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Tim Fitzpatrick (Fairfield South) ..... Vice President  
Ed Hofer (Fairfield Central) ..... Secretary/Treasurer  
Billy Sutton (Inwood Park) ..... Director  
Tommy Weaver (Lakes of Fairfield) ..... Director

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### *Fairfield Village South Neighborhood Association*

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### *Lakes of Fairfield Neighborhood Association*

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Tommy Weaver (Vice President) ..... Friendswood Development | 281-875-1552  
Patrick Wong (Director) ..... pcwong1@earthlink.net  
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Tim Fitzpatrick (Vice President) ..... Friendswood Development | 281-875-1552  
Tommy Weaver (Director) ..... Friendswood Development | 281-875-1552  
Candace Buenger (Director) ..... Candacebuenger@yahoo.com

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### *Project Manager*

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Spillane Middle School ..... 281-213-1645  
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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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### *Fairfield Area Swim Team*

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### *Fairfield Women's Club-*

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# FAIRFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

## Donation for Volunteer Fire Fighters

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## OCTOBER MEETING

### Theme

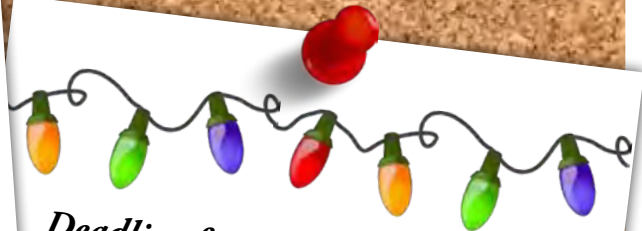
Fall Gift Exchange - Bring a wrapped \$20.00 gift to exchange if you would like to participate in the gift exchange

### Date & Time

Tuesday - Oct 15th  
Socializing will begin at 6:30 - Meeting will begin at 7:00

### Location

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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 OCTOBER BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR: Tuesday, October 8th,** a trip to Galveston, Texas. This trip will take us to Galveston, Texas, to visit the post-Ike improved Rainforest Pyramid at Moody Gardens. We will be wandering through the rainforests of Asia, Africa and South America. Walkways, both elevated above the tree canopy and on the ground level, weave through the various rainforests of the world, introducing visitors to some 1,000 species of plant and animal life. We will have lunch at the Shrimp n' Stuff, which is the second oldest seafood restaurant in Galveston. After lunch we will have some free time to wander around, shop and maybe even stop at one of the ice cream parlors along the Strand, which is a National Historic Landmark District. The cost of this trip is only \$8.00, plus the cost of your lunch at Shrimp n' Stuff. All checks are due no later than October 1st. To get your name on the list for this trip call: Andy or Mary Lawrence at 281-256-2831. Checks are to be made out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. Checks can be given to: Andy or Mary Lawrence, Kay Wheeler or Mary Lou Cook. They can also be mailed to Mary Lawrence at: 16618 Shimmering Lake Drive, Cypress, Texas 77433. We will depart from the Fairfield Village Parking Lot promptly at 8:30 a.m. Please be there by 8:15 a.m.

**OUR NOVEMBER BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR: Friday, November 22nd.** This trip is still in the planning stage. We have two

possibilities. At this time nothing has been firmed up. The details will be posed in our weekly email as soon as the details have been completed.

**OUR DECEMBER BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR: Friday, December 13th,** a Christmas light tour. This trip will take us all around Houston to see the Christmas lights. Our tour guide will be Larry, who used to be one of our bus drivers. Larry knows all the best places for lights and a lot of Houston history. He is a very knowledgeable and interesting guide. The complete details for this trip will be in our November Gazette article and posted on our web page.

**OUR OCTOBER ACTIVITIES PLANS: Thursday, October 10:** 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 desserts. **Tuesday, October 15:** Game Night at the Cooks' House. Game night at the Cooks' has been cancelled. **Thursday, October 24:** 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.

