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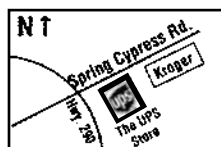


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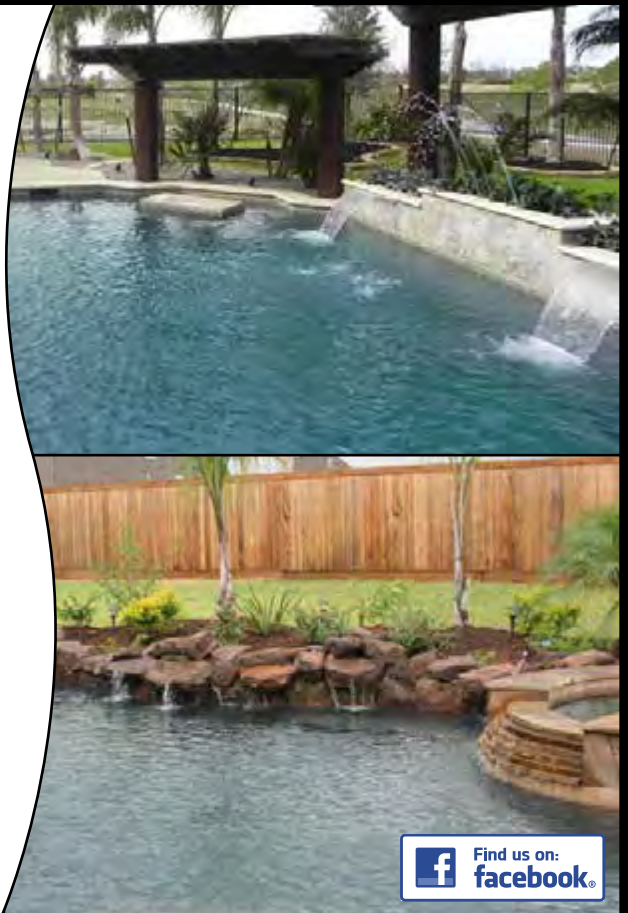
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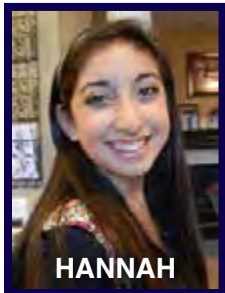


December 24th – Kerry Campbell – Happy 48h Birthday to my wonderful husband/father. You are an amazing man!

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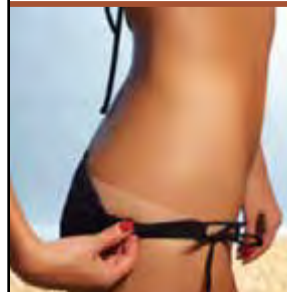
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Over these past ten plus years we've taken over a hundred trips. The Fairfield Gazette's web-site has back issues available from September, 2004. In order to go back to our beginning, we must thank Kelly Peel of Peel Inc. for locating all our articles 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. You can get the complete listing at...

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OUR DECEMBER BUSTRIIP PLANS: Thursday, December 20th, this will be a Christmas tour trip. We will enjoy the Christmas Lights of Houston. Come see with us the Christmas decorations that have been put up for the Christmas Holidays in the Houston area. We will have a step on guide that will furnish us with much information as we tour: The Waterwall, Galleria, Tanglewood, Uptown Park, River Oaks, Highland Village, and Greenway Plaza. The cost will be \$15.00 per person plus the cost of your dinner, which we will be having at the Hickory Hollow Barbecue Restaurant. Note: All checks are due no later than December 5th. To get your reservation in and or more information call: Hazel Willis at 281-256-7979. Checks are to be made out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. Checks can be given to Hazel Willis or Mary Lou Cook, and can also be mailed to Hazel Willis at 21610 South Twinberry Field Drive, Cypress, Texas 77433. We will depart from the Fairfield Village Parking Lot promptly at 4:00 p.m. Please be there by 3:45 p.m.

OUR JANUARY BUSTRIIP PLANS: Saturday, January 5th, this will be bakery tour trip. Yummmmmmy. Do you have a sweet tooth? Do you crave comfort foods in the morning? Well, then this is your tour! This January tour will take us to five to six different cultural sites to try their gourmet delights. Actually we will be stopping at five or six local bakeries, north on US59, to taste the some of these delights. Bring money so you will be able to sample all that appeals to you and your taste. Some of the bakeries provide samples. Also, some of these bakeries have sit-down areas. We will be having lunch at the last bakery--"Crescent City Beignets". They have a large menu with many selections other than New Orleans food. Lunch is up to you, if you're still hungry. The cost will be \$13.00 per person; we'll have a step-on guide. To get your name on the list for this trip call: Kay Wheeler at 281-890-1934 or Jackie Wurth at 281-304-0805. Checks

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OUR DECEMBER ACTIVITIES PLANS: Thursday, December 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. Then later, around 6:30 p.m. that evening, we have our Annual Christmas 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. For the annual gift exchange pot luck, everyone brings a gift (around \$15.00). Ladies bring a woman's gift and the men bring a man's gift. Then after our meal, everyone will receive a number. The first person whose number is called will select a gift from their gender's gift selections. They then open the gift and show it to everyone. When the next number is called, that person has a choice to either select a gift from their unopened gender gift selections or take one from someone of their gender. Note: A gift can only be only taken twice. If the gift you had previously selected is taken, you will then have a choice, to either select a new gift or take one from someone else of your gender. This continues until everyone has a gift. It's really an exciting and enjoyable evening. *Special Note:* The club will be providing the meat dishes for this pot luck, of course if you have a special Christmas meat dish bring it also.

