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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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April 28th

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

<http://home.comcast.net/~seniorgroup/History.htm>

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 \$12.00 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 at 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 MAY BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR: Monday, May 6th, a trip to Independence, Texas. Join us for a breathtaking experience among the beautiful flowers at the Antique Rose Emporium, then sit back and enjoy a bus tour of historic

Independence, Texas. After our tour we will have a tasty lunch at Bevers Kitchen, in Chappell hill, Texas. You can go to their web site: <http://www.bever-kitchen.com/daily-menu.html>, to take a look at their menu. Finally, we will take a tour of the Blue Bell Dairy and enjoy a delicious sample before returning home. The cost of this trip is \$6.00, plus the cost of your lunch. To get your name on the list for this trip call: Debi DeJarnette @ 832-220-6155. Checks are to be made out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. Checks can be given to Debi DeJarnette or Mary Lou Cook, and can also be mailed to Debbi DeJarnette at 20630 Tulip Blossom Court, 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 ACTIVITIES PLANS: *Thursday, April 11:* The Monthly Planning Committee meeting is at 1:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Trails Club House. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and participate in our upcoming trip plans. We really need to see more participation, especially from those that are taking trips. 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, April 16: Game Night at the Cooks' House. It starts around 6:30 p.m. Just bring a little snack and a healthy appetite. This is always a fun evening with great fellowship. The directions are in the Activity page on our website and will also be in our April, 14 weekly newsletter.

Thursday, April 25: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House. It starts around 6:30 p.m., and we have plenty of room at the club house. We would like to see you there to enjoy an evening of games and fellowship with us. Just bring a little snack and plan on having lots of fun. There are some card games, some games that the members bring and of course dominoes.

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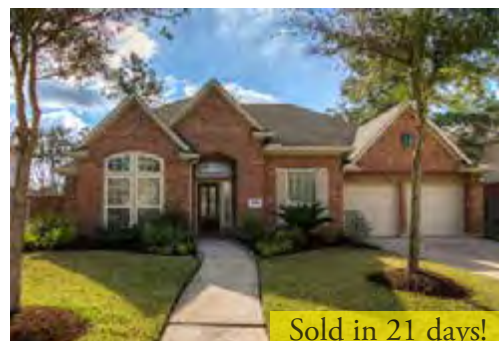
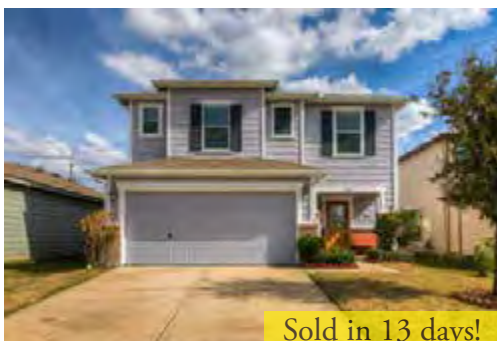
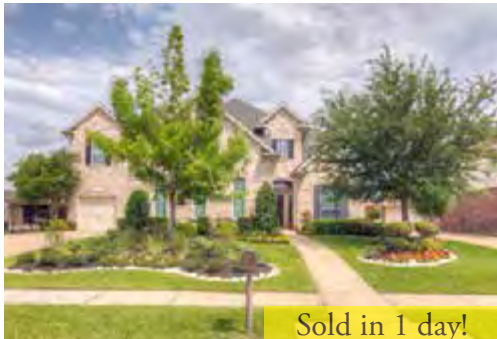
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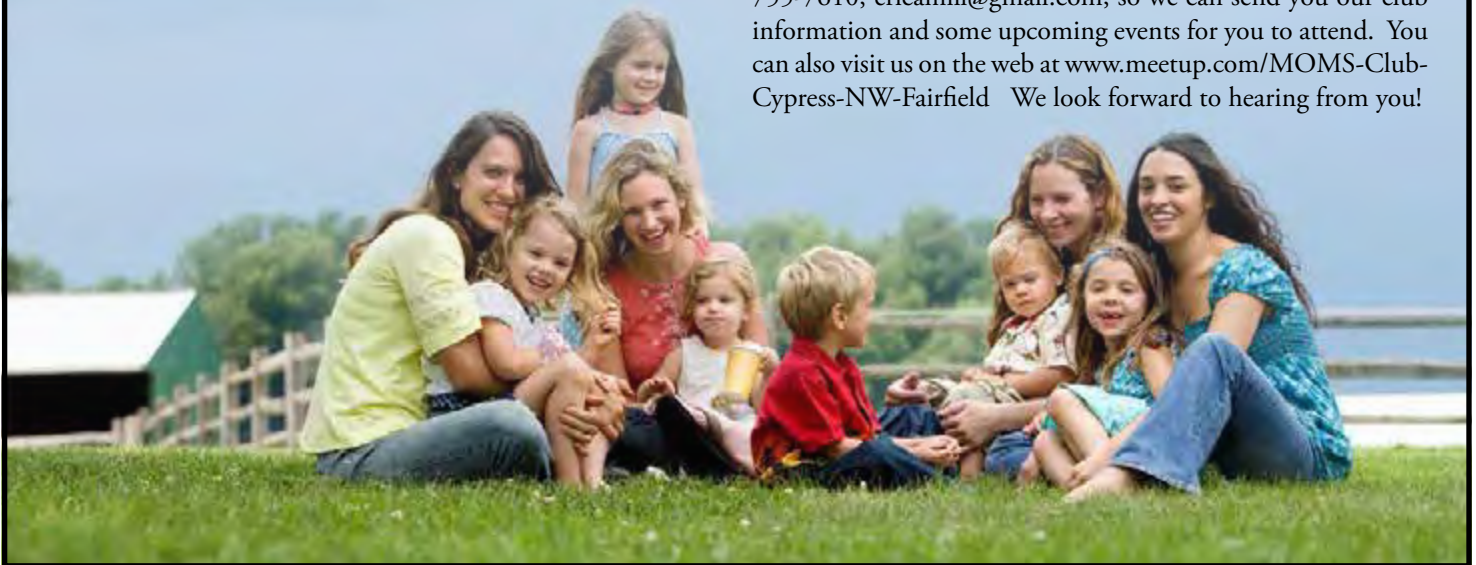
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Spring is finally here! My family has really been enjoying the warmer weather with lots of playtime outside. The MOMS Club

