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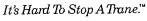
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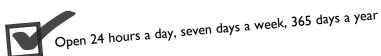
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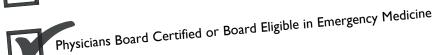
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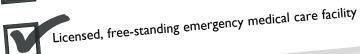
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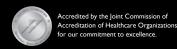






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Re/Max Preferred Homes by the Mike Schroeder Team

#### **3RD PLACE:**

Zumba by Thayleigh Brent

#### **HONOURABLE MENTION:**

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This year there were many amazing floats and entries in the parade making judging very difficult! Thanks to everyone for their ongoing support and entries into the parade! Together with the Fairfield Women's Club (FWC), you are helping to make our community an exciting and enjoyable place to live. Also, the Fairfield Women's Club would like to offer our sincere heartfelt gratitude to Craig Herring, of Triton Pools and Cypress Lawn and Landscaping, for volunteering his trailer for the Fairfield Women's Club to use in the parade, and for driving our float in the parade. Craig has done this for the past several years and FWC is most grateful!









#### FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

A Brief History of Fairfield

Have you wondered how Fairfield got started and who had owned this plot of land over the years?

The tract of land now known as Fairfield was once owned by a partnership of an Aggie and a Longhorn. The duo of Sterling C. Evans, the Texas Aggie, and Gus S. Wortham, the Texas Longhorn, were active in buying up distressed Texas ranch properties.

After graduating from TAMU in 1921, Mr. Evans worked for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In 1932 Sterling went to work for the Federal Land Bank until he retired in 1959 to spend more time with his expanding business interests with Gus Wortham. He also began serving on the Board of Regents for Texas A & M and served until 1971. The Sterling Evans Library located in the center of the campus is appropriately named for this outstanding Aggie.

Gus Wortham attended Tarleton State University and the University of Texas before moving to Houston in 1912 to begin a career in the insurance industry. Eleven years later, Wortham with several other leading Houston business leaders formed American General Insurance. Gus served as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of American General for almost five decades.

Evans and Wortham worked together to build successful agricultural businesses raising cattle and crops, then find a marketing niche, and re-sell the properties at a profit. One of their properties was the Nine Bar Ranch in Cypress, Texas. In 1959, the duo held the first registered Santa Gertrudis sale at the ranch. These auctions were quite the celebrity affairs. Cattle barons such as Winthrop Rockefeller and John Connally often attended the Santa Gertrudis cattle auctions. The Houston Chronicle headline in 1961 was "Big Men, Big Money, Big Day at the Bar Nine". Eventually, the Nine Bar Ranch was sold in the 1970's to the Cox Enterprises which was an Atlanta newspaper Group.

In 1984, Cox Enterprises sold the Nine Bar Ranch to Friendswood Development which was then a subsidiary of Exxon Corporation. The sale price was reported to be in excess of \$54 million for the 3200 acres. Friendswood began construction of the infrastructure of a planned community to replace another northwest Houston subdivision, Copperfield, which was soon to be built out. The project began with a \$20 million infrastructure program which included paved streets, a water treatment plant and a wastewater treatment plant. It was estimated the investment in the project would be \$1.6 billion over the next two decades which would result in a community of 21,000 people.

The first new homes in Fairfield became available in 1988 in the Inwood Park and Garden Grove neighborhoods. The growth in Fairfield began slowly as the location was 10 miles from most retail establishments including grocery stores and gas stations. My wife and I moved to Fairfield in 1993 locating in the Chappell Ridge which was the third neighborhood in the community. Shortly thereafter, there was an announcement that the one thousanth home had been sold.

Several things began to happen which helped to accelerate the growth in Fairfield. At the guidance of Tim Fitzpatrick, marketing manager for Friendswood, and Tommy Weaver, construction manager of Friendswood, the Lakes subdivision was begun. This area was built around two dredged-out lakes which were at different levels with water flowing over a waterfall between the lakes. At about the same time, Cy-Fair ISD began construction of Ault Elementary school which was the first school in the subdivision. These changes spurred further and faster growth. The Bradford Creek, Bradford Lakes, The Trails and The Estates were brought into the market.

In May of 1995, Exxon put Friendswood Development up for sale. Later that year, a sale of Friendswood to Lennar Corporation was completed. Exxon Mobil retained ownership of Fairfield while Friendswood was hired to continue site development and sales of Fairfield lots to builders. Over the years there has been a broad rotation of builders who have been active in Fairfield.

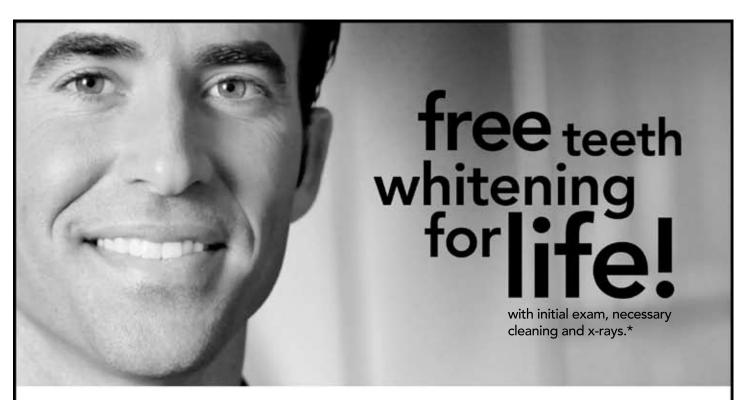
In late 1996, there were 1,125 homes reported in Fairfield. By April 2007 the number of homes had jumped to 3,652. The community now had Keith and Ault elementary schools to support the growing youth population. With the addition of Fairfield Village South, two very large six acre lakes were added. In 2009, Swenke elementary school was added to relieve the overcrowding of Ault and Keith. This August, Salyard middle school will open to serve our growing 11 to 13 year old students. Today, there are 5,000 homeowners in Fairfield well on the way to the 5,800 to 6,000 homes when the project is built out.

In the spring of 2008, the Simon Corporation opened the Houston Premium Outlet Mall with 145 stores in front of Fairfield on US290. In 2010, a second phase added 30 stores to this outlet mall. Simon has future plans for a Cypress Towne Center in the large acreage between Mason Road and the Outlet Mall.

