



# FAIRFIELD

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OFFICIAL FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

## Community Blood Drive



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**Happy New Year  
2008**

**To all of our  
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We hope you had a Merry Christmas and pray that your New Year will be a peaceful, successful and prosperous one!

We would especially like to acknowledge all of our family and friends in the military, past and certainly present, by extending our blessings and appreciation for your courageous, brave and valiant acts. We are indebted to your honorable and extraordinary commitment to the defense and security of our great country. Without your service and hard fought efforts to protect this land we love, we would not be able to enjoy the freedom of raising our families in peace.

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# FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY GAZETTE

## Important Numbers

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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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 .....	832-896-8441
Christ the Redeemer Presbyterian Church .....	281-357-8880
Community of Faith .....	832-875-2520
Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church .....	281-469-5533
Fairfield Baptist Church .....	281-373-5446
Fairfield Church of Christ .....	281-373-1900
Fountain of Life Fellowship .....	281-373-9337
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church .....	281-373-2273
Harvest Bible Church .....	281-304-1441
Messianian Lutheran Church .....	281-890-3013
Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church .....	281-353-3203
The Fellowship at Fairfield .....	281-923-5130

### COMMITTEE NUMBERS

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

### NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Holly A. Reichert .....	hollyreichert@comcast.net
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### NEWSLETTER PUBLISHER

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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
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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
Louis Iselin (Garden Grove) .....	281-256-1874
Robert Nichols (Inwood Park) .....	Susan.nichols@yahoo.com
Alex Griffith (Inwood Park) .....	281-304-4026
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Patrick Wong (Lakes of Fairfield) .....	pcwong1@earthlink.net
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Mark Gafford (Lakes of Fairfield) .....	donna_gafford@sbcglobal.net
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
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### 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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16003 Lake Loop .....	5/3.5/3 D.....		\$329,900
15902 Stratton Park.....	5/3.5/3 A.....	Pool .....	\$294,500
15910 Crooked Lake.....	5/3.5/3 D.....		\$299,900
21302 Heartwood Oak .....	4/3.5/3 D.....		\$284,900
20303 Lakeland Falls.....	5/3.5/3 D.....		\$275,000
17811 Harbour Bridge .....	4/2.5/2 A.....		\$289,999
20130 Chad Arbor.....	4/3/2 A .....		\$229,900
12406 Exbury .....	4/3.5/2 D.....	Pending ...	\$218,500
15402 Vintage Falls.....	4/2.5/3 D.....	Pool .....	\$186,900
21803 Broken Limb .....	3/2.5/2 A.....		\$180,000
7515 Hollow Cove Ct.....	4/2.5/2 A.....		\$174,900
3715 Slocum .....	4/3.5/2 A.....		\$152,900
20419 Stone Falls Ct.....	3 or 4/2/2 A.....		\$159,900
21030 Tonydale .....	4/2/2 A .....		\$154,900
15406 Woodland Orchard .....	4/2.5/2 A.....		\$154,900

18206 Auburn Woods.....	4/2/2 A .....		\$149,900
16411 Redbud Berry .....	4/2.5/2 A.....		\$144,900
16530 Cypress Thicket.....	3or4/2/2 A.....	Pending ...	\$141,900
20302 Concord Hill.....	3/2/2 A .....		\$139,500
18114 Garden Manor .....	3/2/2 A .....		\$134,900
5611 Brookhollow Oaks .....	3/2/2 A .....	Pending ...	\$129,900
3134 Holly Green.....	3/2/2 A .....	Pending ...	\$115,000
6738 Highwind Bend .....	3/2.5/2 A.....		\$109,900
19618 Winston Hill .....	3/2/2 A .....		\$103,500
25200 Rolling Hills.....	4/2.....	Pending ...	\$85,900
21014 Western Valley.....	3/2/2 A .....		\$85,900
7111 Pheasant Grove .....	3/2/1 A .....	Pending ...	\$63,000

#### **Current Rentals**

22031 Gold Leaf .....	4/2.5/2 A.....		\$1,450
15402 Vintage Falls.....	4/2.5/3 D.....	Pool .....	\$1,800

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### NEED HELP WITH A LOST OR FOUND PET ...

Please contact Susan Locke, Fairfield's Lost and Found Pet Coordinator at 281-304-7231 or you may go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fairfieldpets>. Susan is the contact for someone that has lost or found a pet and tries to match the two together. Susan is unable to pick up, deliver or provide medical assistance to lost, found or injured animals but will try to help locate the dog or owner when they are lost.

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## FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY GAZETTE

### Procedures for Submitting Articles & Personal Classifieds

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 [hollyreichert@comcast.net](mailto:hollyreichert@comcast.net).

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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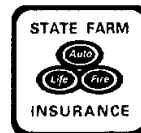
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Dear Residents,

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Fairfield Village South NA – includes Fairfield Village North  
Fairfield Village Patio Homes  
Bradford Creek NA  
Chappell Ridge NA  
Garden Grove NA  
Inwood Park NA  
Lakes of Fairfield NA  
Trails of Fairfield NA

The amount of your assessment is determined by the expenses of each respective neighborhood and is set in the fall of each year by the Board of Directors at a budget meeting specifically held for that purpose.

This is a separate assessment from the Fairfield Village Community Association (called the “Master” Association) fee which is due July 1 of each year. The fee structure was set up this way in the governing documents of the respective Associations by the Developer. This means all homeowners have two assessments in Fairfield, sometimes confusing for new homeowners.

If your assessment is not received by the due date late letters are sent, then a certified letter prior to an attorney letter issued for collection. If you live in Bradford Creek, Inwood Park, Lakes of Fairfield or Fairfield Village South there is a \$15.00 dollar charge for a certified letter which is added to your account balance. There is an additional \$25.00 charge for referral to the attorney (in addition to the cost of an attorney demand letter) for residents of Bradford Creek, Lakes of Fairfield and Fairfield Village South, which is incurred by the homeowner if this step becomes necessary.

It is not the intent of the Associations to incur penalties for the homeowners – especially attorney fees which are so expensive. Please do not ignore assessment statements, or collection letters. If you experience difficulty with your assessment please contact our office at 713-932-1122 – we will be happy to work with you in order to avoid the above penalties. Your Association requires these funds in order to pay the expenses of your neighborhood – street lights, insurance policy, mowing of cul-de-sacs and common areas, pool share costs, administrative, etc.

It is the homeowner’s responsibility to provide your Association with a correct billing address – if you are leasing a home and see mail from the Association please assist our office in obtaining a current mailing address in order to help avoid penalties.

In order to use the Fairfield Village recreational facilities your assessments must be paid per the governing documents of the Associations.

## Trash and Debris

No one likes to drive around Fairfield and see trash and debris strewn on the ground or on the street. It is unfortunate that some people find it necessary to toss their trash out of the car window to the ground. Just about everything imaginable has been picked up from beer bottles to ladies shoes. The landscapers do pick up trash along the way when they mow, however at this time of the year they’re on the winter schedule and only mow one time per month, therefore in the interim the trash remains where the person dropped it. Due to the volume of trash seen on major through streets and around the lakes, your Association has hired the services of a contractor to pick up trash at those locations twice per week. Unfortunately, this cost is passed along to you, the homeowner, in your assessment. With the unexpected beautiful weather we’ve had, more people have been using the facilities therefore, there’s more trash. If you see a trash can is full, please don’t leave your trash on top of it, it’ll just blow away, but rather find another trash can or bring it home with you and please let us know so we can have the trash can emptied.

We appreciate any assistance you can offer to alleviate this ongoing dilemma.

*Thank you,*  
AMI

## Security Report October 2007

911 Hang Up Calls	6
Accidents - Major	2
Accidents – Minor	9
Alarm Calls	39
Assaults	3
Burglary Of Habitations	1
Burglary Of Motor Vehicles	6
Business Check	83
Park Check	36
School Check	9
Contract Check	511
Criminal Mischief	4
Family Disturbances	6
Other Disturbances	6
Information Calls	6
Meet The Citizens	55
Parking Lot Check	62
Suspicious Persons	7
Telephone Harassment	3
Thefts	4
Traffic Stops	94



# SWAT

What you'll find at  
Cypress United Methodist Church

Cypress United Methodist Church will be supporting the "Nothing But NETS" mission efforts by having **SWAT!** That stands for **Stromberg With Anchordown Tour**. Bob Stromberg is a comedian, speaker, storyteller, shadow master and will bless you with lots of laughter. Anchordown are talented musicians with a message that matters. Proceeds from the SWAT concert will raise funds to buy malaria-preventing mosquito nets to help save the lives of some of the one million people (75% of them children) who die of malaria every year. Join us January 13 from 6 pm - 8:30 pm for SWAT. Reserved seats are \$20 and general admission is \$10. To purchase your tickets visit [evangelismtickets.com](http://evangelismtickets.com) or contact our Youth department at Cypress, 281-469-0730.



## Sunday Worship Services

8:15 am - Traditional Worship in Sanctuary  
9:30 am - Contemporary Worship Center  
11:00 am - Sanctuary & Worship Center



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## Bradford Creek

### Board of Directors News

Once again our January article will be devoted to a brief financial overview of our organization. In 2007 your Board was able to accomplish several major improvements by spending down some of our excess funds. Several improvements have been covered in past reports with more to come in future issues of this Gazette. This past fall we completed a detailed asset listing and funded our reserve account for scheduled repairs and replacements through at least 2012. We were able to accomplish all this and still hold our annual dues to \$380 per unit for 2008. Ninety eight percent of our residents made this possible by paying their dues in full and on time.

