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OFFICIAL FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Dear Fairfield Neighbors,

My name is Matthew Clevenger, I am 5 ½ years old and I have had Type 1 Juvenile Diabetes since I was 9 months old. I have lived in Fairfield my whole life! Every year my family and I participate in the JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) Walk for a Cure. This year's walk will be on Sat., October 14th, at the Reliant Stadium (new location). Because of all the help we have received from so many of you, JDRF is working hard for new advancements and a cure! I am so excited that I will be one of this years Ambassador's representing JDRF!

I am in Kindergarten and I go to the nurse 4 times a day to have my glucose checked or to receive insulin. I have an insulin pump attached to my back hip, similar to an I.V., and it has to be changed out every 3-4 days. This allows my body to function as normal as possible. We are looking forward to the next advancement, which will be an insulin pump that also acts as a glucose checker (eliminating 8-10 finger pricks a day). This would also calculate exactly what my body requires and release insulin as needed. All of these items are NOT a cure; rather they serve as a life support. 80% of all money raised goes directly to research for a cure and to advance technology. JDRF is one of the highest dollar to research ratio in all medical foundations.



I really love the walk and looks forward to "my" day! It is the one day my diabetes is a positive thing.

We are asking you to please make a difference for Matthew by:

- * Joining our Family Team by sending a tax-deductible contribution of any amount, to us, payable to JDRF, on behalf of Matthew, or go to www.jdrf.org (for credit card donations in Matthew's name). Also, if interested in walking with Matthew, you can sign up at www.jdrf.org, and help us collect pledges. Sign up under "Matthew's Marchers".
- * Please share this with your employer as a possible charitable donation/match.

Remember, Matthew knows this is his SPECIAL day!

We thank you in advance,

Jennifer & David Clevenger
281-304-8737 clevengd2001@yahoo.com

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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

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Fairfield Baptist Church	281-373-5446
Fairfield Church of Christ	281-373-1900
Fairfield Family Church	281-256-0031
Fountain of Life Fellowship	281-373-9337
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church	281-373-2273
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Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church	281-353-3203
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FAIRFIELD VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Resident Board Members:

Please remember that the resident Board Members are volunteers with families.

As a courtesy please communicate with them during reasonable hours.

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Post Office	281-373-9125
Voter Registration	713-224-1919

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Angie Ledoux, AMI Onsite Manager	281-256-0065
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
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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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15214 Heather Mist	4/3.5/2A	\$236,190
20811 Chappell Knoll	4/2.5/2DPool	\$219,900
20806 Magnolia Brook	4/2.5/2DPool	\$224,900
17211 Penick Rd	4/3.5/2	\$199,900
15026 Magnoliabough Place	5/3.5/3A	\$199,900
14723 Country Rose	4/2.5/2A	\$189,900
16331 Cumberland Trl	4/3.5/2A	\$179,900
9518 Barretts Glen	4/2.5/2A	\$174,900
15419 Redbud Leaf	4/2/2A.....Pending ...	\$174,900
7627 Lone Meadow	4/2.5/2.....Pending ...	\$172,000
15210 Freestone Peach	4/2.5/2A	\$164,900
21818 Field Green	3/2.5/2A ...Pending ...	\$163,735
21810 Field Green	4/2.5/2A ...Pending ...	\$163,195
18014 Cypress Valley	3/2/2A.....Pending ...	\$159,900
15339 Court Amber	3/2.5/2A	\$154,900
16439 Redbud Berry Ln	4/2.5/2A ...Pending ...	\$145,900
18103 Quiet Ridge	4/2.5/2A	\$143,900
15111 Stem Green	3/2/2A.....Pending ...	\$143,425
15107 Crescent Lilly	3/2/2A	\$141,750

15404 Hillside Park Way	3/2.5/2A	\$139,900
15419 Hillside Park	3/2/2A	\$138,900
7702 Park Falls	4/2.5/2A	\$132,900
3134 Holly Green	3/2/2A	\$129,900
8018 Green Devon	3/2/2A.....Pending ...	\$124,900
26 Regency Ln	4/2.5/2A	\$117,000
3423 Creek Grove	3/2/2A	\$91,100
742 Pine Ave	3/1/1A	\$59,900

Current Rentals

19906 Black Cherry Bend	3/2/2A	\$1,250
15404 Hillside Park Way	3/2.5/2A	\$1,350
22027 Bronze Leaf	4/2.5/2A	\$1,450
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Please submit all articles and personal classified ads in Microsoft Word only. Photographs and graphics must be submitted as a jpg, tif, or wmf 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

Message from AMI ...

Effective September 1, 2006 the billing goes under the water and sewer rates with the 4 different Utility Districts. August 31, 2006 is the end of the current bill cycle. Residents will no longer pay Waste Management directly, stickers will no longer be required and all residents will receive service each collection day.

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Burglary (Non-residence)	0
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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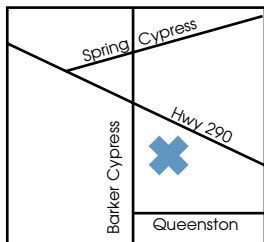
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Place: Fairfield Athletic Club, 16055 Mason Road

Race packet pickup: 7 to 8 p.m. Friday evening at the Fairfield Athletic Club; 7:00 a.m. race day

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Male & Female overall; Boy under 12 & Girl under 12

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Signature: _____ Date _____



Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department Station #7 News

Cy-Fair Fire Festival 2006

The Cy-Fair Fire Festival is held every year during the month of October. The purpose of the event is to provide fire safety education to our community, showcase the capabilities of the Department, and provide prospective members with the necessary information on becoming a member of the Department. The event will be held on the grounds of Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department's Station #11 and the Emergency Services Center at Cy-Fair Community College located on West Road at Barker Cypress. This year, we will host the event on Saturday, October 14th. Events will begin at 9:00am, and will conclude for the public at 4:30pm. For a full list of scheduled events, directions, parking instructions, and more information please visit the Cy-Fair Fire Festival website at www.cyfairfirefest.com. There will be fun to be had by the whole family. We hope to see you all there!

New Arrival

We would like to extend long overdue congratulations to Patrick and Alaina Horton on the birth of their son Brayden Patrick on Tuesday, May 2 at 5:58pm. Brayden was 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 19-5/8" long. Welcome to the Cy-Fair Family, Brayden!

National Fire Prevention Month

October is National Fire Prevention Month. During this time of year we ask that you take some time to think about how you can prevent an accidental fire and take steps to insure your safety in the event of a fire. If you would like to schedule a Public Relations event during this time, please contact the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department Business Office at 281-550-6663. Here are some fire facts and tips for you to think about.

Prevent Accidental Fires

- Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat. Cooking fires are the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires. Three out of ten house fires start in the kitchen – more than any other place in the home. Two out of three of those fires start with the range or stove.
- Heating equipment is the second most common cause of home fires after cooking equipment. Heating equipment causes an average of 59,000 home fires each year. Fireplaces or chimneys rank first in the number of fires among types of heating equipment. Have your fireplace, chimney, and/or furnace checked out and cleaned regularly.
- Smoking materials (i.e., cigarettes, cigars, pipes, etc.) are the leading cause of fire deaths and the third leading cause of fire injuries in the U.S.
- Candle fires account for an estimated 5% of all reported home fires and home fire deaths. Keep an eye on candles and always remember to extinguish them before going to sleep.

Make Your Home Safe

- Smoke alarms save lives. Install a smoke alarm in each sleeping area and on each additional level of your home.
- Use the test button to check each smoke alarm once a month. When necessary, replace batteries immediately. Replace all batteries at least once a year (what better time than during Fire Prevention Month). When smoke alarms fail, it is most often because of missing, disconnected or dead batteries.

- Vacuum away cobwebs and dust from your smoke alarms monthly.
- Smoke alarms become less sensitive over time. Replace your smoke alarms every ten years.
- Consider having one or more working fire extinguishers in your home. Get training from the fire department on how to use them.

Plan Your Escape Routes

- Determine at least two ways to escape from every room of your home.
- Consider escape ladders for sleeping areas on the second floor. Learn how to use them and store them near the window.
- Select a location outside your home where everyone would meet after escaping.
- Practice your escape plan at least twice a year.

Escape Safely

- Once you are out, stay out! Call the fire department from a neighbor's home.
- If you see smoke or fire in your first escape route, use your second way out. If you must exit through smoke, crawl low under the smoke to your exit.
- If you are escaping through a closed door, feel the door before opening it. If it is warm, use your second way out.
- If smoke, heat, or flames block your exit routes, stay in the room with the door closed. Signal for help using a bright-colored cloth at the window. If there is a telephone in the room, call the fire department and tell them where you are.

(excerpts taken from the NFPA and the American Red Cross websites)

Membership Drive

Station 7 is actively seeking 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.

CPR & First Aid Classes

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

On the NET

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

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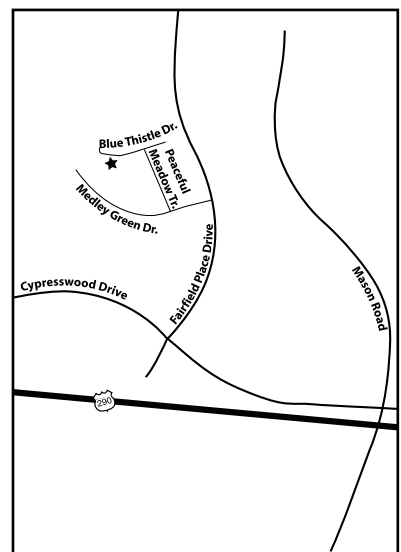
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Presenting ... Kaitlyn Knippers



One of Fairfield's very own!