Considering that the original Nine Bar Ranch was mainly open cattle land, it is amazing to consider that all the pine trees and hardwoods in Fairfield were transplanted to fit the green belts and homeowner lots. Work is under way to identify all of the subdivisions' many miles of fences, water wells, swimming pool facilities, sports fields so funding can be allocated for replacements for all the community public items. It looks like the original estimate of a population of 21,000 is very possible once the community is built out. The current estimate is that the final buildout will occur in 2014.

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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 beginning and all the trips we've taken.

#### **OUR AUGUST BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR:**

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

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**Thursday, September 15**, for four unusual tours around Houston. We will be touring the Beer Can House and the Orange Show Monument, as well as, the Houston Fire Museum and the National Museum of Funeral History.

The Beer Can House is a folk art gallery/workshop consisting of more than 50,000 beer cans. The house was built by John Milkovisch who hated to throw anything away and after years of drinking his attic and garage were busting with empty beer cans.

The Orange Show Monument is a 3,000 square foot monument which in its maze-like design includes an oasis, a wishing well, a pond, a stage, a museum and a gift shop. It was built single-handedly by the late Jefferson Davis McKissack. The monument encourages visitors to follow McKissack's theories relating health and longevity to good nutrition, hard work and eating oranges.

The Houston Fire Museum houses a prized collection of 18th - 20th century fire service artifacts including a piece of structural steel from the Twin Towers (9/11). In addition to the self-guided tour we will enjoy a talk from an expert on fire safety for seniors.

The cost for this trip will be \$17.00 per person. Plus the cost of your lunch at Katz Deli, this has always been a popular place for us.

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 8:30 a.m. Please be there by 8:15 a.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. Along with a few ladies that have taken cabins together. This will be a really great trip. Check our web site for details.

#### **OUR AUGUST ACTIVITIES PLANS:**

**Thursday, August 11:** 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 (Continued on Page 15)

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#### Fairfield's Fifty Plus- (Continued from Page 14)

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, August 16:** 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 page on our website and will also be in our August 14 weekly newsletter.

**Thursday, August 25:** 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.

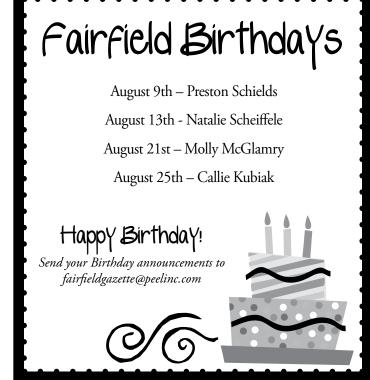
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#### **OUR FUN-LOVERS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:**

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.















#### 2ND ANNUAL FAIRFIELD TRIATHLON

300 meter pool swim, 10 mile bike, 3 mile run

Fairfield Women's Club is hosting the 2nd Annual Fairfield Triathlon on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at the Fairfield Athletic Club. Cy-Fair Emergency & Imaging Center is our title sponsor and will host a community health fair in conjunction with the triathlon. All ages from 8 yrs. to 70+ yrs. (individual and relay entries) are welcome. At our inaugural event, with 368 racers we raced \$5,275 for our local charities: Team Tiara

and Morning Glory Ranch. We are open for registration, to sign-up logon to: http://www.active.com/running/cypress-tx/cyfair-emergency-and-imaging-center-triathlon-at-fairfield-2011

To keep updated until race day, visit our website: fairfieldtriathlon.org

We are in need of business sponsors and volunteers. Contact us at fairfieldwomensclub@gmail.com

So dust off your bikes and hit the road to start training. It will be a wonderful family and community event to promote fitness, wellness and our charities: Team Tiara, Morning Glory Ranch, Phred's P.L.L.A.C.E. and OMS Teddy Bear Drive.

Sign-up NOW! We are capping registration at 500 participants.

For additional information or questions, call Charlotte at (832)594-7656



## FAIRFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB (FWC)

"The Heart of Fairfield"

The Fairfield Women's Club (FWC), "The Heart of Fairfield", invites all members and guests to Don Julio's Mexican Restaurant at 25250 Northwest Freeway on Wednesday August 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. It's Ladies Night!! Join us for \$3.00 drinks on DJ's The Upper Deck! Bring a friend along! Cash bar.



#### **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!**

It's time for FWC's annual membership drive! Prizes awarded for each of the months of August, September and October to the member who gets the most friends to join The Fairfield Women's Club! A grand prize will be awarded at the end of October to the member who signs up the most people! Come and be a part of "The Heart of Fairfield"! Make new friends, have lots of fun and help make your community an amazing place to live!

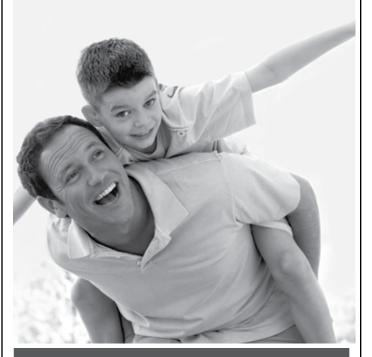
For more information, please check us out on Facebook and online at fairfieldwomensclub.org

#### THANK YOU!

The Fairfield Women's Club, "The Heart of Fairfield", would like to thank Tomiko Japanese Restaurant for inviting us for a free food tasting on Wednesday July 6, 2011. Tomiko is the new restaurant located at 29110 N.W. 290 in Cypress, at the Houston Premium Outlet Mall. Tomiko generously provided us with a sampling of many of their dishes from soup & appetizers to main courses & sushi and last but not least, their scrumptious tempura banana dessert! All dishes were absolutely delicious! Thank you for a wonderful meal and evening Tomiko!