Although we have experienced some financial loss due to foreclosures the impact on our bottom line has not been significant. However, there are several past due accounts pending that we must address. Your Board is willing to work with any resident experiencing financial difficulties but, to honor our fiduciary responsibility, must direct AMI to pursue collection for the good of the entire community.

Managing the business of our organization is much easier when funds are available to maintain assets in a condition that meets your expectations of Fairfield. Thank you for your past support. We look forward to serving your needs during 2008.

Finally, there have been at least twenty four new homeowners to the Bradford Creek section of Fairfield since we last published the listing. We welcome all to the neighborhood:

21903 Amber Elm Trl .....The Dulock family  
16102 Bradford Shores .....The O'Leary family  
16126 Bradford Shores Dr .....The Maleski family  
21839 Broken Limb Trl .....The Pendelton family  
15311 Bronze Leaf Ct .....The Keng-Abbasi family  
15318 Bronze Leaf Ct .....The Chance family  
15411 Coral Leaf Trl .....The Questell family  
15414 Court Amber Trl .....The Cimerhanz family  
15306 Court Green Trl .....The Johns family  
15415 Fairfield Falls Way .....The Robeson family  
22011 Gold Leaf Trl .....The Presley family  
22023 Golden Cedar .....The Johnson family  
20906 Heartwood Oak Trl .....The Gondesens family  
21014 Heartwood Oak Trl .....The Cottrell family  
21203 Heartwood Oak Trl .....The Todd family  
20702 Marigold Creek .....The Leftwich family  
20602 Mauve Orchid Way .....The Oliver family  
21123 N. Yellow Bud .....The Cordova family  
21134 N. Yellow Bud Ct .....The Sutton family  
20911 Ochre Willow Dr .....The Suddreth family  
21007 Ochre Willow Dr .....The Martins family  
21502 Pebble Pine Ct .....The Fox family  
21303 Pebble Pine Trl .....The Swain family  
21514 Pine Arbor Way .....The Smith family

## Congratulations

### **“FAIRFIELD EXPRESS” CFSA 8U-A Division Baseball TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS**

These AWESOME ball players tied for first  
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*Top Row: Craig Owen, Assistant Coach Dallas Foster, Head Coach Ken Payne, Dan Kessler, Steve McClellan; Middle Row: Colton Owen, Brock Payne, Westley Shields, Brandon Cook, Brett Miller, Jake Kessler, Austin Foster; Front Row: Jared Suomela, Mike Kirkpatrick, Connor Norris, Mac McClellan*

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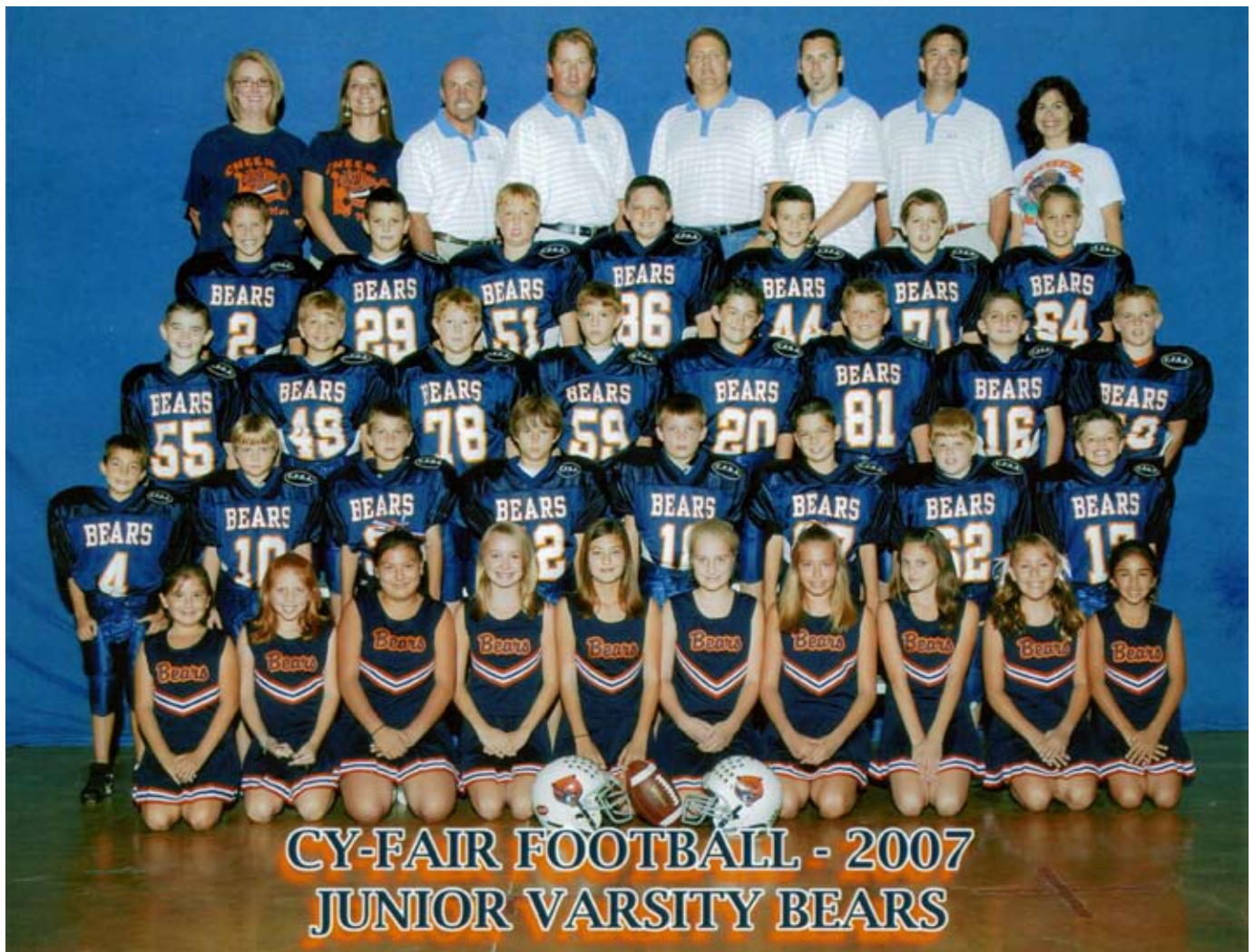


*Congratulations*

**Keith Bears JV Football Team Super Bowl  
WINNERS**

The Keith Bears won the CFSA JV Super Bowl  
on Wednesday December 5, 2007 at the Berry Center.

*Way to go Bears!!*



*Bottom Row (Left to Right): Katie Dickson, Elaina Bonaventura, Destynee Briones, Savannah Barber, Madison Garner, Emma DeNard, Courtney Schade, Taylor Mazoch, Abbie Birbeck, Mallory Garza; Second Row: Kyle Rovello, Blake Nicks, Cameron Grier, Corbin Bozosi, Brett Buckley, Jack Morgan, Adam Samia, Dane Miller; Third Row: Jac Cartwright, Kevin Erickson, Jacob Angst, Kyle Calda, Trent Rowan, Anthony Ovelgonne, Andrew Brezina, Parker Stafford; Fourth Row: Elijah MacNamee, Jake Deckard, Bryan Melcher, Jared Smith, Cameron Guerra, Zach Duke, Derek Dwyer; Top Row: Cheer Coach: Cindy DeNard, Cheer Coach Tammy Barber, Coach Miller, Head Coach JD Grier, Coach Nicks, Coach Horton, Coach Cartwright, Team Mom Angela Morgan.*

*Special "Thanks" to Mike Bozosi*



# FAIRFIELD

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### REMINDER

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AAA Division	Kid Pitch 9-10yrs old	\$ 155.00
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#### SOFTBALL:

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Darlings (Coach Pitch)	7-8yrs old	\$ 130.00
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Ponytails (Kid Pitch)	11-13yrs old	\$ 135.00

For baseball, please be reminded that FSA does not offer a 13/14 year old age division. In addition, a child **MUST** be 4 years of age by April 30, 2008 in order to play instructional t-ball (no 3 year olds will be accepted). Lastly, please note that we have eliminated 8yr old machine pitch and it will now be coach pitch.

The Fairfield Non-Resident Fee of \$25 will apply to each child participating that lives outside of the Fairfield. Additionally, there is not a multiple child registration discount; however, we have maintained our rates from unreasonable increases over last season.

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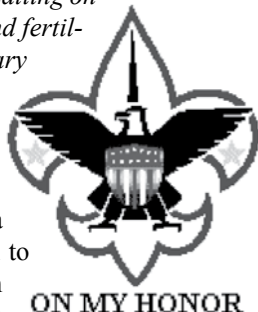
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## CUB SCOUT PACK #1533 Annual Fertilizer & Mulch Sale

Be on the lookout for the Boy Scouts of Troop 533 from Fairfield in January and early February. They will be calling on area residents to sell high-quality mulch and fertilizer. Orders are taken January 7th – February 11th and the products will be delivered to your door on Saturday, February 23, 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](mailto: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!

**Thank you Fairfield residents for your continued support of Boy Scout Troop 533.**

The proceeds from the sales are used to help the boys earn their way to summer camp/winter camp and to help buy troop equipment.

