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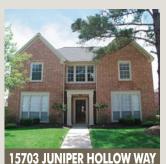
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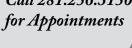
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Come be a part of our fun-loving group. We're sure you will enjoy it.

OUR 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 JUNE BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR: Friday, June 10, to go to Brenham, Texas.

To see a performance of "Little Miss Sunshine". "Little Miss Sunshine" is about how there is a good man for every virtuous woman, that justice always triumphs, and god Blesses America. The story centers on Little Mary who has bought an Inn in the Colorado Mountains, debt, villains and hero's. This is a musical spoof of old-time operettas. It is not modern or edgy, but is a sweet story poking fun at other sweet stories. The cost for this trip will be \$22.00 per person. Plus the

cost of dinner at the Sealand Seafood and Steaks Restaurant in Brenham before the show.

To get your name on the list for the trip list call:

Jackie Wurth at 281-304-0805.

Checks are to be made out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. Checks can be given to Jackie Wurth, Kay Wheeler or Mary Lou Cook, and also can be mailed to the Wurth's at 21119 North Yellow Bud Court, Cypress, Texas 77433.

We will depart from the Fairfield Village Parking Lot promptly at 5:00 p.m. Please be there by 4:45 p.m.

OUR JULY BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

Will be available in the July issue of the Gazette and on our web site as soon as the arrangements are completed.

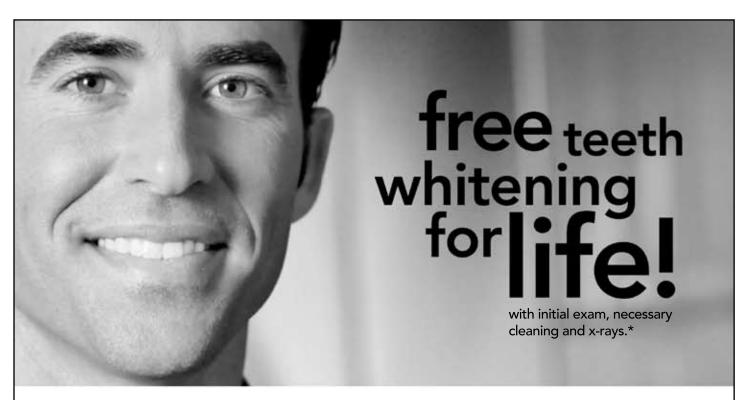
OUR AUGUST BUS TRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

Monday, August 1, for our annual baseball game trip.

Wow - this is our sixth year to attend the great American summer pastime at the ballpark. It's back to Minute Maid Park to watch our Astros engage the Cincinnati Reds. Game time is 7:05 p.m.

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The cost for this trip will be \$22.00 per person (nonrefundable) for the baseball ticket which includes a hot dog, soda, and chips. The costs of any additional items at the park are on your own.

We will stop prior to the game for a snack or meal at the Cleburne Cafeteria, just in case one hot dog may not be enough. Note: Cleburne Cafeteria only accepts cash or personal checks.

To get your name on the list for the trip list call:

Ed or Darlene Hofer @ 281-304-9078.

All reservations must be PAID IN FULL BY JUNE 30TH. Checks are to be made out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. Checks can be given to Ed or Darlene Hofer, Jackie Wurth, Kay Wheeler or Mary Lou Cook, and also can be mailed to the to the Hofer's at 20910 South Amber Willow Trail, Cypress, Texas 77433.

We will depart from the Fairfield Village Parking Lot promptly at 4:15 p.m. Please be there by 4:00 p.m.

OUR UPCOMING CRUISE SCHEDULE:

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

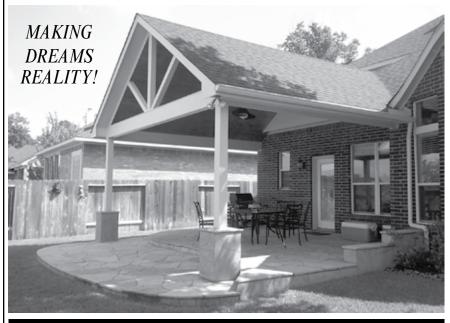
OUR JUNE ACTIVITIES PLANS:

Thursday, June 9: 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, June 21: 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 June 19 weekly newsletter.

