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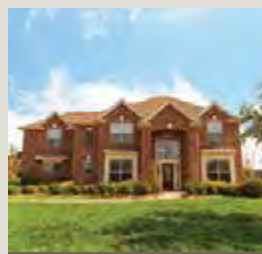
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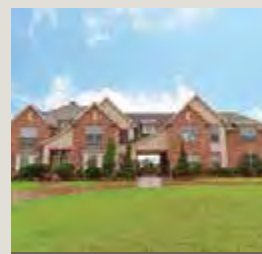
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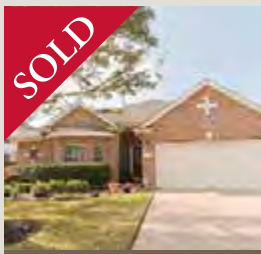
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To submit an article for consideration please email it to fairfieldgazette@peelinc.com. The deadline is the 10th of the month prior to the issue.

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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.

OCTOBER: THERE IS NO OCTOBER BUSTRIP.

We were not able to get a bus for October.

OUR NOVEMBER BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR: Wednesday, November 2, to go to Austin, Texas.

We will take a guided tour of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in the morning. The site includes numerous research display gardens, landscaped areas and theme gardens. After the tour we will have time to have lunch on our own at their café, explore the gardens, and /or visit the gift shop.

After lunch, we will be proceeding to the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum. "This state-of-art museum features exhibits and interactive experiences that trace Texas history from before European Exploration to the early 1970's." You will be free to explore the museum on your own. However, extra fees will be charged if you elect to go to the IMAX Theater (\$6) or the Texas Spirit Theater (\$4).

The cost for this trip will be \$18 plus the cost of your lunch. And the theater ticket if you choose. All reservations must be paid for no later than Friday, October 21st.

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

Mary or Andy Lawrence at 281-256-2831.

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 be mailed to the Lawrence's at 16618 Shimmering Lake Drive, Cypress, Texas, 77433. We will depart from the Fairfield Village Parking Lot promptly at 8:00 a.m. Please be there by 7:45 a.m.

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OUR OCTOBER ACTIVITIES PLANS:

Thursday, October 13: 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, October 18: 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 October 16 weekly newsletter.

Thursday, October 27: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House. It has been moved to the fifth Thursday this month to avoid two games in one week. 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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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.

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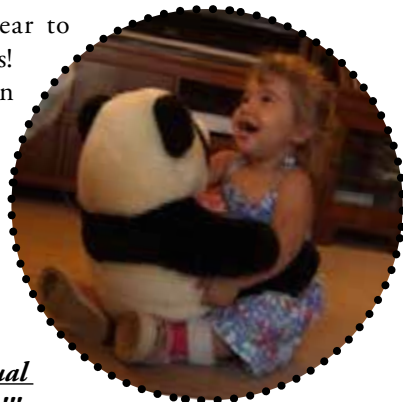
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Please join us as we spread awareness of Opsoclonus Myoclonus Syndrome (OMS) and collect toys and money for some good causes. During the month of October, we will be collecting new teddy bears, dolls, and toys for kids in 20 cities in 8 states. Then, on Saturday, November 5, groups of volunteers will be distributing the toys to children at the local hospitals.

Also, we will be collecting monetary donations to further OMS research. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for OMS research. You can give to these funds at the links listed below:

- The National Pediatric Myoclonus Center- <http://www.giveforward.com/2011omsteddybeardrive>
- The OMS Pediatric Research Fund - <http://www.razoo.com/story/2011-Oms-Teddybear-Drive>

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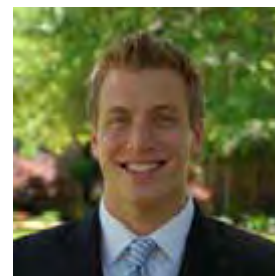
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Fairfield Women's Club (FWC) *"The Heart of Fairfield"*

What is FWC? A non-profit group dedicated to making Fairfield an enjoyable community in which to live.

Who is FWC? All Fairfield women aged 18 years and older are invited to join.