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**OUR FUN-LOVERS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:** An event reminder. It is emailed each week to our members and others who have requested it. It provides updated information on any changes from what appears here in the Gazette. We also include member birthdays and prayer requests, other news and items of interest, and links to all our web pages. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, send your email address, to [seniorgroup@comcast.net](mailto:seniorgroup@comcast.net)

**Special Notice:** Unfortunately, Deb DeJarnette will not be able to take over as the trip coordinator as planned, and we need someone to fill this position. Call Jackie Wurth @ 281-304-0805 for more information for the duties of the trip coordinator. We have lots of members who enjoy the monthly trips; however, we need a few more to volunteer to handle a trip or two.



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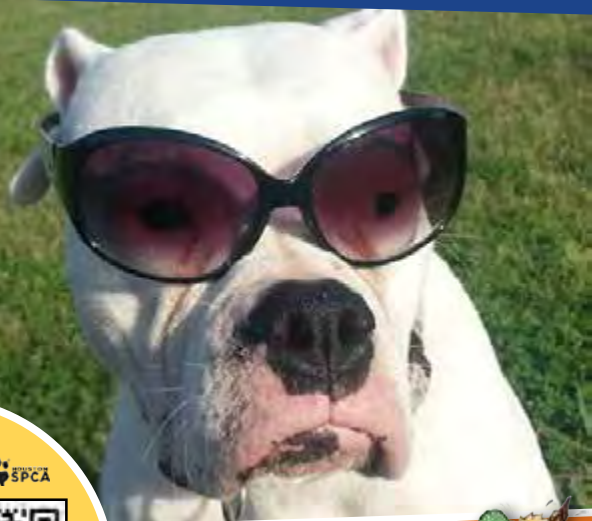
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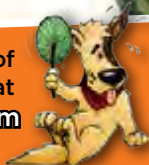
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## CY-FAIR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT Station 7 Remodel Complete!

After 6 long months of construction and remodeling Cy-fair Volunteer Fire Department Station 7 is finished and we are excited to share the news with our Fairfield Community. Station 7 was expanded and we now have men and women dorm rooms, extra bathrooms, showers and have all of our apparatus back. We will be holding an open house and recruiting event in the fall so please be on the lookout for more information. Do you think you have a fire fighter in you? We are always in need of members. If you are interested and looking for more information feel free to stop by Station 7 any Thursday evening, we are located at 20444 Cypresswood in Fairfield.

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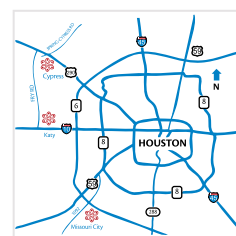


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Girl Scouts Forever Green (GSFG) enables Girl Scouts, as a Movement, to track significant, collective, positive impact on our environment. The project, developed by girls, volunteers, alumnae, staff and collaborators for our 100th Anniversary honors Girl Scouts' founder—Juliette Gordon Low—who loved nature and the outdoors. When combined with the It's Your Planet—Love It! Leadership Journeys, GSFG engages girls to activate their communities in a global effort to protect our planet.

We invite you to lead your family, school, and community and carry out any of the three Take Action projects: Reduce Waste, Save Energy, and Rain Gardens. In addition, record your project results and take the online pledge today to make your impact count and carry out actions in your daily life that make the world a greener place.

### Making a difference starts with you! Here's how:

- Choose a Girl Scouts Forever Green project: Reduce Waste, Save Energy or Rain Gardens.
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## HOUSTON F-BODY CLUB

Houston-F-Body.org is still going strong! Now that the weather has cooled off, it's never been a better time to come to one of our meetings. We meet every third Saturday of the month at Texadelphia on 6025 Westheimer Road from 5 - 8 pm. There are plenty of Firebirds and Camaros driving around Fairfield, so bring them down this month! Our next meet is on Saturday, October 19th. You owe it to yourself to see what you've been missing!



[www.houston-f-body.org](http://www.houston-f-body.org)

## 4TH ANNUAL FAMILY FUN RUN/WALK

Saturday, November 2

1K at 8:10 am - 5K at 8:45 am - 10K at 8:30 am  
 Runner, Walkers, Strollers and Dogs (on leashes) are welcome.

