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OFFICIAL FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

## ***Congratulations*** **KEITH BULLS**

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*Front row from left to right:*

Trent Walther, Alisson Reese, Kendall Scott, Blake Nevins,  
Catherine Reese, Mitch Suter and Terrence Spurlin.

Not pictured: Kenny Grau

Coaches: Dirk Suter and Blair Nevins

## ***Take a look at*** ***Fairfield's Rising Star***



Brittanie Hammer, a Fairfield resident and Varsity Cheerleader at Cy-Woods High School, recently sang the National Anthem at a Texas Copperheads Arena Football Game at the Berry Center and did an outstanding job!

Brittanie's dream is to become a professional singer one day. Please join her family and friends in wishing her good luck as she tries out for American Idol in Dallas this coming August!



Brittanie's family is extremely proud of her  
and supports her in everything she does!

***"Go Britt"***

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**PLEASE NOTE: Editor, Holly Reichert, is changing email address.  
NEW EMAIL address is: [editor-gazette@att.net](mailto:editor-gazette@att.net) – effectively immediately.  
Thank you.**

# FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY GAZETTE

## Important Numbers

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Poison Control .....	800-222-1222
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FBI .....	713-693-5000
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### FAIRFIELD VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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*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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Tommy Weaver (Bradford Creek, Chappell Ridge, Garden Grove, Lakes, Trails) .....	281-875-1552
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Voter Registration .....	713-224-1919

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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

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21302 Heartwood Oak .....	4/3.5/3.D.....		\$284,900
10114 Pine Flats.....	5/3.5/3.A.....		\$239,900
7911 Astley .....	5/3.5/3.D.....	Pending ..	\$229,900
11426 Bogan Flats .....	4/3.5/2.A.....	Pending ..	\$225,000
20130 Chad Arbor.....	4/3/2.A.....		\$199,900
20315 Fairfield Trace .....	4/3.5/2.A.....		\$195,000
15306 Ochre Leaf .....	4/2.5/2.A.....	Pool/Pending	\$186,000
8327 Timbermoss Ct.....	4/2/2.A.....	Pending ..	\$185,000
21803 Broken Limb .....	3/2.5/2.A.....		\$178,000
17602 Lakes of Pine Forest.....	4/2/2.A.....	Pending ..	\$179,900
10423 Thornburn.....	3/2/2.A.....		\$176,900
17703 Tower Bluff .....	4/2/2.A.....	Pending ..	\$169,900
4507 Quiet Loch .....	4/3.5/2.A.....	Pending ..	\$174,000
16307 Lasting Light.....	4/2/2.A.....		\$169,900
7515 Hollow Cove Ct.....	4/2.5/2.A.....	Pending ..	\$169,900
14918 Redbud Leaf.....	3/2/2.D.....		\$165,000
15611 Bending Birch .....	3/2.5/2.A.....		\$164,500
21030 Tonydale.....	4/2/2.A.....		\$154,900
15331 Court Green.....	3/2.5/2.A.....		\$159,900
15326 Sienna Oak .....	4/2.5/2.A.....		\$153,000
18206 Auburn Woods.....	4/2/2.A.....		\$149,900

3715 Slocum .....	4/3.5/2.A.....	Pending ...	\$145,500
15115 Hillside Park Way .....	3/2.5/2.A.....		\$143,900
19826 Black Cherry Bend.....	3/2.5/2.A.....		\$139,000
16411 Redbud Berry .....	4/2.5/2.A.....		\$139,900
4619 Twisting Rd.....	3/2.5/2.....		\$135,900
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
4642 Daisy Meadow .....	3/2/2.A.....		\$121,900
18010 Oldgate Pass.....	3/2.5/2.A.....	Pending ...	\$119,900
6738 Highwind Bend.....	3/2.5/2.A.....	Pending ..	\$104,500
19618 Winston Hill .....	3/2/2.A.....		\$103,500
25687 Sumac.....	4/3/.....	Pending ..	\$89,900
7130 Ridgeberry.....	3/2/2.A.....		\$85,000
11910 Woolford Dr .....	2/2/2.A.....		\$84,000
24018 Reagon Canyon.....	3/2/2.A.....		\$74,900
14227 Montaigne .....	3/2/2.A.....	Pending ..	\$71,000
6718 Windy River .....	3/2/2.A.....	Pending ..	\$70,000
7111 Pheasant Grove .....	3/2/1.A.....	Pending ..	\$63,000

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20302 Concord Hill.....	3/2/2.A.....		\$1300
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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 [editor-gazette@att.net](mailto:editor-gazette@att.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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*Thank you, Holly A. Reichert, #281-304-9956*

## Pet Corner

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

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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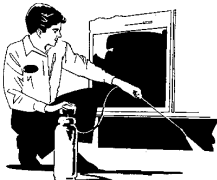


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## Attention Fairfield Homeowners

### 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.

May	2008	Tuesday	29th Annual Meeting/Ault Elementary CONFIRMED
June	2008	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
July	2008	Tuesday	22nd Board Meeting
August	2008	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
Sept.	2008	Tuesday	23rd Board Meeting (Schedule Budget Meeting)
October	2008	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
November	2008	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
December	2008	Tuesday	2nd Board Meeting

### AMI Notes

#### PETS

Now that spring is upon us and the weather is pleasant, most of us will be outside more often and taking our pets walking with us. To most, pets are members of the family and sometimes forget that your best friend won't snap at you but may snap at an unfamiliar face. Harris County law and your Governing Documents state that when your pet is outside the confines of your property, it must be leashed and under the direct supervision of a responsible person.

Also, should your pet need to relieve itself, please be prepared to immediately clean up after your pet. All persons walking dogs within Fairfield should carry some means to pick up what their pet left behind. This includes picking up from sidewalks, parking areas, parks, and other areas where pedestrians walk and please do not allow your dog to relieve itself on your neighbor's lawn. This can be very upsetting to that homeowner.

*Thank you for your understanding,*

AMI

### FAIRFIELD LAKES

ALL THE COMMUNITIES IN FAIRFIELD ARE CONCERNED THAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SEEN FISHING IN THE LAKES AND PETS HAVE BEEN SEEN PLAYING IN THE LAKES.

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STATE LAW ALSO PROHIBITS HARMING THE DUCKS OR THEIR EGGS IN ANY WAY.

ALSO, BE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS AND PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET.

IF YOU NOTICE ANY OF THESE PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE SHERIFF AT 713-221-6000.

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## BRADFORD CREEK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Well, spring is here. School will soon be out and it is once again time to get the subdivision up and running for the summer break.

You may have noticed that construction has begun on our Clubhouse to repair the soffits as well as the new coat of paint on the Clubhouse. Many thanks to Friendswood Development for helping with the repairs to the soffits! We have a new trash can enclosure outside the Clubhouse to hide the unsightly trash cans near the street courtesy of the carpentry skills of Board of Director Ed Hofer. Tell him what a great job he did! All the play ground equipment has either been inspected or is undergoing inspection to ensure the safety of our kids. Additionally there has been replacement of some of the playground equipment on our various play areas a new trash containers ordered. We have new rugs ordered for the entrances inside the Clubhouse to help alleviate any slippage from the pool areas. A bicycle rack has been ordered and will be installed on a concrete pad soon.

The pool will be opening in early May. Pool tags have already been mailed out, so be looking for those. We have refurbished the pool house restrooms with a new epoxy floor. There are also new chaise lounges in the pool area.

Now on to more serious matters. There have been and continue to be problems with vandalism at the Fitness Center. In particular, kids are climbing over the tennis court fences and playing, roller blading, destroying equipment and the nets. Steps are being initiated to help prevent this kind of behavior, but your help needed also. This area belongs to everyone. Please bring this and any other matters of destruction or vandalism to the attention of personnel at the Fitness Center as appropriate or to our patrolling security.

Lastly, the Outlet Mall. At the time of this writing the Outlet has been opened three weeks. We all know what a headache the Grand Opening was with traffic, and particularly for those that live nearby. Many, many e-mails

were circulated about the problems and comments made about how the Association had let this happen. Most people know the history of the ownership of that property, but I will repeat it. The property on which the mall was built was sold by Friendswood Development over fifteen years ago to another developer who in turn sold it to the Chelsea group for construction of the mall. Neither Friendswood nor the Association had or have any control over that development. I spoke to the Regional Operations Manager for Chelsea on Monday following the opening concerning the problems encountered. There are currently no plans for construction of additional parking lots. I suggested they consider a parking garage on site. It is Chelsea's belief that they have enough parking for the number of stores, based on calculations they use. However, after discussion about the development of the surrounding new housing areas and the accessibility of the mall to residents much further northwest of us, the manager said she would discuss the same with the corporate offices. AMI stepped in and had "No Parking" signs made and placed in the yards and on streets where the biggest parking problems occurred. Thank you Lynn and folks at AMI. From my observation, this seemed to be working and the crowds were less over the past weekend. Please remember that the County owns our streets. The streets are not private property and you cannot take matters into your own hands if people do ever choose to park in the subdivision again. There were instances of vandalism to some cars parked in the subdivision on the opening day weekend. Such actions constitute criminal mischief. I too hope that we will not have to deal with such crowds again. The developer has opened up parking on the surrounding fields for any overflow to serve as regular parking spaces for the time being. If there are continuing problems please e-mail the Board of Directors so we can contact the appropriate authorities to address the issues.



