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OFFICIAL FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

FAIRFIELD'S SPRING GARAGE SALE!

Sponsored By The Fairfield Women's Club



Saturday, April 14, 2007, 7:00 AM At Trader's Village, 7979 N. Eldridge



- Booths are 10' x 20' & Cost \$35
- Two booth limit per Fairfield address
- Tables are available to rent for \$10 each
- Sign-up will be handled by mail & email

Checks should be made payable to: FWC (Fairfield Women's Club). Please mail payments to:

Jean Land 15307 Evergreen Knoll Lane Cypress, Texas 77433 Phone 832-282-8832

Please include your email address and phone number with payment!

- Booth orders will be processed in order by the postmarked date
- Tips, rules, booth number(s) and vendor parking pass will be emailed to you
- If you don't have access to email, your packet will be mailed to you at the address shown on your check

Mail your check early if you have a preference such as: you'd like to be located next to a friend at the sale. Please mail your checks together with a note. If you have a preference as to booth location, please describe it and every effort will be made to accommodate you.

PLEASE NOTE: This garage sale is for Fairfield residents only due to the limited number of booths available!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: THERE WILL BE NO RAIN DATE AS THE BOOTHS ARE COVERED. All booths are outlined, numbered, and have access to electricity. Restrooms and phones are located throughout Traders Village. Concessions are open on Saturday only. Vendors may enter Traders Village free on Friday and on Sat-

urday before 7:00am with your vendor pass. Place your parking pass on your car dash. Three passes will be available per booth. Vendors may enter Saturday with pass at 6:00 am. Gates open to the public at 7:00 am. There will be no refunds – this is a fundraising event for local charities. Cash or checks only will be accepted as payment. Please make checks payable to FWC. Tables (8 ft) are available to reserve for \$10 each and will be pre-sold only. Quantities are limited. You are responsible for your own tables (if not renting) and chairs. You are responsible for your own set-up/clean-up. All items must be removed from your space at the end of the sale. Traders Village provides this service for area neighborhoods, but restricts us to garage sale items only: no craft items, make-up, food concessions, etc that would compete with Traders Village businesses can be sold at garage sale booths.

FRIDAY SET-UP: Friday is the designated day for setting up your booth any time between 4:00pm – 8:45pm. Please unload your vehicle as quickly as possible and then move it out to make room for your neighbors. You will make many sales Friday evening as you set up, so have your items priced and have money to make change! Be advised you should bring some type of cloth or tarp to cover and protect your items overnight. The FWC and Traders Village will not be held liable for theft or damage to any items. Anything left unattended on premises is done so entirely at dealers' own risk. If you have valuables, you need to bring them on Saturday morning. All

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Your newsletter was mailed April 2nd.

It was available on-line April 1st

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Fairfield Community Gazette

Important Numbers	
EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
Ambulance/Fire	911
Poison Control	
Sheriff's Department	911
NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS	712 466 4072
Ambulance Cy-Fair Medical Clinic (24 hr)	
FBI	
Fire	
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	281-35/-8880
Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church	032-073-2320
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	
Messian Lutheran Church	281-890-3013
Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church	281-353-3203
COMMITTEE NUMBERS	281-923-3130
Crime Watch Chairman: Freeman Martinfreemanmartin(houston rr com
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Resident Board Members:	
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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	
UTILITY NUMBERS	
ENTEX (gas)	713-659-2111
Centerpoint Energy (Electricity)	713-659-2111
Southwestern Bell (phone)	713-638-7000
ST Environmental (Sewer/water)	281-398-8211
Time Warner Cable	713-462-9000
Waste Management (trash)	713-686-6666
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Garage Sale - (Continued from Page 1)

vehicles must be gone from the set-up area Friday by 8:45pm. Set-up will not be allowed on Saturday morning unless you can carry the items through the gate. There are no vehicles permitted in the set-up area Saturday morning. The gate will be locked at 9:00pm.

SATURDAY AND CLEAN-UP: Booths may be closed at any time, however, VEHICLES are NOT allowed in the area until after 5:00pm. If renting tables, please collapse them and leave them in your booth. FWC makes arrangements to have a charity truck available, but over the years experience tells us they may not make it. You must be prepared to take any unsold items home with you. You are responsible for your booth space being empty and clean by 5:30 pm Saturday.





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20603 Flagstone Trail	5/6/4.5/3 D.	\$1,095,000
46 Highclere	5/3.5/3 D	Pool\$630,000
20915 E Cameron Ridge		
15910 Crooked Lak	4/3.5/3 D	\$333,000
20419 Lake Spring Ct	5/3.5/3 A	\$299,000
15606 Brookchase Way	4/3.5/3+D	\$264,900
20315 Lakeland Falls	5/3.5/3 D	\$249,900
16015 Mustang Glen	4/3.5/3 A	\$259,000
20126 Chad Arbor	4/2/2 A	Pending \$179,900
15311 Rocky Bridge	4/2.5/2 D	Pending \$169,900
614 Granberry		
2702 White Sands	4/2.5/2 A	\$169,900
15422 Misty Dawn	4/2.5/2 A	\$162,900
20511 Orchid Blossom	3/2/2 A	\$159,900
21810 Silent Jasmin	3/2/2 A	\$157,900
22003 Golden Cedar	3/2.5/2 A	Pending \$154,000
16530 Cypress Thicket	3or4/2/2 A	\$151,500
16411 Redbud Berry	4/2.5/2 A	\$149,900
13518 Primula Ct	3/2.5/2 A	\$144,900

3618 Emerald Bay		\$142,900
19619 Tigris Springs	3/2.5/2 A	\$129,900
15404 Hillside Park Way	y 3/2.5/2 A	\$139,900
1019 Lavender Shade	4/2.5/2 APending	\$132,900
19606 Plantation Grove	3/2/2 A	\$99,700
22106 Manor Estates	3/2/2 APending	\$86,000
4427 Kacee	3/2/2 A	\$79,900
742 Pine Ave	3/1/1 APending	\$55,900

Current Rentals

15311 Chestnut Falls	3 or 4/2.5/2 A	\$1,350
13518 Primula Ct	3/2.5/2 A	\$1,400

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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.

Phone: 281-304-7231 http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fairfieldpets

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Board and Committee Members

FROM: Lynn Byrne DATE: December 4, 2006

2007 Meeting Schedule for Fairfield Village Neighbor-RE:

hood 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.

April No Meeting

May 22nd - Annual Meeting/Ault Elementary not confirmed

June No Meeting

July 24th - Board Meeting

August No Meeting

25th - Board Meeting (Schedule Budget Meeting) September

October No Meeting November No Meeting

December 4th - Board Meeting

Boys and Girls Country 2007 Spring Festival

Please join us on the midway for the Boys and Girls Country Spring Festival. For over 30 years the proceeds of the event have benefited the children living at Boys and Girls Country, a Home for children in crisis. This year's festival is scheduled for Saturday, April 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on our campus in northwest Houston, 18806 Roberts Rd., Hockley, TX, 19 miles west of Beltway 8 off Highway 290.

Admission is free, lunch tickets are \$6.00 and day-long kids' event passes are \$15.00. Activities will include campus tours; petting zoo; pony rides; inflatable obstacle course; moon walks; musical entertainment; live, big board, and silent auctions; and much more.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Roth at (281) 351-4976 ext. 243 or jennifer.roth@boysandgirlscountry.org

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For more information, contact Jill Lafferty by calling 281.373.2811 or e-mail to Darlene.vela@cfisd.net.

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Fairfield Women's Club Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, April 17, 2007 7:00-9:00 pm Bradford Creek Clubhouse

Please Join Us For Our Spring Gift Exchange!



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All female Fairfield residents are invited. Come meet new friends, have fun, & bring a friend.

The Fairfield Women's Club meets every third Tuesday of the month at the Bradford Creek Clubhouse from 7-9 pm. We know everyone is busy, but please consider taking time out for yourself. Join us and get involved in our wonderful community. Fairfield has grown so quickly, we need your help to insure the continuation of our neighborhood events. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet new friends and volunteer to make Fairfield an even better place to call home!

For more information please call: Dawn Bond at 281.224.3296 Lisa Cannon at 281.373.1969 Vivian Sobotik at 281.373.9323



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The Fairfield Women's Club
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APRIL TRIP PLANS:

Friday, April 13th Fanthop Inn and Washington on the Brazos State Historic Sites.

Our first stop is the carefully restored Fanthorp Inn, where we will have the opportunity to walk through a historic inn that once served as a stagecoach stop.

After lunch we will go to Washington on the Brazos to tour a replica of **Independence Hall** where the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed and the government of the Republic of Texas was created. Then to learn the rich history of the Republic of Texas we will go to the **Star of the Republic Museum**.

From there we go to the **Barrington Living History Farm**, where we will step back in time and be encouraged to participate in the daily activities of this 1850's cotton farm to better understand what life was like over 150 years ago.

The cost for this trip is \$11.00 per person, plus the cost of your meal at the Wrangler Stake House (Buffet is \$7.50 per person). Call Jim or Shirley 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 8:30 am from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 8:15am.

MAY TRIP PLANS:

Thursday, May 17th Alvin & Santa Fe, Texas

Our first destination will be to visit the Nolan Ryan Exhibit Center in Alvin. Featured at the Center are interactive exhibits, videos, essays and objects showcasing Nolan Ryan's legendary career from Little League through the Majors.

Next, we will go to the HAAK Winery in Santa Fe, Texas. This winery is the first and only one in Galveston County. There they will offer a tour and wine tasting (or not as you prefer).

We will then have lunch at Joe's Barbeque, before our last two stops.