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION AT [RUNNINGFORGREATERTHINGS.COM](http://RUNNINGFORGREATERTHINGS.COM)

The goal of this event is to **RAISE MONEY** for grants and interest-free loans to adopting families through the ABBA Fund ([www.abbafund.org](http://www.abbafund.org)), and **CONNECT ADOPTING FAMILIES** together for support and encouragement.

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The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club will host Texas A&M University's Abby Howell from the Department of Student Activities on Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive, conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the intersection of High Life Drive and Cutten Road. Ms. Howell was named Texas A&M University's Sponsored Student Organization Advisor of the Year, and received The Department of Student Activities Excellence Award. Enjoy light refreshments while you shop our Boutique for that one-of-a-kind hand-crafted Aggie treasure or our new Tradition Beads!

**Mark Your Calendar!** For the First Annual Hullabaloo Huddle, Saturday, October 12, at the Bareback Bar and Ice House, 19940 Kuykendahl, Spring, Texas 77379. This NWHC Aggie Mom's Watch Party-Texas A&M vs. Ole Miss will feature a 12th Man Silent Auction, Food Trucks, a cash bar and more! (No one under 21) Tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased on line at [www.nwhcaggiemoms.org](http://www.nwhcaggiemoms.org).

Aggie Moms as an organization, encourages parents to become familiar with A&M during their student's freshman year. Aggie Mom's has been here for 25 years and we're committed to helping your student and you enjoy the TAMU experience through graduation.

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club meets August thru May on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at 7100 High Life Drive. All meetings are open to Aggies, future, present or past. You will enjoy hearing from dynamic speakers throughout the year! For more information on monthly speakers or upcoming events visit our website at [www.nwhcaggiemoms.org](http://www.nwhcaggiemoms.org) or contact Shannon Eberle, Club President at [clubpres2012@gmail.com](mailto:clubpres2012@gmail.com). We are looking forward to meeting all our Aggie Moms!



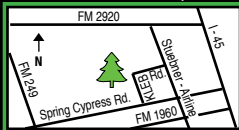
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Maximum of 30 participants per class ... classes have filled quickly in the past.

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Grab your clubs and join with friends and sponsors to have some fun for a great cause. The 9th Annual Relay For Life of Cy-Fair Golf Tournament benefiting the American Cancer Society is on for Thursday, October 3, 2013 with a 1:00 pm Shotgun Start at Windrose Golf Club located in Spring, Texas ([www.windrosegolfclub.com](http://www.windrosegolfclub.com)). The tournament format is a 4-Person Scramble.

Registration is quick and easy online at <http://www.hprelayforlife.com>. Golfers can play as a team or as an individual. Registration Fee is \$440 per foursome and includes greens fee, cart, range balls, and 4-drink tickets. Lunch and dinner are provided. Silent Auction winners and tournament awards and prizes are announced at dinner following the tournament.

"This is a great opportunity for golfers to have some fun and also contribute to the American Cancer Society," said Stacie Hemann, event founder and organizer. "It is also the perfect time for local companies and organizations to become sponsors and join some of the great charitable sponsors we already have who will offer fun activities on almost every hole along with contests and giveaways. For 2013, our main event Platinum Sponsor is North Cypress Medical Center; Rudy's BBQ is Lunch Sponsor; and Lupe Tortilla's is Dinner Sponsor."

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# TENNIS TIPS



By USPTA/PTR Master Professional  
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## How To Execute The One-Handed High Backhand Volley Approach Shot

In previous newsletters, I offered tips on how to hit a forehand groundstroke, a two-handed backhand, one-handed backhand, forehand volley, the two handed backhand volley, the serve, the forehand half-volley, the one-handed backhand volley, the overhead “smash”, the forehand service return, the backhand service return, the forehand high volley approach shot, and the two handed high volley approach shot.

In this issue, I will offer you instructions on how to execute the one-handed backhand high approach shot. This shot is used when a player is caught in “no-person’s land” (around the service line area) and receives a high ball to volley. The important part of this shot is to be able to hit a deep volley at the feet of the opponents and/or to hit a deep volley close to the baseline, so the opponent is put into a defensive mode. This will cause the player to hit a softer ball so the player can now move closer to the net for the “killer or placement volley”. In the illustrations, Darin Pleasant, Director of the ATP Academy at the Grey Rock Tennis Club, shows the proper technique to execute this stroke.

