

# THE TIMES



## THE LAKELAND ACTIVITY CENTER POOL IS NOW OPEN

*Please Review Hours Carefully for Swim Meet Dates and Times.*

The pool will open full time for the Summer Season on June 3rd until August 22nd. The hours will be as follows:

DAYS	HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday	Closed
Tuesday-Saturday	10:00am-9:00pm
Sunday	12:00pm-9:00pm

After August 23rd until September 30th the pool will be open on weekends only. The hours will be as follows:

DAYS	HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday-Friday	Closed
Saturday	10:00am-8:00pm
Sunday	12:00pm-8:00pm

*\*Labor Day – Monday, September 6th the pool will be open 10:00 am - 8:00 pm. (The pool will close for the 2010 swim season after September 26th.)*

**Please Make Note of the Following Swim Meets, Dates and Times:**

*\*Bridgeland Barracuda Swim Team will host swim meets on the following days:*

June 12, 2010

June 19, 2010 \*Divisional

The pool is closed during swim meets however limited use of the back pool area MAY be available after 10:00 am. This area will open on a trial basis and may not always be accessible.

Please come out and support your community swim team for a successful swim season! Following swim meets the pool will open for residential use after 2:00 pm although this time may vary.

*Pool hours are subject to change at any time based on weather conditions. Acceptable weather conditions are left at the direction of the pool management company.*

## AMENITY CARDS

Please Stop by the Bridgeland Community Associations Office to update your emergency contact information associated with your Amenity Access Cards.

**THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO USE THE POOL FACILITIES:**

1. Must be a resident of Bridgeland and/or guest of a resident.
2. Must have pool / access tag to enter the pool area.
3. Must be in good standing with the Association.
4. Must be current on maintenance fees.
5. Must follow and be in compliance with pool rules at all times.

If you have not completed an access card registration form, please download it at [www.bridgelandlife.com](http://www.bridgelandlife.com) and complete the required form to obtain access cards. Blank forms are also available at the Lakeland Activity Center. When completing this form you must have the top copy of your closing statement in order to complete the process. Upon receipt of this form each household will receive two access cards and one access key fob at no charge. Please return forms to the Lakeland Activity Center. We will contact you when your access devices are ready for pick up.

***In the event of a lost or stolen access card you may request a replacement for a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 per card and \$15.00 per Key Fob.***

Should you have any questions regarding the operation or maintenance of your recreational facility, please contact the Lakeland Activity Center at 281-304-1318.

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*A newsletter for Bridgeland residents.*

The Times is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Bridgeland residents. Each newsletter is filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports activity, social group, etc. and would like to submit an article for the newsletter you can do so online at [www.PEELinc.com](http://www.PEELinc.com) or you can email it [articles@peelinc.com](mailto:articles@peelinc.com). Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome.

Our goal is to keep you informed!

## TENNIS

*IT'S SPRINGTIME AND TIME TO  
GET OUT AND PLAY TENNIS!*

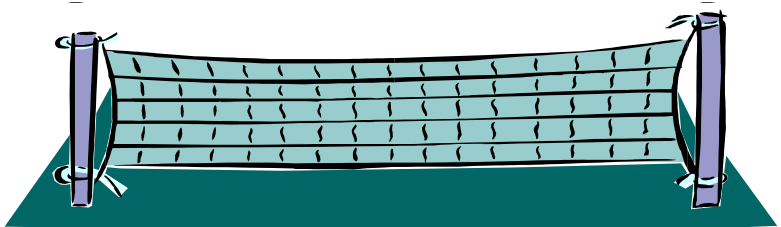
**Please join us for Open Tennis Doubles  
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## NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE

## FAIRFIELD SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Baseball and Softball is wrapping its season up but we have others around the corner. Summer Basketball is getting underway and we have Soccer and Volleyball in the Fall. We are making changes in two important areas. We have a new website so check it out. This is more user friendly especially for you MAC folks. We also have a new registration website This one will allow your family to create a family account. Once all your contact info is entered is in it for all long as your children play in Fairfield Sports. No more entering in the same information for each sport and each year. Also its one stop checkout with one payment.