has some fun and exciting outdoor activities planned for the spring. Do you have young children and looking for some fun things to do? Come join other moms and kids in many great outdoor and indoor activities. Are you new to the area or a new mom and need a friend or support; we are here for you. Don't let yourself feel isolated being a stay at home mom. We invite you to attend two public events to decide if this is the right club for you and your children. Our membership fee is \$20 a year. This MOMS Club is a great opportunity for you and your kids to make new friends in your area. There is a lot of fun and support just waiting for you! Come visit us at our next Monthly Meet N' Greet that is held on the second Tuesday of each month and see for yourself!

For membership inquiries, please contact Julie H., Membership VP at 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 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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WHEN: Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Frontier Model Home in Fairfield.

FWC is collecting recipes for our recipe book and Box Tops for education. Bring 5 of your favorite recipes to enter into a drawing for a grand prize! We hope to see you there!!

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The Fairfield Book Club is a terrific way to meet other women in our community, enjoy great conversations, and develop new friendships. We meet the third Wednesday of each month (rotating homes) from 7 to 9:30pm. Book Club members share food and drinks while discussing the book selection for that month. We read all kinds of books suggested by our members - classics, contemporary fiction, non-fiction, biographies, romance, sci-fi, etc. There are no book snobs in our group - we read it all!

If you are a book lover or simply want to expand your reading and social network, please consider joining us. We invite you to attend one of our meetings as a guest or a member. We currently have openings; however, because we hold meetings in our homes, membership is limited. For membership inquiries, please call or text Linda Locke at 713-298-6514.



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NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY AGGIE MOMS CLUB

On February 23rd Aggie Moms attended the annual China Luncheon and Style Show to raise money for student scholarships and on-campus organizations. Aggie Moms were treated to uniquely decorated tables, a delicious lunch, style show, shopping and a silent auction.

Our April meeting is all about scholarships! Please join fellow Aggie Moms for our monthly meeting on April 12th at 7 p.m. where we will award 13 Fighting Texas Aggie Students with scholarships totaling \$14,500. You will want to find out which deserving students will be awarded the 2013 scholarship awards and learn how these scholarships impact the Aggie experience. Of the 28 applications received, the six top ranking students selected will be awarded \$1,250 and the remaining seven selected will receive \$1,000. Any student with a permanent mailing address in the area covered by the school districts of Aldine, Cypress Fairbanks, Klein, Magnolia, Spring, Tomball, or any applicant whose Mother is a current member of the Northwest Harris County Texas A&M Mothers' Club can apply. All meetings are open to the public and prospective students, current students and Aggie families are always welcome! Refreshments will be served! For more details go to our website www.nwhcaggiemoms.org.

On Sunday, April 21st, all Aggies around the world will join together for Muster to honor Aggies who are no longer among us. Muster is a day celebrating the camaraderie and the friendships, the triumphs and the defeats, the legacies and the impact that Texas A&M University has made, and continues to make, in all of our lives. This year, the NWHC Aggie Moms will join the CyFair A&M Club at Sterling Golf Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd, Houston, TX 77095 at 4:00 PM for this time-honored tradition. For more information go to <http://www.cyfairags.org/cy-fair-aggie-muster/>

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 clubpres2012@gmail.com.



