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OFFICIAL FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

The Challenge is Met!

During the week of January 21, 2008, students and staff at Ault Elementary were challenged to collect canned goods to donate to CAM Food Pantry. The grade level with the highest number of can goods donated received an additional 15 minutes of recess!

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April 28, 2008*

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(Registration begins at 11:00 a.m.)
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*For more information on sponsorships, donating items for the
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Sheriff's Department	713-221-6000
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Fountain of Life Fellowship	281-373-9337
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church	281-373-2273
Harvest Bible Church	281-304-1441
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FAIRFIELD VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Resident Board Members:

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

As a courtesy please communicate with them during reasonable hours.

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John White (Chappell Ridge)	281-373-1223
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Ken Heil (Trails of Fairfield)	281-256-2093

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Nan Peavey (Bradford Creek, Chappell Ridge, Lakes)	281-875-1552

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Voter Registration	713-224-1919

MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

A.M.I (deed restrictions, etc.)	713-932-1122
Cecelia Panzinetti, AMI Onsite Manager	281-256-0065
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Cy-Fair College	281-290-3200
Cypress Area Home Schoolers	281-890-3792
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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

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15910 Crooked Lake.....	5/3.5/3 D.....		\$299,900
21302 Heartwood Oak.....	4/3.5/3 D.....		\$284,900
17811 Harbour Bridge.....	4/2.5/2 A.....		\$259,999
18031 Rosemont Estates.....	5/3.5/3 D... Pool/Pending		\$259,900
7911 Astley	5/3.5/3 D.....		\$229,900
11426 Bogan Flats	4/3.5/2 A.....		\$225,000
20130 Chad Arbor.....	4/3/2 A		\$229,900
11410 Bottlebrush.....	4/3.5/2 A.....	Pending	\$255,000
4911 Wellington.....	4/2.5/2 A.....	Pending	\$199,000
14711 Arbor Trace	3/2/2 A	Pool	\$189,900
15402 Vintage Falls.....	4/2.5/3 D.....	Pool	\$186,900
8327 Timbermoss Ct.....	4/2/2 A		\$185,000
17718 Riata Lake	3/2.5/2.....	Pending	\$184,900
21803 Broken Limb	3/2.5/2 A.....		\$180,000
17602 Lakes of Pine Forest.....	4/2/2 A	Pending	\$179,900
17703 Tower Bluff	4/2/2 A		\$179,900
4507 Quiet Loch	4/3.5/2 A.....	Pending	\$174,000
7515 Hollow Cove Ct.....	4/2.5/2 A.....		\$169,900
14918 Redbud Leaf.....	3/2/2 D		\$165,000
15318 Fairfield Falls Way	4/2/2 A		\$159,900
15323 Ochre Leaf	4/2.5/2 A.....		\$159,900

15018 Riverlet.....	4/3.5/3 A.....	Pending	\$156,900
3715 Slocum	4/3.5/2 A.....		\$145,500
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
19826 Black Cherry Bend.....	3/2.5/2 A.....		\$145,000
16411 Redbud Berry	4/2.5/2 A.....		\$144,900
18402 Arbormont.....	4/2.5/2 D.....		\$139,900
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20302 Concord Hill.....	3/2/2 A		\$139,500
21626 Britton Hill.....	5/3.5/2 A.....		\$137,900
10218 Crooks Way	3/2/2 A		\$136,900
5611 Brookhollow Oaks	3/2/2 A	Pending	\$129,900
6738 Highwind Bend	3/2.5/2 A.....		\$104,500
19618 Winston Hill... ..	3/2/2 A.....		\$103,500
25687 Sumac.....	4/3/		\$89,900
21014 Western Valley.....	3/2/2 A		\$81,900
14227 Montaigne	3/2/2 A	Pending	\$71,000
7111 Pheasant Grove	3/2/1 A	Pending	\$63,000

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22031 Gold Leaf	4/2.5/2 A.....	Pending	\$1,450
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FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY GAZETTE

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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.

Please submit all articles and personal classified ads in Microsoft Word only. Photographs and graphics must be submitted as a jpg, tif, or wmf file.

The deadline for submission of articles and personal classified ads is by the 10th of each month; your article and/or ad will appear in the following month's Gazette. In order for the Gazette to be delivered on time the submission deadline date will be strictly adhered to and no articles and/or personal classified ads will be accepted after the 10th of each month.

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

Pet Corner

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Please contact Susan Locke, Fairfield's Lost and Found Pet Coordinator at **281-605-5775** 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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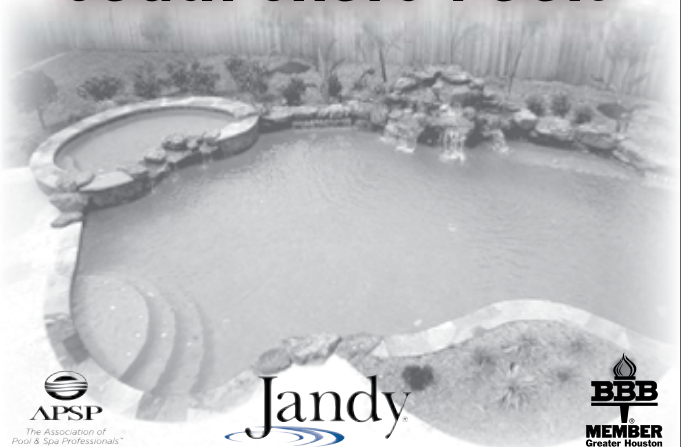
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2008 Meeting Schedule for Fairfield Village Neighborhood Association and Villages

The 2008 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.

March	Tuesday	25th Board Meeting
April	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
May	Tuesday	27th Annual Meeting/Ault Elementary Tentative - not confirmed
June	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
July	Tuesday	22nd Board Meeting
August	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
September	Tuesday	23rd Board Meeting (Schedule Budget Meeting)
October	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
November	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
December	Tuesday	2nd Board Meeting

AMI Notes

Clover, Weeds, Help!

With the warm weather Houston has been experiencing clover and weeds are out early this year.

There are products available to assist you in treating or restoring your lawn if necessary. The local garden centers can assist in advising you and Fairfield also has some very experienced lawn maintenance contractors who can help.

Check the Gazette for local companies; the newsletters are also on the website, www.FairfieldVillage.org for your convenience.

It may be necessary for some homeowners to re-sod dead portions of their yard and the time to do it is now.

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Thank you,
AMI



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VANDALISM

As you are aware, there has been a great deal of vandalism within Fairfield Village, all repaired at a cost to you, the homeowner. As the vandalism continues, and as the cost to make the necessary repairs and replacement increases, it also becomes necessary to increase your assessment.

Most recently, a few boys, have been seen building bicycle ramps near the gazebo on Kyle Crest. To do this, they had to disturb the grass and damage the area, thus repaired at a cost to you.

Vandalism includes the damage to or destruction of Association property by the improper operation of an ATV, dirt bike, or in this case, building ramps to ride bicycles on common areas and greenbelts. Should the person(s) be under age, the Association can legally pursue the legal guardian for restitution of any and all damages incurred.

Your Association has spent thousands of dollars, your dollars, repairing gazebos, concrete fences, entry markers, irrigation, ruts, etc., and now it's time to make these vandals stop.

If you see anyone suspicious, by all means contact the Sheriff on the non-emergency number (713-221-6000) and report the incident and if you know who the person(s) is, please let us know.

Thank you,
AMI

BRADFORD CREEK BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

During the winter months our landscape contractor, Spencer, has completed the major tree trimming activities around our neighborhood. This work is necessary every few years to eliminate low hanging branches over our sidewalks and to allow light through to the grasses and plantings below. Soon mulching, fertilizing, and replacement of dead shrubs and trees will be completed and ready for the next season. Additionally, the play structures throughout our neighborhoods have been refurbished and a fresh coat of stain has been applied this winter.

Enough of winter, let us look forward to summer activities for a moment. The Fairfield Village Community Association (responsible for the operation of all Fairfield swimming pools) has decided to mail pool passes to residents in good standing who obtained pool passes last year. Hopefully this will eliminate the need for most of our residents to visit the Athletic Center to obtain 2008 pool passes. New residents will still be required to request passes either on planned days in April or at the Athletic Center. Watch for further announcements on the marquees and in the Gazette.

