week

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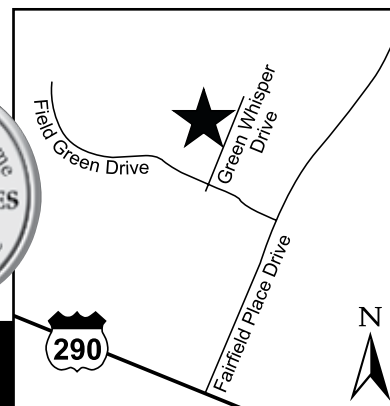
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## Cypress Assistance Ministries Volunteers Needed

### Help Restock the Food Pantry

Cypress Assistance Ministries, CAM, located at 11202 Huffmeister, provides a safe place for individuals or families to tell their stories and offers some measure of hope during difficult times. We partner with the community each month to meet the most pressing needs of families facing crisis in the Cypress-West Houston community.

#### Food Pantry Needs

With the summer season ending and the new school year beginning, the Food Pantry shelves are depleted of the following items.

- Canned Vegetables
- Dried Beans
- Cold and Hot Cereal
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Meat

Meat, dairy products, and fresh fruits and vegetables are luxury items and always a welcome donation.

### Operation Jobs Program

Operation Jobs offers networking, counseling and resume writing as well as interview and job search techniques for unemployed and under-employed persons in the community. For many, job opportunities begin with GED and ESL training. CAM offers GED classes year-round and free of charge. GED classes meet Monday and Wednesday, 6 to 9 PM. English as Second Language classes meet Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 9 PM. Call for registration information and class availability.

### Angels' Attic Resale Shop

CAM's Angels' Attic Resale Shop is open to the public and carries a wide variety of household items, clothing, and furniture, as well as, craft items and new jewelry. Your donations of gently used clothing, household items and furniture stock this beautiful resale shop and help support the ministry services and Food Pantry at CAM.

### Volunteers

Volunteers are needed in the Food Pantry, Angels' Attic and the Donations area. Please see our Web site: [www.cypressassistanceministries.com](http://www.cypressassistanceministries.com) for a description of these and other volunteer opportunities.

Donations to Cypress Assistance Ministries can be made Monday through Wednesday from 10AM – 6PM and Thursday through Saturday from 10AM – 3 PM.



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## CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB

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 September are the 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>. The Club does not meet on the fourth or fifth Tuesdays of any month except when a holiday falls on Monday. Because Labor Day is on the 5<sup>th</sup>, the first monthly meeting will be on September 12.

Plans are underway for the annual Golf Tournament in October. Those who are interested in playing, sponsoring a team, or sponsoring a hole, should contact Steve Caton at 281-588-7108 for details.

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club is pleased to be the sponsor of Key Clubs at the following high schools: Cy-Fair, Cy-Springs; Cy-Falls; Jersey Village; Mayde Creek; and Cinco Ranch. This year we add the new school, Cy-Woods, to our sponsorship. Monies generated by the Golf Tournament and other fund raising events is used in assisting these Clubs in several ways, including the provision of scholarships for outstanding seniors in each Key Club; sponsoring youth at District officer training and conventions; and in leadership training at HOBY.

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 Crawl at 832-467-1998; or Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127.

## ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Copperfield Women's Club co-sponsored by Cy-Fair College will be having their Arts & Crafts Show – "Shop Til You Drop", Saturday, **September 9th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**. There will be approximately 85 booth spaces in several areas. Come see Awesome & Unique Homemade items. We will also have quality items from "Around the World". This event will take place at Cy-Fair College in the College Center at 9191 Barker Cypress Road. If you have questions, please call Dolores Nevares at (281) 463-3100 or e-mail her at [dnevares@houston.rr.com](mailto:dnevares@houston.rr.com) for information.

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## **Chai Hadassah To Hold Monthly Meeting On Sunday, September 17, 2006**

The Chai group of Hadassah, which serves the Northwest part of Houston, will hold its September 2006 meeting on Sunday, September 17, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at the Bridgewater Landings Clubhouse located at 14911 Wunderlich, Houston 77096, off 1960 between Champions Forest Drive and Steubner Airline.

There will be a presentation by Creative Memories on how to create a scrapbook. Please bring a vacation photo.

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. In Northwest Houston, Chai Hadassah provides social, educational and cultural activities for its members.**

*For more information on this program,  
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## Harvest Bible Church

### Did You Know?

Most scientists today believe the earth to be about 4.6 billion years old. The Bible, however, after tracing the genealogies to Adam, brings the date of the earth's creation to approximately 4,000 BC. Occasionally there are minor gaps in the Bible's genealogies, but even in the most extreme scenario, the planet's date of birth couldn't be more than 10,000 years according to Genesis. Obviously there is a great chasm between evolutionary thought and biblical documentation.

Though many believe the concept of a young earth is preposterous – adhered to only by mindless right-wing Christians – it must be noted that there is *nothing* truly scientific about an old earth philosophy. In evolutionary thought the earth is *assumed* to be old, and this bias is what determines most of the conclusions we read about and/or hear about regularly. It is important, however, to understand that most rock strata “dates” were actually assigned long before the first use of radioactive age estimating methods in 1911.

Consider the dating techniques. The first technique for date determination is the Carbon 14 method. At best this method is only useful for estimating the age of clothing, wood, and other non-fossilized organic materials that are less than 5,000 years old. The two dating methods used for rocks are the *potassium-argon* method and *uranium-lead* method. These methods observe a radioactive form of potassium that is found in minute quantities in some rocks. It disintegrates at an exact rate into calcium and argon. Similarly, the radioactive element uranium decomposes into lead and other elements. The speed of the disintegration process is measured when some of the material is ground up to determine the ratio of radioactive “parent” atoms to the decayed products. Unfortunately, age estimates are often inconclusive and

contradictory. For example, following a volcanic eruption in Hawaii in 1949 new rocks were formed after the lava hardened. Even though these rocks were known to be recently formed rocks, they were dated at 3 to 10 billion years old! Recently, a new “foolproof” dating method was used on two lava flows in the Grand Canyon. What did it find? Only that young basalt rock at the *top* of the Canyon was said to be 270 million years *older* than ancient basalt rock at the Canyon's bottom.

Another case in point is the human population. Currently, the annual population growth rate is 2%. However, if man evolved 2 million years ago and increased at only *1/10* of the present rate there would be 5 *quintillion* people on the earth (currently 6 billion). Even if each two people produced, on the average, 2.6 children in their lifetime, the earth's population would double each year. If that process began in 4,000 BC, the earth's present population would come just short of 10 trillion! Man simply couldn't have originated that long ago. Population observations show that man is a *recent* creation of God just like Genesis teaches.

Remember that God created Adam as a man. He created trees, the sun, stars, and mountains with maturity. They were created with the *appearance* of age. Be careful adhering to evolution's “conclusions.” All of their “facts” are negated with each new find.

If you'd like to know more about the Bible, the people of **Harvest Bible Church** invite you to join us on Sunday mornings. Adult Bible Fellowship begins at 9:15, and the worship service starts at 10:30. We meet at Ault Elementary. Call our church office at 281-304-1441, or you can consult our website at [www.harvestbiblechurch.net](http://www.harvestbiblechurch.net)

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## Fairfield Baptist Church

### Are you ready to ride into fall?

Are you ready for some great times, fellowship and great music? Join the **Celebration (Adult) Choir**, each Wednesday at 6:45 pm. You do not need to be able to read music to join the choir. Part CD's are provided for your listening (learning!) enjoyment. Kids looking for a cool place to learn about music? **Kidz Choir** will zip into gear on September 6 at 6 pm. Come check us out!

