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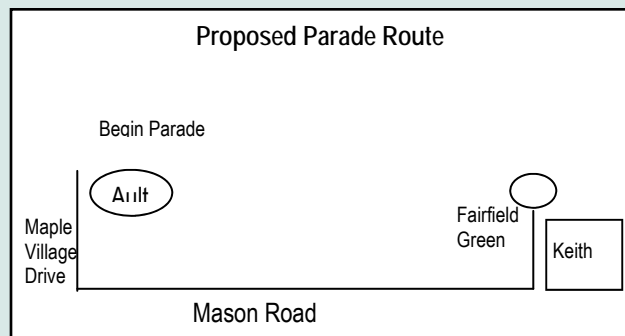
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Come be a part of our fun-loving group. We're sure you will enjoy it.

OUR JUNE BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

Friday June 18, Galveston, Texas.

Our June trip will be to Moody Garden in Galveston to see the exhibit of the "Forgotten Gateway: Coming to America through Galveston Island" and the IMAX movie "Across the Sea of Time".

The exhibit chronicles the Port of Galveston as a major gateway to America immigrants from 1845-1924. The exhibit highlights dangers of the journey; making a new life in a new land; confronting discrimination, and becoming "Americans." The exhibit includes dynamic interactive kiosks, engaging media pieces, and over 200 original artifacts and documents. The exhibit opens at 12 p.m. and requires about an hour to complete. For more information, see

www.moodygardens.com/attractions/discoverymuseum/

The 3D movie, "Across the Sea of Time" is a story of an 11 year Russian stowaway who came to New York with picture from the turn of century. He is suddenly projected into the sights and sounds of New York as it is today.

The cost for this trip will be \$13.50 for the exhibit and the

movie, plus the cost of your lunch. We will be having lunch in the Moody Garden's café.

You can get your name on the list for this trip, by calling Peggy Presnell @ 281-304-7127 or Hazel Willis @ 281-256-7979.

Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. The departure time will be 09:00 a.m. from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 08:30 a.m.

OUR JULY BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

Friday, July 9, Our Annual ASTROS Ball Game

July is the time for our annual trip (Wow – this is our fifth year) to the ballpark. It's back to Minute Maid Park to watch our Houston Astros play the St. Louis Cardinals.

We have fine seats reserved in the Bullpen Box section 153, rows 9 and 10. Entry and exit is at street level so it is easy to get to this section. With door to door bus service and the Friday night fireworks display after the game you simply can't go wrong. Let's continue the tradition of a night at the ballpark with our Fairfield Fun-Loving friends. Last year was a great evening – so don't miss it this year.

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Around Fairfield

Fairfield Fifty Plus (Continued from Page 8)

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The cost for this trip will be \$26.00 per person (non-refundable) for your baseball tickets, plus the cost of your dinner or snack at

Cleburne's. You can get your name on the list for this trip by calling Ed or Darlene Hofer @ 281-304-9078.

Ticket payment must be in by June 7, to obtain the group price.

Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. The departure time will be 04:15 p.m. from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 04:00 p.m.

OUR JUNE ACTIVITIES PLANS:

Thursday, June 10: The Monthly Planning Committee meeting is at 1:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Trails Club House. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and participate in our upcoming trip plans.

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 that stay to play games after the meal and to finish up the deserts.

Tuesday, June 15: Game Night at the Cooks' House. It starts

around 6:30 p.m. Just bring a little snack and a healthy appetite. This is always a fun evening with great fellowship. The directions are posted in the Activity details page on our website and will also be in our March 14th email.

Thursday, June 24: 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 with us. Just bring a little snack and plan on having lots of fun. There are some card games and of course dominoes.

For additional information on activities other than trips: Call Mary Lou Cook @ 281-304-8359

We recommend that you check our website regularly. Things do change occasionally from the time this article was submitted, and it is possible that some of the information in this article has changed.

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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, along with other news and items of interest. If you would like to receive our weekly emails, send your email address... to: Fairfield-Seniors@comcast.net



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What is the Fairfield Women's Club About?

Bethany K. Scanlon
(President of Fairfield Women's Club)

I asked myself the same question after I noticed the monthly meeting announcement in the Fairfield Gazette. Determined to know my neighbors, I attended my first meeting, which happened to be the annual August membership drive. I was cheerfully greeted at the door with the delightful aroma of Mexican food and a promise of margaritas. I was easily reminded that Texas is the friendly state as I hung out with other residents and shared ideas about how to enhance our wonderful community with enjoyable events and civic improvements. Eager to make a difference, I responded immediately by signing up to help. I can hear your wheels turning already...But Bethany, before I jump on the bandwagon with you, what exactly does the Fairfield Women's Club do?

The Fairfield Women's Club is a non-profit organization that donates our proceeds to our neighborhood and local charities. We host the Fourth of July parade, movie nights, scarecrow contest, Mother/daughter tea, casino night and the garage sale along with other fun Fairfield activities. This year we look forward to adding a Fall Festival, Father/daughter dance and Christmas in the Park. We have donated funds to our school libraries, Cypress Assistance Ministries, Boys and Girls Country and don't forget our volunteer fire department. And that's not all! At our monthly meetings (third Tuesday evening of the month) not only do we organize these celebrations, but we treat ourselves as well! We always have good food, at least one wine tasting a year, an annual gift exchange, end of the year banquet, plus many other engaging electives! Ready to join? Email me at fairfieldwomensclub@gmail.com and I will fill you in on all of the details!

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| Saturday | 11:00am – 6:00pm |
| Sunday | 1:00pm – 6:00pm |

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| Saturday | 11:00am – 6:00pm |
| Sunday | 1:00pm – 6:00pm |

*Central Park Pool will not open on Sat., June 12th until 3:00pm due to Swim Meets.

JULY

July 5th – July 31st

FAIRFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB POOL

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| MONDAY | CLOSED |
| Tuesday – Friday | 12:00pm – 9:00pm |
| Saturday | 11:00am – 6:00pm |
| Sunday | 1:00pm – 6:00pm |

FAC Pool will be closed Tuesday through Friday from 4:00pm – 7:00pm from July 1st to July 30th for swim lessons and Texas Terrapins Swim Team.

BRADFORD CREEK POOL

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Mon. – Wed. | 10:00am – 8:00pm |
| THURSDAY | CLOSED |
| Friday & Saturday | 10:00am – 8:00pm |
| Sunday | 1:00pm – 8:00pm |

GARDEN GROVE POOL

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Monday | 1:00pm – 8:00pm |
| TUES. & WED. | CLOSED |
| Thursday & Friday | 1:00pm – 8:00pm |
| Saturday & Sunday | 1:00pm – 6:00pm |

INWOOD PARK POOL

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Monday | 12:00pm – 8:00pm |
| TUES. & WED. | CLOSED |
| Thursday & Friday | 12:00pm – 8:00pm |
| Saturday | 12:00pm – 6:00pm |
| Sunday | 1:00pm – 6:00pm |

LAKESED TRAILS POOL

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Mon. – Wed. | 1:00pm – 8:00pm |
| THURS. & FRI. | CLOSED |
| Sat. & Sun. | 1:00pm – 6:00pm |

CENTRAL PARK POOL

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|------------------|------------------|
| MONDAY | CLOSED |
| Tuesday - Friday | 12:00pm – 8:00pm |
| Saturday | 12:00pm – 6:00pm |
| Sunday | 1:00pm – 6:00pm |

SPLASH PAD

The Splash Pad is located at the Central Park Pool. It will be open 7 days a week through October 31st from 9:00am – 9:00pm. The Splash Pad will be closed Saturday, June 12th until 3:00pm due to Swim Meets. The Splash Pad will reopen upon completion of the swim meets.

AUGUST

August 1st – August 22nd

All pools will be closed starting August 23rd due to school starting.