10-Year old Kaitlyn Knippers who attends Keith Elementary was a winner all around August 3rd.

Competing in LaGrange Texas at the Fayetteville County Fair Kaitlyn won 1st place in the local singing competition for the Jr. Division. She also entered the Colgate Country Showdown that is produced out of Nashville. She was up against 18 other contestants and the average age was 27 years old. Many had original music and some came as far as Okalahoma. Kaitlyn performed one of her favorites Cowboy Sweetheart and won 1st place beating out all other contestant. Family and friends where in shock.

They are off to Fiesta Texas where she will compete in the State Competition on August 9th. She will again compete against all adult singers some who have opened for Mickey Gilley and other famous performers. Her parents and grandparents are just in awe that she was chosen to be in a league with these other competitors.

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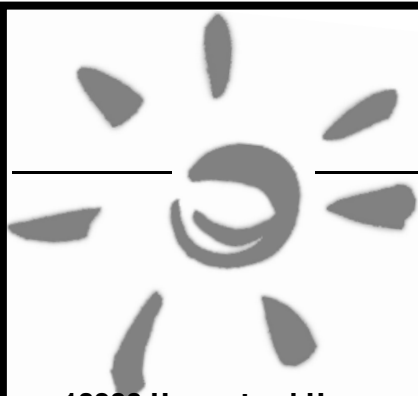
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For event information contact Marybeth Pereira @ 281-304-0389 or mbpereira507@aol.com

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OCTOBER TRIP PLANS:

Friday, October 27th: Houston Museum of Natural Science.

We will learn all about Ben Franklin, during our tour of the exhibit. We all know about him drawing lightning from the sky, with a key on the tail of a kite. He was a printer, writer, scientist, inventor, civic leader, revolutionist, and an international diplomat. But, did you know? He also helped to establish the first public hospital, university, and library. We will learn he was even much more.

Our second stop will be The Museum of Printing History to view more of our past including antique machinery and equipment along with an extensive collection of books, documents, and type faces. Lastly, we stop at the "Chocolate Bar" where our palates are teased with many gourmet chocolate treats. This is a place dedicated to chocolate lovers with candies and sweets that won't disappoint.

The cost is \$11.50 per person, plus the cost of your meal and treats from the Chocolate Bar. Call Tom or Jackie Wurth @ 281-304-0805 for additional information, and to get your name on the list. Bus departs at 8:45am from the Fairfield Village parking lot. But, be there by 8:30am. Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus.

NOVEMBER TRIP PLANS:

Wednesday, November 8th: Cheesemakers, Inc., Cleveland, TX.

We will be taking a tour of Cheesemakers, Inc., see a short film of the company's history, see some Alpine goats, tour the plant, and learn how the cheese goes from the farm to your table. We will get to watch how yogurt is made and see them hand-craft their fine cheeses, like Lone Star Goat cheese, Texas Fresh Mozzarella, and Jaimito Mexican style cheese. Their cheeses are used in many fine restaurants and sold in such stores as HEB, Rice Epicurean Markets, Central Market, and Whole Foods.

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The cost is \$9.00 per person, plus your meal. Call Patti Welch @ 281-758-0903 for additional information, and to get your name on the list. Bus departs at 8:00am from the Fairfield Village parking lot. But, be there by 7:45am. Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES PLANS:

Thursday, October 12th: The Monthly Pot Luck is held at the Lakeside Trails Club House. It starts around 6:30pm. However, 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 deserts.

Tuesday, October 17th: Game Night at the Cooks' starts around 6:30pm. Directions are posted on the Activity details page of our web site. Directions will also be in our October 15th weekly planner. This is always a fun night with great fellowship. Just bring a little snack.

Thursday, October 26th: 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 many more come out for this very enjoyable evening of games and fellowship. Just bring a little snack and have some fun.

For more information on all activities other than trips:

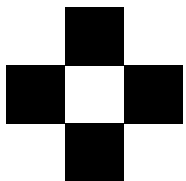
Call Mary Lou Cook for more details at 281-304-8359.

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.

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FAIRFIELD SENIORS WEEKLY PLANNER:

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, 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 Northwest Harris County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club is very proud to present our **5th Annual China Luncheon and Style Show at 10:30 AM on Saturday, Oct. 21st**. Ladies, join us for this very special event. Our new location will be at **Zion Lutheran Church in Tomball.**

This is a club fundraiser with a wonderfully unique atmosphere. We will have beautifully decorated tables that will show style and panache and fantastic food served by AGGIE dads and sons. Then our Style Show will have a variety of ideas which will be truly awe-inspiring. So, mark your calendars and invite your friends, family, and neighbors. All are invited – you do not have to be an AGGIE. Be ready for a great time at this China Luncheon and Style Show.

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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 with MOMS Club in the subject line.

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Kiwanis is an international nonprofit service organization whose focus is on building and strengthening families and communities. **Children: Priority One** is the motto of the organization. Various fund raising activities are held during the year with all profits going to the support of organizations dedicated to these purposes.

Interesting and informative programs are held each month. In September, Army National Guard Activities were discussed by Captain August T. Murray; U. S. Coast Guard responsibilities were described by Chief Charles Ewing; and a workshop on Parliamentary Procedure was led by John Overton.

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 to assist 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.

Congratulations to Cy-Fair Key Club! They were awarded a \$550 grant from the Kiwanis International organization for their project of Read, Share, Care/Tapes for Tots. The project is designed to teach the importance of reading to young children (ages 6-10) by demonstrating the joy of reading.

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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Little Lambs MDO & Preschool

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



We are having our third annual Little Lambs Olympics this year at Cypress Academy of Gymnastics. Our three, four and five year-old classes will have the opportunity to use all the equipment at their facility and receive a special gold medal at the end for all their hard work.

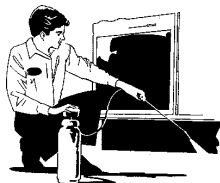
In September, our four year-old classes went on a fabulous field trip to EJ's Pizzeria and Baskin Robbins. Our students made their own pizza, got a "behind the scenes" tour of a restaurant and had ice cream for dessert. Our Bridge class went on a field trip to Texas Roadhouse for a tour. They made a loaf of bread and had a line dancing lesson. We would like to thank EJ's Pizzeria, Baskin Robbins and Texas Roadhouse for everything they did. The children loved both field trips!

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



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VIPS in Cy-Fair ISD will be training volunteers August 29th and 30th 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.

2006 Upcoming Events

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| September 1 | Read Naturally
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
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
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
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
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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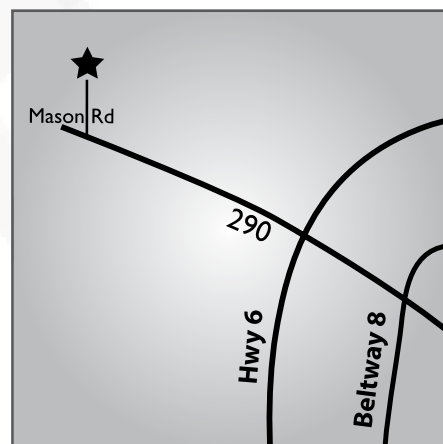
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at Keith. You do not have to have an elementary

school child to volunteer. Community members can contact the school PTO VIPS coordinators on opportunities available.

SAVE THE DATE:

- Keith Elementary will be having its annual Sock Hop on October 27 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Food, games, silent auction and fun will be had by all. If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction, prizes for games or become a sponsor please contact Sherrie Webb at 281-373-3276.

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Among a cast of many talented actors, Josh Novick will play the ugly duckling, Keeley Lambert will play the mother, Aaron Freidman will play the father, and Caroline Carthey will play the wicked cat. Adults will appreciate the sophisticated humor in such characters as the Jazzy Bullfrog played by Ryan Moon and Maureen and Henrietta in addition to the nosey neighbors played by Jackie and Alayna Matranga.

As we see Ugly’s true beauty “hidden” until the end, we are reminded as Christians that our life is “hidden” in Christ and He is molding us into His image! The classic tale reminds us again that what truly matters is the heart. Watch for tickets to go on sale in mid-October and join us for great family fun! Additional information is available on the school web site at www.CypressChristian.org or you may call the school at 281-469-8829. For group tickets contact Drama Director Lisa Matranga: Lisa.Matranga@CypressChristian.org or Music Director: Stephanie.Shepson@CypressChristian.org

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CUB SCOUT PACK #1533 RACING INTO FALL

On your Mark.....Get Set.....Go!!!!!! What a great time to be a Cub Scout! Pack #1533 from Ault Elementary School has been busy this fall with lots of fun and exciting activities for the boys.

First and foremost, the Pack wishes to welcome a new Cubmaster, Ryan Potter. Ryan has been active in Scouting for many years and has graciously agreed to serve the Pack as Cubmaster. The boys are looking forward to having a great time with Cubmaster Potter—can you say “pie fight”?

The Cub Scouts of Pack #1533 are already “Racing into Fall” having had a successful Rally Night in which they welcomed many new Tiger, Wolf, & Bear Cubs and even a new Webelos Scout. The Pack extends a warm welcome to all the new Scouts and their families.

The new Tiger Cubs attended the Rising Star District’s Tiger Day on September 23rd at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. The new Scouts and their families had a chance to meet other Scouts, earn a belt loop, play games, learn songs & cheers and gather valuable information about Cub Scouting.

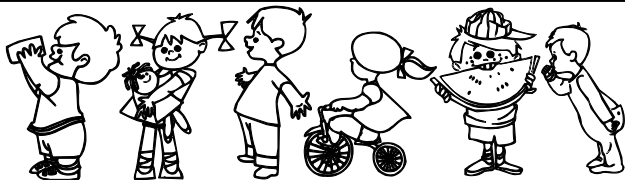
Speaking of racing...Pack #1533 participated in the Annual Pushmobile Races with Pack #533. Those boys can really burn up the pavement with the pushmobiles!! Everyone had a great time—especially watching the adults take a turn.

