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OFFICIAL FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



Cy-Woods' Wildcats 1st Annual "New Cat in Town" Classic Golf Tournament Cypress Lakes Golf Club ♦ April 30, 2007



REGISTER NOW for Cy-Wood's High School 1st Annual "New Cat in Town" Classic Golf Tournament at Cypress Lakes Golf Club on Monday, April 30, 2007. Your team will participate in a day of golf, a great lunch and an array of prizes. Player spots are limited to 144 so we encourage you to sign up today!

FOUR-MAN SCRAMBLE FORMAT
Registration at 11:00 a.m. ♦ Lunch at 11:30 a.m.

12:30 PM SHOTGUN START
Awards / Silent Auction / Door Prizes Following Tournament

Hole-in-one Contest; Longest Drive; Closest-to-the-pin; Beat the Bandita; Putting Contest

COST: Golf Entry Fee of \$150 per player (\$600 per team)
Includes: Green Fees & ½ Cart, Golfer's Gift Bag, Lunch, Range Balls, Refreshments

All proceeds benefit the CY-WOODS "All Sports" ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

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☐ Please register my foursome

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Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Player # 3: _____
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City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Player # 2: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Player # 4: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Please mail registration form & checks or money orders (made out to CWABC) **BEFORE** March 31, 2007 to:

Cy-Woods Athletic Booster Club
c/o Cy-Woods' Wildcats Golf Tourney
16825 Spring Cypress Road, Cypress, TX 77429

Register NOW! Player Spots will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Tournament Sponsorship Levels are Available

\$5,000 Wildcats Sponsorship: Receives 2 foursomes and a Wildcat Sponsor gift bag including a pair of golf shoes and a Cy-Woods golf shirt for each player, 4 hole signs, special acknowledgement throughout the tournament.

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*For more information on donating items for the Silent Auction or the Golfer's Gift Bags, please contact
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Important Numbers

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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

NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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

CHURCHES

Christ Church Houston Northwest	281-304-7228
Christ the Redeemer Presbyterian Church	281-357-8880
Community of Faith	832-875-2520
Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church	281-469-5533
Fairfield Baptist Church	281-373-5446
Fairfield Church of Christ	281-373-1900
Fairfield Family Church	281-256-0031
Fountain of Life Fellowship	281-373-9337
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church	281-373-2273
Harvest Bible Church	281-304-1441
Messian Lutheran Church	281-890-3013
Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church	281-353-3203
The Fellowship at Fairfield	281-923-5130

COMMITTEE NUMBERS

Crime Watch Chairman: Freeman Martin	freemanmartin@houston.rr.com
Fairfield Area Swim Team: Carla Tharp	281-373-3955
Fairfield Women's Club: Lisa Cannon	281-373-1969
Security Coordinator:	

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Holly A. Reichert	hreichert@houston.rr.com
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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.

Ed Hofer (Bradford Creek)	bradford.neighbor@hotmail.com
Pam Montgomery (Bradford Creek)	montgomeryatlaw@sbcglobal.net
Joni Seifert (Chappell Ridge, FF Village Community Assoc.)	281-256-2853
Kay Jukes (Chappell Ridge)	281-373-9301
John White (Chappell Ridge)	281-373-1223
John Hanes (Garden Grove)	713-431-2245
Donna Bonneau (Garden Grove)	281-304-7294
Carol Therriault (Garden Grove)	281-256-7884
Robert Nichols (Inwood Park)	Susan.nichols@yahoo.com
Alex Griffith (Inwood Park)	281-304-4026
Terry Noe (Inwood Park, FF Village Community Assoc.)	281-213-8780
Mary Goins (Lakes of Fairfield)	281-256-1008
Chris Delahoussaye (Lakes of Fairfield)	281-304-9112
Rick Todd (Trails of Fairfield)	281-304-1741
Ken Heil (Trails of Fairfield)	281-256-2093

Friendswood Development:

Tim Fitzpatrick (Bradford Creek, Chappell Ridge, Garden Grove, Lakes, Trails)	281-875-1552
Tommy Weaver (Bradford Creek, Chappell Ridge, Garden Grove, Lakes, Trails)	281-875-1552
Nan Peavey (Bradford Creek, Chappell Ridge, Lakes)	281-875-1552

GOVERNMENT/STATE NUMBERS

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

MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

A.M.I (deed restrictions, etc.)	713-932-1122
Cecelia Panzineti, 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

SCHOOL NUMBERS

Ault Elementary	281-373-2800
Bus Information	281-897-4380
Cy-Fair Administration	281-897-4000
Cy-Fair High School	281-897-4600
Goodson Junior High School	281-373-2350
Keith Elementary	281-213-1744
Spillane Middle School	281-213-1645

UTILITY NUMBERS

ENTEX (gas)	713-659-2111
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20915 E Cameron Ridge	3/3.5/3D	\$445,000
20419 Lake Spring Ct	5/3.5/3A	\$299,000
16314 Granite Park	4/3.5/2D	\$311,900
21835 Red Ashberry	3/3.5/2A	\$226,825
21903 Red Ashberry	4/2.5/2A	\$219,055
20811 Chappell Knoll	4/2.5/2D POOL.....	\$219,900
20806 Magnolia Brook	4/2.5/2 D.... POOL.....	\$224,900
16207 Field Haze	4/2.5/2A	\$189,900
11702 Canyon Vista	4/2.5/2A	\$179,900
15022 Grape Orchard.....	3/2.5/2A	\$179,790
15339 Court Amber.....	3/2.5/2A ... Pending ...	\$154,900
22003 Golden Cedar	3/2.5/2A	\$154,000
3618 Emerald Bay.....	4/2.5/2A ... Pending ...	\$142,900
19619 Tigris Springs.....	3/2.5/2A	\$133,900
15404 Hillside Park Way	3/2.5/2A	\$139,900
15419 Hillside Park.....	3/2/2A.....	\$134,900
14927 Carolina Falls	3/2/2A.....	\$129,900
19606 Plantation Grove	3/2/2A.....	\$114,000

22106 Manor Estates.....	3/2/2A.....	\$86,000
4427 Kacee.....	3/2/2A.....	\$86,900
3423 Creek Grove	3/2/2A..... Pending	\$86,500
742 Pine Ave	3/1/1A..... Pending	\$55,900

Current Rentals

15404 Hillside Park Way	3/2.5/2A	\$1,350
14927 Carolina Falls	3/2/2A.....	\$1,300

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

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

Please submit all articles and personal classified ads in Microsoft Word only. Photographs and graphics must be submitted as a jpg, 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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If you would like to submit or have questions regarding business advertising and/or business classified ads, please contact **Peel, Inc. Sales Office** at 888-687-6444 or via e-mail at advertising@PEELinc.com.

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

Pet Corner

My name is Susan Locke, and I am the Lost and Found Pet Coordinator for Fairfield. I am a contact for someone that has lost or found a pet and tries to match the two together. I am unable to pick up, deliver or provide medical assistance to lost, found or injured animals but try to help locate the dog or owner when they are lost.

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Burglary (Non-residence).....	0
Burglary of Motor Vehicle.....	2
Theft	1

The Glen:

- Complainant advised that unknown suspect(s) stole merchandise from his garage.

Lake Ridge:

- Complainant advised that unknown suspect(s) took a freezer from a building under construction without effective consent.

Lakeside:

- Complainant reported that his vehicle was burglarized by unknown person(s).

The Reserve:

- Complainant advised that unknown suspect(s) entered her garage, then entered her vehicle and took items without her consent.
- Complainant advised someone entered his work truck and took items without his consent.

The Estates:

- Complainant advised that unknown suspect(s) threw beer bottles at his residence.

Information Reports:..... 6

Forgery / Identity Theft:..... 3

Disturbances/Assaults: 6

Criminal Mischief: 3

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

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

By the time this article appears homeowners will have received their 2007 notice of dues. As stated in our first article Bradford Creek Neighborhood Association, Inc. is in good financial condition so we were able to keep dues at the current rate for another year.

We are currently assembling an asset listing for all Bradford Creek owned amenities to include the obvious Community Center and pool to the less obvious neighborhood play sets and arbor seating areas. The intent is to then develop an estimate of the useful life of the each amenity so that monies can be set aside in the replacement fund account of our budget to cover future repairs or replacement of the amenity. This plan will allow your Board to keep dues at a more constant rate over the years and still maintain the beautiful surroundings we are accustomed to enjoying.

Several residents stated the need for more seating in the tree shaded vicinity of the play area to the North of our Community Center. An order has been placed for a picnic table, waste receptacle, and two benches to be installed on concrete pads early this spring. We are also getting close to making a decision on the addition of a shade structure over the shallow end of our pool and a pool slide attraction. Comments, pro or con, can be directed to your Board members listed in the front of the Fairfield Gazette.