Tuesday, December 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 December, 16 weekly newsletter.

Tuesday, December 25: Merry Christmas.

Thursday, December 27: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House. This game night has been cancelled. Have a Happy New Year.

For additional info 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 info in this article has changed.

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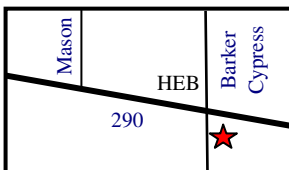
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For membership inquiries, please contact Julie H., Membership VP at 281-373-0234, julieh07@sbcglobal.net or Erica M., President at 281-755-7610, ericamill@gmail.com, so we can send you our club information and some upcoming public events for you to 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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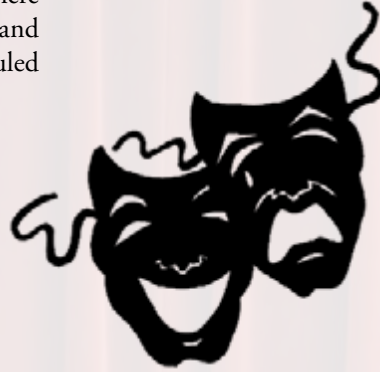
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Thank You From Cub Scout Pack 533

Submitted by Angela Hoang

During this season of thanks, Cub Scout Pack 533 is extremely grateful for the kindness and support offered by the many people and organizations that have helped our scouts. Please allow me to list just a few that we have been honored to work with this year.

The Keith Elementary PTO, our Charter Organization, has allowed our Pack to join this community, and we are forever grateful for the opportunity to serve Fairfield residents and surrounding communities because of the support of the Keith Elementary PTO.

In return, this year our scouts will be working very hard to assist the Keith PTO in its efforts to provide funding and support for Keith Elementary, Fairfield and all of the children that are served because of the PTO's efforts. Very soon, you will see the scouts of Pack 533 working diligently at the Keith marquee to beautify its corner by cleaning the marquee and adding a small garden. You will also see our scouts at the water station during the Candy Cane Fun Run on December 8, 2012, while they volunteer to assist the Keith, Swenke and Ault PTOs during their annual combined fundraiser for Fairfield schools. Our community has been blessed to have wonderful parents, teachers and residents that volunteer countless hours on our behalf, and the Keith Elementary PTO has our pledge to uphold its mission and goals as our Charter Organization.

The scouts and parents of Pack 533 would also like to thank the administrators and staff of Keith Elementary and Cy-Fair ISD for providing a safe environment for us to gather as dens and a pack for our meetings and activities. Mrs. Cheryl Fisher, Mrs. Diana Tabor and Ms. Ophelia Herrera have worked tirelessly to accommodate our needs and wants,



and their kindness has had a positive effect on our Pack.

Fairfield Baptist Church has graciously allowed Pack 533 to use its facilities for many years for our Pinewood Derby and our Blue and Gold Banquet. Our families feel very special to have access to Fairfield Baptist Church's wonderful banquet room and activity room for these events, and once again we give thanks to the Fairfield

Baptist pastor, staff and community for their support.

Kelly Peel, Vice President and COO of Peel, Inc. the publisher of the Fairfield Gazette, has graciously provided this community with an outlet to display Fairfield's superstars and events, and I am most grateful to be able to share Pack 533 with our neighbors. This free resource provides each of us with helpful information about our community, and Pack 533 is immensely pleased and thankful to be a part of this magazine.

Last month, Pack 533 held its annual Fall Campout at Lake Texana park. Our families had a wonderful weekend of beautiful weather, activities, fellowship, community and food. Who knew our scouts and siblings were such wonderful entertainers! They sang, told stories and jokes and put on skits at our campfire on Saturday night. Follow that with s'mores, bongos, and laughter as proof that our hearts and tummies were touched and graced with beautiful memories.

Our Pack Campout Cook Chairperson, Chef Extraordinaire in my opinion, did an awesome job of feeding over 50 kids and over 30 adults of Pack 533. Mr. and Mrs. Sean Huteson went over and above our expectations by providing a beautiful and delicious buffet that was enjoyed by all.

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This action was a wake up call!! For several weeks now, I have taken the initiative to separate materials for recycle and use the new containers provided. I am truly stunned and amazed!!

Over the last 2 weeks, my recycle container will fill much quicker than the normal trash which I never realized just how much recycle material I normally trash. This is not just a "Pepsi" can program, as I am now awake to most of the everyday items we can recycle.

It is hard to believe how the folks of the past were able to get all these items in those tiny containers. Thanks for your efforts but.....

My congratulations to all of you which were are part of this decision and my challenge to this community is to give it a honest try- just to see for yourself.

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Our Pack Activities Chairpersons, Ms. Pamela Fulton and Mrs. Denise Semrick, choreographed an amazing set of campout activities that allowed our scouts to practice skills such as designing and building, physical fitness, and identifying nature's wonders. I would dare say that the parent volunteers manning each station had more fun than the scouts.