All pools will be open Saturday, August 28th and Sunday August 29th

FAIRFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB POOL

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| MONDAY | CLOSED |
| Tuesday - Friday | 12:00pm – 9:00pm |
| Saturday | 11:00am – 6:00pm |
| Sunday | 1:00pm – 6:00pm |

FAC Pool will be closed Tuesday through Friday from 4:00pm – 7:00pm from July 1st to July 30th for Texas Terrapins Swim Team.

BRADFORD CREEK POOL

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| Mond. - Wed. | 10:00am – 8:00pm |
| THURSDAY | CLOSED |
| Friday & Saturday | 10:00am – 8:00pm |
| Sunday | 1:00pm – 8:00pm |

GARDEN GROVE POOL

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Monday | 1:00pm – 8:00pm |
| TUES. & WED. | CLOSED |
| Thursday & Friday | 1:00pm – 8:00pm |
| Saturday & Sunday | 1:00pm – 6:00pm |

INWOOD PARK POOL

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| Monday | 12:00pm – 8:00pm |
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Around Fairfield

Cy-Fair Community Band

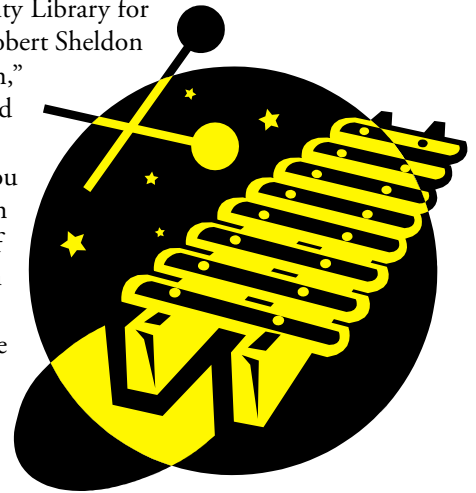
There's a new band in the neighborhood! And they are ready to perform for you and your groups!

The Cy-Fair Community Band was initiated about three years ago, with approximately five or six musicians coming together to explore their common interest in music and their enjoyment of playing together. They have grown to 33 members who just love to play music and share their talents for the enjoyment they get from playing. They have evolved into an accomplished group of band members under the direction of DeeDee Flores. DeeDee by day is a band director at an Aldine school. Her ability has led the group to develop polished performances which they are anxious to share.

You may have heard them in several performances at Cy-Fair College, as a part of concerts arranged by John Wolfskill. Recently, they performed an outdoor concert at the Northwest Harris County Library for attendees at their annual book sale. Among their selections were "In the Center Ring" by Robert Sheldon and "Baby Elephant Walk" by Harry Mancini; "Til There was You," "Marian the Librarian," and "76 Trombones". They also played a toe-tapping tune by Scott Joplin and the "Woodwind Polka" by Andy Clark. Adults and children stopped to enjoy the variety of lively selections.

The Band practices on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Cy-Fair College Band Room. If you are a musician who has been actively playing or who has not picked up your instrument in years, DeeDee is interested recruiting you to play with the Community Band. So, dust off your horn, or your woodwind, or any other musical instrument and come out and play on Tuesday night.

This accomplished group is ready to perform for group events. They have a great programme of patriotic music ready for a Memorial Day or 4th of July celebration. Also, they can tailor their selections to the interests an age of your group. Children, teens, and adults will enjoy the music of the Cy-Fair Community Band.



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The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Kids Triathlon was held MAY 22 at the Langham Creek YMCA. Kids ages 7 through 12 participated the events of swimming, biking, and running. Because of Newsletter deadlines, no further information can be provided at this time. The Kiwanis Club appreciates the youth who participated, the parents who supported them and the Key Club members and advisors who assisted in the activities.

Come join us at the CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB and be a part of sponsoring children's activities, such as the Triathlon. CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors nine Key Clubs in the Cy-Fair High Schools; supports the Cerebral Palsy SIRE group, Girl Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Scout troops and activities; provides scholarships to outstanding Key Club members in our district; assists at Cypress Assistance Ministries, Bear Creek Ministries; the Houston Food Bank; and other charitable groups.

Membership 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 programs it promotes, we invite you to be our guest at one of our monthly meetings. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis meet at Hearthstone Country Club on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 12:15 for lunch and informative programs. For more information, call John Carroll (Copperfield and Hearthstone areas) at 281-463-0373; George Crowl (Jersey Village area) at 832-467-1998; or Peggy Presnell (Fairfield and CyRanch) at 281-304-7127. If you live anywhere in the Cy-Fair Communities, you may call any one of the above for information. COME, BE A PART OF OUR FELLOWSHIP. See www.kiwanishoustoncyfair.com for more information.



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ALL events include our children and we believe there is something for every mom out there! Are you looking for park days, coffee breaks, lunch outings, (free) 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 even find the time to meet once a month for a mom's night out for a great time to unwind. Or are you interested

is helping within the community with service projects? We have that! (And a whole lot more!)

Summer is here, and the kids are out of school! Whew! Are you looking for some fun things to do with your kids this summer? The MOMS Club has lots and lots of fun summer time activities planned. Come join other moms and kids in many great outdoor and indoor activities. Are you new to the area or a new mom and need a friend or support; we are here for you. Don't let yourself feel isolated being a stay at home mom. You can attend two events before joining. Our membership fee is only \$20 a year. The MOMS Club is a great opportunity for you and your kids to make new friends in our area. Come visit our next all-member

meeting and see for yourself! There is a lot of fun and support just waiting for you!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 8th at 10AM at Fairfield Baptist Church room 208 located at 27240 Highway 290 in the front of Fairfield. We often have a guest speaker at our meetings discussing topics like finance, health, organization and other popular topics. As always, children welcomed!

For more information please contact

Keri Whitt, Membership VP
at 713-724-4147,

keriwhitt@yahoo.com or
Amy Wilkes, President

at 281-455-2807,

amywilkes2003@yahoo.com.

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Grilled Blackened Chicken Salad & Balsamic Vinaigrette...7
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Around Fairfield

Elisha Roberts Chapter, NSDAR

The Elisha Roberts Chapter, NSDAR will not be meeting for the months of June or July. We will restart our meetings in August. We meet the third Thursday of the month at Meson 1910 on Mason Road.

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

Oil & Gas Networking

If you work in any aspect of the Oil & Gas Industry and would like to network and meet your Cypress neighbors in your field, please come say Hi!

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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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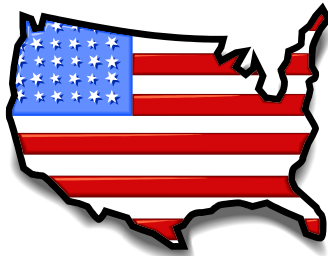
- I believe in God and He is the Center of my Life.
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Local Bluegrass and Old Time Music Jamming

The Fairfield Bluegrass Jammers are sponsoring Bluegrass music jamming at Kleb Woods Nature Center and Preserve where the fun begins on the 4th Saturday of each month at 12 noon and where everyone is invited to pick, sing, listen, fellowship, or walk the trails and watch the beautiful birds. You will find folks with their guitars, banjos, fiddles, mandolins, bases and dobros warming up to do a little picking and singing. When the music and singing begins so does the foot tapping and fun.

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Pickers and listener are welcome. No charges. Just fun Jammin or listening.

Kleb Woods Nature Center and Reserve (Draper Rd.) is located about 15 to 20 minutes away and is located on Draper Rd., off Mueschke Rd. in Tomball area. The Reserve is a Harris County Park and a bird watchers paradise and museum. From the parking lot you will walk about 200ft to the center. No selling, soliciting, alcohol, or drugs permitted. Check out Kleb Woods web-site at: www.pct3.hctx.net/parks/klebwoodsnaturepres.aspx.