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On Saturday, May 4th, Boys and Girls Country of Houston will host their annual Spring Festival on their campus in Hockley, Texas.

Spring Festival promises to be a huge celebration for community and family with a number of new and exciting activities this year. New booths will include a Zip Line, Foam Pit, Dance Lessons, and the Texas Speedway. There will be two stages with a variety of live entertainment, including JJ Worthen on the Outdoor Stage sponsored by InterLinc Mortgage Services, LLC. Admission and parking are free, and children's all-day event passes are only \$15 each.

"All of the dollars raised at Spring Festival enable us to provide a great Home for our 88 children along with supporting 13 young adults in college or trade school," said George O'Neal, Director of Donor and Public Relations. "This year is going to be our largest and most exciting Spring Festival ever with many new additions to the fun and enjoyment that surround this event."

Located 35 miles northwest of downtown Houston, Spring Festival is a great way for families to spend the day "on the ranch".

DATE:

Saturday, May 4th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

TIMES:

Live Auction: Noon

Silent Auction: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lunch: Served 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

PRICES:

BBQ, Chicken Tacos, or Hamburger/Hot Dog Adult Plate: \$8.00

Kid's Plate: \$6.00

FOR KIDS:

All-Day Kids' Activity Passes: \$15.00

(individual activity tickets also available starting at \$0.25 each.)

LOCATION:

18806 Roberts Road, Hockley, Texas 77447

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For 42 years, Boys and Girls Country has provided a Home for children from families in crisis. They raise 88 children at their main campus and provide support to 13 young adults in their College and Career program. Boys and Girls Country is not a United Way member agency and does not rely on federal or state funding.

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2013 FAIRFIELD POOL SCHEDULES

Bradford Creek Pool

May 4th through May 26th
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Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

Memorial Day, May 27th

Monday 12:00pm-6:00pm

June 1st & June 2nd

(Weekend Only)

Saturday 10:00am-8:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

June 7th through August 25th

Fourth of July 10:00am – 8:00pm
Mon – Wed. 10:00am – 8:00pm
THURSDAY Closed
Fri & Sat 10:00am – 8:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm – 8:00pm

Labor Day Weekend - (August 31st through September 2nd)

Saturday 12:00pm – 6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm
Monday 12:00pm – 6:00pm

Bradford Creek Pool will be closed for the season after Labor Day

Inwood Park Pool

May 4th through May 26th
(Weekends Only)

Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

Memorial Day, May 27th

Monday 12:00pm-6:00pm

June 1st & June 2nd

(Weekend Only)

Saturday 11:00am-6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

June 7th through June 30th

Monday 11:00am – 8:00pm
Tuesday CLOSED
Wed - Fri 11:00am – 8:00pm
Saturday 11:00am – 6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

July 1st through July 7th

Monday 12:00pm – 8:00pm
Tuesday CLOSED
Thur & Fri 12:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 12:00pm – 6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

July 8th through August 25th

Monday 12:00pm – 8:00pm
Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday CLOSED
Thur & Fri 12:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 12:00pm – 6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Inwood Park Pool will be closed for the season on August 26th

Lakeside Trails Pool

SAYOR (Swim at Your Own Risk)

No Lifeguard on Duty

April 20th through October 13th

Mon – Wed 8:00am – 8:00pm
Thursday CLOSED
Friday – Sunday ... 8:00am – 8:00pm

Memorial Day, July 4th & Labor Day

Open 8:00am – 8:00pm
Lakeside Trails Pool will be closed for the season on October 14th

Central Park Pool

May 4th through May 26th
(Weekends Only)

Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

Memorial Day, May 27th

Monday 12:00pm-6:00pm

June 1st & June 2nd

(Weekend Only)

Saturday 11:00am-6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

June 7th through July 7th

MONDAY CLOSED
Tues – Fri. 11:00am – 8:00pm
Saturday 11:00am – 6:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

July 8th through August 25th

MONDAY CLOSED

Tues – Fri 12:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 12:00pm – 6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Central park Pool will be closed for the season on August 26th.

Sunday, May 5th, Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed due to a Swim Meet and the splash pad only will reopen upon completion of the swim meet. Saturday, May 25th, Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed until 2:00pm due to a Swim Meet and will reopen upon completion of the swim meet. Saturday, June 8th & Saturday, June 15th Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed until 2:00pm due to a Swim Meet and will reopen upon completion of the swim meet

Fairfield Athletic Club Pool

May 4th through May 26th
(Weekends Only)

Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

Memorial Day, May 27th

Monday 12:00pm-6:00pm

June 1st & June 2nd

(Weekend Only)

Saturday 11:00am-6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

June 7th through August 25th

MONDAY CLOSED

Tues – Fri 12:00pm – 9:00pm
Saturday 11:00am – 6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

August 31st through September 29th

Saturday 12:00pm – 6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Labor Day, Sept 2nd