- Login is through the Fairfield Sports Website.
- All families will be required to create an account the first time logging into our system. Please add all family members, players and parents by choosing the add children or add adult options (alternate contact information such as phone numbers and emails can be added when another adult is added to the account).
- This system will keep track of your account information for all sports that your children want to participate in. No more re-entering contact and address information each time you want to register.

- When each sport has its standard registration process usually 2-4 weeks before tryouts, you will be able to register and make payments for any of the available programs. Through the registration system you will have access to all account information, including payments due, payments received, due dates, outstanding balances, etc.
- ***If you have multiple players, please register them all at the same time. To do this after completing one registration click the continue shopping button to register another player.***
- The entire registration process occurs over a secure server using the highest security currently available.

### FAIRFIELD SOCCER

- Fairfield Soccer offers a fun and competitive program for 4 – 13 year olds (boys and girls.) Soccer Registration will begin June 26th through July 25th. Player Assessments for 7-13 year olds begin July 27-29th.
- Sports Quest is also offering a Soccer Camp hear in Fairfield July 19-23rd. See [www.sportsquesttraining.org](http://www.sportsquesttraining.org) for more details

### VOLLEYBALL

- Volleyball Registration will begin June 1st through August 1st.



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## CY-FAIR ISD HONOR'S VOLUNTEERS

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District honored district and state volunteer and business partner award winners during a Volunteer Appreciation Month ceremony on April 29, 2010. The award winners were nominated by various schools in the district at which the volunteers and business partners donate their time and resources. These extraordinary men and women were first selected as our district award winners and then competed against others in their categories from large districts at the state level. The state award winners were recognized by the Texas Association of Partners in Education during an awards luncheon held at their annual conference in Austin on January 26.

### The District Award Winners Are As Follows:

- Business Partnership for Career Education: TexasOne Community Credit Union, Holbrook Elementary Partner;
- Community Partnership for Academic Impact: Cypress Bible Church – Loving Lamkin, Lamkin Elementary Partner;
- Community Partnership for STEM Award: Dynergy, Lieder Elementary Partner;
- Community Partnership for Health Award: Willbern PTO – Track Planning and Construction, Willbern Elementary Partner.

The State Gold and District award winners are as follows:

- Business Partnership for Academic Impact: Mustang Engineering, Watkins Middle School Partner;
- Individual Partnership Award for Partnership Advocate Award: Ms. Demitria Wright, Holbrook Elementary Volunteer;
- Individual Partnership as a Role Model: Mr. Abhay Mars, Lowery Elementary Volunteer.



*Pictured above from left: Pam Wells, CFISD Associate Superintendent for Facilities, Planning and Community Relations; TAG Team Members - Maria Baptista; Valerie Starrett; Mary Turner; David Porterfield; Celeste Heath; John McDonald; Jane Gillett; Yvonne Bukowski; Kim Nash, CFISD VIPS Global Chairman.*

Another exceptional group of volunteers receiving special acknowledgement for their contributions to student success in the district was the Cy-Fair VIPS TAG (Targeting Achievement Globally) Team. The generous global volunteers who make up the "Team" go into identified elementary schools across the district and work alongside district helping teachers to tutor students in science. The TAG Team members were presented with Appreciation Certificates by Pam Wells, Associate Superintendent for Facilities, Planning and Community Relations.

The TAG Team volunteers have been very successful this year in helping increase student skills as well as improving the children's confidence and self-esteem. They have also found their volunteer work to be extremely rewarding and are the program's biggest proponents.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the VIPS TAG Team next fall, please contact Yvonne Bukowski at [ybukowski@yahoo.com](mailto:ybukowski@yahoo.com) or the CFISD Partners in Education Office at ([pamela.scott@cfisd.net](mailto:pamela.scott@cfisd.net) or 281-894-3950).