## CUB SCOUT PACK #533 NEWS

With 2007 behind us and 2008 before us, we look forward to exciting New Year for our Scouts and the new opportunities for our scouts to learn, grow and challenge themselves.

Pack 533 would like send out a special THANK YOU, to our former Cub master, Brian Roberts. He did an awesome job, and we are thankful for the foundation that was laid during his tenure. We wish him the best.

Dates to remember:

- Jan 17th – Pinewood Derby car impound
- Jan 17th – Arrow of Light Ceremony
- Jan 19th – Pinewood Derby @ GSUMC
- Feb 21st – Cake Bake

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## An Invitation to

### All the Women of the Community

Please join us on Tuesday, January 15th and every Tuesday for twelve weeks for an evening of study and fellowship with author Mindy Ferguson as she presents her study "Walking with God".

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## Fairfield Homeowner Publishes Mystery Novel

A Fairfield homeowner has published her debut novel, *Hacksaw*, the first installment in the Eva Baum detective series. Charlotte Bass, who writes under the pen name Charlotte Phillips, co-authored the book with Mark Phillips, who is a high school math teacher at Bellaire High School. *Hacksaw* is set in Houston, Seattle, and Florida and follows P.I. Eva Baum as she investigates a missing person case.

Eva's client is Shade, a mentally ill, homeless artist, and he wants Eva to tackle a bizarre case. His ex-wife, Julie, may hold the key to revealing the identity of a vicious serial killer—known as *Hacksaw*—who tortured and mutilated underage prostitutes years ago and was never caught. When Shade asks Eva to find Julie, her new mission could turn this very cold case hot again.

Eva is not the only one searching for Julie. A vicious Seattle mobster, a couple of unscrupulous federal officers, and possibly even the *Hacksaw* Murderer are keeping close tabs on Eva's progress. Eva is looking for Julie, the truth, perhaps even some justice and redemption, but all she can see at the end of this complicated trail is terror, blood, and death. What she cannot see coming is ultimate, devastating betrayal.

William G. Tapply, author of *One-Way Ticket* and *Gray Ghost*, read the book in advance and said, "*Hacksaw* is at once a slam-bang page-turner and a sophisticated, unusual mystery story. I fell in love with Eva Baum, the novel's sassy, straight-talking, thoroughly modern narrator/sleuth. A terrific debut for the Phillips/Phillips team."

Because Eva is involved with Houston's homeless community, the authors plan to have links to charity outreach on their website to allow readers to find out more about how to help the Houston homeless.

Mark Phillips grew up in central Illinois reading the classics – especially Greek mythology, James Bond novels and lots and lots of Batman comics. He is a graduate of both the University of Illinois (BA – Philosophy) and Northwestern University (MA – Philosophy). Mark currently teaches pre-calculus, political philosophy and the theory of knowledge at Bellaire High School in Houston, Texas. Mark has been a member of Houston Scriptwriters for three years.

Charlotte Phillips hails from Allentown, Pennsylvania. In addition to Pennsylvania, she lived in Florida and California before settling Texas. Her degrees are from Florida Tech (BS-Marine Biology) and Houston Baptist University (MS-Management, Computing, and Systems). Charlotte is a member of Houston Scriptwriters, Sisters in Crime and the local chapter – Final Twist.

They have both always written. Charlotte started by inventing stories to entertain her youngest brother, but really got the bug when a sixth grade teacher gathered the best of the class's work for the year into a book called *Miscellaneous*. She's written for various school publications and even tutored fellow students in English and Creative Writing.

You can meet the authors at *Murder by the Book* (Jan. 19, 4:30 PM).

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## **Mark Your Calendars!**



### **Fairfield Community Garage Sale**

**Saturday, March 29, 2008  
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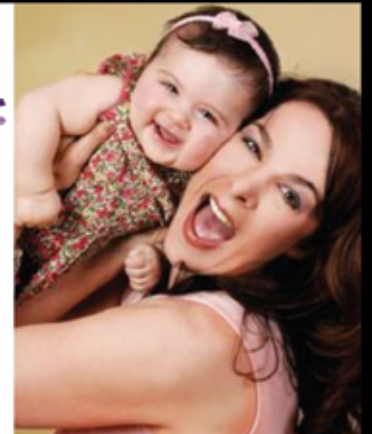
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**All Mothers and 4th/5th grade Daughters are invited!**  
Please e-mail or call to share your interest,  
comments, or questions!

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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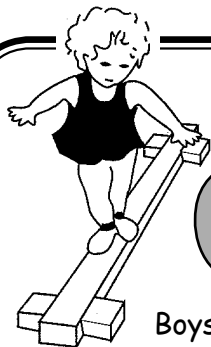
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Come visit our next all-member meeting and see for yourself! There is a lot of fun and support just waiting for you! Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 8th, 10AM at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church located on Cypresswood Drive in Fairfield. As always, children welcomed!

For more information, please contact  
Julie Ramirez, Membership VP at 281-256-1177,  
[jram1093@gmail.com](mailto:jram1093@gmail.com) or  
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## Fairfield's Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group The Fairfield Seniors

*The Seniors of Fairfield is an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who enjoy fellowship, monthly trips, and various activities together. If you or your spouse are fifty or older; a newcomer to Fairfield Village or have lived here in Fairfield for some time, but have never attended one of our functions you are cordially invited. Come and be a part of our fun-loving group. We're sure you will enjoy it.*

### JANUARY TRIP PLANS:

#### **Wednesday, January 23rd: Danevang, Danish Capital of Texas**

In 1894, approximately 100 Danish immigrant families bought various size parcels of land and moved to an area of Texas about 75 miles southwest of Houston and established the community of Danevang.

They tried to raise the same crops, such as wheat, oats and barley which they had grown in Demark, but soon found that the Texas climate was not suitable for these crops. Therefore they had some very lean years, and some settlers moved away. Those hardy souls who stayed in Danevang soon learned that cotton was a better crop to raise in that area. After the farmers all converted to raising cotton, the community began to prosper and has continued to be successful.

In the early years the Danish language was spoken throughout the community and the Danish traditions were maintained, such as observing the Danish holiday celebrations. English gradually became the primary language and the citizens of Danevang became Americanized.

We will see a short film, tour the museum and pioneer house. Then will enjoy a sit-down lunch of Danish meatballs, w/gravy, new potatoes w/parsley, red cabbage, baby carrots, pickled beets, Danish cucumber salad, and Danish bread and desert.

After lunch we will continue the guided tour of the Danevang Lutheran Church, cemetery grounds, and meeting house.

The cost for this trip is \$22.00, which includes your meal. To get on the list for this trip, call **Jim or Shirley Hearst @ 281-373-4432**. Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus, for the cost of the trip. The bus will depart at 8:30am from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 8:15am.

### FEBRUARY TRIP PLANS:

#### **Saturday, February 16th: Conroe, Texas / Theater Trip.**

Our trip for February is to a performance of "Daddy's Dyin' (Who's Got The Will?)" by the Crighton Players. This is the 40th anniversary of this arts organization in Montgomery County.

"Daddy's Dyin' (Who's Got The Will?)" is a comedy which originally ran for two years in Hollywood at Theater/Theater and won LA Weekly's "Best Production" and "Best Writing" for Texas native Del Shores. The story is set in a small Texas town in anytime, U.S.A. A reunion gathers family members to await the imminent death of their patriarch, who has recently suffered a physically as well as mentally disabling stroke. The story, though, is not about the impending demise of the father or the drafting of his will, but of a rebirth of the spirit of the family unit. It shares many elements of a good summer novel. Get set for some southern fried humor from the opening line till the final curtain.

The cost for this trip is \$17.00, plus your meal at Coroneli's Ital-

ian Restaurant in Conroe. To get on the list for this trip, call **Kay or Skip Wheeler @ 281-890-1934**. Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus, for the cost of the trip. The bus will depart at 4:45pm from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 4:30pm.

### UPCOMING CRUISE AND TRIP PLANS:

1. Ten Day Hawaiian Cruise - March 2008.
2. Ten Day Inspirational Israel Tour - Oct. or Nov. 2008.

If you want more information or are interested in either of these: check "Cruise and Trip Information" our web site for more details: [www.fairfieldseniorsgroup.com/homepage.htm](http://www.fairfieldseniorsgroup.com/homepage.htm)

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### JANUARY ACTIVITIES PLANS:

**Thursday, January 13th:** Our Monthly Planning Committee meeting is 1:00pm at the Lakeside Trails Club House.

Then later, around **6:30pm** that evening, we have our Monthly Pot Luck. It is also at the Lakeside Trails Club House. However, plan on being there early, doors open around **6:00pm**, 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 15th:** *Game Night at the Cooks' House.* It starts around **6:30pm**, just bring a little snack. This is always a fun evening with great fellowship. The directions are posted in the Activity details page on our web site and will also be in January 13th weekly email.

**Thursday, January 24th:** *Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House.* It starts around 6:30pm and we have plenty of room at the club house. We 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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**OUR FUN-LOVERS WEEKLY EMAIL:** An event reminder. It is emailed each week 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 and prayer requests; we even have a contest or two, along with other news and items of interest. If you would like to receive our weekly email, send your email address to: [Fairfield-Seniors@comcast.net](mailto:Fairfield-Seniors@comcast.net).