What does FWC do? It meets once per month for a fun evening plus it raises money for local charities and holds community events in Fairfield. Events include outdoor movie nights, triathlon, graduation tea, Independence Day Parade, scarecrow competition, Stop Solicitation campaign, garage sale and more!

Where? The FWC usually meets right in Fairfield either at the Bradford Creek Clubhouse or in model homes throughout the neighbourhood. Sometimes we plan fun



"field trips" to nearby venues.

When? The FWC typically meets the third Tuesday of the month.

Why should I join? Meet new people, make new friends, help your community, have fun, get out of the house, try something new, get involved in your community! Are you new to the neighborhood? FWC is perfect for you. Have you lived in Fairfield for a while? FWC is for you, too!

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MOMS Club® is an international organization with a neighborhood feel! We are Teachers, Business Women, Counselors, and Artists who have put those careers on hold and have made the choice to stay home with our kids. We are a group of fun, creative and outgoing Moms!

MOMS Club® is a place to find lasting Friendships, Motherhood Support & Playmates for your children!

ALL events include our children and we believe there is something for every Mom out there! Are you looking for park days, cooking group, themed parties, lunch outings, craft projects, time to sit and chat, 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? Our club has all that and a whole lot more to offer for every Mom and her kids to enjoy!

Now that the kids are back in school full swing, do you have a little one at home that is missing their older brother or sister? Or do you just have young children and looking for some fun things to do?

Come join other Moms and kids in many fun outdoor and indoor playdates! 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. We invite you to 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 your area. There is a lot of fun and support just waiting for you! Come visit us at our next Monthly Meet N' Greet and see for yourself! We meet on the second Tuesday of every month. Email our Membership VP at julieh07@sbcglobal.net for more information.

If you want to meet up with us 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 public calendar events for you to attend. You can also visit us on the web at www.meetup.com/MOMS-Club-Cypress-NW-Fairfield We look forward to hearing from you!

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MOMS Club Fall Festival

The MOMS Club Fourth Annual Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, November 12th. It will be a fun day filled with great activities for children, shopping, and one huge bake sale! The location is still to be determined, and one key factor is different for this year's festival. The recipients of the proceeds have changed.

The Fairfield Community has faced an exceptional year, and we, as MOMS, felt that this year our fundraising efforts should address some immediate concerns. Therefore, MOMS Club voted to split the Fall Festival funds between two Fairfield families. The first is the Torres Family whose 8 y/o son Hugo has cerebral palsy and is facing a significant surgery on August 31st and another mid-September. He is also in need of a wheel chair lift for their family van. The second recipient is the Slot family whose 4 y/o daughter was diagnosed with an inoperable liver tumor on August 16th and desperately

needed a liver transplant. Thankfully, "Izzy" was granted the gift of life by way of a donor liver on September 6th. In regards to this second recipient – we believe it is important to explain that originally the second recipient was to be the Costigan family, who lost their mother to breast cancer last fall leaving behind two young children, one with special needs. When Mr. Costigan learned about the Slot family and their daughter he graciously elected to donate his family's portion of the funds to them in honor of his wife Lora.

Amazing what people can do when they help one another...

We hope that everyone will come out and support these amazing families. Come enjoy some food, fun, and shopping in November. If you would like more information on our Fall Fest activities, please join us on Facebook!

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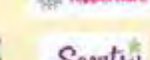
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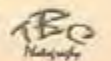
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NWHC Aggie Moms will also be hosting their annual China Luncheon on Saturday, October 22. The China Luncheon is a great fundraiser for student scholarships and on campus organizations. All Aggie Moms and their friends are invited to join in the fun. For more information check out our website at www.nwhcaggie moms.org or contact Denise Jungels at 281-477-6798.

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Girlfriends 17th Annual Gift Market

The women's ministry of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church (Girlfriends at GS) is holding its 17th Annual Gift Market on Saturday, October 8th from 9am-4pm. This event has grown into a fun and effective way to raise awareness of the local missions which this ministry supports, which include Care Net Pregnancy Center, Cypress Calling Ministries, Boys and Girls Country, Star of Hope Homeless Shelter, and Cypress Assistance Ministries, among others.