Finally, we hope that residents find these short articles informative. Your resident Board members think it is important for everyone to know where dues monies are being expended. Comments, pro or con, can be directed to your Board members listed in the front of the Gazette.

Welcome to the Bradford Creek Neighborhood:

20531 Bouganville Blossom Lane – Koehler family
21919 Bronze Leaf – Gutzman family
21615 Brookchase Loop – Garza family
15906 Cumberland Oak Court – Petrow family
15307 Cumberland Oak Way – Shiver family
15322 Cumberland Oak Way – Oliver family
16210 Field Haze – Pitts/Crawford family
22030 Gold Leaf Trail – Akar family
21102 Heartwood Oak Trail – Venkatesan family
16018 Lower Lake Drive – Craft family
20815 Ochre Willow – Barr family
20519 Orchid Blossom – Shoffner family
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21014 Twisted Leaf – Smith family
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Mason Road Expansion Update

by John White – Chappell Ridge Board Member

As a member of the Fairfield Homeowners Board, I agreed to contact Harris County for an update regarding the progress in expanding Mason Road to four lanes from just north of Maple Village Drive to Schiel Road. The homeowner boards were of the opinion that the engineering work for this segment has been completed. Several members of the board had met with county representatives regarding the connections and sidewalks on the east side of this road segment.

Our concern for getting this expansion under way at the earliest date is due the greatly increased traffic on Mason Road in the last six months. It is not uncommon at times to see northbound traffic on Mason Road backed up at Chappell Knoll Drive with the line extending well past the bridge over the green belt pedestrian tunnel north of Maple Village Drive. This congestion is created by the constriction of Mason Road from four lanes to two lanes. Mason Road is a major county thoroughfare in the Fairfield Subdivision used by the 4000+ homeowners. We are also seeing a great increase in the traffic using Mason Road from the subdivisions to the north of Fairfield such as The Lakes of Fairhaven and Saddle Ridge. We expect increased use of Mason Road with the opening of the Fairfield Premium Outlet Mall on March 27 and the future Fairfield Town Center which is expected in early 2009.

It is the opinion of the Homeowner Boards that the expansion of Mason Road must include the extension of the two box culvert pedestrian tunnels north of Maple Village Drive and north of Country Fair Lane for the safety of our residents. We currently have two elementary schools to the west of Mason Road with a third school to be constructed in the near future. These pedestrian tunnels provide a safe way for our many elementary students and citizens to cross under a busy Mason Road. Our board members indicated that these pedestrian passageways were included in the engineering plans shown to our Homeowners Association members.

I sent Randy Schilhab, P.E., Harris County Manager of Engineering, a request to confirm the box culvert pedestrian tunnel extensions are to be included when Mason Road is expanded to four lanes. I am sure that the 17,000+ people living in Fairfield were a big factor in helping to pass the recent bond issue for more road funds. We are eager to see these funds spent wisely before the traffic congestion for this segment compounds the construction problems and increases this project's cost.

Randy Schilhab responded to my inquiry. The engineering to widen Mason Road from Maple Village Drive north to Schiel Road to be a 4-lane concrete boulevard is nearing completion. The project includes new traffic signals at Mason/Maple Village and Mason/Chappell Knoll. He further commented that the county's limited road and bridge funds must be dedicated to providing the best possible roadway and drainage improvements that the engineering budget can reasonably afford. Amenities such as sidewalks, street lights, pedestrian tunnels, signal upgrades from the standard box span configuration to mast arms must be funded by private developers, MUDs, HOAs, etc. We routinely enter into joint participation agreements with others to fund such amenities. The cost of the amenities on this project is \$300,000. This amount includes the extension of the two pedestrian tunnels and upgrading both signals to mast arms. To date, we have not been successful in securing a partner to fund the amenity pack-

age.

It is interesting to note that the county considers a safety issue as an amenity! The main concern is for the pedestrian tunnels to be extended. It would be extremely unsafe for a bike rider or walker to emerge from the tunnel into two lanes of northbound traffic. I do not believe that a concrete box tunnel could add very much cost to this project. The Fairfield Homeowners do not have funds to give the county \$300,000. This work also will benefit traffic originating outside this subdivision. Harris County should build this county road in the safest possible way with the funds we voted to them. Please let your county representatives know your feelings about this project.

Steve Radack - Commissioner, Precinct 3 (713-755-6306)

Steve_Radack@hctx.net

Randy Schilhab – Manager of Engineering, Precinct 3 (281-463-6300)

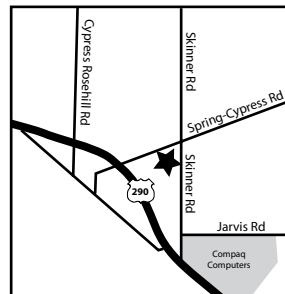
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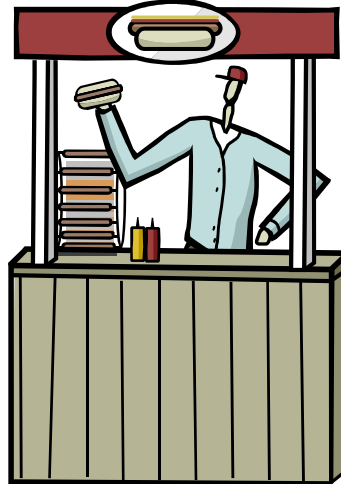
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2nd Place – Montana G
3rd Place – Jacob B

We extend our congratulations to those 11 Webelos II, the Cobra Patrol, scouts that went through the “Arrow of Light” ceremony. They are: Garrett B, Trevor B, Taylor G, Denis O, Alec P, Gabe R, Justin R, Elijah S, Michael S, Will S, and Logan V.

Help us welcome our newest Cub Master and Assistants: Cub Master - Brad Rose, Assistants – Donny Torres and Jim Cartwright

Upcoming Events:

March 8th – Blue and Gold Banquet
April 4th – 6th – Spring Campout

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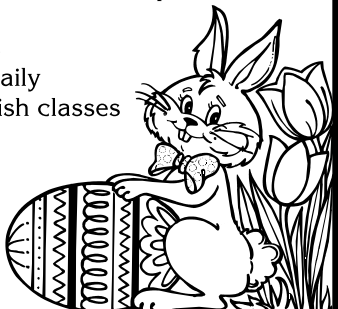
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Historically, Lent began as a period of fasting and preparation for baptism by converts and then became a time for penance by all Christians. The First Sunday describes Jesus' temptation by Satan; and the Sixth Sunday (Palm Sunday) – Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his subsequent passion and death.

Cypress United Methodist Church is preparing for Easter and would like to welcome you to church during the Lenten Season. We are planning special Bible studies, worship services and events that will lead you to the cross. Visit our website, today, for our Lenten Season schedule at www.Cypress-UMC.org.

Sunday Worship Services

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

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FAIRFIELD'S SPRING GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 7:00 AM
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- ❖ Booths are 10' x 20' & cost \$35
- ❖ Two booth limit per Fairfield address
- ❖ Tables are available to rent for \$10 each
- ❖ Early bird sign-up will be Saturday, March 1st (8:30-10:30 am) at Bradford Creek Clubhouse
- ❖ Any remaining booths will be handled through email or US Mail

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- ❖ Remaining 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

This garage sale is for Fairfield residents ONLY due to the limited number of booths available!

*Mail your check early if you have a preference such as:
you'd like to be located next to a friend at the sale; 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.*

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 Saturday 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 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.

Easter Sunday Brunch in the Forest

Northwest Forest is a popular destination each year on Easter Sunday; so popular, in fact, that last year's Easter Sunday Brunch was a sell-out. Make plans to attend this year and make reservations early to ensure your spot at the Brunch. Seating is at 10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Easter Brunch at Northwest Forest affords a calm, relaxed atmosphere as well as delicious cuisine. Sip on a mimosa while you leisurely enjoy beautiful music, delicious omelets made to order, waffles with hot maple syrup, salads including fruits, vegetables and pastas, cheeses, homemade breads, fresh Gulf shrimp and mouth-watering main course meals. Executive Chef Nakayama has planned a unique, expanded menu in celebration of this glorious day!