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Thursday, June 30: 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

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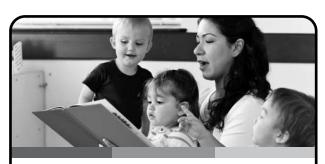
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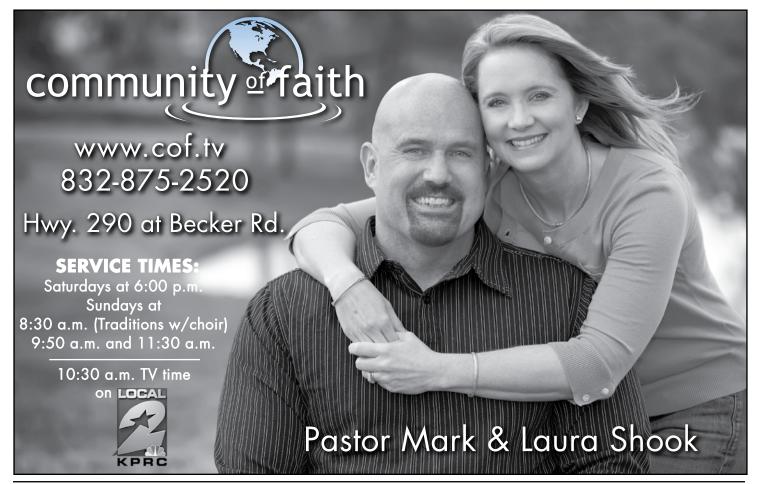
The first phase of the expansion and reconstruction of US 290 from the IH 610 Loop to FM 2920 in Waller will begin shortly after a contract is awarded on May 26. This \$151.5 million contract known as Project K involves the rebuild of the US 290 / IH 610 interchange. At the present time, funding is only committed for the expansion of US 290 from the West Loop to Beltway 8. With the projected cost of the US 290 corridor improvements totaling \$2.8 billion, there is still approximately \$1.5 billion of the program unfunded. The US 290 Corridor program also includes the conversion of Hempstead Highway to be a toll road in parallel with US 290 from Bauer Road (just west of the Grand Parkway connection) to the West Loop IH 610. The plan is to also convert the existing rail line along Hempstead Highway and US 290 into a dual use commuter rail and freight line. For more information on the overall project, look at: www.my290. com and http://my290.com/portals/0/images/fundingmap.html Although it may be years before US290 main lane construction reaches the Fairfield community, the extension of the Grand Parkway from IH 10 to US 290 should happen in the next year. Harris County has returned control of this segment to TXDOT so construction of this tollway can begin. Fairfield has already been compensated for the land acquisition at Fairfield Place and the US 290 frontage road. The compensation was received because the flyover ramp

connections at the start of this intersection will wipe out the existing entrance monument and fountain on the NW corner. The ramps connecting US 290 to the Grand Parkway will begin just to the west of the Houston Premium Outlet Mall. It appears that the north side of US 290 will be the good side. The south side will be less desirable as access will be more difficult because it will be blocked by the toll road and rail line. This should make the commercial tracts in Fairfield much more desirable for development in the near future. For more specific information on the preliminary road layout in front of Fairfield, look at: http://my290com000.web132. discountasp.net/Portals/0/Documents/FEIS/290-us290%20at%20 GrandParkway200FEISR.pdf

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The lack of rainfall has put severe stress on all Fairfield lawns and shrubbery. The 0.11 inches of rain in April set a record that wiped out the 0.33 inches in 1937. The drought continues into the summer months. It is extremely important to water your lawns, trees and shrubbery. Adequate watering also helps prevent potential cracked slabs. Don't rely on our usual June monsoon rain to make up for any damage caused by the drought.