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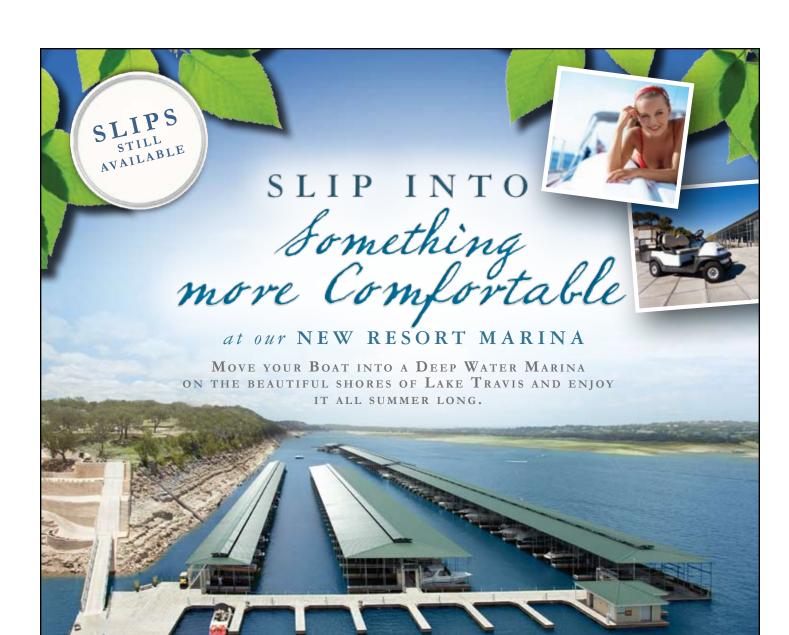
On May 23rd, the Fairfield Women's Club honored senior girls graduating from high school at the 21st annual Mother / Daughter Graduation Tea held at the home of Lisa Cannon. We had a fantastic afternoon and enjoyed meeting all of the wonderful young ladies and their mothers. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend.

Front row (left to right): Sarah Guhl, Kayla Vidrine, Logan Hardy, Brittany Steere, Kelsi Lionberger, Taylor Savage, Ashley Martin, Kristi Baker, Alex Lyon, & Kelsey Cannon.

Back row (left to right): Morgan Sinclair, Kayla Kluetz, Kayla Baur, Sarah Spence, Christine Steffani, Kirby Cisne, Shiloe duVall, Bailie Crow, Inge Oberholtzer, Barbi Stimac, Sarah Gillium, Ashleigh Smith, Kaitlynn Voelkel, & Katie Koestecka.

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#### 2011 Fairfield Baseball - Softball

I just wanted to take a quick minute to thank all the players, coaches, parents, sponsors and especially the volunteers for a great 2011 baseball season. We had over 900 kids this year and played over 500 games in a matter of 3 months. An accomplishment like this does not just happen by itself; it takes hard work, for which I thank all of you. Our transition to Nations Baseball this year created some challenges throughout the season. The Committee recognizes these challenges, and will be taking measures to be prepared for the 2012 season. I appreciate everyone's support and patience as we worked through these changes.

I would like to single out a major sponsor that has helped us tremendously for the past two years with their financial support, donations of equipment, baseball tickets to Astros games, and the overall support of our community...Lone Star Chevrolet. With their support, we have grown our

league, updated our facilities, and made our community a great place to enjoy baseball and softball with our friends and neighbors. THANK YOU LONE STAR CHEVROLET!!!!

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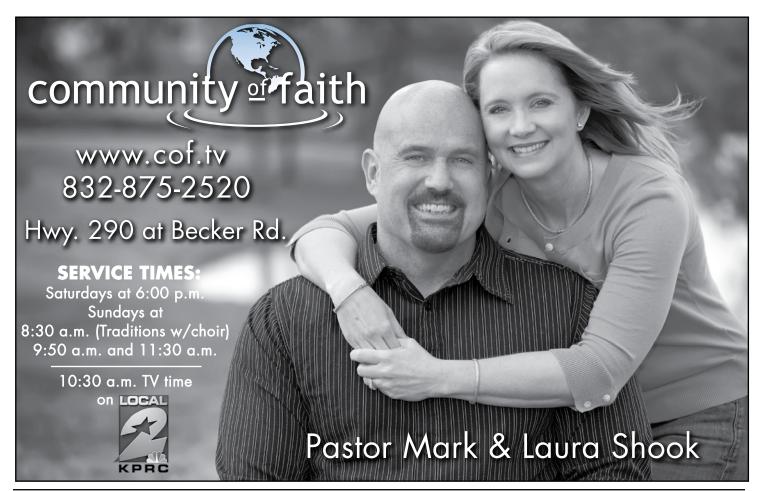
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To the Rovello family (Chip, Christina, Cheyenne, Kyle and Michael) – my gratitude goes beyond the past 2 years that Chip has served as Commissioner; thank you for all the years that your family has dedicated to the Fairfield Sports Association.

I am Mark Walston, and want to introduce myself as the incoming Baseball – Softball Commissioner. My family (wife Denise and 2 sons Jake and Luke) has lived in Fairfield since 1992. I look forward to volunteering and serving all of the baseball and softball families over the next two years with the goal that we can all work together to make Fairfield the best place to play ball.

Again, thank you for a great 2011, and I will see you in 2012!
Best regards,
Mark







#### Fairfield 7U All-Star Blue Team

The Fairfield 7U All-Star Blue Team thanks their sponsors, Delta Centrifugal and Air Pro A/C and Heating, for their generous support! Front row: Brock Johnson, Ryan Lancaster, Bryce Bickham, Justen

Gabaldon, Jacob Pham, Myles Jeter
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Second row: Ty Rose, Alex Sinitiere, Ryan Woods, Peyton Guidry, Johannes Namink, Zachary Ray

Back row: Martin Gabaldon, Brad Rose, David Gommert, Mark Jeter, Troy Guidry

### Fairfield Women's Slow Pitch Softball

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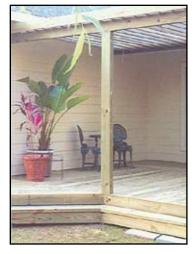
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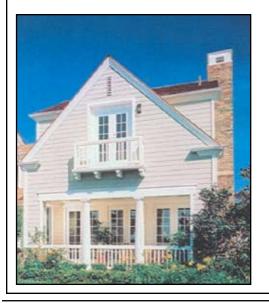




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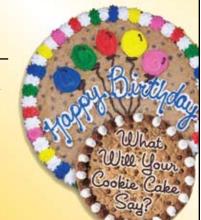
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#### **Bluegrass and Old Time Music Jamming Cypress**

Bluegrass jamming in Cypress is growing. We really enjoy the friends we have made through Bluegrass Jamming and the camaraderie we share. If you are a picker we invite you to get that instrument out of the attic, clear your throat, get some bluegrass songs together that you want to play/work-on, or just listen, come, join us and have a lot of fun.