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Dental Tip of the Month

First Dental Visit of Children

Dear Friends,

Teeth whitening is a very popular procedure in dentistry. However, there are limitations that people need to know about. Teeth whitening is not recommended for pregnant women, women who are nursing children, people who have gum disease, people who have cracked teeth, people who have cavities in the area to be whitened, and for children under 13 years of age. If you have crowns or bondings, you need to know that those will not change color when you whiten.

People who have yellowish teeth have a better chance of getting their teeth bleached well compared to people with brownish teeth. Unfortunately, for those with grayish teeth, brightening will be minimal at best. Also for those who have deep stains within the teeth, like with tetracycline or just genetics, these teeth will not lighten up either.

Take-home trays are tooth whitening kits that can be used at home under the supervision of a dentist. These work very well as you place the gel in the custom trays made just for your teeth. It takes two weeks to whiten and the results last longer than any other methods. When the teeth get a bit darker, it is very easy to touch up over the weekend to get the brightness back.

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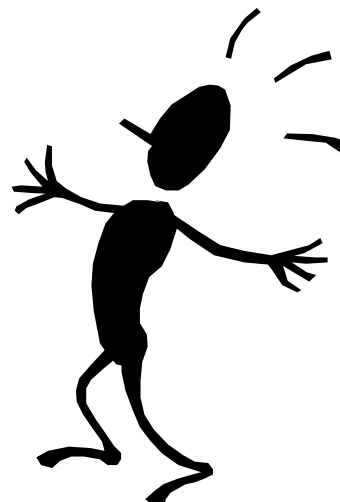
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Join the Fairfield Women's Club for an Evening Filled with Surprises!

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Bradford Creek Clubhouse



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don't be late,
it's the 4th Tuesday,
check out the date.
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You won't want to miss it,
come and bring a friend!*

Whether you have lived in the neighborhood a very long time or you have just moved in, we invite all women to get involved and make a difference in our community. Join us for an evening of relaxation, friendships, and fun. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Bradford Creek Clubhouse from 7-9 pm. Each month we have a different theme for the meetings, wonderful speakers, fabulous munchies, and fun activities.

For more information please call:
Michelle Smith 281.256.0678
Lisa Cannon 281.373.1969

Save the Date ...

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On Saturday, April 19!

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So mark your calendars and make plans to come out and enjoy a fun, free, family-oriented evening with friends and neighbors. Look for more information and specifics in the April Gazette.



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

The Fairfield Women's Club

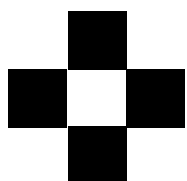
will Honor
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Fairfield's Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group The Fairfield Seniors

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.

MARCH TRIP PLANS: Wednesday, March 26, Sealy, Texas.

Our trip for March takes us to Sealy in southeastern Austin County. This Anglo-American settlement began here in the 1820s when Stephen F. Austin's colony was founded a few miles to the northeast. It was named after George Sealy, a director of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad.

We will enjoy tours of Sealy which was the Colonial Capital of Texas from 1821 to 1836. Our first stop will be the Haynes Mattress Factory, where Daniel Haynes constructed and patented the "Sealy Mattress." The machinery and equipment are still standing as they did at that time. From there we will then visit the Clydesdale Horse Farm.

Next, we will have a delicious lunch at Tony's Buffet Restaurant. After lunch we will have plenty of time to stroll through the Historic Sealy Downtown District for some site seeing and shopping, before returning to Fairfield.

The cost for this trip is \$6.00, plus your meal at Tony's Buffet Restaurant in Sealy. To get on the list for this trip, **call Tom or Jackie Wurth @ 281-304-0805**. Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus for the cost of the trip. The bus will depart at 7:45am from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 7:30am.

APRIL TRIP PLANS: Thursday, April 24, Round Top, Texas.

In April we are off to the International Festival Institute which has brought the very best in music, art, and theater from around the world to educate and train young musicians at Round Top. We will have an approximately ninety minute guided tour of the Festive Hill and its campus grounds, which include the concert hall, museum room, an old chapel (built in 1835), and the oldest American built pipe organ still in use in Texas (built in 1835), also a rare 1863 organ made of native cedar that is the first organ ever built in Texas.

We then have lunch at Klumps in Round Top.

After lunch we will visit the Sterling-McCall Old Car Museum which has vehicles from the prized collection of Sterling-McCall, a Houston auto dealer. It characterizes the evolution of the automobile industry. In addition to the cars is a collection of antique gasoline pumps, signs and glass globes.

Automotive buffs you will want your camera on this trip.

The cost for this trip is \$10.00, plus your meal at Klumps Restaurant in Round Top. To get on the list for this trip, **call Shirley Hearst @ 281-373-4432 or Mary Ann Tully @ 281-256-2342**.

Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus for the cost of the trip. The bus will depart at 9:00am from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 8:45am.

CRUISE AND UPCOMING TRIP PLANS:

1. *The Fairfield Cruisers start their ten day Hawaii cruise.* Their leave March 5 and return March 16. Have a great trip.
2. *Ten Day Inspirational Israel Tour – Oct. or Nov. 2008.* This trip is still in the planning stages.

If you want more information or are interested in the Israel tour, check "Cruise and Trip Information" on our web site for the details:

www.fairfieldseniorsgroup.com/homepage.htm

MARCH ACTIVITIES PLANS:

Thursday, March 13: Our Monthly Planning Committee meeting is at **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 many of those members staying to play games after the meal and to finish up the deserts.

Tuesday, March 18: *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 the March 15 weekly email.

Thursday March 27: *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:

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We hope you have a wonderful March with a little "Luck O'the Irish"! Give an extra hug each day to your kids, your parents, your pets, your friends and your spouse. There will be a lot of fun activities this month (some for the kids and some just for you)!

Don't be isolated because you have chosen to stay home! Come join the fun!

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, March 11, 10AM at Good Shepherd United

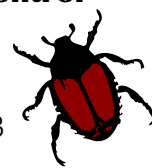
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For more information please contact Kristine Fiala, Membership VP at 281-373-3934, kristinefiala@yahoo.com, or Kim Robinson, President at 281-256-7553, kjlrobinson@hotmail.com.

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Register now and wake up to MOPS @ The MET on Friday mornings. MOPS @ The MET, Mother's of Preschoolers, offers 2 dynamic groups that meet either the 1st and 3rd Friday mornings or the 2nd and 4th Friday mornings from 9:15am – 11:45am. Childcare is provided with registration. MOPS is a program specifically designed to meet the need of mother's of preschoolers, newborn through kindergarten. You won't want to miss a Friday morning filled with scrumptious food, great door prizes, new friendships, encouragement, awesome speakers and a creative activity that even the most craft challenged gal can do! To find out more about MOPS and to register, go to www.metmops.org. Registration is \$50 per semester.

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Kappa Deltas in Northwest Houston

Come join us!

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We invite you to attend one of our meetings as a guest or a member. We currently have openings, however because we hold the meetings in homes our membership is limited. So don't wait, contact me today.

Contact Linda Locke at Linda15226@yahoo.com
Or 713-298-6514 (evenings please)



American Legion Post #324 Looking for new members!

If you are a Veteran of the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marines, U.S. Coast Guard, or Merchant Marines you may be eligible to join.

American Legion Post 324 of Jersey Village meets the second Sunday of each month (except May when it's the third Sunday) at the Jersey Village Civic Center at 4:00 p.m.

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290 Cypress Business Networking Group

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Little Lambs News

A weekday ministry

of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Love is in the air at Little Lambs! We celebrated Valentine's Day by decorating cookies and "mailing" cards to each of our friends. Then we galloped right into our rodeo round-up complete with pony rides, dressing up as cow pokes in our "wild west" area, sharing friendship trail mix, and having a hot dog cookout. In our gross motor and music classes, we had stick races and sang songs around the "campfire." Yee haw!