REMINDER

Remember, your 2007 assessment is due January 1, 2007 and becomes late after January 31, 2007. Late payments accrue interest. To avoid unnecessary additional charges, please be sure your assessment is paid prior to the due date. By paying promptly you help your neighborhood maintain the appearance and services that maintains the value of your home.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Board and Committee Members
 FROM: Lynn Byrne
 DATE: December 4, 2006
 RE: 2007 Meeting Schedule for Fairfield Village Neighborhood Association and Villages (except for Inwood Park)

The 2007 meetings of the Fairfield Village Neighborhood Association, Inc. and Villages Board of Directors are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of every other month at 7 p.m. at the Lakeside Trails Club House, 16125 Country Fair Lane. Please mark your calendar accordingly.

January	2007	uesday	23th Board Meeting
February	2007	Tuesday	No Meeting
March	2007	Tuesday	27th Board Meeting
April	2007	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
May	2007	Tuesday	22nd Annual Meeting/Ault Elementary not confirmed
June	2007	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
July	2007	Tuesday	24th Board Meeting
August	2007	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
September	2007	Tuesday	25th Board Meeting (Schedule Budget Meeting)
October	2007	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
November	2007	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
December	2007	Tuesday	4th Board Meeting



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Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department Station #7 News

Cadet Class

Congratulations to Station 7 member Jeremy Cowan on his recent graduation from the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department's Cadet Class. Jeremy attended cadet class every Monday and Wednesday night and all-day Saturday for the past three months. Graduation was held at Jersey Village Fire Department on Wednesday, November 8th. We look forward to running calls with him in the future. Great job Jeremy!

Station Elections

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

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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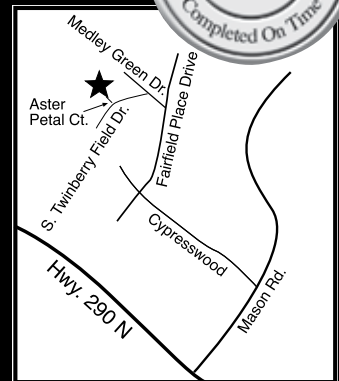
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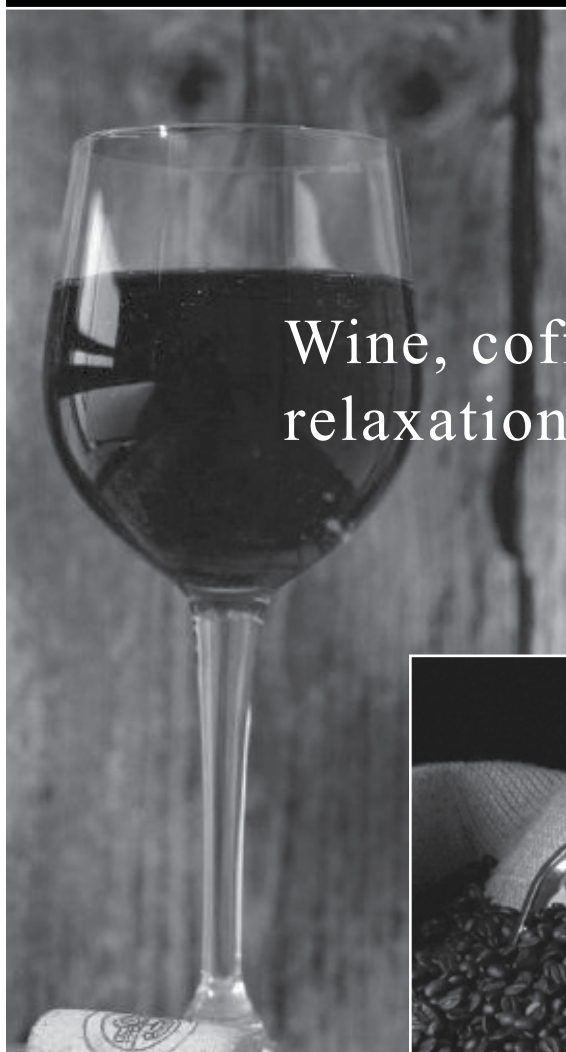
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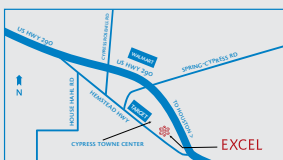
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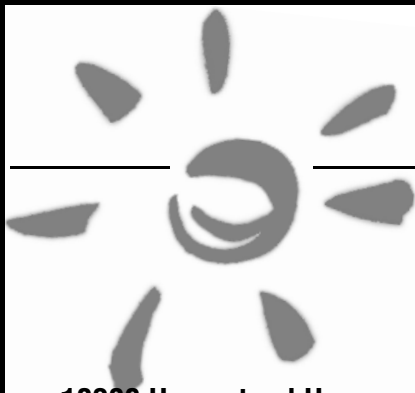
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JANUARY TRIP PLANS:

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FEBRUARY TRIP PLANS:

Thursday, February 15th: Texas City. First we will visit the Texas City Museum where we will see a film on the Texas City disaster of 1947. Then we go over to the museum, where we will tour the museum's two galleries: The industrial gallery and history gallery. Last stop before lunch is Heritage Park where we will see a short film on four vintage Texas City homes and then tour each of them accompanied by docents.

After lunch we will see the mammoth pumps which keep Texas City from flooding and the Texas City Biosphere, which recycles everything. We will also see several other interesting things. We should be heading home around 3:00pm.

The cost is \$7.00 per person, plus the cost of your meal at The Reef Restaurant. **Call Shirley or Jim Hearst @ 281-373-4432** for additional information and to get your name on the list. **Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus.** Bus will depart at 7:30am from the Fairfield

Village parking lot. However, please be there by 7:15am.

OUR MARCH TRIP PLANS: Friday, March 16th: San Jacinto Monument. We will have more details in the February Gazette.

JANUARY ACTIVITIES PLANS:

Thursday, January 11th: Our Monthly Pot Luck.

It is held at the Lakeside Trails Club House and starts around 6:30pm. However, plan on being there early for socializing and fellowship. Then stay and join the members staying to play games after the meal and to finish up the deserts.

Tuesday, January 16th: Game Night at the Cooks' House. It starts around 6:30pm, just bring a little snack. This is always a fun night with great fellowship. Directions are posted on the Activity details page of our web site and will also be in our January 14th weekly email planner.

Thursday, January 25th: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House. It starts around 6:30pm and we have plenty of room at the club house. We really would like to see you there to enjoy an evening of games and fellowship. Just bring a little snack and plan on having lots of 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 is 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 appears here in the Gazette. We also include member birthdays, prayer requests, even a contest, along with other news, and items of interest. If you would like to receive this weekly email, send your email address to: **FairfieldSeniors@houston.rr.com**



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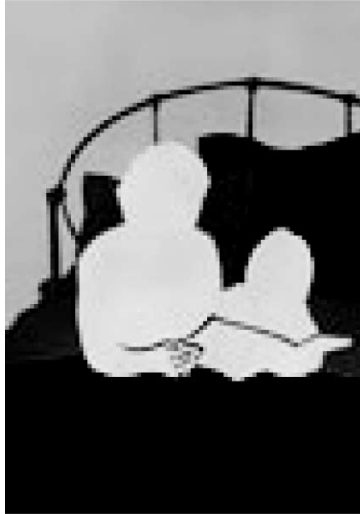
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The MOMS Club has numerous activities including playgroups, baby-sitting co-op, Moms Night Out, coupon swap, cooking and crafts.

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.

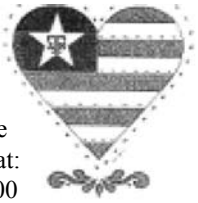
*We are happily welcoming new moms at each meeting,
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Howdy AGGIE MOMS and Students,

Do you know that there are over 850 student organizations on the TAMU campus? On Tuesday, January 9th, at 7:30 PM, the North-west Harris County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club – known by many as AGGIE MOMS will be highlighting three (3) of the student organizations. The meeting will be at: The Houston Distributing Company, Inc. 7100 High Life Drive, Houston, TX 77066 just off Cutten Road and West of Beltway 8 and between 1960 & Hwy 249. The three (3) organizations being presented will be: CHANGE – encourage awareness of the AGGIE RING and raise money for those who cannot afford one. STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION – one of the largest organizations on the A&M campus with over 1200 student members. IMPACT – serving incoming freshman class and showing them a glimpse of the Body of Christ at Texas A&M.

We invite MOMS and your students to attend – learn and have fun. Door Prizes will be given out. Come see the AGGIE SPIRIT and AGGIE LOVE. See you there. WHOOP!

For more information about us please visit our web site www.nwhcaggiemoms.com or e-mail Robin Galvin - President, at rcq@qbpilc.com or Mishaal Brown – Vice President of Membership at JLMBrown@aol.com or call her at (281) 376-0995.