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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 APRIL BOOK SELECTION

Full Speed by Janet Evanovich and Charlotte Hughes

If you want a fast-paced Knight Rider style fictional adventure, this could be your book. Jamie Swift is a reporter who will not stop, but the object of her attention does not want to be part of the public news. She unwillingly pairs up with Max Holt to stay alive long enough to get the story, but gets a bit more than she bargained for in the process. Unfortunately, this is not Ms. Evanovich's best work (try her Stephanie Plum novels for that). However, her characters are fun, and some of the dialogue lines can make you laugh out loud. If you do read this one, it's probably best on a chaise lounge out by the pool.

-Submitted by Christine Grisbee

COMING FAIRFIELD BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS

June: Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson

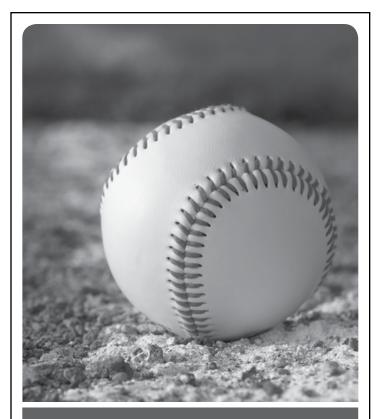
July: And Then There Was One by Patricia Gussin



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Monday, June 21, 2011 – 7 pm (Lakewood Oaks Estate Area) Alicia Collins, Hostess 13510 Cahill Lane, Cypress 77429

Saturday, June 25, 2011 – 2 pm (Lakewood Forest Area) Tish Otten, Hostess 13114 Chriswood, Cypress 77429

Sunday, June 26th, 2011 – 2 pm (Spring Area) Mary Holub, Hostess 18419 Falling Oak Way, Spring 77379

Thursday, July 7th, 2011 – 7 pm (Tomball Area) Jo Miller King, Hostess 11918 Mariposa Canyon Drive, Tomball 77377

Sunday, July 10th, 2011 – 2 pm (Copperfield Area) Judy Thompson, Hostess 7519 Wisteria Ridge Ct., Houston 77095

Thursday, July 14th, 2011 – 7 pm (Jersey Village Area)
Denise Jungels, Hostess
8529 Wyndham Village Drive, Houston 77040



Christie Abrdich

Christie Aldrich is an 18-year-old Girl Scout who lives in the Lake Point neighborhood in Fairfield. She earned her Girl Scout Gold Award this spring by completing a project called "Leading the Blind, One Paw at a Time." She raised a black Labrador Retriever guide dog puppy named Bruce that you may have seen with her all around Fairfield over the past year. She trained him on the 41 commands that guide dog puppies are required to learn before they can start advanced training in "Puppy College" at the Southeastern Guide Dogs school in Florida, everything from "No!" to "Find the Car." Christie says that after raising Bruce from a 9 week old puppy, saying goodbye to him at the guide dog school a year later is one of the hardest things she's ever done in her life. Even though she'll probably never see him again, she's glad she chose this project because she knows that Bruce will have a great future, helping other people who need him.

Christie thanks Fairfield Animal Hospital for their support of her project. She received her Gold Award on May 15th and will graduate from Cypress Ranch High School on June 3rd.



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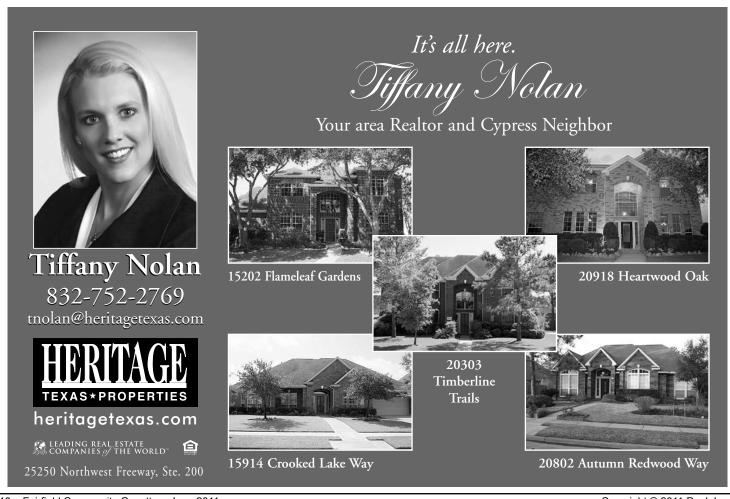
ALL events include our children and we believe there is something for every mom out there! Are you looking for park days, coffee breaks, lunch outings, (free) babysitting co-op, craft projects, time to sit and chat, cooking club, book club or someone to share dinner with when your husband is traveling 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 in 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! The MOMS Club has lots of great activities planned. 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, June 14th 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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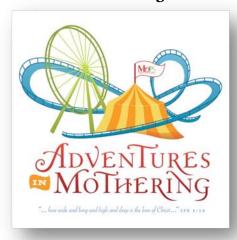
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The typical format for the jam is, after everyone tunes their instrument, each person in the circle, in turn, may either suggest a tune for the group to play or pass to the next person. The person that suggests the tune may either lead the singing 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.