The Cypress/Tomball Area Bluegrass Jam (Northwest Harris County) 4th Saturday Jam is sponsored by The Fairfield Bluegrass Jammers and is being held at the nearby Kleb Woods Nature Center and Reserve outside Tomball, 12 Noon to 4 PM. For more Information regarding the Bluegrass Jam contact - Nema Redding at: 281-373-1777 or 281-910-4395. E-Mail: tn.blugras@earthlink.net



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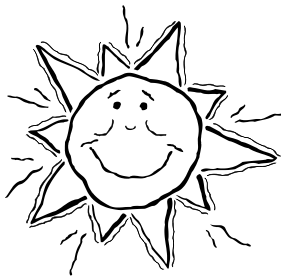
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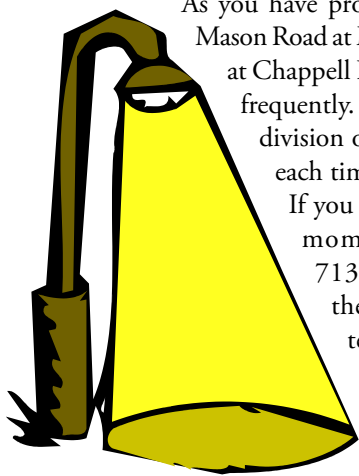
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Street Light Mason Road at Maple Village



As you have probably noticed the street light on Mason Road at Maple Village and also Mason Road at Chappell Knoll have been flashing red pretty frequently. These lights are maintained by a division of Harris County who are notified each time the light begins flashing.

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MUD Meetings Open to the Public

MUD (Municipal Utility District) meetings are open to the public. We encourage homeowners to attend to learn how the MUD's function and how you can have a voice in your local government.

Harris County MUD 322 meets at 12:00 pm every fourth Wednesday
Harris County MUD 354 meets at 11:30 am every third Monday
Harris County MUD 396 meets at 10:30 am every second Wednesday

Harris County MUD 397 meets at 11:30 am every third Tuesday
Harris County WCID 155 meets at 12:00 pm as needed on the second Tuesday

All of these meetings normally occur at the offices of Fulbright and Jaworski, LLP, 47th Floor, South Conference Room. The address is Fulbright Tower, 1301 McKinney, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77010-3095.

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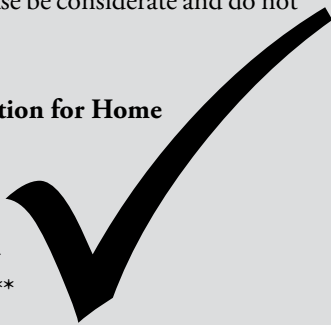
CHECK LIST

(Property Reviews are done monthly)

- ☐ Check for weeds in lawn (including clover)
- ☐ Weed and Feed as necessary
- ☐ Mow lawn as needed
- ☐ Edge lawn
- ☐ Weed tree wells and shrub beds, remove growth from expansion joints if necessary
- ☐ Shrubbery trim as needed
- ☐ Add mulch to tree wells and bed areas
- ☐ Trees: Trim trees as necessary, (especially the street trees) remove any dead material – if you need to replace a tree please apply for replacement type and requirements
- ☐ Remove mildew on the house
- ☐ Paint exterior (Please submit ARC Application*)
- ☐ Fence (replace broken pickets or secure if necessary)
- ☐ Trash Cans (removed from view at the end of pick-up day)
- ☐ Holidays decorations need to be removed
- ☐ Toys need to be stored out of public view when not in use – except approved basketball goals
- ☐ Parking on the street – Please be considerate and do not park on the street

*ARC = Architectural Application for Home Improvements

**Please remember these are some of the items that we check for monthly. There may be others that are not listed. **



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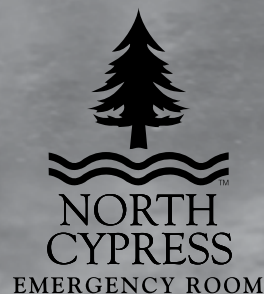
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As you are aware, there has been a great deal of vandalism within Fairfield Village, all repaired at a cost to you, the homeowner. As the vandalism continues, and as the cost to make the necessary repairs and replacement increases, it also becomes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

Vandalism includes the operation of a **Golf Cart, ATV, or a Dirt Bike** on common areas (including sidewalks) or greenbelts. The Sheriff will be notified of anyone seen driving these vehicles. ***Should the person(s) be under age, the Association will legally pursue the legal guardian for all damages incurred.***

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

If you see anyone suspicious, by all means contact the Sheriff on the non-emergency number (713-221-6000) and report the incident. Thank you.

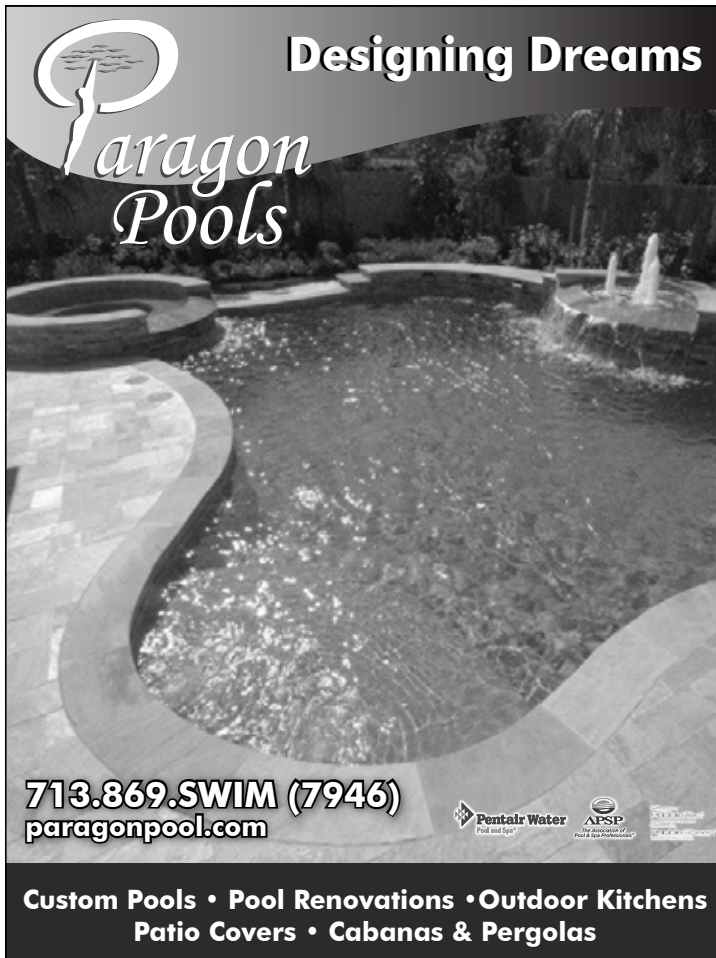
What Can You Do About Soliciting In The Neighborhood?

Many communities are ripe targets for solicitors – for a variety of reasons. While the Association has no real control over soliciting activities, we have tried to discourage solicitors from marketing in our community by placing “no soliciting” signs in common areas.

The reason that we cannot prevent soliciting is that the streets and roadways within the community are public access ways owned and maintained by the county. This means that no person or persons may be prevented from entering the community. Of course, if an individual or individuals are in the process of breaking the law, the Sheriff or other law enforcement officer can take immediate action.

Your Association recommends the following actions that every owner can take to discourage unwelcome soliciting in the community:

- Report all suspicious persons to the Sheriff's Department and request the deputies on duty be made aware of your concerns.
- Promptly remove all flyers left on your front or garage door.
- Promptly report to the Post Office all flyers left on the mailboxes.
- Refuse to make use of solicitors' offers and refuse to patronize any company being marketed in this manner.
- Notify the managing agent of any companies presently soliciting so that letters can be sent advising them of this policy of not permitting door to door soliciting (they will be reminded of the community newsletter and/or the Green Sheet as marketing options).
- Individual homeowners have the ability to place a small “No Trespassing/No Soliciting” sign at the entry to their homes. Should a solicitor continue to leave flyers, the homeowner then has the authority to file charges against the Solicitor/Company for trespassing on private property.



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Regrettably, should you chose not to do this, the County has the authority to trim them back and will not take the time to groom them properly.

