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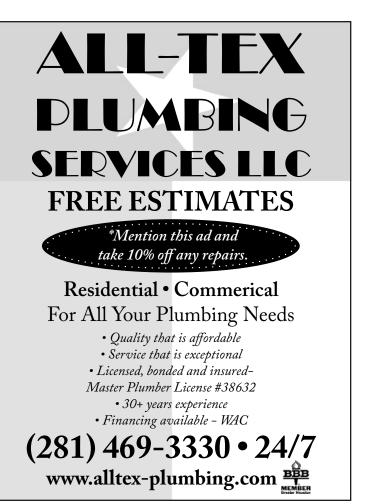
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## Fairfield's Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group The Fairfield Seniors

The Seniors of Fairfield are an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who enjoy fellowship, monthly trips, and various activities together. If you or your spouse is fifty or older, a newcomer to Fairfield Village or have lived here in Fairfield for some time but have never attended one of our functions, you are cordially invited. Come be a part of our fun-loving group. We're sure you will enjoy it.

#### **OUR HISTORY:**

Over these past ten plus years we've taken over a hundred trips. The Fairfield Gazette's web-site has back issues available from September, 2004. In order to go back to our beginning, we must thank Kelly Peel of Peel Inc. for locating all our articles from their archives and sending them to us. We now have every article submitted, which enabled us to put together Our History, and a complete listing of all our trips. Just go to Our History in our weekly email to read about our begging and the trips we've taken.

#### OUR MAY BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

#### Wednesday, May 18, to go to Brookshire, Texas.

To visit the Brookwood Community Main Campus. Brookwood is a Christian educational, residential and entrepreneurial community for adults with functional disabilities. Teachers work with Brookwood citizens in an environment of supervised independence. Brookwood enterprises include hand crafts (candles, ceramics, screen printing, garden sculpture and stone casting) horticulture, retail stores and the Cafe at Brookwood with entrees prepared by a gourmet chef and staff. We will have a tour of the facilities followed by lunch in the café

The cost for this trip will be \$17.00 which includes the cost of lunch at the Brookwood Cafe. You will have a choice of either "An Extraordinary Burger" or "Chicken Salad Sandwich", Soup and Salad" for lunch.

> To get your name on the list for the trip list call: Mary or Andy Lawrence at 281-256-2831.

All reservations must be PAID IN FULL BY MAY 1St. Checks can be mailed to the Lawrence's at 16618 Shimmering Lake Drive, Cypress (77433)

Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. The departure time will be 08:00 a.m. from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 07:45 a.m.

#### OUR JUNE BUS TRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

#### Friday, June 10, to go to Brenham, Texas.

This will be a theater trip to the Unity Theater, for the performance of "Little Miss Sunshine".

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Check our website for the price and departure details we were unable to get this information at the time this article was submitted.

To get your name on the list for the trip list call: Jackie Wurth at 281-304-0805.

#### **OUR UPCOMING CRUISE SCHEDULE:**

We have put together a cruise aboard the Carnival Magic from Barcelona to Galveston, October 28 – November 13, 2011. This will be a really great trip. Check our web site for details.

#### **OUR MAY ACTIVITIES PLANS:**

**Thursday, May 12:** 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. We really need to see more participation, especially from those that are taking trips. In fact, without more participation we may be forced to cut back on some trips, possibly one every other month.

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, May 17:** 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 in the Activity details page on our website and will also be in our April 15 weekly newsletter.

**Thursday, May 26:** 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, some games that the members bring 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 NEWSLETTER:

An event reminder. It is emailed each week to our members and others who have requested it. It provides updated information on any changes from what appears here in the Gazette. We also include member birthdays and prayer requests, other news and items of interest, and links to all our web pages. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, send your email address, to wmcook@comcast.net

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## Fairfield Birthdays

April 9th – Maya Leach - Happy Belated B-Day! April 29th – Jacob Crawford - Happy Belated B-Day! May 4th - Mike Rhoads - Happy 40th Birthday! May 10th – Justin Rhodes May 11th – Brianna Wesneske

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## From the White House

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Do you recycle? Homeowners can load their red or green recycle bins with paper products, plastic items and various forms of metals. Not all of Fairfield homeowners seem to be engaged in the recycle process. My block has very active participation in this worthwhile endeavor while a couple streets over there seem to be very little participation. I would encourage anyone interested in participating to call Waste Management (713-686-6666) to request a recycle bin.

#### ANNUAL HOMEOWNERS MEETING-

The 19th Annual Fairfield Homeowners Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 to 9:00 PM on Thursday May 19 at Ault Elementary School in the cafetorium. (Enter the west side of the building.) Homeowners will hear the latest updates from AMI, Friendswood Development and other groups involved with Fairfield activities. In past meetings, we have heard from CyFair ISD, the MUD Districts, the Houston Premium Outlet Mall, and other various Fairfield organizations. The annual meeting provides an excellent opportunity for homeowners to become knowledgeable about our community. AMI and the board of directors are diligently working to encourage developers to share at this meeting their latest updates on some of their new projects around Fairfield. Attendees will have the opportunity to win one of the many door prize drawings so generously donated by our many vendors. Please make an effort to attend this meeting.

#### SUMMER VACATIONS-

Have you planned a summer vacation? For those spending the summer at home, several of our neighborhood pools have been replastered and updated with new shade structures. A new splash pad and dog walk is under construction in the center of the area between Mason Road and Fairfield Place and north of Cumberland Road. If your plans are to leave town, there are many choices within a driving distance. A cruise out of Galveston with either Royal Caribbean or Carnival Cruise Lines is an option. In 2012, Disney will also cruise out of Galveston to destinations in Grand Cayman and Mexico. Another really great suggestion is a road trip to Branson, Missouri. This town of 6,500 has 120+ theatres with live shows for all the family. Silver Dollar City amusement park and many large lakes surround this area providing other activities. Branson has many restaurants, motels and hotels to support the best shows outside of Las Vegas at a much more reasonable cost. Have a super summer no matter whatever you choose.

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## Fairfield Book Club

The Fairfield Book Club is a terrific way to meet other women in our community, enjoy great conversations, and develop new friendships. We meet the third Wednesday of each month (rotating homes) from 7 to 9:30pm. Book Club members share food and drinks while discussing the book selection for that month. We read all kinds of books suggested by our members - classics, contemporary fiction, non-fiction, biographies, romance, sci-fi, etc. There are no book snobs in our group - we read it all!

If you are a book lover or simply want to expand your reading and social network, please consider joining us. We invite you to attend one of our meetings as a guest or a member. We currently have openings; however, because we hold meetings in our homes, membership is limited. For membership inquiries, please contact Linda Locke by email (linda15226@yahoo.com, subject heading "Book Club") or by phone (713-298-6514, evenings only).

#### **\*REVIEW OF MARCH BOOK SELECTION\***

Delta Girls: A Novel by Gayle Brandeis

Brandeis' latest novel follows the stories of two women. Izzy and her young daughter, Quinn, roam the country as migrant fruit pickers, constantly running from Izzy's secret past. Meanwhile, emerging 17-year-old figure skater Karen becomes romantically involved with her charming skating partner, Nathan, as together they pursue their Olympic dreams. The Fairfield Book Club gave this "light summer read" mixed reviews. As the rather predictable connection between the two story lines reveals itself, the plot of Delta Girls becomes increasingly far-fetched. While entertaining, Book Club members agreed that the rather contrived ending of Delta Girls left much to be desired.

