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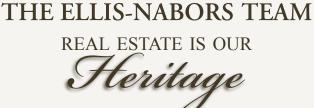
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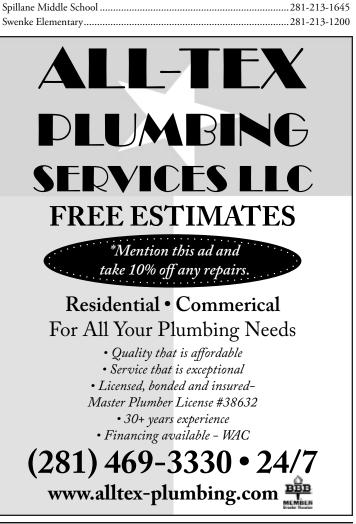
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To submit an article for consideration please email it to *fairfieldgazette@peelinc.com*. The deadline is the 9th of the month prior to the issue.



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From the White House A Potpourri of Activities in Fairfield

There are many things going on in Fairfield as the city grows outward. The Fairfield subdivision consists of 5000+ homes with 15,000+ residents that are fast approaching building out the remaining home sites. New home construction should continue for the next year or so. We also see considerable activity in the commercial property in the front of the community near US290 such as:

FAIRFIELD INFORMATION CENTER – Once the community is built out the original purpose of this building will not be needed. It is likely that Exxon will sell this site and facility. I wish they would consider donating this building to the Fairfield Homeowners Association as it would make a great community center for the use by all the residents. Or it could be reconfigured into a doctor's office building by an interested buyer. If the current building is removed and replaced with a strip center, it would be a real shame. The existing building gives a warm friendly view to the main entrance to Fairfield. It is much more attractive than a commercial building with a parking lot at our entrance focal point. It would be great to see the building remain as is with the interior reconfigured, but the fate of this site is yet to be determined.

MASON ROAD AT CYPRESSWOOD DRIVE STRIP CENTER – The developer/owner of this property has finally awarded a contract to Mission Construction to build out the three buildings on the west side of this site. The two buildings next to Masson Road are not in the scope of the project at the present time as there seems to be considerable interest for other uses. The option is open for the possible removal of these two buildings to accommodate a major tenant for this desirable corner site. We can only hope the final construction for the site is completed within the year with shops filling our community's buying needs.

DAVIS DEVELOPMENT – This Atlanta contractor has begun construction of a 200+ unit upscale apartment project on Cypresswood to the north of the Outlet Mall. The architectural plans show a very attractive set of multiple buildings for this site including clubhouse and pool.

NORTHEAST CORNER OF US290 & THE GRAND PARKWAY – This is the 80 acre site which HEB owns and was where they originally planned to build their grocery store. Active negotiations are taking place for the purchase of this site. The prospective buyer would be a great addition to our community. Further information on the development will be available once the transaction is completed and final plans are released.

LAND ALONG US290 FROM MASON ROAD TO THE OUTLET MALL – The parent company of the Outlet Mall is actively seeking companies to build in the open tracts of land on either side of the new HEB store. Such stores such as Academy and Chick-fil-A are probable additions to this commercial area. Many are hoping for fine restaurant sites to be selected by the lake on the west side of Mason Road.

FAIRFIELD CREEK ESTATES – At the east end of Fairfield on a site near US290, a senior housing project for 55 and older residents is due to break ground in June. This may be a good alternative for empty nesters who want to remain close to other Fairfield family members.

These observations are mine as I best understand them. John White – Fairfield Central Board Member



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Around Fairfield



Fairfield's Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group The Fairfield Seniors

The Seniors of Fairfield are an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who enjoy fellowship, monthly trips, and various activities together. If you or your spouse is fifty or older, a newcomer to Fairfield Village or have lived here in Fairfield for some time but have never attended one of our functions, you are cordially invited. Come and be a part of our fun-loving group. We're sure you will enjoy it.

OUR HISTORY: Over these past ten plus years we've taken over a hundred trips. The Fairfield Gazette's web-site has back issues available from September, 2004. In order to go back to our beginning, we must thank Kelly Peel of Peel Inc. for locating all our articles from their archives and sending them to us. We now have every article submitted, which enabled us to put together Our History, and a complete listing of all our trips. Just go to Our History in our weekly email to read about our beginning and all the trips we've taken. You can get the complete listing at...

http://home.comcast.net/~seniorgroup/History.htm **OUR MARCH BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR:** Saturday, March 2nd, Schulenburg, Texas. - We will stop first at the Schulenburg Chamber of Commerce to pick up our guide then begin our tour of the historic painted churches. These beautiful old-world churches contain beautiful artwork, including frescoes, stenciling, stained glass windows, and marbling techniques. You can get additional information on these churches at: www. schulenburgchamber.org. We will be having lunch at the Red Vault Bistro, a restaurant located in Flatonia. The buffet is only \$7.50, which includes tea and tax. Gabriel is their Master Chef who studied in Paris and has been a chef all over the world. The cost of this trip is \$15.00, plus the cost of your lunch. To get your name on the list for this trip call: Jackie Johnson @ 281-256-1364. Checks are to be made out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. Checks can be given to Jackie Johnson or Mary Lou Cook, and can also be mailed to Jackie Johnson at 20923 Golden Sycamore Trail, 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.