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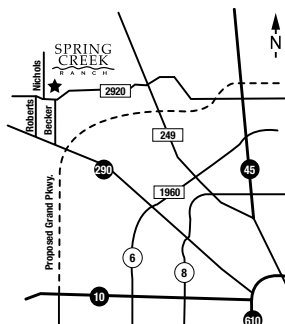


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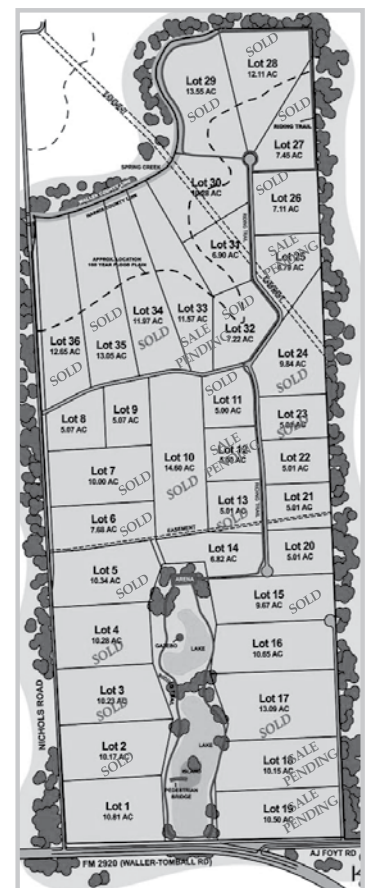
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We will have registration for the 2007-2008 school year at the end of this month. We will conduct registration online and in person again this year. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. on the following dates: January 31 - church members with children currently or previously enrolled in our program, February 1 - current students, February 2 - church members new to the program and February 5 - open registration. Little Lambs is a weekday ministry of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Fairfield. We have two and three day program options serving children from 18 months of age to 4 years. We also have a four day "Bridge" program for children five years of age but not attending kindergarten in the fall. We will give tours of our school every Thursday at 10 a.m. during the month of January. Please call Barbara or Claire at 281-373-0052 or look at our website littlelambsmdo.org for more information about our program.

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Start the New Year with Art Appreciation

See an exhibition featuring the work of visiting artist Lindsey Wolkowicz in the Bosque Gallery from Jan. 16 to Feb. 8. An elementary art teacher and former art school admissions counselor from Portland, Oregon, Wolkowicz combines traditional drawing, non-traditional materials and constructed surfaces to create her mixed media art. A closing reception and lecture will be held from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Feb. 8 in the Center for the Arts Building, located at 9191 Barker Cypress. Call 832-482-1038 for gallery hours and information or go to www.cyfaircollege.com/goto/bosquegallery.

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The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Cy-Fair College Branch Library (Room 131.) Programs resume Jan. 10 with "Desk Set", Jan.

17 with "Confessions of a Librarian", Jan. 24 with "Ambrose Discusses Hamilton" and Jan. 31 with "How the Artist Uses Color." Call the library at 281-290-3213 for monthly L.I.F.E. program information or check the library web page online at <http://cfclibrary.nhmccd.edu>.

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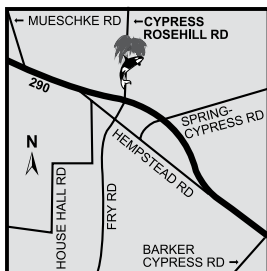
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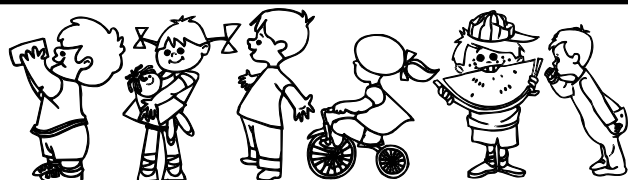
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Be on the lookout for the Boy Scouts of Troop 533 from Fairfield in early January. They will be calling on area residents to sell high-quality mulch and fertilizer. Orders are taken in January and the products will be delivered to your door on Saturday, February 24, just in time for spring in Texas!

If you have any questions or would like a Scout to call on you, please send an email to fertilizer@troop533.com or contact Ron Morrison at 281.304.9270 or Mark Doyle @ 281.373.9579 and they will make sure a Boy Scout visits you!

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January brings about the Annual Pine Wood Derby. The boys are busy readying their cars for the big race to be held Friday, January 26th. The competition is stiff...who will be the winner?

February is Scouting's Birthday month. Pack #1533 will be celebrating this big event at the Annual Blue & Gold Banquet. This year's banquet will be Saturday, February 24th and will include dinner, entertainment and a silent auction.

March & April are big months for the Scouts as they complete their Rank Requirements and prepare for the Spring Campout. April is also the Sam Houston Area Council Scout Fair.

May brings an end to the school year and with that comes the Crossing Over Ceremony where the Scouts "cross over" to their next level.

As you can see, Pack #1533 has a lot planned for 2007. 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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Front: Joey Grimm



Popcorn Sales Top Den:
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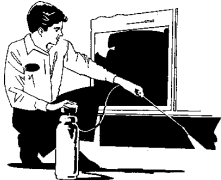
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Fairfield Athletic Club News-January

New Website

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

New Fac Membership Cards

The FAC is currently processing our new electronic membership cards. All Fairfield residents must complete the new membership application to receive their cards. Applications are available at the Fairfield Athletic Club or on our website at www.fairfieldvillage.org. The new membership cards will be activated on January 15, 2007 at which time you will not be able to access the weight room without your card.

Weight Room Orientation

Orientation will be offered at the club on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 9 to 10a.m. Occasionally, we do have to change our dates due to our trainer's schedule, so please refer to our website at www.fairfieldvillage.org for any changes.

Weight Room Rules

No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the weight room. 12-14 year olds must have completed weight room orientation and be accompanied by an adult that is taking responsibility for them. 15 year olds must have completed weight room orientation. We would like to remind residents that proper athletic clothing is required when working out. You must also wear athletic/tennis shoes. No jeans, blue jean shorts, or open toed shoes are allowed.

Adult Pick-up Basketball and Volleyball

The FAC offers Adult Pick-up Basketball every Sunday from 1:00pm – 4:00pm and Adult Pick-up Volleyball every Sunday from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. You must be 18 years or older to play.

Rentals

The FAC rents out the Bradford Creek Clubhouse, and The Lakeside Trails Clubhouse. For rental fees please call Cecelia Panzineti at 281-256-0065.

Tennis

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

Fairfield Junior Tennis Academy

These tennis programs are provided by the Copperfield Athletic Corporation and Copperfield Racquet and Health Club. The programs are designed to give junior tennis players a challenging and safe environment to improve. Each program concentrates on the games fundamentals and more importantly teamwork and sportsmanship. If you need help in determining where your child needs to be placed, please contact our tennis pro, Martin Knobloch at (713) 854-7255 or by e-mail at knobloch_m@yahoo.com.

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Fairfield Athletic Club - (Continued from Page 30)

New Childcare Director

We have recently hired a new Childcare Director at the Fairfield Athletic Club. Her name is Catherine Reinhard and she will oversee the Before and After School Program, Preschool and Summer Camp. Catherine has had her Child Development Associate Credential since 1999 and has been an Early Childhood Educator in the Houston area for the past eight years. Catherine is very organized and brings a lot of energy and new ideas with her. Catherine has lived in Fairfield since 2000 with her husband and 2 children. She is very excited about meeting everyone and looks forward to a great 2007 with all of you!!

Lifeguard Interviews

Lifeguard interviews will be held at the Fairfield Athletic Club on Sunday, February 10th or 24th from 2:00pm-4:00pm. Interviews will last 30 minutes. Prior to interview, come to the FAC and pick up a lifeguard information packet and bring your application and forms to the interview. American Red Cross Lifeguard Training will be held March 15th through March 18th or April 12th through April 16th at the FAC. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Byrne at (832) 594-7656.



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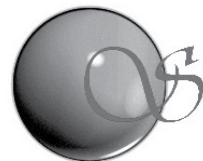


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Dental Tip of the Month.

All Porcelain Crowns in the Molars, Just One Dentist's Opinion...

Dear Friends,

The technology in porcelain has led us to create almost life-like teeth.

In the front teeth, where people can see when you smile, I agree with getting all porcelain crowns placed.

However, in the molar region, even to this date, the best, longest lasting crowns are pure gold crowns. I agree, not many people want gold in their mouths, as a result, they have what we call porcelain fused to gold, so one gets the strength of the gold and beauty of a porcelain.

Is it better looking then being all porcelain and no gold – the answer is NO! However, it is far enough back in the mouth, that people won't notice much and you will have a longer lasting crown.

Disadvantage of an all porcelain crown is that you have to shave off twice as much tooth structure then you would with porcelain fused to gold. Already the molars are short for most people. Added to that, if you take off so much tooth structure, the only thing that will hold that crown is the cement. When cement will fail, the crown will fail.

Second disadvantage of an all porcelain crown is that it speeds up the wear process of the opposing natural enamel. Thus your teeth will wear out faster.

Lastly, porcelain as a material doesn't have any "give". It will break, but will not bend like gold would.