Our Pack Outings Chairperson, Mr. Bob Noyes, scheduled our service project with the ranger at Lake Texana park, and at the request of the ranger, our scouts and siblings were proud to plant 60 white oak seedlings throughout Lake Texana park. It is only because of the generosity of the organization, Trees for Houston, its Marketing and Volunteer Director, Ms. Jessica Keener, and Bownds Nursery in Katy, Texas that we were provided with healthy seedlings to plant that we hope will grow into beautiful oaks. Pack 533 cannot thank these partners enough for allowing our scouts and families to share this awesome experience.

Mrs. Wendy Martin, our Pack Photographer, performed magic at our annual Uniform Inspection and produced our official Pack 533 and Den portraits for this season. She has also photographed each and every event to document the history of Pack 533 for future scouts. Her hard work is documented in print and so are our thanks to Mrs. Martin for her service.

Mrs. Amy Wilkes served this year as our Popcorn Fundraising Chairperson, otherwise known as the Popcorn Kernel, and she helped

us to execute a successful fundraising event for the Boy Scouts of America. Mrs. Tracy McGarity, our outgoing Chairperson, provided much leadership and time to launch this year's popcorn event, and her assistance and guidance this year is greatly appreciated and allows Pack 533 to give back and to serve the Boy Scouts of America.

Start your engines! Our Pushmobile Race was so much fun that the siblings, leaders and parents had to join in. Mr. Bill Hipps, our Pushmobile Chairperson, kept the races going while keeping our scouts and families safe. Cub Scouting involves the entire family, and that statement was proven true when Moms, Dads, sisters and friends hopped onto the handmade racecars and ran as fast as they could to victory to share in the joy of this event with our Scouts.

Pack 533 must also thank our community, family and friends for supporting our Pack and the Boy Scouts of America by participating in our first fundraiser this season by purchasing Trails End Popcorn. The funds raised are shared by our local Boy Scout offices and Pack 533 which helps to fund our program, activities, and awards each year.

Without the Pack Leaders, the Pack Committee, the Event Chairpersons and Helpers there would be no scouting program for our Pack. These groups are made up solely of parents that volunteer many more hours than they thought they ever would to one organization, but knowing that our sons, our children, our families, our community and somehow, someday the world will benefit from the hours spent during

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THE NUTCRACKER

Sell-Out Performances Set for December 8 & 9

WHO:

Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB), featuring guest artists Bridget Kuhns as the Sugar Plum Fairy and Eric White as the Cavalier, both courtesy of Houston Ballet II, as well as Daniel Woellner as the Snow King, courtesy of Houston Ballet Academy.

WHAT:

The premier pre-professional ballet company in Northwest Houston proudly presents its 11th annual The Nutcracker performance series. The program attracts and develops some of the finest young dancers in the greater Houston area, with many of the dancers advancing to professional ballet companies throughout the country. HRB graduates can be seen with New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Miami City Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Atlanta Ballet, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre and other prestigious companies.

WHEN/WHERE:

Saturday, December 8 at 2 pm and 7 pm

Sunday, December 9 at 1 pm and 4 pm

Tomball High School Auditorium
30330 Quinn Road, Tomball, Texas 77375

TICKETS:

For ticket information, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721) or visit www.hrbdance.org. Cost is \$15 for students and \$18 for all other. The December 9 at 1 pm performance is just Act I and \$10.

OUTREACH:

The dancers of HRB perform excerpts from each production and make costumed appearances at various nursing homes, libraries, group events and at Arts & Education performances. Also, HRB brings two matinee performances to Tomball ISD third grade students, fulfilling the arts component of their curriculum. To schedule an outreach event for your organization, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721).

ABOUT HRB:

The Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB) is a non-profit 501(c)(3), founded by Victoria Vittum and Gilbert Rome, both nationally acclaimed teachers and choreographers who served as its co-artistic directors. Today, Ms. Vittum oversees training and programming with an equal eye to serving the needs of the community. Since 1994, HRB has contributed to the cultural fabric of Harris and Montgomery Counties by providing excellent dance training to the area's young ballet stars and dance educators of tomorrow, while also presenting two high-quality productions annually at affordable



prices. The Nutcracker and a Spring Program, introduce area children and their families to the world of classical and contemporary ballet. Today, HRB is considered to be the premiere pre-professional ballet company in the Houston region, and is recognized for sharing its gifts with the community and beyond.

The Nutcracker's brilliant blend of costumes, sets and choreography creates a magical storybook world enjoyed by children and adults alike. With a cast of more than 100 HRB dancers and area children, HRB's masterful production is the highlight of the holidays!

MISSION

HRB's mission is dedicated to providing the finest classical ballet instruction, education and performance experience to local gifted students, and to preparing them for a professional career in the world of dance.

HRB also is committed to serving the suburban Houston region with high-quality theatre productions that educate, engage and entertain residents of all ages and perpetuate their appreciation of dance as an art form.

** Bridget Kuhns and Eric White appear courtesy of Houston Ballet II, official second company of Houston Ballet, Stanton Welch Artistic Director.

** Daniel Woellner appears courtesy of Houston Ballet Academy, official school of Houston Ballet, Stanton Welch Artistic Director.

Major funding for HRB is provided by Houston Endowment, Inc. and ConocoPhillips. Additional support comes from ExxonMobil and Marathon.