Thank you for your understanding.

Help.....

An AMI representative drives through each neighborhood once per month and sends violation (or gentle reminder) letters based on what is observed on that day. If you are aware of an unkempt property (possibly vacant or a foreclosure) once per month is not sufficient to stay on top of yard issues. Please do not hesitate to call our office so that we can assist in keeping these properties in acceptable shape. You may call Cecelia Panzinetti at 281-256-0065 (on site manager) or the main office at 713-932-1122.

Your help in keeping Fairfield beautiful is appreciated!

Your AMI Team

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HAVING A *Bird's Eye* VIEW

"What in the world has gotten into you, girl?" I said more to myself than to my lab who obviously was not listening to me. I had stepped out onto the porch, trying to see why she was barking and making all that noise. Squinting into the dark, I decided to take a closer look. As I approached, I noticed that she was running circles around the mulberry Tree and jumping at the base of it. I had my usual suspect (the cat) in mind as the culprit for all this late night ruckus, and grabbed the dog's collar firmly as I looked into the tree.

At first, I saw nothing and thought my cat was playing the hiding game. Just as I started to say "here kitty kitty", I heard the faint sound of an owl screech. As I looked again in the dark, I saw its eyes blink twice, then stare straight down at me. "It's Ok, girl, it's just an owl." I said to her, gently tugging on her collar and bringing her inside. Although my dog did not appreciate her nighttime visitor, I was fascinated.

There are many creatures that are beneficial to trees. Owls are a great asset because they eat Beetles and all sorts of other insects & pests. Another great bird is the Woodpecker. They constantly search the surfaces of tree trunks and branches for boring beetles and carpenter ants. These birds like to follow tunnels along trunks of trees that are made by insects. If the woodpeckers are creating cavities in your trees, they are most likely working on wood that is already dead. If that is the case, they probably aren't damaging the trees. Although quite messy, this activity should not kill them. Because some trees contain dead wood, seeing a woodpecker does not always mean that your tree is unhealthy.

Woodpeckers and Owls are both nesting birds. These native birds are protected by state and federal laws. It is nesting season, and being "in the trees" all day long sometimes gives us a bird's eye view of this. We are very careful not to disturb nesting birds because death of the little hatchlings could occur. When we come upon a nest this time of year, we hold off completion of the job until approx 8-12 weeks later, after the hatchlings have left the tree entirely.

So, throughout this season, keep an eye out for our feathered friends. During the hot days of summer, don't forget to water, and water some more! Your trees and the creatures that call them home will thank you!



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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.

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 or the CFISD Partners in Education Office at (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 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.

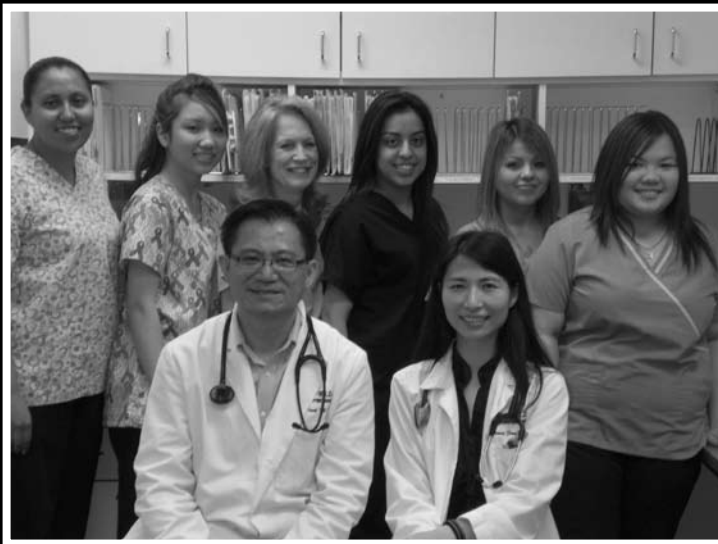


Pictured above third from left: Keith Irvine, Carrabba's Manager; Pam Scott, CFISD Director of Partners in Education; Representatives from Carrabba's donated and served lunch at the CFISD VIPs General Meeting on April 29, 2010.

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School News

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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 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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Cy-Woods Crimson Cadettes Drill Team

The Cy-Woods Crimson Cadettes Drill Team will host their 5th annual dance clinic for K-12 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on August 11-13, 2010. This is a major fund-raiser for the team and enables them to participate in activities throughout the 2010 - 2011 school year. The fee is \$55 and includes dance technique, specially choreographed routines for each age group, t-shirt, drinks and snacks each day and a picture for each participant. Showoffs will held the last day at 11:30am. For more information email pjbassine@aol.com or check out our website at www.crimsoncadettes.com. On the website, you will find a sign-up form and a link to PayPal for payment.

Kindergarten Students

Donate Handmade Blankets to Waller Assistance and Restoration Ministries

Kindergarten classes at Covenant Academy in Cypress, Texas earned \$250 in donations for Waller Assistance and Restoration Ministries (WARM) as part of their "Pennies and Blankets for Babies" fundraiser. The donations were earned by the kindergarten students who willingly accepted extra household chores and jobs to help raise support for the ministry. In addition to the monetary donation, the kindergarten students donated sixteen beautiful, hand-knotted baby blankets that the classes had made. One Covenant student, the older sister of a member of the class, sewed several small, extra-soft blankets for cuddling, called "minkies."

The donations were received by representatives of the ministry who visited Covenant Academy and explained to the students how the donations would help babies in need. Waller Assistance and Restoration Ministries is a Texas non-profit organization that offers food, clothing and personal items to needy families in the Waller area.

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Fairfield Church Of Christ

FATHERS ARE SPECIAL - Father's Day is a day honoring fathers, celebrated on the third Sunday of June in 52 of the world's countries and on other days elsewhere. The Bible has much to say on the subject of fathers and fatherhood. And despite the passage of time since this book was written, the advice it offers, when understood and applied properly, is still practical and practicable. In fact, the Creator of the universe describes Himself as a father. On Sunday, June 20th at 10:30a.m., we will take some special time in our worship service to honor fathers and their importance in the family.

FAMILYTIME - Now that school is officially out, this is a great time to keep your family growing stronger through learning about God. You can do that by bringing your family to church every Sunday morning at 9:30a.m. for Bible Class (babies-adults) and then staying for a wonderful family time of worshipping the Lord together. What precious memories are created when families go to church together! See you Sunday!

REFRESH YOUR SPIRIT - The American English idiom for Wednesday is "hump day" and it is a reference to making it through to the middle of the work week and getting "over the hump." But what about the days that follow? Every Wednesday night at 7:30p.

m., we take time to refresh our spirits through the word of God and recharge our batteries as we face the balance of the week. Come join in on the great spiritual renewal of God speaking to us words of encouragement that give us strength.

YOUTH MINISTRY - Do you have Junior or Senior High children? If so, then we have something great for their lives. Our Youth Ministers JONATHAN and MELANIE OWENS come prepared each and every week to help young people learn more about themselves and most importantly about Jesus. Kids grow up fast and they especially need to learn the Lord's way for their lives while in their youth.

SOME REALLY GOOD THINGS ARE FREE - At no charge to you, we offer one-on-one personal Bible studies in your home or at the church. If you have a need for prayers, you can call the church office at 281-373-1900 anytime day or night. We will have someone honor your prayer request. (If you reach the church answering machine, please leave a message and someone will return your call ASAP). You may also submit a prayer request or questions through the church website at www.fairfieldchurch.org.

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GS KIDS EVENTS - It's time for Summer 526! All children graduating from 5th grade are invited to join us each week this summer for great activities. In addition to Sunday morning programming, we will be doing about 1 event each week exclusively for this age group. It's our way of celebrating and saying good bye to them as they head to the youth group in August.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY ALERT: We will meet every other Tuesday (morning and evening), beginning June 8. The dates and topics are as follows:

June 8 - Proverbs 31 Woman "Self-Worth: Dress Size Checking Available in Aisle Three"

June 22 - Jochebed, Puah, and Shiphrah "I'm Not a Real Christian, I Just Play One on TV"

July 13 - Leah "Have You Missed the Boat...and Just Floating on Adequacy?"