Struggling with money issues? More month than money? Join Dave Ramsey in his video-presentation of **Financial Peace University**. How can Dave help? Find out more information visit [www.fairfieldfpu.com](http://www.fairfieldfpu.com). Looking for something more? Want to know what life should be about? Join **Men's Quest** each Wednesday at 6:00 am and 7:00 pm. Do you feel adored or just a household appliance? Have your desires been replaced by the realities of life? Come renew the heart in you God so lovingly formed with His hands. **Ladies Bible Studies** include "Captivating" by John and Stasi Eldredge beginning Tuesday September 5 at 7:00 pm, and "Lord I Need Grace to Make it Today" by Kay Arthur, beginning Wednesday, September 6 at both 9:30 am and 7:00 pm. Childcare will be provided for the Wednesday studies.

**Jazzercise** Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm and on Saturday mornings at 9:15 am in the Education building. For more information, please call Kristine Lewis at (281) 855-8895.

**Student Ministry '06 Fall Schedule:** Sunday 9:45 am—Sunday Morning Connection Group, 11:00 am—Worship, 5:00 pm—Free Shipping (student worship/study) resumes 9.10.06; Wednesday 6:45 pm—Halftime in the Education Building **W-Now:** In home overnight retreat designed for connected students to grow in their relationships with God and others. Begins Friday, September 22-Sunday, Sept. 24, 2005. Cost \$40.00

**See You At The Pole:** Wednesday, September 27, 2006 7:00 am at your school.

**Children's Ministry: KidStuf Live** is returning! Join us each Sunday beginning September 3 at 11:00 am in the Education building. Everyone is welcome to attend, preschool children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian.

**God's Little Angels MDO** is a two-day a week preschool program. We offer Tuesday and Thursday classes from 9 am to 2 pm, August through May. For information about enrolling your child for Fall 2006, contact Jenny Cunningham at 281-373-5446 or [jenny.cunningham@fairfieldbaptist.com](mailto:jenny.cunningham@fairfieldbaptist.com).

**AWANA**, an exciting Christian program which emphasizes learning about God, memorizing scriptures in an interest grabbing way. Registration packets are available. Call 281-373-5446 for more information or check our website at [www.fairfieldbaptist.com](http://www.fairfieldbaptist.com).

**Services:** Fairfield Baptist Church has **Worship Services** and Bible Study for all ages at 9:45 and 11:00 am. Beginning September 3, Promotion Sunday, we will resume age graded Sunday school at 9:45 am and KidStuf Live! Children's church at 11 am. Our Adult Small Groups meet Sunday morning and off-campus throughout the week. Call for times and locations.

**Location:** We are located at 27240 Hwy 290 between Mueschke and Mason Roads. Due to road construction check our website for current access directions. For more information call us at 281-373-5446 or email us at [info@fairfieldbaptist.com](mailto:info@fairfieldbaptist.com). Visit our **website** for current information on all activities, directions, events and schedule updates at [www.fairfieldbaptist.com](http://www.fairfieldbaptist.com). Come check us out!

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I love hotels - from the Holiday Inn Express to the Ritz-Carlton and everything in between. I love to enter a clean room, hang my clothes and gaze out the window, walk out in the morning knowing that each afternoon when I return, someone else will have made the bed. I like in-room dining and the way they greet you so professionally. "Nice to have you with us again, Mr. Goldsborough." Very cool.

The problem is that unless Alison travels with me, I never sleep well in hotels. I miss my family. Even though Linus and Camille, at ages 4 and almost 2, find a way to interrupt even the best night's sleep at home, still, I'd rather be with them. I'll take Linus clamoring over me at five AM or a kick in the chin from Camille over the finest linens and a chocolate on my pillow. When I'm on the road I yearn for my loved ones.

I'm deeply troubled by the number of parents who wake up too late with the realization: "My children grew up too fast. In the hustle-bustle of career and corporate rat race, I missed their childhood." What they fail to say but too often inwardly think causes me even more pain: "...and I barely even know them. This applies to couples as well - so in a hurry to get who-knows-where - a destination seldom defined. Relationships turn into co-habitations, romance into convenience. Very disturbing.

A hundred years from now, no one will remember the size of your bank

account, the car you drove or the square footage of your house. The world might differ greatly however, based on your impact in the life of a small child. Your life will most certainly improve, if you pay attention to others; make the choice to put her or him first. Your example will benefit the rest of us. Our world cries out for role models and heroes of every day living. What could you do today to let your loved ones know how much they mean to you? What will you do tomorrow? And the next day?

Think of one specific action that you can take, and take it. Then think of another one and take that, too. Challenge yourself to find new ways to express your appreciation and love on a daily basis. It will pay off ten-fold at home.

On those slightly stressful days when the grass looks a little greener and you feel like maybe you need a break, remember this. Room service will never kiss you goodnight! — by Ridgely Goldsborough

We invite you to come to church this Sunday and join in on celebrating and adoring God almighty who has done, and will do, great things in the lives of believers.

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.

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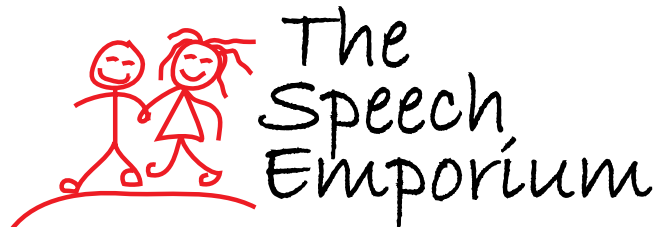


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You need a break and that break is as close as Fountain of Life Fellowship @ 15010 Mueschke Road. You are probably thinking, "Oh no, I don't have time to go to church. I simply can't add one more thing to my calendar." Wait! What if attending a church worship service or a mid-week Bible study could be like a breath of fresh air or better yet, offer a place of rest? Shake up your family's life and take heed of God's advise to "*Come to Me, all those who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*" (Matt 11:28)

Come, enjoy the fellowship, peace and love offered by our heavenly Father through His church. We are the church for you and your family!

### Ministry The Heart of Worship

We get together in members' homes in groups we call Mid-Week Connection. We sing God's praises, study God's Word, pray for those with needs, and party hardy with food and fellowship. This is a great time to pause in the middle of a busy week and be re-energized. What an important time of refreshing, to feed our body, Soul, and Spirit. Come join us.

### YOUTH AND KIDS – HAVE WE GOT FUN FOR YOU!

Youth and Kids, are you looking for a positive atmosphere that is magnetically charged with "Holy Spirit" power. Have we got the place for you – Fountain of Life Fellowship. We have two exciting groups to tell you about.

One, *Youth Group* for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders, especially geared toward Youth, with the vibrant today's sound with Christian lyrics, Bible study and activities. The other, *Kidz Klub*, for k - 5<sup>th</sup> graders geared toward the active, "bouncing off the walls" temperament of the elementary aged kids.

### PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

"The family that prays together, stays together." We understand and believe in the power of prayer. As a result of that belief, we offer prayer on Sunday morning at 10:15 am to prepare our hearts to worship God and receive the "Word" in our morning service at 10:45 am. Sunday night we have corporate prayer at 6:30 pm to take charge of our week through God's commanding power of prayer. In addition, we pray twice on Wednesday. First, at 7:00 pm as we open our hearts and minds to receive the "Word" in our Mid-Week Connection groups. Second, at the end of the lesson, to bring individual prayer needs to the Lord. Instead of charging yourself up with a caffeine "fix," plug in to the power of the universe and get the "fix" only God can give you, as you are connected with Him in prayer. If you are in need of prayer, please call your prayer request in to our church office and we will stand with you before God and petition Him together.

Come grow with us as we learn how God's Holy Spirit equips Christians to live victoriously in today's challenging world. We are located just 1.5 miles off Hwy 290 at 15010 Mueschke Rd. Sunday services start at 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided. Kids church offered for k - 5<sup>th</sup> graders. For more details, please contact us at (281) 373-9337.

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If you would like more information about the qualifications for the position or information on how to apply for the position, please consult our website at [www.goodchurch.us](http://www.goodchurch.us) or contact Pastor Bill at [bhaygood@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bhaygood@sbcglobal.net) or Jeff Rogers (SPRC Chair) at [jeff.rogers@provante.com](mailto:jeff.rogers@provante.com).

### FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sundays	8:30	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
	9:45	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
	9:45	Children, Youth, and Adult Education Opportunities
	11:00	Contemporary Worship in the Gym
	11:00	KidsRock (4 years old by Sept. 1 through 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)
Sat. Nights	11:00	Adult Education Opportunities
	6:00	Common Grounds Worship in the Sanctuary
	6:00	Children's Education & Nursery (start drop off at 5:45)
	7:00	Young Adult and Adult Life Groups
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For more information, contact Rick at [gsmrick@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gsmrick@sbcglobal.net). For details about James Goforth, visit check out his website at [www.jamesgoforth.org](http://www.jamesgoforth.org).

### GSUMC YOUTH "BACK TO SCHOOL BASH" SEPTEMBER 10

Come join us for an awesome afternoon of Big Toys (bring your swimsuit - you'll get wet!), food, fun, and games! We'll have separate times for the Sr. High and Jr. High so everyone will get plenty of opportunity to enjoy the Big Toys! Sr. High will be from 3:30pm-5:00pm and Jr. High from 5:30pm-7:00pm. Dinner will be served from 5:00pm-5:30pm for everyone. Bring a friend!

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**PLUS-** For parents we will offer an informal time to relax and enjoy fellowship with each other. Come enjoy refreshments, discussions, and short teachings that will give you practical ways to reinforce the lesson your kids learn each week.

KidSpirit will meet during the school year on Sunday evenings, **5-6:30pm starting September 17<sup>th</sup>**. For more details about free KidSpirit registration and the great opportunities to serve, please check out the "Kids" page on the church website.

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### THE BAD NEWS AND THE GOOD NEWS

Kids today are fatter and less fit than previous generations. Between the mid-1960s and the late 1970s, obesity increased 54 percent among young children (ages six to 11) and 39 percent among adolescents (ages 12 to 17). Recent studies show that obesity has continued to increase into the '90s.

Food companies spend millions of dollars on television advertising to convince children that high-fat, high-sugar, processed foods are worth eating. Food is consumed because it's cool, fun or comes with a free toy rather than for its impact on health or even for its taste!

So what's a parent to do? Eat your words! The fact is that parents who have adopted a lifestyle that includes healthful foods and regular exercise are living role models for their children. We know that the behaviors children see most often at home are the ones they will be most likely to adopt for themselves and parents' efforts to promote healthy food habits do make a difference.

The first step is to stop battling with your kids about food. You may need to slow the rate of change in your children's food choices and offer reasonable alternatives as you gradually reduce those high-fat, high-sugar foods. Be sure to include some of their favorite foods in daily meals.

### STACK THE DECK

Family Goal Chart				
	Mom	Dad	Billy	Sally
Exercise				
M	★	★	★	★
T			★	★
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Good Food				
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Much of nutrition is common sense. For instance, stock the kitchen with a majority of healthy items, keeping in mind that kids want some of their favorite foods, which may be sweet and/or salty. Buy pretzels, which are low in fat, instead of greasy chips. Keep cut-up vegetables and ready-to-eat mini-carrots in the refrigerator. Sprinkle air-popped popcorn with grated parmesan cheese instead of butter.

A good way to get kids involved and committed to healthy eating habits is to involve them with the food shopping and preparation. There are lots of children's cookbooks on the market; select one that emphasizes ways to modify many favorite foods rather than eliminate them. Children who feel competent to select and prepare food will make more intelligent food choices.

### BALANCE IS EVERYTHING

The key to keeping kids happy and healthy is to strike a balance between foods that are good for you and those that just taste good, between leisure or TV time and physical activity.

Which brings us to the other side of the healthy living equation. The most obvious impact of inactivity on kids is the strong association between the number of hours spent watching TV and the level of obesity among youngsters.

Make physical activity a family affair. Go for walks, fly kites, rollerblade around the neighborhood, play miniature golf or other sports. Anything that gets you moving together will no doubt be good for you, too.



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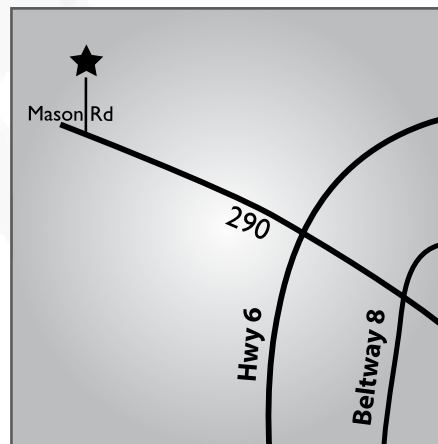
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## Texas Events - September

1—GROVES: First Friday Includes live entertainment, specialty shopping and more from 5 to 9 p.m. Downtown. E-mail: [gchamberofcommerce@gt.rr.com](mailto:gchamberofcommerce@gt.rr.com) 409/962-3631

1—HARLINGEN: *Spoken Word* Listen to poetry or perform your own. Hours are 7 to 9 p.m. Harlingen Arts & Heritage Museum. 956/216-4901

1-3—FREEPORT: Summertime Blues Festival 979/233-3526 ext. 114

1-3—HOUSTON: *The Great American Trailer Park Musical* Stages Repertory Theatre Yeager Theatre. [www.stages theatre.com](http://www.stages theatre.com) 713/527-0123

1-3—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Ruff Rider Regatta Features a race for catamarans. Registration is from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Louies Backyard. [www.ruffrider.net](http://www.ruffrider.net)

1-10—HOUSTON: *Courbet & the Modern Landscape* Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. 713/639-7300

1-12—HARLINGEN: Independent Artist Exhibit Harlingen Arts & Heritage Museum, 2425 Boxwood. 956/216-4901

1-14—HOUSTON: *The Architecture of Gee's Bend Quilts* The Audrey Jones Beck Building, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. 713/639-7300

1-14—NASSAU BAY: *Figurative Art* Exhibition includes figurative works and portraits. The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake. [www.taaccl.org](http://www.taaccl.org) 281/335-7777

1-24—GALVESTON: *Al Souza — Addenda* Galveston Arts Center. [www.galvestonartscenter.org](http://www.galvestonartscenter.org) 409/763-2403

1-Oct. 1—HOUSTON: CraftHouston 2006: Texas Showcases the best of contemporary craft artists from throughout Texas. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, 4848 Main St. [www.crafthouston.org](http://www.crafthouston.org) 713/529-4848

2—BEAUMONT: Fourth Annual Labor Day Music Festival Tracy Byrd, Mark Chesnutt and Zona Jones perform. Ford Pavilion. [www.fordparktx.com](http://www.fordparktx.com) 409/951-5400

2—BEAUMONT: Museum to Blow Gusher Spindletop/Gladys City Boomtown Museum. [www.spindletop.org](http://www.spindletop.org) 409/835-0823

2—CRYSTAL BEACH: Fourth Annual Peninsula Market Day Features a variety of interesting and unique items. Gregory Park. E-mail: [bolivar-chamber@earthlink.net](mailto:bolivar-chamber@earthlink.net) 409/684-5940 or 800/386-7863

2—EDNA: Labor Day Fun & Games Includes horseshoe tournaments, volleyball tournaments, sack races, water balloon toss, dunking booth and other fun games. Hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Lake Texana State Park. 361/782-5718

2—FULTON: Rockport-Fulton Farmers' Market Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. Fulton Harbor Park. 361/463-1231

2—HARLINGEN: Jackson Street Market Day Offers an old-fashioned open-air street fair. Downtown Harlingen. 956/423-4041

2—MANVEL: The Naked Rib Smokehouse Car Show Hours are 6 to 10 p.m. 19405 Hwy. 6. 281/489-1000

2—SINTON: Citywide Market Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jackson Square, Downtown Sinton. [www.sintontexas.org](http://www.sintontexas.org) 361/364-2307

2—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Labor Day Fireworks on the Bay Begins at 9:15 p.m. 800/767-2373

2-3—ROCKPORT: Fiesta en la Playa Enjoy Tejano concerts, mariachi bands, arts & crafts, and more. Festival Grounds, Navigation Circle. 361/729-6445 or 361/729-4552

