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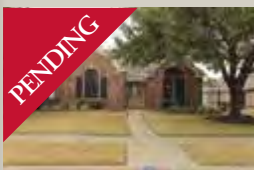
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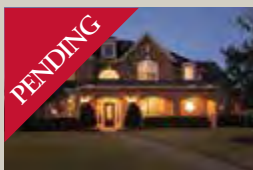
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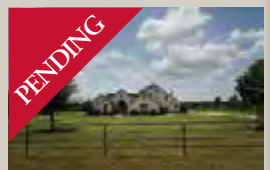
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Brian Roberts (Trails of Fairfield) President
Tim Fitzpatrick (Fairfield South) Vice President
Ed Hofer (Fairfield Central) Secretary/Treasurer
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Harris Co. Mosquito Contro 713-440-4800
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Do you take great photos?

Do you take great photos? Would you like to see your photo published? We are looking for great cover photos for upcoming issues of the Fairfield Gazette. Our deadline for submittals is always the 9th of the month prior to the issue. All photos should be submitted electronically by the deadline date in high resolution (300 dpi) to fairfield@peelinc.com. Portrait (vertical) photos work best. Photo's taken with digital cameras work pest. Photos taken with iPhones may not be high enough quality.

This month's cover photo was taken by Emily McPhail of Inwood Park.

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ARTICLE INFO

The Fairfield Community Gazette is mailed monthly to all Fairfield residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to submit information about their organizations in the newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, recipes, special celebrations, and birthday announcements are also welcome.

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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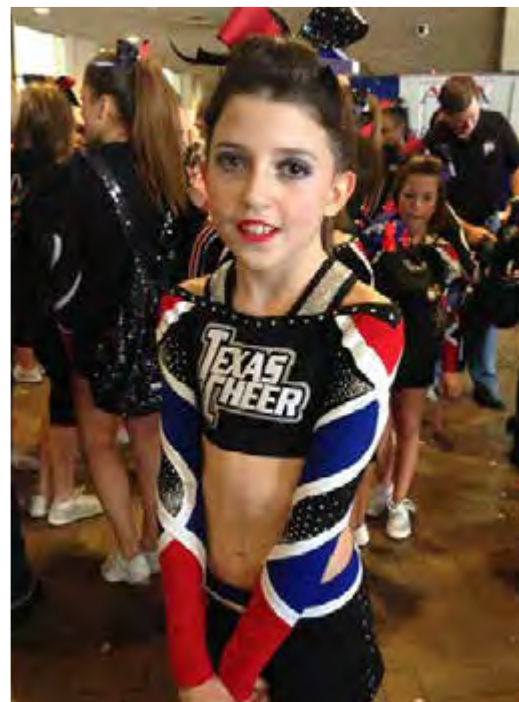


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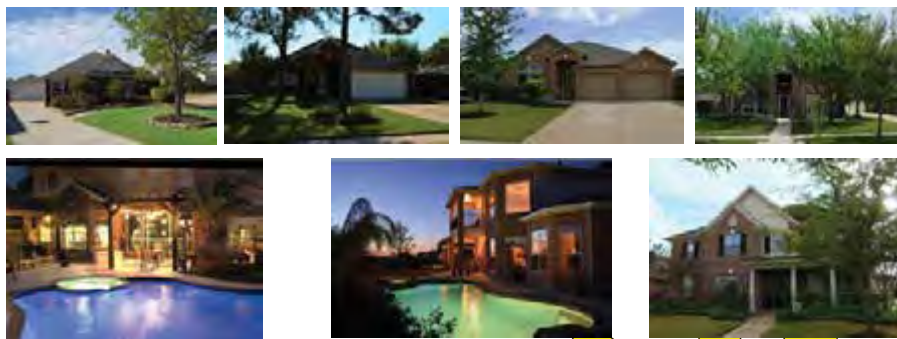
Kylie Gray - April 28th.

Happy 11th Birthday to my sweet and amazing daughter Kylie. May you always fly high in life. I will always cheer for you. Love Dad



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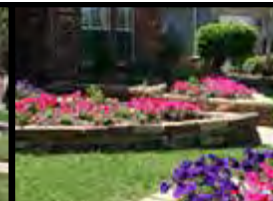
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We are a non-profit organization in the beautiful Fairfield Community of Cypress, Texas. We promote new social interests, provide service to the community, and pursue intellectual and civic improvement. We donate our proceeds to our neighborhood charities.

All adult female Fairfield residents are welcome at FWC! Please feel free to attend our April meeting, Tuesday, April 15th, 7-9 PM, location: Bradford Clubhouse, 16011 Fairfield Green Circle and see what we are all about! Our meetings are typically every third Tuesday night of the month. A couple months out of the year we go on a field trip instead of business as usual!

If you are interested in FWC, please send us your email so that we may add you to our mailing list (FairfieldWomensClub@gmail.com).