July 27 - Titus 2 Women "It's Time to Step Up!"

August 10- Busy Women "Autumn Cleaning: Retreat, Refresh, and Renew"

You can come to all, or whatever your schedule allows. Each lesson is independent of the others and there is no homework, unless you choose to dig deeper!

Kathy Juenke will be hosting the Tuesday morning sessions (9:30) and Aynne Daugherty will host the Tuesday evening (7:00) sessions.

Women's Ministry News - Join us June 24th at dusk for a Girlfriend's Night Out - Movie @ Showboat Drive-In located in Hockley. Come early for fellowship. Go to the church website for more info on our GS Girlfriends events.

Announcing a new Girlfriends G! Group: Girlfriends' Homeschool Support! Connect with other homeschool moms for support, encouragement, information or just casual chit-chat (and bring the kids!!). All homeschool styles welcome-we also welcome all those just considering homeschooling and looking for more "real-life" information. For more info e-mail Alli at eckermann@peoplepc.com.

Grace through Grief - As seasons change so does our grief...like the heat wave that changes spring to summer it meets us unexpectedly. Someone else described grief as an unwanted houseguest. We invite you to come and learn to process grief with God's grace. You don't have to go through the heat of the summer alone or host this houseguest without help. We will meet on Wednesdays from 6-7 pm in room 201: June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7. Please sign up with Pastor Robyn Bishop, robyn@goodchurch.us or 281-373-2273 x 102.

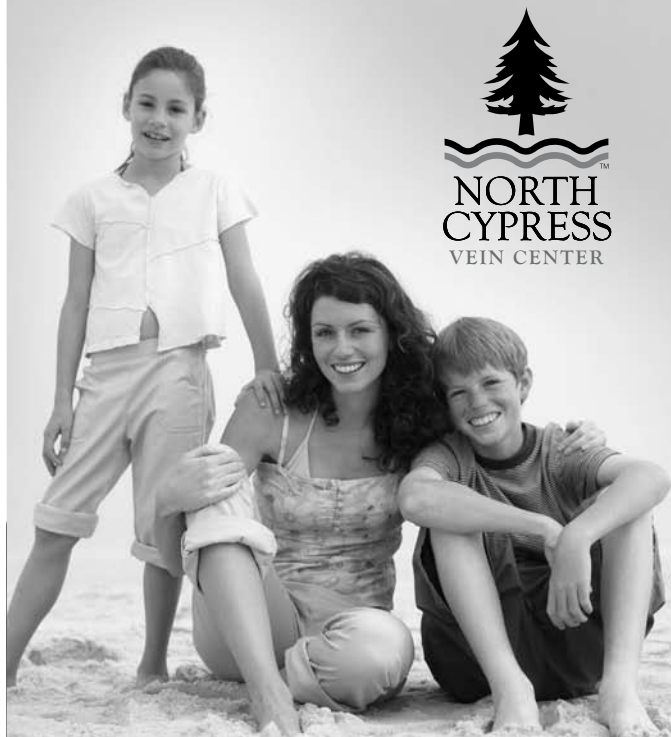
Travis' Treasures: Prayer Blanket Ministry - Prayer binds us with God particularly when we are in need. A family of this congregation would like to honor the memory of their son by reaching out to others in need as a response to the many treasured prayers they received during their son's complications at birth. Blankets are made, prayed over, and given to a person having surgery, in the hospital or those who are suffering from a prolonged illness. Even if you do not sew, we can use you! Contact robyn@goodchurch.us for more information.

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Harvest Bible Church

The Apostle Peter said, "The end of all things is at hand" (1 Peter 4:7). One can almost him walking around on the street corner with long hair and an unkempt beard with a billboard draped over him on both sides with this warning. Although folks like this look pretty silly, they are essentially doing what God calls all sinners to do: repent of sins, and turn to Jesus Christ.

Peter's words are consistent with the NT, for the "end," or consummation of all things, is near. Christ's first coming inaugurated the last days (Heb. 1:1-2), and the early church knew this (1 John 2:18). Jesus told the disciples: "Be dressed in readiness, and keep your lamps lit. Be like men who are waiting for their master when he returns from the wedding feast, so that they may immediately open the door to him when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master will find on the alert when he comes; truly I say to you, that he will gird himself to serve, and have them recline at the table, and will come up and wait on them" (Luke 12:35-37).

The Apostle Paul told the Corinthians about Christ's rapture of the church, saying, "Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality"

(1 Cor. 15:51-53).

Likewise, Paul encouraged the Thessalonians about the end of days: "For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord" (1 Thess. 4:15-17).

Similarly, the author of Hebrews exhorted his readers to remain faithful in their worship gatherings because the day of Christ's return was "drawing near" (Heb. 10:25). Joining in, the Apostle John wrote that Jesus said, "Yes, I am coming quickly" (Rev. 22:20).

Just prior to His ascension, Jesus told the disciples (minus Judas), saying, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority" (Acts 1:7; cf. Matt. 24:36). He said this because although he was coming back soon, he did not want the exact time known by anyone, for he himself did not know at that time. But Jesus did know that if that time were known, his disciples would lack motivation to carry out the Great Commission (Matt.

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28:19-20). They might become content on one hand or panicked on the other hand as that time neared. Thus, the imminence of Christ's return removes both extremes so that all believers throughout the history of the church can live with the balance that Jesus desired for them.

The character of the church's last days was predicted by Paul: "But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power. Avoid such men as these" (2 Tim. 3:1-5; cf. 4:3-4; 1 Tim. 4:1-3).

So, since we are already in the days the apostles warned us about, we should take note. The imminent return of Christ, which will bring the end to pass, is a strong motivation to live moment by moment to please Christ. Even if we did know the time of his return, it wouldn't change anything about the way we are to act with what time we have here. So let us be faithful.

Fairfield Baptist Church

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FIREHOUSE KIDS - Calling all 1st through 5th graders, come join our Firehouse Kids on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. as we learn Bible verses, answer Bible trivia questions, scavenger hunt or do the Limbo or race while Hula Hooping. At church we have fun and learn about Jesus at the same. WOW!

Our Vacation Bible School will be a little different this year. Instead of having it for one week we will extend our Vacation Bible School over five (5) consecutive Wednesday nights from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. That means that starting Wednesday, July 14th and continuing through August 11th – on Wednesday night Only, we will "Embark on a High Seas Adventure" of Vacation Bible School. Come experience the fun.

BRING IT - Calling all 6TH – 9th graders, come, acquire the fire for the LORD as we "BRING IT" to Him on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Jesus has the answer to the very challenging issues that face our Teens and Pre-Teens: bullies at school, dating do's and don'ts and how to honor your parents while learning how to think independently. Our Youth leaders, John and Stephanie Schmidt, are much attuned to the world and the Bible. They will lead, guide, and direct Youth in the way they should go.

SPECIAL INTEREST - We're having a Church Yard Sale, Saturday, June 26th from 9:00 am- 1:00 pm. One man's garbage is another man's treasure. Come get your treasures. Baked goods and other food items will be sold at this event as well. Proceeds are to support our community outreach ministry.



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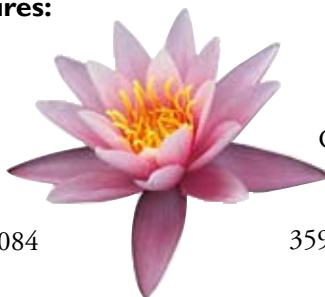
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AgriLife Extension is proud to present June 17th, the Green Thumb Lecture – Watersmart Landscapes, with Dr. Carol Brouwer, County Extension Agent - Horticulture. The Lecture begins at 6:30pm at the Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Drive, Houston Tx. This event is free and open to the public.