2-3—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: SPI Beach Volleyball/Labor Day Tournament Includes two-person open, men's, women's, and co-ed divisions. 956/761-2420

2-3—VICTORIA: George Carden Circus Victoria Community Center. 417/833-3588

3—PALACIOS: Sixth Annual Larry Joe Taylor Concert Little Sixth Street Outdoor Stage. [www.outtriggerrestaurant.com](http://www.outtriggerrestaurant.com) 361/972-2615

3—SANTA FE: Pee Wee Bowen Begins at 6:30 p.m. Haak Winery, 6310 Ave. T. [www.haakwine.com](http://www.haakwine.com) 409/925-1401

4—FREEPORT: Cutty Sark Regatta Bridge Harbor Yacht Club. 979/233-2101

7-9—GALVESTON: Galveston Uncorked Local restaurants showcase their own specialties and pair them with wines to accent the different foods. Historic Downtown District. 409/771-8600

7-Nov. 9—HARLINGEN: Independent Artist Exhibit — Hispanic Heritage Harlingen Arts & Heritage Museum, 2425 Boxwood. 956/216-4901

8—PORT ARANSAS: Champagne Cruise/Mini Taste of Port Aransas Cruise the harbor, and enjoy good food and music. Fisherman's Wharf. 361/749-6222 ext. 273

8-9—PORT ARANSAS: FLW Kingfish Tournament Robert's Point Park. [www.flwoutdoors.com](http://www.flwoutdoors.com) 270/703-2500

9—EDNA: Lake Texana 25th Birthday Celebration Includes Buffalo Soldiers, Austin's Rangers, hunting simulation, Operation Game Thief trailer, canoeing, barbecue dinner, vendors and more. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lake Texana State Park. 361/782-5718

9—LAKE JACKSON: Brazosport Relay Triathlon 979/238-5037

9—LAKE JACKSON: Xtreme Hummingbird Xtravaganza Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. 979/480-0999

9—WEST COLUMBIA: Brazoria County Bluegrass Concert Bands perform beginning at 7 p.m. American Legion Hall. [www.westcolumbia.org](http://www.westcolumbia.org) 979/864-1564

9—WHARTON: Fiesta Hispano Americana Riverfront Park. 979/532-0578

9-10—HOUSTON: 60th Semi-Annual Houston Camera Show Marriott Hotel — Hobby Airport. 713/868-9606

9-10—HOUSTON: Bluegrass Festival Features two days of down-home bluegrass music by many of Texas' most popular bands. Includes bushel baskets full of mount-watering country-style foods from link sausage to smoked turkey legs. Traders Village. [www.tradersvillage.com](http://www.tradersvillage.com) 281/890-5500

9-10—KATY: Antique & Collectible Market Katy ISD Merrell Center. E-mail: [info@cwgs.com](mailto:info@cwgs.com) • [www.cwgs.com](http://www.cwgs.com) 512/441-2828

9-10—KEMAH: Zydeco Festival Features Cajun food and entertainment. Kemah Boardwalk. [www.kemahboardwalk.com](http://www.kemahboardwalk.com) 281/334-9880 or 877/285-3624

10—DACOSTA: German Fest Hosted by the Golden Crescent Chapter of Texas German Society. Begins at noon. Sons of Hermann Hall. 361/578-6658

10—SANTA FE: Mark Towns Flamenco Jazz Begins at 6:30 p.m. Haak Winery, 6310 Ave. T. [www.haakwine.com](http://www.haakwine.com) 409/925-1401

11—HARLINGEN: Candlelight Vigil Memorializes those who lost their lives and the heroes involved in attempting to save and saving lives during and after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. Begins at 7 p.m. 956/423-0250

14, 16-17—HOUSTON: Houston Symphony Orchestra Includes John Adams' *On the Transmigration of Souls*, a piece inspired by the tragedy of Sept. 11, 2001. [www.houstonsymphony.org](http://www.houstonsymphony.org)

14-17—ROCKPORT: Hummer/Bird Celebration Informative, educational programming centers on migrating hummingbirds and other birds. Vendors area includes bird/nature-related items. ACISD School Complex. [www.rockport-fulton.org](http://www.rockport-fulton.org) 361/729-6445

15—DEER PARK: Deer Park Chamber Golf Tournament Includes two shotgun starts — 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Florida scramble, and one-arm bandit contest. Battleground Golf Course. [www.deerpark.org](http://www.deerpark.org) 281/479-1559

15—VICTORIA: Country Opry Hours are 7:30 to 10 p.m. Victoria Community Center Annex. 361/552-9347

15-16—BAYSIDE: Hummingbird Hayrides Watch hundreds of hummingbirds in the wild feeding off the native Turks cap. An experienced

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15-17—CLEAR LAKE AREA: Gulf Coast Film & Video Festival Includes film showings, film and television celebrity guests, awards, food and more. [www.gulfcoastfilmfest.com](http://www.gulfcoastfilmfest.com) 281/333-5804

15-17—HARLINGEN: 15th Annual Narciso Martinez Conjunto Festival Enjoy typical South Texas conjunto music, food, beverages and dancing. Narciso Martinez Cultural Art Center. 956/361-0110

16—BAY CITY: Market Day Courthouse Square. [www.visitbaycity.org](http://www.visitbaycity.org) 800/806-8333

16—CORPUS CHRISTI: Diez y Seis Celebration Includes mariachi bands, Tejano bands, local and regional dance groups, and more. Heritage Park. 361/883-0639

16—CROSBY: Harvest Moon Festival Features family fun, games, prizes, food, craft booths, live entertainment, country store and magic show. Crosby United Methodist Church, 1334 Runneburg Road. [www.crosbyumc.org](http://www.crosbyumc.org) 281/328-2616

16—HARLINGEN: Bei Shaolin Martial Arts Open Tournament Veterans Memorial Academy. 956/425-2468

16—PORT ARTHUR: Mexican Fiesta Includes folkloric dancers, queen contest, food booths and dance. O.C.A.W. Hall 409/982-8300

16—RICHMOND: Fiestas Patrias Celebration Includes authentic Mexican mariachi, ballet folklorico dancers, Fiestas Patrias queen coronation, contests and more. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Fort Bend Museum. [www.fortbendmuseum.org](http://www.fortbendmuseum.org) 281/342-6478

16—WEST COLUMBIA: Adopt-A-Beach Clean Up 979/864-1564

16—WEST COLUMBIA: Bells Across America Liberty bell is rung at 4

p.m., celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence. 214 N 14th St. [www.westcolumbia.org](http://www.westcolumbia.org) 979/345-3123

16-17—BEAUMONT: LaDolce Vita A seven course vintner's dinner is planned by a guest vintner and chosen chef. Each course will be carefully paired with a different wine. Dishman Art Museum. [dept.lamar.edu/cofac/art/dishman.htm](http://dept.lamar.edu/cofac/art/dishman.htm) (no www) 409/880-8959

16-17—HOUSTON: Seventh Annual Houston Hot Sauce Festival [www.houstonhotsauce.com](http://www.houstonhotsauce.com) 281/558-3518

16-17—KEMAH: Fall Kids Festival Includes face painting, hands-on education and crafts, magic shows, live music, Mad Scientist, Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, petting zoo and more. Kemah Boardwalk. [www.kemahboardwalk.com](http://www.kemahboardwalk.com) 877/285-3624

16-17—NEEDVILLE: Citywide Garage Sale 979/793-6357

16-17—PORT ARANSAS: Texas Redfish Tournament Series Championship The top 75 teams from series compete. Culminates tournaments held at four other Texas locations. Robert's Point Park. [www.redfishseries.com](http://www.redfishseries.com)

17—GALVESTON: Gulf Coast Volleyball Association Fall Classic Tournament Check-in before 8:30 a.m. Stewart Beach. [www.gcva.net](http://www.gcva.net) 832/928-4120

17—VICTORIA: Harvest of Fun Festival Victoria Community Center. 361/575-4581

19-Nov. 4—HARLINGEN: Dia de los Muertos Exhibit Altars created by the community are exhibited. Harlingen Arts & Heritage Museum. 956/215-4901

21-24—GROVES: Pecan Festival Includes carnival, craft and food vendors, golf tournament, horseshoe tournament, pecan toss, pecan-eating contest, stick horse races, pet show and continuous entertainment. Lion's Park.