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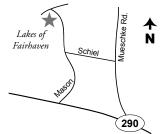
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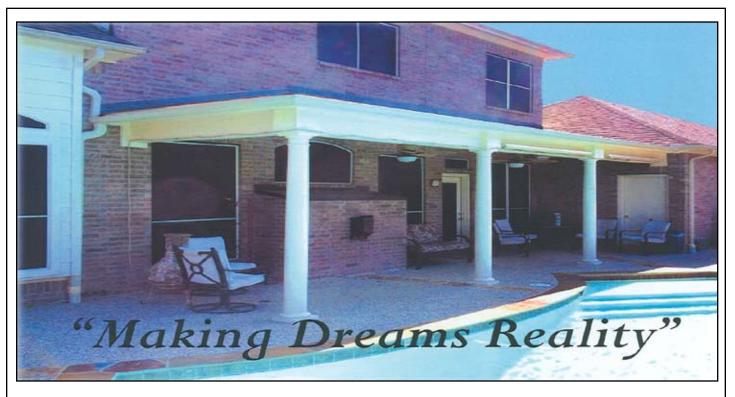
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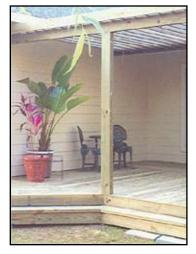
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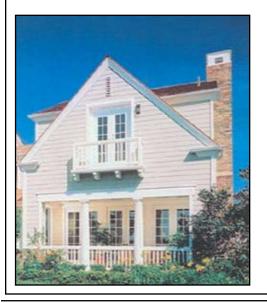
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WANTED: Morning care from 7-8:30 AM, Mon.-Fri., in our home for our 9-year-old special needs daughter, August 2011-June 2012. Our daughter is a high-functioning brain cancer survivor who needs supervision getting ready, getting breakfast, and boarding the bus at our house. References required; must provide own reliable transportation. Call Lisa at 832-275-7010.

MOVING SALE: White GE Electric stove \$50: Pub Table w/8 chairs \$400; Queen Bed Natural Wood \$50. Please contact djkozuch@ yahoo.com if interested.

MOVING SALE: Idealsedia Teak table made in Italy with 6 chairs and 2 extensions \$800, Scott's turfvac gas mower \$75, Scott's spreader \$10, Maytag Legacy series washer and gas/electric dryer \$300 for both, black pub table with glass top 4 stools \$50, Patio swing beige with canopy top \$50. Hurry, sale must be complete by June 12th. Email mms4you2@yahoo.com or call 281.256.0678.

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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.

If you need any further information, please contact Yvette Deitrick, Sr. Paralegal for Fulbright and Jaworski at <u>ydeitrick@fulbright.com</u> or 713-651-3601.