To find out more information about the Fairfield Women's Club, please go to fairfieldwomensclub.org.



SPRING MOVIE

Family Fun Filled evening! Entertainment, dinner and a movie in your own neighborhood! FFWC will be presenting a Spring Movie Night On Saturday, April 26th at Keith Elementary.

The movie being we are presenting is; "It's Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2".

Movie starts at dusk (will end around 9:30) FFWC will be serving free popcorn and glow necklaces for the kids, and will be selling, pizza, drinks, candy and homemade cookies reasonably priced.



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Graduation Tea

The Fairfield Women's Club will honor all senior girls
graduating from high school this year at our 24th annual

Mother / Daughter Tea

Please plan to join us on Sunday, May 18th from 1:00 – 3:00
For more information please call Lisa Cannon at 281-373-1969



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 APRIL BUS TRIP PLANS ARE FOR: Wednesday, April 9, with lunch in Texas City, and an African Safari in Alvin, Texas. We will be going to the Reef Restaurant in Texas City for relaxing lunch first. Then we head over to Alvin, Texas to go on our own African Safari at the Bayou Wildlife Park. We get on a tram for a ride, with experienced wildlife guides, for a tour of over 86 acres of nature habitat with frequent stops which will permit us to meet and feed the animals. Remember to bring your cameras, to capture the thrill of feeding the animals. The cost of this trip is just \$10.00 per person plus the cost of your lunch. Note: All reservations and checks must be received no later than Friday, March 28th. To get your name on the list for this trip call: Mary Ann Tully, who has volunteered to take over this trip for Andy & Mary Lawrence, at: 281-256-2342 or email her: btmat204@hotmail.com. 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 the Lawrence's at: 16618 Shimmering Lake Drive, Cypress, Texas, 77433. We will depart from the Fairfield Village Parking Lot promptly at 9:30 a.m. Please be there by 9:15 a.m.

OUR MAY BUS TRIP PLANS ARE FOR: Monday, May 19, a theater trip to Port Arthur to see "Murder on the Nile". Details will be in next months Gazette.

OUR APRIL ACTIVITIES PLANS: **Thursday, April 10:** our Monthly Pot Luck. It's at the Lakeside Trails Club House and starts at 6:30 p.m... 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, April 15: 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, 13 weekly newsletter.

Thursday, April 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

We have lots of members who enjoy our monthly trips; but, we need a few more of them to volunteer to handle a least one trip a year, so that responsibility doesn't fall on just one person. We also need some fresh ideas for upcoming trip. So just give Jackie Wurth a call @ 281-304-0805 with any ideas you might have for some of our upcoming trips.

2014 Pool Schedules

BRADFORD CREEK POOL

May 3rd through June 1st (Weekends Only)

Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

Memorial Day, May 26th

Monday 12:00pm-6:00pm

June 7th through August 24th

Fourth of July 10:00am – 6:00pm

Monday – Wednesday 10:00am – 8:00pm

THURSDAY CLOSED

Friday & Saturday 10:00am – 8:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm – 8:00pm

Labor Day Weekend

(August 30th through September 1st)

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

FAIRFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB POOL

May 3rd through June 1st (Weekends Only)

Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

Memorial Day, May 26th

Monday 12:00pm-6:00pm

June 7th through August 24th

Fourth of July 12:00pm – 6:00pm

MONDAY CLOSED

Tuesday – Friday 12:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturday 11:00am – 6:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

August 30th through September 28th (Weekends Only)

Saturday 12:00pm – 6:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Labor Day, Sept. 1st 12:00pm – 6:00pm

FAC Pool will be closed for the season on September 29th

CENTRAL PARK POOL

May 3rd through May 31st (Weekends Only)

Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

Memorial Day & Fourth of July

Monday 12:00pm-6:00pm

June 7th through July 6th

MONDAY CLOSED

Tuesday – Friday 11:00am – 8:00pm

Saturday 11:00am – 6:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

July 7th through August 24th

MONDAY CLOSED

Tuesday – Friday 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 25th.

Sunday, May 4th, Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed due to a Swim Meet. The splash pad only will reopen upon completion of the swim meet.

Saturday, May 17th and Saturday, May 31st Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed until 3:30pm due to a Swim Meet and will reopen upon completion of the swim meet.

Sunday, June 1st Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed all day.

Friday, June 6th Central Park Pool will close at 7:30pm.

Saturday, June 7th Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed until 3:30pm due to a Swim Meet and will reopen upon completion of the swim meet.

