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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 deadine 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 provided by Chrisie Hoelscher.

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Come and join us for our new year, June 2013-May 2014! ALL adult female Fairfield residents are welcome at FWC! Come to a meeting to see what we are all about and sign up if you are interested in joining! 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).

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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 JULY BUS TRIP PLANS ARE FOR: Friday, July 11, A yummy Houston bakery tour. This month we are again planning a yummy Houston bakery tour. For those that went last time, this tour will have different cultural sites with different gourmet delights. Our tour will include 5 to 7 bakeries - French, German, Israel, African, Jewish kosher bagels - this one serves lunch, so we'll eat lunch there - and Jewish/Polish. At some of the bakeries we'll get samples but always there will be yummy things to try. The tour will be from 9 a.m. to approximately 2 p.m. depending upon how long we stay at each place. We're sure that everyone will have plenty of fun and enjoy all the yummy stuff. We will also have a step-on guide to make the tour even more enjoyable. The cost of this trip is just \$15.00 per person plus the cost of your lunch at the Jewish/Polish Bakery. To get your name on the list for this trip... Call Kay Wheeler at 281-890-1934 or email her: kwheeler0110@sbcglobal.net. Checks are to be made out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. Checks can be given to: Jackie Wurth, Kay Wheeler or Mary Lou Cook. They can also be mailed to Key Wheeler at: 10907 Tulip Garden Court, Houston, Texas 77065. We will depart from the Fairfield Village Parking Lot promptly at 8:15 a.m. Please be there by 8:00 a.m. Changes in these times may occur due to construction. We'll contact you if that becomes necessary.

OUR AUGUST BUS TRIP PLANS ARE FOR: *Friday, August I*, for our Ninth Annual Astros Ball Game Trip. This year, we will see the Astros play the Toronto Blue Jays starting at 7:10 p.m. The tickets usually go fast and our tickets can only be held until July1, 2014, so please sign up as soon as possible. The tickets are \$24.00 and are in our usual section that has quick entrance and exit to the

doors and to the bus. Remember the Friday night games usually have fireworks following the games. Historically we've eaten at the Cleburne Cafeteria on Bissonnet and we will be during so this year also. The portions are large and can usually be shared. Sorry, but they only take cash – no checks or charge cards. To get your name on the list for this trip... Call Kay Wheeler at 281-890-1934 or email her: kwheeler0110@sbcglobal.net. Checks are to be made out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. Checks can be given to: Jackie Wurth, Kay Wheeler or Mary Lou Cook. They can also be mailed to Key Wheeler at: 10907 Tulip Garden Court, Houston, Texas 77065. We will depart from the Fairfield Village Parking Lot promptly at 4:15 p.m. Please be there by 3:45 p.m. Changes in these times may occur due to construction. We'll contact you if that becomes necessary.

OUR JULY ACTIVITIES PLANS: *Thursday, July 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, July 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 July, 13 weekly newsletter.

Thursday, July 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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Miss Cy-Fair

Miss Cy-Fair at Career Day at Danish Elementary









Miss Cy-Fair Houston 2014, Callie Thompson encourages visits with students of Danish Elementary to encourage them to pursue their goals and higher education.

Miss Cy-Fair Houston and Princesses at Kids R Kids Spring Fling







Miss Cy-Fair Houston 2014, Callie Thompson, and Miss Cy-Fair Houston Princesses, Rebecca Taylor, Bella Vrana, and Cassidy Cox, participated and supported Kids R Kids's annual Spring Fling with their students.

Miss Cy-Fair Houston visits Wilbern Elementary



Miss Cy-Fair
Houston 2014, Callie
Thompson, visits
Wilbern Elementary
to talk to students
about her platform,
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Miss Cy-Fair Houston visits Keith Elementary

Miss Cy-Fair Houston, Callie Thompson, visits with the special ed classes to talk about diversity to the students. Pictured here with Keith Elementary special ed teacher, Jillian Eller.