-Krista Lewis Abedrabbo

#### \*COMING FAIRFIELD BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS\*



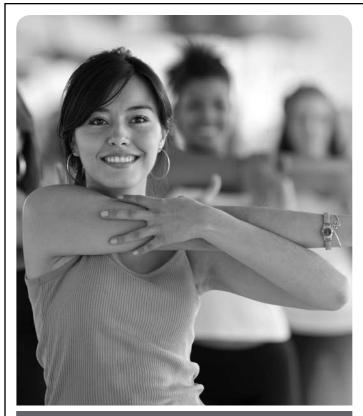
*May:* <u>The Black Echo</u> (Harry Bosch) by Michael Connelly

*June:* <u>Beneath the Night</u> Tree by Nicole Baart

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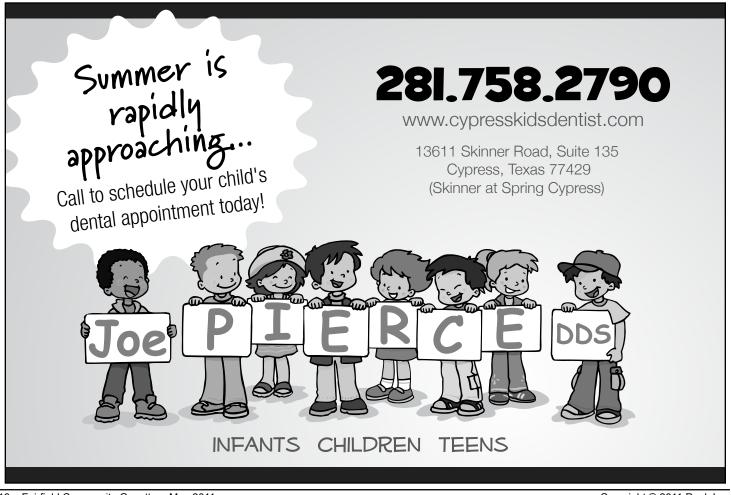
**Q:** *Michelle, why did you join the Women's Club?* 

**A:** To meet people, to become part of the neighborhood and to give back in a spirit of community service.

Michelle Smith has been an outstanding and active Fairfield Women's Club member for 7 years. She has served on the board as 1st and 2nd Vice President. She has also served as our Hospitality Chair and Committee Chair for Recycle Event. Michelle is VIP at Cy Ranch High School and Vice President for Project Prom 2011. She is also serving her tenth year as a Girl Scout leader. Michelle has been married to Jim Smith for 23 years and their daughter Ashleigh is graduating top of her class this year from Cy Ranch. Even though Michelle's passion is recycling, her hobbies include decorating, traveling, entertaining and volunteering. Michelle also owns her own specialty printing company, MMS Specialties. Michelle is moving soon and her home, 15919 Crooked Lake Way S. is for sale. If you would like to contact Michelle, her email is: mms4you2@yahoo.com

Thank you Michelle for all of your hard work and dedication to Fairfield Women's Club!

For more information on the Fairfield Women's Club please visit our website: FairfieldWomensClub.org



## **Brownie Troop 14406**



Girls left to right: Joleigh Underwood, Paige Garner, Sydney Shupak, Lois Hill, Olivia Breerwood and Sydney Lefkof

Brownie Troop 14406 & Juliette Girl Scout, Shelby Gill, led the flag ceremony for the opening & dedication of the new Hope Softball Field on Saturday March 26th. This was especially significant to the Girl Scouts as our founder Juliette Gordon Low died of breast cancer in 1927. Hope Field is the first girls'softball field in the country that is dedicated to breast cancer awareness. Thank you to Team Tiara & the Fairfield Sports Association for allowing the Girl Scouts to be a part of this special celebration.



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Araduation Tea

The Fairfield Women's Club will honor all senior girls graduating from high school this year at our annual Mother / Daughter Tea Please plan to join us on Sunday, May 15th from 1:00 – 3:00

For more information please call Lisa Cannon at 281-373-1969





## **TEAM TIARA AND FAIRFIELD SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

Build First Girls' Softball Field Dedicated to Breast Cancer Awareness



Team Tiara Foundation (http://www. teamtiara.net) has teamed up with Fairfield Sports Association to build the first ever girls' softball field dedicated to breast cancer awareness. Opening Day Ceremonies for the field were Saturday, March 26.

"Hope Field" is located at the back of the of the baseball and softball complex formerly known as the "Hill." Fairfield Sports has 230 girls ages Kindergarten through 5th Grade in the softball league. Last spring, the Hope Field Committee asked Team Tiara to partner with them in this venture, giving the field a breast cancer awareness theme.

Sarah Costigan, a second grade student at Swenke Elementary, threw out the first pitch. Sarah lost her Mom Lora to breast cancer on February 12. Lora was only 43.

"Hope Field definitely has a pink theme," says D'Lyn Biggs, Team Tiara Founder. "We have a pink scoreboard, pink ribbons in the outfield and pink bases."

"This partnership has been a timely one," Biggs continues. "Recently the news reported a link that tied childhood obesity to early puberty and a higher incidence of breast cancer. Researchers are working to determine if there is a link between the three.



Early puberty can affect a girls' self-image and behavior."

Hope Field's mission is to help parents begin an age-appropriate line of dialogue with their daughters -- about how important it is to stay healthy, to take care of their bodies and to be aware of any changes. It's not an easy discussion to have, but it is a necessary one. While breast cancer is traditionally seen as a disease that affects older women, that isn't always the case. Girls as young as five years old have been treated for breast cancer.

It doesn't stop there. The Women's Sports Foundation (www.womenssportsfoundation. org) has some great information on the benefits of team sports for girls. Team sports help build self-esteem. They keep kids healthy. And strong. Staying healthy and incorporating daily exercise comes around to decreasing the instance of breast cancer.

•As little as four hours of exercise a week may reduce a teenage girl's risk of breast cancer by up to 60%; breast cancer is a disease that afflicts one out of every eight American women. (Journal of the National Cancer Institute, 1994)

"We need Hope Field," says Suzi Bruin, Fairfield softball parent and Team Tiara member. "We need the lasting impact it will have on our children. We need it here, and we need it in neighborhoods across the country. We think this is the start of something big. And we know that many times Something Big starts out small."

Hope Field has truly been a neighborhood effort. Neighbors joined together to support snow cone stands and bake sales. A poker tournament, triathlon, individual and corporate donations also help fund the field.

"We came together as a community and in doing so taught our children a valuable lesson," says Brian Roberts, Chairman of the Fairfield Sports Association, "That when you see a need, it's up to you to make it happen."

You can find out more about Team Tiara and their mission of breast cancer research, awareness, education and direct support of men and women battling this disease at www. teamtiara.net.

#### HELP BUILD HOPE FIELD, CONTINUED

**About Team Tiara** - Team Tiara began in 2006 as D'Lyn Biggs and Lisa Harrelson walked in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure, in honor of D'Lyn's Mom, Sue Stephens. In 2007, Team Tiara walked in her memory. The team has raised over \$450,000 in six years Team Tiara's goal for 2011 is to raise \$250,000 with 100 walkers. Team Tiara is operating as a tax-exempt corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. For more information, visit www.teamtiara.net.