It’s fall and that means it is time for Pack #1533’s Annual Popcorn Sale. The Popcorn Sale kicked off on September 11th and will run through October. The Scouts are working hard to raise much needed money to fund various Pack activities. When a Scout knocks on your door, please consider purchasing some popcorn. The generosity of the Fairfield community is outstanding and the Pack appreciates your support.

And that’s not all...Upcoming events include:

October 6-8	Fall Family Camp Out Pedernales Falls State Park
October 20	Pack Meeting Ault Elementary Cafeteria
October 20-22	Webelos to Scout Expo Camp Brosig

What a great time to be a Cub Scout! It’s not too late to join the fun. 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 Cubmaster, Ryan Potter at anpotter@ev1.net or Pack Committee Chairman, Tom Huber at tomh@tdspecialty.com for more information. Be sure to check out Pack #1533’s website at www.pack1533.org for more news and great photos. It is a great time to be a Cub Scout, especially in Pack #1533.



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Angels' Attic Resale Shop

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Volunteers

Volunteers are needed in the Food Pantry, Angels' Attic and the Donations area. Please see our Web site: www.cypressassistancceministries.com for a description of these and other volunteer opportunities.

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Program to Focus on the Holiday of Sukkot**

The Chai group of Hadassah, which serves the Northwest part of Houston, will hold its October 8, 2006 meeting on Sunday, October 8, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at a residence in The Woodlands.

The meeting will focus on the holiday of Sukkot. The holiday of Sukkot represents a shift from somber reflection to joyous celebration, and from introspection to an outward display of thanks for the earth's bounty. Sukkot is a seasonal agricultural holiday and one of the three pilgrimage festivals.

Members and guests are asked to bring a favorite poem, either one they have written, or one that they like to read to others. A dairy breakfast will be served.

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 Judea and connections with Israel. In Northwest Houston, Chai Hadassah provides social, educational and cultural activities for its members.

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The answer to that question is yes, it does matter, but lifting "holy hands" has nothing to do with one's literal hands and arms. Lifting "holy hands" is an idiom for a morally pure and spiritually clean life. And since it is the men who are to lead the family and to preside over the affairs of the church, it is the men who are to offer prayers to God when the saints gather together. And God requires the shepherds of His flock (the church) to live holy lives.

Consider how God rebuked Israel through the prophet **Isaiah**: *So when you spread out your hands in prayer, I will hide My eyes from you, yes, even though you multiply prayers, I will not listen. Your hands are covered with blood* (1:15). Clearly the lifting up of hands was in relation to prayer from a pure life and motive, not literal hand-raising. **Proverbs 15:8** says, *The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but the prayer of the upright is His delight.* **Job 16:17** says, *There is no violence in my hands, and my prayer is pure.* So one's hands in the Bible are metaphors for one's life – either a life of debauched sin or one of purity.

Maybe you've been convicted that you need to "upgrade" your spiritual life by

raising your hands in church and really prove your worship to all those around you. There's nothing necessarily wrong with that, but before you "upgrade" your worship consider what holy hands really are. **James 4:8** says, *Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.* In other words, drawing near to God through prayer entailed not washing one's hands but cleansing one's life! King David said, *I shall wash my hands in innocence, and I will go about Your altar; O LORD...* (**Psalm 26:6**). And another Psalmist said, *Lift up your hands to the sanctuary, and bless the LORD* (**134:2**). The prophet **Jeremiah** asked Israel, *Will you steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely... then come and stand before me in this house which bears my Name?* (**7:9-10**).

God indeed commends prayers from "holy hands." Cornelius, in **Acts 10:2**, was called a *devout man, one who feared God with all his household, and gave many alms to the Jewish people, and prayed to God continually.* And the writer of Hebrews says, *Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water* (**10:22**). Now that is what lifting holy hands is all about – drawing near to God with a sincere and pure heart and offering our lives to God as our spiritual act of worship (**Romans 12:1-2**). So lift your hands if you must, but make sure your public display of worship corresponds to your private life of fellowship with Christ. Upgrading our public worship in church starts with upgrading our private prayer life with a life pleasing to God.

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It is not too late to join 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.

Looking for something more? 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.

Have your desires been replaced by the realities of life? Come renew the heart in you God so lovingly formed with His hands. It is not too late to join our **Ladies Bible Studies**. Studies include "Captivating" by John and Stasi

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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

High School W-Now: In home overnight retreat designed for connected students to grow in their relationships with God and others. Begins Friday, November 10-Sunday, November 12, 2006.

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. Visit our **website** for current information on all activities, directions, events and schedule updates at www.fairfieldbaptist.com. Come check us out!



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A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved, a new one arose. Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to boil. In the first she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil, without saying a word. In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl.

Turning to her daughter, she asked, "Tell me what you see." "Carrots, eggs, and coffee," she replied. Her mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. The mother then asked the daughter to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard boiled egg. Finally, the mother asked the daughter to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. The daughter then asked, "What does it mean?" Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity.. boiling water. Each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior, but after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

Which are you?" she asked her daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?" Think of this: Which am I? Am I the carrot that seems strong, but with pain and adversity do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength? Am I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit, but after a death,

a breakup, a financial hardship or some other trial, have I become hardened and stiff? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and hardened heart? Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor. If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you. When the hour is the darkest and trials are their greatest, do you elevate yourself to another level?

How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean? May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human and enough hope to make you happy. The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way. The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past; you can't go forward in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches. When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling.

Live your life so at the end, you're the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying. You might want to tell this story to those people who mean something to you (I JUST DID); to those who have touched your life in one way or another; to those who make you smile when you really need it; to those who make you see the brighter side of things when you are really down; to those whose friendship you appreciate; to those who are so meaningful in your life. May we all be COFFEE. —copied

The entire neighborhood is invited to our **Free Fall Festival**, Tuesday evening Oct. 31. There will be games and prizes and lots of fun for everyone. If you have come in years past you know how much your kids loved it and this year will be even better. Rain or shine, cold or hot, the show will go on. Come and join in on this fun, safe, and admission free, family time.

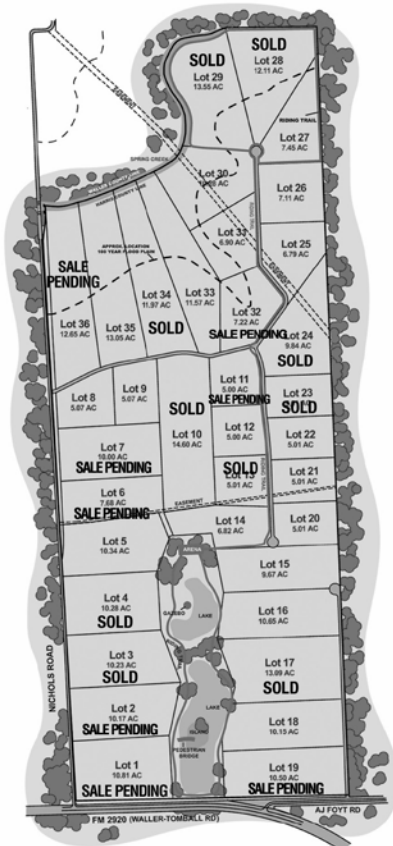
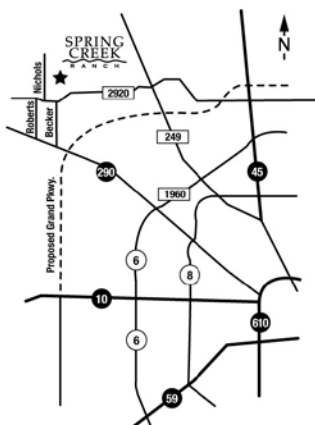
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BIBLE STUDY FOR LADIES

Ladies, join us for an empowering Bible study every Thursday morning at 10:00 at our church. We will be involved in the inspirational study by Beth Moore, "Believing God." Come ready to change your life forever.

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

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Skip the tricks, but come for the treats!! Join us on Tuesday, October 31st for our Hallelujah Party from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. There will be games for

the kids and, of course, CANDY galore!! All elementary-aged children (K – 5th grade) are welcome. Only Biblical costumes will be permitted. Parents can stay for the fun or you can drop off your children and have an evening to yourselves. We'll have plenty of adult supervision, so a good time can be had by all!!

GARAGE SALE

Our youth will be hosting a church garage sale on Saturday, October 21, 2006, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The youth are raising funds to complete "the youth building." If garage sales are "your thing," come and support our youth in their endeavor. Should you have donations to offer for the garage sale, you may drop them off Tuesday– Thursday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. For large items, call the church and we will arrange a convenient time to come to your home and pick those up.

BAPTISM

We have a baptismal service each month. Jesus commanded believer's baptism in Matthew 28:18-19 and Mark 16:15-16. Peter and Philip also taught that baptism follows belief in Acts 2:38 and Acts 8:36-37. Baptism is the believer's outward demonstration and testimony of what Christ did for us all, in His death, burial and resurrection. If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and You've never been baptized, we encourage you call our church today to sign up for baptism.

Come join us and learn how God's Holy Spirit equips Christians to live victoriously in today's challenging world. We are located just 1.5 miles off Hwy 290 at 15010 Mueschke Rd. Sunday services start at 10:45 a.m. For more details, please contact us at (281) 373-9337. Pastors John & Kerry LaLonde

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Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

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 5th grade)
 11:00 Adult Education Opportunities
 Sat. Nights 6:00 Common Grounds Worship in the Sanctuary
 6:00 Children's Education and Nursery (start drop off at 5:45)
 7:00 Young Adult and Adult Life Groups
 Nursery care is offered during each service for immunized babies – 3 yr olds.