The proceeds from the Gift Market are one important way we support these vital missions. Everyone who attends and shops encourages our vendors and helps build even more support for these and other ministries in the future. The Gift Market will be held at Good Shepherd UMC on Saturday, October 9th. The Gift Market opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 4:00 p.m. There will be a Silent Auction which will close at 2:00 p.m. You can also pick up a few pumpkins and take some fall pictures at our Pumpkin Patch, sponsored by the United Methodist Men of Good Shepherd.

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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 AUGUST BOOK SELECTION

Message in a Bottle by Nicholas Sparks

Theresa Osborne, a divorced single mother and journalist in Chicago, comes across a letter in a bottle from "Garrett," a mysterious man expressing his passionate devotion to his wife. Intrigued, Theresa begins searching out others who may have found similar messages. Her research leads her to a small North Carolina town where she finds Garrett tending his beloved sailboat and pining after his deceased wife. Readers looking for a sentimental tear-jerker romance with a surprise plot twist will find it here in Sparks' second novel.

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For more information you may contact us at 713-295-2779
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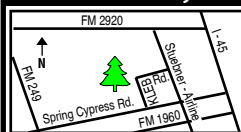
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Bluegrass and Old Time Music Jamming Cypress

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.

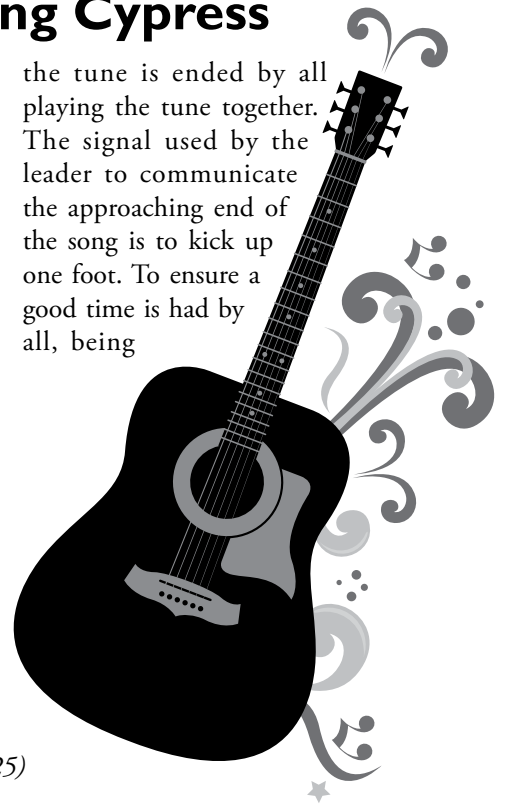
Tony got a new Collings mandolin for his birthday and 50th wedding anniversary and he is really enjoying playing it and we love hearing it; although, we are about to run out of space for storing all his instruments. He loves music, especially Bluegrass, but he is an olde engineer retired.

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



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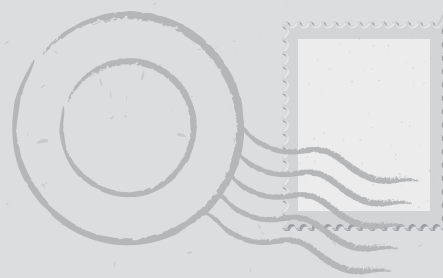
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considerate and courteous of each person in the jam is very important. For example, a considerate jammer will try to blend in with the others by keeping the established tempo, not singing or playing too loud, and giving others adequate space and a 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."

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

We meet in Fairfield the 2nd and 4th Monday, from 7: to 9:30/10: PM of each month and on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday from 6:30 to 9: pm in the Banquet Rm at Spring Creek BBQ in Cypress. Come a little early and have some great BBQ with us. For more information please call: 281-373-1777.