The School Outreach Arts and Education Program is sponsored by Target. The Nutcracker is hosted by Tomball-The Regional Arts Council.

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these few years of service make us know that it is one of the most important things that we can do with our time.

Special and humble thanks are bestowed upon Mrs. Deanna Hicks, Mr. Bob Noyes and Mr. Khanh Hoang and their families for their meetings each and every week during the summer of 2012 to research, plan and implement our 2012-2013 scouting program. Each of them continues to this date to unselfishly and generously give much of their time to our Pack and its member families, and serve as an example of volunteerism and service that we work to impart in our scouts. Their leadership and execution of the program is evident and heartfelt thanks is shared by all.

Lastly, the parents of Pack 533 have responded in turn. Our parents have answered the call to Help our Pack Grow by accepting positions as Chairpersons, Event Helpers, Den Leaders, and Pack Leaders, and their sons are watching! How proud are the faces of our scouts when their parents lead a meeting or a group or a den or a song or an activity! How proud are the hearts of our scouts when their parents are working side by side to better our Pack, our community and our sons! How proud are the members and member families of every person and every organization that has helped in any way to support Pack 533 and to Help us Grow!

The Cub Scouts, parents, families, and Pack Leaders of Pack 533 offer our sincere thanks and would like to wish everyone a peaceful, charitable and wonderful holiday season!

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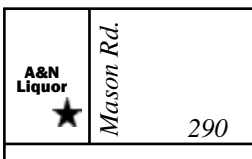
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Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club Registration on Feb 2nd

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The free breakfast is the opportunity for youth athletes to register for the club's 2013 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization. All new parents and athletes interested in joining the Northwest Flyers must attend.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track club, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full

program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin. The Northwest Flyers has approximately 285 members. The club was founded 26 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

The Northwest Flyers is a member of the "Win with Integrity" program, a partnership between USATF and the American College of Sports Medicine. "Win with Integrity" brings elite track & field athletes and school-aged kids together to promote healthy lifestyles, keeping active, and living with integrity through the sport of track & field. For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442 or linette.roach@sbcglobal.net.



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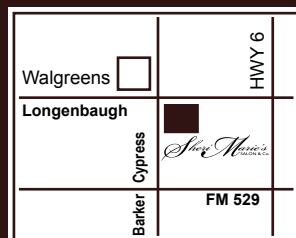
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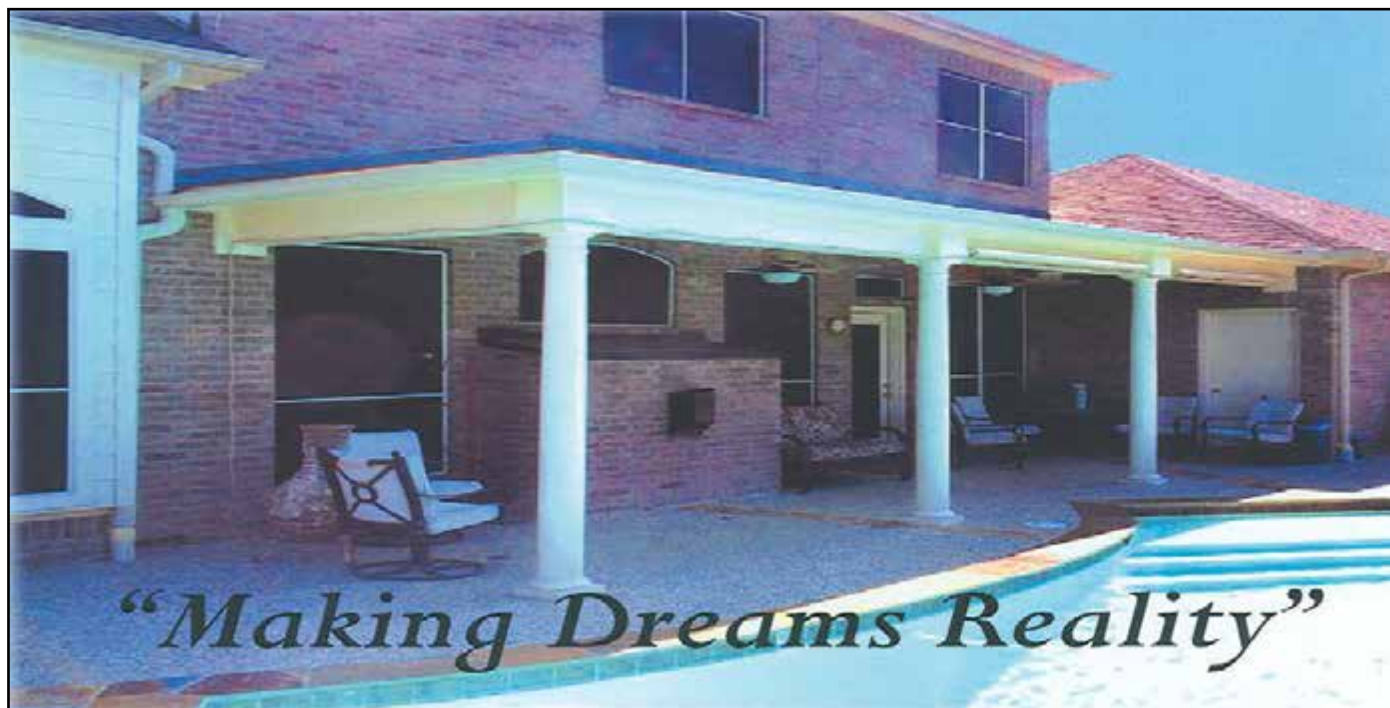
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FSA DIVISIONS FOR 2013

