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4th of July Bike Parade & Pool Party 2008!

Wortham's annual celebration of the birth of our great nation turned out, once again, to be huge success! Last

year it rained on our parade
—literally—but this year

it was hot and dry! As we waited for the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department to come lead our parade, I walked around talked to everyone and heard some of the nicest things being said: "We look forward to this every

year" or "Our kids don't like

to go out of town over the holiday so they can be a part of the parade". How cool! We are making memories for our children that they will cherish for years to come. Then one of the firemen told me that the fire department has lead our parade for

the last 20 years! WOW – now that's cool!

Thank you to everyone who made this event possible.

A BIG thank you to Rachel Gerhardt. With three little ones in tow - she managed to get all the shopping done and put together the door prizes. Rachel – Thank you for being such a blessing to our neighborhood.

Thank you to our wonderful help we had this year – Reese & Perry Palmer, Shelly & Al Gregurek, Courtney Beasley, Julie Landrum, Heather Shahidi, Leah Peroutex, Mai Lactaoen, Michael Peroutex, Bryce Shahidi, Kathryn Palmer, Laura Palmer, Bailey Tryon, Jordan Livesay, Girl Scouts Amy Kubinski, Jordan Parker, Hailey Hassebrock, Julia Byrne, Grace Cirelli and Lindsey White-my apologies if I've forgotten anyone. You were all SO AWESOME! I just can't thank you enough!

The flag ceremony and pledge of allegiance was led by Girl Scouts Jordan Livesay, Ryland Gregurek, Bailey Tryon & Sabrina Sommer. With a special treat from our own Brandon Newell who sang his little heart out with the National Anthem – future American Idol star!

Thank you, Michael
Patrick, for the jammin'
music, and thanks to the Wortham
Whitesharks for the use of the equipment and the donated soft drinks, chips & hotdogs.

Thanks to everyone who attended as well, for making this a truly memorable event.

God Bless America!! Sincerely,

Nikki Livesay



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For kindergarten age children only, please!

Tuesday, August 19th from 4-6 p.m.

@ the Wortham Club House. It is a come & go event.

Please bring your child for some refreshments & fun! This is a great opportunity for our little ones to get acquainted with their soon-to-be classmates! Every child wants to see familiar faces on the first day of school...& this is their chance to meet new friends!

Let's get our kiddoes excited about their big start at Adam!
Coordinator: Hope Boyd 281.469.6935

Cypress Christian School Athletic Accomplishments

Shanay Briscoe, a junior at Cypress Christian School, competed in the U. S. Olympic Trials in track and field in Eugene, Oregon on June 30. She qualified for the Olympic Trials after clearing 6' 1 1/4" in the Southwest Track and Field Meet in New Mexico recently.

Eighth-grade students Allie Aimone, Lizzie Hilton, and Jacob Hicks received the middle-school Sword and Shield Award for exemplifying excellence in Athletics, Leadership, Determination, Sportsmanship, Christian Character, Academic Achievement, and Integrity.

Seniors Allie Borkovich, Holt Van Pelt, and Michelle Van Rieg received the Valiant Warrior award for exemplifying excellence in Athletics, Leadership, Determination, Sportsmanship, Christian Character, Academic Achievement, and Integrity.

Calling All Boxer Owners!

Since adding Lady, our boxer pup, to our family, I've noticed many boxers walking throughout Wortham. I've talked to a

couple of owners and most of have thought it would be a great idea to get together with our four-legged family members on any given weekend for some boxer fun. If you are interested in having a "Boxer Play Day," email me and we'll try to get organized. We can share kidney-beaning stories, training tips (or horror stories) and other Boxerisms! You can reach me at rlawrence@craftsmanfab.com.



Looking for a Few Good Boys...

Parents of young boys face a lot of choices in after-school activities. Boys want to have fun, while parents want them to learn positive values and skills that will last a lifetime. If your boy is about to enter 1st through 5th grade, Cub Scouting may be exactly what you are both looking for.

As a parent, you can be assured that Cub Scouting:

- · involves a variety of family activities
- · encourages good behavior
- · teaches lifelong values
- strengthens the bonds of family

Pack 1537 meets at the Adam Elementary Cafeteria at 7pm on every third Thursday during the school year. We have many fun and educational activities that help our boys achieve the aims of Scouting - citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness. Our Fall 08 Campout is scheduled for October 5th at the Houston Zoo!