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Cy-Fair CERT now has about 200 team members in your neighborhood. The team members are not only from Cypress/Fairfield area, but Alief, Katy, Bear Creek, Copperfield, Tomball, and Sugarland. More trained CERT members will be needed in each of these areas to form neighborhood teams.

CERT training is designed to prepare you to help yourself, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a catastrophic disaster. Because emergency services personnel will not be able to help everyone immediately, you can make a difference by using this training to save lives and protect property.

The 8-week course (24 hours of training) covers basic skills that are important to know in a disaster when emergency services are not available. You are taught skills about disaster preparedness, small fire suppression, urban search & rescue, medical operations and more. With training, practice and working as a team you will be able to do the greatest good for the greatest number of people after a disaster, while protecting yourself from becoming a victim.

In 2003, President Bush asked Americans to volunteer to serve others. The Harris County Citizen Corps [www.harriscountycitizen-corps.com](http://www.harriscountycitizen-corps.com) was created to help our citizens find volunteer and training opportunities. CERT training is just one of the programs created.

CERT training courses are provided throughout Harris County. There is no cost for this course. A backpack of supplies is provided to all CERT team members during training. This program is brought to you by Harris County Judge Emmett. The next CERT training class (Class #9) for the Cy-Fair area will begin on March 26, 2008 at the Lone Star College (Barker-Cypress campus).

For more information on how you can become involved in CERT and to register contact: Bob Fitzgerald (Course Coordinator) at 832-472-8603 or [firefighterbob8@aol.com](mailto:firefighterbob8@aol.com), or Patrick Wong (Cypress/Fairfield Team Lead) at [pcwong1@earthlink.net](mailto:pcwong1@earthlink.net).

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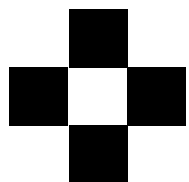
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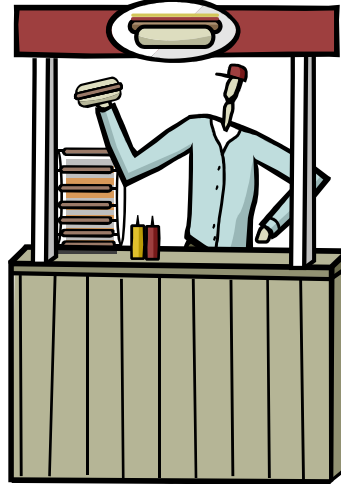
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Friday	May 16th	Team picture night and Pot Luck dinner *See website for details
Saturday	May 17th	Meet @ Deerfield Village
Saturday	May 23rd	Meet set up at CP at 5:30pm
Saturday	May 24th	Home meet vs Jersey Village
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## 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.*

### THE MAY 3 BUS TRIP:

**To Matagorda Harbor, Texas,** had to be regretfully cancelled after discovering that there just wasn't enough space, standing and/or seating, for our group to have a comfortable experience aboard the Karma. The Karma is the teaching and research vessel that would have been our cruise vessel for that trip.

Our revised trip plans for Saturday, May 3, took us on a theater trip. We went to the *Radio Music Theater*. They did the "Young and Fertle". It was a class reunion at Sentral High for Bridgette and Justicena. We joined them and the rest of the gang from Dumpster as they strolled down memory lane with Doc Moore and all the Fertles'.

The above change is one reason that we have our weekly email. We would not have been able to post it in the Gazette prior to your receiving your monthly Gazette.

### OUR JUNE BUS TRIP PLANS:

**Tuesday, June 10, To the Houston Zoo.** Have you been to the zoo lately? Then come and join us in June for a trip to the Houston Zoo and a "Walk on the Wild Side." The Houston Zoo's trained animal keepers will be our personal guides for this exciting and educational 1-1/2 hour in-depth tour of the zoo.

Our guides will be sharing some fascinating stories and facts about the animals and the zoo. They will take us to see the giraffes and their 5 month old baby, the elephants (they also have just recently had a little baby, well, maybe a big baby), and, of course the lions. We **may** also get to see the first baby Schmidt's red-tailed guenon born in the zoo in 29 years. He was born Monday, March 31 and was named Matani, after the Swahili word for strength.

After our guided tour, we will have about 1 hour to explore the zoo on our own. We will then board the bus and head for lunch at the Katz's Restaurant on Westheimer for a relaxing and delicious meal.

You will want to wear some comfortable walking shoes for this trip. You may also want to bring a camera for some baby photographs.

The cost for this trip is \$17.00, plus your lunch at the Katz's Restaurant. To get your name on the list for this trip, **call Jim or Shirley Hearst @ 281-373-4432**. Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus, for the trip cost only. The departure time for this trip is 8:45 a.m. from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 8:30 a.m.

### OUR JULY BUS TRIP PLANS:

**Friday, July 18, Baseball Game.** Keep this day open for our annual Astros baseball game.

Additional details and information will be provided in the June Gazette.

### UPCOMING TRIP PLANS:

*A Ten Day Inspirational Israel Tour* – Oct 08 or Mar 09. This trip is still in the planning stages. If you want more information or are interested in the Israel tour, check "Upcoming Trip Information" on our web site for the details:

**[www.fairfieldseniorsgroup.com/homepage.htm](http://www.fairfieldseniorsgroup.com/homepage.htm)**

### OUR MAY ACTIVITIES PLANS:

**Thursday, May 8:** Our Monthly Planning Committee meeting is at **1:00 p.m.** at the Lakeside Trails Club House.

Then later, around **6:30 p.m.** 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 **6:00 p.m.** for socializing and fellowship. Then stay and join many of our members staying to play games after the meal and to finish up the deserts.

**Sunday, May 11: Happy Mother's Day**

**Tuesday, May 20: Game Night at the Cooks' House.** It starts around 6:30 p.m.; 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 May 18 weekly email.

**Thursday, May 22: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House.** It starts around 6:30 p.m. 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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Register now for MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)! Pick up your registration packet in the office at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Fairfield. MOPS will meet on the 2nd and 4th Friday mornings of the month during the 2007- 2008 school year. MOPS is a great place to meet other moms with young children and develop new friendships. Please contact Renate Wheeler at 281-246-4396 or [renateqw@entouch.net](mailto:renateqw@entouch.net) with any questions or to have your registration packet mailed to you.

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babysitting co-op, craft projects, time to sit and chat, cooking club, book club or someone to share dinner with when your husband is traveling or working late? We have that! (And a whole lot more!)

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!

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

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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.

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## Fairfield Singles

### Greetings to all Fairfield Singles:

Our names are Rogers, Ken and Linda and we are re-invigorating the Fairfield Singles Group. If you are new or old to Fairfield and are single, we invite you to join. This group will not only serve as a database and communication site, but we hope to plan and hold group activities throughout the year. Of course, we invite all who join to put as much input and involvement in as they are able. The last time the group was active, several years ago, there were forty-five plus members. I am confident that we can at a minimum be able to double that number. This is a great opportunity for those singles in the Cypress area, which is mostly a family based community, to get together and meet others of the same interests. We are asking, at this time, that only adult homeowners sign up for membership.

So, now you are asking, "How do I do it?" Actually it is quite easy and as long as you have internet access will take only an email request. As we are keeping the internet membership only open to those who actually do reside in Fairfield, we have made it a private Yahoo Group Site. This will necessitate an email request to join and please state your name, email addresses are sometimes ambiguous, and neighborhood for verification. This will also protect our membership from outside intruders. This qualifying email should be sent to: [FairfieldSingles@yahoogroups.com](mailto:FairfieldSingles@yahoogroups.com)

So sign up, get out, and meet your single neighbors! If we all get involved, we will increase our mutual quality of Life in a great community. We encourage you to be as active as you can, remember what one usually puts in; a lot more generally comes back. Thanks and we look forward to meeting all of you.