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21-Oct. 26—NASSAU BAY: Fiber Works Juried Exhibition with Houston Area Fiber Artists The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake, 2000 NASA Parkway. www.taaccl.org 281/335-7777

22—HARLINGEN: Boots & Diamonds Fund-raiser features live music, diamond dip and silent auction. Music performed by Little Joe y la Familia. Hours are 8 p.m. to midnight. Casa de Amistad. 956/423-9304

22-23—PORT ARANSAS: Kenner Owners Fishing Tournament Tournament is for owners of boats manufactured by Kenner. Roberts Point Park. www.kennerboats.net

22-23—TAYLOR: SPJST Sixth Annual BBQ Cook-Off 512/864-9183

22-24, 28-30—VICTORIA: *Dearly Departed* Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts. www.theatrevictoria.org 361/576-6277

23—EDNA: National Hunting & Fishing Day Program Learn knot tying, casting, fish identification and more. Hours are 2 to 4 p.m. Lake Texana State Park. 361/782-5718

23—GALVESTON: Robert Earl Keen Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

23—HARLINGEN: A Blast from the Past Includes music, costumes and more. Reservations required. Golden Palms Retirement & Health Center. www.goldenpalmsrgv.com 956/389-4014

23—PORT ARANSAS: Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup Mustang and St. Joseph Islands. 361/749-7423

23—PORT ARTHUR: Solid Gold Rock 'n' Roll Show Entertainers include Johnny Preston, Bobby Vee and Chris Montez. Pays tribute to Buddy Holly, The Big Bopper and Richie Valens. Carl Parker Multipurpose Center. 409/984-6101

23—SANTA FE: Captain's Cuisine Enjoy an epicurean evening. Santa Fe High School. E-mail: sfchamber@houston.rr.com • www.santafetexas-chamber.com 409/925-8558

23—SANTA FE: Wine & Stars Haak Winery. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401

23—SURFSIDE BEACH: Fall Beach Clean-up Surfside Beach and Quintana Beach. 979/864-1541

23—WHARTON: Rotary "Legends of Country Music" Gala Civic Center. 979/282-6020

23-24—SPRING: 23rd Annual Long Horn Rod Run Hundreds of vintage autos are displayed. www.otsid.com 281/288-2355

24—HARLINGEN: *Folkways* Harlingen Arts & Heritage Museum. 956/216-4901

24—SANTA FE: Summer Concert Farewell: Ezra Charles Haak Winery. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401

24—TEXAS CITY: Hummingbird & Butterfly Nature Watch Members of local birding and gardening groups answer questions about local birds and butterflies. Bay Street Park. www.texas-city-tx.org 409/643-5990

24—VICTORIA: Czech Heritage Festival Features music, auction, country store, Tarok tournament and Czech stew. Victoria Community Center. 361/575-0820

27-28—TEXAS CITY: Chamber Golf Tournament Bayou Golf Club. www.texascitychamber.com 409/935-1408

27-30—ORANGE: Lions Carnival Includes rides, food and more. Lions Den Park. 409/883-3536 or 409/883-1010

28—GALVESTON: *American Decorative Styles: Empire 1810 through 1840* Reservations required. Michel B. Menard House, 1605 33rd St. 409/762-3933

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28—HARLINGEN: Fall Pops Concert Begins at 8 p.m. Harlingen Municipal Auditorium, 1204 Fair Park Blvd. 956/428-6003

28—VICTORIA: '50s Sockhop Fund-raiser National Guard Armory. 361/576-1259 or 361/572-0725

28-Oct. 1—CORPUS CHRISTI: Celebration of Flight Hawk Watch 361/241-2617

29—HOUSTON: *Laughter & Reflection with Carol Burnett: A Conversation with Carol where the Audience Asks the Questions* Begins at 8 p.m. Jones Hall. www.spahouston.org 713/277-4SPA

29-Oct. 1—BROWNSVILLE: *Chicago* 1 Dean Porter Park. www.camilleplayers.cjb.net 956/542-8900

29-Oct. 1—CORPUS CHRISTI: Bayfest Three stages provide musical entertainment. Includes more than 30 different types of foods and numerous family fun opportunities. North Shoreline from Power to Resaca streets. www.bayfesttexas.com 361/887-0868 or 361/854-8492

29-Oct. 1—KEMAH: Ninth Annual Jazz Fest Enjoy a line up of the nation's best jazz performers. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880

29-Oct. 1—LAKE JACKSON: Gulf Coast Golf Fest 54-hole tournament. Wilderness Golf Course, Riverside Country Club and Columbia Lakes Resort. 979/265-2505

29-Oct. 7—ROSENBERG: 70th Annual Fort Bend County Fair Offers big name entertainment, midway rides, food vendors, youth and adult exhibits, bands, country dancing, pro rodeo and more. www.fbcfa.org 281/342-6171

30—BAYSIDE: Fall Hawk Watch Watch raptors as they take off from their overnight roosts on the river and see kettle after kettle forming all day.

Fennessey Ranch. www.fennesseyranch.com 361/529-6600

30—CORPUS CHRISTI: Conquer the Coast Includes 65- and 25-mile rides. Solomon P. Ortiz Center. www.conquerthecoast.com 361/883-4517

30—GALVESTON: Artwalk Galveston's Historic Downtown District. www.galvestonartscenter.org 409/763-2403

30—GALVESTON: Wal-Mart Kids All-American Fishing Derby Open to kids ages 5 to 15. Preregistration required. Galveston Island State Park. E-mail: fishingeventplanner06@yahoo.com 409/737-1222

30—HARLINGEN: Second Annual Bike Rodeo & Third Annual RAHC Health Fair Applications required for bike rodeo. Regional Academic Health Center. 956/365-8900

30—HOUSTON: 2006 Komen Houston Race for the Cure www.komen-houston.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr\_id=1010

30—INEZ: Inez Volunteer Fire Department Fund-raiser Includes a meal and auctions. Inez Community Center. 361/573-3076

30—PORT ARANSAS: Conquer the Coast Bicycle Ride Offers 18-, 25- and 65-mile rides. Port Aransas and Corpus Christi. www.conquerthecoast.com

30—ROCKPORT: 2006 Hidden Garden Tour Visit some of the area's private gardens plus the Green Acres Demonstration gardens. Bus tour tickets must be purchased in advance. Begins at Green Acres at the Aransas County Extension Office. 361/790-0103

30-Jan. 1—CLEAR LAKE AREA: *Strange Matter* Space Center Houston. www.spacecenter.org 281/244-2100

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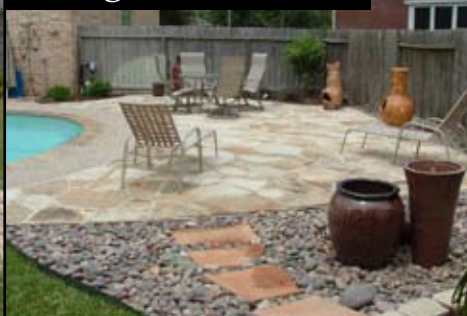
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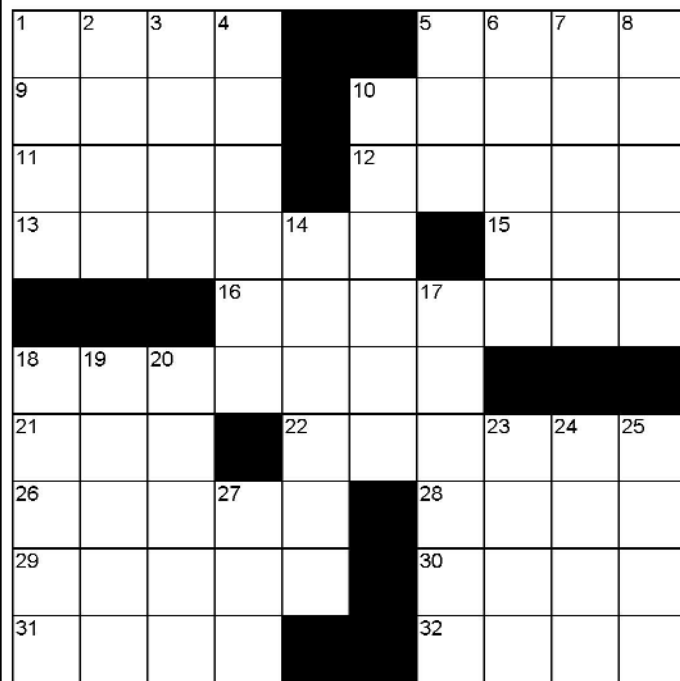