October 7 thru 29- Good Shepherd United Methodist Church Annual "Pumpkin Patch"

Good Shepherd UMC will again offer pumpkins for sale at their 3rd annual Pumpkin Patch located at 20155 Cypresswood in the Fairfield Subdivision off Mason Rd.. Come select from pumpkins of every shape and size any day of the week (9:00 AM- Dusk Mon-Sat and 12:00 PM- Dusk Sun) beginning **Saturday, October 7** and running through **Sunday, October 29**.

Annual W.O.W. Craft Show

Sponsored by Women of the Word on Saturday, October 14 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Homemade crafts, jewelry, candles, toys, yard art, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, food, the Pumpkin Patch and lots and lots of fun for the entire family! Admission is only \$1 and no charge for kids! Proceeds support our mission outreach programs.

MISSION PROJECT

We will participate in a Mission Project in support of *Rebuilding Houston Together Home Repair Program*. *Rebuilding Houston Together* is supported by churches, companies and community organizations. Volunteer crews complete needed exterior home repairs for low income, predominately elderly homeowners in Houston. Home repairs will include scrape, caulk, paint, replacing siding and yard cleanup. The work date will be October 21, 2006 Please contact Bob Bassett (bobbassett@houston.rr.com) or Bob Parsons (bparkers1@houston.rr.com) to sign up.

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Who are we?

Two years ago, Trinity Vineyard had their first Sunday evening service at Fairfield Dance Studio. Over the past two years we have grown, matured, and moved to a new location. We will be talking more about who we are and where we are headed in our upcoming series – *The Toddler Years at Trinity Vineyard*.

What is important at Trinity Vineyard Church?

We love Jesus. We are growing through study of the bible. We find life and purpose in relationships. We exist to pursue God in the company of friends.

Listed below are our priorities. Our priorities are what we spend our time, money, and energy on.

Glorify - We want worship God and glorify Him in all that we do.

Groups - We want to emphasize the need to pursue Christ in the context of community, enjoying life together, and always welcoming others in.

Growth - We want to commit to a life long journey of spiritual growth, as we seek to become more like Christ.

Generosity - We want to serve Christ and all people by being generous with our time, energy, money and resources.

Go - We believe that every follower of Christ is sent on a mission to bring Christ and His love to the world.

Who is invited?

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

When are our Gatherings?

We meet on Sunday mornings. The morning service begins at 10:30 am and ends at noon. Children's programs are provided for those 6 months – 5th grade.

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

Teenagers can join us on Sunday nights at 6 pm for *The Gathering*.

We will be making more room for you in Fall by adding a second service. More information to come.

What is our Location?

We are located on Cypress North Houston between Huffmeister and Telge. 12022 Knigge Cemetery Road Cypress, TX 77433

What is our contact information?

Visit our web page at www.TrinityVineyard.cc. Our phone # is 281-897-8463. Our email is info@trinityvineyard.cc

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Texas Events - October

- 1-7—ROSENBERG: 70th Annual Fort Bend County Fair (Began Sep. 29.) www.fbcfa.org 281/342-6171
- 1-31—KEMAH: Boo on the Boardwalk Enjoy a haunted house, pumpkin decorating, the great pumpkin weight-guessing contest, hayrides, magic shows and spooky musical entertainment. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemah-boardwalk.com 281/334-9880
- 1-31—WEST COLUMBIA: Quilt Show Quilts are loaned from community quilters. Columbia Historical Museum. 979/345-6125
- 4-22—HOUSTON: *The Cook* Stages Repertory Theatre. www.stagestheatre.com 713/527-0123
- 6-8—ROCKPORT: Seafair Enjoy gumbo, cooking demonstrations, boat show, arts & crafts vendors, outdoor fun speakers, bands and more. Rockport Harbor Festival Grounds, 404 Broadway. www.rockportseafair.com 361/729-6445, 361/729-5725 or 800/242-0071
- 6-8—ROSENBERG: Friends of Rosenberg Library Used Book Sale Friday night is a members only preview, but visitors may join at the door. 409/763-5233
- 6-8—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Splash www.newupperdeck.com 956/761-5953
- 7—BEAUMONT: *Shaken Not Stirred — The Music of James Bond* Presented by the Symphony of Southeast Texas. Jefferson Theatre. www.sost.org 409/892-2257
- 7—FULTON: Rockport-Fulton Farmers' Market Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. Fulton Harbor Park. 361/463-1231
- 7—GALVESTON: Tony Bennett Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894
- 7—HARLINGEN: Jackson Street Market Day Downtown. 956/423-4041
- 7—HARLINGEN: Wes Lepard Heart Walk Begins at 7 a.m. Texas State Technical College. www.heartwalk.kintera.org/harlingentx 956/984-0201
- 7—MANVEL: The Naked Rib Smokehouse Car Show Hours are 6 to 10 p.m. 19405 Hwy. 6. 281/489-1000
- 7—PORT ARANSAS: South Texas Music Fest and Chili & Barbecue Cook-Off 361/749-4254
- 7—PORT ARTHUR: Mercado Days Golf Tournament Palms on Pleasure Island. 409/983-4006
- 7—SINTON: Citywide Market Downtown. www.sintontexas.org 361/364-2307
- 7—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Lower Laguna Madre Coastal Clean-up & Restoration www.coastalbaywatch.com 956/761-1663
- 7-8—GALVESTON: Ninth Annual Downtown Lofts Tour Visit historic buildings. Historic Downtown District. 409/763-7080
- 7-8—KATY: 26th Annual Katy Rice Harvest Festival Enjoy arts & crafts, carnival, rice cooking contest, continuous live entertainment and more. Historic Downtown Katy. www.katychamber.com 281/828-1100
- 7-8—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Marathon Relay & Triathlon www.rogersoler.com 210/695-6430
- 7-14—EDNA: Jackson County Youth Fair Includes a parade and carnival. 361/782-7146
- 7-Dec. 31—BEAUMONT: *Shared Visions: Texas Artists Then & Now* Art Museum of Southeast Texas. www.amset.org 409/832-3432
- 8—CORPUS CHRISTI: Hispanic Heritage Festival Honors the diverse people of Spanish-speaking backgrounds. Features local and national talent, including mariachi bands, dance groups and Tejano groups. Heritage Park. 361/883-0639
- 8—HOUSTON: Sixth Annual Art Car Show See more than 50 vehicles of all sorts painted, pasted and carved into artistic masterpieces on wheels. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 281/890-5500
- 8—SANTA FE: Haaktoberfest Music by The Happy Wanderers Haak Winery. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401
- 8-9—VICTORIA: Bluebonnet Youth Ranch Celebrity Pro-Am Golf Tournament & Country Showdown & Dance Victoria Country Club and Victoria Community Center. 361/573-5909
- 9—PEARLAND: Meet the City Fall Festival Includes interactive displays and exciting games. The B-Sides provide live music. City Hall. www.leisureexpress.com/meetthecity.shtml 281/652-1673
- 11—SAN BENITO: *El Second Weensdee* Oral history series on conjunto music. Begins at 7 p.m. The Narciso Martinez Cultural Arts Center. 956/361-0110
- 11-15—BROWNSVILLE: 10th Annual Brownsville Latin Jazz Festival www.brosociety.org 956/831-9590
- 12-15—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: SPI Bikefest 2006/Motorcycle Convention & Rally Bikers from around the United States make a "Roar by the Shore." Saturday night concert is held at Schlitterbahn Water Park. www.spibikefest.com
- 12-22—BEAUMONT: Annual South Texas State Fair Includes livestock exhibits, livestock auction, midway rides, vendors, children's barnyard and much more. Ford Park. www.ymbi.org 409/832-9991 or 409/951-5400
- 13—HARLINGEN: Seventh Annual Florida-Style Golf Tournament Begins at noon. 956/421-2400
- 13-14—GALVESTON: The Coasters, Drifters & Platters Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894
- 13-14, 20-22, 27-28—BAYTOWN: *Angel Street (Gaslight)* Baytown Little Theater. 281/424-7617
- 13-15—GALVESTON: 25th Annual Greek Festival Experience warm hospitality, outstanding cuisine and Greek dancing. Greek Orthodox Church. 409/762-7591
- 13-21—ANGLETON: Brazoria County Fair 979/849-6416
- 14—GALVESTON: Texas Open Days Program Visit five private gardens in Galveston through this national garden-visiting program. www.gardenconservancy.org/opendays.html 888/842-2442
- 14—LA MARQUE: Seafood Grill-Off & Fair on the Square Includes food, music, arts & crafts, amusements and more. Gulfway Plaza. www.texascitychamber.com 409/935-1408
- 14—LA PORTE: Hard Hat Tour See parts of the Battleship Texas rarely seen by the public. Reservation required. Battleship Texas. 281/479-2431 ext. 234
- 14—PORT ARTHUR: CavOILcade Parade & Fishing Tournament Downtown Port Arthur and Pleasure Island. CavOILcade Coronation is Oct. 7 at Memorial High School. 409/983-1009 or 409/983-4034
- 14—ROSENBERG: Ride to Rosenberg Show features pre-1972 classics, hot rods, customs and rat rods. Cars are displayed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 281/342-6804 or 713/816-2624
- 14—WEST COLUMBIA: Brazoria County Bluegrass Concert Bluegrass bands perform at 7 p.m. American Legion Hall. www.westcolumbia.org 979-265-4757
- 14—WEST COLUMBIA: Third Annual First Capital Historical Bike Tour Offers 27-mile, 39-mile and 60-mile routes. First Capitol Park. www.wchbt.com 832/878-4858
- 14—WHARTON: River Bend Squad Airshow Wharton Regional Airport. 979/532-1862
- 14-15—CLEAR LAKE AREA: Dragon Boat Regatta Forty-foot dragon boats consisting of teams of twenty paddlers race toward glory on Pasadena Lake, Clear Lake Park. Enjoy the Asian food court, martial arts, Polynesian dancing, children's activities and live entertainment. www.texasdragonboat.com 281/338-0333
- 14-15—HOUSTON: Bayou City Art Festival Features fine juried art by 300 artists, entertainment, interactive Creative Zone for children and more. In front of City Hall and around Hermann Square on Walker, Bagby and