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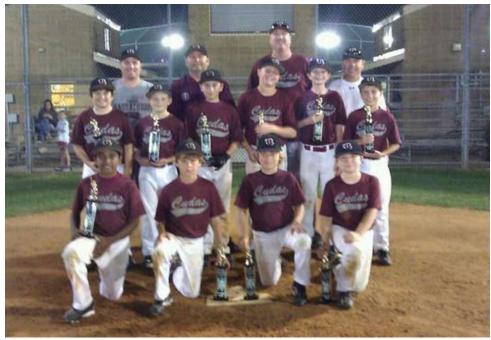
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## Local Bluegrass and Old Time Music Jamming

Bluegrass music jamming in Cypress (Fairfield Subdv.) is growing. We are just about to out-grow our house. We enjoy the Jamming and camaraderie so much that we don't mind being a little crowded. All pickers are invited to get that instrument out of the attic, clear your throat, get some songs you want to play/work-on, and come, join the circle and have fun. If you would like to just listen, we would be happy to see you also.

The typical format for the jam is, after everyone tunes their instrument, each person in the circle, in turn, may either suggest a tune for the group to play or pass to the next person. The person that suggests the tune may either lead the singing or ask someone else to lead the singing if they are not comfortable leading. The lead singer gets to select the musical key for the song. If the tune is an instrumental, then the person that suggests the tune announces the key and starts (kicks-off) the playing. Other instruments take turns playing a portion of the tune (called taking a "break" or a "ride"). Sometimes the tune is ended by all playing the tune together. The signal used by the leader to communicate the approaching end of the song is to kick up one foot. To ensure a good time is had by all, being considerate of each person in the jam is very important. For example, a considerate jammer will try to blend in with the others by keeping the established tempo, not singing or playing too loud, and giving others adequate space and a chance to play.

In our jam, players may bring their song lyrics, chords, and music stands. In some more advanced jams, the players typically know their tunes "by heart" and music sheets aren't used. However, as tunes are repeated over a period of time, many of our jammers have memorized them, and that is a good thing. If you listen close you will hear "that was a good lick," or "boy you nailed that one."

Most of the time our trips are based on when and where Tony can find a Bluegrass Jam or Festival. He manages to find them all. Even our professor son will accompany him when we are in Arizona. I guess that is a little togetherness.

We have added an interesting new venue for our Jammers. The Jam will be at Spring Creek BBQ in Cypress on the 2nd and 4th Monday of April and May at 6:30 to 9: pm and we will meet in Fairfield on the 1st and 3rd Monday, from 7: to 9:30 PM of April and May. We will give you the rest of the dates for 2011 later. For more information please call: 281-373-1777. Come a little early and have some great BBQ with us.

## Calling All Houston NW Kappa Kappa Gamma Alums!

Come join your fellow Kappas this Month at the Kentucky Derby with the Kappas!

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011 AT 4PM



For more information on this or future events & membership please contact Natalie Bunton at gnat02@ gmail.com or 832-717-3294.



We would like to welcome you to My Father's House; a daughter work of Greater Bethel Tabernacle in Houston and the newest church in the Fairfield community. We are located in the old Fairfield Market next door to Gambino's Pizza.

> My Father's House 15050 Fairfield Village Square Cypress, TX † Phone: 832-579-4944 Sundays at 2:00 PM, Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

#### We are starting a community orchestra.

Anyone that plays an instrument or has played (even if you are a little rusty) is welcome. Proceeds from concerts will go to the community fire department. Please call Jana Needham 832-607-9582 if you are interested. I will be happy to work with you if you need help.

## SUPER HERO REPORT



Kyla Crawford and Mackensie Stuart at Dribble day for NCAA Final 4 going to Bracket Town.

## Cy-Fair High School Class of '81 30th Reunion

Saturday June 11, 2011

7pm - 12am Norris Conference Center @ Hotel Sorrella City Centre 800 West Sam Houston Parkway Houston, Texas Details: WWW.CYFAIRBOBCATS81.COM Facebook Group: CY FAIR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '81 30TH REUNION

## 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!

We will meet the 1st Monday of each month at IHOP on Hwy 290 (Next to CVS on Fry Road) between 5:30 am and 8:00 am.

Come by have a cup of coffee and get the latest events and happenings in the Industry. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at Kevin.Kays@sbcglobal.net



## Wings of Freedom Society,

Wings of Freedom Society, National Society Children of the American Revolution is looking for new members. The C.A.R. is the oldest patriotic youth organization in the U.S. Did you know that any child can join who can prove direct lineage to a person who fought or aided in the American Revolution? Our society is new and we need members. All children who are in the society are recognized, no child sits out, all participate. If your child is interested in joining, please contact Melinda Sims, Senior Society President at: 281-229-9789 or email: Melinda@mazzaroth.net.



## **North West Houston** Mocha Moms

Mocha Moms, Inc. is a not-for-profit support group for mothers who have chosen not to work full-time outside of the home in order to devote more time to their families and communities. Mocha Moms serves as an advocate for those mothers and encourages the spirit of community activism within it's membership.

Visit our website or e-mail us:

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For further information on our bi-weekly meetings and monthly Moms Night Out and community service projects call (281) 852-2795.

## DAUGHTERS OF **THE AMERICAN** REVOLUTION

## Elisha Roberts Chapter Cypress, Texas

We are currently looking for new members for our chapter. We promote education, historical preservation and patriotism. Our motto is God, Home, and Country. Currently, we are seeking new members for our chapter, if you are a lady aged 18 or older and can prove direct lineage to someone who fought or someone who provided service in the American Revolution, please join us. We are a group of lively ladies and we meet every third Thursday of the month, except for summer, we take a break during the summer months and start back up in August. If you are interested, please contact Laura Neal, Regent at 281-256-3545 or at lizardsareicky@ sbcglobal.net.



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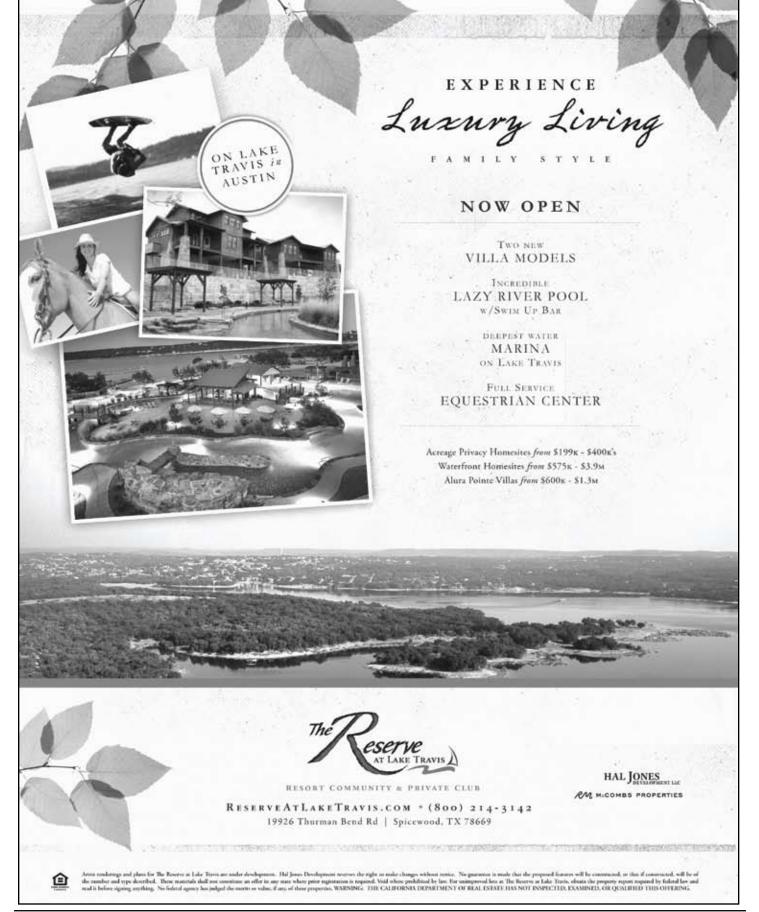
We would like to thank everyone for coming to Tennis Day at the Fairfield Athletic Club. Fun was had by all, from our younger players to our more experienced players.