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Cy-Fair High School Project Prom 2008 Update

Cy-Fair High School Project Prom is entering its final two months of preparations for the BIG NIGHT! Check out the volunteer requests in this article and online so you won't miss out on the opportunity to be involved. In order to hold a successful event for up to **967 seniors and their dates**, we are asking the community as well as parents to donate money and refreshments. Please visit our website name at **www.cyfairprojectprom.org** for more information. Parents are urged to visit the website to register your senior and sign up for email updates if you have not already done so. In addition to the fundraising opportunities below, we sell coffee, a senior DVD and calendars, lollipops, and Market Day frozen food to go. If you have any questions, call CFHS Project Prom 2008 President Karen Fitzgerald at 281-304-8272.

General membership meetings. Mar. 24 and Apr. 21, CFHS cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.. Bring formal gowns, used printer cartridges, and packs of bottled water, and patronize the vendors.

Aramark events. We urgently need more people to join our team of parents to work at stadium events. This effort has a huge earning potential. Contact Teresa Cardamone at teresa.cardamone@cfisd.net.

Cartridges and More Recycling. Bring your items to the designated bin in the Cy-Fair High School library or to the monthly

meeting in a bag or box marked with the senior's name. For a list of items accepted, see www.cartridgesforkids.com.

Prom Dress Boutique. The Prom Dress Boutique is a sale of fashionable, gently-used formal gowns at low prices, to be held on Sat., Mar. 29, 2008, from 11-4 in Room 131 of the Lone Star College Cy-Fair Library. We need donations of gently-used, clean, long, tea-, and knee-length gowns (on hangers in bags). Bring gowns to a Project Prom meeting or arrange to drop them off at the home of Maureen Jerding, 281-373-9050, mjerding@counselip.com, or the home of Mary Connelly, 281-256-6145.

Casseroles-to-Go. We need people to prepare casseroles for sale. Contact Maggie Machacek at r_machacek@sbcbglobal.net.

Night of Project Prom Donations. We are collecting donations from area businesses and individuals for refreshments and prizes for the night of Project Prom. Visit our website and click on the tax deductible donations link at the bottom of the main page, and contact Project Prom President Karen Fitzgerald for more information.

The Busy Parent Fundraiser form on our website at 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 are tax deductible.

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The deadline for submitting applications is April 11, 2008.

The Cy-Fair High School Bobcat Band

The Cy Fair Band had three students that advanced to the All State Band when auditions for chair placement took place. These auditions took place in San Antonio on January 9th. The All State Band encompasses the best players from around the state of Texas and we would like to congratulate Zach Crow, Cinjin Casillas and Charles Keifer for accomplishing this difficult task.

The Color Guard hosted a Chili Cook Off in the Cafeteria on Sunday, February 10th. Judging included "best" chili, "hottest" chili and "what the heck was that" chili categories. A silent auction was also held.

The Band will soon be starting its raffle ticket sales with Blitz sale date set for Saturday, April 19th. Be sure to see a band or color guard member to purchase tickets at a cost of one for \$5.00 or three for \$10.00 after the sale begins on April 1st. There are three awesome prizes to be won and first place is season tickets for four to the Houston Texans!!

The State Color Guard competition: 2008 TCGC Guard Championships are April 5th! Cy-Fair Band & Color Guard is hosting this event at the Berry Center, 161 units will be attending and competing.

We performed at the 2008 Cypress Springs competition Sat. 19 of Jan. and did very well!

The A Guard finished 4th of 7 units competing in the Scholastic A Class with a score of 59.90. Yea!

The B Guard finished 1st of 16 units competing in the Scholastic Regional A Class with a score of 60.20

The Color Guard also competed at the 2008 Oak Ridge competition February 9th and at the TCGC show at The Woodlands competition on February 23rd.

The Color Guard and Percussion will be hosting a competition on Saturday, March 16, 2008 at Cy-Fair High School.

The Bands Spring Trip is set for April 25th -April 27th. Fun is sure to be had by all.



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Cypress Christian School Carnival

Cypress Christian School will hold a Community Carnival to celebrate its 30th year of serving families in northwest Houston. Make plans now to join the fun on Saturday, April 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Rides, games, food and prizes galore are in store for everyone who attends this special event. In addition, there will be a silent auction with family-friendly items ready to be awarded to the highest bidder.

Don't miss this fun event. The carnival will be held on the school grounds located at 11123 Cypress N. Houston Rd at Jones Rd.

Cypress Christian School Annual Golf Classic

Calling all Golfers and Sponsors! Mark your calendar for Monday, May 5 to participate in the annual CCS Golf Classic. This year's Golf Tournament will be held at the Longwood Golf Club, 13300 Longwood Trace, Cypress, TX 77429 with a 1:00 tee-off time. In addition to a great afternoon on the course, golfers will be treated to lunch and dinner. To add to the fun, a silent auction will be held with golfer-friendly/family-friendly items to be awarded to the highest bidder.

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Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District Announces District Volunteer Award Winners

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District is pleased to announce the following winners of its Volunteer of the Year Awards for 2007:

Outstanding Senior Volunteer: Mr. Robert Zemcik - Mr. Zemcik is an energetic 80-year old mentor at Fiest Elementary School, who has been going to the school almost daily for 2 ½ years to mentor up to 6 boys per year.

Outstanding Adult Volunteer: Ms Lisa Underwood - Ms. Underwood has been volunteering at Emmott Elementary School for 5 years and has been involved in every aspect of VIPs at the school. She has logged in a staggering 1,421 hours doing whatever it takes to support the school staff and students!

Community Partnership: Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce - The Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce has been a significant partner with CFISD over the past several years. This award was given in particular for their support of the Bus Buddies program and for "living" the Forty Developmental Assets.

Local Business Partnership: Mr. Ed Station of Station & Ayers Insurance Services - Mr. Station "adopted" Francone Elementary School years ago and has remained dedicated to the students and staff of that school and to the district with his on-going support. Mr. Station also sponsored a table at the district's Salute to the Stars gala.

Medium Business Partnership: Cy-Fair Federal Credit Union - This year, fifteen CFFCU employees participated in the Bus Buddies program and placed a volunteer on every school bus at Bang Elementary School during the first week of school. The administration at Bang felt their involvement in this program helped the school year begin in a very successful way. The CFFCU has also been a dedicated district supporter for many years and showed that support by sponsoring a table at the district's Salute to the Stars gala.

Small Business Partnership: Credit Union Acceptance Company - The CUAC has "adopted" Emmott Elementary School and sends employees to act as Junior Achievement program presenters, Bus Buddies volunteers and also sponsored a table at the Salute to the Stars gala to recognize excellence in teaching at Emmott.

These volunteers and business partners will be honored at an awards ceremony to be held at the VIPs General Meeting on April 24, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., at the Richard E. Berry Instructional Support Center. The public is invited to attend this ceremony.

This District is very fortunate to have so many talented, dedicated volunteers working on all 74 of our campuses and wants to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers for everything that they do on a daily basis to contribute to student success.