INWOOD PARK POOL

May 3rd through June 1st (Weekends Only)

Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

Memorial Day & Fourth of July

Monday 12:00pm-6:00pm

June 7th through June 29th

Monday 11:00am – 8:00pm

TUESDAY CLOSED

Wednesday - Friday 11:00am – 8:00pm

Saturday 11:00am – 6:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

June 30th through July 6th

Monday 12:00pm – 8:00pm

TUESDAY CLOSED



2014 Pool Schedules

Thursday & Friday 12:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 12:00pm – 6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

July 7th through August 24th

Monday 12:00pm – 8:00pm
TUESDAY CLOSED
WEDNESDAY CLOSED
Thursday & Friday 12:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 12:00pm – 6:00pm
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Inwood Park Pool will be closed for the season on August 25th

GARDEN GROVE POOL

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

April 19th through May 19th

Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 8:00pm
FRIDAY CLOSED
Saturday & Sunday 8:00am – 8:00pm

Memorial Day, Fourth of July & Labor Day

Monday 8:00am – 8:00pm

May 20th through May 30th

Garden Grove Pool will close at 5:00pm Tuesday through

Friday for swim lessons

Monday 8:00am – 8:00pm
Tuesday – Thursday 8:00am – 5:00pm
FRIDAY CLOSED
Saturday & Sunday 8:00am – 8:00pm
May 31st through June 8th
Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 8:00pm
FRIDAY CLOSED
Saturday & Sunday 8:00am – 8:00pm
June 9th through June 19th

Garden Grove Pool will close at 5:00pm Monday through

Thursday for swim lessons

Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 5:00pm
FRIDAY CLOSED
Saturday & Sunday 8:00am – 8:00pm

June 20th through July 3rd

Garden Grove Pool will close at 5:00pm Monday through

Thursday for swim lessons

Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 5:00pm
FRIDAY CLOSED
Saturday & Sunday 8:00am – 8:00pm
Fourth of July 8:00am – 8:00pm

July 5th through July 17th

Garden Grove Pool will close at 5:00pm Monday through

Thursday for swim lessons

Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 5:00pm
FRIDAY CLOSED
Saturday & Sunday 8:00am – 8:00pm
July 18th through October 12th

Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 8:00pm
FRIDAY CLOSED

Saturday & Sunday 8:00am – 8:00pm

Garden Grove Pool will be closed for the season on October 13th

LAKESIDE TRAILS POOL

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

April 19th through October 12th

Monday – Wednesday 8:00am – 8:00pm
THURSDAY CLOSED
Friday – Sunday 8:00am – 8:00pm

Memorial Day, Fourth of July & Labor Day

Monday 8:00am – 8:00pm

Lakeside Trails Pool will be closed for the season on October 13th

SPLASH PADS

Central Park Splash Pad and North Park Splash Pad

Open 7 days a week 9:00am-9:00pm, April 1st through October 31st

CENTRAL PARK SPLASH PAD

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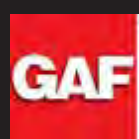
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Dates: April 6th and April 13th

Cost: \$30

Swim Team Important Dates

New Member Try-Out: April 21st from 4:30 to 6:30

Practice Meet: May 4th

Practice Begins: April 22nd

First Dual Meet: May 17th

Practice Times

April/May @ FAC or Central Park

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June @ Central Park

7-10 Bronze	7:30 AM to 8:15 AM
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11 & Up	9:15 AM to 10:15 AM
7-10 Gold	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

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



DON'T FLUSH IT!

Dear Fairfield Residents,

In an effort to reduce the maintenance costs associated with operating the Fairfield waste water treatment plant (WWTP), we are providing a list of items that should not be flushed down your toilets. Instead, these items should be disposed of properly using the trash, recycling, and household hazardous waste options provided to you by Waste Management. These items include, but are not limited to:

- Sanitary / Baby Wipes*
- Cleaning Products (Swiffer Mops, Paper Towels, etc.)
- Medical Supplies
- Medication
- Cotton Balls / Q-tips
- Building Materials
- Clothing

*Though these items are often marked "safe for flushing", they do not have time to decompose before they reach the WWTP.

As these items make their way to the WWTP through the sanitary sewer system, they can become lodged in the lines, causing back-ups and over flowing sanitary sewer manholes, which lead to costly clean-ups. Once they arrive at the WWTP, they can damage pumps and other process equipment that are not designed to handle these items. The cost to repair and / or replace this equipment is ultimately passed on to the residents through your monthly utility bills and/or MUD taxes. We appreciate your assistance in helping to keep the facilities within Fairfield operating properly and efficiently.

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On Saturday, February 15, 2014, the Miss Cy-Fair Houston Organization held the 5th annual Miss Cy-Fair Houston Pageant. For the 2nd year in a row, the Miss division (ages 18-24) is an official prelim for the Miss America and Miss Texas Organization, and the 2014 Miss Cy-Fair Houston will represent the Cy-Fair community at Miss Texas.

On Saturday night, Callie Thompson captured the crown of Miss Cy-Fair Houston 2014 and earned a \$1000 scholarship from LoneStar College Cy-Fair. She wowed the judges in personal interview, swimsuit & fitness, evening gown, on-stage question, and talent competition. She won each category and performed a lyrical dance to "Via Delarosa" for her talent.

Callie is a Cy-Fair native and graduated from Cy-Springs High School. She earned her bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University's Mays Business School and plans to earn a Master of Science in Human Services with a concentration in Organizational Management and Leadership.