## The MOMS Club® of Cypress / NW-Fairfield

Moms Offering Moms Support Welcomes all Stay-At-Home Moms in Fairfield and Lakes of Fairhaven

MOMS Club<sup>®</sup> is an international organization with a neighborhood feel! We are teachers, business women, counselors, chefs, CPA's and artists who have put those careers on hold and have made the choice to stay home with our kids.

MOMS Club<sup>®</sup> is a place to find friendship, support, playmates and sisterhood!

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

Here we are again...it's almost summer already! The kids are going to be out of school before we know it. The MOMS Club has lots of fun summer time activities in the making. Do you have young children and are looking for some fun things to do? 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, May 10th at 10AM at Fairfield Baptist Church, Room 208, located at 27240 Highway 290 in the front of Fairfield. We provide snacks and toys, and 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 Kathy Benevento, Membership VP at 832-220-6138, misskat78@yahoo.com or Lisa Rhody, President at 281-746-7607, trvlinsider@ yahoo.com.



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#### Join the Adventure! Get Connected...with MOPS!

MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers, a program led by mothers themselves and designed for mothers with children ages birth to 5. These mothers all have a shared desire...to be the best mothers they can be!

For more information on meetings in Fairfield, please contact Renate Wheeler at renateqw@yahoo.com. They will meet on the second and fourth Fridays during the school year.



Recipe of the Month CHOCOLATE CRINKLES

- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup vegetable oil
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 squares unsweetened chocolate (melted)
- 4 eggs 2 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups plus 2 level Tbsp. flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. salt

Mix oil, chocolate, & sugar. Blend in one egg at a time until well mixed. Add vanilla. Stir flour, baking powder, and salt into oil mixture. Chill several hours. Drop teaspoon of dough rolled into small balls into powdered sugar. Place 2" apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes at 350 °. Do not overbake!



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#### The Fairfield Village website has gone digital!

If you are already registered on the website, you can use your current user name and password to log on. If you have not registered, go to www. fairfieldvillage.org and enter the information requested.

You can find your Governing Documents, calendars of events, clubhouse rental information, FAC programs, pool schedules and much more. You can also contact AMI via the website and even send a Service Request.

The website is a great way to find out more about your community.

## Aggie Mom's Club NW Harris County

#### Future, Current, and Former Aggie Moms Invited to Join Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club Tuesday, May 10, 2011

Calling All Aggie Moms to join us for the end of the school year meeting on Tuesday, May 10th, 2011 at 7 pm at the Houston Distributing Center conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the corner of Cutten Road and 7100 High Life Drive. The NWHC Aggie Mom's Club supports our Aggie students through scholarships and donations to many campus organizations that enrich and enhance their experience at Texas A&M University. As Aggie Moms we support and encourage each other through fellowship and shared experiences parenting our Aggies through this important time in their lives. Whether you are sending your first Aggie off to Aggieland or your last, we encourage you to join us this year and be a part of this special group of women! Please plan to attend one of our informal mixers held in neighborhoods throughout the northwest Harris County area this summer.

Our annual "Howdy Party" which kicks off the new school year will be held this summer on Tuesday, August 9th at the Houston Distributing Center. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend especially if you are a new "Fish" mom.

For more information please check our website at www.nwhcaggiemoms.org for a list of dates and locations or contact Vickie Hamley at 713-466-449 for more information. We look forward to meeting all our Aggie Moms!

# Who Controls Your Home?

#### Fairfield Did You Know...

It is not uncommon for black widow spiders to be found amongst new construction areas within the neighborhood? Also, Fairfield's increased wasp and spider activity can be a result of the surrounding lakes? Whether in new construction or in established homes, the most common service calls in the Fairfield area are in regards to fireants, wasps, spiders and other stinging and biting pests. **NO** Contracts Needed

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The Elisha Roberts Chapter, NSDAR of Cypress, Texas and the Wings of Freedom Society, NSCAR of Cypress, Texas would like to invite prospective members to our upcoming meetings. Please contact: Laura Neal - Regent, Elisha Roberts Chapter at 281-256-3545, lizardsareicky@sbcglobal.net or Melinda Sims - Registrar, Elisha Roberts Chapter and Senior Society President, Wings of Freedom Society at 281-856-2536, Melinda@mazzaroth.net for more information.

## FUN FAIRFIELD PHOTOS



E-mail your pictures to Fairfield@peelinc.com by the 9th of the month.



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# SHOW OFF YOUR SUPERHERO

Parents this is your chance to brag on your kiddos. We want pictures of your kids doing everyday things, school events, plays, sports, etc. Send in your pictures to be featured in the Fairfield Gazette.

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**WANTED:** Day Care for two boys ages 3 and 7. Must have reliable transportation to drive 7 year old to and from Keith Elementary. Please call 281-924-4745.

**FOR SALE:** 2004 CRF 100F for sale. It has only been trail ridden. Extras include an FMF Powercore 4 exhaust pipe. Oil has been recently changed and the chain has been recently lubed. It has a brand new front tire. I am asking \$1400. Contact Mitch at 281-373-3036 or 832-638-8664.

**FOR SALE:** Nice Duncan Phyfe China Cabinet with storage underneath. It has 3 drawers in the middle and 2 small cabinets on the side. The display area has a total of 3 shelves - all wood. Update your dining room with this lovely set for your entertainment/ holiday needs. Plenty of display for your china and storage for those linens. Measurements 72 1/2"x 15 1/2"x 44". \$550.00 call Traci @ (281)733-9364. Can email pictures.

**FOR SALE:** KIDS BEDROOM ~ T Shape attractive loft bedroom set includes top and bottom twin beds, 5 drawer chest, desk and ladder; boasts a rugged look and lighter color tone. Excellent condition. \$ 400. Please call 281 256 3156.

**FOR SALE:** Rage Powersports Cargo Carrier/3 Bike Rack combo for 2" hitch \$120; Meade Telescope DS 2090 AT-Tc, fully computerized + 5 eyepieces, incl dvd & accessories \$150; 2 Fat Boy Original Bean Bags – xl bean bags, chocolate \$150 each or \$250 both; Juiceman JM300 juicer \$35; Call 281-304-7985 or Email iagottpf@hotmail. com for photos or more info

**BUFFET CLARINET:** E11 Intermediate wooden clarinet in good playing condition: silver plate keys, vandoren mouthpiece, hard case, silk swab, and accessories; \$950 Call 281-304-7985 or Email iagottpf@hotmail.com for photos or more info.

**FOR SALE:** Pool safety device for sale: No longer needed - Safety Turtle child pool safety device. Retails for \$270, will sell for \$100. It comes with the base, TWO green wristbands (can protect 2 children) and key opener. You cannot put a price on your child's safety especially now that swimming season is here. Check out the device at www.safetyturtle.com. Lorie 281-304-8127 or lorie\_roff@ hotmail.com

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FOR SALE: Very New...GORGEOUS!! Prom Dress, Green Olive Silk/Chiffon. V-neckline with a beautiful pendent in the center and its by Kay Unger/New York. Dress size 8. It's worth it to look at. I can e-mail pictures. Bought it at Elizabeth Anthony Collection at Post Oak Blvd. in Houston. Asking \$275 OBO. Call 832-755-4838.