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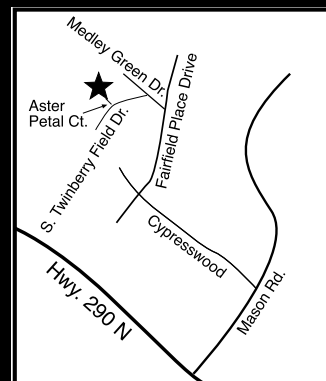
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Texas Events - (Continued from Page 40)

McKinney streets, plus Sam Houston Park. www.bayoucityartfestival.com 713/521-0133

14-15—HOUSTON: 28th Houston Festa Italiana Features children's area, bocce ball, grape stomp, pasta-eating contest, Italian car show, Italian heritage area and more. Houston Farm and Ranch Club. www.houstonitalianfestival.com 713/524-4222

14-15—KATY: Dogs Day/Waterfowl Day Learn how to train dogs, and enjoy dogs at play and in action. Learn duck and goose calling and meet with top waterfowl guides. Bass Pro Shops. 281/644-2203

15—GALVESTON: Victor Lang — Island Beat The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

15—HOUSTON: Heights Skate & Bike Rally and Scavenger Hunt Self-paced event begins at 8 a.m. Visit the Web site to register online. Rally begins and ends at the fire station on 12th and Yale streets. www.houstonheights.org 713/861-4002

17—GALVESTON: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

17—HARLINGEN: Beef Club BBQ Casa de Amistad. 956/535-1708

19—FRIENDSWOOD: Swing into Fall Golf Tournament Timber Creek Golf Club. E-mail: fwdchmbr@swbell.net • www.friendswood-chamber.com 281/482-3329

19—HARLINGEN: Taste of Harlingen Enjoy the delectable offerings by some of Harlingen's favorite restaurants and caterers. Harlingen Arts & Heritage Museum. 956/216-4901

19-21—GALVESTON: Third Annual Downtown Jazz Festival Features area jazz and blues bands and some regional acts. Balinese Room. 409/939-6563 or 409/771-7720

19-22—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: 19th Annual Sand Castle Days Offers

an amateur event for all ages and an international competition for masters. Includes fantastic sand sculpture, music, vendors and games. Sheraton Beach Hotel. 800/767-2373

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

20-21—ROSENBERG: Hoe-down Square and ballroom dancers from all over the state join Houston dancers at this annual shindig. Everyone is welcome. Fort Bend Country Fair Grounds. www.squarethru.com 281/498-3057

20-22—CORPUS CHRISTI: Texas Jazz Festival Festival seeks to preserve, perform and perpetuate the fine art of jazz. Heritage Park. 361/883-0639 or 361/883-4500

20-22—VICTORIA: Gem & Mineral Show Victoria Community Center. 361/552-5857

20-22, 27-29—HARLINGEN: *Deathtrap* Harlingen Performing Arts Theatre. 956/214-7529

21—BAY CITY: Market Day More than 100 vendors sell handmade crafts, homemade jellies and more. Courthouse Square. www.visitbaycity.org 800/806-8333

21—BEAUMONT: Dog-Tober-Fest Includes Master/Dog Look Alike, BarkArt for kids, Mutt Mugs (pictures), "Paw Readings," dog bakery and trick-or-treating. Crockett Street Entertainment District, Downtown Beaumont. www.beaumontcvb.com 409/838-2202

21—CORPUS CHRISTI: Nature Fest & Fall Plant Sale Corpus Christi Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.ccbotanicalgardens.org 361/852-2100

21—GALVESTON: Dorothy the Dinosaur's Dance Party The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

21—HARLINGEN: Calvary Christian School Fall Festival Offers food,

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21—HARLINGEN: Fall Festival Includes arts & crafts and a silent auction. Golden Palms Retirement & Health Center. www.goldenpalmsrgv.com 956/389-4014

21—HARLINGEN: Jackson Street Jubilee 2006 Includes a children's activity center with kiddie rides and games, arts & crafts, antiques, live entertainment and more. Jackson Street, Downtown Harlingen. 956/216-4910

21—HOUSTON: 35th Annual Buffalo Bayou Regatta & Outdoor Expo Participants can test their endurance in Texas' largest kayak and canoe race. www.buffalobayou.org/regattabayou.html 713/752-0314

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21—NEEDVILLE: Harvest Festival Enjoy a barbecue cook-off; queen contest; Little Miss & Mr.; auction; craft and food booths; carnival; polka, bluegrass and country music; and more. 3001 Violet St. www.needvilleharvestfest.org 979/793-4030

21—ORANGE: Art in the Park Area and regional artists gather in Stark Park to display, demonstrate and sell their artwork. Includes light blues and jazz music all day, kids alley with hands-on arts & crafts activities, family fun

and food vendors. 409/883-1010 or 800/528-4906

21—PORT ARANSAS: Sand & Surf Beach Run Features a 5-K and 10-K run. Port Aransas Beach. 361/749-6222

21—VICTORIA: Fall Arts & Crafts Show Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1st United Methodist Church. 361/572-0578

21—VICTORIA: Market Day DeLeon Plaza. www.victoriatx.org 361/485-3200

21—WEST COLUMBIA: Haunted Hay Rides Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site. www.tpwd.state.tx.us 979/345-4656

21—WHARTON: Fall Spooktacular Includes games, food and more for the entire family. 979/282-8500

21-22—GALVESTON: ARToberFEST Enjoy the wide variety of original art in all media. 21st, 23rd and Postoffice Street. www.artoberfest.com

21-22—HOUSTON: Wings Over Houston Airshow Features the USAF Thunderbirds, numerous aerobatic acts, re-enactments, Kids Fun Zone, BMX demonstration team and more. Ellington Field. www.wingsoverhouston.com 713/266-4492

21-22—KINGWOOD: Fine Art Festival Town Center Park. www.kwartfest.com 281/358-1710

21, 24, 27, 29—HOUSTON: Verdi's Simon *Boccanegra* Houston Grand Opera. 713/228-6737 or 800/626-7372

21-28—KEMAH: Halloween Costume Contest Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880

22—HOUSTON: Fall MS Walk Sam Houston State Park. www.mswalklonestar.org 713/867-3201

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25-26—VICTORIA: South Texas Farm & Ranch Show Victoria Community Center. 361/550-1826

26—FRIENDSWOOD: Halloween in the Park Includes booths, trick-or-treat around the park and more. Stevenson Park. www.friendswood-chamber.com 281/482-3329

26—GALVESTON: *Charlotte's Web* Begins at 10 a.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

27-28—HOUSTON: Fall 2006 Houston Book, Postcard & Paper Fair Arabia Shrine Center, 2900 N. Braeswood. www.houstonshow.com 281/565-0771

27-29—GALVESTON: *Hairspray* The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

28—BEAUMONT: Halloween Frolic The McFaddin-Ward House. www.mcfaddin-ward.org 409/832-2134

28—BEAUMONT: Texas Energy Museum Hosts Dinosaur Day Under the guidance of real dinosaur hunters, children search for real fossils and take part in numerous dinosaur activities and crafts. Texas Energy Museum. www.texasenergymuseum.org 409/833-5100

28—GALVESTON: 25th Annual Island Oktoberfest Features authentic German food and beverages; entertainment by Alpenfest Band; unique arts, crafts and gift booths; games; auction and raffle; children's activities and more. First Lutheran Church. www.1st.lutheran.com/oktoberfest.htm 409/762-8477

28—GALVESTON: Halloween Ghost Stories & Hayride Galveston Island State Park. 409/737-1222

28—HOUSTON: Annual Halloween Boo Bash for Kidz Presents live music and activities from 1 to 4 p.m. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 281/890-5500

28—LEAGUE CITY: South Shore Dockside Food & Wine Festival Features

wine tasting, entertainment, artists, exhibitors, great food from local restaurants and celebrity grape stomp. South Shore Harbour Resort & Marina. www.southshorefestival.com 281/334-4900

28—PORT ARANSAS: Fallback Festival Celebrates the Daylight Savings Time change with food and music. Pelican's Landing Restaurant. 361/749-6405

28—SAN BENITO: Fifth Annual Children's Gala Includes country-and-Western band, rodeo, roping lessons, pony rides, barbecue and more. Cameron County Fairgrounds. www.valleybaptist.net 956/389-1024

28—WHARTON: Circus Parade Sponsored by the Pilot Club. 979/532-1862

28—WHARTON: Habitat for Humanity Gala on the Square Includes entertainment, dinner and more. 979/532-1700

28-29—ANGLETON: Austin Town Festival 979/864-1208

28-29—BEAUMONT: Rockin' Blues Festival Includes food booths, children's activities and a variety of blues. Riverfront Park. www.beaumontcvb.com 409/896-5555 ext. 107

28-29—HARLINGEN: Halloween Fall Classic Softball Tournament Sports Complex. 956/245-0264

28-29—KATY: An Arts & Crafts Affaire Katy ISD Merrell Center. www.samishow.com 512/441-7133