If you'd like more information on getting involved in Cub Scouts, visit our website: www.pack1537.com, or email/call our cubmaster: Rob McLaren, ramclaren@sbcglobal.net, 281-955-9640.

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Wortham Villages Fall Festival

Come "Fall" into the Fun!!!

Saturday, October 25, 2008, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

(Rain Date is Sunday, October 26th)

Wortham Clubhouse and Grounds

Admission -- \$2.00 (pay at the door)

Come dressed in your favorite costume

for the Costume Contest!!

There will be games, prizes, refreshments, moonwalk, crafts, oor prizes, cake walk, and photo ops (bring your camera)! Come

door prizes, cake walk, and photo ops (bring your camera)! Come and enjoy the Festival with your Friends and Neighbors.

This year's Fall Festival is organized by Girl Scout Troop 15008. Donations will be accepted for Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary, a no-kill animal shelter. Donations requested are monetary donations. Your support for this Community Service

■ Project is greatly appreciated. To volunteer or for additional info, please contact our Troop Leader, Susan Kelley (281-469-1371 or susankel@sbcglobal.net)



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Musings on Newspapers

By Terri Welch

If you were to pass by our house on any given day, you would probably think we were out of town, due to the two or three newspapers littering the front lawn.

And you would be wrong.

I like reading the newspaper, I really do. There are coupons, interesting stories, movie reviews, and fashion updates. And, unlike TV news, if you don't want to be exposed to a depressing story, you don't have to be. You just skip right over it.

It's such a civilized pastime, nice and relaxing, harkening back to another era, to sit at the kitchen table sipping a nice beverage like a Cherry Chocolate Diet Dr. Pepper, and peruse the newspaper at one's leisure. That's the difficulty, though. The whole leisure thing. For those of you unfamiliar with the concept, here's the definition: lei-sure - –noun: freedom from the demands of work or duty.

When you're a mom, you're never free from the demands of work or duty. Because the people at your house keep eating food, wearing clothes, using electricity and so on. So you need to do the dishes, do the laundry, tidy the house, run the errands, pay the bills, cook, and on, and on. And it feels a little weird to read the newspaper when you're surrounded by Things You Have To Do.

And newspapers must be read in the morning, on the day they were issued. Otherwise, they get stale. So, if it's a busy morning, where I start running the minute my feet hit the floor, and I don't have time to go outside, get the paper, and sit down and read the paper, it'll just sit there. And if I have a few days in a row like that, ditto.

So there they sit, those papers. Alone and neglected, until my DH goes outside to turn the sprinklers on. And he'll put them on the porch, where I will eventually pick them up and deposit them, still in their plastic bags, straight into the recycle bin.

I wish I could get a refund from the Chronicle, "Hi, this is Terri Welch. I didn't read the paper today, so could you credit my account for today?" I don't think that would fly, though...

The problem with not reading the paper every day is that I'm out of the loop in regard to current events. When I worked outside the home, I listened to NPR every day on my way to work. Now we listen to Radio Disney, so about the only thing I'm up on is Zach and Vanessa and the Cheetah Girls. So don't ask me about the presidential campaign, but if you want, I can sing the entire score from High School Musical 2.

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Our Local Olympian, Jonathan Horton



Wortham resident and 2004 Cy-Fair High School graduate Jonathan Horton, son of Al and Margo Horton, was recently selected for the 2008 Men's Gymnastics Olympic Team that will compete in Beijing China in August. He was the winner at the Olympic Trials held this past June in Philadelphia. Al, Margo, sister Margo and fiancé, Haley were all in attendance to help him celebrate this momentous occasion. Jonathan left for Beijing on July 29 and mom and dad plan to be in attendance to encourage, support and cheer him

on. His Olympic dream started when he was 4 years old and has continued to be his life-long passion for the past 18 years. His past accomplishments include receiving 18 All-American honors, helping lead the OU gymnastics team to 3 National Championships, receiving the 2008 Nissen-Emery Award (equivalent to the Heisman Trophy Award), being named the 2006 and 2007 American Cup All-Around Champion, and last year in Germany at the World Championships he placed 4th All Around. He has said he wants to represent and compete for the greatest country in the world, the USA.