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1, 8, 15, 29—WEST COLUMBIA: Farmers Market Includes fresh vegetables, fruits, baked goods, eggs and plants. Hwy. 35. www.farmersmarket.com 979/345-3921

1-16—HOUSTON: Lady A hunting trip in southern Illinois turns tragic as three old friends, caught in the grip of an ongoing argument about the war in Iraq, reveal long-held political beliefs and realize they may not know each other as well as they had thought. www.stagestheatre.com 713/527-0123

1-16—KATY: Spring Fishing Classic Includes tournament champions, fishing guides, outdoor writers, hands-on activities, TPWD Share Lunker Program, B.A.S.S. Casting Kids. Bass Pro Shops, 5000 Katy Mills Circle. www.basspro.com 281/644-2200

1-28—BEAUMONT: 46th Annual National Juried Exhibition This year's juror is Robert Rozier of Alma, Mich., where he teaches and is an art department chairman. Includes artwork from local artists, as well as out-of-towners. www.beaumontartleague.com 409/833-4179

1-May 4—HOUSTON: Take an Amazon Voyage Board an Amazonian Riverboat and begin an interactive tour and encounter amazing creatures. Hands-on activities include computer interactives, storytelling, multimedia presentations and live fish. Space Center Houston. www.spacecenter.org 800/844-5253

1-May 25—HOUSTON: Jesse Jones: City Builder & Public Servant Exhibit documents Jones' role in U.S. history, as well as feature some of his extensive collections. The Heritage Society Museum www.heritatesociety.org 713/655-1912

3-22—HOUSTON: 2008 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo With livestock competitions, shopping, food, carnival, action-packed rodeo events and superstars in concert, there is something for the whole family. Reliant Park. www.rodeohouston.com 832/667-1000

7-May 11—HOUSTON: Form, Color, Illumination: Suzan Frecon Painting Presents about 10 oil paintings and 30 watercolors dating from the late 1990s to 2006 by this American abstract painter. The Menil Collection. www.menil.org 713/525-9400

14-15—HUMBLE: Humble Trade Days Features antiques, crafts, collectibles and more at more than 60 booths. Humble Civic Expo Hall. www.humblecc.com 281/446-4140

14-15, 21-22, 28-29—BEAUMONT: Beaumont Community Players Present: Our Country's Good Set in 1788, convicts sent to Sydney, Australia, are considered hardened and animalistic. Captain Arthur Phillip thinks otherwise and encourages his lieutenant to direct a play starring various prisoners. www.beaumontcommunityplayers.com 409/833-4664

15-16—HOUSTON: 19th Annual Auto Swap Meet Includes more than 800 swap meet dealers with more than one million car parts and accessories, plus all types of classic and antique cars and trucks on display. Traders Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Road. www.tradersvillage.com 281/890-5500

15-16—HOUSTON: Eighth Annual Stephen Pyles Culinary Scholarship Cook-Off This is an Iron-Chef style cook-off. Students are asked to create a three-course menu using a pre-determined "basket" of food containing uniquely Texas ingredients, such as quail and yellow corn grits. The Art Institute of Houston. www.winefoodfoundation.org

17-22—KEMAH: Spring Break Celebration Enjoy live entertainment and family fun. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/338-9880

20—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Nunsense II Begins at 7:30 p.m. South Padre Island Convention Center. www.elpaseoarts.com 956/772-9097

20-22—BEAUMONT: Last Days of Christ Outdoor Passion Drama More than 500 actors and workers portray some of the most dramatic scenes from the last days of Christ. 409/898-1496

21—ORANGE: City Easter Egg Hunt City Boat Ramp. E-mail: cvb@orange-texas.net 409/883-1011

22—GALVESTON: Aeros The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 or 409/765-1894

22—KINGWOOD: Picnic on the Park Features a free Easter egg hunt and game booths, vendor and craft fair, and entertainment. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kingwood Town Center Park. www.picniconthepark.com 713/289-0819

22—PALACIOS: Palacios Market Days 5th and Main Street. www.palacioschamber.com 800/611-4567

22-23—KEMAH: Easter Weekend Includes an egg hunt, egg decorating, giant egg pinata bust, pictures with the Easter bunny, sunrise nondenominational church service and more. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880

25—ORANGE: Blast Presents a musical spectacular with music from classical to blues, jazz and rock 'n' roll. Lutch Theater. www.lutcher.org 409/886-5535

25-Apr. 6—HOUSTON: The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Six young people in the throes of puberty learn that winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.tuts.com 713/558-TUTS or 888/558-3882

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28-30—TOMBALL: Tomball German Heritage Festival Celebrates with five stages of live music and dance, carnival, arts & crafts, antiques, fireworks, food and much more. Old Downtown Tomball. www.tomballsistercity.org 281/379-6844

29—HOUSTON: McCoy Tyner Trio Legendary jazz pianist performs a Da Camera series concert at the Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com 713/524-5050.

29—KEMAH: Fourth Annual Corvette Show Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/338-9880

29—LAKE JACKSON: Symphony Orchestra Concert: A Night at the Opera Begins at 7:30 p.m. The Clarion. 979/233-1726

29—ORANGE: Sixth Annual Art in the Park Hours are 9 to 6 p.m. 409/883-1011

29—PASADENA: Marsh Mania — Armand Bayou Nature Center Help keep Armand Bayou clean. Armand Bayou Nature Center. www.abnc.org 281/474-2551

29—ROCKPORT: 13th Annual Coastal Classic Auto Show Offers plenty of classic autos to admire from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rockport Beach Park. 361/961-1181 or 361/949-6820

29—WEST COLUMBIA: 50th Anniversary Celebration & Governor Hogg's Birthday Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Varner-Hogg Plantation. 979/345-4656

30—HOUSTON: Czech SpringFest 713/349-0500

30—LAKE JACKSON: Texas A&M Singing Cadets Group performs religious, patriotic, Broadway and school songs, plus comic selections. Lake Jackson. 979/230-3156

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Recipe of the Month:



Italian Bread

- 1 package Hot Roll Mix
- 1 - 8 oz. Ricotta cheese or 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1 egg
- 8 oz. shredded Mozzarella cheese
- 4 ozs. grated Parmesan cheese
- 4 ozs. Pepperoni, diced fine
- 1 tablespoon parsley flakes
- ¼ tsp. garlic powder
- Follow instructions on Hot Roll Mix. Punch down & roll out to a rectangle about 18 x 12". Beat the egg with the ricotta cheese and spread on the dough. Sprinkle all remaining ingredients over the dough. Roll up and place in a curved shape on a greased cookie sheet. Cut the dough almost through the roll about every inch. Let rise again for about 1 hour. Bake in 350° oven for about 40 minutes or until browned.

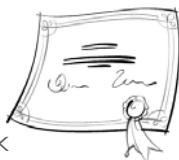
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No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the weight room. Members, age 12-14 years of age, must have completed the weight room orientation and be accompanied by an adult to enter the weight room. Members, age 15 years and older, may access the weight 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.

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New Lifeguard Training begins March 6th through March 10th at the Fairfield Athletic Club Pool. If you have any questions, please call Charlotte Byrne, Lifeguard Supervisor, at (832) 594-7656.