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Tee Ball	5-6yrs old
AA7	7yrs old (coach pitch)
AA8	8yrs old (coach pitch)
AAA	9-10yrs old
Majors	11-12yrs old
Softball	Based on Current School Grade
Sweetees (Tee Ball)	Kindergarten and 1st Grade
Darlings (coach pitch)	2nd and 3rd Grade
Angels	4th and 5th Grade

FOR BASEBALL, please be aware that FSA does NOT offer a 13/14 year old age division. In addition, a child MUST turn 4 Years of Age on or before April 30th, 2013 in order to participate in FSA (in other words, no 3 year old children will be accepted in Instructional Tee-Ball). REMEMBER GIRLS SOFTBALL DIVISIONS are based on the child's current school grade, rather than the April 30th date.

2013 BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL KEY DATES

Other than the registration days, the dates below represent our planned calendar. We will do our best to adhere to these dates, but we ask that you realize that adjustments may take place due to variances in registration numbers and/or inclement weather.

All dates are tentative and subject to change!

Jan. 12th – In person registration (1 Day Only)

Jan. 13th – Online registration ends

Week of Jan. 20th – Coaches Meetings

Week of Jan. 27th – Tryouts for all divisions except T-ball (no

tryouts for t-ball)

Feb. 1st and 2nd – Drafts

Feb. 4th – Practice starts for all divisions

March 4th – Games start for 10U (AAA) and 12U (Majors)

March 18th – Games start for all remaining divisions

March 23rd – Opening Day Parade and Ceremony (weather permitting)

LATE REGISTRATION

There will be NO LATE REGISTRATION as we are providing 8 weeks to sign up. Unfortunately, our size has dictated a more strict approach to registration cut-off in order to handle all of the administrative duties and preparation necessary to start the season.

GETTING INVOLVED

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone to find a way to take part in your sports association. FSA is a volunteer organization and could use your help to provide the best facilities around. There are jobs ranging from helping with try-outs, opening day help, field maintenance, and concessions duty. We urge you to familiarize yourself with the Baseball and Softball Committee via our website and reach out to committee members to see how you can help.

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Fairfield Village Community's 2012 & 2013 Holiday Schedule

- Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 22, 2012
No Service Interruption
- Christmas Day – Tuesday, December 25, 2012
Serviced on Friday
- New Years Day – Tuesday January 2013
Serviced on Friday
- Memorial Day, Monday May 27, 2013
No Service Interruption
- Independence Day – Thursday, July 4, 2013
No Service Interruption
- Labor Day – Monday, September 2, 2013
No Service Interruption
- Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 28, 2013
No Service Interruption
- Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25, 2013
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- New Years Day – Wednesday January 2014
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School News

2012 Candy Cane Fun Run & Walk for Education

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Ault PTO, Keith PTO and Swenke PTO, the three CFISD elementary schools located in the Fairfield community, have joined forces to host their 2nd Annual Candy Cane Fun Run & Walk for Education on Saturday, December 8, 2012. With the strong belief education is a community affair; the three PTOs will split the funds raised from this event equally between the three schools to support programs that touch more than 2,700 CFISD elementary students in their neighborhood. This event represents so much of what makes Cypress a wonderful place to live; top notch educational opportunities, a strong sense of community, and dedication to our family and neighbors.

EVENTS

Saturday, December 8th

- 8:00 AM – Walk-up registration begins; Candy Cane Market opens (cash sales on site)
- 8:45 AM – Dedication and introduction of honorary starter, CFISD Superintendent Dr. Mark Henry
- 9:00 AM – Fun Run & Walk begin

COURSE

The Fun Run & Walk will begin and end at Swenke Elementary

22400 Fairfield Place Drive, 77433. It is a 3.1 mile route. The paved course is mostly flat and runs through the Fairfield subdivision. Water stations, port-a-potties, and first aid kit will be available. Please note: for the safety of all participants, skateboards, skates, and dogs are prohibited in this event. Strollers and wagons are welcome.

TIME LIMIT

The course will be set up for 2 hours. A time clock will be posted at the race finish; however, it is the participant's responsibility to note their own time as no times will be posted.

In the case of inclement weather, t-shirts will be distributed to pre-registered participants; however the race will NOT be rescheduled and refunds will NOT be issued.

REGISTRATION FEES

Ages 13 and up - \$15

Ages 4 to 12 years old - \$10

Ages 3 and under - Free

Make checks payable to Candy Cane Fun Run

All walk-up registrants, registration forms received after the deadline and children 3 and under will NOT receive a race t-shirt.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name	Birthday

Address: _____ Phone: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Registration Fees (make checks payable to Candy Cane Fun Run)

Total Racers 13 and up: _____ X \$15 = _____

Total Racers 4-12: _____ X \$10 = _____

Grand Total for all racers _____

Waiver of Liability: In consideration of my/our entry being accepted, I/we waive any and all claims for myself, my administrators, and my heirs against all officials, sponsors, and organizations connected with the Candy Cane Fun Run & Walk for Education for injury or illness that may directly or indirectly result from my participation in this event. By signing this registration form for all the participants listed, I/we attest the above and that I/we have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event, and I/we am/are physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event. Legal guardian must sign for minors.