## AGGIE MOMS CLUB

Start the New Year right by joining the Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms at the January meeting on Tuesday, January 8, 2008. CARPOOL will be the featured topic for the evening. The student-run program has provided free, safe, and non-judgmental rides to thousands of Aggies and other Bryan/College Station residents since its inception in 1999. Student volunteers operate CARPOOL between the hours of 10 p.m. and 3 a.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Krissy Noack, Deputy Director of Sponsor Relations, and Ben Salines, Director of Endowment, will share details about CARPOOL with Aggie Moms in attendance.

CARPOOL is one of the many student organizations that comprise the Student Government Association (SGA) at Texas A&M. The Northwest Harris County Mothers' Club selected the SGA as this year's club project. Beth Brinker, Executive Vice President of SGA will also attend the January 8th meeting and will update the members on Student Government. The January meeting is open to all Aggie Moms and will be held at the Houston Distributing Company, Inc., 7100 High Life Drive, Houston, TX 77066. Refreshments begin at 7 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

NWHC Aggie Moms will host a "Fabulous Fifties" Dinner and Auction at Wyndhaven Terrace on Friday, February 29, 2008. They will also host the Texas A&M Singing Cadets Concert at Foundry United Methodist Church on Friday March 28th. Come join us for these events!

For more information about these and other upcoming events, check our website at [www.nwhcaggiemoms.com](http://www.nwhcaggiemoms.com)



### Wake up to MOPS @ The MET on Friday Mornings!

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The Kappa Delta Houston Northwest Alumnae Association meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month for fun, fellowship, and great food. Donations to local charities are collected at each meeting. Check our website, [www.kdhnwaa.com](http://www.kdhnwaa.com), or call Noelle Coen at 281-304-0975, for more information -- see you there!

## Fairfield Book Club

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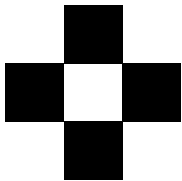
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## 290 Cypress Business Networking Group

*New Meeting Location Beginning Sept 1*

The 290 Cypress Business Networking Group meets every Thursday morning at 7:30 am at Newk's Express Café located at Hwy 290 and Spring Cypress in the Kroger Shopping Center near the Cinemark Theater. The group is open to all business owners and professionals who want to increase their exposure to the residents of Cypress and the surrounding areas. There is no cost to attend the meeting. If you would like more information, please call Ken Parker at 281-894-1957.



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**Preschool Preview:** Jan 8th & 9th 10am. Come and tour Little Lambs prior to registration.

**Bridge Information Meeting:** Jan 15th 10am. A meeting will be held to introduce our bridge program to parents. Children who are 5 by Sept 1st and will not be attending kindergarten are eligible for the bridge class.



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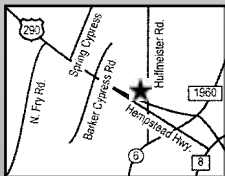
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## Cy-Fair High School Project Prom 2008 January Update

Cy-Fair High School Project Prom 2008 Booster Club would like to express its appreciation for the many area businesses and committed parents that have stepped up to donate money, time, and sponsorships. Our Project Prom event will be held on May 2-3, 2008, from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., for up to 950 seniors and their dates. We still need to raise a significant amount of money for the Berry Center venue, refreshments, and entertainment. To succeed in this vast effort, we need the continued support of all parents and friends. Please note that we have a new website – the only change was from .com to .org: [www.cyfairprojectprom.org](http://www.cyfairprojectprom.org). Please visit the website to register your senior if you have not already done so, and to sign up for email updates. If you have any questions, call CFHS Project Prom 2008 President Karen Fitzgerald at 281-304-8272.

**General membership meetings.** CFHS cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 24, and Apr. 21. Come, get involved, and patronize the Project Prom vendors.

**Denim & Diamonds.** Saturday, February 2, 2008, House Plantation, 7 p.m. to midnight. Dinner will be served from 7 to 9 p.m. by Harris County Smokehouse. The Lonely Road Band will provide country music, and there will be a silent auction. We need businesses and individuals to donate items and services for the auction and sponsor tables, refreshments, and entertainment. Contact Dina Thomas at [dinarthom@yahoo.com](mailto:dinarthom@yahoo.com) or Vicki McCain at [beamccain@comcast.net](mailto:beamccain@comcast.net).

**Cartridges and More Recycling.** Bring your items to the designated bin in the Cy-Fair High School library in a bag or box marked with

the senior's name. Items can also be brought to the monthly Parents meetings. See the Cartridges for Kids (CFK) website, [www.cartridgesforkids.com](http://www.cartridgesforkids.com).

**Prom Dress Boutique.** Contact Maureen Jerding at [mjerding@counselip.com](mailto:mjerding@counselip.com) to find out how to donate gently-used formal gowns. Dresses (on hangers, in plastic bags) can also be brought to the monthly general meetings in January and February. They will be sold at an affordable price at the Cy-Fair College Library Prom Dress Boutique at the end of March.

**The Busy Parent Fundraiser form** on our website at [www.cyfair-projectprom.org](http://www.cyfair-projectprom.org) provides an easy way to contribute. Other individuals are welcome to contribute as well. We are a 501(c)(3) organization, and therefore contributions to CFHS Project Prom are tax deductible.

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## Cy-Fair Marching Band 2007

By Hector & Cyndi Quian

The 2007 marching band under the direction of drum majors Zach Crow and Rachel Lieber had a very busy football season. Many hours were spent since August 13th preparing their new marching show called "Machu Picchu" written by Satoshi Yagisawa. This show is about the ancient and forgotten Incan city of Machu Picchu, which is located high in the Andes Mountains in modern day Peru. The name of the show means "Old Peak".

Since band started two weeks before school started, the band has held their lock-in, pool party, fund raiser, has attended all football games and competed in several competitions. They have also attended pep rallies. Their music was also heard as the Cy Fair volleyball team prepared to go to State Competitions.

The Color Guard and Band had three major contests in the month of October, which included the annual UIL. The UIL contest was held on October 20th at the Berry Center. Our other two competitions this year were held at the Woodlands Marching Competition on October 13th, and a competition at Sam Houston State University on October 27th. The band place 7th overall in both competitions.

The band is still looking for business or individual sponsors. Our levels of sponsorship are as follows: Diamond-\$10,000 and up, Platinum-\$4,000 and up, Gold-\$1,500 and up, Silver-\$250 and up, and Friend of the Band-\$100 and up. Please contact Cindy Brown at 281-797-3590 for more details about sponsoring us. We would like to thank South Bay Gunite, Inc. of Houston for sponsoring the band at the Platinum level and ReMax Northwest Territories for sponsoring us at the Silver level!"

The Colorguard car wash that was held Saturday, September 15, 2007 at the Advance Auto Parts on Cypress North Houston across from Food Town and chaired by Pete and Kim Tevlin was a huge success. The Color Guard efforts earned them \$611.73! This was double what they had anticipated on making.

The band's Marching Show performance on November 6th was a huge success with the drumline entertaining parents after the concert was over. The Holiday Concerts will be held on December 10th and the 13th. In addition to this, the students will be preparing for Region Band and All State Band tryouts in December.

Anyone in the high school missing hearing the band at football games can visit our web site and listen to the bandstand tunes as well as the Bobcat Fight Song and the school song. Go to our web page at [www.cyfairband.org](http://www.cyfairband.org).

The band and color guard will be hosting the Texas Color Guard Circuit Championships and the percussion In-Door Drumline Championships March 28/29, 2008 and April 4/5, 2008 at the Berry Center and we will need many volunteers to help and hope to see many Cy-Fair HS parents and students attend to enjoy the competitions! For further info they can visit our web site at [www.cyfairband.org](http://www.cyfairband.org).

The band will be having a raffle ticket sale in the spring and are looking for parties interested in donating a prize item, contributions to the cost of the prize items or leads to businesses / people interested in this kind of event. If you are interested in sponsoring the band and color guard programs, please contact Cindy Brown at 281-797-3590.

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### Art Exhibition Gives Voice to "I Have a Dream" Speech

Umoja, an African American student organization, and the Bosque Gallery present an art exhibition focusing on work that gives a contemporary voice to Dr. Martin Luther King's "I have a Dream" speech. This exhibition, on display Jan. 29 through Feb. 21 will feature community members' art as well as that of guest artist and lecturer Henry Earl Price, Art Supervisor for the Caddo Parish School Board in Louisiana. An artist reception and lecture is set for 4:30 p.m. Jan. 31. The Bosque Gallery is located in the Center for the Arts Building on the Barker Cypress campus. For gallery hours and information go to [www.cy-faircollege.com/bosquegallery](http://www.cy-faircollege.com/bosquegallery).

### L.I.F.E. Lessons in January

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.) In January, learn a bit about yoga Jan. 9, NASA Jan. 16, saving money from radio's "Captain Cash" Jan. 23 and nanobots Jan. 30. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or check the library web page online at <http://cfclibrary.nhmccd.edu>.

### Courses for Ages 50 and Better Available

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Golf Tournament – January 14, 2008

Saint Aidan's will hold its 5th Annual Golf Tournament to raise monies for ministries and a portion of the proceeds will go toward the Saint Aidan's Cy-Fair College Endowment Scholarship.

The tournament will be held at BlackHorse Golf Club on January 14th with 11am registration, noon shotgun start and 5pm dinner, raffle and prizes. The tournament will be a four person scramble with prizes for the top teams. Entry fee includes lunch, driving range and putting practice, a sleeve of Titleist BlackHorse logo golf balls, a BlackHorse bag tag, a BlackHorse ball marker and repair tool, a tournament shirt, two bottles of water and dinner.