Tony got a new Collings mandolin for his birthday and 50th wedding anniversary and he is really enjoying playing it and we love hearing it; although, we are about to run out of space for storing all his instruments. He loves music, especially Bluegrass, but he is an olde engineer retired.

Every fourth Saturday of the month you will find us at Kleb Woods Nature Center on Draper Rd., off of Muschke in Rosehill circled-up and plucking away on those instruments and singing that grassy song and having a wonderful time. You are welcome to join us. Just park in the parking lot on Draper Rd. and walk approximately 600 feet to the Bird Reserve and Nature Center. This is an historical adventure as well.

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 and courteous of each person in the jam is very important. For

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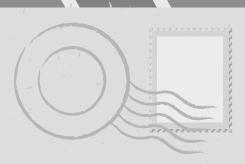
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example, a considerate jammer will try to blend in with the others by keeping the established tempo, not singing or playing too loud, and giving others adequate space and a chance to play.

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."

We are considering some interesting variations to the jam format and plan more fun things for our Jammers.

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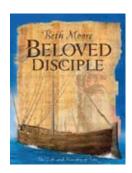
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Are you new to the area or a new mom and need a friend or support; we are here for you. Don't let yourself feel isolated being a stay at home mom! You can attend two public events to decide if this is the right club for you and your children. Our membership fee is \$20 a year. This MOMS Club is a great opportunity for you and your kids to make new friends in our area. Come visit us at our next Meet N' Greet and see for yourself! There is a lot of fun and support just waiting for you! Our Monthly Meet N' Greet is the Second Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 9, 10 am at Fairfield Baptist Church, Room 208 located at 27240 Hwy 290 in the front of Fairfield. We look forward meeting you and your children there!

If you want to meet up with us soon at a public event, please contact Julie H., Membership VP at 281-373-0234, julieh07@ sbcglobal.net or Katy L., President at 281-656-6657, longleyk@ yahoo.com., so we can send you our club information and some upcoming calendar events,

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Lunch, dinner, snacks, prizes, auction, golf cart and more!

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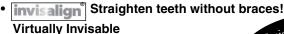
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#### Fairfield Book Club

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 JUNE BOOK SELECTION\*

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson

Major Ernest Pettigrew, the quintessential Englishman, is a prideful, decorous widower who is fighting to keep his greedy relatives from selling the family's valuable heirloom hunting rifles. In the process, he befriends neighbor Jasmina Ali, a Pakistani shopkeeper. As their unlikely relationship deepens, Major Pettigrew learns to let go of some of his former traditional values to focus on what is really important in life. The author's dense prose is dialogue-focused and requires patience at times, but the end result is a charming story full of wry humor that touches on several meaningful themes, including family relationships, racial prejudice, cultural values, honor and justice.

-Submitted by Krista Lewis Abedrabbo

#### COMING FAIRFIELD BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS:

- *Friday, August 12\*:* Message in a Bottle by Nicholas Sparks \*Note day change to accommodate film viewing
- Wednesday, September 21: The Traveler by John Twelve Hawks



#### Your Unwanted Books

If you throw out your paperbacks, please give me a call and let me pick them up, if they are in good condition. We spread them around to people who can't buy for themselves (homeless shelters, prison ministry, etc.). Hardbacks and kid's books are welcomed, as well. Thanks! Please call Deanna at (281)-373-4477.

- DEANNA BOLBECKER

#### Join Girl Scouts Today!!

All girls in K-12 grades & their parents are invited to join us for a morning of information about Girl Scouting, as well as a moonwalk, free food & scouting fun.

**DATE:** Saturday, September 10th

**TIME:** 9:00am to 2:00pm

in the real world.

**WHERE:** Fairfield Market Square

Cypress Trails Service Unit covers all girls in the Ault, Keith, Swenke, Robison, Salyards & Spillane school areas, as well as home schooled girls. We will be registering new girls and forming troops at this rally!

Scouts will also be able to sign up for upcoming Girl Planning Boards & will be collecting school sack lunch items such as: lunch kits, individual lunch items, PB&J, juice boxes, etc. for our "Pack a

Lunch" service project benefiting Cypress Assistance Ministries.

Contact Denise denise030594@yahoo.com with any questions. Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls—all girls—where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success

## FSA Fall 2011 Volleyball registration is OPEN.

Go to www.fairfieldsports.net. Open to boys and girls ages 7 on up.

#### 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: NWHoustonMochaMoms.webs.com nwmochamoms@yahoo.com

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



#### GIRL SCOUTS ENCOURAGES ADULTS TO VOLUNTEER

Make A Difference In A Girl's Life



#### EVERYONE CAN CREATE NEW LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR GIRLS

Every year, through programs that include science and technology, business and economic literacy, visual arts, and outdoor and environmental awareness, Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council (GSSJC) encourages women and men over the age of 18 to help build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. As a volunteer of the premier organization for girls, you'll add meaningful days to the lives of girls by creating new learning experiences for future leaders in grades kindergarten through 12th.

There is no better time to serve as a Girl Scout volunteer than now. The 2011-2012 will mark the centennial of the Girl Scout movement, giving volunteers plenty of opportunities to participate in all the wonderful events and programs that are sure to be memorable for the girls and the communities they serve.

Becoming a volunteer is simple. All you have to do is complete an application and background check, and accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law. A year-long commitment is no longer necessary as the organization provides a number of flexible options to serve its membership, matching your expertise, skills, interests, and life experiences to available opportunities.

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Increasing water safety awareness and standards

**FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DROWNING** 

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TEXAS has more drownings than any other state so far this year and we still have a long HOT summer ahead of us. Please be safe in and around the water.