Then, outside of Alvin, we'll take a break and stroll through Shimek's Gardens, enjoying 850 types of Daylilies, hundreds of roses and other flowers. Afterwards we'll visit Froberg's Vegetable Farm to check out the fresh-picked fruits and vegetables.

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UPCOMMING TRIPS SCHEDULED:

Saturday, June 9th: Columbus Texas / Theater Trip

APRIL ACTIVITIES PLANS:

Thursday, April 12th: 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, April 17th: 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 in the Activity details page of our web site and will also be in our April 15th weekly email calendar.

Thursday, April 26th: 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.

www.fairfieldseniorsgroup.com THE FAIRFIELD SENIORS WEEKLY CALENDAR:

A reminder calendar 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:

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All Mothers and 4th/5th grade Daughters are invited!

Please e-mail or call to share your interest, comments, or questions!

Book Selection:

Your Favorite Book Resource: The Mother-Daughter Book Club: How Ten Busy Mothers and Daughters Came Together to Talk, Laugh and Learn Through Their Love of Reading by Shireen Dodson



Please come join us every 3rd Wednesday of the Month 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The initial meeting will be at 20407 Lake Spring Ct.

For details, please contact Trish Smith at 832-220-6413 or Patricia. M.Smith@nhmccd.edu

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Howdy AGGIE MOMS,



The Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms Club will be awarding their 2007 scholarships at their regular monthly meeting on April 10, 2007. Brian Hervey, Director of Development for Student Affairs, from The Texas A&M Foundation will be assist in presenting the scholarships to our well deserving AGGIES.

Please join the Northwest Harris County Texas A & M Mothers' Club, also known as AGGIE MOMS, on April 10, 2007 at The Houston Distributing Company located at 7100 High Life Drive Houston TX 77066 for this monthly meeting. Social time begins at 7:00 pm with the program and business meeting starting at 7:30 pm.

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

Cy-Fair Area Y-ME Breast Cancer Support Group

Are you a Breast Cancer Survivor?

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

Our next monthly all-member meeting will be held at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church located on Cypresswood Drive in Fairfield on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM.

For more information please contact 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, hope to see you there!

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Fairfield Kids Club

WOW! Can you believe that Registration is here for the 2007-2008 school year?! We are registering new students now. We are currently accepting children in our three and four year old program.

Fairfield Kids Club has been serving the needs of the Cypress area since the fall of 1998. We are a state licensed facility operating five days a week. We offer preschool programs two-days a week for 3 and 4 year olds and three-days a week for 3 and 4 year olds.

Before and After School Care

The Fairfield Athletic Club offers Before and After school care for children attending Keith Elementary in grades Kindergarten through Fifth grade. Our hours are 6:00a.m. to 6:30p.m. Monday through Friday. We offer a safe, fun and structured environment. The children are provided a snack, homework time and recreational sports and games. Check our web site for registration forms and information - Fairfield Village.org - We currently have openings and will start registration for the 2007-2008 school year March 1st. Check our web site for registration forms and information - Fairfield Village. org – or come by or call the FAC 281-373-0834.

Summer Camp

The Fairfield Athletic Club Summer Camp offers a safe, fun and structured environment with various sports activities including swimming, tennis and basketball, along with arts, crafts and other games. We provide two snacks and special lunches twice a week. Our state licensed program is for children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade, your child does not need to be a resident of Fairfield. Check our web site for registration forms and information - Fairfield Village.org - or come by or call the FAC 281-373-0834.

Now Hiring

Fairfield Athletic Club is now hiring for Before and After school counselors for the children in grades 1st through 5th grade. We are looking for young adults to those young at heart. A stay at home mom who may be looking for a little extra spending money or a grandmother looking for some interaction with children would be perfect counselors. Applicants must be 18 and have graduated from High School. The Positions available are: before school 6:00a.m. to 8:30a.m. and/or again after school 3:30p.m.to 6:30p.m.

Fairfield Athletic Club is now hiring for Summer Camp counselors for children in grades 1st through 5th grade. We are looking for young adults to those young at heart. A stay at home mom or a teacher looking for a little extra spending money or a grandmother looking for some interaction with children would be perfect counselors. The hours for Summer Camp are 6:00a.m. to 6:30p.m. Monday through Friday.

Fairfield Kid's Club is now looking for Teacher and Assistant Teacher Substitutes. The hours are 8:45a.m. to 2:45p.m. We have Preschool M/W/F and T/TH for three and four year olds.

Please call Catherine Reinhard Childcare/Summer Program Director for more information 281-373-0834.





Shepherd's Kids Registration for 2007-2008

Shepherd's Kids is a before and after school program that serves K-5th from Ault Elementary school. Before school care begins at 6:30 a.m. and after school care ends at 6:15 p.m. A CFISD bus transports the children to and from Ault Elementary. Shepherd's Kids provides children a safe and happy environment where students participate in organized sports, games, and other entertaining activities before and after school Our fourth and fifth grade group



have an age appropriate room with air hockey, foosball, computer games and an outdoor sand volleyball court. Registration for the 2007/2008 school year is underway. For more information please call 281-373-0052 or go to www.littlelambsmdo.org.

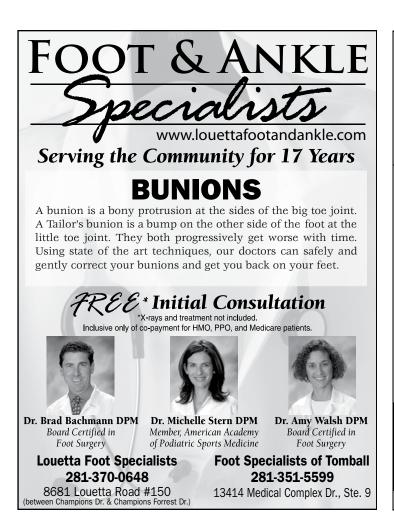
Shepherd's Kids has enjoyed many special activities this year. We have had magic shows, science shows, movie days, fun food Fridays, a petting zoo, an Easter egg hunt and fun crafts to work on. No matter what the age, all of the children have had fun!! We can't believe the year is almost over and are looking forward to an even better year next year!

ATTENTION 2007 CY-FAIR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



The Ault Elementary PTO awards a \$500 scholarship to one male and female applicant who is graduating from Cy-Fair High School and graduated from Ault Elementary. Scholarship applications and guidelines can be obtained from Suzanne Maloan at Cy-Fair High School.

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Volunteers in Cy-Fair ISD got "Pinned" at the most recent General Board meeting. Each year, the VIPS Executive Board designs a pin based on the theme for that year. The theme for the 2006-2007 school year is "Volunteers - Building for the Future". This theme was based on part on the growth and construction of new schools in our district.

The pin is given to volunteers from their home schools as a token of appreciation for the time they have given in support of students and staff. Each year, volunteers wait in anticipation to see what the new pin will look like. Volunteers collect and wear their pins from each year with pride and fond memories of their involvement in the district and how they have shared their gifts of time in our schools.

If you would like to be a part of the Cy-Fair ISD volunteer program, please contact the Partners in Education office for more information at 281-894-3950.

VIPS Monthly General Meeting

By Sherrie Webb, VIPS Publicity Chair

VIPS - Volunteers in Public Schools

The VIPS General Board is made up of Pam Scott, the VIPS Director, the VIPS Executive Board, A VIPS Coordinator from each school, and a VIPS liaison from each school. The meetings are open to all volunteers and business partners in our district. The board works together cooperatively to actively support the district's goals related to volunteering, parental and community involvement in our school.

The General Meetings are held once a month at the Richard E. Berry Educational and Support Center and each month is a different topic. It is for adults only. You do not need to RSVP for the meeting.

The annual Spring Training Workshop will be held April 19th from 9:30 am to noon at the Richard E. Berry Educational and Support Center.

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Cy-Fair College April "Perspective"

Prom Attire Available to CFISD Teens in Need

The Cy-Fair College Branch Library and the Cy-Fair Independent School District are working together again on a Prom Dress Drive to benefit teens in need in the seven high schools in the district. Dresses will be available for teens in need to try on and take home at no charge from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Saturdays April 14, April 21 and April 28 in the library, room 131 as well as by appointment. For information on the Prom Dress Drive, contact organizers Nancy Flanakin at meaford8510@ yahoo.com or teen librarian Elise Sheppard at 281-290-5248.

Fourth Annual International Education Conference Set April 20

The Fourth Annual International Education Conference, set 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Friday, April 20 at the Barker Cypress campus, focuses on the theme of Global Change: Political, Philosophical, Physical, and is open to community members. The conference keynote speaker is Ann Jones, author of "Kabul in Winter: Life Without Peace in Afghanistan." The opening speaker is a Dr. Al Dirbiji, Fulbright Visiting Specialist, Yemen, who will speak on Arabic literature and the gender gap. The conference includes a variety of presentations on international topics, several exhibitors, a student poster contest, and a sampling of ethnic foods. A luncheon is included with the registration fee. For information, go to www.nhmccd.edu/goto/ips.

Great Decisions Discussion Topic April 17 is Climate Change

The Cy-Fair College spring panelist discussion series titled "Great Decisions" is open to the community and covers topics affecting our lives, economy, politics and world. The spring series wraps up Tuesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. with "Climate Change." How much are human practices contributing to substantial and irreversible changes to the environment? What effect are changes to the climate having in different areas of the planet? What response can the international community adopt to lessen the impact of dramatic climate change? For information, call 281-290-3246 or 281-290-3919.