OUR APRIL BUS TRIP PLANS ARE FOR: *Saturday, April 27th, a theater trip.* - We will be in for a night of comedy as we travel to LoneStar College for the production of "Greater Tuna", a production by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears, and Ed Howard. Greater Tuna is the hilarious comedy about Texas' third smallest town, where the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies. The portrayal of the eclectic inhabitants of Tuna, Texas – men, woman, children, and animal – that make up this town make this satire on life in rural America a delightful theatrical experience. The show began as a simple party skit based on a political cartoon more than 25 years ago in Austin, Texas. Talented creators Joe Sears, Jaston Williams and Ed Howard were the imaginative authors that

parlayed the sketch into a critically acclaimed production which has entertained audiences across the entire country ever since. The cost will be \$10.00 per person (plus the cost of your dinner) or if you are a LoneStar ALL member your ticket is free. We will be dining at Carinos Italian Restaurant, Hwy 290 & 1960, prior to the show. Note: All checks are due no later than March 14th. - To get your reservation in and or more information call: Jackie Wurth @ 281-304-0805 or email her @ drwurth@yahoo.com Note: This trip is limited to only 25 people, so sign up early. Checks are to be made out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. Checks can be given to Jackie Wurth or Mary Lou Cook, and can also be mailed Jackie Wurth at: 21119 North Yellow Bud Court, Cypress, Texas 77433. We will depart from the Fairfield Village Parking Lot promptly at 5:00 p.m. Please be there by 4:45 p.m.

OUR MARCH ACTIVITIES PLANS: Thursday, March 14: 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 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 plan on staying and join many of our members that stay to play games or socializing after the meal and to finish up the deserts. Tuesday, March 19: 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 March, 17 weekly newsletter. Thursday, March 28: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House. It starts around 6:30 p.m., and we have plenty of room at the club house. We would like to see you there to enjoy an evening of games and fellowship with us. Just bring a little snack and plan on having lots of fun. There are some card games, some games that the members bring and of course dominoes. For additional information on activities other than trips: Call Mary Lou Cook @ 281-304-8359. We recommend that you check our website regularly. Things do change occasionally from the time this article was submitted, and it is possible that some of the information in this article has changed. http://home.comcast. net/~seniorgroup/

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FWC is collecting recipes for our recipe book. Bring 5 of your favorite recipes to enter into a drawing for a grand prize!

We are also collecting box tops for our local schools. We welcome as many as you wish to bring. Let's work together to make our schools great! We hope to see you there!!

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Spring is finally here! The MOMS Club has some fun and exciting activities planned for the outdoors, and you are welcome to join us! Do you have young children and are looking for some fun things to do? Come join us for some fun upcoming events! 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 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 Meet N' Greet and see for yourself! We meet on the second Tuesday of every month. As always, children welcomed!

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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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 call or text Linda Locke at 713-298-6514.





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For us a community consists of friends, neighbors, organizations, and kind- hearted people who unselfishly go out of their way to support, lift up and encourage one another. It is a group of people who have pride in their neighborhood, watch out for and care for their neighbors and help those who are in need. Community is all the wonderful people who have rallied around our family and wrapped their arms around us when we needed it most.

By this definition my family can honestly say that FAIRFIELD is an AWESOME COMMUNITY.

The love and support that was bestowed upon us by so many can only be described as incredible. We are undeniably blessed and grateful to live in such a caring and giving community. My wife Marybeth and I fell in love with Fairfield when we moved to Texas 14 years ago. Our children Grace and Tommy were born here and have a great sense of pride for their neighborhood. Now our love for Fairfield has been reinforced and will stay with us forever.

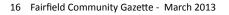
Our family is deeply thankful to all the members of our community who cared for us with such compassion and kindness. The generosity by so many has been overwhelming and humbling.

Although it is impossible to thank everyone individually, we would like to take this opportunity to share our heartfelt gratitude and thankfulness to all those individuals and organizations who have reached out to help and support our family. A special thanks to; Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Dept., Good Shepherd UMC, Salyards Middle School, Ault Elementary School, Fairfield Sports / Fairfield Baseball, Fairfield Women's Club, Fairfield Boy Scout Troops, our cul-de-sac neighbors, our terrific friends and our "Texas family".

We love you all very much!!!!!!

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The Pereiras Ed, Marybeth, Grace, Tommy, Hemi and Buster



— Cancer Connection -

This is a great TRUE story about two people and their cancer connection....

There is typical high school student-athlete named Alfredo who plays soccer and is enjoying his senior year. Sporting events, homecoming and friends are at the forefront of his thoughts. His knee starts hurting. Sitting out a few weeks does not help. He is referred to an orthopedic. The doctor is concerned with a tibial mass. Several biopsies later, the results were in... the diagnosis: Ewing's Sarcoma (a form of bone cancer).

The student is in shock... as usual, the thought is "I never thought it would happen to me." The prognosis is surgery and 6-8 months of treatment.

Into the picture enters his teacher. He has been her student since his sophomore year. Upon learning of his diagnosis, she takes it upon herself to help him. Just because he was diagnosed with cancer and missing school, he could still continue to learn and do his work.

She meets with all his teachers, gathers his school work, and begins taking it to him at home. They communicate daily to make sure he is doing his assignments. Hospital stays, doctor's visits, and feeling ill are just part of what they deal with as she continues to work with him towards his graduation.

Dealing with the emotions associated with diagnosis, treatment, hospital visits, and lack of school social activities begin to take a toll. One day the teacher asks her student if he knew her cancer story. He knew some, but wanted to know more. She shares her story with him. They agree they will do whatever it takes to get back on track and finish strong. Cancer will not win! Things begin to change for the better. He is motivated to succeed. He is now recovering from surgery, working diligently, and even planning on going to prom!

Deep down inside, he knows he is a survivor. Just a few months left of chemotherapy. It will serve as a testimony to others who are going through the same thing and need encouragement. Be positive, fight the fight!

This is a true story and there is so much more to tell. However, I just wanted to share a little about how one person overcame her cancer and is now helping someone else deal with his.

The student is Alfredo Reyes, Cypress Ridge High School Class of 2012. That teacher is Sulema Tamez and she is 3 ½ years cancer free. Not only is she a great teacher, but she is also a American Cancer Society volunteer.

Has cancer touched you? Fight back by participating in our event or forming a team!



Sulema Tamez, teacher and soccer coach at Cy-Ridge High School along with former Cy- Ridge student Alfredo Reyes Class of 2012



EVENT DETAILS:

WHAT: Relay for Life Cy FAIR, sponsored by the American Cancer SocietyWHEN: Friday April 26th/27thWHERE: Cy FALLS High School located 9811 Huffmeister Rd. Houston TX 77095

TIME: 7pm to 7am

www.relayforlife.org/cyfairtx

Around Fairfield

Fairfield Resident Artist Featured at The DaVinci Gallery

The DaVinci Gallery in Tomball will be featuring the art of Fairfield resident Jean Megahan for the month of March.