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's Pool Safety Campaign www.poolsafely.gov

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#### DROWNING CAN STILL OCCUR EVEN IF YOU KNOW HOW TO SWIM





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#### **DROWNING IS QUICK AND SILENT**





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#### Girl Scouts- (Continued from Page 36)

Tackle everything from global warming to election reform. Travel to incredible places. Teach a girl how to build a robot, butterfly or rain garden. Share your personal passions and create experiences together you'll never forget. Whether you choose to directly or indirectly work with girls, short-term or long-term, GSSJC will provide the support, guidance and tools you need to be successful.

Girl Scouts is for every girl, everywhere. It's also for adults – caring individuals willing to share their time and talents to help girls explore their interests and achieve their potential. If you can think it, you can share it!

For more information on how you can make a difference, call 713-292-0300 or 1-800-392-4340, or visit www.gssjc.org/volunteer.cfm.

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization for girls, with a membership of more than 3.7 million girls and adults. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Chartered by GSUSA to provide Girl Scouting locally, Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council is one of the largest Girl Scout councils in the country serving more than 76,000 girls served and nearly 18,000 adult members in 26 southeast Texas counties. Girl Scouts motivates and teaches girls that if they can think it, they can do it. No challenge is too big! While membership

dues are only \$12 a year, the rewards girls, their families and their communities reap are invaluable.

Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council Copper Corners Service Unit is forming now. If you or your troop is interested in coordinating Father Daughter, Daisy Day or Brownie Day or annual recruitment events at your school events, please call or email melinda.riso@yahoo.com. Copper Corners serves all girls in the residence areas for Lowery, Birkes, Fiest Elementary Schools, Aragon and Labay Middle Schools and corresponding high schools. For more information about joining, becoming a Troop Leader, assisting a troop or inspiring elementary, middle or high school aged girls, call 800-392-4340 or visit www.gssjc.org









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# Personal Classified

**PERSONAL CLASSIFIED** - (one time sell items, such as a used bike...) run at no charge to FAIRFIELD RESIDENTS ONLY, limit 30 words, please e-mail *fairfieldgazette@peelinc.com*. The deadline to submit a personal classified ad is always the 10th of the month PRIOR to the issue.

**FOR SALE:** Small oak desk great for homework or computer \$50. YAMAHA flute \$300. YAMAHA wood clarinet \$250 - both with hard case. tele. 281-304-2727.

**FOR SALE**: FOR SALE: Vision e4000 upright fitness bike. Great condition. Little use. \$350 Craig 281-814-3848.

**FOR SALE:** Twin bed with storage drawers- oak frame with blue wood trim. Mattress included. Great for a boy;s room. \$175; Two ESPN/NERF electronic sports game stations- \$75 each/\$100 for both. Call Kelly at (281) 256-2761 or email at kellygauger@comcast.net.

**FOR SALE:** Ladybug, Dragonfly & Flower theme twin size quilt(red/white gingham trim), matching pillow sham, 3 throw pillows, 2 rugs, picture holder. All items have been used a half dozen times. In excellent condition. Will sell items for \$80. Picures upon request. Please call 281-373-5079

**FOR SALE:** Mattress Firm Rio Model Full Size Box Spring and Mattress. 2 years old and used by our 5-7 year old. Always had mattress cover on and is in great condition. Bed frame included. Great for children. Paid \$300 new, asking \$150. Please call 281-373-5079.

**FOR SALE:** Harley Davison Motorcycles: 2003 Dyna Wide Glide 100 year anniversary addition 3344 miles \$17000.00. 2009 Street Glide 1539 miles includes race tuner, Stage II Air Filter \$21000.00. 2010 Dyna Fat Bob 482 miles includes race tuner, Heavy Air Breather Installed \$19000.00. Accessories Available. If Interested Please E-Mail ckey517@hotmail.com.

**FOR SALE:** La-Z Boy sofa & armchair. Cream/golden colored with beautiful diamond pattern. Gently worn after 10 years. Can email picts. Asking \$100 for both. Call 281-744-6566 or email karavan4@yahoo.com.

**FOR SALE:** Set of Fender PA-1 Sound Column 4-8 Amplifier PA Speakers. These are Band/Stage type of speakers. They are very loud and have a ton of life left. Perfect condition with vinyl leather covers for each. Have pictures. \$350/set. Call Darin at 832-274-7433.

**FOR SALE:** Table, six chairs, one broken, with Hutch and table pad for sale as is. Please call 832.691.1552.

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#### Beginning Sunday, August 21

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#### Personal Classified- (Continued from Page 40)

**FOR SALE:** 1978 Corvette one owner, garaged, 6580 miles. 25 year anniversary addition. Red with oyster interior. \$21,000.00. Call Cherie at 281-373-0738.

**FOR SALE:** Red Honda Sport ATV 4-wheeler for sale \$2,000.00. Low miles, in great condition, kept in garage and out of the weather. Graco Travel System for sale \$75.00. Includes: Infant car seat with base and stroller, color-green plaid. Pink Portable Potty Chair, \$15.00, Call 281-827-1873 if interested. I can email pictures upon request.

**FOR SALE**: Dinosaur items: Spike the dinosaur \$40(gently used, paid \$130), Spike Jr. \$15 and many other Imaginex dinosaur toys \$5-\$10 each. Call 281-373-4873 or bthunn@gmail.com

**FOR SALE- TOYS:** Leapster with case & (9) cartridges \$55 or sold separately for Leapster 2/case \$20, (9) Leapster cartridges \$5 each, Fisher-Price Smart Cycle with (4) game cartridges \$60 or can buy separately (paid \$180), Fisher-Price Shake N Go Racetrack and (8) cars \$50 (paid \$150). Fisher-Price Planet Heroes Solar Headquarters \$20 and all the Planet Heroes including vehicles \$5-10 each. Call 832-347-1971 or bthunn@gmail.com.

**FOR SALE:** 2003 VW Beetle, Convertible, GLS, A/C, Cruise Control, Automatic, Leather Top, 69,000 Miles, Yellow with a black top, \$7500. 281-304-1564.