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Chicken Apple Salad

Ingredients

- 1 cup cubed chicken
- 2 cups shredded cabbage
- 1/3 cup chopped celery
- Juice of one lemon
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup cubed apple, do not peel
- 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans

Directions

Combine first 6 ingredients in large mixing bowl.

Add just enough mayonnaise to moisten. Cover and chill at least 1 hr. before serving.

Note:

Small can crushed pineapple(drained) can also be added.

If you would like to submit YOUR recipe, email it to articles@peelinc.com.

Attention Junior and Senior High School Students!

Cy-Fair High School and Arnold Middle School have announced their respective dates for the 2008-2009 Express Days. During Express Days, students prepare for the upcoming school year by completing a variety of registration processes. Examples include picking up parking stickers, completing course selection sheets, receiving locker assignments, taking pictures for student IDs, meeting the principal and picking up textbooks.

CyFair High School's Bobcat Express

Wednesday. August 13, 2008 8:00 am - 10:00 am 10th grade 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 11th grade Thursday, August 14, 2008 8:00 - 10:00 am 12th grade Saturday August 16th, 2008

9th grade Freshman Orientation

8:00 am - 11:00 am (A-M) 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm (N-Z)

Arnold Middle School Buc Express

Thursday, August 14, 2008

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm 8th grade (A-L) 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm 8th grade (M-Z)

Friday, August 15, 2008

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm 7th grade (A-L)

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7th grade (M-Z)

Saturday, August 16, 2008 9:00 am – 10:30 pm 6th grade (A-L)

10:30 pm – 12:00 pm 6th grade (M-Z)

Sixth-grade Expeditions will be held Aug. 20 from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.



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NWYTA's Junior Team Tennis League

Most youth in the Tomball, Cypress and Klein school districts who play on their school tennis team, attain top state and national rankings, and earn college scholarships, started playing matches in our Junior Team Tennis League. The Northwest Youth Tennis Association (NWYTA) encourages even the youngest player to develop tennis skills and good sportsmanship attitudes as a team member in this affordable league. For just \$40.00, kids get six to eight weeks of matches, a T-shirt, a USTA membership or renewal,

the season's end award/fun event and winners' trophies.

NWYTA welcomes youth up to 18 years old who already know how to play tennis. We do not teach tennis, but support the work of area tennis professionals by giving the youth a chance to practice what they learn in their lessons. Teams, set by age and ability, play out of their own neighborhood or local clubs against other clubs and neighborhoods. NWYTA can help you build a neighborhood team or place you on a team elsewhere. Winners at our local level could advance to regional, state and national championships.

Registration for the 2008 Fall Season closes August 29th. Play begins in mid-September, ending with playoffs and a fun awards event in November.

If your kids already know the basics of tennis, or if they are more advanced and want to sharpen their skills for school or individual tennis competition, visit www.nwyta.org to see how to register.

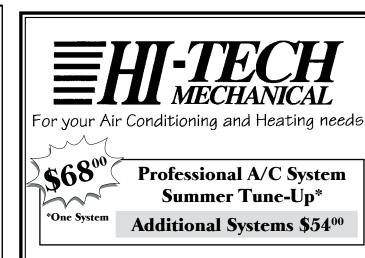
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Tennis Tips Submitted by Fernando Velasco

Watch for Dehydration - Avoid Heat Stress by:

- Schedule practice time in the morning and late afternoons.
- Wear light-colored clothes with breathable material.
- Wear white hat to protect face, skull and neck
- Drink 18-20 oz of fluid two or three hours before your match, then again another 8-10 oz ten to twenty minutes before match.
- During play, drink 8-10 oz every ten to twenty minutes (during changeovers.)
- If you have heat cramps, stretch the muscle, and take rehydration drinks with glucose and electrolytes.
- · If you feel light-headed and think you might faint, lower your head or lay down on your back with your feet up. It would be a good idea to stop playing and to sit down in a
- · Take two coolers on the court. One full of ice and water to drink and one with ice only with a towel. Between games, soak your towel in the cooler and refresh your face, neck and wrists.