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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A heartfelt "thank you" from the staff and volunteers at Cypress Assistance Ministries for the generous outpouring of contributions and efforts which made this Christmas something wonderful for many. The families that received a Christmas Food Basket, as well as toys and clothing for their children were given renewed hope for the New Year because of your generous donations. The need for your involvement extends throughout the year and there are many ways to lend support!

Angels' Attic Resale Shop benefits the ministry all year long. Shopping in our beautifully renovated resale shop is more than your average thrift store experience. We sell everything from designer clothes, shoes and handbags to electronics and furniture. New jewelry is also on display and makes the perfect gift. You never

know what surprise is waiting for you in our store!

Donations from the community are needed to stock the resale shop. Furniture, household items, clothing and toys are greatly appreciated and benefit families in crisis. Donations can be made Monday through Wednesday from 10AM – 6PM and Thursday through Saturday from 10AM – 3 PM. Please do not leave donations when we are closed.

Volunteers are always needed at Angels' Attic to sort and hang clothing, restock our store or help with incoming donations. Call Lisa at 281-955-7684.

Cypress Assistance Ministries (CAM), located at 11202 Huffmeister, exists to provide a safe place for individuals or families to tell their story and be offered some measure of

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Harvest Bible Church

Did You Know?

The marrow found in human bones produce a variety of cells that defend against diseases. They recognize and attack germs of all kinds in those with strong immune systems. The AIDS virus, however, has the ability to seek out and kill these cells that prowl around through our blood and keep us healthy. And when the AIDS virus kills the good cells the body wastes away because its defense system is broken down.

This illustration serves as a picture to the words of Jesus in Matthew 5:13: "You are the salt of the earth, but if the salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet." The immune system of the human body and its destruction by AIDS serves as a great illustration for Christians who are called to be the salt of the earth. Just as a body infested with the AIDS virus is doomed, so too is the world we live in plagued by the disease of sin (cf. Rom. 1:18-23).

Now since the Lord has not removed His people from this sinful planet and all of its corruption, we are therefore called to be the salt of the earth – the immune system for the world. But what does it mean that we are called "salt"? Here's a short list of what salt is and does:

1. Salt is a preservative that prevents rot (society and morality are rotting all around us).
2. Gargling with salt water soothes a sore throat (many hurting people out there in need of comforting words and teaching).
3. Salt gives flavor to food (when's the last time you spiced up an office conversation with a word from Jesus as opposed to gossip or a dirty joke?).
4. Salt causes thirst (do you know anyone thirsty for good news?).
5. Salt melts ice (know any cold hearts in need of a warm "hello" or pat on the back?).

6. Salt purifies (alkali, a form of salt, is the leading ingredient in soap, and soap cleanses).

It's important to note that Jesus did not call his people "the honey of the earth" or the "sugar of the earth." Sappy sweet Christianity is not what God called us to be, yet that is what it has become. Sugary and charming is what churches teach their audiences today, but that is not what Jesus taught. He called us to preserve the world with orthodox preaching, giving comfort to those who hurt, adding flavor to a bland society, saying things that cause people to want to hear more about Christ, preaching to cold and stony hearts in order to break them, and to clean up the society around us with bold proclamations of who Jesus is and what He requires of us.

Woodrow Wilson (president from 1913-21) told the story of a visit he paid to a barbershop illustrating the salt of the earth: "I was sitting in a barber chair when I became aware that a powerful personality had entered the room. A man had come quietly in upon the same errand as myself to have his hair cut and sat in the chair next to me. Every word the man uttered, though it was not in the least didactic, showed a personal interest in the man who was serving him. And before I got through with what was being done to me I was aware I had attended an evangelistic service, because Mr. D. L. Moody was in that chair. I purposely lingered in the room after he had left and noted the singular effect that his visit had brought upon the barbershop. They talked in undertones. They did not know his name, but they knew something had elevated their thoughts, and I felt that I left that place as I should have left a place of worship."

Harvest Bible Church teaches God's Word in order that we may be equipped to be the salt of the earth. We're at 14954 Mueschke Rd, and we meet each Sunday morning for worship of the King. Check our website (www.harvest-biblechurch.net) or call us at 281-304-1441.

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Fairfield Baptist Church

Children's Ministry: God's Little Angels MDO registration for Fall 2007 opens in January for currently enrolled families. Open registration begins on February 2. Our preschool program is for children age 18 mo as of Sept 1 through Pre-K. We offer Tuesday and Thursday classes from 9 am to 2 pm, August through May. For information about enrolling your child contact Jenny Cunningham at 281-373-5446 or jenny.cunningham@fairfieldbaptist.com.

Join us for KidStuf each Sunday at 11:00 am in the Education building. KidStuf Live is a 45 minute weekly program that uses music, drama and storytelling to entertain and teach God's word. Everyone is welcome to attend; preschool children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian.

A New Beginning? More month than money? Living paycheck to paycheck? Don't understand mortgages, college planning, stock, bond and mutual funds? Financial Peace University, a Dave Ramsey video based course begin January 7-April 1. Visit www.fairfieldfpu for more information.

Ladies Spring Bible Studies return to renew and refresh your spirits. Join us as we seek His face Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7 pm and/or Wednesday at 9:30 am. Studies include "Experiencing God" by Henry Blackaby and "Captivating" by John and Stasi Eldridge. Contact Cyndy for more information at gusbus@sbcglobal.net.

Ladies Ministry Purse Swap! Tired of that same ol' purse? Want something new but can't afford designer prices....On Saturday, January 13 the doors open at 10:30 am, swap begins at 11. Contact Cyndy for more information at gusbus@sbcglobal.net.

Looking for more in life? Can't change the past but want a new future? Men's Quest meets Wednesday at 6 am and 7 pm. Spring classes resume January 10. Become the man you always dreamed you can be!

Jazzercise Classes meet on Monday, 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 '06/07 Winter Schedule: Sunday 9:45 am—Connection Group,

11:00 am—Worship, 5:00 pm—Free Shipping (student worship/study) begins 1.21.07; Wednesday 6:45 pm—Halftime in the Education Building

Winter Camp is a casual retreat for students to invite friends. We will be talking about "My Space". We will look at our personal identity in Christ. We will discover as believers our relationship to sin and the freedom that we experience through re-creation. This Nu-Yu Freedom Weekend will help us break free from living a life of bondage of being a people-pleaser to living a life of freedom being a God-pleaser. Three life-changing talks on how Christ has filled "My Space" with His Life!!! All students 6-12 grade are invited to attend, January 13-15, 2007. Cost \$110.00. A Mandatory Parent Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at 6:00 pm.

Freaky Friday: for Middle School students, coming January 19, 2007, 7-9 pm.

BigStuf:Summer Camp, June 2-6, 2007, Panama City Beach, Florida...designed for all students that have completed 6th grade through 12th grade. Cost \$400.00. Reservations can be secured with your \$50.00 nonrefundable deposit...make checks payable to FBC. Contact vickie.brummett@fairfieldbaptist.com for more information.

Services: Fairfield Baptist Church has Worship Services and Adult Community Groups at 9:45 and 11:00 am. Children's and Preschool age-graded Sunday school meet at 9:45 am. KidStuf Live! Children's church meets at 11 am for Kinder-Grade 5 and their parents. For Preschool at 11 am we have Lil'K/Nursery. Our Adult Community Groups meet both Sunday morning and off-campus throughout the week. Check our website for locations for times and locations.

Location: We are located at 27240 Hwy 290 between Mueschke and Mason Roads. Traffic has been rerouted to the highway with limited exits. Exit on Mueschke Road and continue on the access road to the church entrance. from the east. From the west, exit Bauer Rd as Mason exit is closed. Due to road construction check our website for current access directions. Visit our website for current information on all activities, directions, events and schedule updates at www.fairfieldbaptist.com. Check us out!

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

This month on Sunday mornings at 9:30am we have are having a special series entitled, "Religion and Music," presented by Mr. Steve Miller a graduate of Texas A&M. Steve will be presenting lessons on some of the current music genres today and their goal to turn our children away from godliness. We also have other Bible Classes for all ages taught by loving, well prepared, Christians utilizing the latest in educational techniques and the finest bible curriculums.

Worship is at 10:30am and each service is carefully thought out and planned by our worship ministry leaders. Every service is meant to bring glory to the name of Jesus and help each person realize how wonderful it is when you fall in love with Jesus as your savior.

At 5:00pm on Sunday evenings we have home Bible Study/Fellowship groups that study life issues and pursue the topic, "How Do I Get Ready For Monday Morning?"

On Wednesdays at 7:30pm- we Biblically explore, "Becoming That Person You've Always Wanted To Be."

We also offer free of charge in-home, personal, one-on-one Bible studies and for those who wish to study alone, Bible correspondence lessons as well.

If you have a prayer need of any kind please let us know by calling the church office or visiting our web site at www.fairfieldchurch.org. You may also call the church office and set up a time to come into our sanctuary for a personal time of prayer and reflection. We are available to meet your prayer needs 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, holidays and weekends included.