**FOR SALE:** 1995 Red Mustang GT 5.0 coupe 115,000 miles. Engine and manual transmission run great. Asking \$2200. Kelly Blue Book Value \$2900. Call 281-746-2124

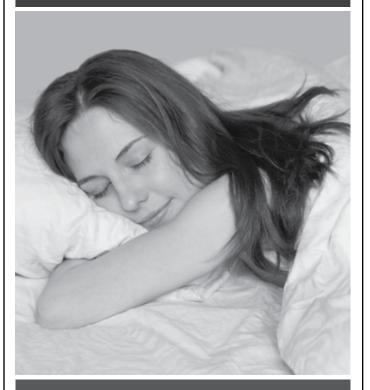
**FOR SALE:** Sears Craftsman Yard Edger 4 horsepower 9 inch blade. Adjustable height blade and curb hopping feature. Hardly used. Asking \$100. Call 281-746-2124

**FOR SALE:** Star Furniture table and hutch for sale. Table has 6 chairs (2 arm) and has a removable leaf to seat 4-6. Asking \$1000 OBO for the set but will split if necessary. Pictures available. Email if interested. k\_liller@yahoo.com.

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## Personal Classified

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**FOR SALE:** Dell Inspiron 530 Desktop c/w 15" LCD Dell monitor, keyboard, mouse, Harman/Kardon sub-woofer & speakers.3GB RAM; 500GB hard drive; Pentium Duel Core E5299 processor; NVIDIA GE Force 9500 GT display adaptor.2 years Old \$250; Call 281-304-7985 or Email iagottpf@hotmail.com for photos or more info.

**FOR SALE:** Meade Telescope DS 2090 AT-Tc, fully computerized + 5 eyepieces, incl dvd & accessories \$150; 2 x Fat Boy Original Bean Bags – XL, chocolate, great for dorm rooms \$130 each or \$210 both; Call 281-304-7985 or Email iagottpf@hotmail.com for photos or more info.

**FOR SALE:** 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:** Electric scooter....3 years old, Goes up to 20 mph. Can be ridden with or without seat. Good condition. \$120. Please call 281-304-8748.

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**FOR SALE:** Lawnmower (\$15), Grill (\$20), TV (\$30), DVD Player (\$20), TV stand - Armoire with doors (\$150). Contact David 713-384-5062

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#### Personal Classified- (Continued from Page 42)

**FOR SALE:** BABY JOGGER STROLLER FOR SALE: Baby Jogger Performance Series Single Stroller, with Under Seat Basket, Weather Shield, Fleece Seat Insert, and Carry Bag. In excellent condition, garage kept. \$100 for stroller and all accessories. Visit www.schulzdomain.com/sale for details and pictures. Email Vanessa at fairfieldfamily@live.com.

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**FOR SALE:** Small oak desk for homework or computer \$50. Two 24" oak bar stools \$50 pair. YAMAHA flute \$300 and YAMAHA wood clarinet \$250. Entertainment center 3 shelves on each side with lights/ drawers underneath \$400. Toshiba 35" TV works great \$200. 281-304-2727

**WANTED:** I'm a fairfield teacher looking for childecare and a playmate for my son 2 Fridays a month from 7:15-4p.m. during the school year. He is 5yrs. old and will be attending Little lambs M-Thurs. Please call Kori at 702-510-3942 or e-mail me at kori. neven@att.net.

**WANTED:** Morning care from 7-8:30 AM, Mon.-Fri., in our home for our 9-year-old 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, 832-275-7010, or email, k4texas@att.net.

# Volunteers Needed

If you or anyone you know have the following conditions, call us to find out about a research study of an investigational drug. Study related care and medical procedures available at no cost to you.

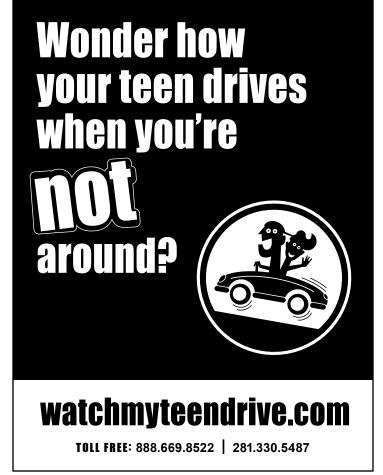
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# MUD Meetings Open to the Public

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

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

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

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

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.

### Your Fairfield Village 2011/2012 Maintenance Assessment is Due

Dear Residents,

The FFV 2011/2012 assessment fee is now past due. Although there is not a late charge penalty there are finance charges incurred, 10% per annum on the unpaid balance. Please get this taken care of if you have not done so already. Your Association does not wish for residents to incur expensive legal charges for collection. There were some returns on statements mailed - it is the homeowner;s responsibility to provide us with an alternate billing address if they are leasing their Fairfield property.

If you need assistance please contact our office at 713-932-1122.

#### COYOTE ALERT

Please be advised that a coyote was observed recently in Fairfield Village. It is important to protect small pets – coyotes are native to the area and typically hunt at night for rabbits, mice etc. Please be sure to keep garbage secure so as to not provide a food source. Regards,

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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 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

## A Friendly Reminder ...

Friendly reminder to keep dogs on a leash and out of the lakes around Fairfield. Not all homeowners are comfortable with loose dogs or cats. Please be courteous to your neighbors and follow the leash law.

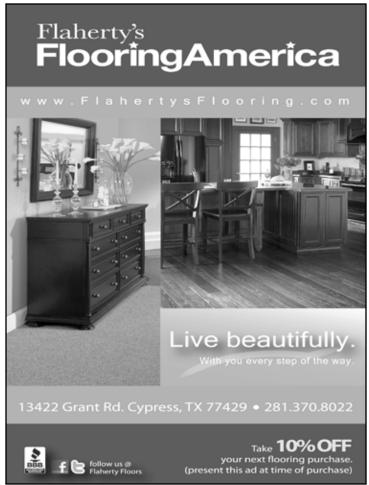




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#### THE ROOT OF THE MATTER

It May Not Be Too Late To Save Your Trees

It's not fall, folks. The out-of-season brown in tree canopies is drought damage.

Even worse: Experts say without relief, this is just the beginning. We need substantial rains to avoid losing millions of trees in the next few years — if not from sheer thirst, from opportunistic killers such as disease and insects.

"Lack of rain, plus wind and extreme temperatures contribute to tree stress," said Jack Swayze, a district manager with Davey Tree Expert Co. "Secondary problems then set in."