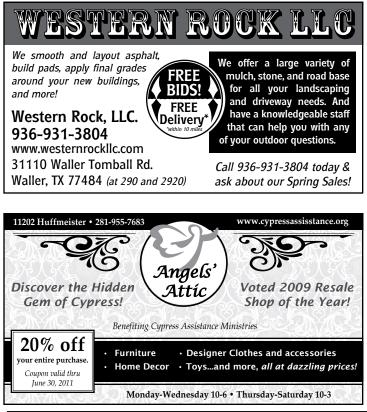
**FOR SALE:** New in Box - Cherry finish baby changing table originally purchased from Target for 99.00..selling for \$70.00. Text Kim @ 210-254-8491.

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**FOR SALE:** Pulaski Curio Cabinet - large \$400, Ethan Allen sm. dresser \$75, sofa/hallway iron and glass table \$50, Sm. love seat new upholstery \$50, Lane Arm Chair \$40 281-468-6545.

**FOR SALE:** Huge lot of baby boy clothes, infant, 0/3 months, all the way thru 2t. {a lot from europe). Graco infant seat, booster seats, fisher price table toy, vtech toy, baby carrier etc. reasonable offers please. Please call 281 256 3156.

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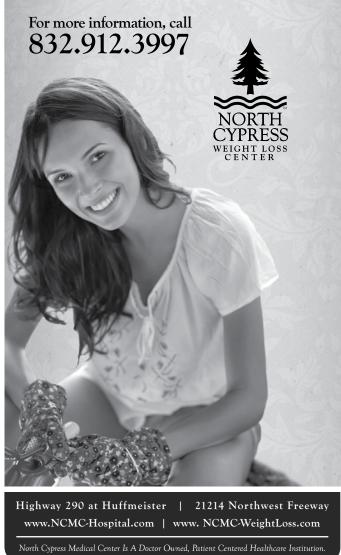
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## Personal Classified

#### Personal Classifieds (Continued from Page 33)

**FOR SALE:** Disney babies set for sale, powder blue, lamp, musical mobile and 3 piece crib bedding, please call 281 256 3156.

**FOR SALE:** Brand new white whirlpool microwave, still in box! Call 281 256 3156.

**FOR SALE:** Do your kids love TV/video games? Lot of TV interactive games including madden football, golf, soccer and more. All available for one low price in perfect time for the summer! Call 281 256 3156.

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**FOR SALE:** Baby Gate for sale: Metal gate by Parents Magazine/ Summer Infant. Great for the top of the staircase and is fully adjustable to fit openings 28" to 54" wide and 30" tall. I have the full instructions and it's not on the recall list. \$20.00. Lorie 281-304-8127 or lorie\_roff@hotmail.com.

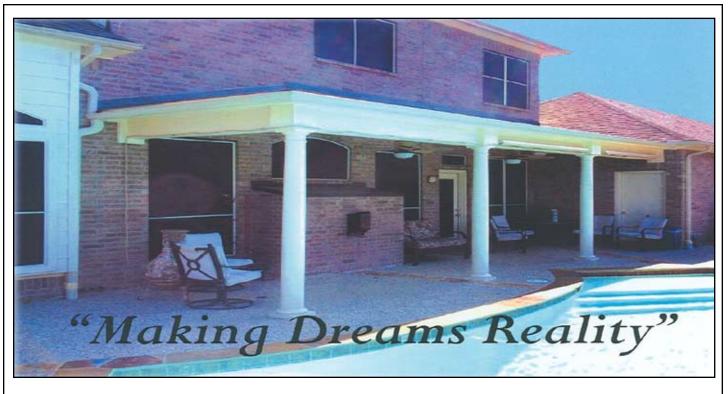
**CLARINET LESSONS:** Three year All-State clarinet player headed to Baylor for a music education degree in the fall. Available for lessons this summer. (30 min. lesson/ \$10) Contact Sarah at (281) 373-5832 or sarah.garza-guhl@comcast.net.

**FOR SALE:** Formal dinning table with 6 chairs; 1 is broken as is. Matching Hutch and Table Pad: \$750.00, Desk and computer lamp: \$50.00 Pictures on request: Call 281.813.9218.

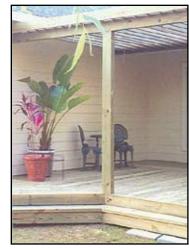
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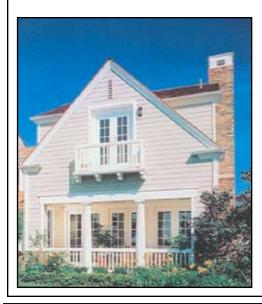
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## SWIM SEASON & POOL NEWS

## IMPORTANT NEWS About Fairfield Pool Usage For The 2011 Season

This season the Fairfield swimming pools, dog park, pavilion and splash pad will have card access entry with cameras. There will be no pool tags at Fairfield this year. If you have obtained an access card for the Fairfield Athletic Club in the past, this can be used at the pools this year. Lakeside Trails pool will be a swim at your own risk pool this year with NO lifeguards. In order to obtain access to Lakeside Trails pool waivers must be signed at the Fairfield Athletic Center. If you do not have an FAC access card, an application for pool access must be filled out by adult residents and turned into the FAC. Please note that both association dues must be in good standing. No payment plans will be accepted for pool usage. When submitting the application, proof of residency must be presented. If renting the home, please bring a copy of your lease agreement. New access cards can be picked up at the FAC on the following times: Monday through Friday 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The FAC is located at 16055 Mason Road. Swimmers under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

# What's New for the 2011 Swim Season?

The Fairfield Pool Committee has been very busy preparing for the 2011 swim season. We would like to thank all of you who returned the surveys that were sent out last year. After review of the survey results and comments, the Fairfield Pool committee is excited to announce a couple of changes for 2011.

In response to the community requests for a SAYOR (Swim at Your Own Risk) pool, we are happy to implement this change at the Lakeside Trails pool. Lakeside Trails SAYOR pool will be open for extended hours this summer. The exact hours will be announced in the near future. Please note that there will be NO lifeguards on duty at the Lakeside Trails pool for the 2011 swim season. We will require a separate waiver before pool access will be granted.

As a result of this change and the safety of the community, we will also implement a new electronic access card system to use for entrance to this pool, as well as all other Fairfield community pools, FAC weight room and new park opening in spring/summer 2011. The cards will replace the old swim tags and will be issued to property owners who are up-to-date with Fairfield and Neighborhood Association dues. It could take up to two weeks from receipt of final payment to issue cards. There will be more information to follow on the access levels and method of issuing these cards. Residents who currently have a card for the FAC weight room will be able to bring their card into the FAC to have the cards activated for the pools. A waiver will need to be filled out for access for the SAYOR Pool.

The Fairfield Pool Committee wishes the community a safe, fun 2011 swim season!





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### 2011 POOL SCHEDULES

### FAIRFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB

#### SATURDAY, MAY 7TH - MAY 30TH (WEEKENDS ONLY)

Saturday	,	12:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday		1:00pm-6:00pm

#### **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

Saturday	12:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm-6:00pm
(Memorial Day) Monday	12:00pm-6:00pm

### FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST

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

The FAC pool will be closed Monday – Friday starting August 22nd.