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School News

Cy-Fair Science Resource Center Needs Volunteers of All Ages

By Chris Fults

On October 24 Alice Flood enthusiastically welcomed 60 youth volunteers from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Cy-Fair ISD's Science Resource Center (SRC) at 11206 Telge Road.

"Your task this evening is to help us create 2,400 plastic bag chemistry kits that will be used by approximately 9,000 fifth graders in 52 schools to learn about endothermic and exothermic reactions," said Flood, who manages the Science Resource Center. "These kits will begin going out to classrooms in the next two weeks, so we appreciate your help so much. It would take our staff six to eight weeks to finish this work if we had to do it in addition to our many other duties."

Flood said that they normally expect to have a few volunteers assist SRC staff in preparing plastic bag chemistry kits during the school year. "It is rare to have such a large group here at one time. They finished 2,400 kits in less than an hour!" she said. "We were amazed and thrilled! Now we can turn our attention to other projects."

"I really enjoyed this experience," said 12-year-old volunteer Caitlyn Clark. "It made me feel happy to know that I helped to do something that made such a difference in the work load for the staff members here."

"This was an easy service project to organize," said VaDon Pace, who coordinated the volunteer efforts of three Latter-day Saint congregations, including one in Fairfield, to achieve the high participation numbers. "It

was also fun for the youth. We are very grateful to Alice Flood for providing us with such a great way to serve our community."

Flood explained that there are always plenty of volunteer opportunities for youth and adults at the Science Resource Center. "The Science Resource Center originally received federal funds but is now funded entirely by CFISD," said Flood. "Additional funds are received as donations from district PTOs, business partners and individuals. We are especially appreciative of community volunteers who are willing to give of their time and talents to help our science teachers enhance classroom experiences. Many of our needs fit quite nicely into Eagle Scout service projects."

The Science Resource Center loans models, incubators and Van de Graff generators to classrooms; works with CFISD field trip groups; creates experiment materials; assists with Science Olympiad; and provides demonstrations by volunteer presenters. The center also houses quite an assortment of animals that periodically visit classrooms with volunteers, including turtles, hedge hogs, chinchillas, guinea pigs, mice, rats, hamsters, rabbits, ferrets, snakes, lizards, frogs, birds, mealworms, tarantulas and even hissing cockroaches. Teachers who have had the animal care class may check out animals for up to two weeks in the classroom. Those interested in inquiring about volunteer opportunities at the Science Resource Center may contact Alice Flood at 281-897-4007 or alice.flood@cfisd.net.

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If you enjoy working with children and making a true difference in people's lives, the mentor program at Salyards Middle School is just for you!!

The next Cy-Fair district mentor training date is January 31 – 9:30a to 11:30a.

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School News

Cypress Ranch Key Club Supports HEB Literacy Project



During September, Cypress Ranch Key Club decided to team up with HEB's "Read 3" project, a book drive to support children's literacy and education. The project encourages the community to "Grow Young Minds, Read 3 Times a Week". Cypress Fairbanks ISD supported the project and other CFISD schools participated in various ways as well to help the great cause.


Cypress Ranch Key Club began by holding a very successful book drive. The club collected many different types of children's books, donating a total of over 1,500 books to HEB. Over 100 members directly participated, and some members even donated over 100 books each to help give children the opportunity to be exposed to and enjoy literature.

The Key Club then contacted HEB to set up a date and time to not only bring the books, but to read to children in the store's reading room. Once the Key Club arrived at the store, they did numerous things, some of which

were reading children's books to the kids, helping them pick out books to take home, and handing out bookmarks throughout the store. One of the Key Club members, Jonathan Stelly, even dressed up as the HEB "Buddy" mascot to encourage the children to come to the room to get involved in the fun.

Cy-Fair ISD sent both a photographer and a videographer to HEB to film the Key Club in action. Stories about this service project were featured in the eConnection weekly employee newsletter and in a story on the District News posted on the district's website, www.cfsd.net.

Cypress Ranch Key Club annually supports and participates in literacy projects for young children in the Cy-Fair schools and Cypress community, and the club holds several book drives each year. If you have questions or you would like more information about Cypress Ranch Key Club, please contact advisor Jennifer Hydes at jennifer.hydes@cfsd.net or advisor Katie Lauver at katie.lauver@cfsd.net.



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UPCOMING FUNDRAISER EVENTS:

(Volunteers wanted for each event)

Student T-Shirts – The students have voted and our senior T-Shirt will go on sale at lunches and on our Website very shortly. (www.maneevent2013.org)

Holiday Wreaths (fresh) and Holiday Ornaments Sale. November 1- December 12, 2012. For more information contact: Lisa Beadle at: 2013MANE@gmail.com.

Mr. Mustang. (Major Fundraiser. Thursday, January 24, 2013

Volunteers are needed as this is one of our biggest fundraisers for M.A.N.E. Event. For more information contact: Melissa Baker at : 2013MANE@gmail.com.