Accumulated damage from the worst drought in our area's history will be seen in the next five to 10 years, reducing the environmental benefit of the tree canopy, not to mention the beauty of healthy trees, he said.

The thought is distressing, but with careful watering, we can help. Young trees with limited root systems are especially vulnerable. They dry quickly. Trees with roots squeezed between the sidewalk and street also have limited water supplies. But given the extreme conditions, even big trees need weekly soakings at least 18 inches deep. A watering schedule that maintains a lawn in a drought won't adequately maintain trees, foresters say.

Drought symptoms vary among tree species. Yellowing leaves and leaf drop throughout the crown may be the first clues. As damage worsens, leaves die from the bottom of the tree upward and from the inside of the canopy outward. In some cases, leaves simply wilt or turn brown along their edges.

When roots can't supply adequate moisture and nutrients to the crown, a tree often dies back to create a better balance between roots and crown.

Water slowly and deeply to avoid runoff and evaporation. How much depends on the tree:

Give a small, 1-year-old tree 28 gallons of water a week, a 2-year-old tree 56 gallons a week, and a 3-year-old about 112 gallons a week.

For larger trees, it's easier to use the general formula of 10 gallons per inch of trunk diameter (measured at knee height) each week during drought.

"Older, established trees have more extensive root systems, but still might not find enough water in the soil during a drought to stay in good health," said Mickey Merritt of the Texas Forest Service. The key, he said, is a long, slow soaking, so water can penetrate deeply into the root zone. Options include:

• Turn the hose on at a trickle, and let water soak into the ground under the drip line or canopy until that area is saturated about 18 inches deep. After about two hours, move the hose to another area and repeat.

• Coil a soaker hose around the tree, as near the drip line as possible. Let it run several hours to slowly soak the soil.

• Poke three small holes in the bottom of 5-gallon buckets and place them beneath trees, then fill the buckets so the water slowly seeps into the soil.

 Purchase slow-release systems such as Ooze Tube and Treegator, which Merritt said are beneficial in watering young trees.

If watering is only possible with an irrigation system, Swayze recommends running a second cycle so water can percolate deeper into the soil

#### **COSTLY OPTIONS**

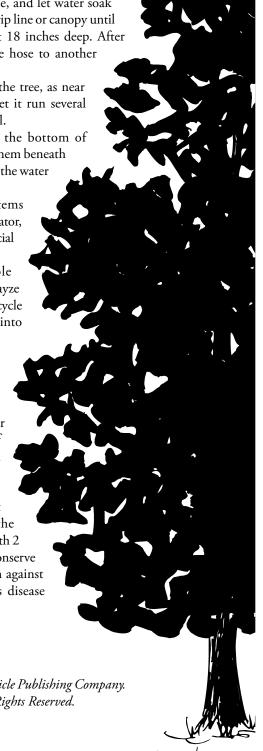
It may take several hours to water a large tree, Merritt said. But a slow soak reduces runoff and evaporation. Though water bills may run high, the cost of removing a large dead tree can run hundreds of dollars.

You can also help trees by removing weeds and grass that compete for water beneath the canopies. Replacing the grass with 2 to 3 inches of mulch will help conserve soil moisture. Don't pile mulch against tree trunks, which encourages disease and pest problems.

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#### WHEN AND WHERE ISTRAINING?

Training Sessions will be held at The Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Rd., Cypress, TX.

Training dates: Monday, Aug.15 (9:30 – 10:30 a.m.); Tuesday, Aug.16 (6:30 – 7:30p.m.) and Thursday,, Aug.18 (7:30 – 8:30 a.m.).

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ALL students will take their photos for Student ID's and pick up their fall schedule at the Mustang Corral. Please come prepared for photos.

Sr/Jr parking permits will be available for purchase with valid TDL and current auto insurance. Student name and vehicle must be listed on proof of insurance. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Bring checkbook/cash to purchase parking permits, English novels, yearbook, PE uniforms, Homecoming Mums, Senior Dues, lunch accounts, planners, school photos etc.

2012 Seniors should be making their senior portrait appointment with Prestige Portrait's Willowbrook or Katy location. There is no charge for the senior portrait for the yearbook. If you don't take your portrait, your senior photo will not be in the yearbook! You can arrange a sitting time to have additional photos taken with letter jacket/sports/cheer/dance paraphernalia. Additional fees will apply. Visit their website for more information.

Homecoming is very early this year. Mum/garter day and Homecoming game against Jersey Village is Friday, Sept. 9th and the Homecoming Dance will be Sept 10th. Athletic tickets are available at the Berry Center or will be sold during lunch the day before the game. HC Dance food/drinks donations and chaperones will be needed. More info to follow.

http://schools.cfisd.net/cyranch/Home.html or http://www.cypressranchathletics.com for more information.

All senior parents need to go to www.MANE2012.com to sign up for M.A.N.E. info (project prom). First general meeting is September 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Cypress Ranch HS Commons.

Want to stay up to date on upcoming events, please send your name and email address to: cypressranchvips@gmail.com and the grade level of your student(s). All information will be kept confidential and property of Cypress Ranch VIPS.

If you cannot make it to Mustang Corral, it will be okay. Everything will be available the first week of school with the exception of the photos for school ID's. Make up photos for student ID's to be announce at a later date. Just remember you will need your student ID to have access to events and dances.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer! School starts on August 22, 2011 at 7:25 a.m. Please allow extra time for traffic and parking.

#### **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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All Girls In Grades K-12 are Invited to a Dance Clinic hosted by the Classics Drill Team

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- \$30.00 to Pre-Register (Please make checks payable to CRCPC.)
- \$40.00 to Register at the Door (IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE)
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To pre-register, complete the form below and mail to: Amy Janak 12826 Mason Terrace Ln., Cypress, TX 77433 Attn: Classics Drill Team or call (281) 550-2576

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Come join us and learn about one of the most important issues at Texas A&M University which is the safety of our Aggie students. Our guest speaker will be Officer D. Donovan who is a Crime Prevention Specialist at the TAMU campus in College Station. Officer Donovan will discuss all aspects of safety on campus including Code



Maroon and give insight into the many ways your students at Texas A&M can help prevent crimes on campus.