Callie's personal platform is "Living without Limitations: Moving Beyond Your Own Challenge". She was diagnosed with asthma at 2 years of age and has struggled both physically and emotionally to overcome and live with her illness. Through her love of dance and her determination, she has not allowed her life-threatening illness to define or limit her possibilities and opportunities. Through her platform, Callie hopes to encourage children in Cy-Fair and throughout Texas to live without limitations and move beyond their own personal challenges in order to pursue their own dreams and passions.

In addition to serving the Cy-Fair community, Callie will compete on the Miss Texas Stage in July. If she becomes Miss Texas, she will represent our community and state at the historic and iconic Miss America Pageant, which will air live on ABC on September 14, 2014. "I couldn't be more thrilled to win the title of Miss Cy-Fair Houston. It is an honor to compete at Miss Texas, and an even bigger honor to do it representing your hometown community. I am looking forward to serving the Cy-Fair community this year and making Cy-Fair proud at Miss Texas," says Callie.

For more information on Miss Cy-Fair Houston 2014, Callie Thompson, or to request an appearance or autographed picture, please visit www.misscyfairhouston.com/meetmisscyfairhouston

Many local Cy-Fair businesses have supported the Miss Cy-Fair Houston Pageant and Callie as she begins her journey to Miss



Texas. Some of these local businesses and organizations include Longoria Dentistry, Lonestar College Cy-Fair, Sweet & Sassy, The Colour Bar: A Cynthia Diersen Salon, The Cypress Academy of Performing Arts, Kids R Kids, Buttercup Tans, Your Community Magazine, Mitchell Alexander Photography, MK Floral Designs, McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC, Queen B's Dowry, Muzzie's Couture, Consolidated Mills, and Chelsea B Cosmetics.

The Miss Cy-Fair Houston Pageant is a not-for-profit organization aimed at raising scholarship for young women. Its mission is to encourage scholarship, service, style, and success, and to empower young women and girls to become positive leaders, mentors, and role models in our community. For more information on the Miss Cy-Fair Houston Organization, please visit www.misscyfairhouston.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MISSTEXAS

An official preliminary to the Miss America Scholarship Pageant, the Miss Texas Pageant, Inc. has a rich history of empowering young women to achieve their dreams and goals. Larger than the young women who have held the title of Miss Texas is the volunteer team and "pageant family" who have dedicated their lives to ensure these young women have every opportunity available to them through this transformational pageant system.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MISS AMERICA

The Miss America Organization is one of the nation's leading achievement programs and the world's largest provider of scholarship assistance for young women. Last year, the Miss America Organization and its state and local organizations made available more than \$45 million in cash and scholarship assistance. This assistance is not just for the handful of young women who become Miss America, but is available to the over 12,000 young women who compete in the state and local competitions as well.

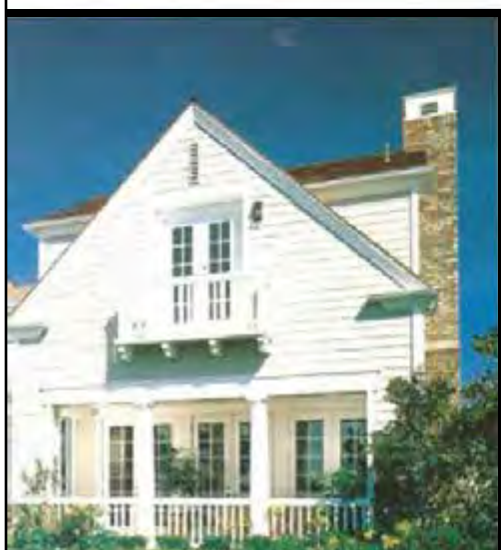
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Kaye Lani Rae Rafko, a young woman from the small town of Monroe, Michigan, entered a Miss America local competition to earn scholarship money to pay her nursing school bills. To her surprise, she captured not only a local and state title, but was ultimately named Miss America 1988. Kaye Lani used the scholarship money she earned as Miss America to pursue an advanced degree and fulfill her dream of opening a hospice for the terminally ill in her hometown.



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Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms to Award Scholarships

Please join us for the Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 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. You will want to find out which deserving students will be awarded the 2014 scholarship awards and learn how these scholarships impact the Aggie experience. NWHC Aggie Moms Club members will also vote on which Texas A&M student organizations they would like the club to support. All meetings are open to the public and prospective students, current students and Aggie families are always welcome!

Mark Your Calendars!

Parents Weekend- April 11-13th-Parents' Weekend is a cherished Aggie tradition honoring Aggie moms and dads since 1919. Among the many weekend activities is the popular Aggie Moms' Boutique, a gift and craft fair held on April 11 and 12 in the Memorial Student Center at Texas A&M. Check out our booth! We will be selling our Tradition beads! For more information on the scheduled parents weekend events go to <http://parentsweekend.tamu.edu/node/38>.