At Fairfield Church of Christ it is all about Heart.

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If you are a Christian, God has called you to be a light in the world, carrying His glory, and His promise to the world. But what is that, really? What does that mean and how can I actually live that out? How do I fit that in while working hard to make ends meet, taking the kids to soccer and band practice, and have a little time left over for me?

First, take comfort in the fact that God knows your circumstances as well as your heart. He knows what your challenges are and your priorities and He wants you to succeed. It all begins with your relationship with Him. Do you carve out a specific time with Him every day? Not what's left over, but the best part of your day? I know that sounds crazy, but if you'll do it He'll make the rest of your day work smoother. The Bible says, "It is vain to rise early and go to sleep late, and eat the sweat of painful labors, when God gives to His beloved even in their sleep."

Next comes family. Make an effort to spend more time with your immediate family. The world is a cold place and that cold can be shut out by the warmth of your family. Some times it's not easy. If there is someone who can get under our skin it's a family member. They always seem to know what button to push. But instead of pushing buttons, or letting them push yours, try showing them how much you care by spending meaningful time with them. Don't buy into the lie of "quality time". Five minutes of quality time doesn't make up for hours of neglect. Spend time together doing things that will live in your memory.

Your extended family comes next. That's not your great aunt Tilly but your

church family. Your church should be a place of refuge and support. You go to church to build up your relationships with other believers that share the same values, vision, and challenges of living a spiritual life. Church going Christians have been referred to in the past as a bunch of porcupines in a freezer. They must stay together for warm, but as they draw closer they begin to 'stick' each other. Life can become a steady flow of drawing together and pulling apart. We need to remember that Jesus Christ is the common denominator we share and it was He that said, "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." This year make an effort to share that love with the other members of your church. Don't pick up offenses and don't give others a reason to pick them up.

Finally, let your life in the everyday world reflect who you really are and not what you want others to think you are. Be brave and step out of the shadows and live a transparent life; a life that's not afraid to let others see them and is comfortable with what others will see. This one may be the toughest of all. You may have never let others see the real you out of fear that they won't like what they see. You're wrong. People will overlook the flaws in your life if you will do a little overlooking of the flaws in them. Just try it, you'll be surprised.

Maybe this is the year you've decided to make some lasting changes. If you're looking for a church family to help make that happen we'd like to invite you to attend Fountain of Life Fellowship. We are a non-denominational, spirit-filled church where you can be free to be all that Jesus Christ wants you to be. Our services are Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. There are full programs for children and Youth. We're located on Mueschke Rd., 1 mile North of Hwy. 290. For more information or to have someone pray with you please call the church office at (281) 373-9337. God bless you and have a great year. - Pastors John & Kerry LaLonde

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Alpha - Why are we here? How do we know God exists? Are there answers to these kinds of questions that don't require us to leave our intellect at the door? Alpha is a 10-week opportunity to explore the validity and relevance of the Christian faith to your life today. It is a practical introduction to the basics of Christianity centered around food, a talk, and discussion. The class is free and will last approximately 1 hour each week. The Spring Alpha class will start January 28th in room 212 at 11:00 A.M. Please contact Rick gsmrick@sbcglobal.net for more information or to register for the class.

Saturday Nights: Come as you are and experience the love and acceptance of Jesus Christ each Saturday night at 6:00pm. This is a great service for people that love God, but are put off by the traditional ways of doing church. We offer a full-service coffee shop, free childcare, music that sounds like what you listen to, and relevant messages. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Rick gsmrick@sbcglobal.net.

Camp for Christ Highlights - Our heartfelt thanks to the community for your support with our Camp for Christ event to collect donations for The Life Center for the Homeless of Houston. We collected a large trailer filled with food, clothes, over 100 blankets (many new), coats, and other provisions. Pastor James and the guests of The Life Center were overwhelmed with gratitude for these generous donations. A special thanks to the 60 youth and 25 adults who were the living, breathing hands and feet of Christ for this incredible Mission Outreach opportunity. God is good, all the time! "As for you, brothers, never tire of doing what is right."

(2 Thessalonians 3:13)

Bible Study - We have several studies meeting virtually every day of the week. They range from women's, men's, couples', and youth. We also have contacts for many other studies throughout the community so feel free to contact our office. In mid-January at 9:45 on Thursday mornings, our ladies will begin a study of Beth Moore's Daniel, Lives of Integrity; Words of Prophecy. Please express your interest to attend to Wanda Parsons at 281 373 4915.

WatchWord: God has many contrasting aspects of who He is. He is far more complex than we could ever hope to understand fully. He is holy and mysterious, and yet as near and personal as our dearest friend. He is everywhere, and yet we can encounter Him in specific places. Join us on January the 17th at 7:30pm in the Multipurpose room for a 13-week study of the mystery of God. Come to learn and grow in your relationship with God. Study books are \$7 dollars each. Please contact Rick Ivey to register.

Worship- We meet in five different and special services each week. On Saturday evenings at 6pm come as you are for an enjoyable time worship and fellowship. On Sunday, three services - two traditional services, one at 8:30 am featuring weekly communion and the second at 9:45am with our Chancel Choir. Both feature the time-honored music and liturgy that we continue to cherish today. Next we have an 11:00 am Contemporary Praise service featuring a time of community praise and contemporary Christian music. Finally, we offer KidsRock for children 4 yrs.-5th grade. It is a Worship service designed just for the kids held in the Sanctuary at 11 am. We have a great team of adults who make this Worship age-appropriate and meaningful for our children.

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What's Happening This Month? At Trinity Vineyard we believe that we are created to worship. Worship is one of our top priorities and we want anyone who attends our services to be able to enter into our time of worship together.

I like to compare public worship to the serving of a meal. Imagine that you are a dinner guest in someone's home. During the whole meal, no one speaks to you. There are no seats left, so you have to eat standing up in the corner. Most of the conversation is in a foreign language that you do not understand. When they do speak in English, they tell inside jokes of people and stories you do not know. The foods being served are uncommon and unusual to you. Imagine you are a guest in someone's home and they make no effort to include you. From beginning to end, you are shut out from any ability to enjoy the meal.

Unfortunately a lot of churches can be like this. There is religious language you don't understand. People are asked to do things that they have no context for. And guests are left feeling shut out and disregarded.

We have made a deliberate choice at Trinity Vineyard to be welcoming and understanding to our guests. Some churches target their entire services, from beginning to end, to their guests. If a guest doesn't like singing for 30 minutes, they don't do it. If a guest doesn't like a lot of bible teaching, they don't do it. At Trinity Vineyard, we don't take it quite that far.

Going back to the meal illustration...We are like a big family that is going to sit down and have a meal. Whether there are guests or not, we are

going to come together and eat. We will do what we feel God has called us to do as a church – sing songs in worship, teach the bible, pray for one another, etc. But we always want guests to feel welcome to join us. We want to include them in our journey. Each week we strive to have a great meal that feeds the church and welcomes guests at the same time.

We all have very different backgrounds and experiences when it comes to public worship. Sadly, the way churches do public worship is one of the most divisive issues among Christians. It is one of the major ways people select a church. I certainly don't believe that we have come up with the perfect formula for worship, the only biblical approach for worship, the most authentic, or the most pleasing to God.

We worship the way we do because of our understanding of scripture and our philosophy of ministry. We would love for you to be our guest at our Sunday morning worship service anytime!

When are our Gatherings? We meet on Sunday mornings. The morning service begins at 10:30 am. 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 are located on Cypress North Houston between Huffmeister and Telge. 12022 Knigge Cemetery Road Cypress, TX 77433

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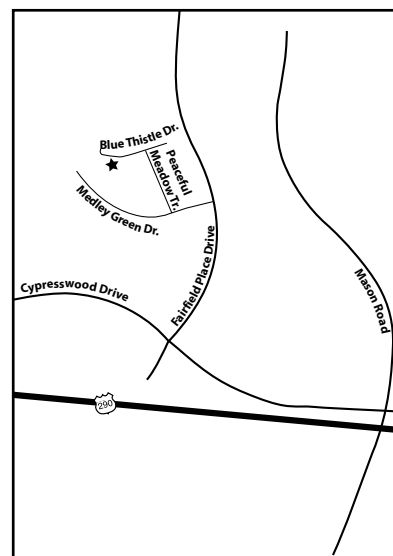
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Get Ready To Hit The Slopes

You don't have to wait for the snow to start falling to get ready for ski season. Start your training now and you'll be sailing past those other ski bums on your way down the mountain.

Dusting the competition or showing off to friends are not the only reasons to get in shape before ski season. Skiing is an activity that requires a variety of skills: strength, endurance, balance and coordination. Hit the slopes without developing these skills and you may be in for more than a little embarrassment - you might even hurt yourself.

Sports specific training

This is where sports-specific training comes in. Generally speaking, sports-specific training programs involve focusing on the various skills associated with a particular activity.

Depending on the sport, this may include health-related fitness components such as cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular strength and endurance, and flexibility.