The district congratulates these distinguished individuals and businesses for their awards and accomplishments and thanks them for their service to the students who attend our schools. And to every volunteer in our district, we celebrate each of you for the service you provide our students and staff all throughout the year.



*Pictured above third from left: Keith Irvine, Carrabba's Manager; Pam Scott, CFISD Director of Partners in Education; Representatives from Carrabba's donated and served lunch at the CFISD VIPS General Meeting on April 29, 2010.*

## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (C.E.R.T.)

CERT promotes a partnering between emergency management and response agencies and the people in the community that they serve. The goal is to train members of neighborhoods and workplaces in basic response skills. Then CERT teams are formed and maintained as part of the emergency response capability for their area.

If there is a natural or man-made event that overwhelms or delays the community's professional responders, CERT members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learned during their CERT training. These skills can help save and sustain lives until help arrives. CERT members also can volunteer for special projects that improve a community's preparedness.

CERT teams are now forming throughout the Atascocita area, including Eagle Springs. The Eagle Springs' Team currently has five resident members who have been through the CERT training program. More are needed!

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. CERT members are typically the first responders to the scene of a disaster and as such, take command of

the situation until professional emergency personnel arrive.

The 8-week course (24 hours of training) covers basic skills that are important to know in a disaster when emergency services are not readily available. Members are trained in:

- Emergency Preparedness
- Fire Suppression
- Utility Control
- Disaster Medical Operations
- Light Search & Rescue
- Team Organization
- Terrorism Awareness

With training, practice and working as a team, you will be able to do the greatest good for the greatest number of people should a disaster strike, while protecting yourself and your family from becoming victims.

There is no cost for this course. A backpack of emergency and medical supplies is provided to all CERT team members during training. This program is provided to you by Harris County Citizens' Corps and Judge Ed Emmett. ([www.harriscountycitizencorps.com](http://www.harriscountycitizencorps.com)).

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## American Business Women's Association Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN)

**Event:** Cy-Fair Express Network Monthly Networking Luncheon

**When:** June 24, 2010

**Time:** 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Where:** Houston National Golf Club

16500 Houston National Blvd

Houston, TX. 77095

### Networking and Business Luncheon

Cy-Fair Express Network invites you to their monthly meeting and luncheon. Lots of fun, networking, and giveaways. Bring plenty of business cards. Please make reservations by June 18 to Anya Lucas @ (713)459-2331 or [anya@lucascare.com](mailto:anya@lucascare.com). More information @ [www.cyfen.org](http://www.cyfen.org).

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toasted almonds, shaved parmesan, baby greens

**Grilled Blackened Chicken Salad & Balsamic Vinaigrette...7**  
baby greens, cilantro, tomatoes, walnuts, avocado, shaved red onions

**Tuscan Tomato Mozzarella Salad & Balsamic Vinaigrette...7**  
extra virgin olive oil, fresh basil, garlic wheat croutons

### FRESH GRILLED MEATS & SEAFOOD

**Salmon...19 / Halibut...24 / Shrimp...19 / Crab Cakes...16 / Tilapia...11**

**Grilled Beef Tenderloin 4oz, 6oz, 8oz.....18, 22, 26**

**Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast 4oz, 6oz, 8oz.....8, 12, 15**  
sauteed asparagus & whipped potatoes

### ITALIAN CLASSICS

**Chicken Parmesan...14**

angel hair pasta, fresh mozzarella, tomatoes, extra virgin olive oil, fresh basil, garlic parmesan croutons & angel hair pasta

**Fettuccini Alfredo & Chicken...15**

light creamy alfredo, diced tomatoes, fresh basil, garlic bread

### MEXICAN FAVORITES

**Beef & Chicken Fajitas Platter...14**  
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## Seven Lemons Placed Third at the Texas State Competition

Months of teamwork and many hours of applying amazing, creative brain power has brought success to the Destination ImagiNation team “Seven Lemons” from Ault Elementary.