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# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

1. Charge
5. Syrian bishop
9. Against
10. Landing
11. Leaves
12. Boom box
13. Allure
15. African antelope
16. Polite
18. Leafy green
21. Marry
22. Esophagus
26. Woken
28. Goad
29. Type of tooth
30. Refer
31. Posttraumatic stress disorder
32. Sieve

## DOWN

1. Nativity scene piece
2. Competition at the Greek games
3. Capital of the Ukraine
4. Symbol
5. Expression of surprise
6. Emblem
7. Pickle juice
8. A ball out of bounds (2 wds.)
10. Twist violently
14. Ripper
17. Strums
18. Slough
19. Ross \_\_\_, philanthropist
20. Gods
23. Brand of sandwich cookie
24. Seaweed substance
25. Cabana
27. Blue

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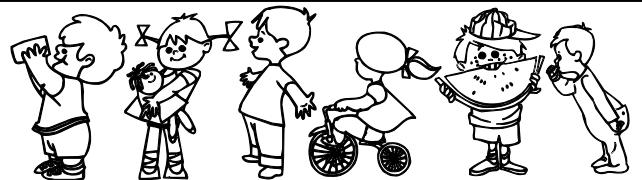
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For more recipes, visit the National Peanut Board's Web site at [www.nationalpeanutboard.org](http://www.nationalpeanutboard.org).

### Peanut-Chip Cookie Bars

Makes 12 servings

- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup whole-wheat flour or peanut flour
- 1/2 cup old fashioned oats
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- Pinch salt
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 3/4 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1/4 cup all-natural peanut butter
- 1 large egg
- 1 large egg white
- 1/2 cup chopped unsalted peanuts
- 1/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350°F. In a medium bowl, combine flours, oats, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Stir with a fork to blend. Set aside.

Place butter and sugars in a large bowl; beat with a mixer at medium speed until well combined and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Add peanut butter and beat until blended. Add egg and egg white; beat until combined. Fold in peanuts and chocolate chips. Spread



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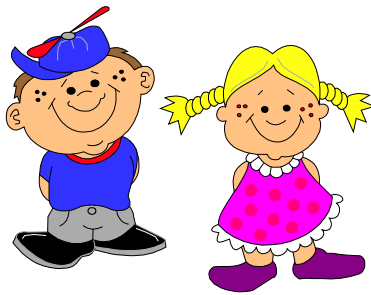
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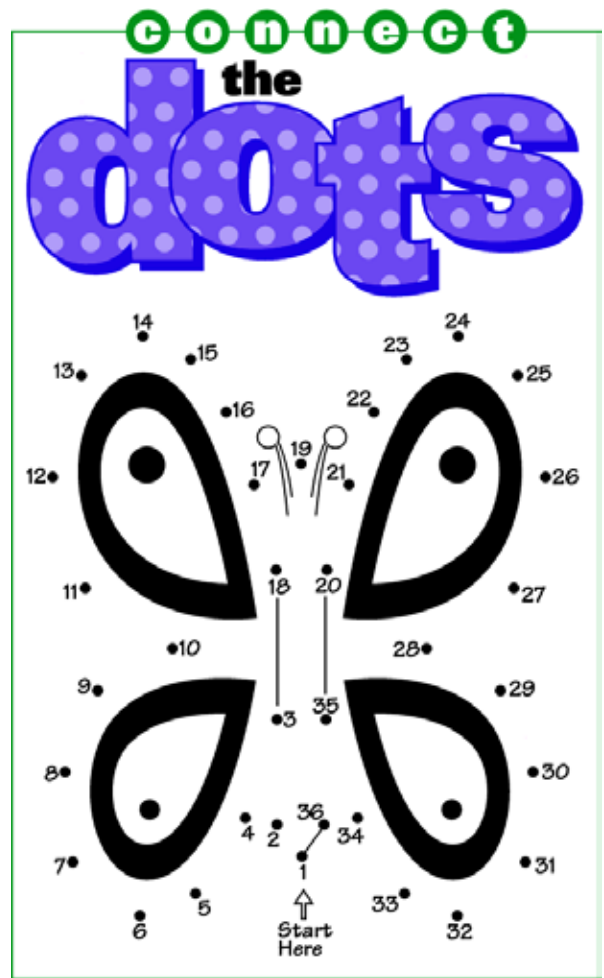
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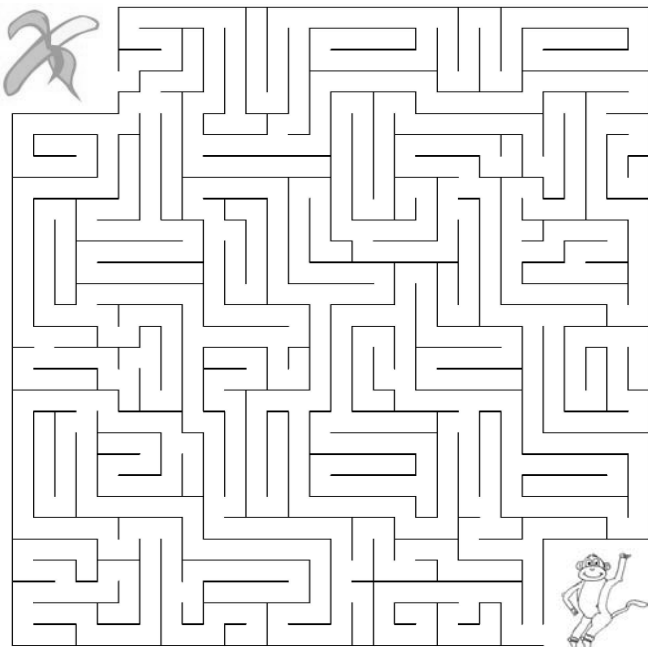
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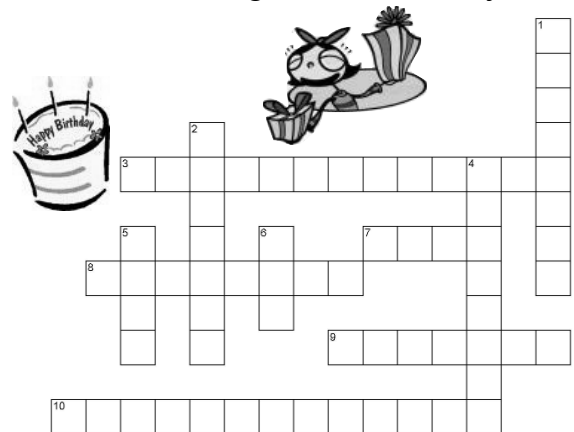
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## Kidz Crossword Puzzle

Hint: 10 things at a Birthday Party



### Across

3. Fancy paper used to wrap
7. Fun to eat its icing
8. Helium makes them rise
9. The people you invite
10. Friends and relatives send or give them to you