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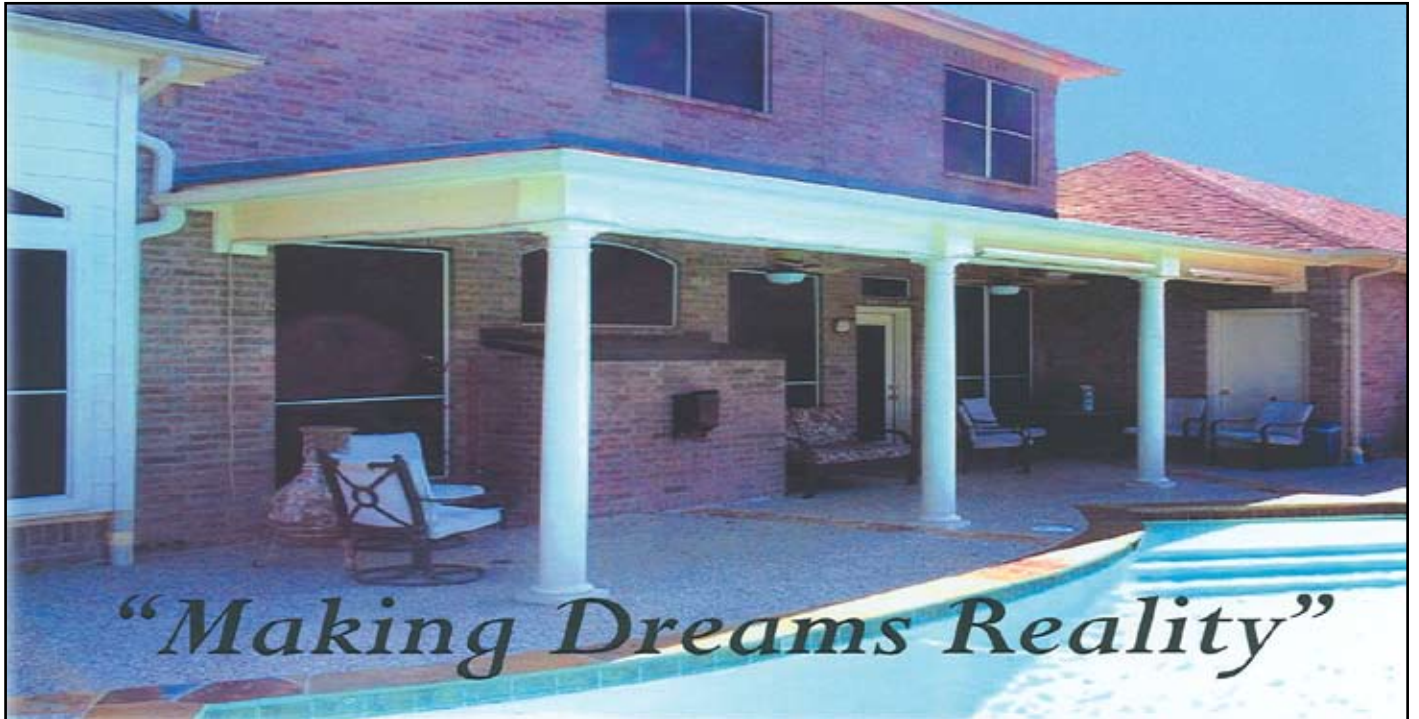
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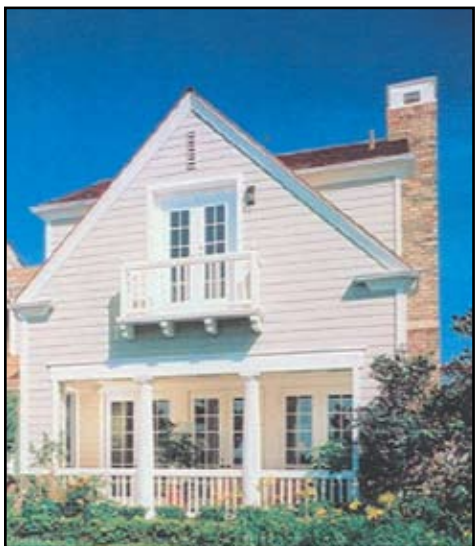
Fairfield Summer Camp open registration begins Saturday March, 1st!

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There is no excuse for not finding places to exercise when every city has a great staircase, stadium, or tall buildings where you can master the stairs without a machine. If stairs aren't your thing, cities have lots of places good for walking, running or even hiking. Ask the hotel concierge if there are parks or trails nearby; or if you have ventured to the mountains, ask for a map of local hiking trails. It is also a good idea to ask the concierge for a map of the city to find out how many of your destinations are reachable by foot. (Walking will increase your fitness and decrease your taxi fares.) Prior to departure on your trip, find out if your hotel has a workout facility and a pool, and remember to pack your bathing suit and workout clothes. If they don't have a facility, they may be affiliated with a local gym where you can get a one-day pass for a small fee. There are no limits to the exercise you can do while exploring new territory. Make the most of your trip, and get to know the city by foot.

Prepare for Power, No Excuses

If your hotel doesn't offer fitness accommodations, bring along a jump rope and an exercise tube. They are both lightweight and easy to transport. Jumping rope is one of the best forms of cardiovascular exercise, and you can do it anywhere.

With the exercise tube and a pre-arranged plan to keep you motivated, you can keep your entire body toned and energized without entering a gym or stepping on a piece of exercise equipment. Numerous magazines and Web sites offer workout instructions for each body part. And, of course, body-weight exercises such as push-ups and crunches require no equipment at all. The point is to find a workout routine that suits your needs and follow it. Plan a specific time each day or every other day to do your strengthening and cardiovascular routines (a good plan is to alternate days between the two). Remember that the 20 to 60 minutes you spend working out each day is for you, and try to stay on schedule.

Have Fun

Be sure to enjoy yourself and make the most of the area to which you have traveled. Remember to bring comfortable shoes so that you can easily get a workout while using your feet as your main mode of transportation. Whether your trip is for business or vacation, remember that you should have some time for yourself every day. Why not dedicate that time to improving your health and making yourself feel better!

Nutrition Road Tips

- Always drink plenty of water, particularly if you're flying.
- Conjure up a healthy meal in your mind prior to entering a restaurant, and stick to your plan as closely as possible.
- Try to eat at least three times per day to keep you from feeling famished and overindulging at any one time.
- Pick up portable, healthy snacks at a local market so you won't be caught hungry in front of the mini-bar.
- Go ahead and splurge on regional dishes or local cuisine, but balance your diet by choosing lower-calorie foods at other meals.

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Harvest Bible Church

Did You Know?

One of the great things about the Bible is that it doesn't hide or gloss over the sins of the saints. Abraham lied, Judah sought sex from a prostitute, David committed adultery and murder, and Peter denied even knowing Jesus the night of his crucifixion. In Genesis 9:21 even Noah is said to have planted a vineyard and gotten drunk! Was it a one time moral lapse, or was Noah a drunkard? Now it is possible that Noah's drunkenness wasn't entirely his fault. That possibility is hypothesized from the new environmental conditions of the earth following the Flood.

The pre-Flood earth may very well have been encased in a vapor canopy made of water ("the waters above" in Gen. 1:6-7) that kept the earth at a uniform temperature – no wind, no rain, no extreme cold or heat. This goes a long way in explaining how rain forests, animal fossils, and remnants of fruits/berries are found frozen in Siberia and surrounding areas. The atmospheric pressure of the pre-Flood earth was about 2¼ times greater than afterward, and this new air pressure difference would have considerably increased the fermentation rate of grapes, which occurs when CO₂ escapes from grapes. However, when air pressure increases CO₂ fails to escape (e.g., bottle caps on carbonated drinks prevent the gas from escaping, but when they're taken off the fizz fades). The pre-Flood vapor canopy may have acted like a bottle cap, and the increased air pressure slowed the release of CO₂. This would have slowed the natural process of fermentation. In other words, prior to the Flood fermentation would have taken far longer, and Noah would have drunk without getting drunk. After the Flood the fermentation process

increased, and Noah would have been taken by surprise at how little it would take to make him drunk. One scientist says, "Drinking alcohol in the pre-Flood atmosphere would have been like a man today drinking at sea level. On the other hand, drinking in the post-Flood atmosphere would be like a person drinking today at an elevation of 10,000 feet or more, where the air pressure is 2¼ times less than at sea level." So after the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat where he lived for a time after the Flood, whose base is 3,000 feet above sea level, it's obvious that alcohol consumption would take less to make one drunk because of the atmospheric conditions. The air pressure there could have been as much as three times less than it was prior to the Flood, and Noah's tolerance for alcohol would have decreased by up to 75%. Hence, his drunkenness.

Now Noah's drunkenness shouldn't be seen as a license to abuse alcohol any more so than King David's adultery gives license to commit adultery. Both are sinful in God's eyes, and yet both vices are forgiven by those who turn from their sin to the only One who can grant forgiveness, namely, Jesus Christ – the only name under heaven by which man can be saved.

Come visit us at Harvest Bible Church (www.harvestbiblechurch.net). Our church is a ministry of the Word of God, the Bible, which reveals Jesus Christ who is the Son of God who takes away the sins of the world. We have Bible study classes on Sundays at 9:15 and corporate worship at 10:30. Our mid-week study meets on Tuesday nights from 7:00 till 8:00.

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Fairfield Baptist Church

Spotlight:

You are invited to a very special service to celebrate the most important event in history! Easter! On Easter we remember Jesus Christ rose from the dead, and with that resurrection paid for our salvation from death. Want to know more? Easter services are Sunday, March 23 at 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 am. Children celebrate with Sunday School at 9:45 am and the resurrection story and an age-graded Easter egg hunt at 11:00 am.

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 for more information on each of these ministries or call us at 281-373-5446.

We are located at 27240 Highway 290 between Mueschke and Mason roads on the north feeder road.