12:00pm – 6:00pm

FAC Pool will be closed for the season on September 30th

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Fairfield Pool Schedules-
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Garden Grove Pool

SAYOR (Swim at Your Own Risk)
No Lifeguard on Duty

April 20th through May 20th

Mon – Thur 8:00am – 8:00pm
Friday..... CLOSED
Sat & Sun..... 8:00am – 8:00pm

Memorial Day, July 4th & Labor Day

Open..... 8:00am – 8:00pm

May 21st through May 31st

Garden Grove Pool will close at 5:00pm
Tuesday through Friday for swim lessons

Monday 8:00am – 8:00pm
Tues – Thur 8:00am – 5:00pm
Friday..... CLOSED
Sat & Sun..... 8:00am – 8:00pm

June 1st through June 9th

Mon – Thur 8:00am – 8:00pm
Friday..... CLOSED
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June 10th through June 23rd

Garden Grove Pool will close at 5:00pm
Monday through Thursday for swim lessons

Mon – Thur 8:00am – 5:00pm
Friday..... CLOSED
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June 24th through July 3rd

Garden Grove Pool will close at 5:00pm
Monday through Friday from June 24th to June
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through July 3rd for swim lessons

Mon – Thur 8:00am – 5:00pm
Friday..... CLOSED
Sat & Sun..... 8:00am – 8:00pm

July 4th

Open..... 8:00am – 8:00pm

July 5th through July 18th

Garden Grove Pool will close at 5:00pm
Monday through Thursday for swim lessons

Mon – Thur 8:00am – 5:00pm
Friday..... CLOSED
Sat & Sun..... 8:00am – 8:00pm

July 19th through October 13th

Mon – Thur 8:00am – 8:00pm
Friday..... CLOSED

Sat & Sun..... 8:00am – 8:00pm
Garden Grove Pool will be closed for the season
on October 14th

Central Park Splash Pad and North Park Splash Pads

April 1st through October 31st

Open 7 days a week 9:00am-9:00pm

Central Park Splash Pad

Sunday, May 5th, Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed due to a Swim Meet and the splash pad only will reopen upon completion of the swim meet. Saturday, May 25th, Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed until 2:00pm due to a Swim Meet and will reopen upon completion of the swim meet. Saturday, June 8th & Saturday, June 15th Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed until 2:00pm due to a Swim Meet and will reopen upon completion of the swim meet

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On April 21st, 2013, the CyFair A&M Club will host its first Muster from 2:30-6 PM at Sterling Country Club at Houston National Golf Course. A social gathering prior to the program will commence at approximately 2:30 PM, and the CyFair A&M Club cordially invites Aggies of all ages to come, gather, and get to know other Ags in the community before the program begins.

The tradition of Muster begins in 1883. Aggies gathered together on June 26, 1883 to live over again their college days, the victories and defeats won and lost upon the drill field and in the classroom. By April 21, 1903, this annual gathering evolved into a celebration

of Texas' Independence on San Jacinto Day. These early meetings included field games and banquets for Aggies to reflect and celebrate their memories of Aggieland. 'Let every alumni answer a roll call' wrote the former students. It was not until 1922, however, that April 21 became the official day of events for all Aggies, thus, the annual tradition of Muster was born. The March 1923 Texas Aggie urged, 'If there is an A&M man in one-hundred miles of you, you are expected to get together, eat a little, and live over the days you spent at the A&M College of Texas. Muster is celebrated in more than four-hundred places world wide, with the largest ceremony on the Texas A&M campus in College Station. The ceremony brings together more Aggies, worldwide, on one occasion than any other event.

Other upcoming events for the club include the Maroon and White Game Watching Party on April 13th and our first annual charity golf tournament on May 17th, with all proceeds going to benefit scholarships to CyFair area students seeking to attend Texas A&M University. For more info, please visit www.cyfairags.org

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Making Waves in Texas/Red Dirt Music Scene

The Brandon McDermott Band heads to Cypress Saloon on April 20th.

From Galveston to Amarillo to College Station and now coming to the Cypress area, the Brandon McDermott Band has been bringing their exciting brand of Texas country music to stages all across the Lone Star State. The Brandon McDermott Band started in College Station, TX when McDermott, a graduate of Texas A&M University, began writing songs and playing at open mics. After moving back to his hometown of Galveston and playing some solo acoustic shows, he met up with island musicians Kevin Anderson (lead guitar, harmonica, vocals), Clark Duhon (bass) and Broc Adams (drums, vocals), to form the rest of the band. It didn't take long for audiences to take notice and start filling up local venues to watch them play. "I think people come out to our shows because we play fun music that they can identify with. We're not trying to change the world with the songs we write. We just play songs that are fun to drink beer and dance to," McDermott says. "I'm pretty sure our brand of music could best be described as a river of invaluable information spoken at just the right temperature for skinny dipping," jokes the band. While the Brandon McDermott Band got their start on Galveston island and has developed a very loyal following there, they have fans all over the state and by no means do they limit their appearances to south of the causeway. The band has made their presence known in the Houston music scene and beyond, and has been sharing the stage with some of Texas music's biggest names such

as the Josh Abbott Band, Reckless Kelly, Aaron Watson, Brandon Rhyder, Honeybrowne and Bri Bagwell.