Third Annual Chili Family Fest and Cook-Off April 14

Cy-Fair College Emergency Services Education Center's "Chili Family Fest" is an annual fund-raising event that includes something for everyone in the family. Among the attractions are the chili cook off, children's activities, fire trucks, live entertainment, concessions, raffle and Life Flight helicopter as well as the Firefighter Combat Challenge which tests the cadets' skills in various competitions. All proceeds benefit the Cy-Fair College Emergency Services Scholarship Fund. For information, call Phyllis Hahn at 281-290-5900.

Check out the Student Talent on Display in the Bosque Gallery

The Cy-Fair College Spring Student Art Exhibition showcases the talent and skill of current art students as well as the breadth and sophistication of the art program. The exhibition is on display April 10 through May 3 with an artist reception at 4:30 p.m. April 12. Call 832-482-1038 for gallery hours and information or go to www.cyfair-college.com/goto/bosquegallery.

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Check out the Center for the Arts Events

For those who enjoy theatre, "The Laramie Project" is set for April 19 through April 29. For the musically inclined, the Spring Orchestra Concert is set April 30 with a Jazz Band performance set May 2. Then a choral production "Camelot" is set May 10 –May 12. For tickets and information on these performances, call 281-290-5201 or go online to www.cy-faircollege.com/goto/cfcboxoffice.

Teacher Certification Information Session April 16

Thinking of making a career change? Enter the teaching profession through the Alternative Certification Program at Cy-Fair College. An information session on this program and the Associate of Arts in Teaching degree program will be held April 16. Call 281-290-3957 or go to www.cy-faircollege.com/goto/tcp for information.

Teen Driver's Education Class Starts April 16

Cy-Fair College now offers teen-agers age 15 to 17 the in-classroom part of driver's education in preparation for the Texas Department of Public Safety's exam for a learner's permit. Parents are responsible for the in-car instruction. Students will receive a certificate of completion after finishing 32 hours of in-class training. This course is available from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. or 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday beginning April 16. Class sizes are limited and registration is under way. Call 281-290-5273 for information.

Alcohol Awareness Month of Events Set Throughout April

Alcohol Awareness Month will feature an information fair in the library April 2 through April 30. Activities throughout the month will

include a student essay and poster contest, MADD town hall meeting, flag decorating memoriam, several discussions, a game show event, a film and more. For event information, go to www.cy-faircollege.com/goto/alcoholawareness.

Library Hosts Free Tax Help and Dispute Resolution Services

Free tax help will be available through April 12 at the Cy-Fair College Branch Library, Room 131. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will be on site noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays to assist low-income families. Accounting students will also offer tax assistance from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Mondays. Free alternative dispute resolution services are also now available weekly at the library. Staff from the Dispute Resolution Center of Harris County is on hand from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. each Thursday to discuss the conflict and set up appointments for mediation.



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Community News

Prairie View A&M President Dr. George C. Wright said he realized he needed to do more to connect with the local community after the University of Houston started pursuing plans to open a satellite campus in northwest Harris County last year.

"It took this issue to bring me closer to community activities, and I realize I need to do more," Wright said to a group of Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce members at the chamber's February 20 monthly luncheon.

UH's proposal involved buying a piece of property at Texas 249 and Louetta Road and transforming it into a northwest campus with upper-level and graduate courses and degree programs. Prairie View A&M and Sam Houston State University officials expressed concern about the Northwest campus, mainly the accelerated pace of UH's proposal and the effect it could have on those two universities' main and satellite campuses. UH withdrew the proposal last October.

Wright said officials from both universities were meeting in March to talk about offering programs to students in the northwest area. Reaching out to students of all racial backgrounds in those communities who may not have access to higher education opportunities was a top priority for Prairie View A&M, he said.

UH Provost Donald Foss said there were many opportunities for universities to partner and offer programs to northwest Harris County residents. Foss and several other UH officials attended the chamber luncheon to hear Wright speak on the value of education.

Since stepping in to Prairie View A&M's presidency more than

three years ago, Wright said he has been working to reach out to undeserved students and to strengthen the university's core programs.

The value of education is priceless, Wright said, and his own personal story serves as an example.

"I truly believe I am one of the most fortunate people ever," Wright said.

Born in 1950, Wright was one of six children in a family living in a Lexington, Kentucky housing project. He was one of nine African-American students in his senior high school class. Ranked close to the bottom, he was not sure of his academic future.

In the wake of the tragic assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., which happened just weeks before Wright graduated, the University of Kentucky offered scholarships in honor of King to African-American students.

Wright said he received a four-year undergraduate scholarship, and a two-year scholarship for a Master's program. He received Bachelor's and Master's degrees in History. He was offered a fellowship at Duke University, which funded three years in a doctoral program.

"Education opened a wide world in to American society for me," Wright said.

Wright launched his teaching career at the University of Kentucky, and his administrative career at the University of Texas at Austin. He worked in administration at Duke University and the University

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of Texas at Arlington before taking over the helm at Prairie View A&M.

He said he started his presidency with two major goals: to enhance the quality of education at Prairie View A&M, and to plant the seeds of success so that future university leaders and students would benefit from years to come.

Wright said the university is nearing the end of a \$30 million capital fund-raising campaign, and will reach that goal.

"All of my life I have benefited from the good deeds of others – I need to plant the seed for others to benefit when I am long gone," Wright said.



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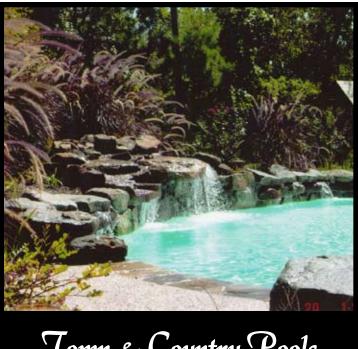




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Cub Scout Pack #1533 "Cub Scouts Rock & Roar!"

Happy Birthday, Cub Scouting! February is Cub Scouting's Birthday Month and the Scouts of Pack #1533 celebrated in a "Rock & Roaring" way. On Saturday, February 24th, the Scouts at their Blue & Gold Banquet which featured the theme "Cub Scouts Rock & Roar". Held at Good Shepherd UMC, the scouts and their guests enjoyed an evening filled with food, fun and fossils. After a dinner catered by New York Pizzeria, and skits and presentations by all the Dens, those attending were treated to an amazing program called "Dinosaurs Rock". The boys and their guests learned about Dinosaurs, looked at real fossils, dinosaur bones and even fossilized dinosaur waste products. After the program, the Scouts participated in a "dig" and walked away with several rock and fossil specimens.

In addition to the program, the Dens also had the opportunity to compete in a "table decoration" contest based on this years' theme. A lot of hard work and creativity went into the table decorations this year and the gym was transformed into a dinosaur exhibit! The winning Dens were:

Tiger Den #9 1st place (Lazer X party)

Tiger Den #8 2nd place (Gambino's Pizza party)

Bear Den #4 Honorable Mention (Nestle Toll House cookie cake)

Webelos #3 Honorable Mention (Nestle Toll House cookie cake)

A special Rank Advancement ceremony was also held for those Scouts who had completed all their Rank requirements. Overall, everyone had a "Rock & Roaring" good time.

Of course, the Blue & Gold Banquet would not be possible without the generosity of our community. The Cub Scouts of Pack #1533 would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their generous donations:

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Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
Dr. Mike Lehew, Pastor, Fairfield Church of Christ

Thank you also to everyone who generously donated to the silent auction baskets. And, thank you to all those who successfully bid in our silent auction. It is through your generosity that we were able to make our banquet a "Rock & Roaring" success.

Upcoming events:

March 23rd-25th Annual Spring Family Campout; April 28th Scout Fair Cub Scout Pack #1533 is having a great year. 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. It is a great time to be a Cub Scout, especially in Pack #1533.



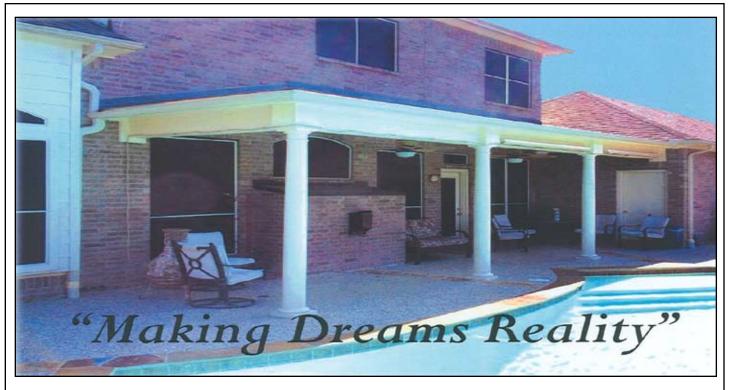
Webelos Den #3 present "The Light of Scouting" at the annual Blue & Gold Banquet.



Congratulations to all the Scouts who successfully completed their Rank Requirements and participated in the Rank Advancement Ceremony.



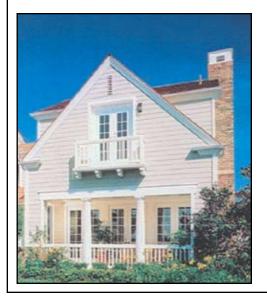
The Scouts enjoyed a fantastic program about dinosaurs and fossils presented by "Dinosaurs Rock".



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Fairfield Athletic Club News

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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 to wear appropriate clothing and footwear while in the weight room. Here are general guidelines: gym shorts, T-shirts, jogging and/or sweat outfits and tennis shoes are all classified as appropriate attire for exercising. Street clothes/shoes and jeans are not permitted.

Adult Pick-up Basketball

The FAC offers Adult Pick-up Basketball every Sunday from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. For safety reasons, you must be at least 18 years of age to play.