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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) 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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Lone Star College-CyFair Perspective

New Student Orientations Available

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Just for Teens: Dual Credit, Driver's Education, Discovery College, Library Programs

Lone Star College offers several summer programs for teens. Earn high school and college credit simultaneously while experience college life with Dual Credit classes starting June 7 and July 15 held at LSC-CyFair. Go to LoneStar.edu/jumpstart-cyfair. Summer driver's education courses for teens ages 15 to 17 are available starting June 7, July 6 and again Aug. 2. Go to LoneStar.edu/drivers-ed-ce. Discovery College summer camp for ages 6 to 14 is available June 7 through Aug. 6. Go to LoneStar.edu/youth-classes-cyfair. To find out about book clubs, SAT practice exams, Wii, baseball carnival and more library programs, call the teen librarian at 281.290.5248.

Cool off at the gallery, library and summer camp

Check out "Wabi-sabi" Objects by Chuck Schwarz, a visiting artist exhibition on display June 15 through July 8. An artist reception is set 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 16. Go to LoneStar.edu/bosquegallery. The Harris County Public Library Lone Star College-CyFair Branch offers a Summer Reading Program for children and adults. Call 281.290.3211. Discovery College summer camp (week-long sessions June 7 through Aug. 6) for ages 6 to 14 is under way. Go to LoneStar.edu/youth-classes-cyfair.

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The 290 Cypress Business Networking Group meets every Thursday morning at 7:30 am at Cypress Station Grill located at 26010 Hempstead Road. Behind the Target shopping center at 290 and Spring Cypress. The group is open to all business owners and professionals who want to increase their exposure to the residents of Cypress and the surrounding areas. Job seekers are welcome. There is no cost to attend the meeting. If you would like more information, please call Ken Parker at 281-384-1562 or visit our website at 290Cypress.com

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14 YEAR OLD, ALICIA ADAMS

Inspires Houston To Take Steps To Fight Digestive Diseases

Alicia Adams from Cypress is inspiring people in the Houston area to participate in the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's South Texas Take Steps Walk on June 12th at 5:00pm at Discovery Green in Houston. Alicia Adams lives with Crohn's disease, which combined with ulcerative colitis, are painful and unpredictable digestive diseases impacting over 1.4 American adults and children including over 66,000 in Texas.

Alicia was diagnosed with Crohn's disease at 9 years of age. She lives with unpredictable and at times, excruciating pain. She has endured several surgeries and must remain on medication for the rest of her life, or until a cure is found.

"I HOPE THIS WALK WILL HELP TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT CROHN'S & COLITIS, AND THE MONEY NEEDED TO ONE DAY SOON FIND A CURE," says Alicia. "I JUST WANT TO BE NORMAL AND NOT HAVE TO LIVE IN SO MUCH PAIN."

The walkers raising funds in honor of Alicia Adams have been given all the necessary fundraising tools to raise critical research dollars for these diseases, including a free customizable Web page for fundraising support, fundraising advice and assistance, and banners for social networking sites like Facebook.

For more information about becoming involved in Take Steps for Crohn's & Colitis, visit www.cctakesteps.org or contact Angela Fay at 713-572-2232 or afay@ccfa.org

About Take Steps

At over 100 Walk sites across the country, thousands of people will gather this spring and summer to join the fight against Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. Together we'll raise money for crucial research and raise awareness of these painful and unpredictable digestive diseases that afflict millions of people. After only two years, CCFA's Take Steps Walk has raised over \$13 million for research and

patient service programs. Our goal is even higher in 2010. We're committed to help transform the lives of those impacted by these diseases to one of a brighter future based on well-funded, cutting-edge scientific research. Join us now -- register today and take a step toward a future free from Crohn's and colitis!

About Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis

Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis are painful, medically incurable illnesses that attack the digestive system. Crohn's disease may attack anywhere from the mouth to the anus, while ulcerative colitis inflames only the large intestine (colon). Symptoms may include abdominal pain, persistent diarrhea, rectal bleeding, fever and weight loss. Many patients require hospitalization and surgery. These illnesses can cause severe complications, including colon cancer in patients with long-term disease. Some 1.4 million American adults and children suffer from Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis, with as many as 150,000 under the age of 18. Most people develop the diseases between the ages of 15 and 35.

About the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's mission is to cure Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, and to improve the quality of life of children and adults affected by these diseases. The Foundation ranks third among leading health non-profits in the percentage of expense devoted to research toward a cure, and more than 80 cents of every dollar the Foundation spends goes to mission-critical programs. The Foundation consistently meets the standards of organizations that monitor charities, including the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance (give.org) and the American Institute of Philanthropy (charitywatch.org). For more information, contact the Foundation at 800-932-2423 or visit www.ccfa.org.



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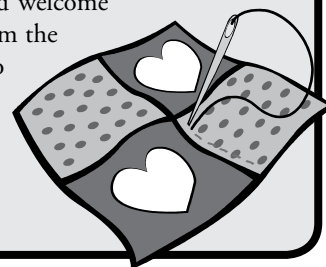
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Reap The Rewards of Personal Training

All the rich and famous celebrities have one. In fact, some are rich and famous themselves. But you don't have to be either one to reap the benefits of hiring a personal trainer.

More and more people, novice and veteran exercisers alike, are working with personal trainers because they offer a practical and affordable means of getting and staying healthy.

A trainer for every body

Many automatically equate personal training with gyms full of hard-core strength trainers and body builders. This is only part of the picture. Anyone, young and old, in shape and out, can utilize a personal trainer for a variety of reasons.

For example, many professional and amateur athletes work with a personal trainer during the off-season to prepare themselves for in-season competition. Individuals recovering from an injury or accident may enlist the help of a personal trainer (in conjunction with their physical therapist) to get them back in top form.

The work of a majority of personal trainers focuses on increasing and/or maintaining their clients' fitness levels, assisting them in weight loss and overseeing their strength-training and cardiovascular activities. Strength training, in particular, has received increased recognition in recent years because the lack of strength is now known to be a risk factor for disease, especially for older populations.

Tailor-made training

Personal trainers wear many hats, serving not only as coach, but also as confidant, role model, educator and a major source of motivation and encouragement.

Some people may want constant supervision two to three times a week, which makes

them more likely to stick to their program because they are accountable to someone else for their exercise time. Others may prefer to see a trainer only on occasion to update their exercise program, or for periodic fitness testing to receive feedback on their



progress.

It is the novice exerciser, however, who may find a personal trainer most valuable. Working with a personal trainer for a few sessions is often all it takes for some people to feel comfortable with independent exercise.

The following describes the most common services offered to those beginning an exercise program:

1. Fitness evaluation

This is a series of tests designed to assess cardiovascular fitness, body-fat percentage, flexibility and muscular strength and endurance.

2. Personalized exercise program

An individualized exercise program is designed based on the individual's fitness evaluation results and personal fitness and health goals.

3. Supervised exercise

Personal attention during exercise is the primary function of personal trainers. Clients are given a detailed orientation that addresses the aerobic, strength and flexibility

components of the exercise program, and are educated about the fundamentals of strength and aerobic training, as well as the proper and safe use of equipment.