Jean has mostly been known as a portrait photographer but she has been producing fine art photography for longer than she has portraits. Her series range from western landscapes, famous Texas icons, and florals to abstracts and just about anything imaginable.

Even though the majority of Jean's art starts out as a photo almost all of it barely resembles photography by the time it is ready for the wall.

Most is not printed as traditional photographs either and includes a

variety of other media too. In addition to the DaVinci Gallery in Tomball Jean also is shown at the Purple Elephant Gallery in Cypress, and has recently been accepted by Xanadu Gallery



in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The DaVinci is an artist coop in Tomball that has 28 members and features Jean's work once a year. They offer a wide variety of art from photography, painting and sculpture to jewelry and pottery.

The gallery is recently under new leadership and has been undergoing major changes recently. They attract collectors from all over not just the Houston area. It is a really fun place to visit and you can often find the artist that is working the gallery busily working on a new piece. Come out and check it out.

A reception will be held in Friday March 1 from 6-9pm. Hours are from 9-5 W-F and 9-6 on Saturday. Many of the artists offer classes and private lessons as well as commissions.



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FAIRFIELD'S SUPERHERO





Northwest Harris County AGGIE MOM'S CLUB HOSTS

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT DR. R. BOWEN LOFTIN '71 MARCH MEETING FEATURED SPEAKER

Please join fellow Aggie Moms for our monthly meeting on March 12th at 7 p.m. featuring Dr. R. Bowen Loftin, President of Texas A&M University. If your senior is Aggie bound, you'll want to take this opportunity to get up front and personal with the President of the best darn University in the country. All meetings are open to the public and prospective students, current students and Aggie families are always welcome! Refreshments will be served! Details on our website www.nwhcaggiemoms.org.

Aggie Moms, as an organization, encourages parents to become familiar with A&M during their student's freshman year instead of waiting for graduation to visit as is the custom on other university campuses. The path to graduation can be a challenging journey; don't go it alone. Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms has been here for 25 years and we're committed to helping your student and YOU enjoy the TAMU experience.

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (August-May), at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive and Cutten Road. Drop on by and say Howdy. We'll be darn glad you did! Feel free to contact Tish Otten, Club President at clubpres20122gmail.com.

Our up-coming events include awarding scholarships totaling \$14,500 to 13 Fighting Aggie Students for the 2013-2014 academic year. Information on our club's scholarship program is on the web site.

In addition, the CyFair A&M Club encourages area former students and Texas A&M supporters to join its uniquely targeted Aggie experience in its dual mission to raise scholarship funds for students exclusively from the CyFair area, and to support the community. Just two of its many springtime events include the April 21 Muster and May 17 golf tournament, both right here in CyFair at Sterling Country Club! Tournament sponsorships are still available, as well as golf foursomes at \$100 per entrant. For more information on these and other springtime events, and to get involved with the CyFair A&M Club, please visit www. cyfairags.org. Thanks and Gig 'em!



Around Fairfield



WANTED: All generations and models of Camaros, Firebirds, Trans Ams. Houston-F-Body. org is a club that meets on the third Saturday of each month from 2 pm to 5 pm at Texadelphia on 6025 Westheimer Road. We provide a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere for all F-Body owners and enthusiasts. Visit our website at http://www.houston-fbody.org/ and sign up for a free membership. Our next meet is on Saturday, February 16th.

www.houston-f-body.org

MUSTANG CLUB OF CYPRESS

Mustang Car Owners come join the Mustang Club of Cypress. This is a dues free Ford car and truck owners club. Meeting location Cypress Station Grill in Cypress near Lowes on March 18th at 7:00 pm. Request membership through our Facebook page "Mustang Club of Cypress" You must own a Ford car or truck to join. E-mail us at mcocy2735@yahoo. com or call Art after 6:00 pm.





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Northwest Flyers

The Northwest Flyers Track Club will host an orientation/ registration session for all middle and high school athletes and their parents interested in joining for the 2013 season. The event will be held on Friday, April 12, from 7:00 – 8:30 PM at Cypress Creek High School, 9815 Grant Rd., Houston.

The Northwest Flyers is a youth (ages 6 -18) track organization, affiliated with USA Track & Field. The club provides a full program of "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. It is an excellent "off-season" program for young athletes who currently compete on their middle school or high school track teams.

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. Last year, the Northwest Flyers sent 106 young athletes to compete at U.S. Junior Olympics National Championships in Baltimore, Maryland and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Visit the team website at http://www.northwestflyers.org for registration forms and information prior to the session, or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442, or linette.roach@sbcglobal.net.



Sports Section



2013 Come Swim with the Dolphins!

Join the Fairfield Area Swim Team (FAST) for a season of fun in the sun!! During the season you will perfect your swimming skills, meet new friends and have a GREAT time!! Not sure if you are ready for swim team? Try our pre-season swim clinic!