### Down

1. A cold treat
2. Make a wish & blow them out
4. You unwrap them on a Birthday
5. Worn on your head
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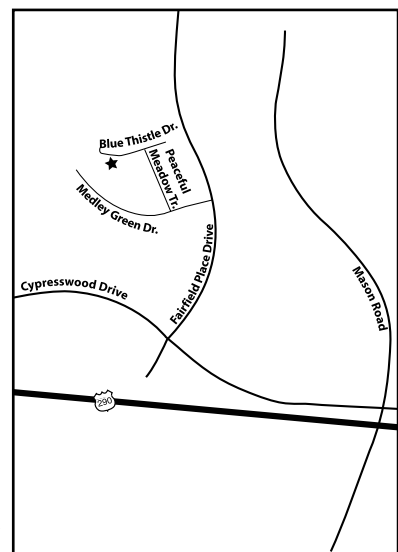
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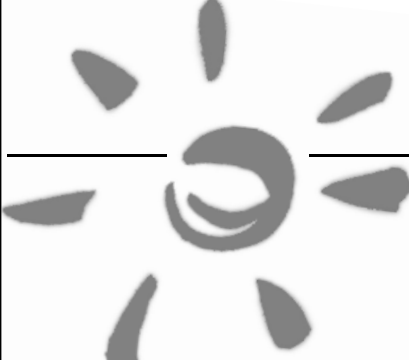
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### Catfish Po' Boys

(Yield: 4 portions)

- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup Italian-seasoned breadcrumbs
- 4 U.S. farm-raised catfish fillets (about 6 ounces each)
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- 4 4-inch long rolls, split or 8 slices of bread
- ½ cup prepared pesto sauce
- 8 jarred roasted red pepper halves
- 8 lettuce leaves
- 8 thin slices provolone cheese

In separate shallow bowls, place egg and breadcrumbs. Dip each catfish fillet into egg, then coat in breadcrumbs, shaking off excess. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Cook the fillets, a few at a time, until golden brown and opaque in the center, 3 to 4 minutes on each side; drain on paper towels. Spread cut sides of the rolls with pesto. On bottoms of rolls, layer roasted red peppers, lettuce leaves and provolone; top each with a catfish fillet. Place roll tops on fish.



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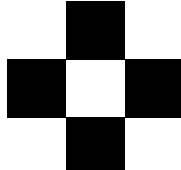
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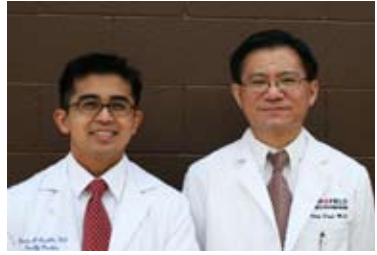


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## Genetic Clues To Cardiomyopathy's Origins Revealed In Mice

*Baylor College of Medicine*

HOUSTON — A genetic discovery sheds new light on the cause of cardiomyopathy and sudden death in young adults, which originates in the previously overlooked right ventricle of the heart, said a researcher at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) and Texas Children's Hospital (TCH) in Houston.

In a report that appears online today in the journal *Circulation Research*, Dr. Jeffrey Towbin, professor of pediatrics at BCM and chief of pediatric cardiology at TCH, reports that a study in mice identifies conclusively for the first time genetic origins of cardiomyopathy, one of the leading causes of sudden cardiac death in young adults.

"We are getting to the underlying cause of this disease," said Towbin, principal investigator of the study. "For the first time, we have taken a human disease gene and put it into an animal model so that we can study its mechanisms in greater detail."

Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy (ARVC) is a rare, progressive condition that causes diseased heart muscle and impairs cardiac function. In many cases, ARVC leads to fatigue, irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia), and, potentially, heart failure and sudden cardiac death.

In a previous study, Towbin and colleagues first identified mutations in the desmoplakin gene, which encodes a protein in the connecting junction between heart cells. In this study, funded by the National Institutes of Health and the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the authors implanted a mutant human desmoplakin gene into mice, which resulted

in the mice's cardiac integrity being compromised, leading to dilation of the right ventricle, buildup of scar and fatty tissue, and arrhythmia.

Towbin calls ARVC "underrecognized" in the United States primarily because of its relative newness and difficulty evaluating the right ventricle technically, which can lead to misdiagnosis and improper treatment. Statistics of its prevalence in the United States have yet to be determined, but in Italy the disease is known to be the leading cause of sudden cardiac death in otherwise healthy young adults.

"ARVC is underrecognized here in the United States because of the novelty of the disorder and the lack of advances in technology that assess the right ventricle," said Towbin. "But I predict that in the next several years this will be shown to be a key player in sudden cardiac death."

The new findings will help pediatric and adult cardiology experts better understand the root cause of ARVC and advance the care of patients with this specific abnormality, Towbin said.

"We now have the genetic ability — that is, making a diagnosis off of a blood test of the gene — to evaluate these patients from the perspective of the disease's origin," said Towbin. "Hopefully we will be able to engineer new targeted therapies on the basis of these findings."

Towbin's coauthors include first author Dr. Zhao Yang, of BCM, as well as contributors from Johns Hopkins University, University of Arizona, Harvard Medical School, and the University of Padua in Italy.

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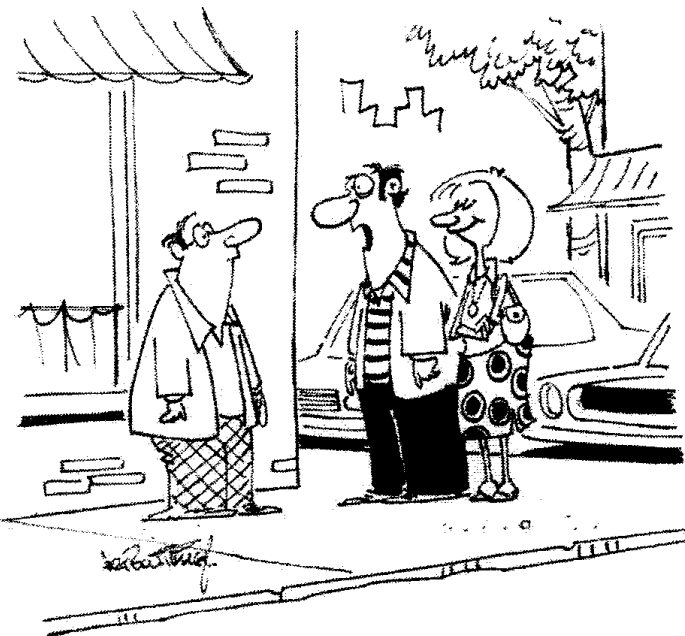
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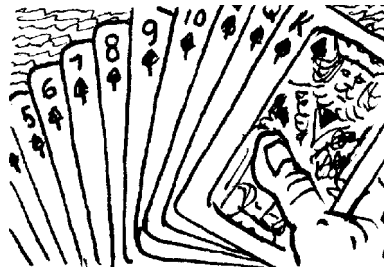
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**Hint: A patriotic oath...**

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**FOR SALE:** 2002 25ft Coachman Cascade Deluxe Travel Trailer w/ Slide-out: Extremely Clean (like new), new tires, outside entertainment center, duct air (thermostat controlled), power lift, 20 ft awning/awning on slide-out, 2-30lb propane tanks, sleeps 4-6, stove top/oven/microwave/fridge, and TV. Split rooms/wonderful setup. Asking \$14,000. If interested please call (832) 922-7381.

**FOR SALE -** Boys Levi Jeans Size 7 & 7X Slim, Name Brand Shirts Size 6-7, Boys Carhart Denim Coat Size Small (5-6) Worn Twice \$25.00, Antique Sewing End Table \$50.00, Full/Queen Shabby Chic Headboard \$50.00, many other Shabby Chic type items. If interested, email for pictures at kindtcma@aol.com or call 281 373 1915.

**GREAT ITEMS FOR SALE:** Light colored Simmons crib w/mattress - excellent condition, toddler bed, table booster seat, potty chair, Little Tykes stand up easel w/chalkboard, boys bike w/removable training wheels, ladies 10-speed bike, jogger stroller, lots of kids toys and clothes, infant car seat, stair gate, rollaway bed with ExtraComfort springs and mattress (double), and AC/DC car cooler. Call Sue @ 281-256-7470.