Rentals

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

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Summer Swim Lessons

Registration for Summer Swim Lessons will begin Monday, April 2nd at the Fairfield Athletic Club. You may register anytime that the FAC is open. Please visit our website at www.fairfieldvillage.org to download your registration form. If you have any questions, please feel free to call (281) 373-0834.

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Fairfield Athletic Club - (Continued from Page 28) **Pool Tags Needed For Pools**

Pool Season will start on May 5, 2007. In an effort to reduce unauthorized use of Fairfield's community pools, the decision was made to issue pool tags for 2007.

This year, owners will need to pick up pool tags from Bradford Creek Clubhouse located at 16011 Fairfield Green Circle. The dates to pick up tags are as follows:

Saturday, April 14th 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Saturday, April 21st 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Saturday, April 28th 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Please note tags will only be issued to homeowners or legal lessees. Those properties showing unpaid association dues will not be eligible for pool tags until the balances are paid. Owners must present a valid form of identification at the time of collection. Driver's licenses with a Fairfield address are preferred. Leasors or tenants must bring a copy of their current lease agreement with a photo ID. Homeowners must have 2007 pool tags in order to gain entry to all of Fairfield pools.

If you are unable to collect the tags on the above dates, tags may be picked up from the onsite management office located at the athletic club on Mason Road as of April 30th. You may also call the on site manager, Cecelia Panzinetti at 281-256-0065.

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April classes are as follows: Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:15am – 10:30am for \$25/month. Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30pm – 7:30pm for \$25/month. You may sign up for both for morning and evening classes for \$40/month. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle at MichelleMGuppy@yahoo.com.

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Some other reasons gums can bleed is due to brushing very hard with a toothbrush. Another reason can be due to people using toothpicks, which can severely damage the gums.

If you suffer from bleeding gums see your dentist immediately. They can prevent gum disease from ever taking place and, worse, spreading.

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May Pool Schedule

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Garden Grove Pool

Saturday 11:00am-8:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm-8:00pm

Inwood Park Pool

Saturday 11:00am-8:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm-8:00pm

Lakeside Trails Pool

Saturday 11:00am-8:00pm

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Bradford Creek Pool

Saturday 11:00am-8:00pm

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Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club

Children: Priority One is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club, an affiliate of the International Kiwanis organization, focuses its services, programs and activities on this theme. Officers for 2006-2007 are Terry Ortiz, president; David Paul, vice-president; George Crowl, secretary; Jim Meadows, treasurer and Steve Gleinser, immediate past president. Peggy Presnell, Andria Vickery, John Carroll, and John Overton serve on the Board of Directors.

The Club meets three times a month at the Hearthstone Country Club in Hearthstone from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. for lunch, fellowship, and programs including guest speakers on subjects of concern to the community and individuals. We invite you to visit with us and learn more about our organization (cost of lunch is \$10). Reservations are not required. The Club will meet on April 3, 10, 17. On April 3, the program will focus on the Leadership Development Program of the Chamber of Commerce and on April 17, Commissioner Steve Raddick will discuss Issues facing the Cy-Fair district.

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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Did you know? ... The historical Jesus and his subsequent death, burial, and resurrection has never been proven a hoax – after almost 2,000 years! In fact, the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus remains as much a fact of history as the life of Plato, Alexander the Great, George Washington, and your great-great-grandfather. It's an account that would have been impossible to concoct, and has proven to be just as impossible to prove false for skeptics.

An archaeological discovery about 25 years ago has recently come to light where the bones of a man named Jesus (equivalent to "Joshua") and a woman named Mary were found buried together. Now in spite of the fact that these were two of the most common names during that time (and even in the present day), some folks have already concluded that the foundation for the Christian faith has a large crack. Why? Because the Da Vinci Code has already convinced many that Jesus was married to Mary Magdalene. Isn't it amazing how Hollywood producers have been able to expose what no Jewish or Roman authority in the first century could and what no archaeologist or historian after 1,900 years has been able to prove? The facts remain the same however. Facts don't change over time in spite of what people choose to believe.

It's actually a wonderful thing that people through time have undertaken the task to try and disprove the literal resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Those that have researched the event either convert to Christ or publish books that reveal they have no idea what actually happened. One of the most prominent members of the Jesus Seminar actually suggested that Jesus' body was dug up by dogs and dragged away! I suppose that's one way to reject it.

Now if the resurrection isn't true, then none of us have the right to believe it. Furthermore, without Jesus' literal resurrection from the grave there is no Christianity! We stand or fall on this one event in time and space. If proven false Christianity is nothing but a pathetic religion based on myth. "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile" (1 Cor. 15:17).

Consider a few items:

- 1. Following Christ's death on a Friday he was put in a tomb. Sunday morning it was empty – a fact witnessed by everyone who was told Jesus had risen, from the Jews to the Romans.
- 2. The stone that covered the tomb with the Roman seal on it was moved awav.
- 3. The Roman seal was broken a crime punishable by death (this means that no one dared steal his body for fear of execution).
- 4. The Roman guard, at least 4 men, went back to Jerusalem to report the body of Jesus was gone. For them this was a life threatening situation because the body they guarded was gone.
- 5. Jesus was seen alive after his resurrection by over 500 people (1 Corinthians.
- 6. The men who followed Jesus all died as martyrs, telling others Jesus had risen from the dead. Men don't die for a lie – certainly not 12 of them without at least one dissenter.
- 7. More lives have been changed from this one event for almost 2000 years, and continue to be changed, than any other.

Now if Jesus Christ did indeed rise from the dead – literally – three days after his torturous crucifixion on the cross then he is God, as he claimed to be. After all, all the other leaders of world religions are dead, but Jesus Christ is alive! And if Jesus is God then what he says is truth. His words are life, and none of his claims have failed, though some await their future fulfillment. So be careful what you hear coming out of Hollywood. It makes for great entertainment, but it reflects bad history, bad theology, and absolute cowardice in some cases.

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Fairfield Community Gazette

Fairfield Church of Christ (Mason Road and Chappell Knoll)

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

WHAT IS IN YOUR FUTURE? About 2 years ago my wife and I were on a cruise through the western Mediterranean aboard a Princess liner. At dinner we noticed an elderly lady sitting alone along the rail of the grand stairway in the main dining room. I also noticed that all the staff, ships officers, waiters, busboys, etc., all seemed very familiar with this lady. I asked our waiter who the lady was, expecting to be told that she owned the line, but he said he only knew that she had been on board for the last four cruises, back-to-back. As we left the dining room one evening I caught her eye and stopped to say hello. We chatted and I said, "I understand you've been on this ship for the last four cruises". She replied, "Yes, that's true." I stated, "I don't understand" and she replied, without a pause, "It's cheaper than a nursing home". So, there will be no nursing home in my future. When I get old and feeble, I am going to get on a Princess Cruise Ship. The average cost for a nursing home is \$200 per day. I have checked on reservations on a Princess and I can get a long term discount and senior discount price of \$135 per day. That leaves \$65 a day for: 1. Gratuities which will only be \$10 per day. 2. I will have as many as 10 meals a day if I can waddle to the restaurant, or I can have room service (which means I can have breakfast-in-bed every day of the week). 3. Princess has as many as three swimming pools, a workout room, free washers and dryers, and shows every night. 4. They have free toothpaste and razors, and free soap and shampoo. 5. They will even treat you like a customer, not a patient. An extra \$5 worth of tips will have the entire staff scrambling to help you. 6. I will get to meet new people every 7 or 14 days. 7. T.V. broken? Light bulb needs changing? Need to have the mattress replaced? No Problem! They will fix everything and apologize for your inconvenience. 8. Clean sheets and towels every day, and you don't even have to ask for them. 9. If you fall in the nursing home and break a hip you are on Medicare, if you fall and break a hip on the Princess ship they will upgrade you to a suite for the rest of your life. Now hold on for the best! Do you want to see South America, the Panama Canal, Tahiti, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, or name where you want to go? Princess will have a ship ready to go. So don't look for me in a nursing home, just call shore to ship. PS: And don't forget, when you die, they just dump you over the side -- at no charge. ---copied

Well, what is in your future plans? I pray your thinking about a relationship with Jesus as your savior. If that is the case then you have a great future ahead. Have you visited Fairfield Church of Christ yet? If not, come visit this Sunday. You are always welcome to come for a visit or stay and become part of a warm family of believers.

Beginning this month on Sunday mornings at 9:30am we have begun a new series on "Marriage and God's Design for Men and Women". Come and join in on this Biblical journey of learning. 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 curriculum's.

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

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 Morn-

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.

If you have any questions or we can help you in any way please call the church office at 281-373-1900.

Have a blessed day, Dr. Mike Lehew, Minister



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Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

Good Friday, April 6th, 7:00 pm

Join us Good Friday, April 6th for a free performance from our choir and orchestra. This year we will experience a dramatic choral cantata called We Were There. Through this work, the people who were there at the cross come alive and tell their story. "We gather to experience the cross with them so we may look up and truly see the One who bore our griefs and carried our sorrows- the One who was wounded for our sins. There at the cross we find our Lord who experienced all our sorrows and suffering, but offers us the miracle of hope and life." Pepper Choplin, composer. We will share communion.

2007 Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 7th, 10:00 a.m. – Noon WHO: Crawlers thru 5th Grade WHERE: Good Shepherd UMC COST: FREE!!!

Check our website for additional info: www.goodchurch.us Arrive by 10:00 a.m. for age-appropriate Egg Hunts. Don't forget your Easter basket and camera!