Team and Clinic Registration

<u>www.swim4fast.net</u>
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Pre-Season Swim Clinic Information

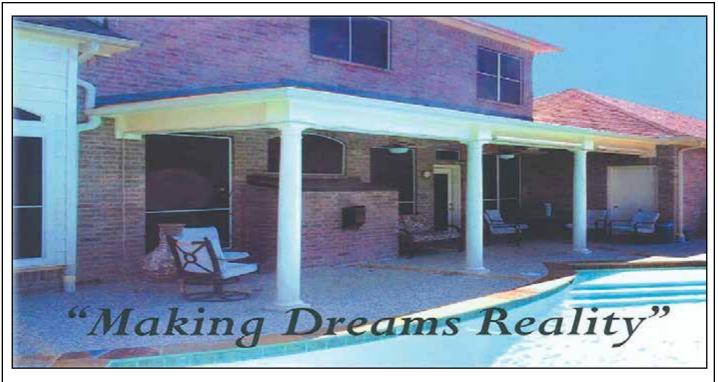
Location:	Fairfield Athletic Club Pool
Dates:	April 1 st through April 18 th
Beginning Clinic:	4:30 PM to 5:15 PM
Intermediate Clinic:	5:15 PM to 6:00 PM
Cost:	\$50 for 2 days per week, \$100 for 4 days per week
Shark/Flip-Turn Clinic:	April 14 th & April 21 st - 2:00 to 3:30 - \$30

Swim Team Important Dates

New Member Try-Out:April 19th from 4:30 to 6:30Practice Begins:April 23rdPractice Meet:May 5^{thF}First Dual Meet:May 18thTeam practices are held in the afternoon/evening until school is out and then move to the morning.

For more information please contact Tanya Thome at president@swim4fast.net or visit us online at www.swim4fast.net.

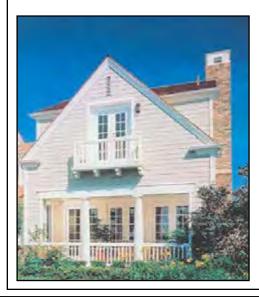




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Waste Management Programs Make a Splash in Fairfield

The end of last year brought two new, exciting programs to your community thanks to Waste Management, Fairfield Village, and MUDs 322, 354, 396 and 397. We've had a great response to Recyclebank, the new recycling rewards program, brought to you by Waste Management. Over a quarter of Fairfield Village households are reaping the rewards of the community's recycling activity! Have you activated your account?

Recyclebank is an innovative new program that rewards you for taking everyday green actions—like recycling—with discounts and deals from more than 3,000 local and national businesses. On average, Recyclebank members can earn up to \$165 in reward value through their annual recycling efforts. We believe that the Recyclebank program is a win-win-win for our residents, local businesses and the environment.

In addition to the points earned from the community's recycling activity, Recyclebank members can also earn points for referring your neighbors, learning about ways to green your lifestyle on the Recyclebank website and also by reporting your recycling activity through the Recyclebank website. To register today, visit Recyclebank.com/wm!

AT YOUR DOOR SPECIAL COLLECTION

At Your Door Household Collections have begun in Fairfield and has had a great first step. Now that we have unwrapped all the presents, how many of you have the OLD electronics just setting in the closet? Schedule to have them collected and get ready for the spring. This is an important new service for all the residents of Fairfield, that makes it easy for you to dispose of and recycle home-generated waste, including household hazardous waste- safely, easily and responsibly. To schedule your AT Your Door collections please contact our team at 1-800-449-7587 or email atyourdoor@wm.com



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CRIME PREVENTION FOR YOUR HOME

DOORS & WINDOWS

- All exterior doors should be solid core or of metal construction.
- All entry doors should be equipped with a good quality deadbolt lock having a minimum of a one inch throw.
- A good quality double cylinder deadbolt lock should be used if there is glass within 40 inches of the lock. If using such a lock, be certain a key is readily available in case of emergency. In all cases, use a heavy duty strike plate with Number 12 gauge 3" woodscrews.
- All exit doors without side hinges should have their hinges pinned. Install a peephole with at least a 180 degree viewing area.
- Secure all sliding doors with an anti-lifting device and a secondary locking device, and install secondary locking devices on all windows.

EXTERIOR&LANDSCAPE

- Install lighting in areas around doors, walkway, and driveways.
- Use inexpensive timers to automatically turn the lights on and off at dusk and dawn. Do not leave ladders or tools outside. They can ssist someone in gaining entry.
- Be certain your shrubs/trees do not hide your address & it is visible so if necessary, emergency personnel can find

your home quickly.

ALARMSYSTEMS

- Chose ar eputable, well established company.
- Learn how to use your alarms system properly to reduce false alarms (fines can be assessed for false alarms).
- Do not write your alarm code/password on or near the alarm keypad. Put a warning sign on windows and entrances.
- Be certain your alarm call-back list is up-to-date.
- Additional Information
- Acknowledge all callers through locked doors and/or your peephole.
- Keep doors, windows and garage doors closed and locked, even when you're at home. Draw all curtains and shades at night to prevent viewing from the street.
- When traveling, keep your home looking lived-in by having the grass cut, mail and newspapers picked up and lights turned on and off with at imer.
- Before moving into a new house, re-key or change all exterior locks and also change the code to your garage opener.
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A Friendly Reminder...

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Also, should your pet need to relieve itself, please be prepared to immediately clean up after your pet. All persons walking dogs within Fairfield should carry some means to pick up what their pet left behind. This includes picking up from sidewalks, parking areas, parks, and other areas where pedestrians walk and please do not allow your dog to relieve itself on your neighbor's lawn. This can be very upsetting to that homeowner.

Thank you for your understanding.



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March 9th

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Fairfield Theatre Group

Fairfield Theatre Group would like to thank their community sponsors who helped to make the Glass Slipper Ball a success.

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Cypress Ranch Key Club Aids Urban Harvest Annual Fruit Tree Fundraiser

On Saturday, January18, ten Cypress Ranch Key Club members and faculty advisor Katie Lauver volunteered at the Urban Harvest Fruit Tree Sale. The event took place at the Houston Community College where hundreds of Houstonians gathered to partake in the largest annual fruit tree sale in Houston.

The volunteers from Cypress Ranch Key Club were spread out throughout the market and were assigned jobs that ranged from cart distribution to line management. The group started in the morning by uncovering the trees from their frost covers. Later in the day, they helped customers who had bought more trees than they had hands for move through the checkout line. After the event ended, the volunteers helped strike the setup of tents, fences, and wagons. One volunteer described it as, "well organized and well managed."

Urban Harvest is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting "healthy communities, sound nutrition and respect for the environment by educating children and adults and facilitating harvest and habitat gardens." Every year, they invite dozens of suppliers to sell their trees at this event. The sale takes place on the third Saturday in January each year. They can be contacted through www. urban harvest.org.