Aggie Muster-April 21st- 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 5:00 PM for this time-honored tradition. For more information go to <http://www.cyfairags.org/cy-fair-aggie-muster/>

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. Refreshments are available at 6:45! For more information on monthly speakers or upcoming events visit our website at www.nwhcaggiemoms.org or contact Shannon Eberle, Club President at clubpres2012@gmail.com.

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Sports Section

Fairfield Athletic Club News

WEIGHT ROOM

The Fairfield Athletic Club has recently added some new equipment to its weight room. Come check out our new StairMaster, Indoor Row Machine and Elliptical with arms. If you are new to the neighborhood be sure to visit us and get your member cards to enjoy all the Athletic Club has to offer. Also, be sure to take advantage each month of our monthly weight room orientations. Go to www.fairfieldathleticclub.com each month for dates and times.

POOLS AND SPLASH PADS

Summer is just around the corner which means the pools and splash pads will be opening soon. Your weight room member cards are the same cards you use to access the pools. If you haven't got your cards, don't delay. Come in anytime the FAC is open. Bring proof of residency (HUD Statement from closing or current driver's license with your Fairfield address).

TENNIS COURTS

If you're a tennis fan be sure to try out our Tennis Complex of 6 lighted tennis courts located directly behind the Athletic Club. If you have any questions about tennis, be sure to call our Tennis Director, Alex Montes at 713-443-3689.

FACTENNIS NEWS

Off Campus P.E. Pictured from left to right: Nick Riley, Justin Hensley, Kyle Hoffman, Will Clark, Jessica Nelson, Lauren Hooper, Alexandra Thompson.

Our Off-Campus P.E students have started Junior Team Tennis as well as a full season of tournaments! We had our young players take part in the Copperfield ZAT with some great results. Jessica Nelson played three matches, taking out the number 5 seed, eventually falling to the number 3 seed in the quarterfinals in a closely contested match. Justin Hensley, the number 8 seed was also a quarterfinalist, losing to the eventual finalist of the tournament.

TABATA TRAINING

"Tabata" is the name of a particular type of workout program that provides similar health benefits to that of cardio workouts, but Tabata has a bit more spice. Instead of hours upon hours of exercise, Tabata can be completed in 4 minutes. Tabata falls under the category of high

intensity training or high intensity interval training (HIIT). Using the Tabata training method is quite simple and straight forward. You will be doing 8 rounds of one exercise or 4 rounds of two different exercises. For the best results you need to be working as hard as you can for 20 seconds then doing active rest (jog or march in place) for 10 seconds. An example using 2 exercises: the squat jump and push up - Do squat jumps for 20 seconds, active rest for 10 then do push-ups for 20 seconds and rest for 10, repeat that cycle 4 times. I like to alternate using upper body and lower body exercises. For abdominals, stick to one exercise for the full Tabata session. The exercises should be hard enough so it makes you sweat and breath during an interval, however easy enough so you can last the whole Tabata session. A great app is the Tabata Pro which you can set to your own music, Enjoy!

-Karen Drozdowski, ISSA Certified Personal Trainer

"THE FAC IS THE FUN PLACE TO BE!"

FAC's Before & After School Program is certainly the fun place to be! Recently we added some new and exciting activities to the program. Check it out!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

March students of the month were: Reggie Bell-5th, Malyn Martinson-4th, Makayla Pineda-3rd, Kiara Girona-2nd, Jonathan Henry-1st (absent), and Destiny Medel-K.

The students of the month along with the students celebrating their birthdays in March were invited to have breakfast with Ms. Darlene on March 13th at the FAC.

FAC CHAMPS PROGRAM

Starting in April we will begin a reward program. It will allow the children to earn rewards for their awesome behavior! The students will also receive rewards for grade improvement each grading period. Mr. Alex, our homework counselor, encourages the students to always do their best and strive for improvement. At the end of each month they can turn their rewards in at the Champ store for novelty items.

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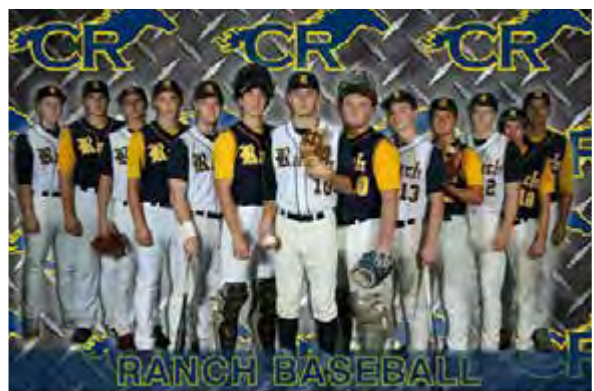
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Cypress Ranch 2014 Varsity Baseball Schedule