Easter Weekend Service Schedule

Our Easter Celebration begins Saturday night, April 7th, at 6 pm with our Saturday night service featuring modern music and the message of Jesus' resurrection presented in a modern way. Come fill up on coffee, slushies, or tea from our Coffee shop before worship begins. Sunday

morning the celebration continues in two traditional services at 8:30 and 9:45 (in Sanctuary) with our chancel choir and traditional liturgy, or enjoy Rock'n Roll church at 9:45 and 11:00am (in Gym). Sunday School classes for adults and children will take place as normally scheduled as well as our KidsRock service at 11 am.

Annual Crawfish Boil, Sunday, April 29th

It is Spring, and we are ready to celebrate the beauty of it by spending an evening outside in fellowship and fun. Each year we have enjoyed Crawfish and Shrimp with some type of entertainment. This year will be no different. Come out with the whole family. They are sure to offer burgers and dogs for those less adverturous eaters as well. We will serve meals from 5-7 pm. Tickets are available in the church office and after some services before the event.

Summer Camp Opportunities

SR. HIGH CONFERENCE WIDE CAMP (at Lakeview): June 11-15, 2007. For youth who have completed grades 9, 10, 11, & 12. Cost: TBD. Registration Deadline: TBD. Camp Coordinator: Melissa McKenzie (281) 213-8462 or mmcken@swbell.net. Adult participants are needed and paid for.

DISTRICT CAMP (at Lakeview for Central North (our district) and Central South Districts – we are no longer part of the Northwest District): July 9-13, 2007. For youth who have completed the 4th – 8th grades. NOTE: this camp is the same week as H.E.B. Camp. As a result, this camp will be for youth who have completed the 4th and 5th grades. Adult participants are needed and paid for.

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Trinity Vineyard Church

Who are we?

Simply put - 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.

What's Happening This Month?

We will continue our series on the book Philippians. Come join us as we explore and investigate this very relevant and influential book.

Visit our web page www.TrinityVineyard.cc to discover all the happenings in the life of Trinity Vineyard.

Vacation Bible School

Grab your sunglasses and beach towels and get ready for some splashing fun at our Take the Plunge VBS- Ages 4 through 5th grade. Space is limited! Contact the church office to register today.

When are our Gatherings?

Our Sunday 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.

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







Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church would like to congratulate the following boys and girls for successfully completing their Religious Recognition Program. Each child has worked diligently with their parents and met with Pastor Rick Ivey each week, and the medals have been presented in a religious service within their particular community.

These programs are developed by the Commission for Church and Youth Agency Relationships and are distributed through P.R.A.Y., Programs on Religious Activities for Youth. They are available at the Boy Scout and Girl Scout Center. Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting encourages each boy or girl to become a stronger member of his or her own faith which is the purpose of these programs.

Congratulations boys and girls for your hard work.





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Messiah Lutheran Church

Messiah Lutheran Church is hosting a Butterfly Family Festival on Sunday, April 22, 12-3 PM. The event will include a barbecue lunch, a silent auction, a raffle, and games and activities for all ages. The days' events will benefit Chrysalis, A Grace Place for Children, featuring Christian preschool, after school, and summer camp programs. Bring the whole family to see the butterfly release, eat some great food, and have some fun! Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, ½ mile north of Highway 290. Regular worship times are at 8 and 10:30 AM on Sundays. The Education Hour is 9:15-10:15 AM on Sundays. For more information, 281-890-3013 or www.messiahlc.org . All people are welcome at Messiah.



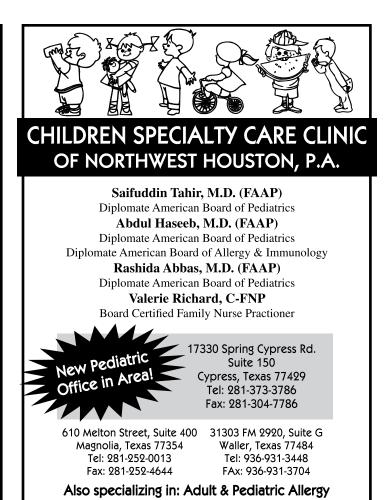


Round Up a Team for Relay For Life

(Houston, TX) - It's that time again – the American Cancer Society Relay For Life is happening in Cy-Fair on April 27-28, 2007. What is Relay For Life? It's your chance to become involved with the community in the fight against cancer. It's your chance to remember those who have passed by helping raise funds for cancer research. It's your chance to support the cancer survivors in your community. It's a way for you and your friends and family to make a difference in the lives of many people – all in one evening.

Since the mid-1980's, the American Cancer Society has held Relays throughout the country to bring communities together in the fight against cancer. From the time of its inception until now, over \$243 million has been raised to aid in cancer research as well as education, advocacy and patient service programs. People just like you get together and form teams of 8 to 15 or more to walk through the night and raise money and hope by the start of a new day. Survivors are invited to come and join in the festivities, which include the opening lap around the designated track walked by survivors, entertainment, fun and games, and remembrances of those who have fought a good battle against cancer while they were with us.

This year's Relay For Life of Cy-Fair will be held at Cy-Fair College, located at 9191 Barker Cypress Road (on the corner of West Road and Barker Cypress). Opening ceremonies begin at 7 p.m. and the Relay continues until 7 a.m. So get together, get a team, and get involved in this year's Relay For Life. For more information, or to sign up to walk or volunteer, please visit our web site at www.acsevents.org/cyfair or call (832) 200-2821. For more information about cancer please call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.



2007 B.F. Adam Classic Golf Tournament

The Cy-Fair Education Foundation is banking on another successful spring fund-raiser to draw community dollars and support for Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District student scholarships. The 2007 B.F. Adam Classic, a 4-person Scramble Golf Tournament, will be held May 7 at Raveneaux Country Club, 9415 Cypresswood Drive.

"The tournament is the single-largest annual fund-raiser for the Cy-Fair Education Foundation," said David Carter, chairman of the 2007 B.F. Adam Classic committee. "The funds raised support a high percentage of student scholarships."

Carter said the committee is searching for sponsors for the tournament and surrounding events. CapitalOne and Towne Lake, a Caldwell Watson development, are generous underwriters.

Sponsorship opportunities include: Platinum (\$7,500), Gold (\$5,000), Silver (\$2,500) and Bronze (\$1,500); Patron (\$1,250); Team (\$800); Pin (\$300 – limited to 36); "Friends of the Foundation" (\$150); and other sponsorships that include inclusion of a logo on tournament giveaway items.

"I encourage everyone to donate as much as they can – the funds will benefit several students," said Bob Adam, son of the late B.F. Adam for whom the tournament is named. "It is a great day of fun, and the largest non-celebrity golf tournament."

B.F. (Bernard Fred) Adam was a lifelong Cy-Fair resident and a devoted school board member, serving 24 years on the board. B.F. Adam Elementary on Honey Grove Lane is named in his honor.

"I was blessed to have a dad like my father," Adam said. "He walked his talk."

The tournament kicks off with registration at 9:30 a.m. During that time participants can also take part in a putting contest and fuel up at lunch donated and served by Willie's Grill and Icehouse. Golfing gets underway at 11:00 a.m. with a shotgun start. Starting at 5:00 p.m. is a steak dinner served by Carl's BBQ while the evening fund-raising begins.

Silver Eagle Distributors and Coca-Cola Bottling Co. are donating beverages.

Participants can bid on a week-long stay at a beautiful Colorado home, a refurbished Coca-Cola machine, a one-year Time Warner subscription, artwork and jewelry during the live auction. Silent auction items appeal to the sportsperson in everyone with golf, fishing and hunting trips.

Raffle tickets, available for \$5 each, could net a BBQ pit smoker on a trailer or a wine basket that, said Carter, is more like a wine trunk.

If foul weather comes into play, the tournament will not be rescheduled. The C-Fair Education Foundation appreciates all donations to the scholarship program.

For more information about these sponsorship opportunities or tournament registration, call Cy-Fair Education Foundation executive director Marie Holmes at 832-381-2333, marie@thecfef.org or visit www.thecfef.org



FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY GAZETTE

Texas Events - April

- 1—CLUTE: Brazosport Symphony Orchestra Concert 979/230-3156
- 1—CORPUS CHRISTI: 2007 Corpus Christi Festival of the Arts (Began Mar. 30.) www.ccfestivalarts.org 361/882-3416
- 1—GALVESTON: Featherfest 2007 (Began Mar. 29.) www.galvestonfeatherfest.com 888/425-4753 or 409/392-0841
- 1—HOUSTON: Czech SpringFest 713/349-0500 or 866/293-2443
- 1—HOUSTON: Shell Houston Open Golf Tournament (Began Mar. 26.) 281/454-7000
- 1—PORT ARANSAS: Texas SandFest (Began Mar. 30.) www.texassandfest. com 800/452-6278 or 361/949-9531
- 1—PORT ISABEL: Port Isabel Antique & Flea Market Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Port Isabel Community Center and Beulah Lee Park. www.portisabeltexas.com/pi fleamkt 956/943-1006 or 956/943-2262
- 1—PORTLAND: Windfest (Began Mar. 29.) www.windfest.org 361/643-
- 1-8—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Semana Santa 956/761-3000
- 1-15—HOUSTON: Cirque du Soleil's Corteo www.cirquedusoleil.com 800/678-5440
- 2—BROWNSVILLE: UTB/TSC Rio Bravo Percussion Ensemble UTB/TSC Set-B Lecture Hall. www.utb.edu 956/882-8247
- 5-7—BEAUMONT: Last Days of Christ: An Outdoor Passion Drama More than 400 actors and workers portray eight of the most dramatic scenes from the Bible. Hours are from 6 to 10 p.m. www.lastdaysofchrist.com 409/898-
- 7—EDNA: Annual Easter Egg Hunt Hunt has four age divisions: 0-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Enjoy sack races, egg and spoon races, horseshoe and volleyball tournaments, and more. Lake Texana State Park. 361/782-5718
- 7—EDNA: International Bird Day Celebration Take a birding hike at 9 a.m., learn interesting facts about birds at 11 a.m., make a bird feeder at 2 p.m. and go on an owl prowl at 7:30 p.m. Lake Texana State Park. 361/782-5718
- 7—ROCKPORT: Third Annual Rockport Herb Festival Provides an array of herb programs, cooking demonstrations and booths, along with a plant sale and more. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rockport-Fulton High School Commons. 361/729-6037
- 7, 14, 21—BAYSIDE: Spring Migration Birding Tour Annual tour, on 4,000 acres of habitat, racks up 100 species or more, including ibis, kites raptors, marsh birds least and American bittern, anhingas and rails. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Reservations required. Fennessey Ranch. 361/529-6600 10-15—BEAUMONT: Disney on Ice Ford Park. www.fordparktx.com 409/951-5400
- 12—VICTORIA: Downtown Rhythms & Jazz It Up Festival One O'Connor Plaza Pavilion & Downtown Victoria. www.victoriasymphony.com 361/576-
- 12-14—VICTORIA: Victoria Jazz Festival 361/572-2787
- 13—VICTORIA: Victoria Country Opry Hours are 7:30 to 10 p.m. Victoria Community Center Annex. 361/552-9347
- 13-14—DEER PARK: Totally Texas Festival Includes a parade, carnival, bands, pig racing, games, booths, car show, petting zoo and much more. Jimmy Burke Activity Center. www.deerparktx.gov 281/478-2050
- 13-14—EL CAMPO: Wharton County Youth Fair Cook-Off www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org 979/677-3350
- 13-14—HUMBLE: Kingwood Area Quilt Guild Show Humble Civic Center. www.kingwoodareaquiltguild.com 281/361-8722
- 13-15—BEAUMONT: Cowboys on the Coast Motorcycle Rally Includes a treasure hunt ride, scenic independent rides, bike games, motorcycle show, vendors and live entertainment. Ford Park. www.cowboysonthecoast.com 409/951-5400 or 409/842-1478
- 13-15—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Beach 'N Bikerfest Convention Centre. 956/494-4964
- 13, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 29—HOUSTON: Verdi's Aida Depicts the love triangle involving a slave girl, military captain and princess. Houston Grand Opera.

- Wortham Theater Center. 713/228-6737 or 800/626-7372
- 13-15, 20-21, 27-28—BAYTOWN: Laughter on the 23rd Floor Baytown Little Theater. 281/424-7617
- 13-22—WHARTON: Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got the Will? Presented by the Plaza Theatre. www.whartonplazatheatre.org
- 14—BEAUMONT: Symphony of Southeast Texas Presents Master Series 4 Violinist Chee-Yun and Cellist Andres Diaz. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Julie Rogers Theatre. www.sost.org 409/892-2257
- 14—CORPUS CHRISTI: The Big Bloom! Includes seminars, kids activities, orchid auction, lady bug releases, specialty vendors and more. South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100
- 14—GALVESTON: Pirates of Penzance This opera spins a hilarious farce. Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894
- 14—KINGSVILLE: Ride on the Wild Side Includes four lengths: 10, 30, 40 and 67 miles. The first 10 miles are on the historic King Ranch. www. kingsvilletexas.com 361/592-8516
- 14—NEEDVILLE: Earth Day Celebration Includes exhibits, hands-on activities, rock climbing wall and demonstrations by local, state and national conservation and environmental groups. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Brazos Bend State Park. www.bbspvo.org 979/553-5101
- 14—PORT ISABEL: Fifth Annual Queen Isabella Market Day Includes food, arts & crafts, music, and tours of the Port Isabel Museum, Treasures of the Gulf Museum and the Lighthouse. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. www. portisabel-texas.com 956/943-7602
- 14—VICTORIA: Victoria Symphony The Super Stars Begins at 8 p.m. Victoria College Auditorium. www.victoriasymphony.com 361/576-4500
- 14-15—BROWNSVILLE: UTB/TSC Bravo Opera Gala UTB/TSC Set-B Lecture Hall. www.utb.edu 956/882-8247
- 14-15—HOUSTON: Japan Festival Includes music, dance, martial arts, Japanese food vendors, exhibitors, Japanese Gardens tour, tea ceremony, bonsai and origami demonstrations, kids games, and more. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hermann Park Japanese Gardens. E-mail: yoko@jashouston. org 713/963-0121
- 14-15—ROCKPORT: 18th Annual Tour of Homes View custom homes in Aransas County. 361/729-5519
- 14-15—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Kids Cup Junior Angler Tournament 956/761-3000
- 14, 20-21, 28—LAKE JACKSON: Story Time Have fun and learn as storytellers read books about the sea and nature. Begins at 10 a.m. Friday and 10:30 a.m. Saturdays. Sea Center Texas. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter 979/292-0100
- 16—BROWNSVILLE: UTB/TSC Campus Choir/String Ensemble/Scorpio Consort UTB/TSC Set-B Lecture Hall. www.utb.edu 956/882-8247
- 17—BROWNSVILLE: UTB/TSC Rio Bravo Brass Ensemble Sacred Heart Church. www.utb.edu 956/882-8247
- 20—BEAUMONT: LobsterFest Ford Park. www.fordparktx.com 409/838-6581 20—BROWNSVILLE: Student International Art Show Brownsville Museum of Fine Art. www.brownsvillemfa.org 956/542-0941
- 20—LAKE JACKSON: Gary Burton Duo in Concert Five-time Grammy winner vibraphonist Burton and pianist Makato Ozone perform selections form their latest album, which features jazz arrangements of classical works. The Clarion at Brazosport College. www.clarion.brazosport.edu 979/230-3156 20-21—HOUSTON: Spring Showcase Houston Ballet. Wortham Theater Center. www.houstonballet.org 713/227-2787
- 20-21—MAURICEVILLE: Annual Crawfish Festival Includes music, dancing, games, auction, carnival rides, craft booths, Miss Crawfish Festival Queen and festival parade. Mauriceville Festival Grounds. 409/745-1357 20-21—PORT ARTHUR: Mercado Days Festival Enjoy live music, food

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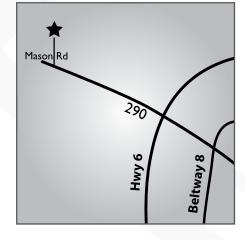
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booths, arts & crafts booths, carnival rides, art displays, car show, clowns, pinata party and queen coronation. Downtown Port Arthur. www.sethcec. org 409/983-4006

- 20-22—HARLINGEN: Riofest 2007 International celebration of arts and culture features concerts, art displays and craft demonstrations from northern Mexico and the Rio Grande Valley. Includes a children's area, live music and lots of entertainment. Municipal Auditorium & Casa de Amistad. 956/425-2705
- 20-22—HOUSTON: The Grand Prix of Houston Allows families to see the finest open wheel and sports car racing in America. See the race teams and enjoy live music and other entertainment. Reliant Park. 713/659-7223
- 20-22, 26-28—VICTORIA: Our Lady of the Tortilla Begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts. www.theatrevictoria.org 361/576-6277
- 20-29—HOUSTON: 40th Annual WorldFest: Houston International Film Festival Brings a blend of feature films, shorts, screenplays, TV commercials, music videos and documentaries to viewers. 713/965-9955
- 21—FRIENDSWOOD: Auto & Bike Extravaganza Includes classic cars, motorcycles, food and games. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stevenson Park. www.friendswood-chamber.com 281/482-3329
- 21—HOUSTON: Birder Walk & Talk Stroll around the park's many trails on this guided hike while seeking spring neotropic migrants and nesters. Begins at 8:30 a.m. Sheldon Lake State Park. 281/456-2800
- 21—LA PORTE: San Jacinto Day Festival & Battle Re-enactment Includes living history encampments, re-enactors in period costume, weapons demonstrations, children's activities and more. At 3 p.m., enjoy a re-enactment of the famous 1836 battle. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site. 281/479-2431
- 21—PORT ARANSAS: IFA Redfish Tournament The Inshore Fishing Association Redfish Tour is a catch-and-release tournament. Robert's Point Park, www.redfishtour.com 478/788-8871
- 21—VICTORIA: Market Day Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. DeLeon Plaza in Downtown Victoria. www.victoriatx.org 361/485-3200
- 21—WEST COLUMBIA: San Jacinto Day Festival Commemorates this battle for Texas independence. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site. 979/345-4656
- 21-22—HOUSTON: 2007 BP MS 150 This 180-mile journey starts in Houston and ends in Austin. Includes an overnight celebration in La Grange. www.ms150.org 800/323-4873 or 713/867-3279
- 21-22, 28-29—HOUSTON: Houston International Festival This event is the city's official celebration of art and culture. Continues its tradition of bringing together hundreds of international musicians, artisans and food vendors from around the world. This year's festival spotlights China. Downtown Houston. www.ifest.org 713/654-8808
- 21-22, 28-29—WHARTON: Wharton Hidden Garden Tour www.wharton-hiddengardentour.com
- 22—LA PORTE: 2007 Battle of San Jacinto Triathlon Begins at Sylvan Beach with a 1.5-K swim, followed by a 40-K bike race, and finishes with a two loop 10-K run. Duathlon consists of a 2-mile run and 40-KM bike race. Aquabike is a 1.5-K swim and 40-K bike race. San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site. www.ontheruntx.com 281/480-5388
- 22-28—EL CAMPO: Wharton County Youth Fair www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org 979/677-3350
- 23-25—BROWNSVILLE: UTB/TSC Orchestra www.utb.edu 956/882-8247
- 23-27—BROWNSVILLE: Senior I Art Show Richardson Art Gallery. 956/882-7097
- 24—EDNA: Earth Day Celebration Begins with a program on trees at 10 a.m. followed by leaf printing at 2 p.m. Afterwards plant a native tree you've brought or one of the park's trees. Finish the day with a night hike at 7:30 p.m. Lake Texana State Park. 361/782-5718
- 24—HOUSTON: TUTS' Tommy Tune Awards A team of 40 Houston-based