GOLF CARTS, ATVS, DIRT BIKES

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.*

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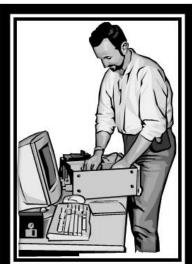
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January 2011 February 2011 March 2011	Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday	25th Board Meeting No Meeting 22nd Board Meeting
April 2011	Tuesday	No Meeting
May 2011	Thursday	19th Annual Meeting
		Ault Elementary
		Confirmed
June 2011	Tuesday	No Meeting
July 2011	Tuesday	26th Board Meeting
August 2011	Tuesday	No Meeting
September 2011	Tuesday	27th Board Meeting
		(Schedule Budget Meeting)
October 2011	Tuesday	No Meeting
November 2011	Tuesday	No Meeting
December 2011	Tuesday	6th Board Meeting

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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.





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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 12:00pm-9:00pm Tuesday – Friday 11:00am-6:00pm Saturday 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:

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

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

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

INWOOD PARK

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

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

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

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

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

Monday 11:00am - 8:00pm **TUESDAY** CLOSED Wednesday - Friday 11:00am - 6:00pm Saturday 1:00pm - 6:00pm

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

12:00pm - 8:00pm Monday **TUESDAY CLOSED** WEDNESDAY **CLOSED** Thursday & Friday 12:00pm - 6:00pm

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

Saturday

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2NDTHROUGH 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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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 CLOSED
Tuesday – Friday 11:00am–8:00pm
Saturday 11:00am–8:00pm
Sunday 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

SPLASH PAD

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

TUESDAY, JULY 5TH THROUGH **SATURDAY, JULY 16TH**

Monday – Wednesday 12:00pm-4:00pm **THURSDAY CLOSED FRIDAY CLOSED** Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm Sunday 1:00pm - 6:00pm

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

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.

BRADFORD CREEK

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

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

Monday – Wednesday 10:00am-8:00pm **CLOSED THURSDAY** 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

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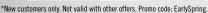
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FIRST GRADE: Brooke Adams, Ruqayya Asghar, Austin Cain, Jaylen Davis

SECOND GRADE: Kaylee Ngitit, Brennon O'Leary, Sydni Strong

THIRD GRADE: Lucas Borrero, Arnav Chamkur, Madison Kanelos, Ciarra Thompson

FOURTH GRADE: Hannah Estupinan FIFTH GRADE: Caleb Cobb

SEVENTH GRADE: Andrew Fuller, Maggie Rielly

EIGHTH GRADE: Jean Marie Thomson

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PK2: Samuel Bonilla

KINDERGARTEN: Leah Bonilla, Isabella Diaz, Lauren Shiver

FIRST GRADERuqayya Asghar, Jaylen Davis, Teeson Snow

SECOND GRADE: Ryan Roman

THIRD GRADE: Arnav Chamkur, Madison

Kanelos, Josh Ngitit

TWO YEARS ABOVE GRADE LEVEL: *MATH*

PK1: Rajvi Mishra FIRST GRADE: Adrian Salazar THIRD GRADE: Nathan Tan SEVENTH GRADE: Chloe Camara

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THREE YEARS ABOVE GRADE LEVEL: MATH

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Wednesday, June 15, 2011

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Tournament Registration & Check-In will begin at 8:00 a.m.

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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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EF exchange students come from more than 30 countries around the world and are between the ages of 15 and 18. The majority of students stay for a full high school year. In the past, exchange students have come to live in Texas from as far away as Germany, Hong Kong, Australia and Norway, to name a few.

I am an International Exchange Coordinator for EF Foundation. I will be working with the community to secure host families for a number of students this year.

In order to raise awareness of this life-changing opportunity, we need the community to see local narratives of the wonderful families and students who have had unforgettable experiences through the program.

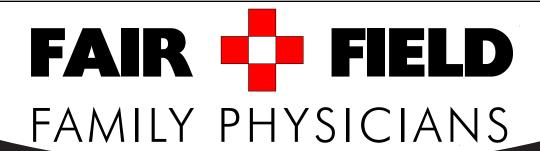
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Do kids need sports drinks?

Although children may request sports drinks, they offer little advantage over cool water, say nutritionists at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) in Houston and the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor and Texas Children's Hospital. Sports drinks are designed to benefit athletes engaged in continuous, high-intensity aerobic workouts that last for 90 minutes or more.