Destination ImagiNation (DI), is an extraordinary, non-profit organization that provides educational programs for students to learn and experience creativity, teamwork and problem solving. Teams are tested to think on their feet, work together and devise original solutions that satisfy the unique requirements of mind-bending challenges. Participants gain more than just basic knowledge and skills—they learn to unleash their imaginations, take creative approaches to problem solving and are highly encouraged to think “outside the box”.

A team works to develop an innovative solution to their challenge problem over the course of many months and start competition at regional level tournaments. Fueled by their success at the Gulf Coast Regional competition, the “Seven Lemons” placed third at the Texas State Competition in Dallas and have earned the opportunity to compete at the DI Global Tournament. This is the first team from Ault Elementary to advance to the global level. For five days at the end of May, the “Seven Lemons” will compete alongside teams from all 50 states and 35 foreign countries at the University of Tennessee.



*The “Seven Lemons” Destination ImagiNation team from Ault Elementary – top row (L-R) Grace Pereira, Mabry Smith, Calvin Pearce. bottom row (L-R) Bryan Woh, Kenny Grau, Riley Reddington, Michael Chan. Not pictured team managers Janet Grau and Rita Chan.*

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## DABOMB.COM Wins 5th at State!

First time Destination Imagination team, DABOMB.COM from Swenke Elementary is proud to announce their 5th place win. After receiving First Place at Regional Tournament in February, the team then qualified to attend State Competition in Carrollton, Texas. DABOMB.COM competed with other elementary schools from all over Texas in the challenge, 'You're Gonna' Flip'. We are so proud of their accomplishments!



*DABOMB.COM members include:(front row) Alyssa Price (5th), Amy He (5th), Carson Leonard (5th), Max Fondren (3rd), Aubrey Wells (4th)(back row): Melissa Broad (Team Manager), Areebah Ahmad (5th), Hannah Broad (5th).*



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## Elisha Roberts Chapter, NSDAR

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Our meeting times are from 7 pm to 9 pm. Our motto: God, Home, and Country.

Any ladies interested in joining who can prove direct lineage to a patriot in the American Revolution or someone who provided service in the American Revolution may join.

We are a friendly group of ladies who are looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please feel free to contact, Laura Neal, Regent at: 281-256-3545 or you can email me at: [lizardsareicky@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lizardsareicky@sbcglobal.net)

## America is Good

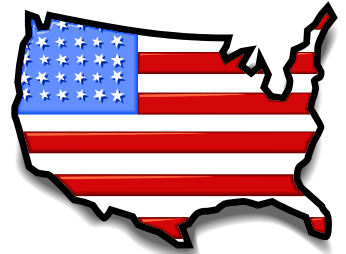
- I believe in God and He is the Center of my Life.
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I recently had the pleasure of hearing David Walker, the former Comptroller of the United States, speak to my company at a training session. Mr. Walker, who made the famous movie "I.O.U.S.A." is an expert at knowing how the country can reverse the trends of increasing government debt and seemingly unlimited entitlement spending. Now the President of the Peter G Peterson Foundation ([www.pgpf.org](http://www.pgpf.org)) he paints a scary picture of what our future can hold if we don't act. In "I.O.U.S.A." he forecasts that without intervention, by 2035 the government will spend so much on defense, social security, Medicare and interest on debt that there won't be enough money to pave a street. But it doesn't have to be this way.

He believes that the American people are more knowledgeable now than at any time in history about how our government spends money. This is the key to action. Mr. Walker is not a man prone to exaggeration – he is a factual

man. And he showed us how various arms of the government can be reformed in a sensible, step-wise manner, starting with a rethinking of tax and entitlement policy. Sure, he expects our taxes to rise in the future but there is really good hope that our taxes will be used more sensibly. This is real stuff, not a fantasy. In fact in May 2010 he led a by-invitation only summit of the best thinkers on both sides of the political scene to create solutions.