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- 25—BROWNSVILLE: UTB/TSC Flute Ensemble Sacred Heart Church. www.utb.edu 956/882-8247
- 25-29—HOUSTON: The Grand Wine & Food Affair Along with wine seminars and special demonstrations, this event includes the Grand Tasting, featuring reserve quality or better wineries and more than 40 celebrated chefs; the Sienna Sip & Stroll with tastings from more than 50 wineries and restaurants; and the Bistro Brunch, celebrating wine and food from the world's major wine regions. www.thegrandwineandfoodaffair.com 713/747-9463
- 25-May 6—CORPUS CHRISTI: Buc Days In addition to a carnival and Illuminated Night Parade, the festivities include a PRCA rodeo, BBQ Challenge, a Competencia Folklorica, junior parade, stadium show, fireworks, and various sporting and athletic events. Downtown Corpus Christi Area. www.bucdays.com 361/882-3242
- 26—BEAUMONT: Lamarissimo Cardinal Singers & Dance Company Concert is from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Jefferson Theatre. www.jeffersontheatre.org 409/880-8144
- 27-29—BEAUMONT: Baytown Kennel Club & Beaumont Kennel Club Dog Show Dogs and their owners from across the United States and Canada compete. Ford Park. www.fordparktx.com 409/951-5400
- 27-29—VIDOR: Texas Barbecue Festival Includes vendors, carnival, games, barbecue cook-off, 5-K run, children's walk/run, live entertainment and dancing. Claiborne Park West. E-mail: vidorchamber@sbcglobal.net www. vidorchamber.com 409/769-6339
- 28—BAY CITY: Nature Family Fun Fest Family-oriented festival celebrates nature. Includes kayaking, boating, fishing, petting zoo, pony rides, birds of prey and more. Hours are 2 to 8 p.m. Matagorda County Birding Nature Center, Hwy. 35 W. E-mail: mcbnc@tisd.net www.mcbnc.org 979/245-3336
- 28—CORPUS CHRISTI: MS Walk Corpus Christi Steps off during the first weekend of Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Days celebration. Heritage Park. www.mswalklonestar.org 713/867-3279
- 28—LA PORTE: Sylvan Beach Festival & Crawfish Jam Includes a parade, live entertainment, food, arts & crafts booths, cook-off, carnival, pageant and more. Sylvan Beach Park. 281/471-1123
- 28—PORT ARANSAS: Spring Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup Port Aransas Beach and Mustang Island State Park. 361/749-0425 or 361/749-5246
- 28-29—GALVESTON: Spirit of Flight Air Show Experience the heart-pounding action of military jets, historic warbirds and high-performance aerobatic performers in action. Get up-close-and-personal to all the action and visit the pilot autograph tent. Lone Star Flight Museum. E-mail: flight@lonestarflight.org www.lonestarflight.org 409/740-7722 or 888/354-4488
- 28-29—HOUSTON: 36th Annual Houston Pod Chili Cook-Off Held under the auspices of the Chili Appreciation Society International, this event draws cooks from as far away as New York City. Join in the fun, food and festivities. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 281/890-5500
- 28-Jun. 3—GALVESTON: Siren's Song Group exhibition pairs Texas artists with artists working outside Texas, exploring the theme of seduction. Galveston Arts Center. www.galvestonartscenter.org 409/763-2403
- 28-Jul. 8—BEAUMONT: George Tobolowsky: Sculpture This Dallas artist constructs his creations by transforming steel into whimsical and curvilinear forms. McFaddin-Ward Gallery, Art Museum of Southeast Texas. www. amset.org 409/832-3432
- 29—GALVESTON: Disney's Cinderella Kids & The Jungle Book Kids The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

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Little League Health Risks Anything But Minor

Baylor College of Medicine

Before letting young athletes play like the pros, know the risks – both physical and mental – of putting undeveloped muscles and bones to the test.

Dr. Joseph Chorley, assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, suggests parents wait for indicators of physical maturity before allowing their children to engage in intense, physically demanding activities and year-round sports. Indicators for boys include needing to shave and for girls, the beginning of menstruation, said Chorley, who is also a sports medicine specialist at Texas Children's Hospital.

"It is difficult to set an age at which kids should be allowed to throw a curveball (which puts undue stress on the shoulder and elbow) or play their sport of choice year-round," he said. "At 14, kids are at such different developmental stages than one another that the decision needs to be individualized."

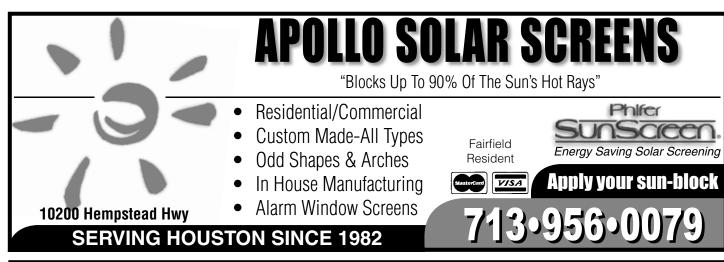
Exposing a body too soon to intense physical strains can lead to serious injury. Chorley regularly sees adolescents and children with shin splints, stress fractures and knee pain from running cross country; ankle sprains and low back pain from soccer; shoulder strains and bursitis in swimmers; jumper's knee and shoulder pain from volleyball and little league elbow and shoulder pain from pitching in baseball.

As for playing sports year-round, children and adolescents should not only be developed and physically ready for the pressures but also emotionally prepared.

"Sports are a great way to enhance childhood, but they shouldn't take away from it," said Chorley. "Often parents lose perspective; only one in 10,000 high school varsity players will ever make money in pro-sports. We shouldn't have an all-or-nothing attitude of either belonging to the physically elite or being a couch potato."

Chorley says adolescents who are serious about year-round sports can do so if they can maintain appropriate weight and growth, perform without pain and injury and meet their unique nutrition needs. He does, however, caution against psychological burnout, which can take the form of flu-like symptoms and less enjoyment of the activity.

"Whatever a young athlete's choice of sport, whether contact is involved or not, it can be detrimental if the child is not physically, developmentally and emotionally ready," said Chorley. "Both parents and pediatricians need to be aware of the risks."





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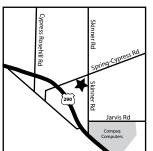


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Exercise and Asthma

Many people with asthma believe exercise is not an option for them, that it will do more harm than good. The truth is that most asthmatics would likely benefit from some form of regular physical activity.

The ABCs of Asthma

Twelve percent to 15 percent of the population are considered asthmatics and suffer recurrent attacks of breathlessness. The severity of an asthma attack can vary greatly, from slight breathlessness to respiratory failure. Common symptoms include wheezing, a dry cough and tightness in the chest.

Attacks may be brought on by an allergic response, a respiratory infection, tobacco smoke, air pollutants, anxiety or stress. Exercise induced asthma (EIA) is usually brought on by vigorous aerobic activity.

Exercising with Asthma

Despite the fact that asthma may be brought on by aerobic activity, exercise may still be a desirable option for many asthmatics. Research indicates that as tolerance for physical exertion is built up over time, it is less likely that an asthmatic will experience an attack during exercise. And, in addition to reducing the risk of developing many other diseases, appropriate exercise can help asthmatics reduce stress, sleep better and feel more energized.

It might surprise you to know that even world-class athletes, such as Olympic gold medalist Jackie-Joyner Kersee, continue to compete after being diagnosed with asthma

Have a thorough medical evaluation and obtain your doctor's permission before beginning any type of exercise program. This is an absolutely essential first step. Your physician may prescribe medications that might further aid in controlling your condition. You will need specific instructions on when to take the medication before exercising and how long the effects will last.

Once you have received clearance from your doctor to begin an exercise program, consider the following guidelines:



- ⇒ Take extra time to warm up before exercising. A prolonged period of low-level aerobic activity will help prepare your body for higher-intensity exercise.
- ⇒ Exercise toward the lower end of your target heart rate. Exercises such as walking or swimming are great for asthmatics because they are low intensity and may be done for longer periods of time. Those who wish to participate in higher-intensity exercise, such as running or fast-paced sports, should slowly increase intensity

- over time. Rest when necessary and listen to what your body is telling you. Strengthtraining exercises are unlikely to cause an asthma attack if you rest between sets.
- ⇒ Avoid exercising in polluted environments, or in cold or dry air.
- ⇒ Don't rush through your cool down; extending it can help prevent the asthma attacks that occur immediately following an exercise session. A warm bath or shower may also help.

Keep Your Options Open

Asthma does not necessarily mean you have to live an inactive life. Regular physical activity is one of the best things you can do for both your health and your overall wellbeing. As long as you and your physician are comfortable with your level of activity, nothing should keep you from doing the activities that keep you happy and healthy.