With the release of their first album, "Mile Marker Zero," the Brandon McDermott Band has really made their mark on the Texas/Red Dirt music scene. "There is a definitive honesty to the songs on the record... a 'been there, done that, why do you think I'm drinking?' quality" that most people can relate to. The album, which is available on iTunes and Amazon, does a great job at capturing the energy and enthusiasm the band brings to their live shows. Currently the band is gearing up to return to the studio to begin recording their second album. On April 20th, The Brandon McDermott Band will be rolling into the Cyfair area for the first time to bring their brand of Texas/Red Dirt Music to the exciting Cypress Saloon. Their live shows have drawn impressive reviews from country music publications and industry people alike; and promises to be chock-full of fun energetic music that is guaranteed to make all in attendance have a heck of a time and asking for more. So mark your calendars, call your friends, put those boots on and make plans to be at the Cypress Saloon on April 20th for the first of hopefully many more visits from the Brandon McDermott Band. You won't be disappointed.

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Dates: April 14th and April 21st
Time: 2:00 to 3:30
Cost: \$30

Swim Team Important Dates

New Member Try-Out: April 19th from 4:30 to 6:30
Practice Begins: April 23rd
Practice Meet: May 5th
First Dual Meet: May 18th

Practice Times

April/May @ FAC or Central Park

Sharks	3:30 to 4:45
Flounders	4:30 to 5:15
Eels	5:00 to 5:45
Squids	5:30 to 6:30
Rays	6:15 to 7:15

June @ Central Park

Eels	7:30 AM to 8:15 AM
Flounders	8:00 AM to 8:45 AM
Squids	8:30 AM to 9:30 AM
Rays	9:15 AM to 10:15 AM
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Northwest Flyers Track Club

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 12th, from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the small commons 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.



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After 25 years of having the Harris County Sheriff's Office patrol our streets as our contract deputies, the Fairfield Homeowner's Association is making the change to contract services to the Harris County Precinct 4 Constables office on March 23, 2013. Most people in our community will notice only the presence of different color police cars and different uniformed officers. For any EMERGENCY, Fairfield residents will continue to call 911 for response from law enforcement. For any NON-EMERGENCY law enforcement concerns you will contact the Harris County Constable Precinct Four directly at 281-376-3472.

Also, the Fairfield Homeowners Association has formed a Fairfield Security Committee. The purpose of the committee is to promote security and crime awareness within the Fairfield community and surrounding communities, coordinate with law enforcement and monitor their performance. The Fairfield

Security Committee will meet concerning matters of security in the Fairfield Community and the meetings are open to any resident.

The Fairfield Security Committee is developing a website dedicated to a Fairfield Crime Watch program and would like to make Fairfield a Crime Watch community. This website's purpose would be to raise the level or awareness of residents and to create a more active coordination with law enforcement. This would encourage residents to become the eyes of law enforcement by watching for and reporting suspicious activity. This website will also be used to help neighbors work together, alert neighbors to the potential of crime and answer questions from Fairfield residents with law enforcement concerns. The Fairfield Security Committee would ask that all residents become members of this website and to help support the Fairfield Community.

