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A Newsletter for Riata Ranch Residents

## Cypress Village Station Proves to be Perfect Venue for First Annual Wine Fair Cy-Fair

CHAMBER PLANS FOR LARGER NUMBERS FOR NEXT YEARS' EVENT



A sold out crowd of over 1,400 guests enjoyed a casual sip and stroll at the first annual Wine Fair Cy-Fair on Saturday, April 28. The event was hosted by the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Food & Vine Time Productions and was held at Cypress Village Station, a mixed-use development off Hwy. 290 and Skinner Road, which proved to be the perfect venue for this upscale event.

For the general admission cost of \$25 guests sampled a variety of wines and food from some of Cy-Fair's finest restaurants. They were also invited to partake in several craft beer samplings at The Backyard Grill's Beer Garden; VIP Premium ticket holders started 30 minutes earlier and received a higher caliber of wines and tasty treats from restaurant newcomer, Claudia's Fresh Mex, as well as, access to all of the general admission wines and foods.

### PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS INCLUDED

The Backyard Grill—Carino's Italian—Claudia's Fresh Mex—Don Julios Mexican Restaurant—d'Vine Wine Bar & Bistro —El Rey Cuban and Mexican Cuisine —HEB Cypress Market—Merche —Northwest Forest Hotel & Conference Center—Texas Road House—Zaxby's—1252 Tapas Bar

Greeted with goody bags, bottled waters and a baguette from H-E-B Cypress Market visitors enjoyed the cooler evening breezes as they made their way through the outside courtyard at Cypress Village Station. Sippers were serenaded by the 'fresh' sounds of the Robert Hartye Band from the Aruba Tourism stage and they also got a sneak peek at several new Volkswagen cars courtesy of Momentum Volkswagen of Jersey Village. Greystar Cypress Village showcased their apartment property to prospective tenants who are seeking the amenities of a mixed use living property located at the development.

Several of the wines that were sampled at the event were available for bid at the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation's silent auction tent. In typical Cy-Fair fashion, generous guests bid on the elaborate wine filled baskets to benefit the foundation's scholarship program.

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We are glad to hear all of the positive feedback and we intend to continue to improving the look and feel of the newsletter according to what you tell us. So get as involved as you like! We look forward to hearing from you.

### Wine Fair Cy-Fair - (Continued from Cover Page)

Plans are in the works to return to the same location next year and the Chamber is already planning for a larger crowd; adding more restaurants and more wine stations. They are encouraging restaurants and sponsors to sign up early for next year to benefit from the marketing exposure all year long. Call Casey Cargle with the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce for more details 281-373-1390 or email [casey@cyfairchamber.com](mailto:casey@cyfairchamber.com).



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# 2012 Open Regattas at Seabrook Sailing Club

The Seabrook Sailing Club is hosting two major regattas this summer on Galveston Bay, open to all interested sailors. Whether it's challenging one design racing or family fun, Seabrook Sailing Club's summer regatta schedule has it all. We are looking forward to having local and out-of-town sailors join us for competition and fun on the bay.

**Summer Solstice Regatta:** Seabrook Sailing Club's annual Summer Solstice Regatta will be held on June 23 and 24, 2012. This year we will be kicking off the regatta on Friday night with fireworks and a keg! We encourage everybody to leave work early and bring a picnic. This regatta is open to all small sailboats and beginner racers are welcome. Lasers, 470's, Sunfish,



*Optimists on the downwind run at the Endless Summer Regatta*

windsurfers, Vanguard 15's, and catamarans are regular classes at this fun event. This regatta is on the Texas Laser District 15 Circuit schedule, drawing Lasers from around the state. There will be one design starts for all classes with at least three boats. A Portsmouth handicap fleet will be formed for boats that do not make up a one design fleet. Official Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be posted on the SSC website nearer the time of the event.

**Endless Summer Regatta:**

Each year, youth sailors from all over Texas and surrounding states participate in the Endless Summer Regatta at the Seabrook Sailing Club. The Endless Summer Regatta is the best attended event on

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# Riata Ranch

## Register NOW for FSA Soccer!

It is time once again to register your soccer superstar for FSA Soccer. The Fairfield Sports Association offers a fantastic environment for your budding soccer player to develop their skills and grow their passion for the beautiful game. We offer soccer divisions for boys and girls ages 4 – 12. Our younger divisions (U5 and U6) play 3 v 3 soccer on small fields with no goal players. We gradually increase the size of the field and the number of players as the kids get older. Starting at age 7, players participate in an evaluation and are selected by their respective teams. This soccer season, FSA soccer players will wear the XARA MLS City Series 2 uniform. The uniforms look GREAT, and the kids will really love them! Registration costs cover a complete uniform kit including game jersey, shorts, and socks. Registration for the U5 and U6 divisions is \$115. Registration for the U7 and older division is \$130. There are no additional FSA fees, fundraisers, or sponsorships players or teams are responsible for during the season.