Enjoy your tennis games and stay "cool"





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Thank You Wortham!

by Coach Jon Armstrong

As I write this, the Wortham Whitesharks season has been over for less than two weeks, but of course the due date for articles is the 11th of the previous month, so there you have it. You all have most likely recovered from the season, but I'm still living off a high left by another phenomenal Whitesharks season. For the 14th year in a row, Wortham was well represented by great swimmers; for the 13th year in a row, we had a winning season; for the 11th season we were undefeated in dual meet competition; for the 10th season, we won Divisionals; for the 10th season we won the Pentathlon Invitational; and for the 2nd season in a row, we won the Ponderosa Invitational, the greatest swim meet in the league (all unprecedented by the way, for a relatively young team). Since the NorthWest Aquatic League is the largest youth summer swim league in the country, does that make us the best team in the country? I think so, but not just because we won, but because we have the best, hardworking, team-oriented swimmers, the best parents, and the best neighborhood backing us up. Most importantly, all of the Whitesharks, families included, had a great experience and a wonderful time. Every year I continue to be amazed at how great we are as a team - I shouldn't be, because we always are, but I am.

Through the years we have all seen this team grow in size, strength and capability, and yet the underlying focus has always remained the same: to make all swimmers the best they can be and have the most fun possible in a sportsmanlike way. Congratulations to all the Whitesharks on another successful year!

On behalf of the Whitesharks I want to thank everyone involved for another great season. Thanks to the Swim Team Board for their tireless efforts to make the season a success (especially our wonderful outgoing President and Treasurer, Margaret Carnicle and Brenda Walker). Thanks to the great volunteers who help us pull all this off (over 100 volunteers each Saturday!). Thanks to all the parents who sent us their kids and who spent their Saturdays with us (well worth the time, wouldn't you agree?). Thanks to all the swimmers who came out and gave us their best (we have awesome kids). Thanks to the Wortham HOA Board for their support of such a large and beneficial community activity (the largest community activity by far). And thanks to all our neighbors who put up with the cars, the Saturdays, and of course who overwhelmingly support us all the way. Thank you all.

For those of you who missed it this summer, we missed you, and we'll be looking for you next year. We welcome and encourage returning swimmers and newcomers of all ages to come out and join the fun next year as we continue our tradition of friendly competition and great experiences. Our next season is less than 9 months away! Have a great rest of the summer.



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Wortham Villages

----POOL RULES ----

- 1. Proper swim attire must be worn to be admitted to the pool.
- 2. Only Wortham Village residents and their guests will be allowed to use the pool. Residents must accompany guests. Residents are allowed four (4) guests with each adult pool tag (this does not include children 10 15 years old). Under this guest policy, there must be one adult for every two kids under 12 years of age. No Wortham resident under the age of 18 is allowed to bring a guest.
- 3. Pool passes will be strictly enforced. It is the resident's responsibility to bring to the pool. It is very awkward and uncomfortable situation for everyone when the lifeguard must ask a member to go back home and get his or her tag.
- 4. Lifeguards are employed to insure the safety of swimmers, and they have the authority to remove from the pool area anyone disobeying the rules and/or endangering the safety of themselves or another person.
- 5. There will be a 10 minute break each hour. During this time the pool will be cleared with the exception of persons who are eighteen (18) years of age and older.
- 6. The following activities and items are not allowed:
 - Running or rough-housing
 - Skates, bicycles or skateboards
 - Glass containers and/or alcoholic beverages
 - Littering
 - Cooking
 - Loud music
 - Pets
 - Cutoffs
 - Loud, abusive or foul language
 - Cocoa butter, baby oil or other heavy suntan oil
- 7. Flotation items for swimming pool are allowed, but are restricted to small size tubes and floats.
- 8. Diving Rules:
 - No diving in the shallow end
 - No swimming in the deep end while the boards are open for diving
 - Only one person on the diving board at all times
 - Divers must jump straight out and not towards the sides
 - Divers must wait for person in front of them to get to the side before diving
- Any child nine (9) years or under must be accompanied by said child's parents or person eighteen 18 years old or older. Children 10 - 15 years of age may swim without adult supervision after passing a swim test and received pool tags.
- 10. Baby Pool Rules:
 - Only non-swimming toddlers 5 years and under may use the baby pool.
 - Parents, not lifeguards, are responsible for children in baby pool.
 - Any child not potty-trained must wear rubber pants with elasticized waist and legs over disposable diapers when in the water.
- 11. Trespassers and vandals will be prosecuted.
- 12. Parents are responsible for their children and guests at the pool. Parents must closely supervise their children at all times. The lifeguards will always enforce pool rules throughout the facility, but children who cannot swim must have an adult (18 or older) within arms reach at all times. The same rule applies even if the child is wearing a flotation device.