Interactive Easter Drama

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Jersey Village Baptist Church

"The Path to the Cross" brings life to Christ's final days

Jersey Village Baptist Church (JVBC) will offer "The Path to the Cross," an interactive Easter drama depicting Jesus' life as he journeyed through Jerusalem in his final days. The performance, executed every ten minutes through a series of interactive scenes along the church's property, will run from Wednesday, March 19 through Saturday, March 22, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

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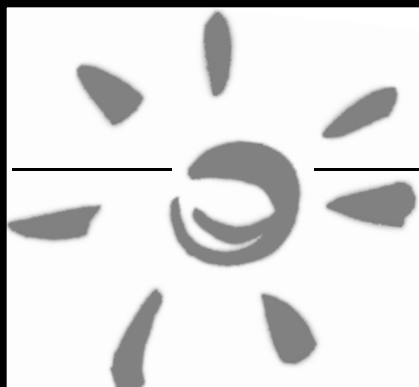


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Too many people put off something that brings them joy just because they haven't thought about it, don't have it on their schedule, didn't know it was coming or are too rigid to depart from their routine.

I got to thinking one day about all those women on the Titanic who passed up dessert at dinner that fateful night in an effort to cut back. From then on, I've tried to be a little more flexible. How many women out there will eat at home because their husband didn't suggest going out to dinner until after something had been thawed? Does the word "refrigeration" mean nothing to you? I cannot count the times I called my sister and said, "How about going to lunch in a half hour?" She would stammer, "I can't. My hair is dirty. I wish I had known yesterday, I had a late breakfast, it looks like rain." And my personal favorite: "It's Monday." She died a few years ago. We never did have lunch together.

Because Americans cram so much into their lives, we tend to schedule our headaches. We live on a sparse diet of promises we make to ourselves when all the conditions are perfect! We'll go back and visit the grandparents when we get Stevie toilet-trained. We'll entertain when we replace the living-room carpet. We'll go on a second honeymoon when we get two more kids out of college. Life has a way of accelerating as we get older. The days get shorter, and the list of promises to our selves gets longer. One morning, we awaken, and all we have to show for our lives is a litany of "I'm going to," "I plan on," and "Someday, when things are settled down a bit."

When anyone calls my 'seize the moment' friend, she is open to adventure and available for trips. She keeps an open mind on new ideas. Her enthusiasm for life is contagious. You talk with her for five minutes, and you're ready to trade your bad feet for a pair of Rollerblades and skip an elevator for a bungee cord. My lips have not touched ice cream in 10 years. I love ice cream. It's just that I might as well apply it directly to my stomach with a spatula and eliminate the digestive process. The other day, I stopped the car and bought a triple-decker. If my car had hit an iceberg on the way home, I would have died happy. Now... go on and have a nice day. Do something you WANT to do... not something on your 'SHOULD DO' list. If you were going to die soon and had only one phone call you could make, who would you call and what

would you say? And why are you waiting?

Have you ever watched kids playing on a merry go round or listened to the rain lapping on the ground? Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight or gazed at the sun into the fading night? Do you run through each day on the fly? When you ask "How are you?" Do you hear the reply? When the day is done, do you lie in your bed with the next hundred chores running through your head? Ever told your child, "We'll do it tomorrow." And in your haste, not see his sorrow? Ever lost touch? Let a good friendship die? Just call to say "Hi"? When you worry and hurry through your day, it is like an unopened gift... Thrown away... Life is not a race. Take it slower. Hear the music before the song is over. —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 worshiper 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. 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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Fountain of Life Fellowship

Easter Service and Picnic and April Community Outreach:

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Then, on April 5th, Fountain of Life will be sponsoring a community outreach in front of the Wal-Mart supercenter located at Why 290 and Cypress Rosehill Road. We are excited for this opportunity to reach out to those in our community who do not know the blessing of God in their lives. In addition to sharing of the Gospel, there will be live music, face painting, testimonies of God's greatness, and a car wash to support the church's youth group. All are welcome, so come and join the fun!

Fountain of Life Fellowship is a non-denominational, full gospel church. Regular worship service is held every Sunday morning at 10:45, with kids' church for ages 3 to 11. Home Bible study and care groups meet Monday morning and Wednesday evening, including our "Model 12.9" youth group. We provide Kids' Klub and nursery for the younger crowd on Wednesdays. We are looking for a mature and responsible person who loves kids to work in our nursery on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. If you are interested, would like more information about the church, or are in need of prayer, please call us at 281-373-9337.

Messiah Lutheran Church

Chrysalis, A Grace Place for Children, a ministry of Messiah Lutheran Church, is hosting an open house on Thursday, February 28, 5-7 PM. The evening will offer fun free activities for children, refreshments, and an opportunity for parents to learn about the wonderful preschool and after school programs offered at Chrysalis. The community is invited.

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 and at Chrysalis.

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Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

"Glad Easter Praises"

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2008 Community Easter Egg Hunt

Good Shepherd invites you to join us for the best Easter Egg Hunt in all of Cypress on Saturday, March 22, 2008, 10:00 AM-Noon! We will enjoy age-appropriate hunts for crawlers all the way through 5th grade children. There will be games and face painting, cookies, balloons, moonwalks, a story time, and of course a visit with the Easter Bunny. Everything is completely free for your enjoyment and remember to bring your cameras and Easter baskets! Arrive by 10:00am so your child is ready for their hunt which will be staggered and set to begin soon after 10. The fun will continue until noon so bring the family and invite your neighbors to enjoy the day.

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 for additional information.

Worship Services (Every Sunday and Easter Sunday)

8:30am Traditional
9:45am Traditional
9:45am New Path (in the Gym)
11:00am Rock n' Roll

Upcoming Events (Save the Date)

Secret Keeper Girl: May 2 (<http://secretkeepergirl.com>)

Vacation Bible School: **Power Lab VBS**- June 23-27

Youth Spring Camp Retreats:

Junior High Breakthru- April 18-20, 2008

Senior High Breakthru-April 25-27, 2008 (visit www.gsmyouth.net)

Visit our church website at www.goodchurch.us. The youth have their own website at www.gsmyouth.net so visit both sites often to check out the latest plans and activities. Our church is located on Cypresswood Drive in Fairfield; we are right down from the Shell station off 290 and Mason Road. Join us this Sunday for Traditional Worship at 8:30am or 9:45am, New Path at 9:45a.m., or our Rock N' Roll service at 11:00 am. Our office staff is available to serve you Monday-Friday from 8:30-5:00 pm. Call us at 281-373-2273 for information on programs, services, Bible studies, and more. Not familiar with Good Shepherd? We hope to have you join us and sample all the exciting events and fellowship opportunities we offer.



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Ranch Community Fellowship

This month we will be celebrating the Resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please join us for our Good Friday Service on March 21st for a time of reflection on what He accomplished on the cross. We will hold this service at 17810 Mueschke Rd. (at the Ranch) at 7pm. Then join us for Easter Sunday, March 23rd to celebrate His Resurrection.

Throughout each month we will continue to learn how to Reach up to God, Reach into the body of Christ to strengthen one another and Reach out to our community to share the love of Christ in very practical ways.

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. Also, our Ladies' Ministry meets each month on the 4th Saturday for a Fellowship Breakfast from 9am -11am at the Ranch location on Mueschke Rd.