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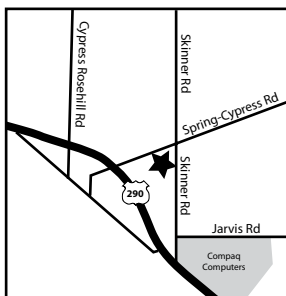
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The Kiwanis clubs of the Houston area, along with Walmart, are proud to present the 12th annual Kiwanis Kids Triathlon series. This event allows boys and girls ages 7 to 12 to experience the fun and excitement of triathlon. It's a morning of friendly competition and physical activity that can lead to a lifetime of fitness. The 2007 series will include seven (7) races at various locations all around Houston. The first race kicks off on Saturday, June 7th at the Langham Creek YMCA in Copperfield. Kids can participate in one or all of the races.

What is a Kids Triathlon? It's a great sport for young children because it combines three activities that every child enjoys -- swimming, cycling, and running. All three elements are included in each race. With young athletes in mind, the Kiwanis Kids Triathlon courses are designed to feature comfortable distances for the novice to the experienced athlete. Boys and girls will compete separately in their respective age groups....7-8, 9, 10, and 11-12. Distances for the 7-9 years olds are a 50 meter swim, 1 mile bike, and .25 mile run. Distances for the 10-12 years olds are doubled. Every participant receives an Olympic-style finisher's medal, triathlon T-shirt, and refreshments! Trophies are awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boys and girl in each age category. The entry fee is \$20 for pre-event and online registration, and \$25 for race day registration. Net proceeds will benefit Kiwanis charities.

*For a complete race schedule, registration materials, or to get "training tips," visit the Kiwanis website at [www.kiwanishouston.sunrise.org](http://www.kiwanishouston.sunrise.org).*

### Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club meets three times a month at the Hearthstone Country Club in Hearthstone from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. for lunch, and programs including guest speakers on subjects of concern to the community and individuals. We invite you to a complimentary lunch, fellowship with our members, an informative program, and an opportunity to learn more about our organization. Reservations are not required. The Club will meet on May 6, 13, and 20.

Membership in Kiwanis is open to persons of good character who adhere to the standards of good conduct in their community and believe in and subscribe to the objects of Kiwanis International. If you would like to know more about Kiwanis and the service programs it promotes, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373; George Crowl at 832-467-1998; or Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127.

CHILDREN: PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club, an affiliate of the International Kiwanis organization, focuses its services, programs and activities on this theme. Local projects of the Club with the emphasis on Children include sponsorship of seven Key Clubs, Circle K at Cy-Fair College, Boy Scout and Girl Scout projects; Cypress Assistance Ministries, Bear Creek Assistance Ministries, the Houston Food Bank, the Salvation Army, and others as needs are identified.

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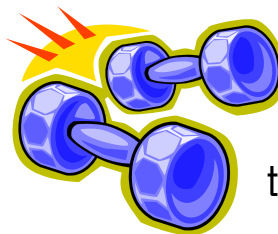
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## Fairfield Athletic Club News

### Hours at the Club

Monday thru Thursday	5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Friday	5:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

### 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.

### Lap Swimming Hours

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

### Banana-Blueberry Dream Pie



- 1 (4½ oz) Cool Whip
- ½ pkg (8 oz) Cream Cheese - at room temperature
- ½ cup sugar
- 3 medium bananas
- 1 baked pie shell - cooled
- ½ can blueberry pie filling

Mix together in a bowl Cool Whip, cream cheese and sugar. Beat at medium speed until smooth and creamy. Set whipped topping aside.

Next, slice bananas and arrange in bottom of baked (and cooled) pie shell. Spread blueberry pie filling over sliced bananas. Spread whipped topping over the filling. Chill about 1 hour before cutting. *Enjoy!*

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### Did You Know?

On the night before Jesus was crucified he celebrated the Passover meal with his disciples. They took bread and drank wine (Matt. 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:23-26). This meal commemorated the night the Israelites made their exodus from Egypt in 1446 BC under Moses.

Now just as the bread represented Israel's exodus from Egypt, it also came to represent the body of Jesus Christ, who said, "This is my body which is for you." In the same way the cup which symbolized the blood of the lamb that had been smeared on the doorposts the night of the exodus, it now represented the blood of Christ. Blood had always ratified covenants in the Old Testament (old covenant), and now the NEW covenant would also be ratified in blood, Christ's blood. Except that the blood of Jesus Christ was shed "once for all" (Hebrews 9:28), and it didn't just set Jews free from Egypt, it set all peoples and nations free from the curse of sin.

Partaking of the Lord's Supper is now done "in remembrance" of Christ's death on the cross, and it looks forward to the day when He will come again and eat the marriage supper with all believers. They, until the time of Christ's second coming, were to "remember" Christ's sacrifice for them in the Supper. In so doing, Christ's death was proclaimed "until he comes."

The Apostle Paul, in 1 Corinthians 11:27-30, warned the early Christians not to partake of the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner because many had come to abuse the meal. In its proper context the word refers to partaking of the Lord's Supper as a simple common meal without attributing to it and its elements their proper value. The proper value of the elements signified salvation, for the bread and wine represented the body and blood of Jesus which purchased salvation for sinners who trusted in Christ. To attribute this meal as a simple meal with no significance was to make oneself "guilty of the body and blood of the Lord." The sin of all humanity that Christ took

upon himself while on the cross was actually being mocked by those who abused the Lord's Supper. Their gathering to honor the Lord was slandering him.

Many believe today that they have to be "prayed up" before taking Communion (i.e., the Lord's Supper) and/or make sure they have forgiven anyone they remember as having wronged them. Now though this is commendable, this isn't necessarily what partaking of the Lord's Supper in an unworthy way means. Having a proper reverence for the true meaning of the Supper is what's important. An improper reverence for it made one liable for Christ's death, for by profaning the meal they profaned the message of the cross.

The solution to staying far away from the guilt we can incur upon ourselves is to "examine" ourselves before partaking of Communion (1 Cor. 11:28). Examine means "to put to the test for the purpose of approving." In other words, each person, prior to partaking of the Communion must decide for himself if his sole motive for eating is to proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Taking it for any other reason is to do so in an unworthy way. In the first century those who did so were eating and drinking judgment upon themselves, and some were "weak" – a word signifying spiritual flaws; some were "sick" – a word describing physical illness; and some were "sleeping" – a euphemism for death. The bottom line in Communion, then, is solemn reverence for the death of Jesus Christ. After all, it is what grants Christians salvation.

If you would like to grow in your knowledge of the Word of God come visit us at Harvest Bible Church. Our mission is to equip believers with the truths of the Bible for the purpose of making disciples of all nations (Matt. 28:19-20). You can call us at 281-304-1441 or consult our website: [www.harvestbiblechurch.net](http://www.harvestbiblechurch.net)

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## Fairfield Baptist Church

### Spotlight:

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Create an oasis of peace at the Ladies Banquet "Celebrating Treasured Gifts", May 10 at 11:00 am. ([ladies@fairfieldbaptist.com](mailto:ladies@fairfieldbaptist.com))

Consolidate your summer plans... VBS- June 16-20 ([vbs@fairfieldbaptist.com](mailto:vbs@fairfieldbaptist.com)), Marvelous Monday (June 30, July 7 & 14, and Aug 4) ([kidzone@fairfieldbaptist.com](mailto:kidzone@fairfieldbaptist.com)) & Student Bigstuf Summer Camp, July 27-August 1 ([fairfielddouth@gmail.com](mailto:fairfielddouth@gmail.com)).

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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We know it's good for us but avoid it like the plague either because we're used to being sedentary or afraid that exercise has to be vigorous to be worth our time. The truth is, movement is movement and the more you do, the healthier you'll be. Even moderate activities like chores, gardening and walking can make a difference.

Just adding a little movement to your life can: Reduce the risk of heart disease, stroke and diabetes. Improve joint stability. Increase and improve range of movement. Help maintain flexibility as you age. Maintain bone mass. Prevent osteoporosis and fractures. Improve mood and reduce symptoms of anxiety and depression. Enhance self esteem. Improve memory in elderly people. Reduce stress. So, even if you opt for small changes and a more modest weight loss, you can see the benefits are still pretty good.

One study has found that just a 10% weight reduction helped obese patients reduce blood pressure, cholesterol and increase longevity. You can start the process of weight loss now by adding a little more activity to your life. If you're not ready for a structured program, start small. Every little bit counts and it all adds up to burning more calories. Turn off the TV. Once a week, turn off the TV and do something a little more physical with your family. Play games, take a walk...almost anything will be more active than sitting on the couch. Walk more. Look for small ways to walk more.

When you get the mail, take a walk around the block, take the dog for an extra outing each day or walk on your treadmill for 5 minutes before getting ready for work. Do some chores. Shoveling snow, working in the garden, raking leaves, sweeping the floor...these kinds of activities may not be 'vigorous' exercise, but they can keep you moving while getting your house in order. Pace while you talk. When you're on the

phone, pace around or even do some cleaning while gabbing. This is a great way to stay moving while doing something you enjoy.