The NW Harris County Aggie Mom's Club is designed to support our Aggies through student scholarships and financial donations to many campus organizations. We provide a way for Aggie Moms to support each other by sharing the joys of parenting Aggie students. This year the NWHC Aggie Mom's Club distributed more than \$30,000 in funds back to TAMU through donations to student organizations, scholarships, projects, and services.

On September 10th, Aggie Moms are participating in the "Shop Til U Drop" event at the Berry Center and selling unique Aggie "Traditions" frames, fabulous new "Traditions" pillow designs, awesome new "Bling" t-shirts, and other great gift items. Come join the Aggie Moms at this great shopping experience! Some of our Boutique items will also be for sale at our September meeting.

The NWHC Aggie Mom's next big event will be our 9th Annual China Luncheon on Saturday, October 22. Don't miss this great event with uniquely decorated tables,

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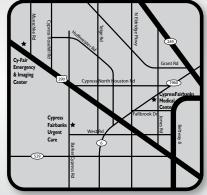
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### Going 100 Percent Organic Not Feasible?

The Environmental Working Group (EWG), a non-profit organization specializing in research and advocacy related to public health and the environment, has released its 2011 updated "Dirty Dozen" list of the 12 fruits and vegetables containing the most pesticides. Topping this year's list? Apples. This begs the question, "Can eating an apple a day really keep the doctor away?"

The answer may lie in where you get your apples. Although the EWG's ranking was cited as an overestimate of the risk by the Alliance for Food & Farming, a non-profit organization with the stated mission of providing a voice for farmers to communicate their commitment to food safety, consuming organically grown products can reduce the amount of pesticides that enter your body. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), long-term exposure to pesticides can lead to death or serious illness, including developmental and reproductive disorders, impaired nervous system function, and certain cancers. Further, the WHO has found children to be at higher risk from exposure than adults.

However, organically grown products are typically more expensive than conventionally grown products, and some organic products may be difficult to find in some areas. If growing your own fruits and vegetables is not an option, and purchasing 100 percent of your produce in organic form is monetarily unfeasible, the EWG's list offers a good starting point for consumers.

According to the EWG's 2011 report, which is based on its analysis of tests conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the following 12 fruits and vegetables (the "Dirty Dozen") consistently contained the highest amount of pesticides when conventionally grown, and should be consumed in organic form when possible:

- 1. Apples
- 2. Celery
- 3. Strawberries
- 4. Peaches
- 5. Spinach
- 6. Nectarines (imported)
- 7. Grapes (imported)
- 8. Sweet bell peppers
- 9. Potatoes
- 10. Blueberries (domestic)
- 11. Lettuce
- 12. Kale/collard greens

Alternatively, according to the EWG, the following 15 fruits and vegetables (the "Clean 15") consistently contained the least amount of pesticides, and by adhering to this list, individuals can get their recommended daily allowance of fruits and vegetables without incurring the expense of buying organic products in order to limit their exposure to pesticides:

1. Onions	6. Sweet peas	11. Cabbage
2. Sweet Corn	7. Mangoes	12. Watermelon
3. Pineapples	8. Eggplant	13. Sweet potatoes
4. Avocado	9. Cantaloupe (domestic)	14. Grapefruit
5. Asparagus	10. Kiwi	15. Mushrooms

Underscoring the importance of the consumption of fruits and vegetables was the release of MyPlate, also in June, replacing the classic food pyramid. The USDA's new food icon is a simple, visual cue that advises individuals to "make half your plate fruits and vegetables," graphically shrinking the role of meats and dairy products in the national diet.

More information on the EWG, as well as the full list of fruits and vegetables ranked, can be found at http://www.ewg.org. More information on the Alliance for Food and Farming can be found at http://www.foodandfarming.info. To learn more about the USDA's MyPlate, visit http://www.choosemyplate.gov, and to discover more about the WHO, visit http://www.who.int/en.



# - Kids Stuff-

Section for Kids with news, puzzles, games and more!



Every creature needs to rest. Giraffes, little babies, elephants, dogs, cats, kids, koala bears, grandparents, moms, dads, and hippos in the jungle — they all sleep! Just like eating, sleep is necessary for survival.

Sleep gives your body a rest and allows it to prepare for the next day. It's like giving your body a mini-vacation. Sleep also gives your brain a chance to sort things out. Scientists aren't exactly sure what kinds of organizing your brain does while you sleep, but they think that sleep might be the time when the brain sorts and stores information, replaces chemicals, and solves problems.

The amount of sleep a person needs depends a lot on his or her age. Babies sleep a lot — about 14 to 15 hours a day! But many older people only need about 7 or 8 hours of sleep each night. Most kids between the ages of 5 and 12 years old are somewhere in between, needing 10 to 11 hours of sleep. Some kids might need more and some need less. It depends on the kid.

Skipping 1 night's sleep makes a person cranky and clumsy. After missing 2 nights of sleep, a person will have problems thinking and doing things; his or her brain and body can't do their normal tasks nearly as well. After 5 nights without sleep, a person will hallucinate (this means seeing things that aren't actually there). Eventually, it becomes impossible for the brain to give its directions to the rest of the body without sleep — the brain needs to spend time in bed and catch its ZZZs!

Reviewed by: Mary L. Gavin, MD

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15419 Maple Meadows, 3/2/2, 1854 SqFt, \$134,900



21111 Golden Sycamore Trail, 4/2/2, 2128 SqFt, \$159,900



22018 Silver Blueberry Trail, 4/3.5/2, 3198 SqFt, \$269,900



20203 Prim Pine Court. 5/3.5/3, 4105 SqFt, \$349,900



RE/MAX Lakeland



16411 Thyme Green Lane, 4/2.5/2, 2427 SqFt, \$150,000



20811 Durand Oak Court, 3/2/3, 2443 SqFt, \$184,900



15210 Maple Meadows Drive, 3/2/2, 1868 SqFt, \$134,900



15706 Bending Birch Drive, 3/2/2, 1930 SqFt, \$139,500

#### Dawn Fore's **Fairfield Market Report**

Neighborhood	4th Quarter Results		ılts
	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.