28-29—NURSERY: Nursery Trader Days Hwy. 87, 7 miles northwest of Victoria. 361/578-8484

28-29—RICHMOND: Texian Market Days Enjoy a living view of Texas' past-from the early days in Stephen F. Austin's colony (1830s) through the late years of the Great Depression and World War II (1940s). www.georg-eranch.org 281/343-0218

28-29—VICTORIA: Annual Garden Tour Various gardens. 361/575-8807

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28, 31—HOUSTON: Mozart's *Don Giovanni* Houston Grand Opera. Wortham Theater Center. 713/228-6737 or 800/626-7372

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

29—PORT ARANSAS: Run with the Wind Offers 10- and 20-mile foot races. Seafood and Spaghetti Works Restaurant. 361/749-5666

29—SANTA FE: Howl-O-Wine Haak Winery. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401

29-Jan. 28—HOUSTON: *The Modern West: American Landscapes, 1890-1950* The Audrey Jones Beck Building, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. 713/639-7300

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

30-31—BROWNSVILLE: Boo at the Zoo Gladys Porter Zoo. www.gpz.org 956/546-7187

30-31—HARLINGEN: Halloween Haunted House Includes a costume contest, coloring contest and kids games on Oct. 31. Hours are 6 to 9 p.m. 956/425-3600

31—ALVIN: Hallelujah Night Includes Go-karts, pony rides, petting zoo, paddle boats, games, paintball, train rides, moonwalk, hayride and more. Victory Camp. 281/388-2267

31—ALVIN: Trick or Treat Trail Includes candy, games and more. Hours are 6:30 to 8 p.m. National Oak Park. 281/388-4291

31—CORPUS CHRISTI: Scaritage Park Features a game booth area, candy and contests. Heritage Park. 361/883-0639

31—DEER PARK: Halloween Carnival Includes a haunted maze, costume contest, pumpkin town, trick or treat mall, and vendor booths. Jimmy Burke

Center. www.deerparktx.gov 281/478-2050

31—PEARLAND: Trick or Treat Trail Local businesses and organizations line the spooky trail through Independence Park and hand out candy and other goodies. www.leisureexpress.com/trickortreat.shtml 281/652-1673 ©

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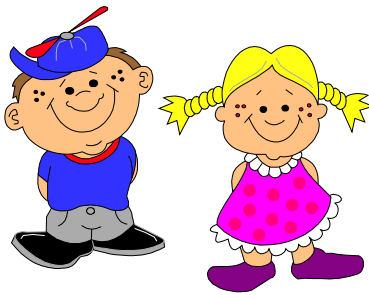
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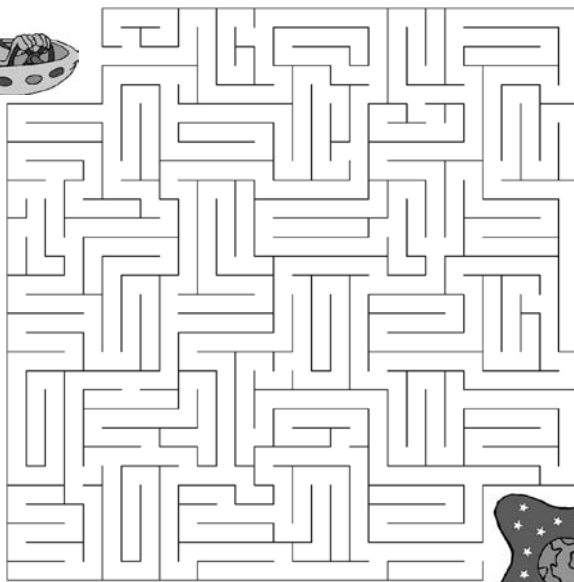
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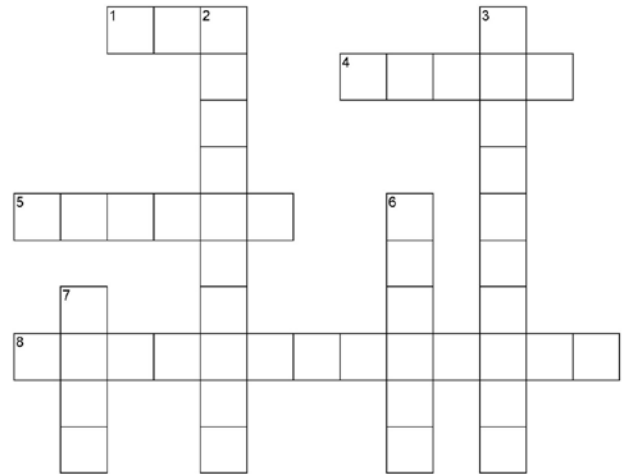
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Kidz Crossword Puzzle

Instructions: Match the correct answer with each clue to complete the puzzle.



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Clue

1. Opposite of high
4. Yellow & blue make...
5. Capital of Germany
8. Group of stars

Answer Clue

- Green
- Berlin
- Constellation
- Low
2. First US President
3. See yourself in mirror
6. Has 4 equal sides
7. Twelve inches equal...

Answer

- Foot
- Square
- Reflection
- Washington

Solution on Page 60

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Best Bets In Beverages For Kids

Baylor College of Medicine

HOUSTON – (Sept. 18, 2006) – When your kids need something to drink, reconsider reaching for that juice box.

“Many parents are confused about what is and what is not a fruit juice,” said Marilyn Swanson, registered dietitian at the Children’s Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children’s Hospital. “If the label does not say 100 percent juice, it is not genuine fruit juice but fruit-flavored instead. Such fruit-flavored beverages, like many of those handy little juice boxes, have higher sugar content than fruit juice and are even comparable to sodas.”

A better option is to substitute actual pieces of fruit for fruit juice or fruit-flavored drinks.

“Given a choice between an orange and orange juice, go with the orange, given a choice between grapes and grape juice, go with the grapes,” said Swanson, also national program leader for maternal and child health for the United States Department of Agriculture. “There are other healthy components in fruit itself, for example, fiber.”

Healthy beverage choices are important throughout the day, said Swanson, to keep hydrated and can provide good nutrition. She suggests following a beverage pyramid, much like the well-known food pyramid.

“Kids should drink mostly water, then low-fat or skim milk, and then real fruit juice in moderation,” she said, “limit sodas since they are full of sugar and have no nutritional value.”

Swanson offers parents two main strategies to get kids to make healthy

beverage choices—make healthy options available and be a good role model.

“A child might choose soda or fruit drinks over milk or water if it’s in front of them,” she said. “And if parents are drinking sodas all the time, the kids will follow that lead.”

Making healthy beverage choices does not have to be all work and no play. Swanson suggests making a homemade smoothie with your kids as an afternoon snack. Blend 100 percent fruit juice, yogurt, pieces of your favorite fruit and ice for an easy-to-make treat.

“Transition can be slow for parents and children,” said Swanson. “I am not going to say never have a soda, just make it a special occasion beverage.”



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Early Hearing Tests Improve Children's Recovery From Meningitis

Baylor College of Medicine

HOUSTON – (Sept. 18, 2006) – Hearing loss and its impact in social interactions can be potentially minimized in children with bacterial meningitis through early identification, according to a study conducted at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) in Houston. The study appears in today's print edition of the Archives of Otolaryngology, one of the JAMA/Archives journals.

Researchers reviewed 171 patient cases over a 10-year consecutive period and analyzed common risk factors for hearing loss.

Principal investigator Dr. Walter Kutz, a BCM otorhinolaryngology resident at the time of the study and now a fellow at the House Ear Clinic in Los Angeles, and his team also found that children suffering from the Streptococcus form of meningitis – coupled with high fever, long hospital stays, facial muscular paralysis, and seizures – had a higher rate of hearing loss compared to children with other forms of meningitis.

"There is no way to reverse hearing loss, but treatments such as hearing aids or cochlear implants are options to regain a more normal life," said Dr. Carla Marie Giannoni, assistant professor of otolaryngology at BCM and study co-author.

Determining which children are most at risk and testing for hearing loss sooner allows for earlier treatment where necessary, lessening long-term social difficulties.

"Patients with earlier diagnoses are typically able to return to school

sooner and experience fewer problems interacting with others than if their hearing loss had not been detected," Giannoni said.

The study's coordinators recommend that children suffering from any form of bacterial meningitis have their hearing tested to provide early identification of hearing disability and minimize long-term, adverse outcomes due to hearing loss.

Dr. Spiros Manolidis, formerly of BCM and currently an associate professor of otolaryngology at Columbia University, also contributed to this study.



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Basic moves and equipment

It may seem awkward at first, but the basic moves in a kickboxing class can be mastered with time, patience and practice.

A prepared class will have mirrors, a punching or "heavy" bag and hit pads for participants to use. Here are two basic lower-body kickboxing moves that work the hamstrings, gluteals and quadriceps:

- **The roundhouse kick** - Starting from a basic stance (side of body facing bag, knees slightly bent, shoulder-length apart), lift your right knee and point it just to the right of your target. Pivot on your left foot as you extend your right leg. Kick the target with the top of your foot.
- **The side kick** - From the basic stance, pull your right knee up toward your left shoulder. Pivot on your left foot as you snap your right leg into your target. Strike with either the outside edge of your foot or your heel.

Are you bored with your current fitness routine?

It may be time to kick your way to one of the hottest workouts around. Kickboxing, also referred to as boxing aerobics and cardio kickboxing, is a hybrid of boxing, martial arts and aerobics that offers an intense cross-training and total-body workout.

It blends a mixture of high-power exercise routines that strengthen the body and mind, decrease stress and hone reflexes while increasing endurance and cardiovascular power. While kickboxing's roots are in full-contact fighting, it has found a safe and very effective niche in the fitness community.