The entry fee is \$130.00 for individual and \$500.00 for team of four. Registration forms are available on line at [www.staidanshouston.org](http://www.staidanshouston.org), or to become a sponsor or obtain more information contact the church at 281-373-3203 or email us at [info@staidanshouston.org](mailto:info@staidanshouston.org). Registrations are due by January 10th.

## Cypress Christian School Winter Banquet Celebrating 30 Years

We at Cypress Christian School would like to cordially invite you to our 2008 Winter Banquet. Our 30th Anniversary Celebration will continue with this special event to be held on Saturday, January 26, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Downtown Aquarium. This event will be a "laugh a minute" with our two special performers—David Ferrell and Susan O'Donnell. Through the generosity of sponsors, this evening is free to our guests.

For over 15 years, Christian comedian David Ferrell has shown audiences that comedy can be both clean and funny! In 2006 and 2007, David was nominated for Inspirational Comedy Act of the Year by the Inspirational Country Music Awards, sharing the honor with Mark Lowry, Chonda Pierce and Dennis Swanberg.

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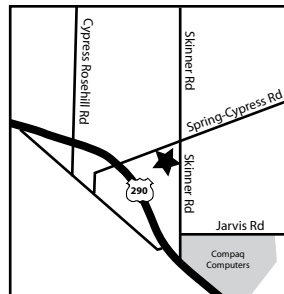
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## Fairfield Athletic Club News

### Fac Membership Cards

If you have not applied for your new membership card to access the weight room, etc., please take the time to do so now. If you have any questions, please call (281) 373-0834.

Members who forget their card twice within one month will not be granted access to the gym and will be required to purchase a new card if card is not found by third attempt. The cost is \$25.00 to replace an electronic card.

### Weight Room Orientation

We offer bi-monthly Weight Room Orientation at the FAC. Please refer to our website calendar at [www.fairfieldvillage.org](http://www.fairfieldvillage.org) each month for the dates and times.

### Weight Room Attire

We would like to remind everyone to wear the appropriate clothing and footwear while in the weight room. Here are some general guidelines: gym shorts, t-shirts, jogging and/or sweat outfits and tennis shoes. No jeans, cargo pants, street clothes, belts, sandals or flip flops are allowed.

### Guest Policy

Members may bring a guest. There is a \$5.00 guest fee per visit. Both member and guest must sign a Waiver of Liability. The member signing the waiver must be 18 years of age or older. An adult member must accompany their guest, ages 10-14, at all times. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guest and all damages to facility and/or equipment that result from inappropriate actions of their

guest.

### Weight Room Rules

No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the weight room. Members, age 12-14 years of age, must have completed the weight room orientation and be accompanied by an adult to enter the weight room. Members, age 15 years and older, may access the weight room without a parent.

### 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

AMI rents out the Bradford Creek Clubhouse, The Lakeside Trails Clubhouse and Central Park Clubhouse. For rental fees please call Cecelia Panzinetti, AMI On-site Manager at 281-256-0065. You may also come into the AMI office located inside the Athletic Club.

### Junior Tennis

Huber Tennis Ranch is now offering Junior Tennis classes at the Fairfield Athletic Club. Certified professionals through the Professional Tennis Registry will instruct all HTR Junior classes. The HTR fundamental teaching method uses progressions of simple building blocks to help students learn biomechanically sound strokes through a series of small, but most importantly, successful steps. All classes are broken into three (3) age groups, ages 5-6, ages 7-9 and ages 10-

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**FAC - (Continued from Page 31)**

12, and are designed for players with moderate, novice, or even no tennis experience. The HTR fundamental method of group teaching allows each HTR Pro to accommodate differences in the abilities and stroking styles of their students.

## Personal Training

Our personal trainers offer 30 and 60 minute individual training sessions. We also offer Buddy Training Sessions. Grab a friend and split the cost! Buddy plans are a fun way to exercise and meet your fitness goals. We have single session prices and package prices for 10 and 20 sessions. We invite you to come into the FAC and sign up for a free consultation with one of our trainers.

## Fairfield Body for Life starts January 7th!

It is January and time for setting your priorities for your health. Let us help! The Fairfield Athletic Club is coordinating this awesome, fun program for weight loss, proper nutrition and well being. The cost is \$150 per person for 6 weeks, 3 times a week with a personal trainer. There must be a minimum of 4 people per class with a limit of 5 so sign up early. If you have any questions, please call Charlotte Byrne at (832) 594-7656.

## Lap Swimming Hours

Please refer to our website at [www.fairfieldvillage.org](http://www.fairfieldvillage.org) for the monthly lap swimming hours.

## Thank You

The Fairfield Athletic Club would like to sincerely thank everyone who donated gifts in November for the First Annual Toy Collection for

Child's Advocates. The generosity was overwhelming and certainly put a smile on all the children's faces.

## Fitness Classes for January

**Chair Fitness Classes:** This is a great full body workout done completely in a chair. Chair Fitness classes are Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:30am – 9:15am at the Lakeside Trails Clubhouse. Please bring hand weights and a resistant band. If you have any questions, please call Charlotte Byrne at 832-594-7656. Cost is \$25/month.

**Yoga Classes:** Come enjoy this stress relieving, toning and stretching experience. All ages and abilities welcome. Classes are Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm to 8:15pm at the Lakeside Trails Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please call Charlotte Byrne at 832-594-7656. Cost is \$25/month.

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## Harvest Bible Church

### Did You Know?

According to Psalm 127:4-5 children are a gift from God: "Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!" Sadly, there are many parents who curse their children by failing to raise them properly. But since they are God's gift to us we as parents are responsible for their upbringing.

First, children are to be raised as youngsters who love and respect the Almighty God, who are taught to obey His commands as given in the Bible. Deuteronomy 6:7 says, "You shall teach [God's words] diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up."

Second, children are to be diligently disciplined. Consider Proverbs 22:15: "Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him." Of course those of us with children learn early on that they don't need to be taught how to rebel, get angry, or be selfish. They are born with these sinful inclinations. It's no wonder Deuteronomy 6:7 says what it does, for children must be taught to submit. How does a parent do this? Through spanking! Proverbs speaks of using the "rod of discipline" which was a flat wooden stick used on the hind side of a child when their behavior was sinful. The "folly" in a child is literally a state of foolishness with a lack of wisdom. It is "bound up" in that it is fastened to them spiritually. What is it that frees them from their bondage? A spanking. And if you perform this properly and diligently on your child you will have accomplished your task if you have accompanied your discipline with the teaching of God's words (see also Prov. 13:24; 19:18; 23:13-14; 29:15, 17).

The children also have a part in this process. Ephesians 6:1-3 says, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord for this is right. 'Honor your father

and mother,' which is the first commandment accompanied by a promise, namely, 'that it may go well with you and that you will live a long time on the earth.'" Of course the apostle was quoting the fifth commandment in Exodus 20:12, and in doing so he gave authority to his command.

The fathers of children, who are to be the primary disciplinarians, are told in Ephesians 6:4: "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but raise them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." So all of it comes right back to Deuteronomy 6:7 to the command to teach your children the decrees of the Lord and raise them to know Jesus Christ.

The Bible is filled not so much with examples of great fathers but of fathers who failed greatly to raise their children properly. One example would be King Solomon who instructed his son Rehoboam, who became king after him, throughout the book of Proverbs with the greatest wisdom ever written. But Solomon's actions did not back his words, for he had many wives and followed foreign gods toward the end of his life. Rehoboam, therefore, was a wicked man. And Solomon's father – the good King David – though a great king and leader in Israel, was apparently a less than stern father to his sons. Their wicked behavior was indicative of children who are not disciplined appropriately.

Being a parent is hard work, for it involves dealing with children who have been born into a sinful bondage. The greatest parents are the ones who discipline consistently and teach Scripture incessantly. Parents are never told to be a friend to their children, but neither are they to exasperate them. When we stand before God one day we will most certainly give an account for what we did with the quiver of gifts He gave to us.

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## Fairfield Baptist Church

### Spotlight:

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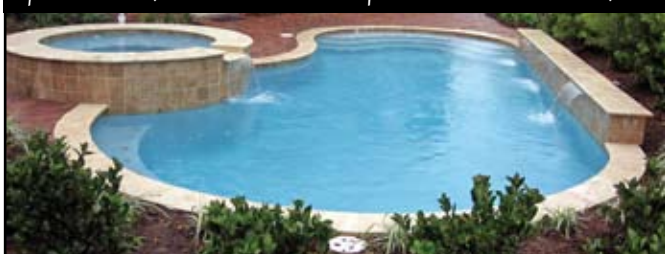
You are always welcome at Fairfield Baptist Church. Worship services are at 9:45 and 11:00 am. Other Sunday activities includes Bible Study for all ages, Student worship, KidZone and our AWANA ministry. Weekday activities include Men's and Ladies Bible Studies, Student Ministry, KidZone Praise Team, MDO, Playtime@FBC and more. Visit our website [www.fairfieldbaptist.com](http://www.fairfieldbaptist.com) for more information on each of these ministries or call us at 281-373-5446.

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The soldiers spoke quietly among themselves and the first soldier then turned to the village elders. "Your tired fields have left you nothing to share, so we will share what little we have: the secret of how to make soup from stones."

Naturally the villagers were intrigued and soon a fire was put to the town's greatest kettle as the soldiers dropped in three smooth stones. "Now this will be a fine soup", said the second soldier; "but a pinch of salt and some parsley would make it wonderful!" Up jumped a villager, crying "What luck! I've just remembered where some's been left!" And off she ran, returning with an apronful of parsley and a turnip.