Wortham Village Community Association

2008 POOL SEASON

POOL TAGS & DISTRIBUTION:

Residents must be current on their maintenance fees before tags will be issued. Every resident issued tags will be required to wear pool tags for admittance to the pool area.

The pool tag registration days for tag distribution at the clubhouse have been completed for this season.

If you were unable to attend the official registration days, tags will be issued by Crest Management by mail only at a cost of \$20.00 per family. Fill out the form you received in the mail and send in with the \$20.00 fee for the tags to be mailed. Again, you will not be admitted to the pool area without a tag. Cost for replacing tags is \$20.00.

POOL HOURS OF OPERATION: The pool will be open during the following hours:

May 3rd through May 26th

Monday through Friday Closed

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sundays 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Exceptions:

Saturday, May 3rd (opening day) 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 26th (Memorial Day) 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturdays, May 10th and 17th Pool will not open until 2:00 p.m. due to swim meet

May 29th through August 24th

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Mondays	4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesdays through Thursdays	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fridays	10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturdays	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sundays	12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Exceptions:

Thursday, May 29th 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturdays, May 31 and June 7th Pool will not open until 2:00 p.m. due to swim meet

August 25th through August 31st

Mondays through Thursdays	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fridays	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sundays	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

September 1st through 14th

Mondays through Fridays		Closed
Saturdays	10:00 a.m. to	8:00 p.m.
Sundays	12:00 p.m. to	8:00 p.m.

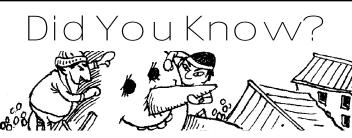
Exceptions:

Monday, September 8th (Labor Day) 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Attention Whiteshark Parents:

All team communications during the season are by email. You must 1) sign up on the website and 2) confirm your address to receive emails. You cannot be automatically added. Comcast Customers: Don't forget to add your new email address!

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In 1995, residents at Okhura Village, Japan, built a snowman that measured 96 feet 7 inches in height. The project took 10 days to complete.



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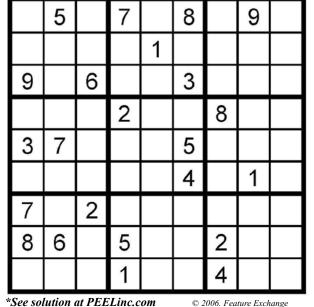
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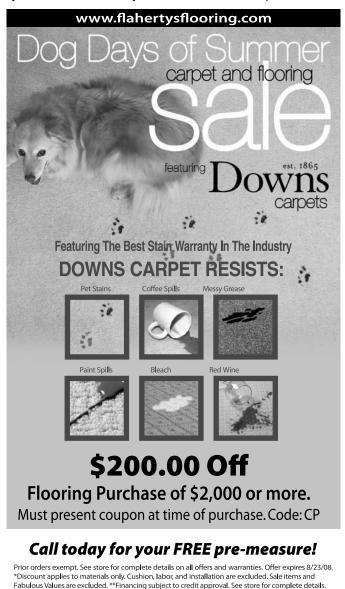
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August Landscaping Submitted by Ron Kerwin

August is a great month to stay inside and make your plans for this fall's plantings. Browse the catalogs for ideas and bulbs to order now to plant in November and December for next spring's display. If you are going to work in the lawn or garden, plan it around the early morning or evening in the cooler hours. Drink plenty of water to keep from dehydrating.