Be aware. Make a list of all the physical activities you do on a typical day. If you find that the bulk of your time is spent sitting, make another list of all the ways you could move more--getting up each hour to stretch or walk, walk the stairs at work, etc. By Paige Waehner.

We want to personally invite you to church join us this Sunday as we continue our sermon series, "Health Tips for Body, Mind and Soul." 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](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. [www.fairfieldchurch.org](http://www.fairfieldchurch.org)

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### Women's Retreat sponsored by WOW

Our annual Women's Retreat this year is planned for May 16-18, 2008. We will be traveling to Round Top, Texas for a wonderful weekend featuring speaker Mindy Ferguson of Fruitful Word Ministries. The retreat will focus on "Unpacking Your Bags" by examining and acknowledging the baggage that hinders our ability to live the abundant and fruitful life God planned for us. Price is \$145.00 per person which includes accommodations, materials & sessions, and 3 meals. Registration forms are available and are due with payment by May 1st. Please contact Valerie at [val.ward@comcast.net](mailto:val.ward@comcast.net) with additional questions.

### Charis Prayer Ministry

It is the desire and mission of the Charis Prayer Ministry to encourage a growing relationship with God through prayer as well as teaching of all the diverse ways we can pray and grow deeper in love with God and creation. We are interested in your feedback and questions.

The group will be open to anyone and they plan to meet Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm. Please contact Lisa Mage at [paxinhim88@yahoo.com](mailto:paxinhim88@yahoo.com).

Visit our church website at [www.goodchurch.us](http://www.goodchurch.us). The youth have their own website at [www.gsm youth.net](http://www.gsm youth.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 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

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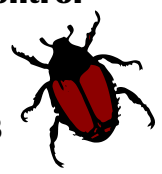
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## The Top Ten Fun Fitness Summer Activities for Kids

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need to stay active, healthy and busy during their break from school. Parents need to encourage their children to warm up properly and stretch before each activity and teach them never to play through any type of pain or make winning the reason for playing any sport. Let them choose the activity and keep the focus on having fun. To keep kids moving, the American Council on Exercise suggests ten, fun fitness summer activities.

- 1. Soccer:** This highly active game involving both agility and teamwork has grown increasingly popular in the U.S. in recent years. To keep kids injury free, be sure they are geared up in appropriate protective equipment, such as shin guards. Soccer players should also wear shoes with cleats or ribbed soles to prevent slipping.
- 2. Martial Arts:** With a variety of forms to choose from, martial arts are a great way to get kids involved in a sport that involves strength, coordination and mental discipline. Proper training and equipment to prevent injury are a must.
- 3. Bike Riding:** Bicycle riding is a fun activity for the whole family. Experts suggest children ride on sidewalks and paths until they are at least 10 years old, show good riding skills and are able to follow the rules of the road. Helmets, of course, are a necessity for both children and adults.
- 4. Swimming:** Nothing beats splashing around a pool with friends, and swimming offers the benefits of a full-body workout for both young and old. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends swimming lessons for children ages 4 and up, although classes are available for babies and toddlers as well.

- 5. Basketball:** Whether it's a round of HORSE, a game of one on one, or a full-court competition, basketball is ideal for developing hand/eye coordination and teamwork. Encourage children under the age of seven to use a smaller foam or rubber ball, and lower the height of the basket if possible.



- 6. Obstacle courses:** Challenge kids to use a variety of different skills by setting up an obstacle course at the park using playground equipment or other items, such as jump ropes, balls and cones.
- 7. Dancing:** Whether your kids like ballet or hip-hop, dancing encourages them to be creative and move their bodies freely. For video arcade fans, an innovative new game challenges opponents to follow a dance routine while watching the video. Kids can spend time learning new moves while also getting a great workout.

- 8. Board Sports:** Whether snowboarding in the winter, surfing in the summer, or skateboarding year-round, kids love to be on the board. Injury risk, however, is higher for these sports. For both snowboarding and skateboarding, kids should wear helmets to prevent head injuries, and surfers or boogie-boarders should always be accompanied by an adult.

- 9. Jumping rope:** Jumping rope is still a favorite on most playgrounds. Whether alone or in a group, jumping rope challenges both coordination and stamina.

- 10. Ice-skating/Inline-skating:** Ice-skating, inline-skating and hockey can be both fun and safe as long as appropriate protective gear such as a helmet, wrist guards and kneepads are worn. Hockey players should wear a helmet with foam lining and a full-face mask, a mouth guard, pads for shoulders, knees, elbows and shins, as well as gloves.

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## Diet and Your Health

By Jeannette Quickenden S.A.C. Dip, MIGHT, AADP

Welcome to our new feature 'what you eat and your health' our aim is to help you help you.

The old saying "we are what we eat" is so true. Everything we consume is digested and absorbed into our bloodstream to 'fuel' our bodies. At the same time, without realizing it, we are feeding ourselves large quantities of chemical additives and preservatives, which can cause numerous health issues.

A large number of the things on your grocery list contain food additives that are intentionally added to modify visual appearance, taste, texture, processing, or the storage life of food. Not all of us can tolerate these additives. A reaction for some can lead to major health issues.

We all know that eating too much junk food is bad for the waistline but did you

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For example do you or a family member suffer with any of the following?

- headaches
- indigestion
- depression
- candida
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- poor memory
- constipation
- poor digestion
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- irritability
- fatigue

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Finding the right dietary combination has also been known to help those suffering from

autism, heart disease, diabetes, osteoporosis and certain cancers – while increasing your energy and stamina. Healthy eating can even lower "bad" LDL cholesterol.

Our first article will hit home to many parents - A hyperactive nightmare on two legs – does this sound like your child? We will be looking at possible dietary causes for behavioral problems.

If you have any questions please e-mail us at [jeannette@qhealth-naturally.com](mailto:jeannette@qhealth-naturally.com).

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For more information about becoming a foster or adoptive parent, please contact Tracy Eilers at [tracyeilers@adopttexas.org](mailto:tracyeilers@adopttexas.org). For information about Aisha, Lee, Layiron and Ayisha, please contact Vanessa Coppola, Adoption Coalition of Texas/ Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiters at [vcoppola@adoptioncoalitiontx.org](mailto:vcoppola@adoptioncoalitiontx.org) or 512-687-3209.



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9-11—CORPUS CHRISTI: U.S. Wind & Water Open Features the national championships and U.S. title in wind & water extreme sports at McGee Beach. Windsurfing, kite boarding, skate boarding and wake boarding are just a few of the categories offered at this event. [www.uswindandwateropen.com](http://www.uswindandwateropen.com) 361/888-7500

9-11—LEAGUE CITY: Lions Club Village Fair & Texas Music Festival Includes a petting zoo, circus acts, carnival rides, craft vendors and festival foods, highlighted by three days of premiere Texas music. Walter Hall Park. [www.lcvillagefair.com](http://www.lcvillagefair.com)

10—LA PORTE: Hard Hat Tour Take a guided tour and see areas rarely seen by the public. Reservations required. Battleship Texas State Historic Site. 281/479-2431

10—PASADENA: Bayou Boil Annual fundraising event includes crayfish boil, silent and live auctions, and demonstrations of turn-of-the-century crafts. Armand Bayou Nature Center. [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) 281/474-2551

16-17—HUMBLE: Humble Trade Days Find antiques, crafts, collectibles and more. Includes more than 60 booths. Humble Civic Expo Hall. [www.humblecc.com](http://www.humblecc.com) 281/446-4140

16-18—PASADENA: 35th Annual Strawberry Festival Features arts & crafts, carnival, barbecue cook-off, beauty pageant, entertainment, children's pavilion, mud volleyball, specialty acts and more. Pasadena Fairgrounds. [www.strawberryfest.org](http://www.strawberryfest.org) 281/991-9500

16-31—BEAUMONT: Promises, Promises Beaumont Community Players presents this heart-rending musical comedy written by Neil Simon with music by Burt Bacharach. 409/833-4664

16-Jun. 1—HOUSTON: Mr. Marmalade This is a grown-up play about playing grown up in which a precocious 4-year-old enacts a wild vision of adult dysfunction as seen through a child's eyes. [www.stagestheatre.com](http://www.stagestheatre.com) 713/527-0123

17—BEAUMONT: 2008 Boomtown Film & Music Festival Showcases local and national music and film talent while cultivating the appreciation of both. Features panel discussions with industry professionals, as well as Indie movie screenings. 409/466-0007

17—CORPUS CHRISTI: 33rd Annual Beach to Bay Marathon A 26 point-to-point relay route divided into six legs begins on North Padre Island and ends at Cole Park along Corpus Christi's scenic downtown. [www.beachtobayrelay.com](http://www.beachtobayrelay.com) 361/881-6166

17—GALVESTON: Family Fishing Clinic All the basics will be taught then practiced with hands-on fishing. Galveston Island State Park. 409/737-1222