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## Annual 12th Russian Children's Folk Festival 2010

Happy Families has been sponsoring orphaned children to participate in our Russian Children's Folk Festival since 1981! We plan to bring 15-20 children ages 6-12 from orphanages in the Kaliningrad region with their chaperones to Houston, TX in June 2010. The children will be staying with host families for 2 weeks.

School age children are one of the most deprived groups of Russian orphans. They have few chances for a bright future in Russia. The festival gives them a unique opportunity to see a different world outside of their orphanages.

These annual events have found much attention from the media, including coverage on ABC's Good Morning America and New York Times and many more. See details at [www.happyfamilies.org](http://www.happyfamilies.org).

What are the requirements to bring a child? Happy Families needs to raise about \$2,000 to bring each participant. This covers airfare, transportation in Russia, passports, visas, medical insurance, translation and coordination. We are asking for your support and participation in this project. Please contact us for additional information on how you can help.

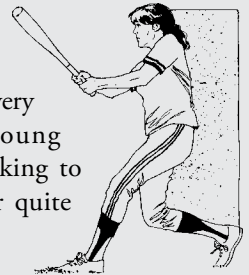
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Summertime activity, whether on the playing field, running, boating, or just enjoying the great outdoors, must be balanced with measures that aid the body's cooling mechanisms and prevent heat-related illness. Know the symptoms of heat disorders and overexposure to the sun, and be ready to give first aid treatment.

**Heat Cramps-** are strong muscle contractions and usually affect the abdomen and legs. The condition usually improves with rest, water and cooler conditions.

**Heat Exhaustion-** caused by heat and dehydration but the effects are more serious than cramps. Symptoms may include

paleness, dizziness or fainting, nausea or vomiting, and an increase in body temperature. Rest, water and cool compresses (ice water on the back of the neck, etc) can help. For more severe heat exhaustion, IV fluids may be required.

**Heat Stroke-** The most serious of the heat related conditions. Heat stroke is most commonly brought on by strenuous exercise in hot conditions. However, it can also affect non-active individuals if the temperature is high enough. Visual signs include flushed, red look to the skin, the person often stops sweating\*\*. This is one key sign that an individual is in an over heated condition. Also, a person with heat stroke might become delirious, unconscious, or have seizures. Lowering the body temperature and getting fluids into the person as quickly as possible is imperative.

Don't get caught off guard this summer drink plenty of water, wear plenty of sun-screen, and exercise early in the morning. Enjoy the summer season and stay safe.

- Submitted by Valerie Salinas

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			2		8		1	
1						2		7
		3	9				5	
5					3			4
		1			4			
			6	9				
6		7						
		4				1		2

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## Master Gardener June Schedule

**June 15**

### Master Gardener Evening Lectures:

#### Extension Office

#### Shade Gardening

by Carol Fraser, Master Gardener

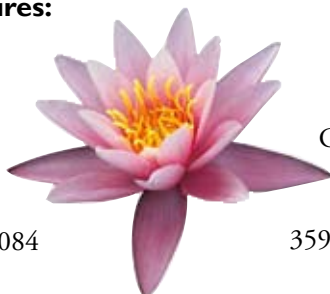
6:30 p.m. - Desserts and coffee

7:00 p.m. - Lecture begins

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**June 17**

### Green Thumb Lecture Series

#### WaterSmart Landscapes

by Dr. Carol Brouwer

County Extension Agent - Horticulture

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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\$276,000--\$350,000	2	3	5	1	1	3	7	2	2	1
\$231,000--\$275,000	2	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	3
\$201,000--\$230,000	2	1	1	3	0	0	5	1	1	1
\$200,000 and below	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
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