H / V	Day	Date	Time	Opponent	W / L	Score
Cy-Fair Tournament						
Home	Thursday	2/20	1:00 pm	Cy-Springs	Rain	Out
Home	Thursday	2/20	6:00 pm	Klein Oak	Rain	Out
Home	Friday	2/21	1:00 pm	Cy-Falls	Won	4-3
Home	Friday	2/21	3:30 pm	Klein	Lost	5-7
Home	Saturday	2/22	10:00 am	Cy-Lakes	Won	8-0
Home	Saturday	2/22	3:00 pm	A & M Consolidated	Won	3-0
Fort Bend Tournament						
Visitor	Thursday	2/27	4:30 pm	vs Seven Lakes	Rain	Out
Visitor	Thursday	2/27	7:00 pm	vs Ridge Point	Won	3-2
Visitor	Friday	2/28	2:00 pm	vs Travis	Won	2-0
Visitor	Friday	2/28	4:30 pm	vs San Angelo	Tie	5-5
Visitor	Saturday	3/1	4:30 pm	vs Memorial	Won	3-2
H / V	Day	Date	Time	Opponent	W / L	Score
Visitor	Thursday	3/6	7:00 pm	Cy Fair		
Home	Friday	3/7	7:00 pm	Cy Fair		
Visitor	Tuesday	3/11	7:00 pm	Jersey Village		
Home	Friday	3/14	7:00 pm	Jersey Village		
Home	Tuesday	3/18	7:00 pm	Cy Springs		
Visitor	Thursday	3/20	7:00 pm	Cy Springs		
Visitor	Tuesday	3/25	7:00 pm	Cy Lakes		
Home	Friday	3/28	7:00 pm	Cy Lakes		
Visitor	Saturday	3/29	2:00 pm	Cy Creek		
Home	Friday	4/4	7:00 pm	Cy Ridge		
Visitor	Saturday	4/5	2:00 pm	Cy Ridge		
Home	Tuesday	4/8	7:00 pm	Cy Woods	Teacher	Appreciation
Visitor	Friday	4/11	7:00 pm	Cy Woods		
Visitor	Tuesday	4/15	7:00 pm	Langham Creek		
Home	Thursday	4/17	7:00 pm	Langham Creek		
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Visitor	Friday	4/25	7:00 pm	Cy Falls		

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Based off two successful sell out years, Wine Fair Cy-Fair weekend returns April 4-5. Co-presented by H-E-B and Momentum Jersey Village Volkswagen, Wine Fair Cy-Fair features 150 wine selections, 20+ restaurant and food tasting tables serving signature specials, a Home Zone, a Relaxation Zone and the Aruba Live Music stage. Wine Fair is a community-wide party benefitting Reach Unlimited.

The third-annual Wine Fair Cy-Fair features the expanded Backyard Grill Beer Garden to showcase craft beer offerings and signature nibbles from Backyard Grill and Backyard Smokehouse. All the local favorites will be there: Brazos Valley, Karbach, Rahr & Sons, St. Arnold and others; along with beers from brewers outside of Texas.

"Even though it's in the middle of a wine fest, it's amazing how many people come to the beer garden," said Mark McShaffry, owner of Backyard Grill. "And this year we're making it bigger and better."

"Based on the response from the first and second Wine Fair Cy-Fair

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events, we knew the community would be responsive to this type of event. And it just continues to grow,” said McShaffry, a member of the Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce’s Board of Directors. “This has been a great event for the chamber and for the community. Everyone loves it and has a great time.”

Weekend festivities kick off with One Fine Affair on Friday, April 4, at the Settlement House at Northwest Forest Conference Center with fundraising for Reach Unlimited featuring a wine pull, gift baskets, restaurant certificates and great swag donated by local businesses. Restaurant sampling at One Fine Affair are compliments of Mezzanotte Ristorante Enoteca, Piqueo Restaurant and Bar, Merche’, gourmet selections from H-E-B, offerings from Northwest Forest Catering and Events and sweet treats from La Madeleine Country French Café. One Fine Affair is limited to only 150 guests.

All that Sparkles, sponsored by Next Level Urgent Care will start Saturday festivities from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Cypress Village Apartment Homes, for a pre-event effervescent party, delighting guests with French champagnes, sparkling wines and culinary treats. Cost add-on is \$20. For the pampered treatment, The Loken Group VIP Premium Room boasts relaxed seating, restroom facilities and great views along with premium wine selections and delicious food offerings provided by La Madeleine Country French Café.

The main Wine Fair Cy-Fair event will be packed with engaging

experiences and displays from local artisans. Guests will sway and dance the night away to the captivating tunes of the Robert Hartye Band. The vendor village will offer art, jewelry and everything in between. Saturday’s event is limited to 2,500 entrants. Last year, all Wine Fair events sold out.

Wine Fair Cy-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, Brewmasters Craft Beer Festival, Zest in the West, Katy Sip n Stroll, the wildly popular Haute Wheels Houston THE Food Truck Festival and the newly announced Big Brew Houston Craft Beer Celebration in the George R. Brown Convention Center.