17—KEMAH: Bay Day The Galveston Bay Foundation presents interactive exhibits, activities and demonstrations to introduce people to the Galveston Bay System. [www.kemahboardwalk.com](http://www.kemahboardwalk.com) 281/334-9880

17—LAKE JACKSON: Gordon the Grouper's Birthday Party Kids of all ages are invited to explore coastal mystery boxes and make a fish print. Sea Center Texas. [www.tpwd.state.tx.us/seacenter](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/seacenter) 979/292-0100

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17—ORANGE: Texas Cajun Heritage Festival Enjoy Cajun music all-day, Cajun crafts and more. City Boat Ramp/Recreation Area. [www.orangetexas.org](http://www.orangetexas.org) 409/883-1011

17—PORT ARTHUR: Cajun Celebration Jefferson County Singles Club. 409/983-5118

17-18—HOUSTON: Seventh Annual Country Roots Music Festival Harken back to the roots of "real" country, with juke box covers and original tunes reminiscent of the honky tonk days of Ray Price, Hank Williams Sr. and Patsy Cline. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Traders Village [www.tradersvillage.com](http://www.tradersvillage.com) 281/890-5500

17-18—PORT ARANSAS: Anglers on Wheels This fishing tournament is for the physically challenged, plus their families and friends. Woody's Sports Center. 210/637-8316

17-19—PORT ARANSAS: Songwriter's Showcase/Art Festival Arts & crafts booths are open Saturday and Sunday. Local singers/songwriters perform Monday in the historic Tarpon Inn courtyard. [www.portaransasartcenter.org/events](http://www.portaransasartcenter.org/events) 361/749-7334

18—LA PORTE: 18th Annual Monumental Bug Bash Includes bugs, beetles and other Volkswagen vehicles. San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site. [www.bayareavwclub.com](http://www.bayareavwclub.com) 713/398-0183 or 281/479-2431

19—HOUSTON: Contrasting Moods: Shostakovich & Bizet Dmitri Shostakovich's introspective Cello Concerto is a stark contrast with Georges Bizet's light and lively Symphony in C Major. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. 713/315-2525

20—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Plaza Suite South Padre Island Conven-

tion Center. [www.elpaseoarts.com](http://www.elpaseoarts.com) 956/772-9097

20-Jun. 1—HOUSTON: The Drowsy Chaperone Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. [www.tuts.com](http://www.tuts.com) 713/558-TUTS or 888/558-3882

22, 24-25, 30-Jun. 1—HOUSTON: Three Classics, Five Tangos Includes a world premiere by James Kudelka, Falling and Five Tangos. Wortham Theater Center. [www.houstonballet.org](http://www.houstonballet.org) 713/227-2787

24—HARLINGEN: Cemetery Clean Up Hours are 9 to 11 a.m. Harlingen City Cemetery. 956/216-5302

24—PALACIOS: Palacios Market Days 5th and Main Street. [www.palacioschamber.com](http://www.palacioschamber.com) 800/611-4567

24-25—PORT ARTHUR: S.A.L.T. Fishing Rodeo Fishing tournament includes inshore and offshore and a children's category. Pleasure Island. E-mail: [jthompson14@qt.rr.com](mailto:jthompson14@qt.rr.com) 409/718-8787

24-25—ROCKPORT: Festival of Wines Offers wine tasting, entertainment, cooking demonstrations and more. Hours from 4 to 10 p.m. Texas Maritime Museum Grounds. E-mail: [klrd@pelicancoast.net](mailto:klrd@pelicancoast.net) 361/729-1271 or 361/729-5460

24-26—HOUSTON: Heroes for H.O.P.E. Music & Arts Festival Includes 18-plus live bands/musicians, more than 250 artisans and vendors, games, rides and more. Eleanor Tinsley Park. [www.heroesforhope.com](http://www.heroesforhope.com) 281/768-6007

30-31—BAYTOWN: Little Old Ladies in Tennis Shoes Baytown Little Theater. 281/424-7617

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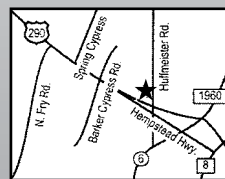
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## May Landscaping

By Ron Kerwin

May is a great month to get full usage of our outdoor areas. The morning temps are nice and it has not yet become really hot in the afternoons. Continue to freely plant shrubs, trees, flowers and vegetables. Remember to put down a minimum of 2 inches of new mulch in all your beds. A good layer of mulch keeps the plant roots cooler, helps with weed control, and helps slow the water you apply from evaporating from the root zone.

Water your lawns less frequently and more deeply. Frequent short duration watering leads to shallow root systems. Less frequent longer duration watering leads to deeper root systems. Deeper root systems are more healthy and better for your lawns. They will hold up better in the extreme heat. Our lawns need one inch of water per week. Put out a container with straight sides and catch the water as you irrigate, you can easily measure the result. Two watering times at ½ inch each are better than 4 times at ¼ inch, the water penetrates further and this will force the roots down to find it. Regular mowing is critical for good lawn health. Mow only the top 1/3 of the total length. Letting the grass grow long and then cutting off more than the 1/3 is damaging to the grass, and makes the mulching process less efficient and less attractive.

There is a new soil disease coming into our area that I was made aware of late last year. It reveals itself in St Augustine grasses. It is not cinch bugs, it is not grubs although it does resemble their grass

damages. The grass blades die and fall off the runners. The runners remain in place, but somewhat resemble a cobweb. It is NOT a grass disease, it IS a soil disease. The big chemical companies do have chemicals to treat it. This is a Gulf Coast epidemic that is moving North. Homeowners with no foot traffic and do their own yard work still get it. Its origins are a guess at this point. I am trying to be proactive and let you know your turf may get the problem and to watch out for it.



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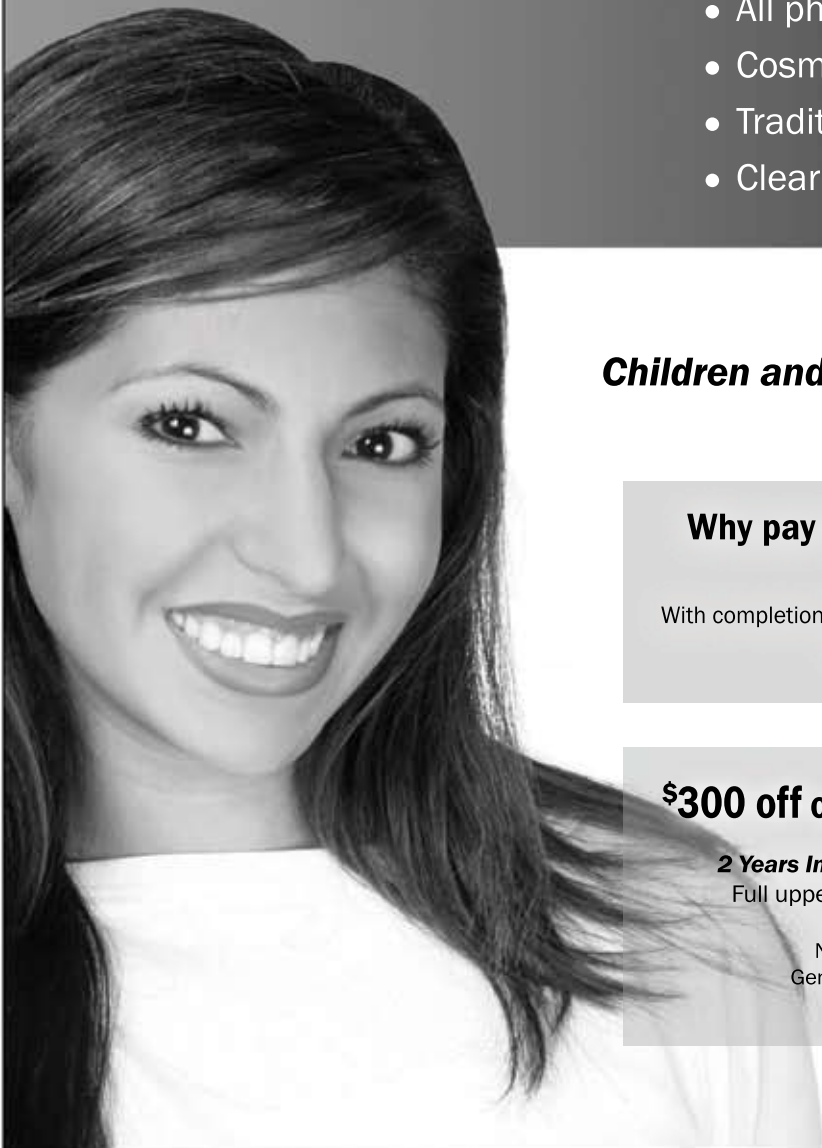
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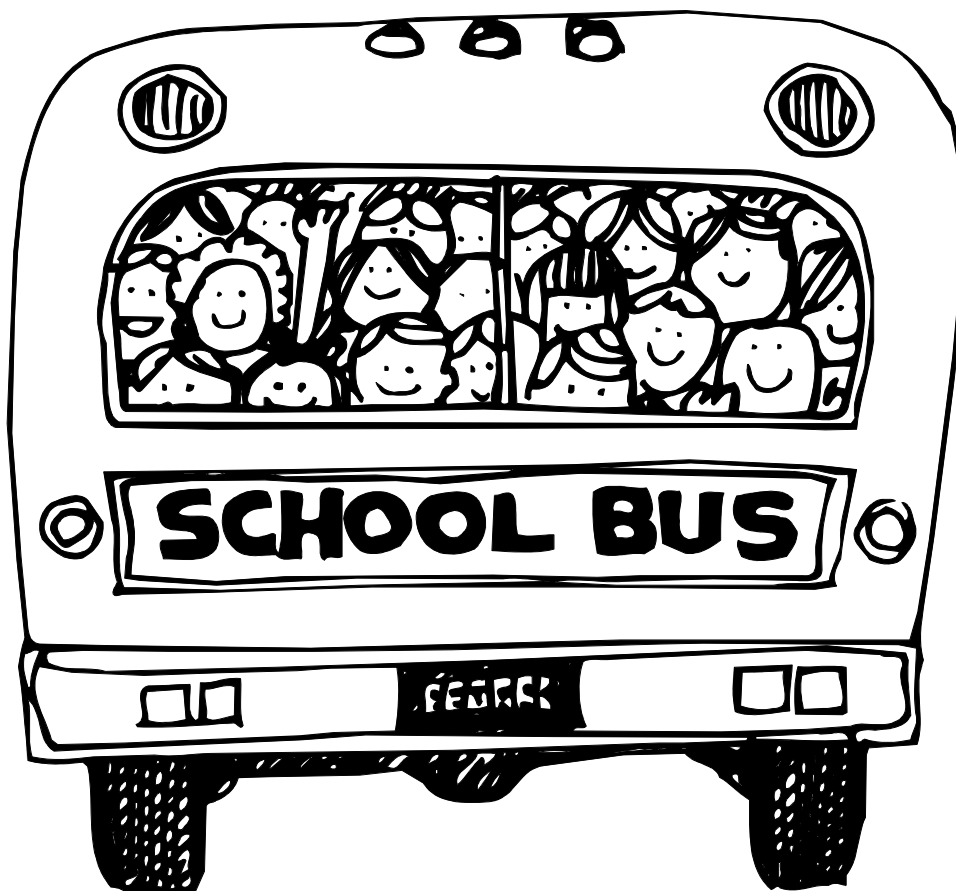
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## Long Term Care: Something to Think About