While some estimates of kickboxing's calorie-burning potential have reached as high as 500 to 800 calories per hour, ACE-sponsored research suggests that only very large individuals working out at exceptionally high intensities are like to burn that many.

Instead, a 135-pound person is likely to burn 350 to 450 calories during a typical 50-minute class that consists of a warm-up, aerobic period and cool-down. There are, however, other important factors to consider before taking the first kick.

What is your current fitness level?

Keep in mind that many clubs may not offer classes that are based on progression. Even if your current routine features a hearty combination of cross-training workouts, you may want to take it easy at first, then build as your body adapts.

For this reason, an hour-long session may not be the wisest choice for someone who isn't used to this level of concentrated activity.

Familiarize yourself with the basics

Remember, adequate warm-up and close attention to proper technique are paramount. Classes should begin with basic stretches and a light cardiovascular warm-up such as pushups and jumping jacks.

A typical aerobic kickboxing routine involves a series of repetitive punches al-

ternating with hand strikes, kicks and then a combination of all three. The repetitions help participants focus on proper technique while engaging several muscles groups and getting a fierce cardiovascular workout.

After the main section of the routine, stretches and floor exercises are commonly performed as a cool-down.

Don't forget to wear loose clothing that allows freedom of movement during your kickboxing workout and drink plenty of water.

Beginner beware

When attending your first class, try to avoid these common mistakes:

- Wearing weights or holding dumbbells when throwing punches, which puts your joints in danger of injury
- Locking your joints when throwing kicks or punches
- Over-extending kicks (Beginners should avoid high kicks until they get used to the routine and become more flexible.)
- Giving in to group peer pressure and exercising beyond fatigue

And of course, you should ask your instructor about their training. Cardio kickboxing is a combination of martial arts and aerobics, and employs different techniques from a "pure" martial arts class.

Many teachers may have boxing or martial arts training, but may not have the appropriate class experience or be properly certified by an organization such as ACE. Finally, once you understand the basics of this stress-relieving, total-body workout, you can kick your way to a new level of fitness.



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New Screening Process Aims To Reduce Alcohol And Drug Use

Baylor College of Medicine

HOUSTON – (Sept. 21, 2006) – Early identification of alcohol and drug use in the clinical setting can reduce the negative effect on public health, say researchers at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) in Houston.

“Alcohol and drug use is a medical issue as opposed to a character or moral issue and there is a national movement to develop and adopt a ‘best practice’ approach to addressing it within the scope of routine patient care,” said Dr. Katherine McQueen, InSight medical director and assistant professor of medicine at BCM. “We hope that using the InSight simple screening and referral process will reduce repeat visits to the emergency room and outpatient clinics.”

As part of the InSight program’s model, medical professionals learn to accurately screen for alcohol, drugs and tobacco. The InSight screening practice uses a specialized model to establish screening, brief intervention, referral and treatment practices

It helps health care providers diagnose and treat patients with a more complete view of their overall health and it creates opportunities for patients to access objective, non-judgmental counsel on how alcohol and drugs affect their health.

Health care providers and staff are provided badge cards after a short training session on the InSight program. The card displays three simple questions which were developed to elicit honest and accurate

responses from patients. Patients who screen positive receive counseling, a referral or treatment, hopefully reducing the likelihood of repeat visits to the emergency room.

More than 50,000 patients have been screened at Ben Taub General Hospital for alcohol and drug use through the program. Of the 8,500 who received intervention, 71 percent of alcohol drinkers reduced the number of days they drank alcohol and 80 percent of drug users reported no usage in the past 30 days.

“Using this model at Ben Taub has proven effective. We hope to establish this in as many outpatient and emergency centers as possible,” McQueen said. “We hope to establish a system that will put an end to America’s top public health challenge.”

InSight is a collaborative program funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration through a cooperative agreement with The State of Texas Department of State Health Services. Collaborators include the Harris County Hospital District, The Council on Alcohol and Drugs Houston, Baylor College of Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and The University of Texas at Austin Addiction Research Institute.

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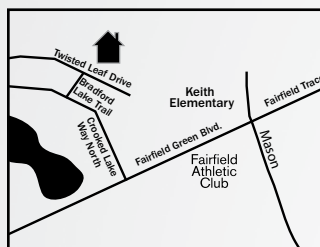
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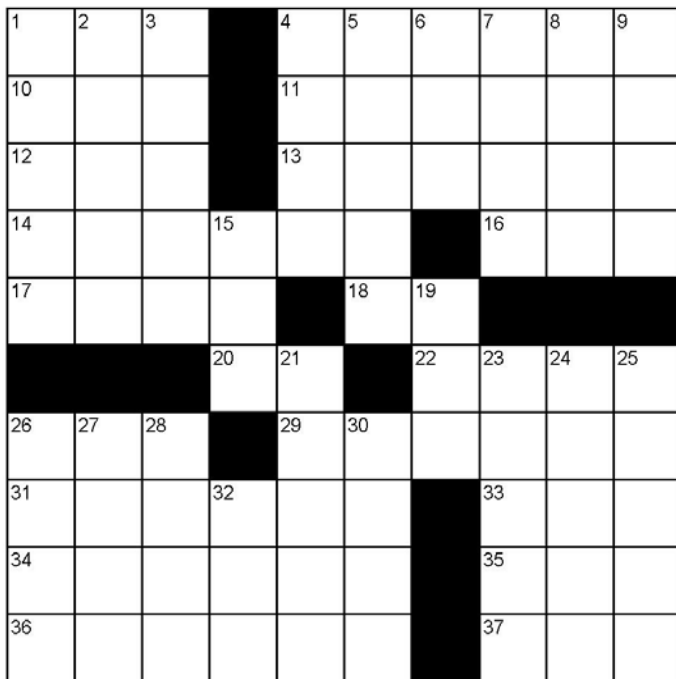
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1. What's owed
4. Beats it!
10. Hotel
11. Flower child
12. Certified public accountant
13. White fur
14. Breath mint
16. Rescue
17. Opposed
18. Scottish "one"
20. Acidity
22. Corn syrup brand
26. Insane
29. Angry
31. Relating to horses
33. Kimono sash
34. National capital
35. Reverend (abbr.)
36. Bath powder
37. East northeast

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DOWN

1. Formal statement
2. Remove pins from
3. Playact
4. Popular stadium
5. Approximate date
6. Revolutions per minute
7. Capital of Western Samoa
8. Short
9. Origination
15. Lean
19. Stretch to make do
21. Large eastern religion
23. Before
24. Hot sandwich
25. __ Oyl (Popeye's girlfriend)
26. Soften cheese
27. Greenish blue
28. Twofold
30. Stack of paper
32. Business abbr.

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Cryptogram

A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.

Hint: A famous quote by Will Rogers...



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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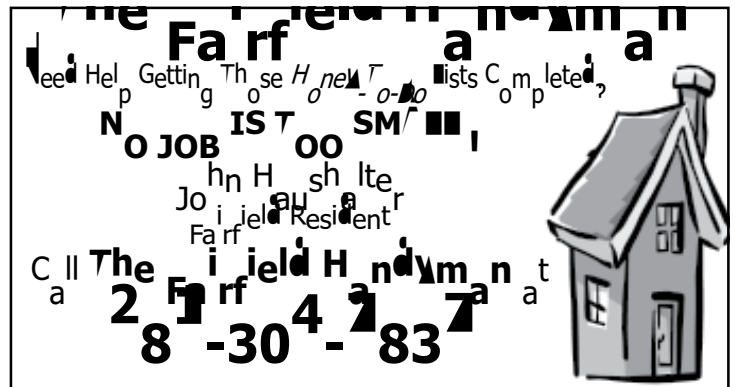
Halloween Safety

It's getting close to that time of year again. Soon the brisk air of fall will return and so will the Witches and Goblins. The following are suggestions to avoid Halloween hazards:

- Costumes should be bright, loose, marked with reflective tape and not so long as to be a tripping hazard.
- Masks should have large openings for the nose and mouth, and large eye holes for good visibility.
- Knives, swords, and all accessories should be made of cardboard or flexible materials in case of a fall.
- Each trick-or-treater should have their own flashlight.
- Have children remove masks and look both ways when crossing the street.
- Cross the street at the corners and never dart out from between parked cars.
- Trick-or-treat in groups with an adult escort.
- Walk, don't run.
- Stay on Sidewalks
- Obey traffic signals
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- Don't cut across yards or driveways.
- Wear a watch you can read in the dark.
- Shoes should fit (even if they don't go with your costume)
- Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house.
- (If no sidewalk) walk on the left side of the road facing traffic

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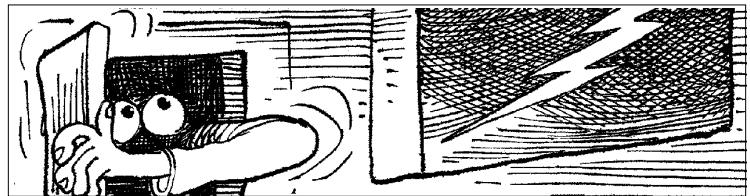
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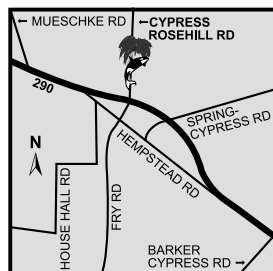
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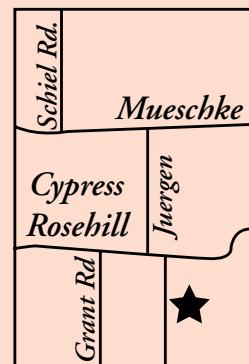
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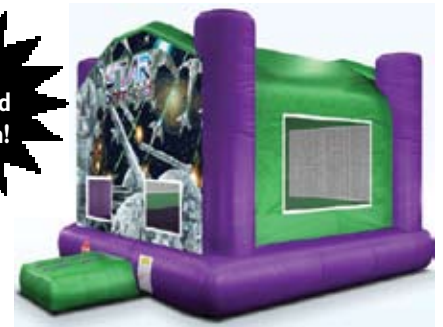
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- 2 cups low-sodium chicken broth or vegetable broth
- 3 ounces cubed feta cheese
- ½ cup sliced almonds, roasted*
- ½ pint grape tomatoes, halved
- 1 small red bell pepper, seeded and diced
- 1 small zucchini, trimmed and diced
- 2 scallions, diced

Basil-Chive Vinaigrette
(recipe below)

Instructions:

Place quinoa in a medium pot and rinse with water. Strain out water; add broth and turn heat to high. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer uncovered until liquid is absorbed, about 15 minutes. Cool and toss gently with feta, almonds, vegetables and vinaigrette. Serve.