**PIANO FOR SALE:** Wurlitzer 42" piano for sale. In excellent condition. Good for interested piano players. Worth \$900, but would like to sell quickly for \$500.00 OBO. Call 281-373-9770 for details.

**FOR SALE:** Bunk Beds, all wood, full size lower, twin size upper, with mattresses, about 1 yr old. Excellent cond. \$200.00, 281-373-1621.

**FOR SALE:** 5 Piece dinette with glass tabletop—\$150. Twin camoflauged comforter set with sheets & 3 throw pillows—barely used—\$40 or OBO.

Small cherry entryway table with mirror—\$20. Small computer desk—\$15. Electric scooter with battery charger—3 yr old—used twice—pd \$200, asking \$85. Big wheel scooter—\$15. Call 281-304-0739.

**FOR SALE:** (2) Topeak(r) BabySeat suspension baby seats for bicycle; mounts-on/comes-with rack which can be used w/ or w/out seat; see picture at <http://www.topeak.com/2006/products/babyseat/babymain.php>; \$80 each; 281-304-4606.

**FOR SALE:** Kenmore high capacity washer and dryer (electric); ~14 years old; work fine; great for student heading off to college; \$150 for pair; 281-304-4606.

**FOR SALE:** 1 Graco Duoglide double stroller with matching infant car seat with base: \$90 obo. 1 Battery powered baby swing: \$20.

**MOVING SALE:** MUST GO. Kessler wood/iron dinning table (round) with 4 chairs, paid \$1600 asking for \$500. Oak wall unit (100" W 76" H), paid \$900 asking for \$300 and matching coffee table (38"x34"), \$80. Glass dinning table set with 6 chairs \$250. Bedroom furniture and many other things. Call 281-373-5245 or email maple@houston.rr.com for photos.

**BABY ITEMS FOR SALE:** Fisher Price Royal Potty, Barely Used \$10, Rocking Tigger \$10. Call 281-705-9027.

**BABY ITEMS FOR SALE:** LITTLE TIKES 8 in 1 playground set with tower, playhouse, 2 slides and connecting tunnel \$150. Call 281-705-9027.

**BABY ITEMS FOR SALE:** Graco 6 Speed Gentle Choice swing \$35, Evenflo highchair with height adjust \$35, Baby Trend Walker \$10. All in good condition. Call 281-705-9027.

**BABY STROLLERS FOR SALE:** Graco Eddie Bauer Strollers - Both Forest Green w/ tan accent - Double Stroller - \$75, Single stroller w/ infant car seat & 2 bases \$75. Call 281-705-9027.

**YOUTH FURNITURE FOR SALE:** Twin captain's bed with bookcase headboard, six-drawer dresser with mirror, medium oak finish, mattress



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**FOR SALE:** Kolcraft Lil'1 Limo XT double stroller (navy blue) - \$35. Boys bike 16" Huffly "Rock It" - \$15. Boys bike 12" Huffly "Pro Thunder" - \$10.

**FOR SALE:** China Cabinet \$200. Faux marble coffee table \$75 and end table \$35. Wood table and four chairs \$40. Six drawer dresser \$30. Call 281-373-0533.

**FOR SALE:** 1992 Crown Line 182 runabout Boat, Maroon/beige, inboard/outboard, 4.3 LX engine, Mercruiser Alpha 1 out drive, Momo steering wheel, Captain's chairs, open bow/tanning deck + custom maroon trailer + thousands of \$ in boat/ski equipment. Needs hose and battery to run, \$4200.00; 1969 3/4 ton Chevrolet truck, flatbed & built on tool cage, runs, \$1750.00; Little Tykes turtle sandbox & picnic table/bench \$10.00 each; Franklin Heirloom dolls, Gibson Bride doll and Princess Diana in pearl gown, each new in box w/ certificate, \$125.00 each; 19th Century wood travel bed, legs fold down, \$100.00; solid wood Cherry coffee table, oval, \$50.00 (713) 582-9630.

**FOR SALE:** Two Twin size Ralph Lauren Blue Denim comforters. 1 is gently used and 1 is brand new in the bag. \$60.00 for both. 281-304-4833

**FOR SALE:** Britax Roundabout Car Seat. Khaki suede material. Used 2 1/2 years. Paid \$200...asking \$70.00 Call Suzanne 281-304-4833

**FOR SALE:** Home Office Desk - Custom, contemporary, L-shaped corner desk, \$650 (original price \$1,800) Excellent condition. Call 281-256-1719.

**FOR SALE:** Ryobi edger attachment (to Ryobi weedeater)- retails for \$69.00, selling for \$25.00 OBO. Ryobi blower attachment (to Ryobi weedeater) \$20.00 OBO. Closetmaid, 5-shelf linen/pantry organizer, new, still in the box, (sells at Home Depot for \$33.79) asking \$15.00. GE Venthood-White,

\$20.00. Kitchen Chairs/Game Table chairs, oak trim and arms, on casters. Upholstered backs and seats, \$100.00 OBO for the set of 4. Pictures are available for all items by emailing to this address; [denise\\_degennaro@yahoo.com](mailto:denise_degennaro@yahoo.com). Or call 281-682-3902.

**OAK BEDROOM SET FOR SALE:** Medium oak finish, solid wood, good condition. Set includes queen headboard, long dresser with mirror (9 drawers), high boy chest (5 drawers), and 2 nightstands. \$550.00 Will e-mail pictures. Call 281-304-0204.

**MOUNTAIN BIKES FOR SALE:** Older model Alpine Kenosha Pass and Yokota Ahwahnee. \$45 each. Please call Jill or Jon at 281-304-4905.

**FOR SALE:** Weather Guard Toolbox. Great condition. Diamond Plated. Like new. \$350 Any questions please call 281-373-9048

**RIDE METRO?** Due to a job change, I have several Stored Value Cards - totaling \$310.50 - that I will sell for \$200. Call 713.560.4640.

**FOR SALE:** Like New, 1999 Rockwood RV-Beautiful Ultra Lite Weight Travel Trailer-Length 25", Sleeps 6-7, Queen Bed, Triple Bunks, Dinette Bed. RV is not a slide out. Asking \$7700.00/Or Best Offer. Call Ingrid 832-867-1623.

**FOR SALE:** Girl/Teen dresser w/mirror- 4 large and 3 small drawers, great condition, natural/honey \$80. 2 glass builder chandeliers Med. \$50, Lg. \$75. (281)213-9988

**FOR SALE:** Musical Instruments: Kosth Xylophone/Marimba, Wooden 2 tier \$350. Gold Bach TR300 Trumpet w/mouthpiece and case \$300. (281)213-9988

**FOR SALE:** Dell Dimension 8400-Loaded with 160GB hard drive, NVIDIA G-FORCE 256 graphics, Sound Blaster audigy sound card, 1G Dual ram, 19" flat panel, wireless keyboard and mouse, Dell All-in-one printer. I'll also throw in the Computer desk. I paid over \$2,000 sacrifice for \$1,100. Call Robert @ 832-754-2579.

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Neighborhood	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Results			Current	
	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM	Avail	Pending
Chappell Ridge	4	\$66.75	145	4	7
Cottage Glen	0	-	-	6	0
The Crossing	1	\$68.02	72	6	3
The Estates	1	\$80.39	11	2	1
Garden Grove	1	\$73.63	17	15	4
Glen	4	\$63.44	76	3	0
Inwood Glen	2	\$73.66	23	5	4
Inwood Meadows	6	\$63.73	64	7	2
Inwood Park	6	\$67.06	75	8	6
Lakes/Lake Ridge 2	4	\$67.03	87	6	4
Landing/Reserve	5	\$69.35	40	7	2
Meadows	2	\$68.47	21	4	4
Oaks	1	\$65.24	27	3	3
Park/Retreat	1	\$75.45	11	2	1
Pines	1	\$68.48	41	3	1
Summer Ridge	2	\$61.83	128	2	1
Trails	1	\$60.90	74	0	4

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