*Submitted by Rich Keith*

A recent Long Term Care National Poll revealed what people are thinking and doing about long term care. Genworth Financial reports from this poll that many people believe long term care is only for the very old and therefore are prone to ignoring the issues. But what are the important things to know about long term care?

The bottom line: Americans are not planning for possible long term care needs but are concerned about how they will pay for it. The vast majority of Americans are not prepared for the costs of long term care:

- Nearly 6 in 10 Americans (59% of survey respondents) are worried about being able to pay for long term care for themselves.
- 75% (3 out of 4) have made no preparations for their own or a loved one's long term care needs in case it is needed.
- Even if it meant saving \$25,000 a year, only 9% of respondents said they would place a loved one in a nursing home in another part of the state or in a neighboring state.

But the possibility of developing Alzheimer's disease motivates people to plan for LTC. 72% of respondents said that the possibility of developing Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia is an important motivating factor in planning for long term care.

- The growing incidence of Alzheimer's disease is a motivating factor for long term care planning, especially for senior citizens. When informed of a new report that found Alzheimer's disease

prevalence has increased 10% in the last few years and that someone in America is diagnosed every 72 seconds, roughly half (49%) of survey respondents age 65 or older said the disease was a VERY important motivating factor in planning for long term care. In comparison, only 24% of seniors who were not informed of the recent Alzheimer's disease report were very concerned about being able to pay for long term care.

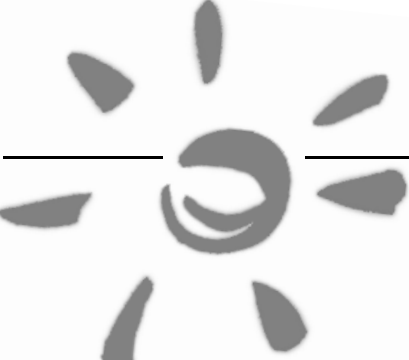
Consumers incorrectly believe the federal government or their health insurance will pay for their long term care needs

- Almost half of survey respondents (44%) incorrectly believe that Medicare or their private health insurance will pay for their long term care needs. Actually, health insurance and the federal Medicare program do not generally cover long term care.

People would prefer long term care in their home

- If given the choice between care in a facility such as a nursing home or an assisted living facility and care at home, 75% (3 out of 4) of respondents would prefer care at home.
- However, 43% of respondents incorrectly believe Medicare or their health insurance will pay for a home health aide.

Survey Information: The survey was conducted March 25-27, 2007 by Public Opinion Strategies. The poll of 800 registered voters across the country and has a margin of error of +3.46% in 95 out of 100 cases.



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**Pantry:** On a pantry door, place a clear shoe organizer. It can be a useful place to store gravy/soup/sauce mixes, flavored rice and pasta packs, dry marinades and sauces, Jell-O, extra utensils, spices, or other small items. Shoeboxes are also great to use as inexpensive organizers for small pantry items.

**Refrigerator:** Before grocery shopping, examine your fridge. Discard any stale food & clean shelves with a damp cloth. Upon return, the new groceries can go right in.

**Freezer/Fridge:** For food in the freezer/refrigerator, rotate the oldest to the front and newest in back. Use adhesive labels to date items in storage containers.

**Laundry:** Before putting small articles of clothing into the washing machine, get a few inexpensive mesh bags (used for hosiery) and separate each family member's socks, undergarments, and other small items into them. When washing is complete, these bags can be tossed into the dryer and dropped in everyone's room to put away.

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By David Hunsaker

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The first key ingredient is Aeration. This is the process of perforating the soil with small holes that allow water, air and fertilizer to get closer to the roots. This enables the roots to grow more deeply producing a healthier, greener turf. The aeration process removes thin, cigar-shaped plugs of dirt and then deposits them on the surface of the lawn. These plugs are left on the lawn in order to get oxygen to the root system.

When lawns are not aerated, air gets squeezed out of the soil and roots cannot grow as efficiently. "The soil under the lawn tends to compact readily because, unlike garden soil, it is virtually never worked or turned. For the lawn, aerating is the alternative to tilling."\*

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\* All About Lawns, Ortho Books

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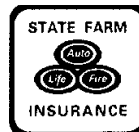
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## Kicking Kidney Stones: Are at Risk and What Can Be Done?

Submitted by: Dr. Koushik Shaw

It's a common condition that can cause uncommon pain. Kidney stones can be as small as a grain of sand, the size of a pearl or even, for an unlucky few, larger than a golf ball. No matter what their size, kidney stones are considered to be one of the most uncomfortable of urological disorders—just ask someone who's passed one.

Every year, more than three million visits are made to health care providers and more than half a million men and women end up in the emergency room for problems related to kidney stones, according to the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse.

Kidney stones are more prevalent in certain parts of the United States—including Central Texas. "There is an area sometimes called the "stone belt" that stretches from coast to coast along the mid- and lower south states where kidney stone rates are higher," says Dr. Koushik Shaw, a board certified urologist with The Austin Diagnostic Clinic. "There are many theories on why that is, including higher temperatures or the possibility of higher mineral content in the water supply."

No matter where you live, kidney stones develop when waste materials in the urine don't completely dissolve. "Sometimes a stone will stay in the kidney and you won't even know it's there," says Dr. Shaw. "Other times, it will travel from the kidney and travel down the ureter, the tube that carries urine from the kidney to the bladder. Eventually, it may come out when you urinate."

But a stone can cause intense pain as it moves into the bladder.

Sometimes it can get stuck as it travels. "The most common symptom of a kidney stone is sharp pain in the back, side or in the lower abdomen," explains Dr. Shaw. "Other signs of a stone include nausea and vomiting, blood in the urine, cloudy urine, the need to urinate more often, and fever and chills."

Despite the discomfort—for which doctors can prescribe pain medication—many stones can pass through your body if you stay adequately hydrated. If the stone doesn't pass promptly, or causes severe pain or an infection, your doctor may recommend medical treatment.