A specific program may also take into account skill-related measures of fitness such as agility, balance, coordination, power, speed and reaction time. Most sports require a mixture of these components.

Skiing is a sport that relies heavily on skill-related fitness. A traditional fitness program, which includes a combination of weight training and cardiovascular exercise, will only take you so far.

A specific training program to develop specific skills for skiing will take you from the peaks to the valleys in record time.

Get ready to ski

There are several ways to begin a sports-specific training program. The simplest way is to include several new exercises in your regular workout schedule.

For example, performing wall sits that require you to "sit" against a wall will help build up the isometric strength needed for the tuck position in skiing. Squats and lunges will build lower body strength for skiing tough terrain like moguls.

Exercises such as crunches to work your abdominals are essential in creating a solid "core" for balance and agility.

It is important to train your body to withstand and absorb the impact associated with skiing. Plyometric movements, such as hopping from side to side, develop muscle power and strength as well as improve agility.



Set up your own ski circuit

A great way to integrate these elements into your existing routine is to create a circuit training program, which involves rapidly moving from one exercise to the next. You can set up a circuit in any large room, or at your club's aerobic studio.

Be sure and place all of your stations before beginning your workout so you don't have to stop in the middle. Set a specific time limit for each exercise, as well as a set period of breaks between each station. Thirty seconds of work followed by 30 seconds of rest are common interval periods.

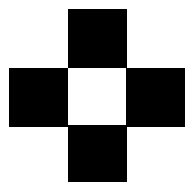
Then, simply turn up the music and make your way around the circuit. You might even want to create your own music tape with timed intervals of music for exercise and silence for rest periods.

Try these stations to help you gear up for the slopes: use the slide for lateral training, perform one-legged squats to develop balance and strength, and use a step-bench platform to improve power. Try catching a bean bag as it drops off your forearm to improve reaction times or bounce two tennis balls to improve coordination.

To improve agility, create your own slalom by running between cones. In sports-specific training, you are limited only by your imagination.

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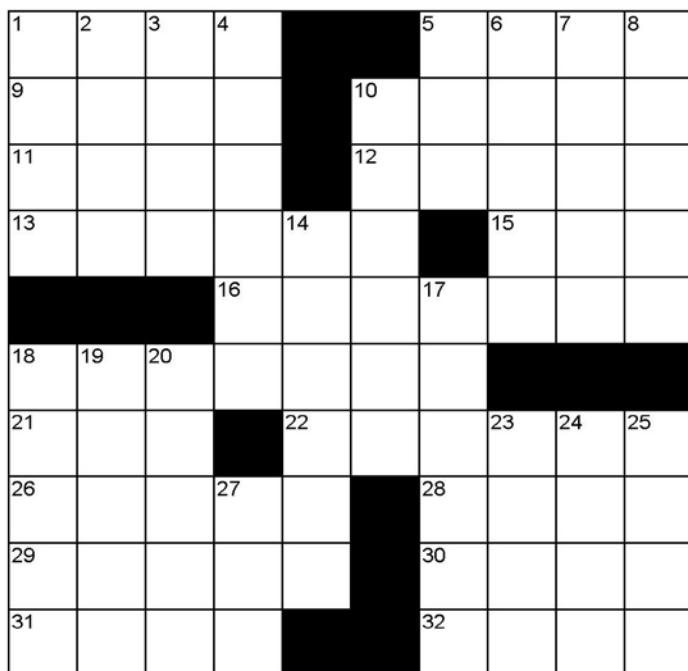
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Arabian
5. Partial
9. Ice cream holder
10. Hoax
11. Acres
12. Smooth tightly twisted thread
13. Insecure
15. Estimated time of arrival
16. Knife
18. A feminine name
21. Epoch
22. Center of much political dispute
26. Protective covering
28. Ill-mannered
29. Stair grips
30. Mined metals
31. Tinted
32. Lack

DOWN

1. Organization concerned with civil liberties (abbr.)
2. Colored horse
3. Green Gables dweller
4. Smear
5. ___ Lanka
6. Comforts
7. Many
8. Utopian
10. Airmen
14. Steps
17. Linear
18. Facial hair
19. Orderly arrangement
20. Synthetic fabric
23. Manner
24. Eve's garden
25. For fear that
27. Olden

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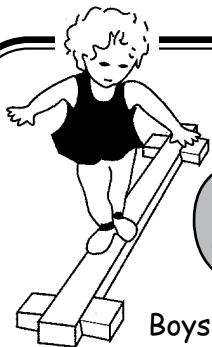
Cryptogram

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: Quote from Albert Einstein, German-born Physicist

[illegible]
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \frac{D}{XJ} & \frac{CJP}{CJP} & \frac{A}{A} \frac{JLLS}{JLLS} & \frac{Y}{Y} \frac{A}{A} \frac{Q R J V P}{Q R J V P} & \frac{Y}{Y} \frac{S}{S} \frac{J V L}{J V L} & \frac{K L J R M N G F}{K L J R M N G F} & \frac{M}{M} \\ \frac{A W P O}{A W P O} & \frac{M A}{G Q P O} & \frac{M A}{N G Q P W E F} & , & \frac{A}{W} \frac{Q F F V L N}{Q F F V L N} \\ \frac{Y}{S J V} & \frac{M}{G W C N} & \frac{A}{Q L N} & \frac{A}{H Q L} & \frac{A}{Z L N Q P N L} & & \end{array}$$

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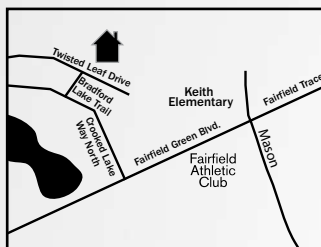
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10-12—KINGSVILLE: Cactus Bowl Barbecue and silent auction are Wednesday, awards banquet is Thursday and NCAA Division 11 All-Stars game is Friday. Texas A&M University. www.kingsville-texas.com 800/333-5032

11—HOUSTON: Gardere Martin Luther King Jr. Oratory Competition Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. www.gardere.com 713/867-3248

11-13, 18-19—BROWNSVILLE: Nonsense Presented by Camille Playhouse. 1 Dean Porter Park. www.camilleplayers.cjb.net 956/542-8900

12—KINGSVILLE: Taste of South Texas Food services and restaurants from the area serve samples of their best. Entrance is free to Cactus Bowl ticket holders. North End Field of Javelina Stadium. E-mail: chamber@kingsville.org • www.kingsville.org 361/592-6438

13—GALVESTON: Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Shows begin at 3 and 7 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

13—HARLINGEN: Harlingen Open Round Robin Doubles Table Tennis Tournament Includes male doubles and female doubles teams. Begins at 10 a.m. Harlingen Community Center. www.hgnttc.org 956/428-2002

13—PORT ISABEL: 23rd Annual Causeway Run & Wellness Walk Begins at the Community Center. This is a once-a-year chance to walk/run across the Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway. www.portisabel.org 800/527-6102 or 956/943-2262

13—SANTA FE: Haak Port & Chocolate Affair Reservations limited to 40. Haak Vineyards & Winery, 6310 Ave. T. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401

13, 27—SAN BENITO: Arts & Crafts and Pancake Breakfast Fun 'N Sun RV Resort, 1400 Zillock Road. 956/399-5800

14—GALVESTON: Jaston Williams — Cowboy Noises The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

14—SANTA FE: Festival at Haak Winery Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Haak Vineyards & Winery. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401

15—HARLINGEN: Max Bacon Family Show Begins at 7 p.m. Tropic Winds RV Resort. 956/423-4020

15—HARLINGEN: Winter Texan Appreciation Fiesta Includes mariachis, country and Tejano music throughout the day. Showcases attractions and activities found in and around Harlingen. 956/216-5950

16—HARLINGEN: Time for Three This is a charismatic ensemble with two violinists and a double bassist. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Harlingen Municipal Auditorium. 956/748-3020

16—SAN BENITO: Mexican Fiesta Fun 'N Sun RV Resort. 956/399-5800

16-17—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Winter Texan Golf Classic Presented by the SPI Women's Golf Association and the South Padre Island Convention & Visitors Bureau. www.sopadre.com 800/767-2373

17—SAN BENITO: The Jerry Hauck Show Begins at 7 p.m. Fun 'N

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17-Feb. 1—NASSAU BAY: Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Art Exhibition Art selected reflects the true spirit of the rodeo and is considered to be excellent in theme, craftsmanship and creativity. Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake. www.taaccl.org 281/335-7777

18—HARLINGEN: The Texans & The Plummer Family — Branson on Review Show Shows are 2 and 7 p.m. Tropic Winds RV Resort. 956/423-4020

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

19-20—SAN BENITO: South Texas Bar-B-Que Shootout Held in conjunction with the South Texas Stock Youth Show. Cameron County Fairgrounds. 956/778-8555