With the help of the Cypress Ranch Key Club, Urban Harvest was able to nearly sell out of trees, swiftly move customers through to checkout, and effectively manage crowds. Debbie Leflar, Urban Harvest's Volunteer Assignment Coordinator reported that "the sale was a huge success, less than ten trees were returned un-sold and the parking lot was completely clean when we left." The Cypress Ranch Key Club looks forward to working with them again and urges you to support Urban Harvest. *Submitted by Clayton Marshall, Cypress Ranch Key Club.*







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WRAP FUNDRAISERS

RANGLERS & RHINESTONES APRIL 5

WRAP is for the kids but Ranglers & Rhinestones is just for the adults! Come join us for dinner, dancing and a silent auction at Tin Hall at 7:00 on April 5. This event is open to the public so grab your friends and neighbors and come out for a good time! Tickets can be purchased at Cy-Woods High School during lunches or online at http://www. cywoodswrap.com/#!events-fundraisers/vstc1=ranglers-&-rhinestones.

We are still looking for sponsors and silent auction items. Contact Kim Hartensteiner at kim.a.hartensteiner@conocophillips.com for more information. Hope to see you there!!

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS

Why cook when you can enjoy one of our local restaurants and support a good cause at the same time? Come out to Willie's Ice House March 6 and April 3 and Newk's March 18. Tell them you're there to support Cy-Woods' WRAP!

WRAP MEETING

Next WRAP meeting is March 18 at 7:00 in the CWHS commons.



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School News

Cypress Ranch Robotics

The Cypress Ranch Robotics team and 4-H club, Team 3335 is competing in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Lone Star Regional, March 8th and 9th at the George R Brown convention Center. All are invited to attend. No admittance cost but there are parking fees. There will be 60 teams from all over Texas, TN, AR, CO, CA, LA and 4 teams from Mexico. The competition this year is called Ultimate Ascent. Six robots in each match weighing around 70 - 100 lbs. each will be launching Frisbees into goals and climbing a 10 ft. pyramid on a 54 ft. x 27 ft. field in alliances of three robots. Join the fun in the stands, cheering, singing and dancing with some of the smartest and talented kids in the area!.

The Cy-Ranch Cy-Borgs Team 3335 will provide safety glasses and a tour of the pits where the behind the scenes action takes place. Each team will have a 10,Äôx10,Äô pit to work/show their robot. Contact the team in advance to arrange for a tour Closed toe shoes are required.

Team 3335 accomplishments for this school year include the 2012 Houston Vex League Sportsmanship award and the 2012 Houston Vex Regional championship. They are heading to Anaheim CA for



the Vex World Championship in April.

The team is also available for presentations to groups. They have presented to groups such as ASME, Schlumberger, jcpenney, Cub Scouts, Brownies and Boy Scouts. Contact Team 3335 at crrt3335@ gmail.com and www.houston.txfirst.org for more information.



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The Fairfield Neighborhood Storage Place!



School News

CYPRESS RANCH HIGH SCHOOL

M.A.N.E Event is a drug and alcohol free lock-in for our Seniors and their dates, after the prom.This is a free, fun-filled evening for ALL seniors, regardless of whether they attend prom or not. Fundraising and donations are tax deductible and are vital to the success of M.A.N.E. Event 2013. Next General Meeting Date is Thursday, March 7, 2013 at 7p.m. in the Commons.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER EVENTS: (Volunteers wanted for each event)

Student T-Shirts – The senior T-Shirts are on sale during lunches and on our website (www.maneevent2013.org)

Mustang Cafe – Every Friday, 6:30 - 7:20 pm. Volunteer to help! Stop by for a cup!

King of the Court -- March 21, 2013 - Tickets on sale at the door.

Crawfish Boil -- SPJST (on Huffmeister) - April 6, 2013 -5-9 pm - Come enjoy tasty crawfish with all the fixin's! Mark your calendar now! For more information, contact Cris at 2013MANE@gmail.com.

Spring Car Wash – Watch for more information about date and location! For more information contact: Cris at: 2013MANE@gmail.com.

Powder Puff Football. April 15, 2013 For more information contact: Rebecca and Daryl Weyand at: 2013MANE@gmail.com

Basketball -- May, date TBD, Senior/Faculty Basketball Game

MANE Event -- May 24/25 - We Need You! Volunteer signups for that night are on the website.

Parent T-Shirts – All Parents volunteering at MANE Event in May will need to purchase a parent t-shirt. We ask that parents also wear this t-shirt for all volunteering events through-out the year so one shirt is all you need to buy! Parent t-shirts can be viewed online.

www.maneevent2013.org

MARKYOUR CALENDAR:

GENERAL MEETING DATES:

- Mar. 7, 2013 May 9, 2013
- April 11, 2013

Meetings start at 7:00pm in the Commons at CRHS.

Cy-Fair High School Choir Fundraiser

SWING AND SING GOLF TOURNAMENT

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OFFICAL PRELIMINARY FOR MISS TEXAS & MISS AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

Cy-Fair Area is set for two days of pageants as Miss/Miss Teen compete on March 23rd & Princess Divisions on March 24th, 2013. The 2013 Miss Cy-Fair Houston Pageant, hosted by Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce, takes the big stage in its Fourth Annual Pageant on March 23th, 2013 at 6pm for all Miss & Miss Teen Contestants at Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, TX 77433. All Princess Contestants will compete on the following day, March 24th, 2013 at Berry Center. Applications are now being accepted via fax or mail. No Checks accepted.

"We are excited about the Miss division being accepted into the Miss America Scholarship System as a preliminary for Miss Texas. This will allow the outstanding young ladies of this area to show their leadership skills and shine on a national level," States newest 2013 Cy-Fair Houston Pageant chair & Co-Director Blaire Pancake. (Former Miss Tennessee 2006 & also current Cy-Fair resident.) With initial buzz in NW Houston about the new Prelim status of the Miss division, back with continued success and support are the Miss Teen (Ages 15-17), Junior Princess (10-14), Little Princess (6-9) and Tiny Princess (4-5) divisions.