"Not too long ago, open surgery was a major option for removing kidney stones," says Dr. Shaw. "Today, there are new, less invasive methods that can be performed in an outpatient setting. Your doctor will choose a treatment after considering the size of your stone, the stone's location and any medical conditions you might have."

If you've had a kidney stone, you may develop them again. Know your family history as well; if someone in your family has had stones, you're more likely to form them and should take steps toward prevention.

"If you want to avoid any type of kidney stone, the best thing you can do is drink water and lots of it," says Dr. Shaw. "Drink six to eight full glasses each day. Drinking lemonade can also be helpful because it has high levels of citrate, which is a powerful reducer of stone formation. Stay as active as possible and eat a healthy, balanced diet as well."

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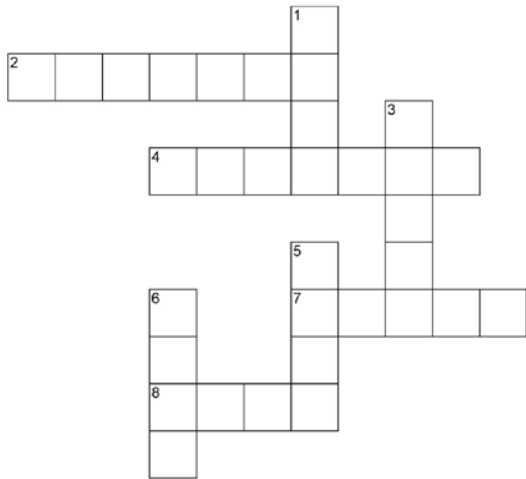


# Kidz Korner



## Kidz Crossword Puzzle

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



### ACROSS

#### Clue

- 2. To laugh
- 4. Unexplained
- 7. To suggest
- 8. Rounded roof

#### Answer

- Dome
- Imply
- Mystery
- Chuckle

#### Clue

- 1. Most desirable
- 3. Grip or hold
- 5. Things heaped together
- 6. Lose color

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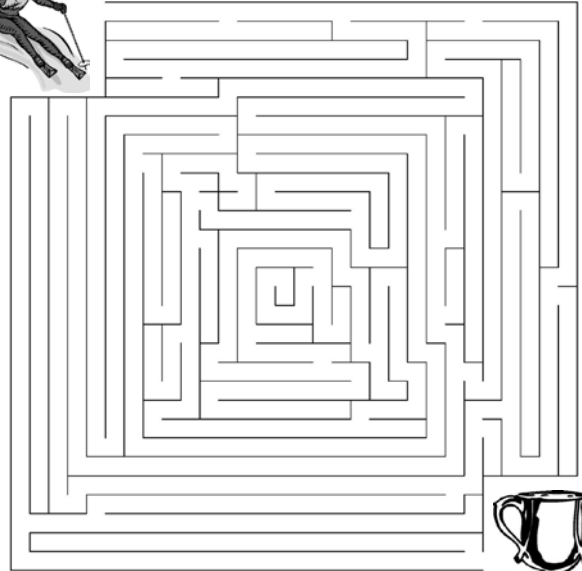
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- Grasp
- Fade
- Best
- Pile

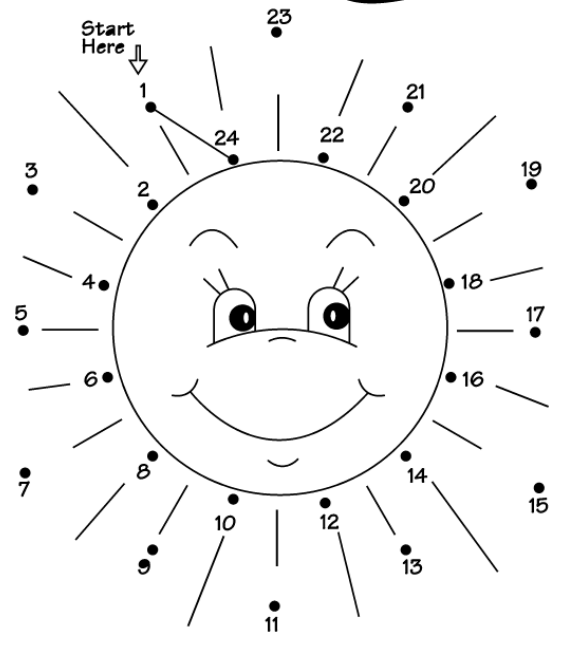
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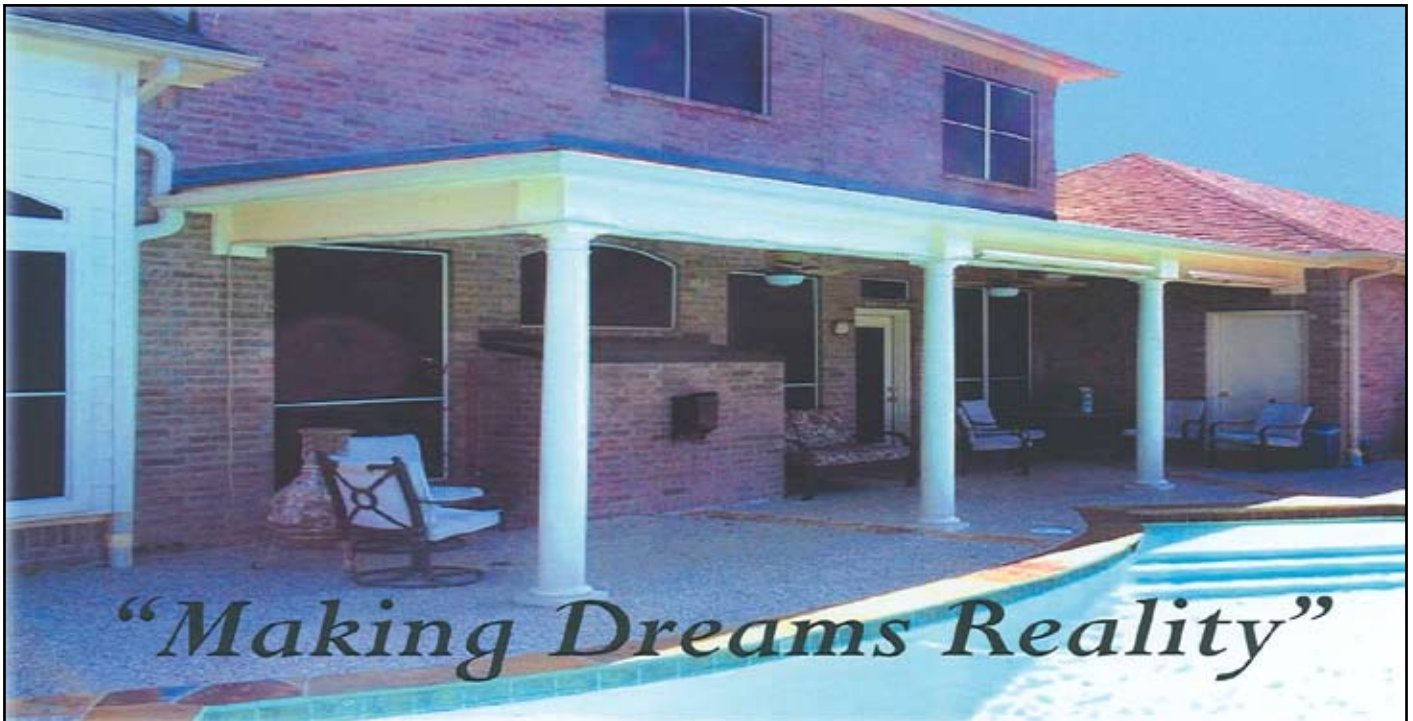
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I do caution against buying tooth whitening products over the counter. The ingredients may be correct but the balance of the ingredients may be improper, resulting in a low pH, thus damaging the enamel of the teeth.