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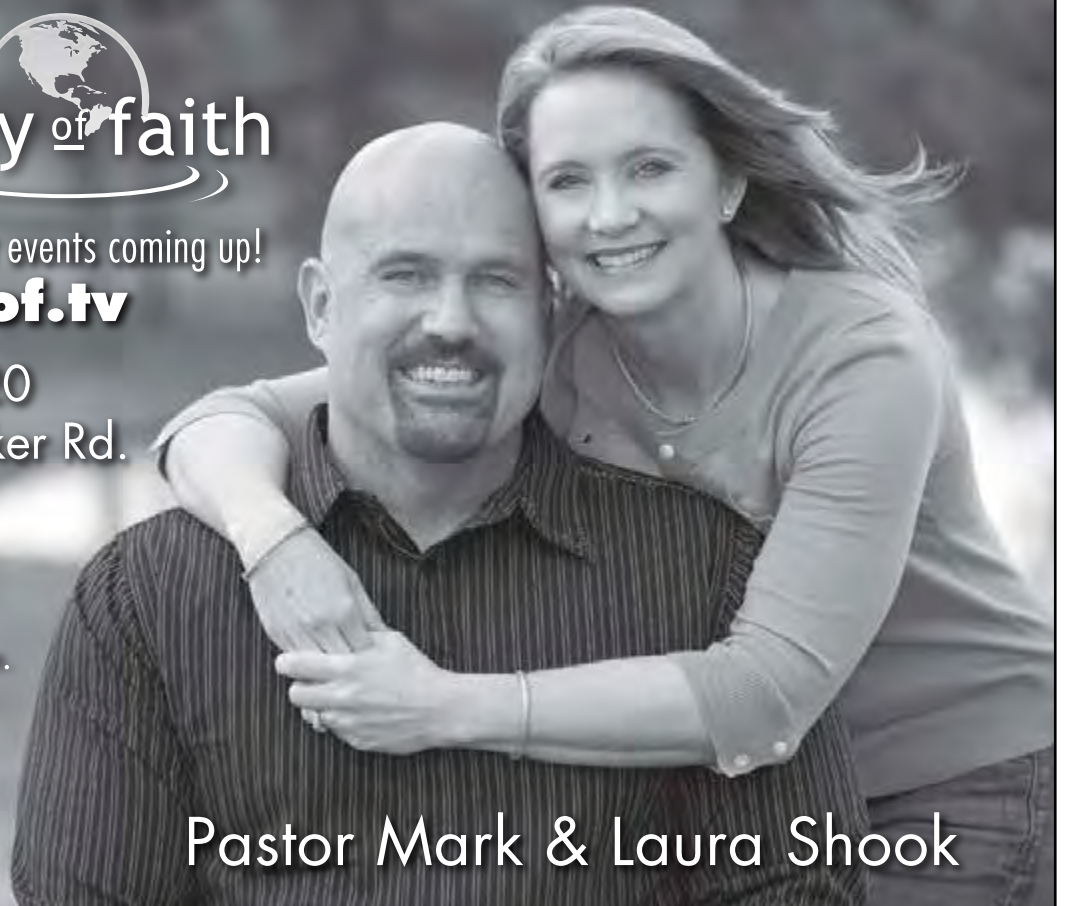
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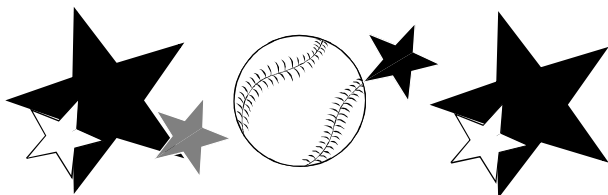
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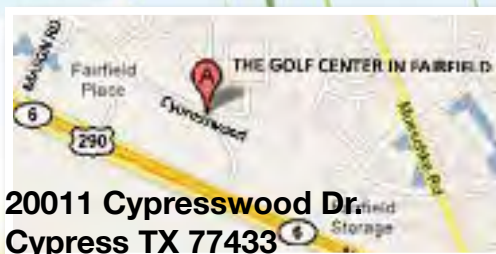
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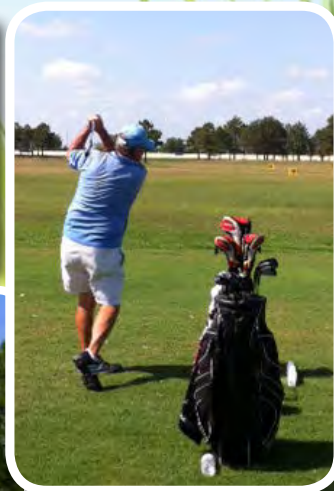
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It is imperative that anyone wishing to place a flagpole on their property submit their request accompanied by a copy of their lot survey (amongst your closing papers) indicating your proposed location based on the guidelines below.