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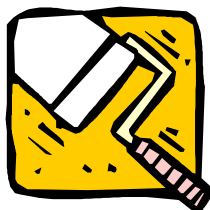
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Almonds - (Continued from Page 62)

Basil-Chive Vinaigrette:

- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- Juice of ½ lime
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- 2 tablespoons minced fresh chives
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh basil
- Salt and pepper

Combine vinegar and lime juice in a small bowl. Gradually whisk in olive oil until mixture is smooth and uniform. Stir in chives and basil. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

*To roast sliced almonds, spread in an ungreased baking pan. Place in a 350°F oven and bake 10 minutes or until golden brown and fragrant; stir once or twice to ensure even browning. Note that almonds will continue to roast slightly after removing from oven.

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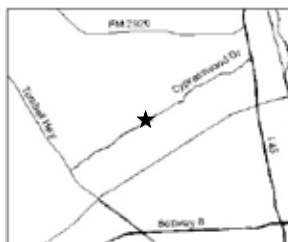
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We are excited to announce that the FDC Performance Group and Dance Company have been invited to perform once again at Movie Night coming this October as well as have an opportunity to perform at the GSUMC Craft Show.

Ms. Laura and the FDC staff would like to wish a great year to all the Cy-Woods and Cy-Fair Drill Team members. We are proud to announce that many of these girls were trained at FDC... you go girls!

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A Pre-Vacation Checklist: Get Your House In Order

Plan in advance and set up bill payment before hitting the road

(NAPSA)-Whether you are leaving on a long-awaited vacation, an extended business trip or a weekend getaway, preparing to head out of town can often be both time-consuming and stressful. The last thing you want to do is add to the to-do list. However, taking care of household responsibilities before you leave can make your return home much more relaxing and alleviate stress while on the road. This way, you won't feel a wave of panic-on the beach or in the boardroom-when you remember that you forgot to feed the dog or pay an important bill.

Here are four tasks you should take care of before leaving home and some time-saving ways to check them off your list.

Make home look like you've never left. Whether you're 100 or 1,000 miles away, your house should appear inhabited as a safety precaution. To do this, purchase low-cost timers that can be programmed to turn on and off radios, televisions and lights. Piles of newspapers next to the front door can be a clear indication that no one is home. Avoid this by holding subscriptions and mail with the postal service (downloadable forms are available online at www.usps.com) or opt to receive bills electronically through bill payment services to permanently reduce clutter.


Take care of business. To avoid missed payments for utilities and other important bills, set up automatic bill pay before you leave. Using a Visa card is an easy, convenient and secure way to pay household bills such as utilities, cable TV and insurance when you're traveling.

This time-saving tool can benefit everyone, especially frequent business travelers who are often away from home. Choose a one-time payment or automatic payments to ensure that your bills are paid on time every month no matter where you are. More information is available online at www.visa.com/billpay.

Prepare your pets and plants. If your four-legged friend isn't leaving town with you, hiring a pet sitter or making reservations at a kennel will help your pet receive the proper care. To prevent returning home to overgrown landscaping and dead house plants, make arrangements to have your yard cared for in your absence. For short trips, set a timer for your sprinklers and consider placing house plants in shaded outdoor areas near a sprinkler. Or ask a reliable neighbor to feed your pets and water your house plants.



Give yourself a break on energy costs. Before leaving, turn off your water and gas and unplug common appliances such as microwaves and televisions. This will both reduce unnecessary usage and prevent damage caused by energy surges. Consider setting your thermostat 10 degrees lower than the outside temperature or simply turn it off. If you'll be away for an extended period of time, turn off your pilot light for maximum savings.

From putting lights on timers to setting up automatic bill pay, following these tips can minimize pretravel stress and help make your return home sweet.

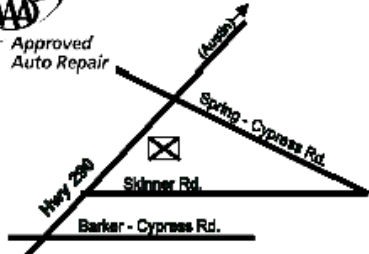


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(NAPSA)-Approximately 600,000 cars were water damaged during 2005's hurricanes and tropical storms. It may surprise you to learn that many of these autos are now flooding the market-and a number of consumers are being taken for a ride.

Experts say that each year, unscrupulous auto sellers round up thousands of cars that have been "totaled" by floods and resell them to car buyers. Typically, flood-damaged cars show little, if any, sign of physical damage-making them prime targets for unscrupulous sellers to clean up and put back on the road. A few inexpensive cosmetic repairs, and these vehicles can be sold at significant profits. Fortunately, there are ways to keep from buying a waterlogged wreck:

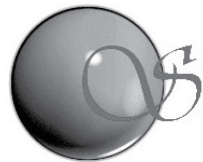


Vehicle history reports can alert used-car buyers to whether a vehicle has been damaged by a

- Look For Damage-Examine the trunk, glove compartment and beneath the seats and dash for mud, rust or water damage. Discolored, faded or stained carpet and upholstery can be a sign of flood damage as well. Be certain the carpeting fits well and matches the interior of the car. If it doesn't, it may be replacement carpet used to cover up water damage.
- Get A Free Flood Check-You can run a free check for flood damage at www.carfax.com/flood or NICB.org.
- Check The Car's History-Ask for a detailed vehicle history report before you buy. The reports can reveal hidden problems from a car's past, including whether it was in a flood or whether a car was registered/titled in at-risk areas during floods or hurricane seasons. If the seller does not have a report, you can get the car's Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and run one yourself at a Web site such as www.carfax.com. The site searches a database of 4.5 billion vehicle records to provide detailed history reports on virtually every car or light truck registered since 1981.
- Test It Out-Test the lights, windshield wipers, radio, cigarette lighter and other electronic features to be certain they work. Also, check that all the gauges work. These items are often the first things damaged by floods.
- Follow Your Nose-Sit in the car and pay attention to its smell. Do you smell a musty odor or dampness? If so, flood damage may have occurred.

For more information or to run a vehicle history report, visit www.carfax.com.

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Dental Tip of the Month.

New Buzz Word in Dentistry XYLITOL!!!!

Dear Friends,

It's back to school. Hope everyone had a safe summer and created good memories with their families.

One of the readers had suggested in an email to me to talk about Xylitol. Trident has come out with the gum with xylitol. You can also get xylitol in mints, crystal, and sprays. Not only xylitol has an effect in reducing caries but also helps with upper respiratory health.

Here is a brief summary of a 2002 study done ASDC J Dent Child. 2002 Jan-Apr;69(1):81-6, 13. Sixty-one children were randomly assigned into the xylitol group and the control group. The xylitol group chewed gum sweetened only with xylitol three times a day for three weeks. S. mutans counts were tested using the Dentocult-SM Strip Mutans-test at baseline and after three weeks. The shift from higher S. mutans scores to lower was greater in the xylitol group than in the control group. This study supports the suggestion that chewing xylitol gum may reduce salivary S. mutans levels. Xylitol chewing gum may provide a feasible caries prevention method.

In the mean time, if you have any dental related questions, please email me at sundranids@yahoo.com, and I will happily respond to your inquiries.

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MOTHER'S HELPER NEEDED: Seeking a hard working, Christian, Mother's Helper 3-5 times a week for one hour each day needed. Help will be needed cleaning and organizing. I would like to have an older high school student that is very responsible or a young lady just out of school needing a few extra hours of work each week. Call 281-414-2242 for an interview. Pay will be \$10 an hour and work will be in a Fairfield home. Must provide your own transportation. Thanks so much!

CFMC VOLUNTEER PROGRAM: Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center has an ongoing need for Volunteers who can make a long term commitment. There is an orientation when you will learn about the hospital and your responsibilities. If you have 4 hours or more a week to volunteer, please consider joining us. Applications are available in the Gift Shop of the Hospital. If you would like to speak directly with

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FOR SALE: 1955 Chevy Belair, 4 door, 265 two-speed automatic, GREAT Condition, \$11,000. Call 936-438-0033 (cell) or email

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FOR SALE: Casual table with 6 chairs and a credenza-\$200. Call 281-373-9280.

FOR SALE: Bowflex Power Pro with extra power bars-\$350. Call 281-373-9280.

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FOR SALE: 2004 Honda Civic 33,000 MI, Sand Color, fully loaded, good condition, one owner \$14,500.00 Call Brian @ 281-642-3968

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20602 Cascading Brook Court,
5/3.5/3, 3898 SqFt, \$274,900

Dawn Fore's Fairfield Market Report

Neighborhood	1 st 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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