"With the popularity and growth of this pageant we feel that the Committee has selected the best age group divisions for 2013. We expect a great turnout for this year and have seen continued success for every contestant year after year." Said Pageant Director Casey Cargle.

DID YOU KNOW?

As an official state preliminary competition to the Miss America Program, Miss Cy-Fair Houston is part of the largest provider of educational scholarships to women in the world, awarding over \$45 million in scholarships each year.

Reigning Miss Cy-Fair Houston, Kyndal Irwin attends Cypress Ranch High School while also volunteering at BARC Animal Shelter and Houston Zoo as she plans to become a zoo veterinarian.

With Miss Division now preliminary status for Miss Texas the following guidelines are in place for 2013:

MISS CY-FAIR HOUSTON MISS DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

No entry fee: Just a \$100.00 refundable deposit will be required to hold spot. It will be refunded at pageant.

Age Requirements - Between the ages of 17 & 24 years of age.

Must be 17 of age and a High School Senior by the time of their first appearance in the preliminary round of the local or state competition. Must be no older than twenty-four (24) years of age on December 31, 2013. Must live or attend school within the inside boundaries of North of IH10-West, West of IH45 North, South of Hwy 21 and North of Loop 610. See Map for clarification.

Phases of Competition

• Private interview with a personal platform – 10 minutes in Length

- Physical fitness in swimsuit
- Talent up to 90 seconds in length
- Evening wear in gown of choice
- On stage question

MISS CY-FAIR HOUSTON TEEN DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

(Note: Not a Prelim to Miss Texas)

Cost \$250

Age Requirements - Between the ages of 15 & 17. Interview, Evening gown, Casual Dress and On Stage Questions Winner, 1, 2, 3, Most Photogenic and Miss Congeniality Winner receives \$1,000 Scholarship, crown, sash Deadline for applications: March 11, 2013

JUNIOR PRINCESS DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

(Note: Not a Prelim to Miss Texas)

Cost \$150

Party dress, no glitz

Contestants will pose and state name and what they would like to be at microphone on stage. Winner receives: crown, sash and VIP goody bag

LITTLE PRINCESS DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (Note: Not a Prelim to Miss Texas)

Cost \$150

Party dress, no glitz

Contestants will pose and state name and what they would like to be at microphone on stage. Winner receives: crown, sash and VIP goody bag

TINY PRINCESS DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

(Note: Not a Prelim to Miss Texas)

Cost \$150

Party dress, no glitz Contestants will pose and state name and what they would like to be at microphone on stage. Winner receives: crown, sash and VIP goody bag

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 2013 PAGEANT

The Miss Cy-Fair Houston Pageant is proud to have To the 9's Boutique as the Pageant Underwriter for the 2013 pageant. Other pageant sponsors include: Autumn Leaves Florist and Gifts, Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center, Kwik Kopy Business Solutions, Kids R Kids Learning Academy, Your Community Magazine, The Joint...The Chiropractic Place, Massage Envy and Wax Center. Tangible donations for contestant goody bags and contestant sponsors are also needed for the pageant. Advertising space is available in the pageant programs.

PAGEANT SPECIFICS:

2013 Cy-Fair Houston Pageant Miss/Miss Teen Divisions, Saturday March 23rd at 6pm

2013 Cy-Fair Houston Princess Divisions, Sunday March 24th at 3pm

Both Pageants will be held at Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, TX 77433.

For more information about the Cy-Fair Houston Pageants, including official rules and entry forms, or sponsorships opportunities, call Casey Cargle at (281) 373- 1390 or email her at Casey@ cyfairchamber.com. Information is also posted on the following sites: www.facebook.com/Miss Cy-Fair Houston Pageant www.MissTexas.org

www.MissCyFairHouston.com

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Elisha Roberts Chapter

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For more information, please contact the chapter Regent, Cheryl Partney at cpart86@comcast.net or by phone at 832-654-0306. We look forward to meeting you.

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It is the purpose of the Cypress Tea Party to work for the return of the United States of America to the conservative constitutional principles on which the Republic was founded. Those principles being freedom and liberty for the citizens, smaller government, limited government interference in the lives of citizens and less government spending.

We meet every three weeks from Noon to 2:00 PM on Saturday at:

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Go to our website at www.cypresstexasteaparty.org for meeting days and speakers or email me for more information David M. Wilson Director, Cypress Texas Tea Party cypresstexasteaparty@gmail.com

Cypress-Tomball Democrats *Host March Monthly Meeting*



The Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19th, 2013. It will be held at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

March's guest speaker will be Lisa Falkenberg, metro columnist at the Houston Chronicle, where she writes on Tuesdays and Thursdays about topics ranging from politics to education to the death penalty.

All are welcome to attend and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month. For more information, contact Olga Moya at cytomdems@yahoo.com.



Business Section

JOB FAIR!

Cypress Creek High School and the Business and Finance Academy will host a Job Fair on Thursday, March 21, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This event will be held on the Cypress Creek High School campus, 9815 Grant Road, Houston, TX, in the large commons.

The Job Fair is being held to provide the opportunity for people in the local community to find employment. The Job Fair will also afford the businesses in our local communities the benefit of finding desired employees.

Businesses who would like to secure a booth set-up can register online at: http://schools.cfisd.net/cycreek/academy_ BF.html A 10' x 10' booth with two chairs will cost \$20.00. Booths with two chairs and electricity are \$40.00. Proceeds from the Job Fair will provide qualified Cypress Creek High School seniors with college scholarships.

For further information about exhibiting at the Fair please contact Vallorie Mason, Business and Finance Academy principal, at vallorie.mason@cfisd.net or Julie Larson, Business and Finance Academy secretary, at julie.larson@cfisd.net



Seeking the Right Fit?