As the kettle boiled on, the memory of the village improved: soon barley, carrots, beef and cream had found their way into the great pot, and they all sat down to feast. They ate and sang well into the night, refreshed by the feast and their new-found friends. In the morning the three soldiers awoke to find the entire village standing before them.

At their feet lay a satchel of the village's best breads and cheese. "You have given us the greatest of gifts: the secret of how to make soup from stones", said an elder, "and we shall never forget." The third soldier turned to the crowd, and said: "There is no secret, but this is certain: it is only by sharing that we may make a feast". And off the soldiers wandered, down

the road. Author Unknown

We want to personally invite you to church this Sunday. Come for a visit or become a regular part of the family. You are always welcome at Fairfield Church of Christ.

Every Sunday morning, Bible Classes for babies to adults begins at 9:30am. Each Bible Class is taught by loving, well prepared, Christians utilizing the latest in educational techniques and finest bible curriculums.

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

Mid-week Bible Studies are also offered every Wednesday at 7:30pm. This is a great time to pause in the middle of a busy week and be re-energized by fellowship, prayer and study of God's Word.

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](http://www.fairfieldchurch.org).

Our worship center is at the corner of Mason Road and Chappell Knoll and once again, you and your family are always welcome. We would love to see you this Sunday.

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

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## Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

### GS Youth News

Upcoming Events: Jan 6: 3:00-5:00pm Frozen Turkey Olympics; Join us for our 4th Annual Youth Frozen Turkey Olympics! Sign up by Sunday, January 6 or by calling our church office at 281-373-2273. You may get messy! Dress accordingly!

Thank you to all who assisted with the Camp for Christ mission project! We are blessed to have such loving neighbors who came together to donate to the Life Center for the Homeless for those in need. Their will be many families who are truly blessed this Christmas season by your thoughtful donations. For all things "youth" visit their website at [www.gsmyouth.net](http://www.gsmyouth.net).

### GS Kids

Upcoming Events: February 10- "Jesus Loves Me Sunday"; In honor of Valentine's Day we will be celebrating the love Jesus showed us at the cross. Check our website [www.goodchurch.us](http://www.goodchurch.us) for details and for all upcoming children's events!

### Sunday Schedule

9:45 Sunday School, KidsRock (1st - 4th)

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### United Methodist Men (UMM)

The men meet the first Saturday of the month at 8:00am to enjoy fellowship and a hearty breakfast with other men. Visitors are welcome! Call the church office if you have any questions 281-373-2273. Men's morning Bible Study is offered on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:30am. Contact Rick at [pastorivey@goodchurch.us](mailto:pastorivey@goodchurch.us) for additional information.

### Women's Study (Walking with God) Beginning January 15—6:45p.m.-8:30p.m

God promised Joshua and the Israelites an inheritance in the land of Canaan, but in order to receive that inheritance, they had to leave Egypt behind and walk with God into the land of promise. In this study you will discover that God is preparing you for your future, just as He prepared Joshua. You'll discover why walking with God means seeing the giants, but stepping forward confidently because you believe the promises of Christ. Author of the book "Walking with God", Mindy Ferguson will give live lectures at each session. Contact Aynne Daugherty at [aynnedaugherty@yahoo.com](mailto:aynnedaugherty@yahoo.com) for further details or register by calling 281-373-2273.

### Lifescreeening—January 8th

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church will be hosting Life Line Screenings on Tuesday, January 8th 2008. Five different health screenings will be offered for people 40-years-old and older. Pre-registration is required to reserve your spot by calling 1-800-324-1851.

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Ranch Community Fellowship is a non-denominational Christian community that values spiritual growth, authentic community, and community outreach. Our regular Sunday worship services are held at Lindsay Lakes event center at 16536 Mueschke Rd., just north Schiel Rd., every Sunday at 10:30 AM. Concurrent with our worship service, High Point Children's Ministry conducts high energy

children's ministry. Small group Bible studies are held at 9 AM Sundays for all ages. We also have small groups that meet in homes throughout the week. Thrive, our weekly youth ministry meeting, takes place on Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 PM, at the Ranch—our land site at 17810 Mueschke Rd., one mile north of Schiel Rd.

If you would like any further information, please visit our website, [www.ranchnet.org](http://www.ranchnet.org). The "Contact" link includes email addresses for ministry leaders. God bless you all in the New Year.

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## Recipe of the Month:



### Taco Soup

- 1 lb. ground beef or turkey
- 1 small onion
- Taco seasoning
- Ranch dressing packet
- 1 tomato
- 1 can Rotel tomatoes
- 1 can ranch style beans
- 1 can corn
- 1-2 cans chicken broth

- Brown beef and onion. Add taco seasoning and ranch dressing.
- Chop tomato and add to beef. Dump in rest of ingredients. Boil
- 15-20 minutes. Serve with sharp cheddar cheese and a dollop
- of sour cream on top



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5—PORT ARTHUR: Krewe of Neptune 12th Night Mardi Gras Party Kicks off the Mardi Gras season. Includes band, dancing, beads and costumed royalty. Bob Bowers Civic Center. 409/962-9860

6—ROSENBERG: Fort Bend County Antique & Collectible Market Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. E-mail: [info@cwgs.com](mailto:info@cwgs.com) • [www.cwgs.com](http://www.cwgs.com) 877/840-3829

6-8—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Market Days Shop arts, crafts, jewelry, trade-show items and more. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. South Padre Island Convention Center. 800/767-2373

11—KINGSVILLE: Valero Cactus Bowl Showcases the best of Division II all-stars college football. Texas A&M University — Kingsville. [www.kingsvilletexas.com](http://www.kingsvilletexas.com) 361/592-8516

12—ORANGE: Mardi Gras Ball Call early for reservations. E-mail: [thechamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thechamber@sbcglobal.net) • [www.goacc.org](http://www.goacc.org) 409/883-3536

12—PEARLAND: Winterfest Includes a three-lane snow tubing hill, 200,000 pounds of snow, ice skating rink, carnival, midway games, petting zoos, camel rides, pony rides, demonstrations, craft booths, climbing wall and other hands-on activities. Rain date is Jan. 13. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pearland's Independence Park. [www.pearlandparks.com](http://www.pearlandparks.com) 281/652-1673

12—PORT ISABEL: Longest Causeway Run & Wellness Walk

Queen Isabella Memorial Bridge. [www.portisabel.org](http://www.portisabel.org) 956/943-2262

12—SANTA FE: Haak Port & Chocolate Affair Hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Reservations are limited to 40. Haak Vineyards & Winery. [www.haakwine.com](http://www.haakwine.com) 409/925-1401

12-13—LOS FRESNOS: Elvis Festival Includes Elvis impersonators, food, music and more. Los Fresnos Rodeo Arena. 956/233-5482

16-Feb. 1—NASSAU BAY: Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Art Exhibition Displays more than 500 superior works of art by students from Clear Creek ISD and Friendswood ISD. Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake. [www.taaccl.org](http://www.taaccl.org) 281/335-7777

18-19—BEAUMONT: Hot Hearts Combines the best in contemporary Christian music with state-of-the-art video and light shows for a high-energy weekend. Civic Center. [www.hothearts.org](http://www.hothearts.org) 409/838-3435

18, 20, 26, 30—HOUSTON: The Abduction from the Seraglio Two lovely young women held hostage on the Orient Express endure both the advances of their captors and an elaborate rescue by their fiancés that goes off the rails. Houston Grand Opera. [www.houstongrandopera.org](http://www.houstongrandopera.org) 713/228-6737

19—HOUSTON: Birding Walk & Talk Stroll around the park's many trails seeking the wintering visitors from the north. Begins at 8:30

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19—LAKE JACKSON: Rita Coolidge with Brazosport Jazz Orchestra Begins at 7:30 p.m. The Clarion at Brazosport. www.clarion.brazosport.edu 979/230-3156

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19-20—GALVESTON: Oak Ridge Boys The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 or 409/765-1894

19-20—PORT NECHES: Trade Days on the Avenue Includes antiques, arts & crafts, and entertainment. Port Neches Avenue. 409/722-4023

21—FREEPORT: Martin Luther King Parade & Rally Enjoy a traditional parade celebrating the civil rights leader. Begins at noon. 979/297-2801

24—NASSAU BAY: Open Mic Jazz Nite Musicians, vocalists, poets and music lovers are invited to step into the spotlight. Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake, 2000 NASA Parkway. 281/335-7777

25, 27—HOUSTON: The Magic Flute Houston Grand Opera. www.houstongrandopera.org 713/228-6737

26—SANTA FE: Pruning Day & Haak Winery's Sixth Annual Oyster

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26—VICTORIA: Tales of a Golden Era with Sha Na Na Victoria College Auditorium. www.victoriasymphony.com 361/576-4500

26-27—ORANGE: Mardi Gras Festival Includes parades, gumbo cooking competition and more. 700 Simmons Drive. www.goacc.com 409/883-3536

27—ORANGE: Woven Harmony Offers a collaborative experience featuring Robert Bluestone on classical guitar and silk weaver Rebecca Bluestone. Lutch Theater. www.lutch.org 409/745-5535

27—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Taste of the Island Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. SPI Convention Centre. 956/761-4412

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

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## Understanding Sciatica

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A relatively common form of back pain, sciatica refers to irritation of the sciatic nerve, which is made up of five branches of nerves that come out of your lumbar and sacral spine.