“This is a unique, once-a-year opportunity for the community to come together to socialize and have a great time while enjoying high-quality wines, craft beers and foods,” said Founder & Co-Producer Constance McDerby. “And we get to benefit a worthy cause by helping to support a local community partner through Reach Unlimited.”

Leslie Martone, President of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce, said, “The first two years of this great event were huge successes – better than we could have hoped for. And really, we expect this year to be even more fun and successful. As a Chamber, our focus is on the community, and we’re proud to present this type of community-wide event.”



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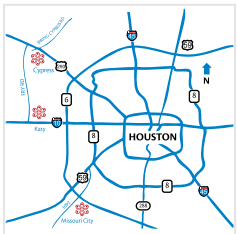


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Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce members are invited to bring a friend to hear Ray Laughter, Vice Chancellor for External Affairs for Lone Star College and oversees the North Houston Economic Development Alliance, speak at the general membership luncheon April 15.

The luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Northwest Forest Hotel & Conference Center's Settlement House, 12715 Telge Road, gives non-member businesses a chance to experience what the Chamber has to offer.

The “Power of Two” luncheon encourages members to bring a friend or business associate to discover the power of networking and building relationships. Laughter, who handles North Houston Economic Development Alliance's economic activities, will share information about economic development and growth in our community.

Members are encouraged to register for the lunch and invite a non-member. Those interested in joining are also invited to sign up and

bring a business associate to learn. With a paid luncheon reservation of \$30, guests will get in free. Register at www.cyfairchamber.com. Reservations must be made by noon on Friday, April 11.

“Members of the Chamber have a unique opportunity to get connected with other businesses and build strong relationships within the business community,” said Paula Harvey, the Chamber's Vice President. “These guests will get to experience first-hand the networking and informational benefits of Chamber membership.”

For more information on the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce, including a list of upcoming events, visit www.cyfairchamber.com or contact the Chamber at 281-373-1390.

The Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce (www.cyfairchamber.com) has provided leadership and direction to the Cy-Fair area since 1986. Now more than 700 members strong, the Board of Directors and numerous committees interact on state and local levels to help build a strong economy and improve the quality of life within the Cy-Fair area.



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The free activities are open to the public, and include an Easter Egg Hunt for kids under 12, recreational activities, music, prizes, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Attendees should bring their own baskets and lawn chairs.

For more information, visit the club website at www.cytomdems.com; contact Glenn Etienne at cytomdems@yahoo.com; or “Like” the club on Facebook.



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In addition to Hockley Community Center's regularly scheduled activities such as walking, knitting, quilting, oil painting, yoga, stretch-and-tone exercise, Bridge, Canasta, Spades and domino games, the center will offer the following special events in the near future. Advance registration is typically requested, and an adult must accompany and remain with anyone under the age of 18 visiting the center. The Community Center is part of the Harris County Precinct Three Recreation Complex located at 28515 Old Washington Road in Hockley.

A calendar of events is available at the Harris County Precinct 3 website at www.pct3.hctx.net. For more information, call (936) 931-5030.

CHAIR YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

A new opportunity to exercise is now offered at the Hockley Community Center on Tuesday afternoons from 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Start learning about Yoga while sitting in a chair. There is no need to get on the floor; just bring a hand towel and a yoga mat. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information.

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SUPPORT GROUP

The next Support Group meeting at the Hockley Community Center, 28515 Old Washington Road, is scheduled for Monday, March 31st, 2014 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. It is a safe place to go and share experiences, receive strength and understanding and meet people with similar concerns. Newcomers are always welcome. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Harris County Precinct Three, Commissioner Steve Radack, and the staff and patrons of Hockley Community Center invite the community to an Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, March 15th, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All items on display

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SENIOR GAMES ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS

Starting on March 24th, 2014, Hockley Community Center will be the location for Senior Games every Monday afternoon from 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Senior citizens will have the opportunity to play a variety of games like Canasta, Bridge, Dominoes, Spades and Mah Jongg or other games of their choosing. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information.

SALT DOUGH EASTER ORNAMENTS CRAFT CLASS

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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

'Gunsmoke in the Redlands' by Joe F. Combs is the book that

will be discussed on April 3rd, 2014 at the Hockley Community Center. The Book Discussion Group meets from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. New participants are always welcome to join. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information.

SENIOR CITIZEN BUS TRIP TO THE HILL COUNTRY

Sign-up is now open for a Senior Citizen Bus Trip to the Hill Country on Tuesday, April 8th, 2014. Enjoy a springtime tour with a knowledgeable guide on board the bus taking participants by the Wimberly Glass Works, the Devil's Backbone, Canyon Dam, on the Guadalupe River Road Scenic Drive and to New Braunfels to take a look at deer. Time permitting, seniors will also have the opportunity to do some shopping in Gruene. A stop for lunch on your own at the Cypress Creek Café in Wimberly is also included in the itinerary. Registration is required. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information.