FRONTYARD:

- The flagpole must be behind the 20 or 25 building line; if that building line is directly in front of the residence or garage, the flag should be incorporated into the flowerbeds.
- The flagpole must be on the homeowner's side of the driveway
- On a corner lot the flagpole must be a minimum of 20 ft. from the side property line and closer to the house.
- The flag must be flown with proper flag etiquette, including lights, and the flag must be removed when tattered or torn.
- The flag must be raised/lowered for appropriate holidays/events
- The flagpole cannot be at the curb or near the sidewalk
- The flagpole cannot be on the grassy area between 2 lots
- The flagpole cannot be placed on the "eyebrow" of a cul-de-sac lot. Lots 80 ft. and larger, placement will be determined on an as requested basis.
- The flagpole cannot exceed 20 ft. tall.
- The flagpole cannot be located on any common area, Restricted Reserves or other community property, including cu-del-sacs, unless installed by the HOA.
- Poles must be made of aluminum, fiberglass or steel and must be concreted into the ground for safety.
- To determine the size flag to fly on an in-ground pole, the rule of thumb is that the length of the flag should be a quarter to a third of the height of the pole. For example a 20ft. pole can be flying a 3 x 5 ft. to a 4 x 6 ft. size flag depending on local wind loads.
- The flag or hardware cannot be placed on a wood or concrete fence.

BACKYARD:

- The flagpole cannot encroach any utility or drainage easements.
- The flagpole must be a minimum of 10 ft. off the side property line
- The size of the flag must be the appropriate size for the backyard so it doesn't disturb neighbors or hang onto neighboring property alongside or behind.
- On a corner lot the flagpole must be a minimum of 20 ft. off the street side of the property.
- The flag or hardware cannot be placed on a wood or concrete fence

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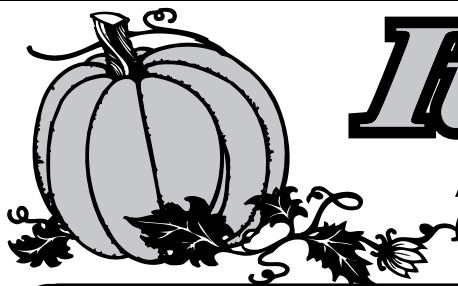
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MEETINGS

Other meeting will be the 2nd TUESDAY of each month is the Cy Woods Commons @ 7:00 pm

<i>Oct 11th</i>	<i>Feb 14th</i>
<i>Nov 8th</i>	<i>March 20th</i>
<i>Dec 13th</i>	<i>April 10th</i>
<i>Jan 10th</i>	<i>May 8th</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Date to be determine in early November
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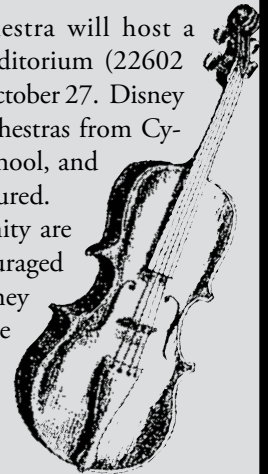
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The Cy-Fair High School Orchestra will host a Children's Concert at the school auditorium (22602 Hwy 290 at Telge Rd) on Thursday, October 27. Disney characters and Disney music by Orchestras from Cy-Fair High School, Arnold Middle School, and Hamilton Middle School will be featured.