In many cases, sciatica is caused by a herniated disc that is putting pressure on the sciatic nerve. A herniated disc, which is often brought on by a sudden twisting motion or injury, is sometimes referred to as a slipped, ruptured, bulging or protruding disc, or a pinched nerve.

For others, sciatica may be caused by a narrowing of the spinal canal, or stenosis, which can be congenital or may develop over time. In this case, lesions can form and protrude into the canal and press on the nerves. Sciatic irritation may also be caused by slippage of a vertebral body in front of another, a condition known as spondylolisthesis.

Poor biomechanics, curvature of the back, weak abdominal muscles or pregnancy can contribute to this slippage, which can press on the nerve.

### Symptoms of sciatica

As the longest nerve in your body, the sciatic nerve runs down from your lower back through the back of your thighs, where it divides into two branches just above your knees. It further branches out into the muscles below your knees, all the way down to your feet.

Classic symptoms of sciatica often start



out with back pain, which may improve over time. However, you may begin to feel pain in one of your hamstrings or calves, and some numbness or tingling in your toes.

For some people, the pain from sciatica can be severe and debilitating. For others, the pain might be infrequent and irritating, but has the potential to get worse. While sciatica can be very painful, permanent nerve damage is rare.

Fortunately, because the spinal cord does not extend through the lumbar (lower) spine, there is no danger of paralysis from a herniated disc in this area.

(Note: If your symptoms include progressive weakness in the legs or bladder/bowel incontinence, this may indicate a serious condition called cauda equina syndrome, which requires immediate medical attention.)

### Treating sciatica

How sciatica is treated depends on the severity of the problem. You should, of course, see your doctor for an evaluation and diagno-

sis if the pain is keeping you from everyday activities.

Nerve pain is caused by both pressure and inflammation on the nerve, and treatment is concentrated on relieving both of these conditions.

For acute pain along the sciatic nerve, heat and/or ice packs can help relieve pain. Begin by applying heat or ice for about 20 minutes at a time, and repeating every two hours as needed. You can also alternate the two to see if this provides more relief.

For some people, taking oral steroids or an anti-inflammatory such as ibuprofen will help. If the pain is severe, your doctor may inject an epidural directly into the affected area to reduce the inflammation that is causing you pain.

Manual treatments, osteopathic or chiropractic, may help relieve the pressure. Your doctor may also suggest a physical-therapy program that includes back-strengthening or lumbar stabilization exercises.

Fortunately, most people with sciatica can expect their symptoms to improve within a matter of days. For others, relief may come within two to three months.

In a small percentage of cases, where pain is severe and the combination of manual and medical treatments have not provided relief, surgery may be necessary to help relieve both pressure and inflammation.

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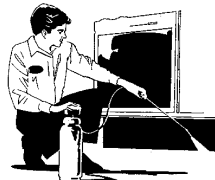
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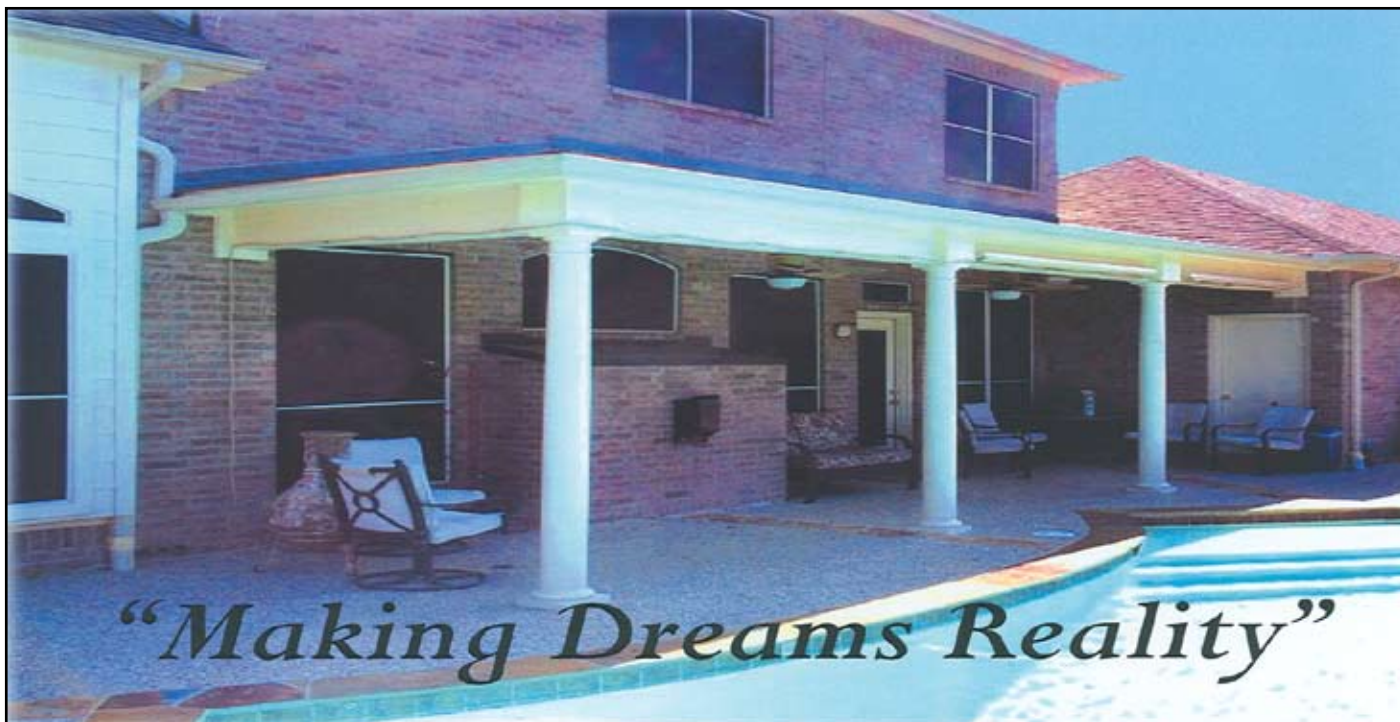
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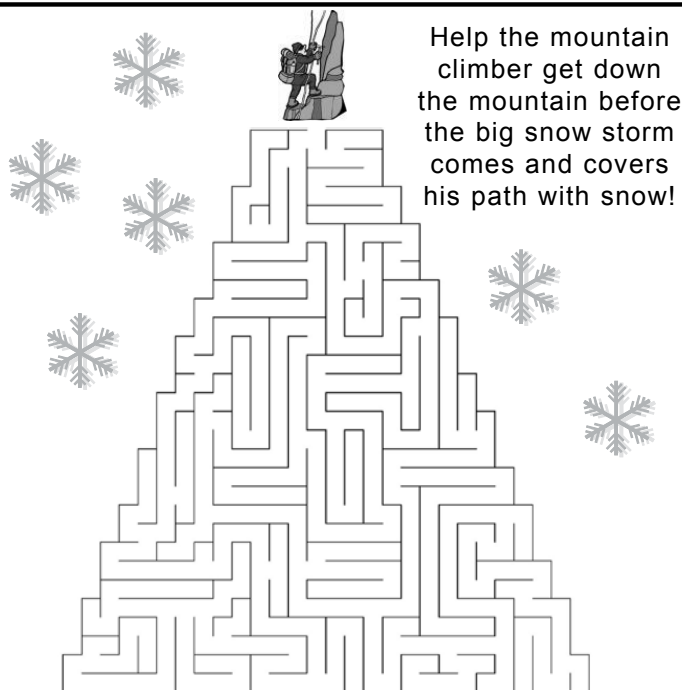
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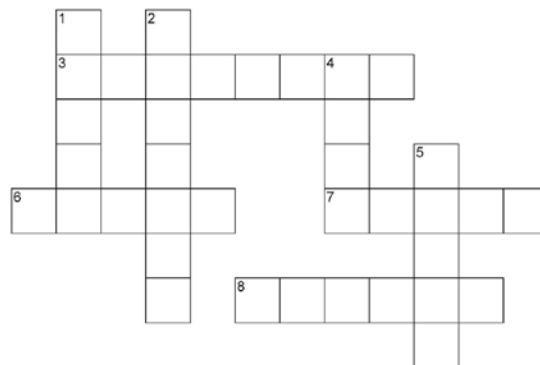


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## Kidz Crossword Puzzle

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#### Clue

- 3. Human speech
- 6. Has wool coat
- 7. To act in return
- 8. To give something

#### Answer

- React
- Donate
- Sheep
- Language

### DOWN

#### Clue

- 1. To become red in face
- 2. Worry about
- 4. Toothed wheel
- 5. Not nice!

#### Answer

- Nasty
- Blush
- Anxiety
- Gear

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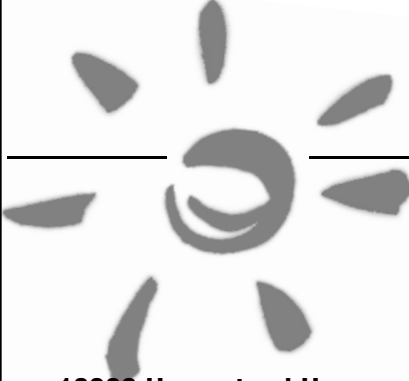
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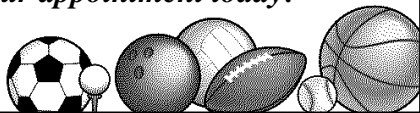
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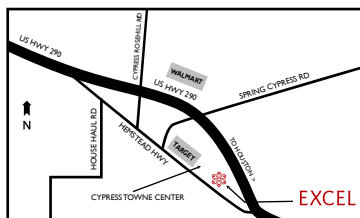
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## Personal Classifieds - Limit 30 Words

**CHILDCARE NEEDED:** Looking for stay at home mom on Ault Elementary Bus Route that would like to earn extra money keeping my twin girls (5 years old) in the mornings before school 6:00 a.m. until the bus comes and after school until 4:30 p.m. (some days possibly until 5:30). This person will also need to be able to keep the girls on Cy-Fair ISD In-Service Days. Please call Christy to discuss at 832-754-6634.