Cheryl Campbell will share hiring tips and time-savers at CYFEN's Feb. 28 meeting. Learn how to find qualified candidates when "Seeking the Right Fit" of staff for your business at the Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN) luncheon Feb. 28 This month's speaker, Cheryl Campbell, president and owner of TPI Staffing, Inc., will help business owners with tips on hiring staff as well as how to utilize a staffing company to simplify life and save time in the selection process to find qualified candidates.

Serving the staffing industry for 25 years and an advocate of womenowned businesses and women's education, Campbell has been the recipient to many recognitions, including Top 50 Woman-Owned Texas firms. All are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of CYFEN, which are held the fourth Thursdays at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd. This month's meeting begins with networking at 11 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Bring business cards for networking. The meeting cost is \$25 with advanced reservations made by the Thursday prior to the meeting and \$30 at the door. For information on CYFEN, which is part of the American Business Women's Association, go to www.CYFEN.org.

ABOUT CYFEN

The Cy-Fair Express Network's vision is to be a community and national leader for the support of professional women by providing a nurturing environment for business development, networking, education and mentoring. Our members have opportunities to pursue excellence and achieve both local and national recognition.

ABOUT ABWA

ABWA's mission is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.



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CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB

Mark these dates on your calendar and come, join in the fun with the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club: MAY 6 - annual Golf Tournament at the Hearthstone Country Club; and MAY 18 - the Kiwanis Kids Triathlon.

You do not have to be a Kiwanis member to play in or sponsor a team in the Golf Tournament. We welcome any who wish to participate. Businesses are encouraged to sponsor teams for their organization. It's good publicity to have your clients know you support activates that return the money to the community through projects that support our youth and others in need. Play will be at the Hearthstone Country Club. Call for more information.

The Kiwanis Kids Triathlon will be one of only 6 triathlon Citywide events this year and will be held at Langham Creek YWCA. Events include swimming, running, and bicycling and begin at 8 a.m. Registration information will be given out at the schools and can be found on in the newspaper and community newsletters. All children 6 years through 12 years of age are invited to participate.

The Cy-Lakes Key Club was chartered in February by the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club, sponsor. Congratulations to these outstanding students. They have a charter membership of 169 students!

Attention, graduating seniors! It's time to get your applications in for Kiwanis college scholarships. Information should be available from your sponsors by the time this newsletter is published. We look forward to rewarding the outstanding service and academic achievements of our Key Club members.

Wouldn't you like to be a part of this organization that assists in these activities that promote good citizenship and leadership in our youth? Come join us at the CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB and be a part of sponsoring children's activities, such as the Triathlon. CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors nine Key Clubs in the Cy-Fair Schools; Girl Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Scout troops and activities; provides 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.

Membership is open to persons of good character who adhere to the standards of good conduct in their community and believe in and subscribe to the objects of Kiwanis International. If you would like to know more about Kiwanis and the programs it promotes, we invite you to be our guest at one of our monthly meetings. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis meet 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 Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127; John Carroll at281-463-0373 or George Crowl at 832-467-1998.



Business Section

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FOR SALE: Marimba w/ stand (great condition)

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Alzheimer's and Dementia

Worship Service / Support Group

Fairfield Baptist Church is considering a special worship service each week for those with memory impairments such as Alzheimer's or Dementia.

We would also welcome those with other disabilities that make it impractical, or feel uncomfortable, attending a standard worship service.

During this time we would invite the caregivers to attend worship service or a small group of their choosing.

We would also welcome those from other local churches to consider dropping off their family member for this service. They could then return to their home church for worship.

We are also considering facilitating an Alzheimer's Support Group for caregivers that would meet during the week.

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from such a service, or if you would like additional information please contact Dan Ward at dan.ward@vectortg.com / 832-492-5310.

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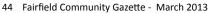
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American Cancer Society Events

MARCH 6th

American Cancer Society Cy Fair RELAY FOR LIFE Team Captains Meeting 6:30pm at North Cypress Medical Center Hospital Cafeteria

MARCH 27th

American Cancer Society Cy Fair RELAY FOR LIFE Team Captains Meeting 6:30pm at North Cypress Medical Center Hospital Cafeteria

APRIL 4th

BLUEWATER Seafood Restaurant located at Hwy 290/FM 1960 and American Cancer Society RELY FOR LIFE team to fight cancer. A portion of ALL dining this day AND night will be given back to the American Cancer Society.

APRIL 10th

American Cancer Society Cy Fair RELAY FOR LIFE Team Captains Meeting 6:30pm at North Cypress Medical Center Hospital Cafeteria

APRIL 14th

American Cancer Society Cy Fair RELAY FOR LIFE ROCK Concert at BFE Rock Club located at 11528 Jones Road. A portion of all proceeds will be given back to the American Cancer Society

APRIL 17th

American Cancer Society Cy Fair RELAY FOR LIFE Team Captains Meeting 6:30pm at North Cypress Medical Center Hospital Cafeteria

APRIL 24th

American Cancer Society Cy Fair RELAY FOR LIFE Team Bank Night Meeting 6:30pm at North Cypress Medical Center Hospital Cafeteria

APRIL 27th

American Cancer Society Cy Fair RELAY FOR LIFE BIG EVENT starting at 7pm until 7am at CY- FALLS High School located 9811 Huffmeister Rd. Houston TX 77095



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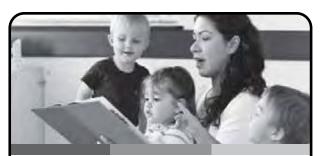


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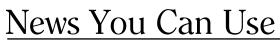
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A Focus on Healthy Snack Ideas

By: Concentra Urgent Care

March is National Nutrition Month. Celebrate by trying out some of these healthy snack ideas:

- Whole grain bagel with melted low fat or non-fat cheese
- Baked tortilla chips and salsa
- Cereal (preferably whole-grain) and low-fat or fat free milk
- Homemade trail mix of wheat or bran Chex or cheerios, pretzels, raisins, and nuts
- Whole wheat toast with butter or margarine and jam
- Baby carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, or celery and yogurt-based dip
- Fruit, including fresh, frozen, canned, or ready-to-eat fruit, such as apples peeled and sliced, oranges cut into sections, cantaloupe and pineapple in bite-sized cubes, or fruit salad
- Fruit shake or smoothie made with frozen fruit and a cup of fat free or low-fat milk or yogurt
- Vegetable soup
- Bean burritos or burrito bites containing canned, fat-free refried beans, low-fat cheese, and salsa on a tortilla roll up and cut into bite-sized pieces
- Tortilla roll-ups: spread chicken breast strips, salsa, and lettuce on a tortilla. Roll up and cut into bite-sized pieces. Or, leave out the tortilla and roll up the chicken and salsa in the lettuce
- Yogurt, alone, or as a dip or topping for fresh fruit
- Layer fruit, yogurt and grape-nuts in a glass for a parfait
- Nuts
- Peanut butter on graham crackers
- Peanut butter on sliced apple or celery
- Milkshake made with nonfat or low-fat frozen yogurt

SAT 10AM TO 6PM

- Sugar-free pudding or Jello cup
- Oatmeal raisin or peanut butter cookies and fat free or low-fat milk
- Zucchini or pumpkin bread
- Low fat Cottage cheese and fruit
- Turkey sandwich on wheat bread
- Granola or cereal bar



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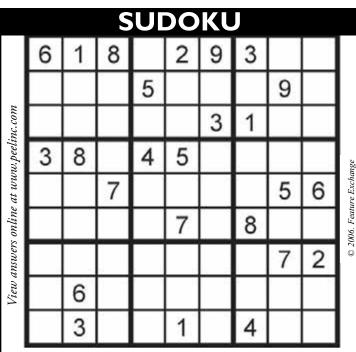


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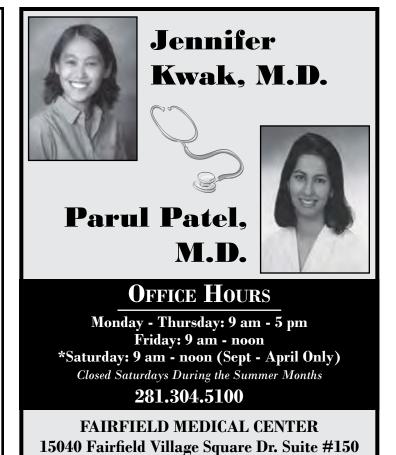
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- Kids Stuff-

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



Eleven-year-old Cait was trying to fall asleep when her 8-year-old brother, Doug, came into her room. He looked around a bit, but seemed really out of it. Then Doug went back into the hallway and stood there staring up at the hall light. Little brothers can be weird, but this was really strange. Cait didn't know what to do. Just then, Cait's father appeared and explained that Doug was sleepwalking.

WHAT IS SLEEPWALKING?

Not all sleep is the same every night. We experience some deep, quiet sleep and some active sleep, which is when dreams happen. You might think sleepwalking would happen during active sleep, but a person isn't physically active during active sleep. Sleepwalking usually happens in the first few hours of sleep in the stage called slow-wave or deep sleep. Not all sleepwalkers actually walk. Some simply sit up or stand in bed or act like they're awake (but dazed) when, in fact, they're asleep! Most, however, do get up and move around for a few seconds or for as long as half an hour.

Sleepwalkers' eyes are open, but they don't see the same way they do when they're awake and often think they're in different rooms of the house or different places altogether. Sleepwalkers tend to go back to bed on their own and they won't remember it in the morning. Researchers estimate that up to 15% of kids sleepwalk regularly. Sleepwalking may run in families and sometimes occurs when a person is sick, has a fever, is not getting enough sleep, or is stressed.

IS SLEEPWALKING A SERIOUS PROBLEM?

If sleepwalking occurs frequently, every night or so, it's a good idea for your mom or dad to take you to see your doctor. But occasional sleepwalking generally isn't something to worry about, although it may look funny or even scary for the people who see a sleepwalker in action. Although occasional sleepwalking isn't a big deal, it's important, of course, that the person is kept safe. Precautions should be taken so the person is less likely to fall down, run into something, or walk out the front door while sleepwalking.

WHAT WILL THE DOCTOR DO?

There's no cure for sleepwalking, but the doctor can talk to you about what's happening and try to find ways to help you sleep more soundly. Most kids just grow out of sleepwalking.

For kids who sleepwalk often, doctors may recommend a treatment called scheduled awakening. This disrupts the sleep cycle enough to help stop sleepwalking. In rare cases, a doctor may prescribe medication to help someone sleep.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP PREVENT SLEEPWALKING:

- Relax at bedtime by listening to soft music or relaxation tapes.
- Have a regular sleep schedule and stick to it.
- Keep noise and lights to a minimum while you're trying to sleep.
- Avoid drinking a lot in the evening and be sure to go to the bathroom before going to bed. (A full bladder can contribute to sleepwalking.)

HOW DO I TAKE CARE OF A SLEEPWALKER?

One thing you can do to help is to clear rooms and hallways of furniture or obstacles a sleepwalker might encounter during the night. If there are stairs or dangerous areas, a grown-up should close doors and windows or install safety gates.

You also might have heard that sleepwalkers can get confused and scared if you startle them into being awake. That's true, so what do you do if you see someone sleepwalking? You should call for a grown-up who can gently steer the person back to bed. And once the sleepwalker is tucked back in bed, it's time for you to get some shut-eye, too!

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Chappell Ridge	5	\$70.24	31
Cottage Glen	1	\$63.79	85
The Estates	3	\$76.72	121
Garden Grove	6	\$67.75	83
Glen	1	\$71.74	21
Inwood Glen	2	\$75.86	12
Inwood Park	11	\$66.94	55
Lake Crest	1	\$98.88	42
Lakes/Lake Point	5	\$84.98	77
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	1	\$69.86	98
Meadows/Park/Retreat	3	\$75.96	39
Oaks/Trails	1	\$76.35	57
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