Children from the entire community are invited to this free event and are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite Disney character. Children's events (face painting, clowns, and balloons) and a silent auction will begin at 6pm. The concert will be at 7pm.



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Hey! Grab your keys, unlock your hidden talents and join our Volunteer Team this fall in the Cy-Fair Public Schools!

The name of the team is “VIPS”(Volunteers in Public Schools). VIPS in Cy-Fair ISD center the attention of their service on supporting students and staff and making a significant contribution to the education of children. These dedicated individuals are just like you, they give freely of their time and resources; and they have an impact on the academic and personal development of our students. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is fortunate to be able to draw from a terrific diversity of skills and knowledge in its community.

If you are interested in being a part of an exciting group of volunteers and making a difference in your Cy-Fair Schools, or would like more information, please feel free to contact Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

CY-FAIR ISD VOLUNTEER OCTOBER 2011 EVENTS

OCTOBER 11PIE Mentor Training

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Berry Center

Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to CFISD students.

OCTOBER 14 VIPS Fall Conference

8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Berry Center

A day of informative workshops is offered to volunteers, staff, parents and community members designed to support the work of volunteers in all district schools. Registration forms are available in schools and in the PIE dept.

OCTOBER 19Hearing Certification Training

9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Berry Center.

Become a State certified trained volunteer to assist your CFISD School in hearing testing for the students. Please RSVP to your school nurse by October 14.

OCTOBER 20Vision Certification Training

9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Berry Center

Become a State certified trained volunteer to assist your CFISD School in vision testing for the students. Please RSVP to your school nurse by October 14.

OCTOBER 25Junior Achievement Volunteer Training

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Berry Center.

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"Teamwork Is Key" - (Continued from Page 42)

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OCTOBER 26 Multicultural Meeting

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Berry Center

Open to all CFISD school staff, volunteers, parents and community members. The purpose of the CFISD Multicultural Committee is to raise the level of cultural understanding and respect by sharing information with the CFISD community to encourage cultural sensitivity and parental involvement to strengthen student success.

October 27 Virtual Volunteer Training

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., ISC West

Training for Volunteer Coordinators to learn how to effectively and efficiently manage their campus Virtual Volunteer account.

How to register for training:

With the exception of Hearing and Vision Certification, register for training by emailing the PIE office at vipsrsvp@cfisd.net. Provide your name and the name and date of the training you wish to attend. Registration is required to guarantee a seat and training materials.

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We are looking for community members who want to become Global Volunteers in order to be a part of our "team" and make a difference in the lives of children. If you are not the parent, grandparent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in the school at which you volunteer, you would be considered a Global Volunteer.

We have many volunteer opportunities available at a school near you. Individuals are needed to perform a full range of activities and we have training available for specific tasks such as vision and hearing screening, tutoring, mentoring, Junior Achievement, and other instructional presentations.

If you have some free time and would like to learn more about becoming a Global Volunteer, please contact Kim Nash at krnash1@sbcglobal.net or call the CFISD Partners in Education Office at 281-894-3950. And remember: "TEAMWORK IS KEY"

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The Cy-Woods H.S. Crimson Cadettes Booster Club will host their annual golf tournament fundraiser on Monday, October 10, 2011 at Houston National Golf Club. All proceeds from this major fundraising event will directly benefit the Crimson Cadette Drill Team and assist with their many activities during the 2011-2012 school year. The tournament will be a 4-person scramble with a 1:00 P.M. shotgun start followed by an awards dinner. The entry fee is \$125 per player and includes green fees, cart, goodie-bag and dinner. Hole sponsorship opportunities are also available. The organization has a 501 (C) 3 designation and our tax ID can be provided for tax purposes.

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PEOPLE PROTECTING OUR PARKS

New Fire Safety Campaign for City of Houston Parks

People Protecting Our Parks calls on all Houstonians to proactively protect the City's parklands during the ongoing drought. The campaign has two main goals: fire prevention education and the protection of public parklands. The first step in this campaign is the issuance of a temporary ban on all barbeque pits in City of Houston Parks.