**Step 1:** The Ready Position and Split Step: When Darin realizes that he is caught in “no-person’s land”, he takes the split step by bending of the knees and staying on his toes. His racket is in the volley position and his feet are angled toward the path of the incoming ball. Notice that the left hand is on the throat of the racket.

**Step 2:** The Back Swing: Once Darin realizes that the ball has been directed to his backhand, he will turn his upper body and will take the racket slightly back. Notice that the left hand is still on the throat of the racket. He has loaded his weight onto his left foot and will be ready to step forward to meet the ball. He will make a slight change toward the continental grip on the right hand.

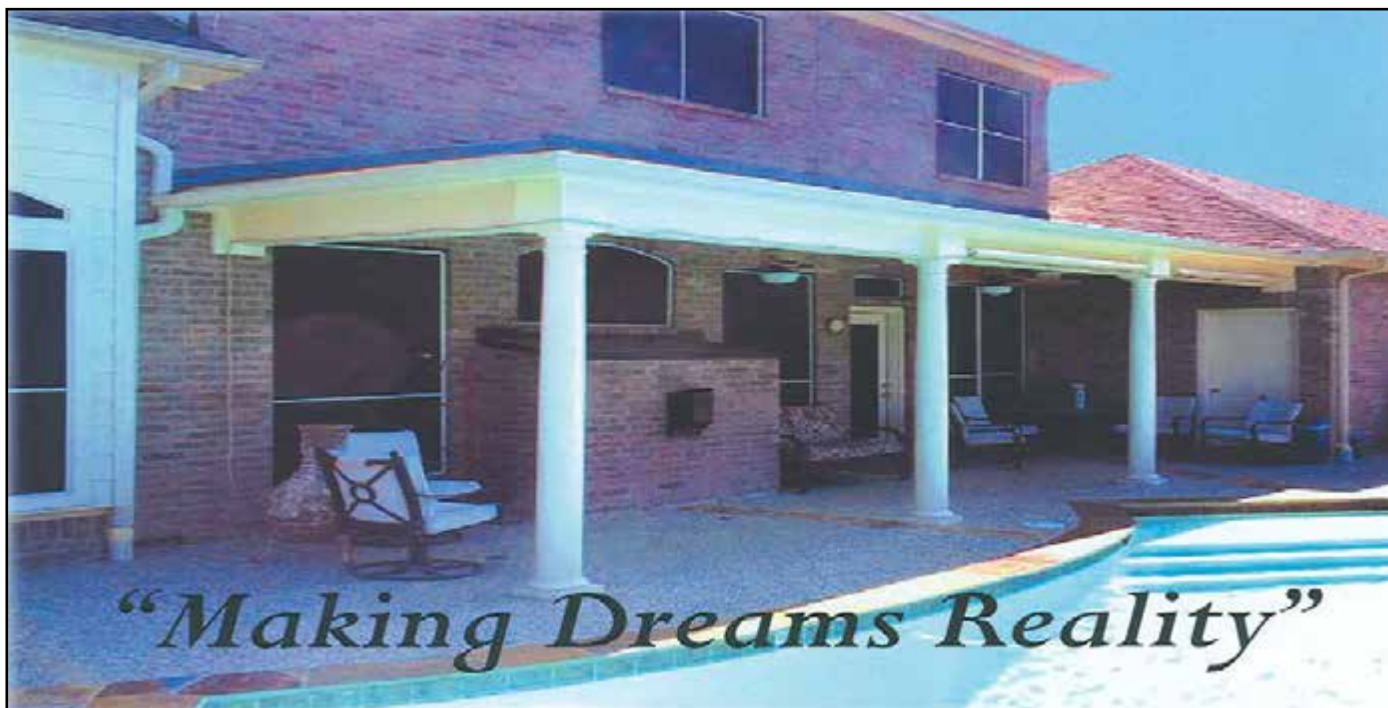
**Step 3:** The Point of Contact: Darin is now ready to step into the ball. He has kept his eye on the ball and his center of gravity now is shifted toward the point of contact. Notice the right toe pointing to the ball meeting the racket. The face of the racket is open to allow him to hit behind the ball and allow maximum net height and allow him to hit the ball deep. The control of the ball will be made with the right hand, which is holding the racket tighter. The right hand will keep the face of the racket at a 45 degree angle at the point of contact.