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Jersey Village Hosts Outdoor Easter Drama

By Susan Murphy

Resurrection is a high priority theme this time of year in Christian churches. This Easter, Jersey Village Baptist Church (JVBC) in Northwest Houston is spreading good news by breathing new life into an interactive drama designed to let visitors witness firsthand the highlights of Jesus' last week of life on earth. Journey to the Cross is being presented around the JVBC walking path on April 18 & 19 at 6 pm with tours beginning every 10 minutes. The event is free to the public. Journey to the Cross is a 2014 revival of a dramatic Easter presentation by Jersey Village Baptist Church members that had become an annual tradition for many Houston, Cypress and Jersey Village area residents. Guests are led in small groups to five stops along the path where they will watch vignettes about events leading Christ to the cross. "What makes this drama unique is not only is it outdoors, but the audience must be active participants in capturing the whole story of Christ's last week on earth," said Andrew Werley, pastor at Jersey Village Baptist Church. "Those who keep walking the path will discover the truth about Jesus." * Jersey Village Baptist Church is located at 16518 Jersey Drive. Journey to the Cross will be held behind the Worship Center on Rio Grande St. near Village St. in Jersey Village.

**Journey to the Cross provides easy access for guests in wheelchairs.*

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When it's hot outside and you've been sweating, you get thirsty. Why? Thirst can be a sign of dehydration (say: dee-hye-DRAY-shun). Dehydration means that your body doesn't have enough water in it to keep it working right. A person gets water by drinking and eating. You lose water when you sweat, urinate (pee), have diarrhea, or throw up. You even lose a little water when you breathe. Our bodies need water to work properly. Usually, you can make up for the water you lose — like when you come in from outside and have a long, cool drink of water. If you don't replace the water your body has lost, you might start feeling sick. And if you go too long without the water you need, you can become very ill and might need to go to the hospital.

WHY AM I DEHYDRATED?

Many times kids get dehydrated when they're playing hard and having fun. Have you ever gotten really sweaty and red-faced when you've been playing? This often happens when it's hot outside, but it can happen indoors, too, like if you're practicing basketball in a gym. Kids also can get dehydrated when they're sick. If you have a stomach virus, you might throw up or have diarrhea (say: dye-uh-REE-uh) or both. On top of that, you probably don't feel very much like eating or drinking. If you have a sore throat, you might find it hard to swallow food or drink. And if you have a fever, you can lose fluids because water evaporates from your skin in an attempt to cool your body down. That's why your mom or dad tells you to drink a lot of fluids when you're sick.

SIGNS OF DEHYDRATION

In addition to being thirsty, here are some signs that a person might be dehydrated:

- feeling lightheaded, dizzy, or tired
- rapid heartbeat
- dry lips and mouth

Another sign of dehydration is not peeing as much. Normally, urine should be a pale yellow color. Dark or strong-smelling pee can be a sign of dehydration.

WHAT TO DO

If you can, try not to get dehydrated in the first place. If you're going to be going outside, it's a good idea to drink water before,

during, and after you play, especially if it's hot. Dehydration can happen along with heat-related illnesses, such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke. In addition to drinking water, it's smart to dress in cool clothes and take breaks indoors or at least in the shade.

If you're sick, keep taking small sips of drinks like water or diluted juice, even if you're not that thirsty or hungry. Eating an icepop is a great way to get fluids. How is an icepop a liquid? Well, it's basically frozen water and flavoring. The warmth in your mouth and stomach turns it from a solid to a liquid. Other foods, such as fruits and vegetables, contain water, too, but if your stomach is not feeling well you might not be ready for them.

DO I NEED A DOCTOR?

Some cases of dehydration can be handled at home. But sometimes, that isn't enough to get a kid feeling better. A kid may need to go to the doctor or emergency room if he or she has a heat-related illness or a virus with vomiting or diarrhea that just won't quit. At the hospital, the good news is that an intravenous (say: in-truh-VEE-nus) (IV) line can get fluids into your body fast. An IV line is a special tube (like a very thin straw) that goes right into your vein, so the liquid goes right to where your body needs it most. It may pinch a little when the nurse is inserting it, but it will help you feel much better.

THIRST-QUENCHING TIPS

So do you have to drink eight glasses of water a day? No, but you do need to drink enough to satisfy your thirst, and maybe a little extra if you're sick or if you're going to be exercising.

The best drink is water, of course, but milk is another great drink for kids. Juice is OK, but choose it less often than water and milk. Sports drinks are fine once in a while, but water should be considered the drink of champions. Limit soda and other sugary drinks, such as fruit punches, lemonades, and iced teas. These drinks contain a lot of sugar that your body doesn't need. Some of them also contain caffeine, which can cause you to urinate (pee) more often than normal. In other words, it tells your body to get rid of fluids. And as you now know, that's the opposite of what you need to do if you're dehydrated!

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