The FAC pool will be open Saturday, August 27th and Sunday, August 28th only please see times below:

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

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 3RD THROUGH SATURDAY, SEP. 25

Saturday	12:00pm- 6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm – 6:00pm
Labor Day-Sept 5	12:00pm –6:00pm

### **INWOOD PARK**

### SATURDAY, MAY 7TH - MAY 30TH (WEEKENDS ONLY)

Saturday Sunday

12:00pm-6:00pm 1:00pm-6:00pm

#### **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

Saturday	12:00pm - 6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm - 6:00pm
(Memorial Day) Monday	12:00pm - 6:00pm

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 3RD

Monday TUESDAY Wednesday - Friday Saturday

11:00am - 8:00pm **CLOSED** 11:00am - 6:00pm 1:00pm - 6:00pm

#### MONDAY, JULY 4TH THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST

Monday TUESDAY WEDNESDAY Thursday & Friday Saturday

12:00pm - 8:00pm **CLOSED CLOSED** 12:00pm - 6:00pm 1:00pm - 6:00pm

Inwood Park Pool will be closed starting

### **LAKESIDE TRAILS**

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#### SATURDAY, MAY 7TH - MAY 30TH (WEEKENDS ONLY)

Saturday	8:00am - 8:00pm
Sunday	8:00am - 8:00pm

### **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

Saturday	8:00am - 8:00pm
Sunday	8:00am - 8:00pm
(Memorial Day) Monday	8:00am - 8:00pm

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND THROUGH WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31ST

Monday – Wednesday	8:00am - 8:00pm
THURSDAY	CLOSED
Friday - Sunday	8:00am - 8:00pm

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 3RD THROUGH SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

Saturday	8:00am - 8:00pm
Sunday	8:00am - 8:00pm
Labor Day-Sept 5	8:00am - 8:00pm
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August 22nd for the season.



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### **CENTRAL PARK**

#### SATURDAY, MAY 7TH - MAY 30TH (WEEKENDS ONLY)

Saturday	12:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm-6:00pm

#### **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

 Saturday
 12:00pm-6:00pm

 Sunday
 1:00pm-6:00pm

(Memorial Day) Monday 12:00pm-6:00pm Saturday May 21st, the Splash Pad will be closed until 2:00pm due to a Swim Meet. The Splash Pad (located at Central Park Pool) will reopen upon completion of the swim meet.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 3RD

MONDAY Tuesday – Friday Saturday Sunday CLOSED 11:00am-8:00pm 11:00am-8:00pm 1:00pm - 6:00pm Saturday June 4th the Splash Pad will be closed until 2:00pm due to a Swim Meet. The Splash Pad (located at Central Park Pool) will reopen upon completion of the swim meet.

Saturday, June 18th the pool will close at 7:00pm

## MONDAY, JULY 4TH THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST

MONDAY	CLOSED
Tuesday – Friday	12:00pm-8:00pm
Saturday	12:00pm- 6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm – 6:00pm
Central Park Pool will	be closed starting

August 22nd for the season.

### SPLASH PAD

Open 7 days a week 9:00am-9:00pm Splash Pad opens April 1st and closes October 31st

Saturday May 21st, the Splash Pad will be closed until 2:00pm due to a Swim Meet. The Splash Pad (located at Central Park Pool) will reopen upon completion of the swim meet.

Saturday June 4th, the Splash Pad will be closed until 2:00pm due to a Swim Meet. The Splash Pad (located at Central Park Pool) will reopen upon completion of the swim meet.

### **GARDEN GROVE**

#### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Saturday	12:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm-6:00pm
(Memorial Day) Monday	12:00pm-6:00pm

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 3RD

Garden Grove Pool will be close at 4:00pm Monday through Thursday from June 6th to July 14th for swim lessons with the exception of Monday, July 4th the pool will be open for the holiday.

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SATURDAY, JULY 16TH

Monday – Wednesday

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Saturday

Sunday

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Monday – Thursday	12:00pm-4:00pm
FRIDAY	CLOSED
Saturday	12:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm – 6:00pm
(Monday, July 4th)	12:00pm-6:00pm

**TUESDAY, JULY 5TH THROUGH** 

12:00pm-4:00pm

12:00pm-6:00pm

1:00pm - 6:00pm

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### **BRADFORD CREEK**

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH - MAY 30TH (WEEKENDS ONLY) Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm

1:00pm-6:00pm

Saturday Sunday

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Saturday	12:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm-6:00pm
(Memorial Day) Monday	12:00pm-6:00pm

### FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST

Monday – Wednesday	10:00am– 8:00pm			
THURSDAY	CLOSED			
Friday & Saturday	10:00am– 8:00pm			
Sunday	1:00pm – 8:00pm			
The Bradford Creek	pool will be closed			
Monday – Friday starting August 22nd.				

The Bradford Creek pool will be open Saturday, August 27th, Sunday, August 28th and Labor Day Weekend only please see times below:

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Saturday	10:00am-8:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm – 8:00pm

#### LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Saturday	12:00pm -6:00pm
Sunday	12:00pm - 6:00pm
Labor Day-Sept 5	12:00pm -6:00pm
Bradford Creek Pool w	ill be closed for the
season after Labor Day	

### SUNDAY, JULY 17TH THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST

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Monday – Wednesday	1:00pm – 8:00pm
THURSDAY	CLOSED
FRIDAY	CLOSED
Saturday & Sunday	1:00pm – 6:00pm

Garden Park Pool will be closed starting August 22nd for the season.

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### 2011 Meeting Schedule for Fairfield Village **Neighborhood Association** and Villages

The 2011 meetings of the Fairfield Village Neighborhood Association, Inc. and Villages Board of Directors are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of every other month at 7 p.m. (except December) at the Lakeside Trails Club House, 16125 Country Fair Lane. Please mark your calendar accordingly.

January 2011	Tuesday	25th Board
February 2011	Tuesday	No Mee
March 2011	Tuesday	22nd Board
April 2011	Tuesday	No Mee
May 2011	Thursday	19th Annual
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June 2011	Tuesday	No Mee
July 2011	Tuesday	26th Board
August 2011	Tuesday	No Mee
September 2011	Tuesday	27th Board
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October 2011	Tuesday	No Mee
November 2011	Tuesday	No Mee
December 2011	Tuesday	6th Board N
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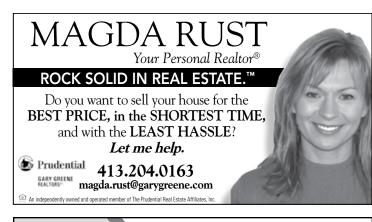
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# **Business Section**

### 290 Cypress **Business Networking Group**

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





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

Event: Cy-Fair Express Network Monthly Networking Luncheon When: May 26, 2011 **Time:** 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Where: Houston National Golf Club 16500 Houston National Blvd Houston, TX 77095

### **Networking and Professional Enrichment Luncheon**

Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN) invites you to their monthly networking luncheon featuring an exciting professional enrichment opportunity from Sandler Training entitled, "No Guts, No Gain!" Admission is \$40 with advance reservations and \$50 at the door (includes lunch). Please make reservations online by May 20 @ www.cyfen.org or call Darlene Hajduk @ 713-939-9730.

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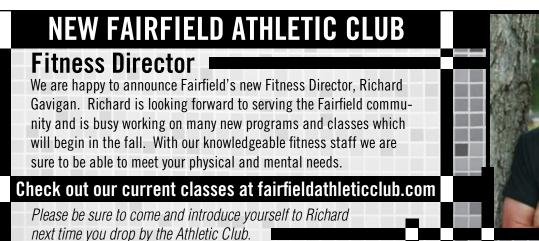
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# School News

# YOU'RE INVITED TO KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Who: Future Snow Leopards and their parents Date: Wednesday, May 4th, 2011

Time: 9:45-10:30

Location: Swenke Cafeteria

Agenda: Parents and children will be able to participate in a building tour to see parts of the school, see a Kindergarten class in action, and enjoy a special treat in the Swenke cafeteria. Administrators will serve as tour guides, and will be able to answer any questions or address any concerns.