**Step 4:** The Follow Through: Once Darin has made contact with the ball, he finishes the follow through with his left wrist laid back. His left arm is pulling back for better body balance and his eyes are still watching the racket where he made contact with the ball.

**Step 5:** The Move for the Kill Volley: As the ball is headed toward the opponent and Darin realizes that his shot is deep He now moves closer to the net for the put away volley. If his shot was not deep, Darin will decide to stay close to the service line to protect the lob over his head. By the look in his eyes and his smile, he just did a “kill volley”.

*Look in the next Newsletter for: How to execute “The Lob”*





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| Disturbance Other .....     | 43  |
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If you are interested in being a part of an exciting group of volunteers and making a difference in your Cy-Fair ISD Schools, or would like more information, please feel free to contact Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

### CY-FAIR ISD VOLUNTEER OCTOBER TRAININGS & EVENTS

#### October 1

VIPS Language Arts/Reading Grades 2-5 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Berry Center. Techniques will be presented that CFISD parents and volunteers can use when they assist teachers and students working to improve reading and writing skills in grades 2 through 5.

#### October 10

PIE Mentor Training – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Berry Center. Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to CFISD students. An application and criminal background check is required.

#### October 29

VIPS Fall Conference – 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m., Berry Center. A day of informative workshops is offered to volunteers, staff, parents and community members designed to support the work of volunteers in all CFISD schools. Registration forms are available in schools and in the PIE dept.

### HOW TO REGISTER FOR TRAINING

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## Important Dates

Aug. 14-15.....New Staff Orientation  
 Aug. 16, 19-23.....Professional Days  
 Aug. 26.....1st Day of School  
 Sept. 2.....Student/Staff Holiday  
 Oct. 14.....Professional Day /  
 Elem. Parent Conferences  
 Nov. 25-29.....Student/Staff Holidays  
 Dec. 23-27, 30-31.....Student/Staff Holidays  
 Jan. 1-3.....Student/Staff Holidays  
 Jan. 6.....Professional Day  
 Jan. 20.....Student/Staff Holiday  
 Feb. 17.....Professional Day /  
 Inclement Weather Day  
 March 17-21.....Student/Staff Holidays  
 April 18.....Student/Staff Holiday  
 May 26.....Student/Staff Holiday  
 June 5.....Last Day of School  
 June 6.....Professional Day /  
 Inclement Weather Day

## Grading Periods

### Elementary Schools

1st: Aug. 26 - Oct. 25  
 2nd: Oct. 28 - Jan. 17  
 3rd: Jan. 21 - March 28  
 4th: March 31 - June 5

### Secondary Schools






#### 1st Semester

1st: Aug. 26 - Oct. 4  
 2nd: Oct. 7 - Nov. 8  
 3rd: Nov. 11 - Dec. 20

#### 2nd Semester

4th: Jan. 7 - Feb. 21  
 5th: Feb. 24 - April 11  
 6th: April 14 - June 5

## Legend

-  Student/staff holiday
-  Professional day (student holiday)
-  First and last day of school
-  Parent conferences  
 Holiday for all students  
 Professional day
-  Inclement weather day

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# School News



The Cypress Ranch High School Choir would like to invite you to the Fall Choir Concert on October 3, 2013 at 7pm. The concert will be held in the Cypress Ranch High School Auditorium located at 10700 Fry Road. We would love for you to join us and enjoy wonderful music by our fantastic Cypress Ranch Choir Students!