19-21—SAN BENITO: 10th Annual South Texas Youth Stock Show Includes a horseshoe tournament, home show, baked goods show, arts & crafts, carnival rides and more. Live entertainment includes Tejano, country and rock 'n' roll bands. Cameron County Fair Grounds 956/361-9120

19-Feb. 4—HOUSTON: Amy's View Amy is caught between her mother's ending stage career and her husband's up-and-coming television career. Stages Repertory Theatre. www.stagestheatre.com 713/527-0123

20—BEAUMONT: Pianist Fabio Bidini The Symphony of Southeast Texas presents pianist Fabio Bidini. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Jefferson Theatre. www.sost.org 409/892-2257

20—LA PORTE: Hard Hat Tour of the Battleship Texas Enter areas rarely seen by the public. Bring a flashlight or headlamp; wear old, comfortable clothes and rubber-sole deck shoes; and bring a camera. Reservations required. Battleship Texas State Historic Site. 281/479-2431

20—LAKE JACKSON: John Pizzarelli in Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m. The Clarion at Brazosport College, 500 College Drive. clarion.brazosport.edu (no www) 979/230-3156 or 979/230-3658

20-21—GALVESTON: Torme Sings Torme This musical tribute to Mel Torme stars his son Steve March Torme. Performances are 8 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

20-21—PORT NECHES: Trade Days on the Avenue Port Neches Avenue. 409/722-4023

20, 23, 26, 28—HOUSTON: Gounod's Faust Houston Grand Opera. Wortham Theater Center. 713/228-6737 or 800/626-7372

22—HARLINGEN: Sixth Annual Bernie & Red Show Begins at 7 p.m. Tropic Winds RV Resort. 956/423-4020

22-23—HARLINGEN: United States Air Force Band of the West Begins at 7:30 p.m. Harlingen Municipal Auditorium, 1204 Fair Park Blvd. 956/216-5990

23—BROWNSVILLE: Founder's Day Brownsville Museum of Fine Art. www.brownsvillemfa.org 956/542-0941

23—SAN BENITO: Welcome Back Winter Texan Show Entertainment is provided by Hearts and Harmony. Hours are 7 to 9 p.m. Fun 'N Sun RV Resort. 956/399-5800

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25—HARLINGEN: The Oak Ridge Boys Begins at 7:30 p.m. Harlingen Municipal Auditorium. 956/216-5990

25—NASSAU BAY: Open Mic Jazz Nite Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake. www.taaccl.org 281/335-7777

25—PORT ISABEL: Oral History Program: Telling Our Stories Topics involve the history, natural history and culture of the Laguna Madre area. Begins at 7 p.m. Treasures of the Gulf Museum. www.portisabelmuseums.com 956/943-7602

25-26—GALVESTON: B.B. King in Concert Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

25-27—HOUSTON: Elixir of Love Presented by Opera in the Heights. Lambert Hall. www.operaintheheights.org 713/861-5303

26—BROWNSVILLE: Richard Urbis, Pianist Jacob Brown Auditorium. www.utb.edu 956/882-8247

26—SAN BENITO: The Oak Ridge Boys Concert Fun 'N Sun RV Resort, 1400 Zillock Road. 956/399-5800

26-28—HARLINGEN: Once Upon A Mattress Presents a rollicking spin on a familiar classic, The Princess & the Pea. Harlingen Performing Arts Theatre. 956/412-7529

26-28—HARLINGEN: Antique Show Includes glass, furniture, porcelain, jewelry, oriental rugs and more from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Casa de Amistad. 956/428-2305

27—HARLINGEN: 10th Annual Music Fest Raises money to benefit The Rio Grande Children's Home. Harlingen Municipal Auditorium. 956/585-4847 ext. 225

27—SAN BENITO: Wild Game Feast Fund-raiser Includes music, silent and live auction, game and non-game food. Benefits The Ronald McDonald House. Ranch de las Retamas. 956/412-7200

27—SANTA FE: Pruning Day & Haak Winery's Fifth Annual Oyster Fry Haak Vineyards & Winery. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401

27—VICTORIA: Victoria Symphony Master Series III Pop Stars with 1960s supergroup Herman's Hermits. Victoria College Auditorium. www.victoriasymphony.com 361/576-4500

27-28—GALVESTON: The Oak Ridge Boys in Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

27, 30—HOUSTON: Rossini's La Cenerentola (Cinderella) Houston Grand Opera. Wortham Theater Center. 713/228-6737 or 800/626-7372

27-Mar. 11—GALVESTON: A Way with Words & Book Works Features group exhibitions of works by Texas artists using words in

their work and Texas artists using books in their work. Galveston Arts Center. www.galvestonartscenter.org 409/763-2403

28—BROWNSVILLE: Raul Capistran, Pianist www.utb.edu 956/882-8247

28—CLEAR LAKE AREA: Epicurean Evening Join in a "Taste of Space" at Space Center Houston and sample cuisine from dozens of area restaurants and clubs. 281/488-7676

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29—HARLINGEN: Opal & Ron Erickson Show Includes comedy and lots of music. Begins at 7 p.m. Tropic Winds RV Resort, 1501 N. Loop 499. 956/423-4020

29—PORT ARANSAS: Port Aransas Merchant's Dine Around Enjoy samples from restaurants and local shops. www.portaransas.org 800/452-6278

30—BROWNSVILLE: Ruth Keitz Richardson Art Gallery. blue.utb.edu/artgallery (no www) 956/882-7097

30—HARLINGEN: Puttin' on the Hitz Go stepping out with the dynamic cast of eight singers/dancers plus a quartet of the finest jazz musicians. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Harlingen Municipal Auditorium. 956/748-3020

30-Feb. 11—HOUSTON: Swing! Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. E-mail: tuts@tuts.com • www.tuts.com 713/558-TUTS

31—SAN BENITO: Bernie & Red Show Fun 'N Sun RV Resort. 956/399-5800

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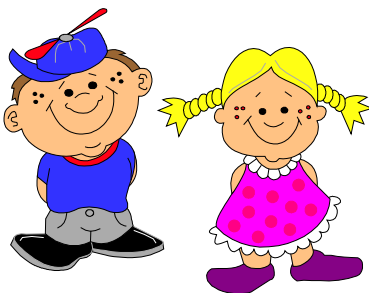
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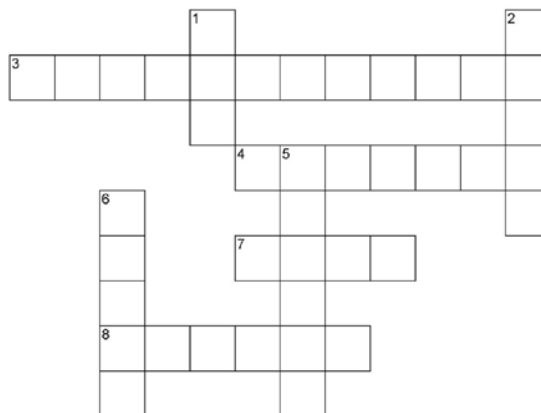
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1. Shows directions

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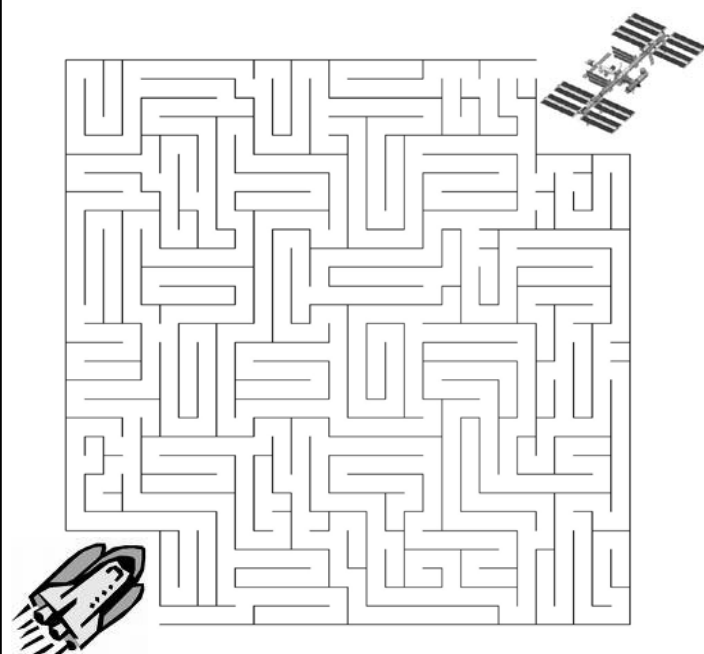
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(NAPSA)-Cooks who know their onions prefer storage onions for creating the most flavorful dishes.

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These onions are known to have a more intense flavor than fresh onions. However, when cooked slowly over low heat, storage onions mellow and become rich and savory.

Here's a tasty dish that incorporates sautéed storage onions in a savory frittata. This French-style omelet can be tossed together for a quick breakfast, brunch or light supper and is fancy enough for guests.