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May 4, 6:00 p.m. **Cypress Showroom** 13422 Grant Rd. Cypress, TX 77429 May 11, 6:00 p.m. **Woodlands Showroom** 10700 Kuykendahl Rd. The Woodlands, TX 77381

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### COVENANT ACADEMY DESTINATION IMAGINATION First Place Winners

The Destination Imagination team from Covenant Academy in Cypress, Texas won first place in their category at the Gulf Coast regional competition and fifth place at the state competition. Team members DJ Cook, Joel Garner, Monica Joslin, Jonah Kelly, and Natalie Thibodeaux wrote their own skit and designed and built a 17 gram balsa wood structure that held 605 pounds.

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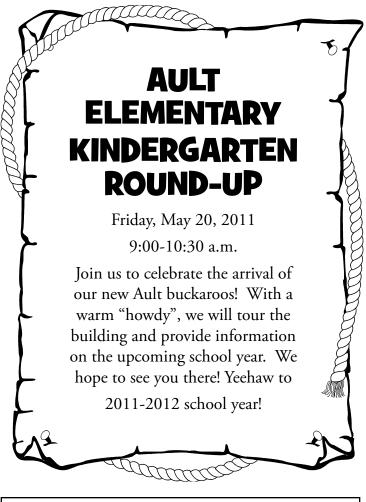
# School News

### CRIMSON CADETTE DRILL TEAM DANCE CLINIC

Cypress Woods High School 16925 Spring Cypress Rd. 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Cy-woods Crimson Cadettes Drill Team will host their 6th annual dance clinic for K-12 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on August 10-12. This is a major fund-raiser for the team and enables them to participate in activities throughout the 2011-2012 school year. The fee is \$55 and includes dance technique, specially choreographed routines for each age group, a t-shirt, drinks and snacks each day and a picture for each participant. Showoffs will be held the last day at 11:30 a.m. For more information email goodsonms@comcast. net 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 easy payment.





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Mon - Thu 8:15am - 5pm | 15201 Mason Rd, #1200

Fri 8:15am - 2pm Cypress, TX 77433

WRAP 2011 planning is underway! WRAP is Cy-Woods High School's parent-driven Project Prom organization. The purpose of WRAP is to provide a drug- and alcohol-free all-night party for the graduating seniors and their guests after their prom. This year WRAP will be held at ITZ on May 27, 2011, as an overnight lock-in party, it is a fun-filled evening of shows, games, activities, food, gifts and prizes! • WRAP still has openings for event chairs and co-chairs! Earn mega bucks by serving as a chair or co-chair!

• Have you filled out your Parent Information Form yet? We need this to get you on our e-mail list!

• Senior Parent t-shirts are on sale at every WRAP meeting. \$10/person

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### MEETINGS: FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CY-WOODS COMMONS.



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# School News

### **CFISD VIPS NEWS**

### Spring Workshop Tuesday, May 17, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Berry Center

Every school should plan to send their VIPS Liaison and incoming VIPS Coordinators to the Spring Workshop. A variety of workshops will be offered covering everything you need to know to kick off a successful volunteer program in 2011-2012. There will be many opportunities to network with other schools and to share ideas on how to make the next school year the best ever at your school. Mark your calendars now to share in this fun-filled and rewarding day! Look for details about workshops in the coming weeks. New and experienced volunteer liaisons, coordinators, chairpersons, officers and all interested volunteer leaders are encouraged to attend. The CFISD VIPS Spring Workshop is being held on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Berry Center. To attend this event, please email your name and name of your school to vipsrsvp@cfisd.net. For more information, please contact the Partners in Education Office at 281-894-3950. This is an adult only event.

### Volunteer Appreciation

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District honored its district and state volunteer and business partner award winners during the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on April 13, 2011. The award winners were nominated by various schools in the district at which the volunteers and business partners donate their time and were anonymously judged by a panel of business partners and community members. 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 their annual conference held in Austin at the State Awards Dinner on January 31.

### The Award Winners Were As Follows:

- Community Partnership, Academic Impact District Award Hemmenway Helpers – Sampson Elementary Volunteers.
- Event District Award Lowery Elementary School Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon and Carnival

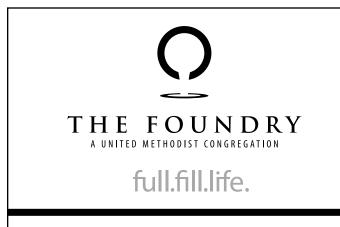
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- Business Partnership, Academic Impact District Award -Caterpillar Global Petroleum - Holbrook Elementary School Partner
- Individual Partnership, Role Model District and State Gold Award – Leah Peroutek – Adam Elementary School Volunteer
- Individual Partnership, Wisdom District and State Gold Award - Don Bradford - Lamkin Elementary School Volunteer
- Business Partnership, Career Education District and State Gold Award - Mustang Engineering, L.P. - Watkins Middle School Partner
- Community Partnership, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) District and State Crystal Award - VIPS TAG (Target Achievement Globally) Team

The district congratulates these distinguished individuals and businesses for their awards and accomplishments and thanks them for their devoted 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.



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### **Fry Road Campus**

Movie Theatre on Hwy 290 & Spring Cypress Worship: 9:00 a.m. and 10:20 a.m.

#### **Jones Road Campus**

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### **OVERCOMING BARRIERS TO EXERCISE**

Enjoyment, Time, & Know How By Sarah S. Jordan, MS

We live in a busy world where creating and sticking with a regular exercise routine can be challenging. Many obstacles can stand in the way of our routine, including the enjoyment factor, time, and exercise know-how. But with a little creativity, planning, and dedication, the rewards can be oh so sweet! (Not to mention life changing.)

#### 1st Barrier - I don't enjoy exercise.

For some people, exercise is simply not enjoyable. Think about what you did as a child as "play." Most likely, you enjoyed doing it. See if you can weave that into your workouts to make them more fun. Or make it social by exercising with a workout buddy or in a group setting.

Whenever I have people tell me that they just don't find exercise enjoyable, I work hard to find a mode of exercise that they do enjoy in order to get them started. Once they are moving more, eating smarter, and feel their hard work and activity paying off, it is much easier to find other modes of exercise to challenge them and help them see results. And I love watching exercise become fun for them and the thing that they look forward to in their day!

#### 2nd Barrier - I just can't find the time.

If there is one thing that I have learned about my workouts since becoming a mother, it is that they will not happen if I wait for the time to open up in my day. I have to create, devote, and stick to the time I make for them. Here are some tips for making more time for exercise:

- ANY exercise is better than none. Even if you just have 15 minutes, take it. Your body and mind will be glad you did, and 15 minutes a day can add up to great things over time!
- Put exercise on your calendar and treat it like you would a mandatory meeting.
- Find a reliable workout partner. This not only makes workouts more fun, but it holds you accountable to show up.
- Invest in a personal trainer. They can create an individualized workout plan that fits your lifestyle and goals, and equip you with an incredible amount of education on healthy living.
- Make use of the early hours. Getting workouts in before the busy

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day kicks off ensures that they happen, and the entire day will be so much better because of it!