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## BECAUSE THE JOURNEY MATTERS

Thursday, October 24, 2013 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Open House

Thursday, February 20, 2014 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Open House  
Come and Go/meet teachers and other parents

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - 9:30 a.m. - Coffee and Tour Date

Tuesday, April 29, 2014 - 9:30 a.m. - Coffee and Tour Date



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# **Cy-Fair High School Choir Fundraiser**

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**8:30 A.M. Shotgun Start**

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## KEITH ELEMENTARY RUNNING TRACK

*Dear Keith Parents,*

As many of you are aware one of Keith Elementary's goals in the upcoming school year is to build a running track in the field next to the elementary school. Keith students will obviously benefit from a track to be used during their PE instructional time. In addition, we feel that the track will benefit the entire Fairfield Community (residents, sports teams, running clubs, and FAC programs). The use of the track is to encourage students and residents to begin and/or maintain a healthy lifestyle which includes exercise. Currently there are only dirt tracks at the 3 elementary schools and 1 middle school located in the neighborhood. With Keith Elementary being centrally located and easily accessible to the community and the Fairfield Athletic Center, we feel the track will fulfill this purpose.

The anticipated track specifications are 1/5 mile long asphalt raised track that is 5 feet width. The estimated cost of the track is \$80,000-\$100,000. The cost of the track is broken out into approximately \$18,000 relates to engineering costs (surveys and testing), \$80,000 to the construction and \$2,000 miscellaneous.

Keith Elementary has been raising funds specifically to cover the cost of the track for several years as we try to balance academic necessities with physical fitness. The good news is that we are almost halfway to the goal \$43,400 has already been raised or committed to the project from various sources the PE program at Keith, Keith PTO, Fairfield Athletic Center, MUD 322, Fairfield Sports Association and we are continuing to raise funds for this worthy endeavor.

The immediate need is we are looking currently looking for an engineering firm with a PE designation who would be willing to donate or discount the costs for the engineering fees. If you would like more details on the engineering requirements, please contact Cheryl Fisher at Cheryl.fisher@cfsd.net.

As we begin the 2013-2014 school year, we are excited for this new addition to Keith Elementary, but also to the entire Fairfield Community. We hope that you will partner with in this exciting endeavor, as well as spread the word to anyone you think would be able to help make the track possible for our community.

*Cheryl Fisher, Principal*



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# Keith Elementary Sock Hop October 18, 2013

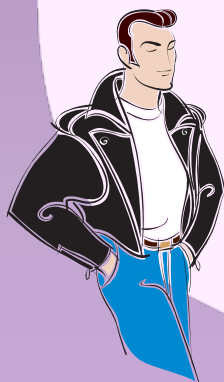
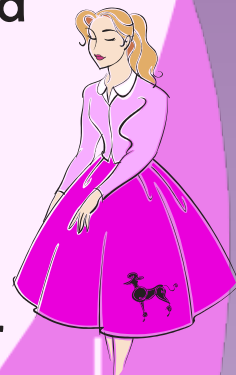


The community is welcome to join us for the  
**10<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Keith Elementary Sock Hop**

There will be dancing, games, moonwalks, face painting, hair painting, door prizes, costume contests, cake and candy bar walks, food and drinks, and MORE.

And don't forget the silent auction with FABULOUS baskets and items to bid on!

We are also looking for **sponsors**, **donations** for prizes, cakes/cupcakes and candies, **auction items**, and **volunteers**. Please contact Keith Elementary at 281-213-1756 with questions or offers.



4<sup>th</sup> grade choir and 5<sup>th</sup> grade guitar group  
will perform their rendition of  
"At the Hop"  
at 6:30 PM  
in front of the school



## Back To School

School started in August, so now is the time for drivers to pay closer attention to the school zones in the neighborhood. We want to remind you that the speed limit in a school zone is 20mph and traffic fines double!

### Other changes to be aware of include;

- Children behaving unpredictably
- School Bus Stops
- Crossing Guards – please obey the guards! Remember, they are there for the safety of you and your children
- New areas of traffic congestion
- Be prepared for delays
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## Host October Monthly Meeting

The next Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, October 15th, 2013. It will be held at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429. A meet and greet starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by the general meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend the meeting and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month, and always features an informative guest speaker. For more information, visit the website at [www.cytomdems.com](http://www.cytomdems.com); contact Glenn Etienne at [cytomdems@yahoo.com](mailto:cytomdems@yahoo.com); or "Like" the club on Facebook.