The temporary ban on barbeque pits will remain in effect until further notice. Signage notifying the public about the ban will be placed in the parks. To allow for a period of public education, warnings will be issued to violators until City Council adopts a permanent enforcement mechanism next week.

Houston Fire Department recommends the following safety tips during this drought:

BARBEQUE SAFETY

- Portable barbecue pits, charcoal grills and other open-flame cooking devices outside of a building should not be operated on combustible balconies or located within 10 feet of combustible walls or roofs or other combustible materials.
- When igniting the barbecue charcoal, use a charcoal lighter, not gasoline. Gasoline can flash violently in and around the pit causing serious injuries to anyone in the area of the flash. A fire extinguisher or charged garden hose should be handy while the fire is burning. Check the pit frequently to ensure that it is okay.
- Hot ash and coals from barbecue pits and charcoal burners should be placed in a non-combustible container until cooled or thoroughly saturated with water, before being disposed.

OPEN FLAMES

- The City of Houston Fire Code prohibits all open-burning within the Houston city limits at all times. The burn ban in unincorporated areas of Harris County also prohibits any outdoor open-burning, including the burning of: a bonfire, rubbish fire, campfire, trench fire, or other fire in an outdoor location when not contained.

VEHICLES, TRAILERS AND TOOLS

- Park vehicles so that the exhaust system does not come in contact with dry grass, leaves, or weeds.
- Adjust the safety chains on trailers to ensure they don't drag and create sparks that can cause roadside starts.
- Keep lawn mowers and agricultural equipment in proper working condition and avoid rocks and other materials which might cause a spark.

- Do not weld or cut without a spotter, a water source and a shovel.
- Notify the electric power company when dead trees or overhanging limbs endanger the electric wires. The wires may touch each other or the ground, causing sparks that start fires.

CIGARETTES OR OTHER SMOKING MATERIALS

- Another cause of accidental fires is carelessly discarded cigarettes or other smoking materials. They can smolder for hours and should be completely doused with water before being discarded in a safe manner, rather than tossed out a window or on the ground.
- Texas' arson law includes felony punishment for anyone whose cigarette recklessly sets fire to a building or injures anyone. Arson is a second-degree felony in Texas, punishable by up to 20 years in prison, but if a person is hurt or killed or if the fire involves a church, arson is a first-degree felony, carrying possible punishment of up to life in prison. For more safety tips see www.houstontx.gov/fire.

Problem



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- Install shelving
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AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY HEART WALK



The American Heart Association will hold its annual Heart Walk for the Northwest Harris County area on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at Lone Star College in CyFair. This fun, family-friendly event promotes physical activity as part of a heart-healthy lifestyle, and raises funds for research and programs to fight heart disease and stroke - our nation's number one and number three killers.

Each year, nearly 865,000 Americans die from some type of cardiovascular disease – more than the next four leading causes of death combined. But we can make that change! This fun-filled non-competitive 5k walk will include approximately 2,000 local residents and 30 businesses and organizations from the Northwest Harris County area

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The event is being chaired by Rhonda Sandel, CEO of Texas Emergency Care Center, and the overall fundraising goal for the walk is \$225,000. Last year's Northwest Harris County Heart Walk was chaired by Peter Barnhart of Caldwell Companies, and netted \$200,000 for cardiovascular disease research – 25% more than the initial fundraising goal. The Northwest Harris County Heart Walk is sponsored locally by Texas Emergency Care Center and nationally by SUBWAY® Restaurants.

Registration for the event will begin at 8:30AM, and walkers will begin their walk at 9:30AM from Lone Star College-CyFair through the neighborhood of Towne Lake. Join us for the American Heart Association's Northwest Harris County Heart Walk as we walk for heart-healthy futures!

To register for the Heart Walk, or for more information, visit www.nwharrisheartwalk.org.

EVENT DETAILS:

WHEN: Saturday, October 22, 2011
Registration Begins at 8:30AM
Walk Begins at 9:30AM

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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
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Pines	1	\$81.88	38
Summer Ridge	2	\$65.31	21

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