The July heat may have already taken its toll on your annuals. If they are beyond help, pull them out and replace them with more heat tolerant varieties. If they are okay but overgrown, you can trim back your annuals and perennials by 1/3 to 1/2 to get better flowering in the fall. You can also trim off the dead or damaged canes and the errant chutes from your roses to enhance the fall blooms. Fertilize your roses right after you prune, as this application is very important. Do NOT trim flowering shrubs, like Indian Hawthorns, after July or you will probably trim off the buds (look like berries) that would provide the flowers next year. Rework your beds to prepare them for fall plantings of flowers or vegetables. Bury in the compost materials and add the mulch on top. They will be ready for planting when it is time. You can fertilize your lawns this month with a 3-1-2 ratio 50% slow release nitrogen fertilizer. This is a good fertilizer for your shrubs and flowerbeds too.

The heat stresses all our lawns, shrubs etc. We will probably not get much rain so we will have to water with irrigation systems or drag around sprinklers to keep everything from burning up. 1 inch of water per week should be enough. Do not water in mid-day, as most of it will simply evaporate prior to getting into the ground. Irrigate in the early morning if possible. Water deeply, not frequently. Watering in the evening can lead to plant diseases. Maintain the water in the soil of your beds more effectively by having a good thick layer of mulch.

Most every month I comment on the benefits of thick mulch but it is a topic worth repeating, as its benefits are many.

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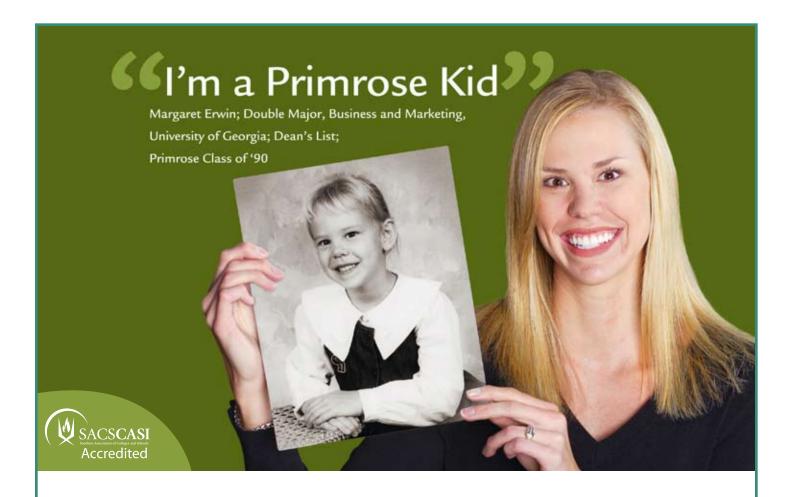
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Meet Devion

Devion, who turned 6 years old in July, has been in foster care four years.

While Devion loved the gifts he received for his birthday, the greatest gift he could get is a forever family. He said "it doesn't matter what type of family, just a forever family".

Devion is with wonderful foster parents who spend a tremendous amount of time helping the children to overcome trauma, heal and grow. Devion has flourished in their home!



Here is a paragraph from the foster mom: Devion came to our home just before his 4th birthday. Upon coming to our home Devion quickly became our "Peanut" because he was so tiny for his age. Our little Peanut is growing and thriving and has grown 6 inches in two years. Devion's only little in physical size. He is convinced he is the biggest kid around and that he can do anything anyone else can do. This little man lights up any room he enters with his smile and personality. Devion loves attending church and enjoys singing in the children's choir. While he has difficulty playing independently, Devion loves to do almost anything outside. He loves to swim, ride bikes & scooters, play baseball, basketball & football and has even recently tried to water ski! Devion has played 4 seasons of t-ball and one season of basketball since living in our home and loves telling everyone about it.

Devion has attended a full year of Head Start and kindergarten but will need to repeat kindergarten this fall. While Devion has wonderful gross motor skills he struggles with his fine motor skills. He also has some speech delays. Devion receives speech and occupational therapy at school and through Easter Seals. While Devion has made much progress emotionally he continues to receive weekly therapy [therapy is important for children who transition through the foster care system]. Devion is very loving and affectionate. He enjoys being with others and would do well in a loving, structured, active home with one or two other children.

He is definitely quite the little ham. To learn more about Devion or the adoption process, contact Tracy Eilers at the Adoption Coalition of Texas, 512-301-2825 - www.adoptioncoalitiontx.org

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\$160,000 - 179,999	0	1	1	1	1	1
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