Choosing one that fits

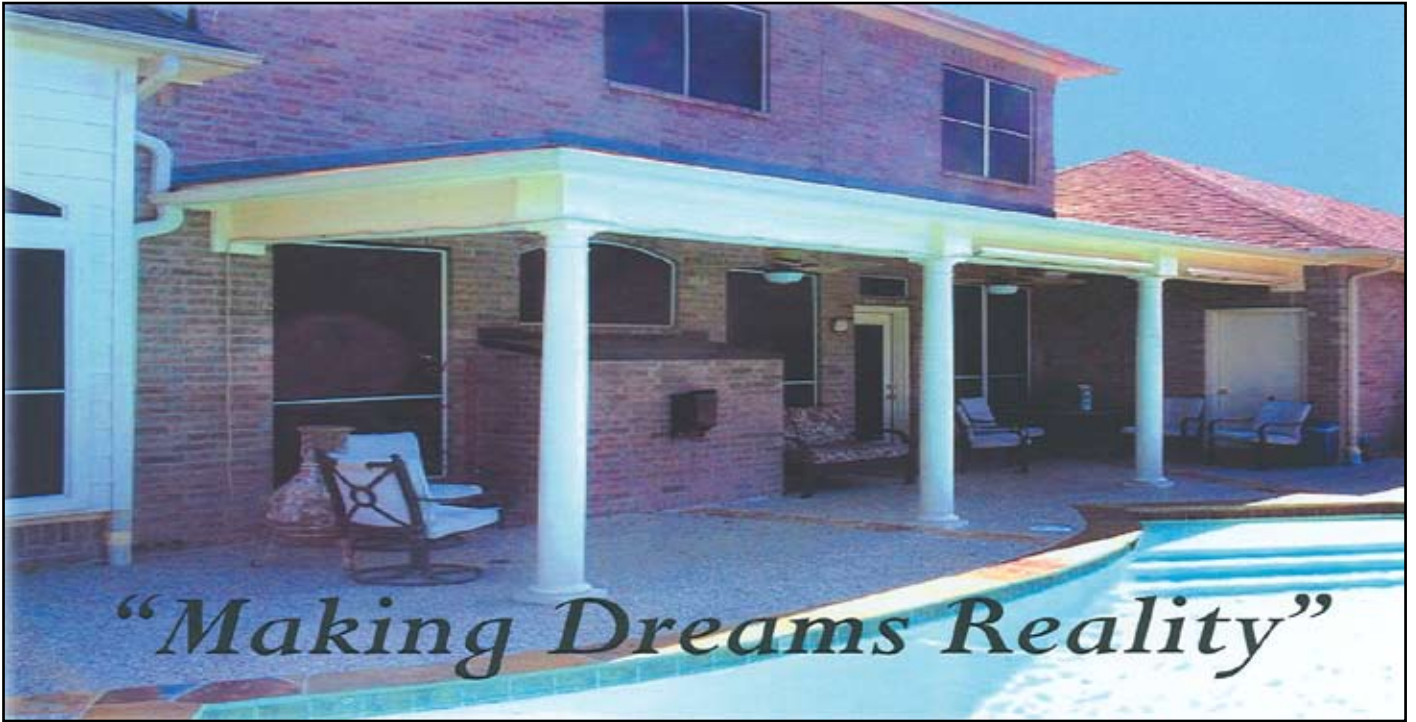
Once you have made the decision to hire a personal trainer, all that is left is to find one that best suits your needs. Of course, you want a personal trainer that is certified by the American Council on Exercise. (Call 800-529-8227 to locate the ACE-certified Personal Trainer nearest you.)

This is your assurance that you're working with a trainer who has the knowledge to provide you with a safe and effective workout. Don't hesitate to ask for references, and be sure that the trainer has liability insurance and provides business policies in writing.

Rates will vary, depending on the trainer's experience and the length and location of the workout session. While some health clubs offer personal training services to their members at reduced rates, most personal trainers typically charge \$25 to \$50 per hour for their services.

Finally, ask yourself if you could get along well with the trainer and whether or not they seem genuinely interested in helping you. If they meet all your other prerequisites, this is the trainer to hire. Together, you and your trainer can determine your best route to better health and fitness.





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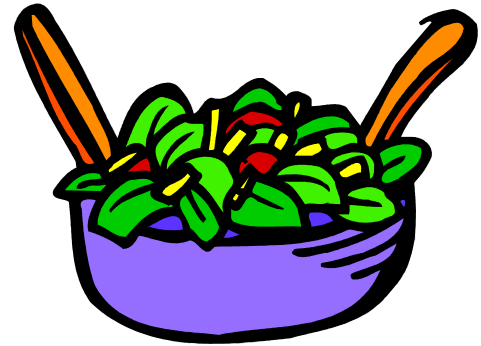
Black Bean Shrimp Salad

1 pound cooked medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
 1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained
 1 small green pepper, julienned
 1 small onion, thinly sliced
 1/2 cup chopped celery
 2/3 cup picante sauce
 2 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro

2 tablespoons lime juice
 2 tablespoons olive oil
 2 tablespoons honey
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/8 teaspoon grated lime peel, optional
 6 lettuce leaves
 1 cup halved cherry tomatoes

In a large bowl, combine the first five ingredients. In a small bowl, whisk the picante sauce, cilantro, lime juice, oil, honey, salt and lime peel if desired. Pour over shrimp mixture and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Using a slotted spoon, spoon onto a lettuce-lined serving platter or salad plates. Garnish with tomatoes. Yield: 6 servings.

Nutrition Facts: 3/4 cup equals 224 calories, 6 g fat (1 g saturated fat), 115 mg cholesterol, 571 mg sodium, 22 g carbohydrate, 4 g fiber, 19 g protein. Diabetic Exchanges: 2 very lean meat, 1 starch, 1 vegetable, 1 fat.



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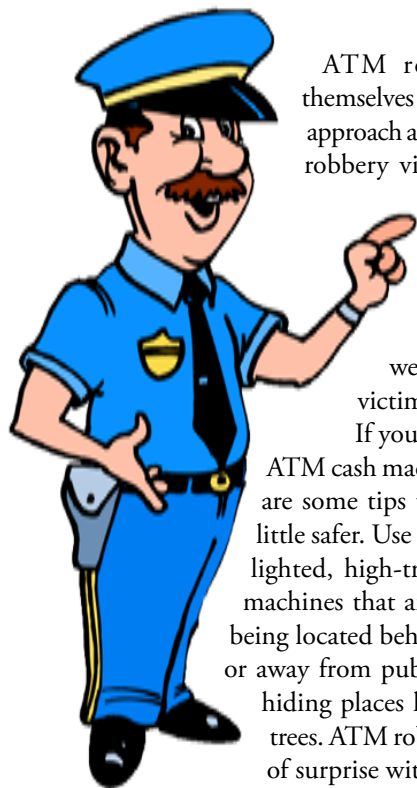
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If you or your family members use ATM cash machines on a regular basis, here are some tips that can make the process a little safer. Use only ATM machines in well-lit, high-traffic areas. Don't use ATM machines that are remote or hidden such as being located behind buildings, behind pillars or away from public view. Beware of obvious hiding places like shrubbery or overgrown trees. ATM robbers like to have the element of surprise with no witnesses.

Get a list of ATM locations from your bank and keep it in your car. Choose an ATM that looks and 'feels' safer, even if it is a couple of miles out of the way. Try and limit your use to daylight hours. When you drive up to an ATM location, scan the area for any suspicious persons. If you see anyone suspicious standing nearby or sitting alone in a car, don't hesitate to drive away. Listen to your 'gut' instinct. When you approach a bank ATM on foot be prepared and have your access card ready. After inserting your card and your PIN number keep an eye out behind you. If anyone suspicious or seemingly dangerous approaches terminate your transaction and leave immediately, even if it means leaving your ATM card in the machine. When you receive cash from the machine don't openly count it...put it away immediately, extract your card, and walk away.

If you use your car at a bank drive-thru ATM machine the same rules apply. Make sure there are no obvious hiding places or suspicious persons loitering in the area. If there are, listen to your gut instinct and drive away. Keep the car in gear, doors locked, with your foot firmly on the brake, while using the ATM machine. Keep a close eye on your rear and side view mirrors during the transaction. Robbers almost always approach from the rear on the drivers' side. If you see

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- Only use ATM machines in a well-lighted, open, high-traffic area during the daytime
- ATM machines in supermarkets are safer for nighttime use
- Avoid ATM machines adjacent to obvious hiding places
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- Have your card ready and leave quickly, not counting your cash in public
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“Some research has shown that kids gain the most weight during summer vacation, so it’s important that parents take an active role in providing opportunities for their children to be physically active,” said Dr. Jason Mendoza, assistant professor of pediatrics at the USDA/ARS Children’s Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine.