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H / V	Day	Date	Time	Opponent	W / L	Score
Cy-Fair Tournament						
Home	Thursday	2/21	6:00 pm	vs Waller	Rained out	Rained out
Home	Friday	2/22	2:30 pm	vs Waltrip	Won	19-2
Home	Friday	2/22	7:30 pm	vs Klein	Lost	0-3
Home	Saturday	2/23	11:00 am	vs Klein Oak	Lost	6-7
Home	Saturday	2/23	1:30 pm	vs A&M Con.	Won	3-1
Fort Bend Tournament						
Visitor	Thursday	2/28	6:00 pm	vs RidgePoint	Won	3-1
Visitor	Friday	3/01	4:30 pm	vs Memorial	Won	13-1
Visitor	Friday	3/01	7:00 pm	vs Travis	Won	6-1
Visitor	Saturday	3/02	10:00 am	vs Kingwood @ "Skeeters"	Won	5-4
Brenham Tournament						
Visitor	Thursday	3/7	1:00 pm	vs Clements	Won	5-0
Visitor	Friday	3/8	2:30 pm	vs Cy-Falls	Won	10-5
Visitor	Friday	3/8	5:00 pm	Morton Ranch	Won	15-5
Visitor	Saturday	3/9	12 noon	Kempner	Lost	5-10
Visitor	Saturday	3/9	5:00 pm	Cy-Fair	Won	18-6
H / V	Day	Date	Time	Opponent	W / L	Score
Home	Tuesday	3/5	7:00 pm	Cy Lakes	Won	5-1
Visitor	Tuesday	3/12	7:00 pm	Langham Creek		
Home	Thursday	3/14	7:00 pm	Cy Falls		
Home	Tuesday	3/19	7:00 pm	Cy Fair		
Visitor	Friday	3/22	7:00 pm	Cy Creek		
Home	Saturday	3/23	2:00 pm	Jersey Village		
Visitor	Tuesday	3/26	7:00 pm	Cy Springs		
Home	Thursday	3/28	7:00 pm	Cy Ridge		
Visitor	Friday	4/5	7:00 pm	Cy Lakes		
Visitor	Saturday	4/6	2:00pm	Cy Woods		
Home	Tuesday	4/9	7:00 pm	Langham Creek		
Visitor	Friday	4/12	7:00 pm	Cy Falls		
Visitor	Saturday	4/13	2:00pm	Cy Fair		
Home	Tuesday	4/16	7:00 pm	Cy Creek		
Visitor	Friday	4/19	7:00 pm	Jersey Village		
Home	Saturday	4/20	2:00pm	Cy Springs		
Visitor	Friday	4/26	7:00 pm	Cy Ridge		



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Not everyone is in for the rides, try one of our ten games and see what you can win! Depending on how many tickets you collect will determine how many prizes you can earn.

Still looking for more to do? Join us in the gym and see if you can win a basket or bid on one of the silent auction items.

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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!

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.

Powder Puff Football. April 15, 2013 at CRHS Football Field. For

more information contact: Rebecca and Daryl Weyand at: 2013MANE@gmail.com

Faculty/Student Basketball – May 17, 2013 at CRHS Gym. Want to volunteer? Contact Jana Needham, 2013MANE@gmail.com.

MANE Event – May 24/25 - We Need You! Volunteer signups for that night are on the website. THIS IS THE BIG NIGHT!

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.

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A Favorite Event: Swenke Winter Wonderland

By Samantha Routh, Cypress Ranch Publicity

Recently, Cypress Ranch High School Key Club volunteered at a local elementary school helping out with their Winter Wonderland celebration. This is Swenke's fourth annual Winter Wonderland and Cypress Ranch has been lucky enough to be involved with it each year. There were about 75 students working in 2 different shifts to help make the day a success.

Key Clubbers helped out in the cake walk, book walk, and many outdoor games and activities, including face painting and hairspray booths. Some worked with teachers and adult volunteers in the silent auction that serves as a fundraiser for the school. There were even some kids that got to work at the snow booth, supervising children and playing in the artificial snow that was shipped in for the event. Another group of volunteers came the night before the celebration and helped decorate and set up.

Sophomore Devon Grady, who worked at a booth that gave away candy and prizes, said "I loved getting to talk to all the cute elementary school kids and seeing them so happy when I gave them a prize." She also said she would definitely volunteer at the event next year if she could. It does take a special kind of person to be enthusiastic and willing to listen when working with children, and the Cypress Ranch Key Club members at the event displayed those qualities. For more information about Cypress Ranch Key Club, or if you need volunteers for an event in the community, contact club sponsors Jennifer Hydes (jennifer.hydes@cfisd.net) or Katie Lauver (katie.lauver@cfisd.net).



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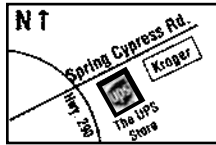
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April is also our annual membership drive month! Dues are pro-rated for the year and are less than \$30!

Please join us for an informative meeting! You can join us for lunch for \$15, or just come and listen, have coffee or tea for \$3. Visit the Cy-Fair Republican Women's website at www.cfrw.net to RSVP and reserve your seat today!



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The first Wine Fair Cy-Fair was a huge hit and sell-out to a joyful crowd who welcomed a Cy-Fair celebration. The 2nd annual Wine Fair Cy-Fair promises to be even better with three events over two days. The core event, Wine Fair Cy-Fair is returning to Cypress Village Station on Saturday, April 6th with over 100 wine selections at 20 wine tasting stations plus the popular Backyard Grill Beer Garden. Foodies flood the event noshing on selections from Cypress' own restaurants serving up their signature specials to the wafting sounds of live music. For those who prefer the VIP treatment, they can find it with relaxed seating, restroom facilities and great views along with premium wine and food selections in the VIP Zone presented by The Loken Group.