But, if the availability of sports drinks encourages your kids to drink, consider making your own. Combine caffeine-free herbal tea, a little sugar, a pinch of salt, a few ounces of orange juice, and chill in individual bottles. Active kids need to fill up on fluids to prevent dehydration. Children should be encouraged to drink before heading outside and every 15 to 30 minutes during playtime activities.

Combination of limes, sun can result in 'margarita dermatitus'

Adding a slice of lime to a favorite summer drink is nice to cool off with, but it could leave your skin burning, say dermatologists at Baylor College of Medicine.

The condition, called phytophotodermatitis, happens when a certain plant compound comes in contact with the skin, making that one area light sensitive. During the summer, lime juice is the common cause for this condition, which is why some doctors call it 'margarita dermatitis.' The reaction usually looks like a sunburn, or a poison ivy rash, with redness and sometimes swelling and blistering, says Dr. Rajani Katta, associate professor of dermatology at BCM. It can be itchy and painful, and leave behind skin discoloration.

Treatment is similar to treating a poison ivy rash. Cool compresses and hydrocortisone creams along with oral antihistamines are used. Severe cases could require steroid pills. Preventative action is best. Be aware of what plant products you come in contact with and wash the area thoroughly before going out in the sun. As always, make sure to apply sunscreen and stay in shaded areas to maintain good skin health.

Physical activity keeps Parkinson's at bay

The management of Parkinson's disease is much more effective when regular exercise is included, say experts at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) in Houston. "There's no doubt that people who have a positive attitude and exercise generally cope with the disease much better than those who don't," said Dr. Joseph Jankovic,

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professor of neurology and director of BCM's Parkinson's Disease Center and Movement Disorders Clinic.

"Exercise is clearly a positive force in dealing with Parkinson's."

Jankovic said that a regular exercise program, tailored to the needs of the individual patient, is critical for continued well being. Exercises for Parkinson's patients should be designed to improve strength (through the use of free weights, weight machines, and elastic bands) and overall fitness (by walking and swimming). Swimming and water exercises have the additional advantage in that there is very little stress on the joints and the resistance improves muscle strength.

Traditional colonoscopy recommended over virtual method

The option for a "virtual" colonoscopy is now available but doctors at Baylor College of Medicine recommend sticking to traditional methods when screening for colon cancer.

A virtual colonoscopy is a CT scan image of the colon and does not require the use of an endoscope - a thin, flexible device that is inserted into the colon. "While a virtual colonoscopy may sound less invasive than traditional methods, it isn't always as accurate," said Dr. Waqar Qureshi, associate professor of medicine and chief of endoscopy at BCM. "A scan is more likely to miss small precancerous growths, and catching those polyps early is the key to preventing progression to colon cancer."

Studies have shown that polyps smaller than 6 mm are frequently missed by CT scanning, Qureshi said. For someone who is at high risk for colon cancer, missing a polyp can be deadly. Almost all instances of colon cancer begin as polyps, which are easily detected and removed during a colonoscopy.

Many times a virtual colonoscopy must be followed by the traditional method, he added, and both procedures require the same preparation, which includes laxatives, diet restrictions and in some cases certain medications must be stopped.

Colon cancer screening should take place every 10 years starting at age 50. If colon cancer runs in a family, testing should begin earlier and be performed more often.

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When you invest, you take some risks. While you can't totally avoid these risks, you can take steps to help reduce their impact and increase your comfort level. And the more comfortable you are with your investments, the easier it will be to follow a long-term strategy that can help you meet your goals.

Let's look at the most common types of risk related to investing, along with some suggestions on helping to reduce these risks:

Losing principal — This type of risk is most closely associated with investing. For example, when you purchase a stock, you know that its value could go up or down. If it drops below your purchase price, and you then sell your shares, you will lose some of your principal.

Your response — You can't eliminate the risk of losing principal, but by owning a mix of stocks, bonds, government securities and other types of investments, you can help reduce the impact of volatility on your portfolio. Keep in mind, though, that diversification, by itself, can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.