All practices and games are played in Fairfield. Players in the U5, U6, and U7 divisions are all awarded participation trophies at the end of the season. In the older divisions, trophies are awarded for the divisional champions and runners-up. Additionally, the older divisions participate in a season ending tournament. Tournament time is very exciting with many games played “under the lights” at night on the grounds of the Fairfield Athletic Center. FSA Soccer is also thrilled to announce we are conducting our first ever Kick-off Summer Soccer Camp! This camp is for boys and girls ages 6-10. The camp is scheduled for June 11th thru 14th from 9:00am until 11:00am. Professional trainers from the Challenge Soccer Club and the Texans Soccer Club will be working with FSA Soccer providing the training for the camp. The cost of the camp is only \$50. The camp will be held in Fairfield at our Robert’s Fields facility near our Central Park Splash Pad.

To register for either the camp or an exciting season of FSA soccer, visit the Fairfield Sports website at [www.fairfieldsports.net](http://www.fairfieldsports.net). From the menu button, click the SOCCER link. Once at the Soccer page, click the MORE menu button and then click the REGISTRATION link.

### IMPORTANT FSA SOCCER DATES

FSA Kick-off Summer Soccer Camp registration..... Open Now – June 9th  
FSA Kick-off Summer Soccer Camp ..... June 11th – June 14th  
FSA Soccer registration ..... May 28th – July 20th  
Player evaluations (ages 7 and older) ..... July 23rd – July 25th  
Practices begin ..... Week of July 30th  
Games begin ..... Weekend of August 25th

*Please direct any questions about the FSA Soccer program to Scott Baehren,  
Commissioner – FSA Soccer at [soccer@fairfield-sports.net](mailto:soccer@fairfield-sports.net)*

### 2012 Open Regattas... (Continued from Page 3)

the Texas Youth Circuit after Texas Race Week, with approximately 200 sailors, coaches, parents, and organizers coming to Seabrook and Galveston Bay. The youth sailors participate in 6 different fleets; the beginner sailors in the Optimist Green fleet, the experienced Optimist sailors in the Red/White/Blue fleet, Laser 4.7, and Laser Radial. Parents enjoy the view of the sailing course and Kemah from the clubhouse deck, while their kids put their skills to the test. Sailing is a great sport for kids that fosters self-confidence, independence, and responsibility. As skippers, they are in control of their own destiny; they make their own decisions, which have a direct result on their finish position, well-being, and boat condition. But most importantly, it’s fun! The 2012 regatta will take place September 22-23, 2012. Official Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be posted on the SSC website nearer the time of the event.

The Seabrook Sailing Club has been providing safe, organized, and challenging sailing for local sailors and guests since 1934. If you’ve been thinking about learning to sail, getting back on the water, or competing in our organized club races, check out what the Seabrook Sailing Club has to offer. For more information about SSC, contact James McTurk at [sscmembership@yahoo.com](mailto:sscmembership@yahoo.com), or visit [www.seabrooksailingclub.org](http://www.seabrooksailingclub.org).

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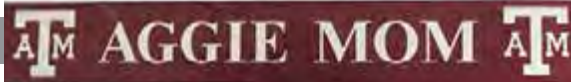
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*Tish Otten, President, Northwest Harris County Aggie Mothers' Club*



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# Comedy Magician Harry Maurer

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Las Vegas and Atlantic City Comedy Magician Harry Maurer will be performing at the Houston Family Arts Center presenting clean and fun shows filled with comedy, drama, danger, spectacle, surprise, puzzlement and wonder to benefit the HFAC Actor's Academy!

### SHOWTIMES ARE

Friday, June 15th ..... 8:00pm

Saturday, June 16th ..... 6:00pm & 8:30pm

Sunday, June 17th ..... 2:00pm & 7:00pm

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*Tickets for the kids are \$15 & adults are \$25.  
It would make a cool Father's Day outing/gift!  
Register: <http://goo.gl/4fK03>*



## CYPRESS-TOMBALL DEMOCRATS

### June 20th Meeting

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 20th, at a new location: Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429. A meet and greet will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the general meeting at 7:00 p.m.

June's guest speaker will be Lydia D. Avila, with the Texas Sierra Club. Ms. Avila will discuss the Sierra Club's efforts to inform communities of the EPA's recently announced carbon (or greenhouse gas) protections.

All are welcome to join this growing club. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month. For more information, contact Olga Moya at [cytomdems@yahoo.com](mailto:cytomdems@yahoo.com).

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