## Elisha Roberts Chapter

The wonderful ladies of the Elisha Roberts Chapter, NSDAR, extend an invitation to any female, 18 years or older, who can prove direct lineal descent from someone who either fought in or provided aid during the American Revolution. We are a family oriented group of ladies who promote patriotism, education and historic preservation. Our motto is God, Home and Country. If this sounds like you, please come and join us for a meeting. We meet the third Thursday of each month, September through May, at the Backyard Grill, located at 9453 Jones Road. Our next meeting will be on October 17, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

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



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The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club meets at Hearthstone Country Club on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 12:15 for lunch and informative programs. For more information, call John Carroll



at 281-463-0373, George Crowl at 832-467-1998 or Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127. We invite you to be our guest at one of the meetings and enjoy the fellowship of Kiwanians as you learn about the services we give to our community.

CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide.

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



**Jennifer Kwak, M.D.**



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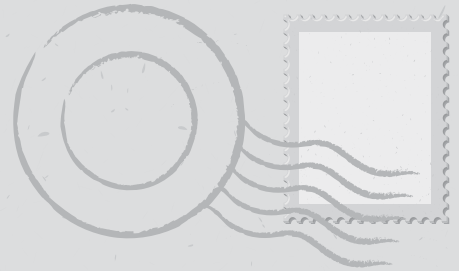
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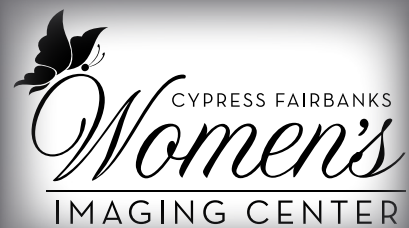
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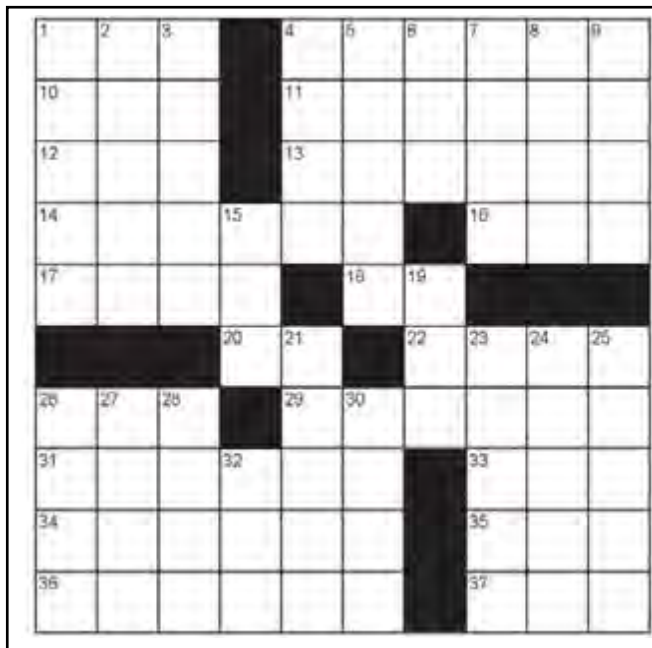
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14. Musician (3 wds.)
16. Homesick
17. Booty
18. Horsepower (abbr.)
20. Cincinnati locale
22. Hasten
26. Mountain Standard Time
29. Eras
31. Cover
33. Eccentric
34. Beaches
35. Vane direction
36. Hug upon greeting
37. Danish krone (abbr.)