**IN-HOME CHILDCARE NEEDED:** M-F, 8-5. Non-smoker to care for a 2 month old beginning Jan 08. Duties will include dropping off 2 ½ yr son at daycare in Fairfield. Own transportation and references required. CPR certified preferred. For more details, call Mindy @ 281-304-1403 or mindyevemiller@hotmail.com.

**PLAYGROUP:** I am looking to start a PLAYGROUP for my 1 Year Old son. Siblings welcome. If interested, please call Melissa, 281-304-1676.

**BAND INSTRUMENTS = TAX DEDUCTION:** I am collecting donated band instruments for a school band program who is not as lucky to have the kind of funding we have here in Cy-Fair. The kids need everything from cymbals to tubas, and everything in between. If you have a band instrument in good playable condition that is not being used, I have kids who are ready to play them! I will pick up any instrument donated, and each donor will receive a 501(c)(3) receipt for their donation as well as a small thank you gift. Please help me spread the word and contact me today! Robert Calloway 281-744-9476 or robert@calloway.com.

**HOUSTON HYBRID & HYPERMILERS CLUB:** January 13th at Noon, La Salsa Mexican Restaurant, Mason Rd. This month we will

be discussing new gadgets and tricks to save gas and reduce the cost of driving in ANY car. All drivers welcome - Dan Bryant - 713-517-1293

**NEEDED:** Children's Books - can I take some off your hands? I work for a Cy-Fair I.S.D elementary school. We are in need of books to build teachers' classroom libraries. If you have any gently used Children's books you'd like to donate, please let me know! I will be happy to pick them up! Thanks! Jennifer 281-758-0971

**VANPOOL RIDER NEEDED:** From Skinner/290 P&R to Medical Center. Leave 6:20am to arrive 7:00ish. Leave 4:15ish to arrive back 5:00ish. Call KP at 713-502-2110.

**WANTED: SEC FOOTBALL FANS:** Tennessee and LSU alumni looking for hard-core SEC college football fans to get together with on game days! Interested fans call Dave at (832) 220-6413.

**CFMC VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:** Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center has an ongoing need for Volunteers who can make a long term commitment. There is an orientation when you will learn about the hospital and your responsibilities. If you have 4 hours or more a week to volunteer, please consider joining us. Applications are available in the Gift Shop of the Hospital. If you would like to speak directly with someone, please call 281-897-3186.

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**POOL TABLE FOR SALE:** 8 foot 3 slate Olhausen. Made of dark cherry wood with matching accessories stand. All accessories included. If you are looking for a pool table this one would make a great Christmas gift you must see it, it is in perfect condition. For more details call Michael @ 281-779-6985.

**BOW FLEX FOR SALE:** Ultimate Bow Flex in great condition. Asking \$1000.00 or best offer. For more details or to see it call Michael @ 281-779-6985.

**NERF BASKETBALL GOAL FOR SALE:** Asking \$50.00. Could make a great Christmas gift. For more details call Clara @ 281-779-6986.

**DRY BAR FOR SALE:** Dark cherry wood. Asking \$300.00 or best offer. For more information call Clara @ 281-779-6986.

**FOR SALE:** 32in Proscan TV \$50, Crate & Barrel metal and glass desk and bookshelf \$125, B&D Edge Hog Edger \$40, Queen sized iron and wood head/footboard and frame \$50. Call 281-758-1247. Can email pictures.

**FOR SALE:** Imaginarium train table and 35+ piece wooden train set. 4 storage bins underneath. In very good condition (barely used). Asking \$60 (paid over \$125). Can e-mail pictures. [karavan4@yahoo.com](mailto:karavan4@yahoo.com)

**FOR SALE:** Lane reclining sofa. Dark blue pattern. Ends recline and table folds down in middle. Great shape. Asking \$200. Can e-mail pictures. [karavan4@yahoo.com](mailto:karavan4@yahoo.com)

**COMPACT REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE:** Haier HSW02C 1.8 cu. ft.; white color; perfect size for a dorm room or office; large enough to hold your favorite foods and drinks but compact enough for small spaces. 1.5 year old. \$50. Call Duncan 714-553-8072.

**FOR SALE:** Dining table, 6 chairs & China Cabinet. 76X41 Medium wood, tile insets Like New. \$750 Will email pictures. Commercial Grade Stair Stepper \$100. 713-962-7216

**TRUCK FOR SALE:** 1998 Chevy Silverado 1500 Truck. Pewter Metallic, Gray Cloth Interior, Bucket Seats, Cruise, AC, V8, All Electric, 3rd Door, 134,000ml. One Owner \$6900. Call for Details Rion 832-876-9829.

**FOR SALE:** 2000 HD Electra Glide standard. 22846 miles, black, garaged kept. Highway pegs, turn down exhaust, well maintained. Very comfortable to ride. \$10000 obo. 281-213-2555

**FOR SALE:** Kenmore heavy duty, large capacity washer and dryer (white) \$200 obo; =Craftsman 10' in. Compound miter saw \$100 obo; Larson storm door (off-white) in box \$100; B & D firestorm 18 gauge brad nailer (brand new sealed box) \$40; (2) brand new tool belt pouches \$10; Garmin etrek legend handheld GPS (brand new sealed box) \$125; 8' ft x 4' ft foldable cargo trailer with deck \$250. Call 281-373-1857

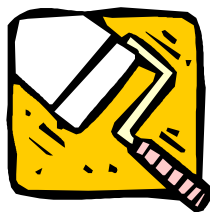
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**CAR FOR SALE:** 2002 Mercedes-Benz E320 with very low miles, excellent condition Loaded including Navigation System. Garage kept. Need to make room. 281-796-4687.

**FOR SALE:** Navy & White electric guitar; Squier Bullet by Fender. Includes Boss Distortion, Fender guitar strap, Freedrom hard case, 2 input & output cords, Fender amplifier & hercules guitar stand. Purchased from H&H Music. Hardly used. In excellent condition! \$160.00. Call 281-373-9309.

**FOR SALE:** Six dining room chairs w/white upholstered seats, dining room table and china cabinet \$400.00. Will sell separately. For Sale: Butter yellow 6-drawer high boy w/original hardware, oak telephone table, oak high boy, 100 year old wood trunk, wicker chairs, etc. Everything tip-top condition. Call 281.304.0697.

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful Thai celedon 6 place setting for sale, includes plates, salad plates, rice bowls, dessert dishes, cups, saucers, teapot, sugar bowl and salt/pepper set. I will include 5 goblets that match, which I bought separately. We purchased these while living in Thailand. \$125. 832-334-9653

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**KIDS BUNK BED:** Red metal bunk bed with twin mattress and versatile sofa bed futon in excellent condition. Matching bedding and curtains included. \$275.00 Call 832.969.5250

**FOR SALE:** 1998 Toyota 4Runner Sport Utility Limited 4WD, 123K- \$7000-price negotiable. VHS player with connections for TV- \$5. Size 6 Seven jeans - cropped at knee- \$25. Eddie Bauer double stroller \$60, Graco baby swing- \$25, Aquamarine bouncy seat \$20, tiny steps 2 in 1 walker \$20, Snuggli baby carrier \$6, Baby Einstein activity matt \$15, big padded floor matts \$15. Call 281-256-3949.

**FOR SALE:** Girls bedroom set. Beautiful single sleigh bed, 8 drawer dresser with mirror, great condition (free nite stand which has a few marks on top) box springs and mattress pretty bedlinen at no cost. Solid poplar wood looks like honey pine without knots - cost over \$1,500 new. yours for \$400. Call Paula 832-659-3687.

**FOR SALE:** Matching sofa, love seat, chair - good condition \$350.00 for set. Two Kidco Safeway child gates - \$25.00 each. Call 281 304-9348.

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Neighborhood	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Results			Current	
	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM	Avail	Pending
Bluebonnet Glen	1	\$90.55	49	0	0
Baker's Ridge	0	-	-	3	0
Chappell Ridge	4	\$75.40	30	4	3
Cottage Glen	2	\$78.68	24	5	1
The Estates	0	-	-	1	0
Garden Grove	9	\$71.48	92	9	2
Glen	4	\$71.69	37	2	1
Inwood Glen	1	\$75.90	21	7	2
Inwood Meadows	11	\$68.20	65	3	0
Inwood Park	9	\$67.85	62	11	0
Lakes/Lake Ridge 2	12	\$82.00	57	19	3
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	11	\$69.56	57	3	0
Meadows/Park/Retreat	4	\$70.10	62	10	0
Oaks/Trails	8	\$70.89	46	5	2
Pines	0	-	-	0	0
Summer Crossing	1	\$76.57	33	3	0
Summer Ridge	2	\$79.37	51	2	1

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