These exercises are listed in order from most to least likely to induce an asthma attack:

- outdoor running
- · treadmill running
- cycling
- walking
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ACROSS

- 1. American Civil Liberties Union (abbr.)
- 5. Wary
- 9. Set down
- 10. Chili con
- 11. Middle East dweller
- 12. Piano-like instrument
- 13. Scattered
- 15. Creative work
- 16. Spanish soap opera
- 18. Uncharged nucleon
- 21. Possessive pronoun
- 22. Public building
- 26. Defend
- 28. Recess
- 29. Inch forward
- 30. Plateau
- 31. Shallow area
- 32. Fresh

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- 3. Cheater
- 4. Straight
- 5. Automobile
- 6. Wild sheep
- 7. Tree knot
- 8. Gossiper
- 10. Escort
- 14. Earths
- 17. Make camp
- 18. African nation
- 19. Musical composition
- 20. Use
- 23. Fencing sword
- 24. Soviet Union
- 25. Hamburger, for example
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2 eggs

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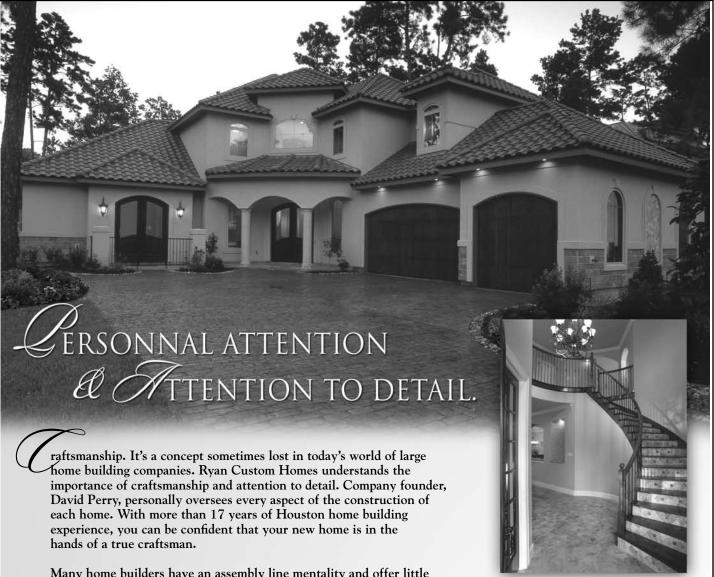






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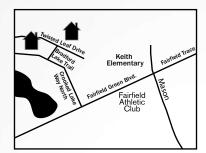


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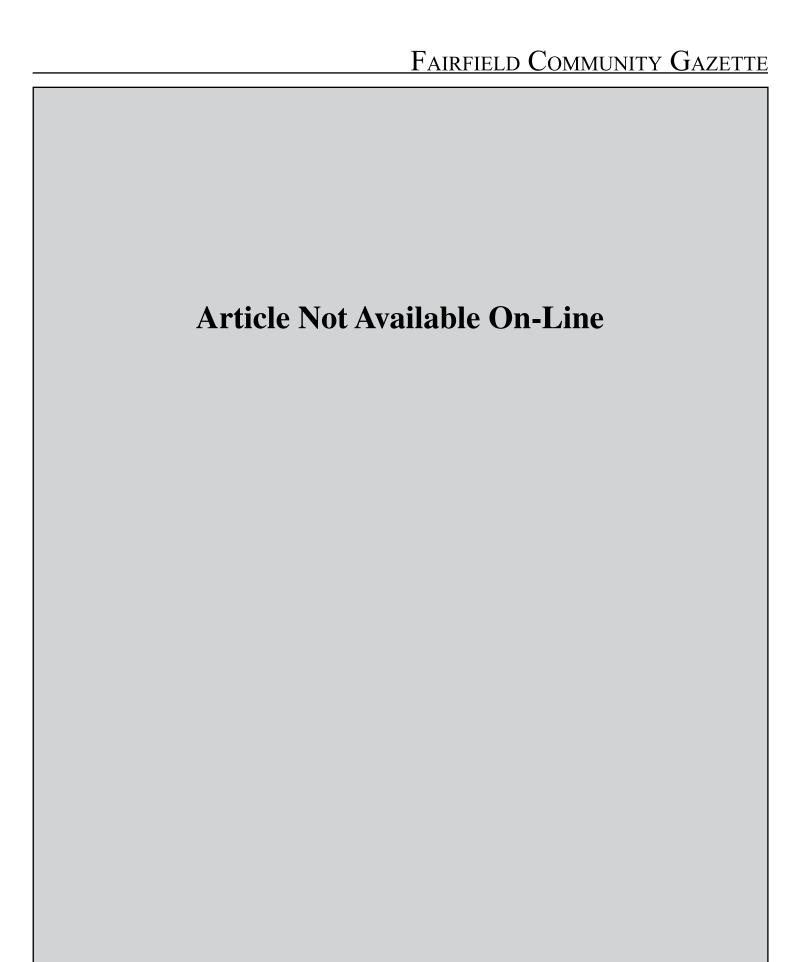
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Edamame Dip

1½ cups shelled edamame (green soybeans)

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon ground cumin
- garlic cloves, peeled
- ½ cup parsley sprigs
- tablespoons water
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

Prepare edamame according to package instructions, omitting salt. Drain. Place oil, salt, cumin and garlic in a food processor; pulse two to three times or until garlic is coarsely chopped. Add edamame and remaining ingredients; process one minute or until smooth. For a thinner consistency, add another tablespoon of oil and pulse. Spoon dip into serving bowl. Yield: 8 servings. Calories 220 (28 percent from fat); Fat 6.8 g; Protein 9.3 g; Carbs 30 g; Fiber 1.8 g; Cholesterol 0 mg; Iron 2 mg; Sodium 417 mg; Calcium 84 mg.

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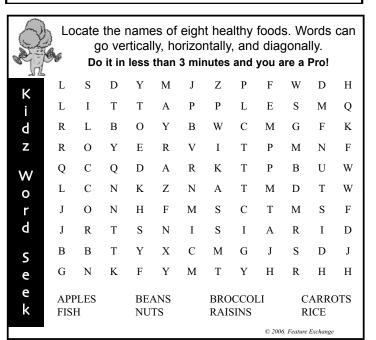
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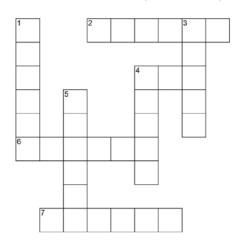


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- 4. "Man's best friend"
- 6. Holds papers together 7. What a teacher gives

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- Grades 3. National bird Rocket 4. Capital of Delaware
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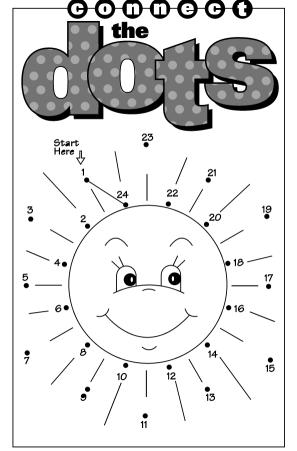
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Health Briefs

Baylor College of Medicine

Early Hearing Tests Improve Children's Recovery From Meningitis

HOUSTON – Hearing loss and its impact in social interactions can be potentially minimized in children with bacterial meningitis through early identification.

A study lead by Dr. Walter Kutz, a former Baylor College of Medicine resident and now a fellow at the House Ear Clinic in Los Angeles, found that children with the streptococcus form of meningitis - marked by 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.

But 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," said Dr. Carla Marie Giannoni, assistant professor of otolaryngology at BCM and a co-author of the study.

It is recommended 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.

Herbal 'Remedy' May Be Hazardous During Pregnancy

HOUSTON – A professor at Baylor College of Medicine cautions that the herbal extract ginger may not be a safe option to relieve nausea and vomiting associated with pregnancy.

The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology had previously stated that limited evidence supported the use of ginger as a non-pharmacologic option for treatment of morning sickness.

But Dr. Donald Marcus, professor of medicine and immunology at BCM, is concerned that the evidence for the safety of such a recommendation is poor. He takes issue with the designation of ginger as non-pharmacologic. Ginger extract contains many chemical compounds, including some that are similar to anti-inflammatory medications that may interfere with blood coagulation or kidney function.

Further, there are no rigorous studies of the potential dangers of ginger or other dietary supplements during pregnancy. "Although the public and some health care professionals believe that herbal medicines are relatively safe, there are remarkably little data to support that assumption," Marcus stated.

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Experts Offer Best Bets In Beverages For Kids

HOUSTON - When your kids want something to drink, reconsider that juice box.

"Many parents are confused about what is and what is not a fruit juice," explained Marilyn Swanson, registered dietitian at the USDA/ARS 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."

Fruit-flavored beverages, like many of those handy juice boxes, have sugar content that is comparable to sodas. A better option is to substitute actual pieces of fruit.

Healthy beverage choices are important throughout the day to keep kids hydrated and to provide good nutrition. Swanson recommends that children drink mostly water, then low-fat or skim milk, and then real fruit juice in moderation. Sodas should be limited since they are full of sugar and have no nutritional value.

She also offers two main strategies for parents: make healthy options available and be a good role model.

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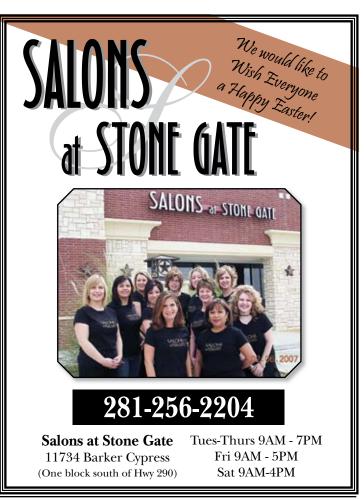
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