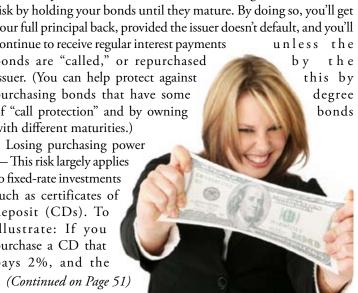
Losing value when interest rates change — This type of risk primarily affects fixed-income investments, such as bonds. If you purchase a bond that pays, say, a 4% interest rate, and the market rate goes up to 5%, then the value of your bond will drop because

no one will be willing to pay you the full price for it when newer, higher-yielding bonds are available.

Your response — You can combat, or even ignore, interest rate risk by holding your bonds until they mature. By doing so, you'll get your full principal back, provided the issuer doesn't default, and you'll continue to receive regular interest payments

bonds are "called," or repurchased issuer. (You can help protect against purchasing bonds that have some of "call protection" and by owning with different maturities.)

— This risk largely applies to fixed-rate investments such as certificates of deposit (CDs). To illustrate: If you purchase a CD that pays 2%, and the





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inflation rate is 3%, you are actually losing purchasing power.

Your response — Despite their vulnerability to inflation, CDs can offer you some valuable benefits, such as preservation of principal. Yet if you are concerned about fighting inflation, you may want to look for investments than have the potential to offer rising income, such as dividend-paying stocks. In fact, you can find stocks that have increased their dividends for many consecutive years. (Be aware, though, that companies can reduce or eliminate dividends at any time. Also, an investment in stocks fluctuates, and you could lose your principal.)

Apart from these individual techniques to reduce investment-related risk, you should also save early and save often — because the more money you accumulate, the greater your ability to follow a long-term strategy that reflects your personal risk tolerance. That's why it's a good idea to contribute as much as possible over the years to your IRA and 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.

By understanding the different types of investment risk, and by acting to help lessen them, you can reduce much of the stress sometimes associated with investing — while you increase your prospects for achieving your objectives.

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Meet Nathan

What is life like today for a typical ten year old boy? Skateboards, bicycles, computer games, school with kids he has known since he started kinder garden, neighborhood friends to hang out with, parents that make him clean his room and take a bath on a regular basis, but are always there for him; grandparents that spoil him? For a child in the foster care system, many of these things are missing. And those are the most important, namely the relationships with family and long term friends that tend to build trust and security that help the child develop a strong sense of self and build on self-esteem.

Meet Nathan, an active 10 year old child in foster care. He loves the Texas Longhorns and is a talented football and basketball player. He enjoys school, has lots of friends and is always respectful to his teacher. Nathan has so much potential for the future and in finding his forever home, he is destined to reach all of it!!

Stability of loving relationships and predictability in a safe environment are essential elements to help each child reach their potential. Finding a "Forever Family" for a child like Nathan is critical to his continued growth and development. As long as kids like Nathan remain in the foster care system, they always have the mindset that tomorrow may mean another foster home, another school, another set of parents to adjust to. Could you help Nathan or other children like him to gain the trust and security that comes with having a permanent family?

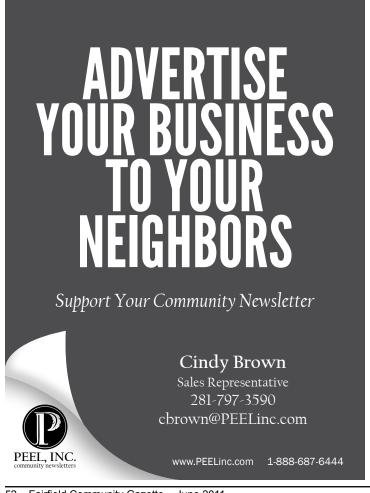
Adopting a child from the foster care system requires little or no cost to the adoptive family and funding may be available to help the adoptive family support the child or sibling group.

For more information, please contact Stephanie Berka, Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter, Adoption Coalition of Texas at



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- Kids Stuff-

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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.

Reviewed by: Elana Pearl Ben-Joseph, MD

Date reviewed: September 2007

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Dawn Fore's **Fairfield Market Report**

Neighborhood	4th 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	

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