If you're into bubbles, you'll want to put on your bling and head over to the newest event, All That Sparkles, an effervescent pre-event party at To the 9's Boutique from 4:30 to 5:30pm. Guests will enjoy French Champagnes, sparkling wines and culinary treats. Makeup artists will be on hand to freshen up the ladies make-up as the runway fills with models showing the latest of spring fashions. You're sure to sparkle at All That Sparkles.

The Backyard Grill Beer Garden will feature tasting selections of local craft brewers' favorites with offerings from Karbach, Saint



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year will be the Bridgeland Home Zone. Guests will be swaying and dancing the night away to the captivating tunes of the Robert Hartye Band, back by popular demand. Check out the silent auction featuring wine baskets, restaurant certificates and great swag donated by local businesses in support of the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation who is the benefactor of the Wine Fair Cy-Fair auction.

The finest event of Wine Fair Cy-Fair weekend is the new addition of One Fine Affair presented by Mercantil Commercebank and hosted by Northwest Forest Conference Center on Friday. One Fine Affair features fine wine, fine food and a mighty fine time. Guests will receive a keepsake glass a featured glass art collectable gift from Reach Unlimited, the benefactor of the One Fine Affair art auction. Attendance is limited to only 100 guests who appreciate the finest. So put on your finest threads and make a date to be at Northwest Forest Conference Center for One Fine Affair on Friday, April 5th from 7-10 pm in La Hacienda.

Timeless Travel & Tours is making limousine and limo bus services available for the weekend. Attendees can be socially responsible and pre-book transportation for only \$20 round trip from key neighborhoods in Cy-Fair by simply clicking on the pre-book tab on the ticket page at www.winecyfair.com. Maybe you'll want to go all out and make it a Wine Fair weekend. Special rates are available

at Northwest Forest Conference.

Wine Fair is a collaboration between the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce and Food & Vine Time Productions, the organization that produces the world-class Wine & Food Week in The Woodlands, The Brewmasters Craft Beer Festival, Zest in the West, Foam on the Range, Katy Sip n Stroll and the wildly popular Haute Wheels Houston THE Food Truck Festival. "It is such a joy to work and play with the Cy-Fair community on this fundraising and fun weekend line-up of events," says Founder & Co-Producer Constance McDerby. "The Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce is an exceptional organization and has their finger on the pulse of business and quality of life in Cy-Fair. Through this partnership we can serve the charitable needs of the Cy-Fair area by raising a glass in celebration to all Cy-Fair has to offer. And in 2013, we're able to offer an additional 500 tickets to accommodate 2,000 guests. After the sell-out crowd of 1,500 last year, we've added and enhanced in so many ways. Come raise a toast with us in celebration of the 2nd Annual Wine Fair Cy-Fair."

Leslie Martone, President of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce says "We are excited to be a partner with Food & Vine Time Productions again for our 2nd Annual Wine Fair. Last year's event was a great success and we are thrilled to welcome more

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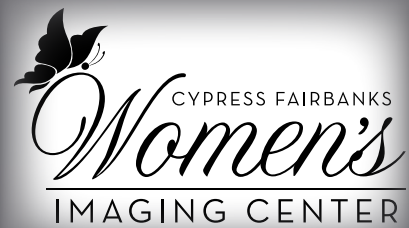
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By Concentra Urgent Care

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- Childproof your home. Look at every room as your child would. Ask yourself what looks interesting and what can be reached. Get down on your hands and knees, and check for small things children can choke on.
- Use the back burners on stoves, and turn pot handles to the back. Keep children away from the stove or microwave when cooking, and don't serve hot food or drinks to them. Keep knives, glasses, and scissors where young kids can't reach them.
- Cover electrical outlets that are not in use.
- Keep guns locked, unloaded, and where kids can't reach them.
- Take precautions to avoid fire in the home. Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and in every sleeping area. Test them once a month.
- Plan several ways to escape from each room if a fire starts. Practice the fire escape plan with your family. Identify a safe place to meet outside.
- Lock up matches, lighters, and gasoline. Keep space heaters where kids can't reach them and away from curtains, beds, and papers.
- Never put electrical cords under rugs
- Always supervise children while they are in the bathroom, and follow

other important bathroom safety guidelines. Keep the hot water heater at low-medium or less than 120° Fahrenheit. Mix hot and cold water in the bathtub, and test it on your forearm before putting children into the tub. Never leave the room while they are bathing.