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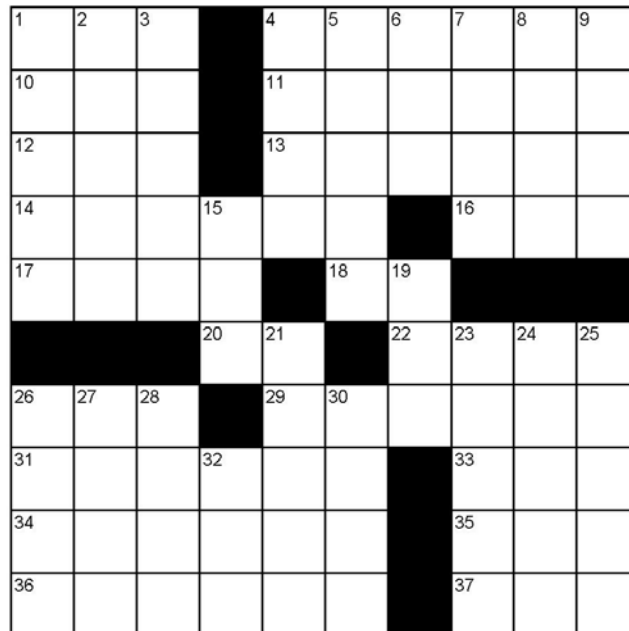


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## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

1. Abdominal muscles (abbr.)
4. Appalled
10. Cut grass
11. Sharpshooter
12. Bard's before
13. Salt addition
14. Balm
16. Snacked
17. Shaft
18. Former spouse
20. Silver (abbr.)
22. Small particle
26. Viper
29. Lifted
31. At the same time
33. Wing
34. Intolerant person
35. Cask
36. Tennis player Andre
37. Cutting tool

### DOWN

1. Very tiny animal
2. Soap
3. Dandy
4. East
5. Dwarf
6. Lurked
7. Capital of Western Samoa
8. Mailed
9. Beech
15. Ocean
19. Dozen
21. Yucky
23. City
24. Type of communication
25. Expression
26. Nimbus
27. Obstacle
28. .16 of an inch
30. Negative (prefix)
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## Personal Classifieds - Limit 30 Words

### CY-FAIR GRADUATION TICKETS NEEDED - WILL TRADE:

We are in need of extra tickets to the Cy-Fair Graduation ceremony on May 30. I will trade a coupon for a FREE MVP Haircut service at Sport Clips (a \$20 value) for each ticket. Thanks! 281-256-1138.

### MARINA VILLAGE CAMPGROUND MEMBERSHIP FOR SALE:

Marina Village Campground membership for sale. Located on Lake Livingston, Marina Village offers pools, playgrounds, boat docks and planned activities. Asking \$150 plus \$350 transfer fee. Monthly dues paid to date. Call 281-304-0405.

**ROOMATE WANTED:** Single Professional looking for same to share home. Available 1 bedroom furnished/unfurnished with bath (must be shared with guests), satellite (in bedroom/living room), internet service, washer/dryer, all utilities included, yard, some storage, no animals, no children. I have two cats and a parrot. Asking \$700 per month. Please call (832) 922-7381.

**WANTED:** Girl Scout troop needs camping equipment: folding camp stools and table, cookware, lanterns, etc. College student is in need of a nice ladies bike. 281-256-1138

**SUMMER CHILDCARE NEEDED:** Seeking a responsible high school or college student to watch two boys ages 9 & 12 in my home June 16 through August, M-F 8:00 to 3:30pm. Must have excellent references. If you or someone you know may be interested please contact 281-770-4827.

**SUMMER CHILDCARE NEEDED:** Looking for mature and

responsible, preferably college student for summer childcare in my home (for 2 boys ages 8 and 10). References required. 281 520 8260.

**IN HOME BABYSITTER NEEDED:** Stay at home mom looking for help with 5 ½ and 3 ½ year old children this summer 2 days a week, up to 4 hours a day. Mature high school or mature college student welcome. Own transportation required. Please call 281-373-4873 for more information.

**ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Looking for female college student to spend time with children (3 girls ages 12, 8 and 5) over summer. Take to movies, mall, zoo, etc. 3 days per week, 4 hours per day. \$12/hour. Must have dependable car and recommendations. Call 832/741-2322.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** College student who is able to be at my home 6AM in Fall to put 2 children ages 5&6 on bus to Ault by 7:40AM Call 281-732-5700

**CLASSIC CAR OWNERS:** Looking for interested parties who want to meet one Sunday a month at La Salsa. Wanting to meet others with similar interest and see what other classics are in Fairfield. mopar\_tx@yahoo.com.

**RIDE SHARE to GREENWAY PLAZA:** Dreaming of getting out of the 290 traffic jam and cruising on the HOV? I'm looking for rideshare companions to Greenway Plaza to cut the commute time. My Inbound and Outbound hours are flexible, so let me know what works for you. Non-smokers only. Call 832-515-4735.

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**BIKE WANTED:** College student needs nice ladies bike. 281-256-1138.

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

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** One-year old "blonde" female (not spayed) golden retriever. All shots current. AKC registered. Needs loving home, preferably with young children – she loves children of all ages. Very loving, playful, and smart dog. Going back to college and downsizing to apartment. "Rosie" needs a backyard and someone to play with – great Frisbee dog! Please call 281-705-9782.

**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(3)(c) 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](mailto:robert@calloway.com).

**HOUSTON HYBRID & HYPERMILERS CLUB:** 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.

**WANTED – MAHJONGG PLAYERS:** Two or three women to either learn to play MahJongg, or some experienced player. Game in Fairfield. Email address is: [nailladyjery@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nailladyjery@sbcglobal.net).

**MAH JONGG:** Learn to play the game of MahJongg. This is a challenging, fast-paced, ancient Chinese tile game played with 4 people. Informational meeting to be held at the Jitterbug Coffee Café in Fairfield (Mason Rd. next to Subway). Saturday, February 16, 2008 at 10:00am. For more information e-mail [Khunt1949@hotmail.com](mailto:Khunt1949@hotmail.com)

**INTERESTED IN SCRAPBOOKING?** Interested in Scrap booking, but find yourself putting it off? Join a scrap book club that will meet once a month in Fairfield. E-mail [sandrawright@houston.rr.com](mailto:sandrawright@houston.rr.com) or call 832-642-1248.

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**FOR SALE:** White wood dinette with glass-topped table and 4 matching chairs with upholstered seats. Excellent condition. \$400 OBO. Call 281-213-8204 or request picture by email at [patwaytx@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patwaytx@sbcglobal.net)

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**POOL TABLE FOR SALE:** 7 ft pool table; 5 years old mint condition. Deep cherry wood with green felt top. Legs have "etched/carved" detail. Come by and take a look. \$1,500.00 Call 281-373-3496.

**FOR SALE:** Like-new, excellent condition bunk bed set. Full bed on bottom that can fold into sofa position, twin bed on top. Highest upgrade, premium futon mattresses sleep like regular mattresses. White-washed stained wood. Paid over \$800 new; asking \$450. Please call Teresa: 281-373-3435 hm, or 281-804-8579 cell

**FOR SALE:** Lenox China - 10 5-Piece Place Settings (Courtyard). Ivory color w/ light flower pattern on rim and gold trim. Barely used and in excellent condition (have boxes). Asking \$600.00. Can send picture or go to website <http://www.lenox.com/pattern/index.cfm?fuseaction=patDetail&cat=din&subcat=china&flt=all&wid=1&patId=674>; Please call (832) 922-7381.

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**STOCK TANK FOR SALE:** Galvanized steel construction, drain

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**BABY GEAR & TOYS FOR SALE:** Graco Quattro Tour Stroller (accepts a Graco SnugRide or SafeSeat infant car seat) in Kentshire pattern (navy plaid) - \$70 (GENTLY used), Graco Pack-n-Play play yard in Sand Dollar pattern (light blue plaid) with removable full-size bassinet (with quilted bumpers), changing table, mobile, and music/nature sounds unit - \$50; Graco Harmony High Chair in Laurin pattern (navy plaid) - \$30; Pottery Barn Kids Alphabet Soup Musical Crib Mobile - \$25; Floppy Seat machine washable shopping cart & restaurant high chair cover - \$20 (like new), and many great baby toys (see Web site). Complete product descriptions and pictures at [www.schulzdomain.com/sale](http://www.schulzdomain.com/sale). Contact Vanessa at [txschulz@comcast.net](mailto:txschulz@comcast.net) or 281.304.6172.

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**FOR SALE:** 2006 Yamaha YFZ450, Low hours, Aftermarket AC Nerf bars, Houser +1 steering stem, Protech mid handlebars. For

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### Dawn Fore's Fairfield Market Report

Neighborhood	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Results			Current	
	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM	Avail	Pending
Bluebonnet Glen	0	-	-	0	0
Baker's Ridge	0	-	-	6	0
Chappell Ridge	4	\$73.90	68	5	1
Cottage Glen	3	\$81.90	50	4	2
The Estates	0	-	-	3	0
Garden Grove	5	\$76.30	93	5	3
Glen	2	\$62.05	24	1	1
Inwood Glen	5	\$70.85	24	3	2
Inwood Meadows	2	\$66.89	36	7	3
Inwood Park	1	\$69.14	41	10	2
Lakes/Lake Ridge 2	9	\$73.28	103	11	1
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	5	\$72.31	134	10	1
Meadows/Park/Retreat	3	\$67.67	112	8	4
Oaks/Trails	5	\$70.84	52	8	2
Pines	1	\$86.17	76	0	0
Summer Crossing	1	\$72.75	112	3	1
Summer Ridge	3	\$80.61	90	8	1

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