Children should have at least one hour of physical activity per day, the type of activities that raise their breathing and heart rate. Media time should also be limited – no more than two hours a day for kids ages 2 and up and none at all for those under 2. Media content should be age-appropriate and educational.

Parents should avoid letting their children snack in front of the television and offer other indoor activities besides television or computer games, such as reading and crafting.

For older children, parents can arrange summer camps through the school or YMCA and plan simple family activities like preparing meals or taking evening walks. Getting children involved in chores is another way to keep them active, said Mendoza.

When headed outdoors, Mendoza stresses the importance of using sunscreen, drinking plenty of water and wearing proper safety gear. Parents should set an example for their children by staying active and eating healthy. Summer is a great time to explore different activities, enjoy seasonal fruits and vegetables and take advantage of opportunities as a family, he said.

Little league health risks anything but minor

Before letting young athletes play like the pros, know the risks – both physical and mental – of putting undeveloped muscles and bones to the test.

Dr. Joseph Chorley, assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine, suggests parents wait for indicators of physical maturity before allowing their children to engage in intense, physically demanding activities and year-round sports. Indicators for boys include needing to shave and for girls, the beginning of menstruation, said Chorley, who is also a sports medicine specialist at Texas Children’s Hospital.

Exposing a body too soon to intense physical strains can lead to serious injury such as shin splints, stress fractures and knee pain from running cross country; ankle sprains and low back pain from soccer; shoulder strains and bursitis in swimmers; jumper’s knee and shoulder pain from volleyball and little league elbow and shoulder pain from pitching in baseball.

Children and adolescents should also be emotionally prepared for year-round sports.

“Sports are a great way to enhance childhood, but they shouldn’t take away from it,” said Chorley. “Often parents lose perspective. We

shouldn’t have an all-or-nothing attitude of either belonging to the physically elite or being a couch potato.”

Chorley advises parents to watch out for psychological burnout, which can take the form of flu-like symptoms and less enjoyment of the activity.

Consequences of sleep deprivation can add up

Think you can get by on a few hours of sleep each night without any serious consequences? Think again. Depriving yourself of sleep can have a detrimental effect on your overall health, said Dr. Shyam Subramanian, assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine and a sleep expert.

“Research shows that several body functions are disturbed when you’re not getting enough sleep,” he said. Sleep deprivation can disrupt normal brain function and lead to short term memory loss, anxiety and even depression, said Subramanian. For someone who already suffers from a mood disorder, a lack of sleep can trigger more severe symptoms of the disorder.

Lack of sleep also affects how well the body functions. While you sleep, heart rate, blood pressure, adrenaline and platelet function slow down. Disrupting this slowdown can increase the risk of heart attack, stroke or blood clots, said Subramanian. Some research shows that sleep deprivation increases the risk of obesity and insulin resistance, a precursor to diabetes.

Signs of sleep deprivation include fatigue, falling asleep involuntarily throughout the day and constantly waking up at night, among others. Adults between the ages of 18 and 60 should get about seven and a half to eight hours of sleep each night. Children under the age of 5 years should get 11 to 12 hours of sleep each night. For each year after the age of 5, the number of hours of sleep needed will decrease by one.

Every hour of sleep you lose watching late night television or chatting on the phone will have an effect the next morning and perhaps over your lifetime as well, experts say.

Allergies: Nothing to sneeze about

Most people suffer from some type of allergy, whether it’s mold, grass, ragweed or pollen. Some seasonal allergy sufferers experience more severe symptoms than others. If you are one of the extreme cases, experts at Baylor College of Medicine suggest: Staying indoors in the morning during peak pollination, Staying in air conditioning as much as possible, Drying clothes in the dryer rather than outside, Showering after being outdoors

There are several prescription and nonprescription medications that can help moderate to severe allergies, and more than one medication may be required. These include nasal topical corticosteroid sprays that reduce sneezing, itching, runny nose and congestion when used regularly during allergy season; oral and nasal antihistamines taken; which reduce the sneezing and itching acutely; eye drops; and saline washes for the nose and eyes.



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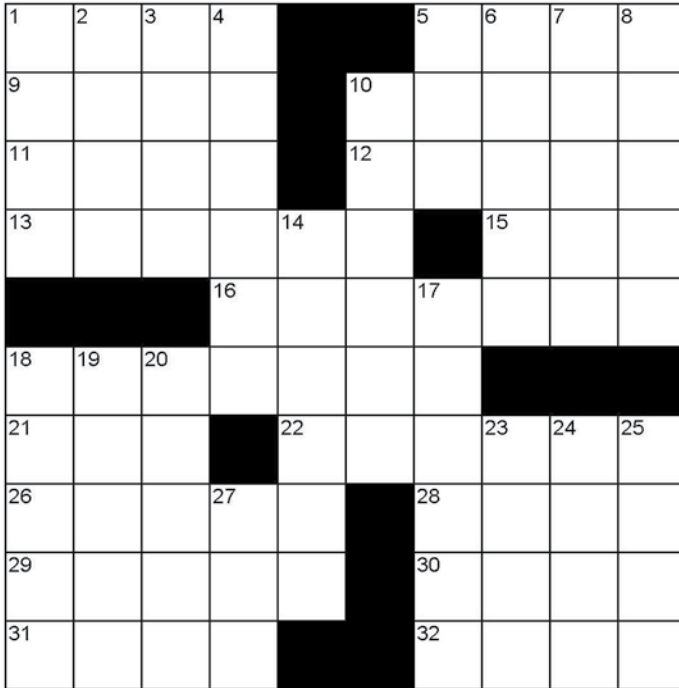
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15. Ball holder
16. Surpasses
18. Bar enforcer
21. Trail
22. Humorous
26. Bets
28. Information
29. Vista
30. Paradise
31. Animal group
32. Lady

DOWN

1. Hit
2. State
3. Tai
4. Saucy Girl
5. Tyrannosaurus
6. Speak
7. Eyed
8. Tiny insects
10. Wears mesh mask to fight
14. Tax
17. Worn
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What a Fire Ant Is

There are many different types of fire ants, and they are found all throughout the southeastern and southwestern United States. The most common and aggressive kind is the red imported fire ant, which is reddish-brown and measures about 1/8-inch long (about half the size of a pencil eraser).

Red imported fire ants live in colonies that first nest in the ground, and then create a mound of dirt over the nest. These mounds can grow up to 18 inches high and over 2 feet wide! Red imported fire ants' nests can be found on lawns, in parks, on playgrounds, in fields, and in pastures. Some red imported fire ants create nests in walls of buildings.

What a Fire Ant Sting Looks and Feels Like

A person who gets stung by a fire ant will feel a sharp pain and burning. A person who steps on a fire ant mound will get a lot of stings at once because the ants have been disturbed where they all live together. Each sting will turn into an itchy white blister over the next day.

What You Should Do

If you ever think that you have been stung by a fire ant, tell an adult immediately. That's because the venom (poison) in the fire ants' stings can cause the area of the sting to swell up quite a bit, and a doctor may want to have a look to make sure you

are not having an allergic reaction. The symptoms of an allergic reaction include hives (red patches on the skin that sting and itch), nausea, dizziness, a tight feeling in the throat, or difficulty breathing. If these symptoms occur, the person needs to get medical attention right away.

But more often, you can follow these steps after a fire ant sting:

Wash the area with soap and water.

Apply some ice to the area.

Check with the doctor if you have redness, swelling, or itching.

What a Doctor Will Do

A doctor may suggest giving a medicine called an antihistamine to control swelling and itching. If you are having a more severe allergic reaction to a fire ant sting, he or she may give you a shot fights the reaction. People who know that they are allergic to fire ant stings also sometimes carry emergency medicine that they can give to themselves to prevent a severe reaction from happening.

How to Avoid Getting Bitten

The best way to avoid getting bitten by fire ants is to keep your shoes on when playing near fire ant mounds. If you come across one, don't ever poke at it or try to play with it.

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