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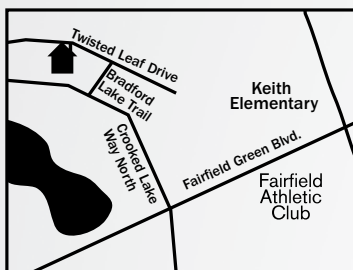


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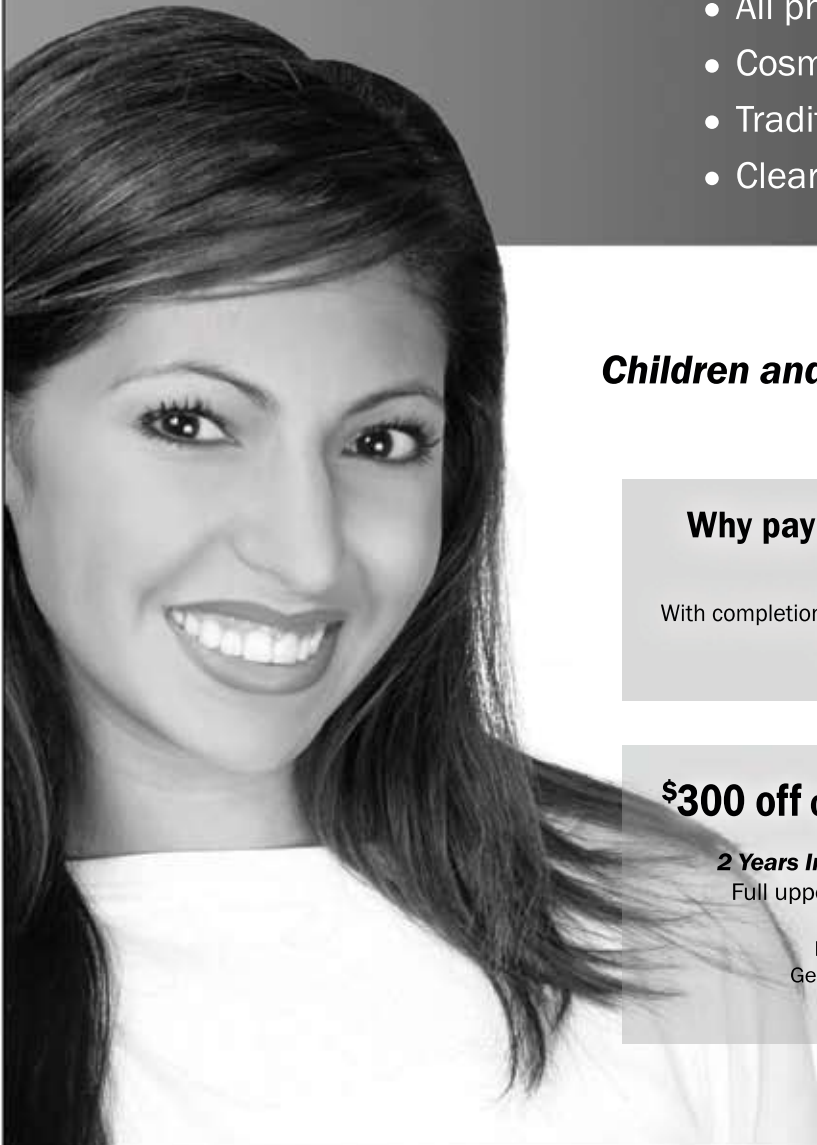
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Spring Film Series Under Way - The Lone Star College-CyFair Spring Film Series is a continuing education course called Film Appreciation. The series is presented at no charge. A professor or student organization at the college hosts each film and an in-depth discussion after the movie. March films include “Life Support” March 5, “The Wind That Shakes the Barley” March 17; “Pretty in Pink” March 19 and “Pan's Labyrinth” March 27. Registration is available at all the film events. All films are shown at the Barker Cypress campus in ART 102. For the spring schedule or information, go to cyfair.lonestar.edu/filmseries.

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Check out Women's Month Activities - Come to Lone Star College-CyFair throughout March for activities that celebrate, teach and empower women. Among the activities are a women's health fair, female art exhibition, film series, woman's symposium, women's book club discussion, crime and safety awareness day, The Vagina Monologues (a Reader's Theatre presentation) and a free week-long Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) workshop. For a schedule of information, go online to cyfair.lonestar.edu/womensconference.

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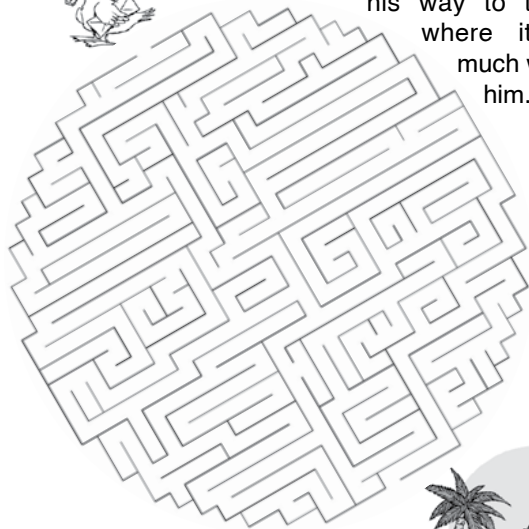


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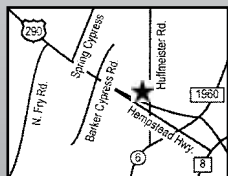
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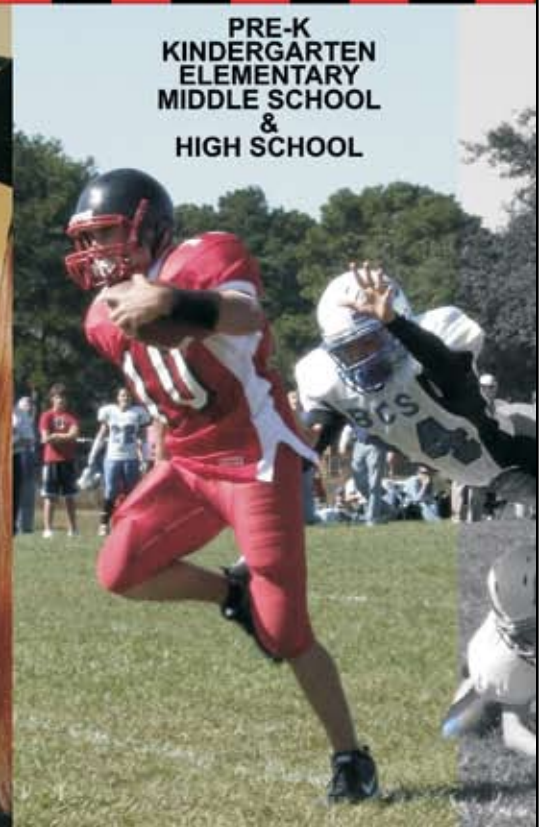
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long with leaves in it. Two arm chairs and four regular cane back chairs. \$2500.00. I also have a Kincaid solid wood three section wall unit. It is a traditional piece with a medium stain. Each section is 76" tall x 30" wide x 19" deep. First section has a curio cabinet and drawers. Second section has a secretary with shelves and third has shelves and drawers. \$1500.00. Call Brenda at 281-807-2220 or 713-530-1324 or my email address is brenneas@comcast.net.

FOR SALE: Storage Shelf with Bins, Primary Colors, purchased at Target for \$60. Excellent condition. \$45 Double Shelf/royal blue with Natural wood "bats" \$25. Call Christy at 281-304-7690

SALE SALE: Tempur-pedic standard pillow pd \$119.00, never used \$45.00. 2 twin doll house head headboards \$20.00 each. Nintendo Game Boy Advance SP Pearl Blue \$35.00. Numerous Games for Game Boy \$5.00 to \$10.00. Karen 281 373-2100

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SALE SALE: Various prints & sizes for girls room - adorable Mary Engelbreit prints & beautiful beach prints with girls playing. \$3.00 to \$10.00. Please call Karen 281 373-2100

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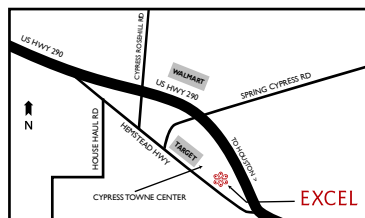
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SHORT FORMAL FOR SALE –Jessica McClintock taupe with embroidered netting, strapless, full skirt, size 6. Worn once. Originally \$220.00, will sell for \$90.00. Beautiful. Can email pictures. Please call 281-256-6145.

NEW LONG FORMAL FOR SALE: Peri Blue Satin strapless Jessica McClintock gathered bodice, bustle skirt, bubble hem. Originally \$364, will sell for \$150.00. Beautiful. Can email pictures. Call 281-256-6145.

FOR SALE: Corner computer desk, dark wood, good condition, \$100. Call 281-304-0691.

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Neighborhood	3 rd 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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