Frittata With Onion, Basil And Tomato

- 1 large or 2 small onions (about 2 cups)
- 3 tablespoons olive oil (divided)
- 1 cup fresh chopped or canned diced tomatoes*, drained
- ½ cup chopped fresh basil
- 6 large eggs
- ¼ cup grated Romano or Parmesan cheese

Cut onions into halves, place flat sides down and cut each half into narrow wedges. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in 9- or 10-inch skillet or sauté pan. Add onion and sauté 8 to 10 minutes until golden. Remove about one-third of the onion from pan and keep warm. Add drained tomatoes and all but about 1 tablespoon basil to pan and cook with onions 1 minute to heat. Beat eggs in bowl with fork. Add onion-tomato-basil mixture to eggs, stirring just to combine. Heat remaining 2 tablespoons oil in skillet. Pour egg mixture into hot skillet. Cover and cook over low heat until set, about 15 minutes. Top with reserved onions and basil; sprinkle with cheese. Let rest 2 or 3 minutes, then cut into wedges to serve. Makes 4 servings.

*Canned tomatoes can be used to save time. If desired, fire-roasted canned tomatoes will add a nice smoky flavor to the frittata. For more recipes, visit www.onions-usa.org.



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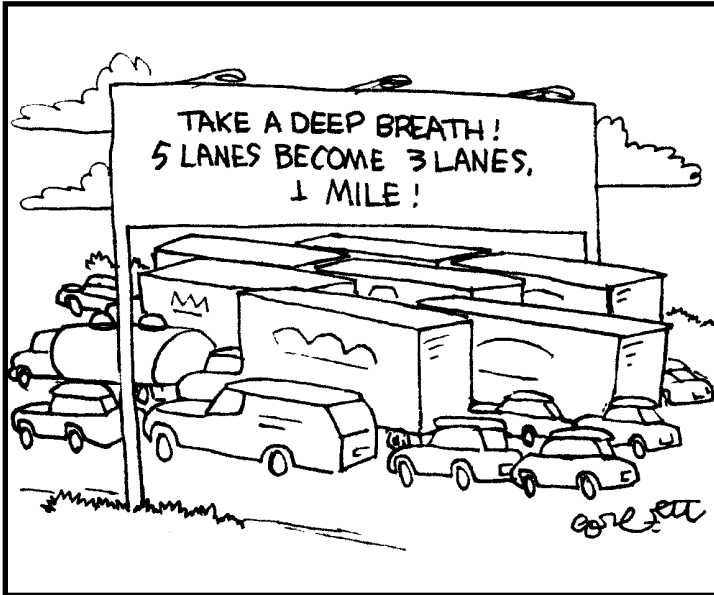
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Nickel Allergies Are Itching To Come Out Of Hiding

Baylor College of Medicine

HOUSTON - People with nickel allergies take precautions to stay itch-free, but a Baylor College of Medicine expert says nickel can be hiding in some unexpected places.

Nickel is a naturally occurring metal that is mixed with other metals to create an alloy. It's commonly used in necklace clasps, earring posts, and costume jewelry; but it's also used in other items like eyeglass frames or buttons.

"Most people only think to look out for reactions to jewelry," said Dr. Rajani Katta, associate professor of dermatology at BCM. "So they don't realize their nickel allergy caused the rash on their cheeks from their glasses."

Katta also said pant buttons can leave a rash on the stomach, but since it can take a day or two for a reaction, people might not associate the rash to what they were wearing.

Some other items where nickel can be found are zippers, snaps, and bra clasps.

Fortunately, there are ways to work around a nickel allergy. Katta suggests buying nickel-free products which include eyeglass frames and jewelry. She also said using a few layers of clear nail polish on a button close to the skin can prevent an allergic reaction.

"I have also seen some people sew patches to cover an exposed clasp or zipper," Katta said.

While a rash from a nickel allergy is rarely severe, possible scarring could occur if exposure continues and the effected area is not treated.

Nickel allergies can appear at any age so being aware of what touched the skin before a reaction could help you deduce where this allergen can be hiding. Anything metallic can have the potential to contain nickel.

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The Truth About Mucus

(NAPSA)-It starts with a harmless little snuffle, then a constant trickle from your kid's nose, and before you know it, your child is coughing and sneezing and generally miserable. It's cold season, so you better get used to all that extra mucus in his nose and chest!

Believe it or not, mucus is actually good for the body and helps protect it. In fact, the body produces up to four cups of mucus a day. The nose continually produces mucus so it can moisten and clean the nasal membranes, humidify the air in the nose and fight infection. Those hard things in your kid's nose? Mucus that has dried and hardened around dust and other particles that try to sneak into his body through his nose.

Allergies and infections can make the body produce too much mucus. Too much slow-moving mucus can trigger coughs, sore throats, a husky voice and bad breath. When this happens, it's time to break up the mucus and move it out of the bronchial passageways.

So what can you do to provide relief when Junior has too much mucus in his chest and nose?

- Have him (or help him) blow his nose, which is the best way to get rid of mucus. For chil-



While it may be impossible to prevent your child from getting sick during cold/flu season, parents can provide relief for the uncomfortable symptoms.

dren under the age of 2, use a bulb syringe to suck mucus out of the nose.

- Give him plenty of liquids, which help thin out the mucus. Hot liquids soothe coughs and sore throats while also clearing mucus.
- Think tropical! An enzyme in pineapple is believed to thin mucus. If he likes spicy food, chili peppers also have been known to break up mucus and act as a decongestant.

- Make sure he gets exercise. Physical activity can loosen mucus in the respiratory system.
- Use humidifiers, which help add moisture to the air and ease the flow of air through nasal and breathing passages. Be sure to clean your humidifier at least once a week to prevent the growth of bacteria.
- Give him an expectorant to loosen and thin out the mucus so he can cough more productively. A new form of expectorant for kids offers parents a whole new way to help the medicine go down, and provides fast relief from chest congestion. Mucinex(r) Mini-Melts(tm) are quick-melting granules that taste good and are easy for children to swallow.
- Give him nonprescription cold remedies, including decongestants and cough suppressants. The medicine won't prevent or shorten the length of the cold, but it can provide relief from some of the symptoms.

While it may be impossible to keep your child from getting sick during the cold and flu season or prevent the increased production of mucus, it is possible to provide relief from the uncomfortable symptoms.

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HOUSTON—The fountain of youth may not be a fountain after all. Simply reducing caloric intake may help you lead a longer and healthier life.

Dr. William Wong, professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine's USDA Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston, was awarded a \$2.2 million grant from the National Institute of Aging to help determine if a reduction of calories can increase longevity and decrease the risk of chronic disease. Previous animal studies suggest this is the case.

Wong's lab will serve as the central doubly labeled water lab to support the NIA's Comprehensive Assessment of Long-term Effects of Reducing Intake of Energy, or CALERIE, study.

Doubly labeled water is a non-invasive way to estimate energy expenditure under free-living conditions, said Wong also co-director of the Obesity Center at Texas Children's Hospital. Participants drink the labeled water and return to their daily routine. Researchers label the water with two non-radioactive naturally-occurring isotopes -- deuterium, a heavier isotope of hydrogen, and oxygen-18, a heavier isotope of oxygen. The isotopes disappear at different rates over time because in addition to being eliminated from the body in the form of water, the oxygen-18 is also being eliminated from the body as it exchanges with carbon dioxide in the lungs. By then measuring the

remaining levels of the isotopes in the urine, energy expenditure can be determined.

This method has been used safely in premature babies, newborns, children, adolescents, pregnant women and nursing mothers, said Wong.

The study will help determine the effects of a 25 percent caloric restriction on the physiology and chronic disease risk of normal weight adults. The study's findings will have important implications including dealing with the current obesity epidemic and the possible prevention of many age-related chronic diseases.

The phase 2 CALERIE clinical trial will study the effects of cutting calorie consumption by one-fourth. Wong's lab will use the doubly labeled water method to establish the participant's caloric need, which will then be decreased by 25 percent in participants assigned to the treatment group.

The study will follow two groups for two years with participants coming in periodically for follow-up doubly labeled water studies. "The follow-up visits of doubly labeled water studies are used to monitor compliance and to monitor the level of caloric restriction achieved by the study participants," said Wong. "The visits will also provide an additional measure on potential changes in body composition during the treatment period."

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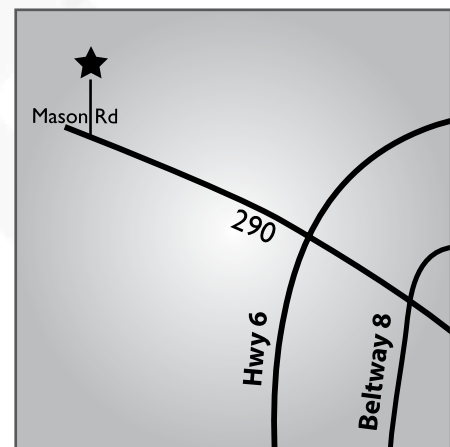
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