- Make it a family tradition. What a cool thing to expose our kids to families moving together!
- Find what works for YOU. For some people, joining a gym is the most convenient option. If that is not realistic for you, find other activities, classes, and opportunities in your area.
- Don't give up. If you are not reaching your goals, determine what is not working and create a roadmap to resolve it. Remember that fitness is a lifestyle and it goes through ups and downs, but always benefits us if we persevere.

The other important thing is to make the time we do have count in the biggest ways possible. If we have just thirty minutes three days a week to exercise, it is essential that we step up the intensity of those workouts to get the most we can for our time. If duration is short, we need to increase intensity. Add intervals and hills to your routine, or find a fitness class or DVD that offers a combination of cardio and strength training.

#### 3rd Barrier - I don't know how to exercise.

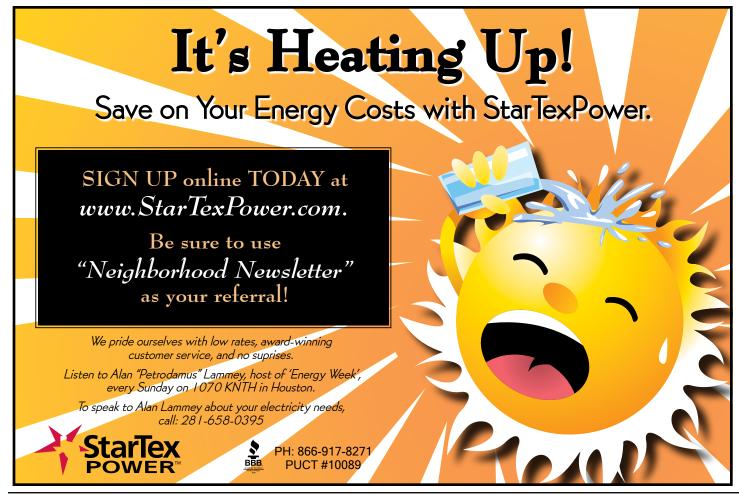
In today's world, exercise videos and how-to's are literally at our fingertips online. We also have options for FitTV, DVDs, and opportunities at gyms, studios, and parks around town. Finding

what works for your schedule and lifestyle is essential, so test a few things out before you commit.

Here are some options for gaining exercise know-how:

- Talk to your doctor to get recommendations and approval when starting an exercise program.
- Use credible online resources. One that I use often is the "ACE Get Fit <sup>™</sup>" section at www.acefitness.org.
- Put it in the hands of a professional and take out the guesswork by hiring an experienced personal trainer, or get involved in some group fitness classes.
- If you have a friend that is very fit and knows a lot about exercise, ask him/her if you can join them for their next exercise session.

We all know that it is not easy to make time to exercise. But we have the power to make choices that can shape our future based on how much we move now. Sometimes all it takes is one <u>step in the right direction.</u>



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## News You Can Use

### Lone Star College - CyFair Perspective

**GRADUATION ORIENTATION SET MONDAY, MAY 9** - All LSC-CyFair graduates planning on participating in the commencement ceremony May 14, at the Berry Center should attend the May 9 orientation at 7 p.m. in the Main Stage Theatre for all ceremony information. For graduation information, call 281.290.3200, e-mail cfgraduation@lonestar. edu or go to LoneStar.edu/graduation.

#### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER DISCOVERY COLLEGE

- Registration for Lone Star College-CyFair's popular Discovery College summer camp for ages 6 to 14 begins May 16. The theme for the week-long sessions that begin June 6 is "Learning for Fun." The summer camp sessions are fun and educational providing children an opportunity to develop skills and learn new ones in a friendly environment. Camps are held at the Barker Cypress campus and the Fairbanks Center campus. The cost of the weeklong sessions is \$99 per class. For registration or camp information, go to LoneStar.edu/ youth-classes-cyfair.

"LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS" ON STAGE - Enjoy this charming, tuneful and hilarious musical May 5 through May 8 in the Main Stage Theatre. Based on the film by Roger Corman and screenplay by Charles Griffith, a down-and out skid row floral assistant becomes an overnight sensation when he discovers an exotic plant with a mysterious craving for fresh blood. Ask about the Mother's Day Deal (a coupon for a complimentary eyebrow or upper lip wax - and no purchase required - at Energe Spa) for the May 8 performance. For event information, go to LoneStar.edu/boxoffice.

**LIBRARY OFFERS SUMMER FUN FOR EVERYONE** - The Harris County Public Library Lone Star College-CyFair Branch offers a Summer Reading Program for children and adults. A variety of monthly book clubs for all ages are available as well as plenty of programs and activities. Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins June 6. Go online to LoneStar.edu/library for information.

NEW HEALTH OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS IN MAY -

Interested in becoming a pharmacy technician or medication aide? Lone Star College-CyFair's Continuing Education department is launching two new health occupations certificate programs starting in May. Registration is now under way for the Medication Aide program with classes beginning May 16 and the PharmacyTechnician program with classes beginning May 23. To be eligible for these programs, a GED or high school diploma is required. Call 281.290.5242 for information on course descriptions and other eligibility requirements.

**REGISTRATION UNDER WAY FOR MAY MINI-TERM, SUMMER AND FALL** - Lone Star College-CyFair offers options and flexibility, so register now. Try a May mini-term course with classes starting

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May 16. Sign up for Summer Session I classes that start June 6. Enroll in Weekend College classes which start June 10.Sign up for Summer Session II classes that start July 14. And it's never too early to register for fall classes which start Aug. 29. For information, go to LoneStar. edu/registration.

**L.I.F.E. LESSONS IN MAY -** The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Library (Room 131.) Programs in May include "eBooks and eAudio" May 4; "Discover Your Inner Core" May 11; "Explore the Cypress Creek Greenway" May 18; and "Better than Botox" May 25. Call the library at 281.290.3214 for L.I.F.E. program information.

**GET LICENSED TO DRIVE - SUMMER TEEN DRIVER'S EDUCATION AVAILABLE -** A class for teens, ages 15 to 17, is available June 27 and again July 6. The driver's education course covers road rules, road signs and laws to prepare the teens for the Department of Public Safety's written exam. Other topics are car maintenance, effects of drugs and alcohol, laws and penalties for drinking and driving, emergency situations, basic driving procedures, road rage, and insurance. Parents are responsible for the in-car instruction. Students are required to purchase the Texas Traffic Safety Education Student Manual, which is available at the campus bookstore. For information, call 281.290.3460.



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### Dawn Fore's Fairfield Market Report

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Neighborhood	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Results				
	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM		
Autumn Park	2	\$76.42	101		
Bluebonnet Glen	1	\$58.30	119		
Baker's Ridge	1	\$70.31	125		
Chappell Ridge	2	\$60.04	58		
Cottage Glen	0	-	-		
The Estates	0	-	-		
Garden Grove	2	\$65.01	66		
Glen	1	\$60.36	51		
Inwood Glen	1	\$63.36	26		
Inwood Park	5	\$69.10	44		
Lake Crest	2	\$78.75	70		
Lakes/Lake Ridge 2	6	\$77.14	74		
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	2	\$65.86	69		
Meadows/Park/Retreat	1	\$74.19	77		
Oaks/Trails	3	\$74.29	40		
Pines	1	\$81.88	38		
Summer Ridge	2	\$65.31	21		

These numbers for resale homes were obtained from the Houston Multiple Listing Service. While we have no reason to doubt the accuracy of this information, we cannot guarantee it. This is not a solicitation of currently listed properties.