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1. Coat hangers
2. Root beer brand (3 wds.)
3. Stone
4. Aurora
5. Ponder
6. Build up
7. Holes
8. Syllables used in songs (2 wds.)
9. Sledge
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# - Kids Stuff -



From the candy to the costumes, Halloween is a fun-filled time for kids and parents alike. But it's also a holiday that can pose dangers to young revelers. To help make this year's festivity a trick-free treat, follow these simple safety tips:

## Adorning Your Little Ghouls

- Choose a light-colored costume or add glow-in-the-dark tape to the front and back of the costume so your kids can be easily seen.
- Don't buy a costume unless it's labeled "flame-retardant." This means the material won't burn.
- Make sure wigs and beards don't cover your kids' eyes, noses, or mouths.
- Don't let your children wear masks — they can make it difficult for kids to see and breathe. Instead, use nontoxic face paint or makeup. Have younger children draw pictures of what they want to look like. Older kids will have fun putting the makeup on themselves.
- Put a name tag — with your phone number — on your children's costumes.
- Avoid oversized and high-heeled shoes that could cause kids to trip.
- Avoid long or baggy skirts, pants, or shirtsleeves that could catch on something and cause falls.
- Make sure that any props your kids carry, such as wands or swords, are flexible.

## Pumpkin-Carving Precautions

- Don't let kids handle knives. Have them draw their designs on the face of the pumpkin with a black marker — then you do the carving. And make sure you're using a sharp knife or a mini-saw that's pointed away from your body.
- Keep kids at a safe distance while you're carving the pumpkin so that they don't distract you or get in the way of sharp objects.
- Remove pumpkin guts safely. If your children beg to remove the guts of the pumpkin — as many kids do — don't hand over a knife to do it. Instead, let your little ones get messy by scooping out pumpkin flesh with their hands or an ice cream scoop.
- Clean up your mess. Pumpkin flesh is slippery and can cause falls and injuries when dropped on the floor. Layer newspaper or old cloths under your carving workspace and clean up spills right away so no one slips or trips.

- Skip the candles. A burning candle in a pumpkin may become a blazing fire if left unattended. Instead, use a glow stick (available in many colors) to safely illuminate your jack-o'-lantern.

## Trouble-Free Trick-or-Treating

Accompany young children (under age 10) on their rounds. But make sure they know their home phone number, the cell phone numbers of parents and any other trusted adult who's supervising, and how to call 9-1-1 in case they get lost.

For older kids who are trick-or-treating on their own, make sure you approve of the route they'll be taking and know when they'll be coming home. Also be sure that they:

- carry a cell phone, if possible
- go in a group and stay together
- only go to houses with porch lights on and walk on sidewalks on lit streets (never walk through alleys or across lawns)
- know to never go into strangers' homes or cars
- cross the street at crosswalks and never assume that vehicles will stop
- Give kids flashlights with new batteries.
- Limit trick-or-treating to your neighborhood and the homes of people you and your children know.

When your kids get home, check all treats to make sure they're safely sealed and there are no signs of tampering, such as small pinholes, loose or torn packages, and packages that appear to have been taped or glued back together. Throw out loose candy, spoiled items, and any homemade treats that haven't been made by someone you know.

Don't allow young children to have hard candy or gum that could cause choking.

Make sure trick-or-treaters will be safe when visiting your home, too. Remove lawn decorations, sprinklers, toys, bicycles, wet leaves, or anything that might obstruct your walkway. Provide a well-lit outside entrance to your home. Keep family pets away from trick-or-treaters, even if they seem harmless to you.

Take these quick and easy precautions to help your little ghosts and goblins have a hauntingly happy and safe Halloween.

**Reviewed by: Mary Gavin, MD**

**Date reviewed: October 2007**

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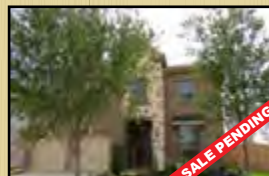
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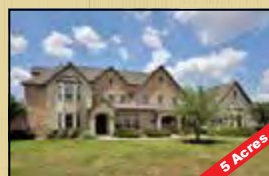
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| Baker's Ridge            | 3                               | \$65.92     | 37  |
| Chappell Ridge           | 1                               | \$53.66     | 55  |
| Cottage Glen             | 2                               | \$71.04     | 6   |
| The Estates              | 2                               | \$95.29     | 52  |
| Garden Grove             | 4                               | \$70.14     | 50  |
| Glen                     | 2                               | \$79.96     | 137 |
| Inwood Glen              | 4                               | \$73.14     | 7   |
| Inwood Park              | 4                               | \$66.93     | 29  |
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| Lakes/Lake Point         | 5                               | \$82.10     | 70  |
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