- Keep toilet lids closed and locked, and doors to bathrooms and utility rooms closed when not in use. Put razors, curling irons, and hair dryers out of reach.
- Avoid exposing children to potential poisons. Lock up potential poisons out of children's reach, including cleaning supplies, pet food, medicine, vitamins, beer, wine, and liquor. Read labels and follow directions when giving medicine to children. Know which houseplants are poisonous and keep them where children can't reach them.
- Install carbon monoxide detectors in every sleeping area and test them every month. Make sure heating systems are vented outside and checked every year.
- Prevent serious falls. Keep furniture away from windows. Install guards or stops on windows that are not emergency exits.
- Install safety gates at the top and the bottom of stairs. Never use baby walkers.
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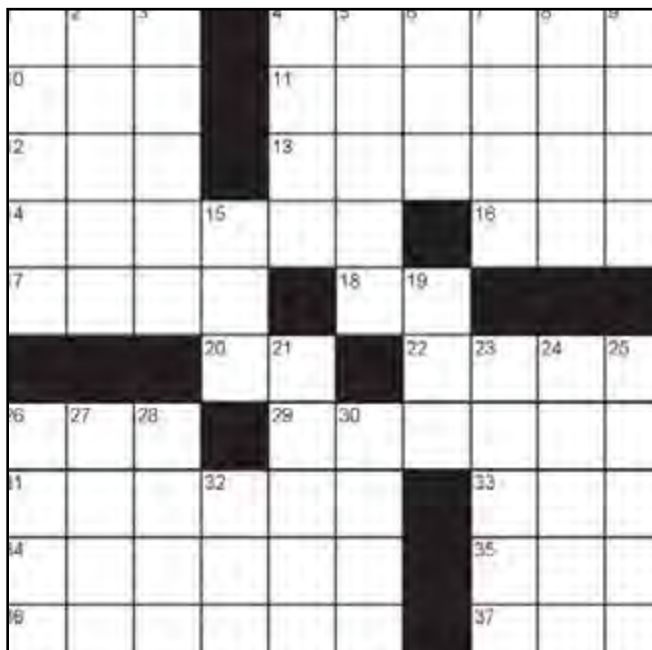


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- Kids Stuff -

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Playgrounds



What's a Sprayground?

More and more cities are opening spraygrounds, which are water playgrounds. At a sprayground, kids can shoot each other with water cannons and get sprayed by dozens of water jets that squirt from different colored nozzles and hoses.



Do you have a favorite playground? Maybe it's a new wooden one that has lots of tall towers and passageways. Or maybe your favorite is an old-fashioned playground with swings and a seesaw. Playgrounds are fun places for kids because there's so much to do and other kids to have fun with. But sometimes kids get hurt at playgrounds. That's no fun, so here are 10 ways to keep safe:

1. Take a grown-up. As kids get bigger, they like doing things on their own. Going to the playground shouldn't be one of them, though. Grown-ups come in handy because they might spot problems at the playground, they can help you down if you get in a tight spot, and they can help if you happen to get hurt.

2. Take a good look around. If the playground has lots of trash, such as broken glass, or the equipment looks broken, don't play there.

3. Keep your size in mind. Many playgrounds have some equipment that's for little kids (like 2- to 5-year-olds) and other equipment that's meant for older kids. Use the equipment that's right for your age. If you squeeze yourself onto a swing for toddlers, you might get stuck. Likewise, if your little brother or sister starts climbing something meant for older kids, guide him or her to the little kid stuff.

4. Don't go too high. Many playgrounds have tall stuff to play on, such as towers or open passageways between equipment. Don't climb higher than you feel comfortable, and feel free to ask your grown-up if you need help getting down. Never climb up the outside of equipment, or hoist yourself up on the roof. The view might be cool, but it's a long way down.

5. Look out below. The best playgrounds put down special surfacing material, such as mulch, wood chips, sand, gravel, or rubber matting. These surfaces can help soften a fall, but that doesn't mean you won't get hurt, especially if you tumble from a high spot.

6. Swing safely. Kids often get hurt at the playground because they get hit by someone on a swing. If you're swinging, watch out for people who

might be getting too close. And if you're walking around the playground, don't get too close to the swingers.

7. Use your head. Sometimes you'll see kids going headfirst down the slide or maybe two or three kids will get on a piece of equipment that's only meant for one. Or some kids might start goofing around and trying to push each other off a swing or off of a high spot. If your grown-up sees you doing this, he or she will probably say, "Knock it off. Someone's going to get hurt." It's true, so try to use the playground equipment properly. And if you get stuck, or don't know how to get down from something, call your grown-up over so he or she can help you down.

8. Report problems. If you see graffiti (when people write or paint on stuff), a broken swing, or find any other problems while you're playing, tell your grown-up. He or she can report the problem so it can be fixed.

9. Clean up. If you bring a drink or snack to the playground, clean up your trash before you leave. When you do, the park will look nice when the next kid comes along to play and you will have shown that you're a good playground citizen.

10. Have a great time! How can you make a good time at the playground even better? Bring a friend and only complain a little when it's time to leave.

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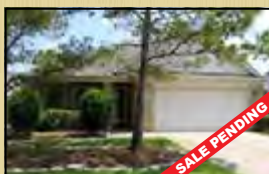
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Summer Gate	2	\$78.57	52
Summer Ridge	3	\$80.84	58

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