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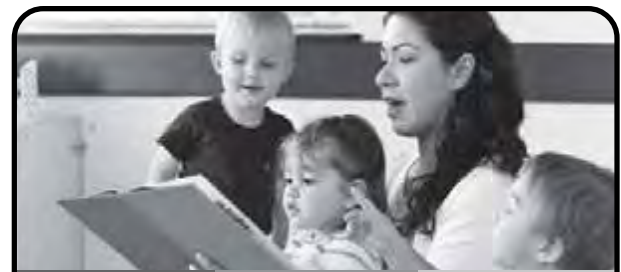
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Upcoming WRAP Events

WRAP (Wildcats Right After Prom) is Cy-Woods High School's parent-driven Project Prom organization. Check out our website www.cywoodswrap.com or our Facebook page Cy-Woods WRAP 2013 for more information.

SPIRIT NIGHTS FOR DECEMBER:

Why cook when you can enjoy a great meal and support WRAP at the same time?! When you eat at the following restaurants on the nights indicated, WRAP will receive a portion of the proceeds. Be sure to tell them you are there to support WRAP!

- Dec. 5 Willie's Ice House
- Dec. 17 Newk's
- Jan. 2 Willie's Ice House

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Now thru December 10: Christmas Smoked Turkey Fundraiser:

Let someone else cook the Turkey for the Holidays! Buy them from WRAP for Christmas. Backyard Smokehouse is smoking them and they are available to order on our website (www.cywoodswrap.com) for Christmas (order due by December 10, 2012).

December 8: Runnin' Wild Fun Run

WRAP will be hosting the Runnin' Wild Fun Run December 8 at the trails in Coles Crossing. This event is open to the general

public. There will be a 1K and 5K run. We need many volunteers and donations to make this event a success! Contact Becky Rusinovich at WRAP2013@yahoo.com for more information or to volunteer.

Registration forms can be found on our website at www.cywoodswrap.com. Any senior who signs up to run in the Runnin' Wild Fun Run will receive DOUBLE WRAP BUCKS and ALL students who sign up to run will receive a free 5 oz. frozen yogurt coupon from Menchie's when they turn in their registration form and money to the VIPS window on any Thursday from now until December 7, 2012.

Registration is \$35 through Dec. 7 and \$40 the day of the run. Come for the run and stay for the party after!

WRAP meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month. Hope to see you there!!!

- December 10
- January 14
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Businesses of the community are encouraged to support a representative for membership in Kiwanis. If you work for a business that is oriented toward involvement in community improvement and leadership, suggest to them that you would like to represent that business through membership and involvement in work with Kiwanis. We welcome business and organization representatives as



well as individual memberships.

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club meets at Hearthstone Country Club on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 12:15 for lunch and informative programs. For more information, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373, George Crowl at 832-467-1998 or Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127. We invite you to be our guest at one of the meetings and enjoy the fellowship of Kiwanians from your community as you learn about our organization.

CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors nine Key Clubs and one Builders' Club in the Cy-Fair School District; sponsors the Kids Triathlon; Girl Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Scout troops and activities; awards scholarships to outstanding Key Club members in our district; provides assistance to Cypress Assistance Ministries and Bear Creek Ministries; the Houston Food Bank; and many other nonprofit organizations.

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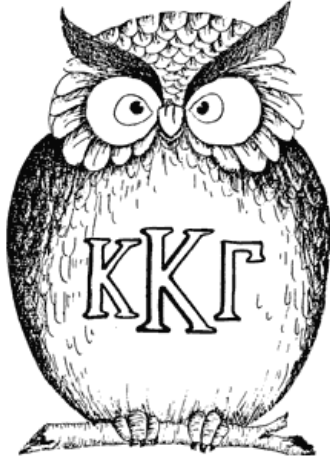
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5th Annual Mobility Forum

State and local officials stressed the need for partnerships in regards to transportation projects during the 5th Annual Mobility Forum hosted by the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce and underwritten by Methodist Willowbrook Hospital. "It's about finding solutions together, because TxDOT doesn't have all the answers, and it certainly doesn't have all the money," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "Neither does your local county [or toll road authority], but together we can find critical key needs and leverage our resources together by utilizing toll roads and design-build programs. We can move projects forward in a faster, smarter and more efficient way."

George Greanias, CEO of the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, also discussed the benefits of partnerships during a speaker's panel presentation. "With Hwy. 290, if we don't coordinate, we won't get the optimum use out of that corridor," he said.

During the keynote speech, Wilson spoke about the challenges TxDOT faces in keeping up with population growth in Texas during a time when 1,200 people move to the state everyday. The gas tax, which has remained the same at 20 cents per gallon since 1991, is TxDOT's main source of revenue. After deductions, TxDOT has about 11 cents left over to use for infrastructure. "That 11 cents in 1991 bought a very different amount than it does in 2012," Wilson said.

The future of high-speed rail in Texas also came up during a presentation by Seth Moulton, managing director of Texas Central Railway, a private company attempting to build a line between Dallas and Houston that would get riders between the two cities in 90 minutes traveling at 205 mph. In Japan, the average delay for a high-speed rail train is 30 seconds, and in Spain travelers receive a full refund if a high-speed train is five minutes late,



*Pictured Left to Right (Back): Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Jack Cagle, Seth Moulton, Phil Wilson, Texas State Representative Allen Fletcher, District 130, Jeff Collins, Jason Culpepper (Front): Reginald Lillie, Bill Rowden, George Greanias, Leslie Martone, Mark Sappington and Beryl Ramsey
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Moulton said.

"If you think about what we're used to in America for travel times, things could be a lot better," he said. Texas Central Railway is working on an investment grade ridership survey and focusing on what type of stations would be best for the project: downtown, suburban or dual-station. "This has really important implications for real estate development because often times there are more development opportunities around the stations when you do something outside the city," Moulton said. The dual-station model could be a possibility in an area like Houston, which has a lot of growth outside the city.

"If you look at the potential commuter rail system for Houston, six of the seven lines go north or west of the city," Moulton said.

"Since we are coming in from the north, there are a lot of options because there's a lot of growth and development out here. The dual-station model might make a lot of sense."

Moulton said the project will most likely be privately financed, and the company hopes to have it running by 2021. "We were pleased to have so many transportation experts update us on what is going in the Cy-Fair area, said Leslie Martone, president of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce. "We had great participation from our membership and the community and we are looking forward to our continued partnerships to meet the future needs of our growing community."

The Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce (www.cyfairchamber.com) has provided leadership and direction to the Cy-Fair area since 1986. Now over 600 members strong, the Board of Directors and numerous committees interact on state and local levels to help build a strong economy and improve the quality of life within the Cy-Fair area.

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CY-FAIR WOMEN'S CLUB

Women Serving the Community

Submitted by Rosie Serrano

We had a blast during our November general meeting! We created our own floral centerpieces with guidance from HEB and in December, we are looking forward to an enjoyable time at our annual Holiday Party. We are all geared up and looking forward to 2013, so make sure you come join us next year! Happy Holidays!

CWC is a service organization that gives back to the community. This means that all funds raised will go right back to the community in the form of scholarships for graduating high school seniors, at Lone Star College, Cy-Fair and grants to other non-profits in our community, as well.

Membership into the Cy-Fair Women's Club is open to



all ladies in Northwest Houston/ Cypress neighborhoods. Currently we meet the first Thursday of most months at West Houston Church of Christ. Our meetings begin with social time and refreshments at 7:00p.m. immediately followed by a program at 7:30p.m. The church is located at the corner of Queenston and West Road.

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With the support of our community and surrounding area businesses the silent auction provided 44 great baskets, raising over \$4000 alone, along with many great raffle and door prize items! A special congratulations goes out to our 2012 Texas Hold'em Tournament champion, Adam Brashier, and the High Roller of the evening, Bruce Newton! Both Adam and Bruce took home great prize baskets we are sure they will enjoy! Check out event photos at <http://bellanovafoto.smugmug.com/Zeta2012/Zeta-Casino-Night-2012>

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Every year the JDRF hosts themed fundraising walks around the world. Family and friends form teams for these walks to support their loved one battling this disease and raise money for a cure. This year's theme is 'super hero.' We decided to call ourselves the 'TRU Avengers' and have created team shirts to help raise awareness of T1D. Keep your eyes open and you just might spot your friendly neighborhood superheroes out and about in Fairfield sporting our t-shirts.

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By: Dr. Kevin W. Lewis

Another lovely autumn season is upon us and with it, the dread of flu season, allergies, and then winter colds! It seems to repeat every year. As a physician, it's my passion and honor to help patients heal in times of illness; however my deeper hope is to see them far less frequently due to an acute case of wellness. After all . . . I am a son, brother, husband, and father encouraging my own family to cultivate a harvest of wellness by the simple act of setting an intention for optimal health.

By embracing wellness as a strategy, it's easy to make healthy lifestyle choices that taste great, feel even better, and keep you out of my office! Remember the added bonus is that your children will follow your lead, so be a healthy role model.

A healthy lifestyle should be complimentary, not complicated. It should include whatever exercise you enjoy on a regular basis. Exercise doesn't have to be a sport, exhausting, or expensive. Try a variety of activities that can involve the entire family like joining the YMCA, weight lifting, taking walks together, hiking, yoga, rock climbing or whatever motivates you to move.

Please eat whole foods (you enjoy) on a daily basis, because diet/nutrition is truly the cornerstone of good health – and that is not an over statement. Fill your plate with a colorful banquet of fresh vegetables, fruit, and small portions of meat. Your body will respond and love you back. We all know clean drinking water is vital to optimal health, and those of you who enjoy alcoholic beverages should always do so in moderation.

Research shows us that connecting often with friends and family leads to longevity, and of course — get plenty of quality sleep.

Healthy living is not a new concept folks, yet it truly is powerful medicine. Young or old . . . encourage your family to set an intention to maintain optimal health. Be the one to help them cultivate a harvest of wellness this year and I'll be glad to see you next year in my office for your annual wellness checkup.

Dr. Lewis is licensed by the State of Texas and has been practicing in Family Medicine and Urgent Care since the spring of 2009.



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Baker's Ridge	2	\$69.26	13
Chappell Ridge	4	\$58.33	55
Cottage Glen	0	\$0	0
The Estates	0	\$0	0
Garden Grove	4	\$64.27	100
Glen	2	\$61.70	84
Inwood Glen	1	\$69.40	161
Inwood Park	4	\$63.13	119
Lake Crest	1	\$69.49	161
Lakes/Lake Point	2	\$80.51	81
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	4	\$67.07	117
Meadows/Park/Retreat	1	\$70.70	78
Oaks/Trails	4	\$71.77	144
Summer Crossing	2	\$61.79	53
Summer Ridge	1	\$73.52	7

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