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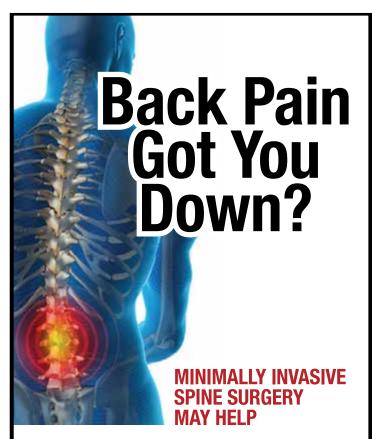
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- Blocks, duplos, mega blocks
- Plastic kitchens, pretend food and dishes
- Baby dolls and clothes
- Manipulative toys lacing cards and beads, playdough toys, stacking toys etc.
- Small bookcases or toy storage units Please contact ballen@naborhousecommunity.org to arrange for a drop off in Fairfield. Donations are tax exempt.

Youth Art Contest

Enter by November 1

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Visit a state park for inspiration!

Create an original work of art: writing, photography, video or music.

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Last day to enter online or by mail is November 1st Prizes in the national "Get to Know" contest include digital cameras, underwater cameras, camcorders, art supplies, binoculars, fishing rods, writing supplies and more. Texas State Parks will award Junior Ranger daypacks, caps and water bottles!

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SWIM LESSONS

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POOLS AND SPLASH PADS

The SAYOR (swim at your own risk) pools (which are Lakeside Trails and Garden Grove) are open 6 days a week 8:00a.m. – 8:00p.m. The splash pads are open 7 days a week from 9:00am-9:00pm. To view the entire summer's schedule for all the pools, please visit our website at www.fairfieldathleticclub.com or you can stop by the FAC to pick up a schedule. Your member cards are needed to access the pools and splash pads. If you haven't got your member cards, don't delay. Come in anytime the FAC is open. Be sure to bring proof of residency (HUD Statement from closing or your current driver's license with your Fairfield address).

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FAIRFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB PRESENTS JEN YOGA

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Jen Bartschi is a Registered Nurse, and a Certified Yoga Instructor with experience in managing stress, weight, anxiety and depression. Contact Jen to enroll at myjenyoga@gmail.com.

FAC TENNIS NEWS

On June 1st, John Holladay, and his daughter Hannah, won the USTA Father Daughter National Hard-court Championships. They were awarded a "Gold Ball" - the USTA's signature trophy for National titles. This was their 4th National title since 2008. They also have won one grass court and two indoor titles. Mr. Holladay is president of FFC Inc., the management company for the FAC. Working alongside the HOA, Holladay has been responsible for building additional tennis courts in Fairfield and promoting the game in our area. Congratulations team!

The FAC's Off-Campus P.E program ended this season in June. We have 4 of our students heading to compete in High-School next year! Congratulations to William Clark, Justin Hensley, Kyle Hoffman and Nick Riley!

If you have any questions regarding tennis, summer tennis camps/drills be sure to call our Tennis Director, Alex Montes at 713-443-3689.



SUMMER CAMP AT THE FAC!

Our first month of Summer Camp was a blast! The children enjoyed swimming, learning tennis with Alex, playing games and just being together with their friends. There is still time to get in on all the fun! Contact Darlene at the FAC at 281.373.0834 if you would like more information.

> "FAC's Summer Camp is certainly the fun place to be!"

FAIRFIELD KID'S CLUB

We can't believe that another school year has come to an end. We sadly say goodbye to our 5th graders and wish them much success as they go on to 6th grade. It has been a privilege and a joy watching each and every one of them grow up with us over the years. Have a wonderful summer!

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OUT OF SCHOOL BREAKOUT

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CFSA 2014 SPRING LEAGUE

1ST PLACE CHAMPIONS

Front Row: Nathan Garcia, Jacob Romero, Ryan Mazza, Carson Lorch, William Scoble. Second Row: Chance Scheiffele, Kyle Winkler, Cody Vern, Gavan Kaspar, Ryan Porter. **Coaches:** Gus Garcia, Tod Hart, Rene Romero, Bill Scoble.



THE SELECT BAT ATTACK

CHAMPIONS | MAY 17-18

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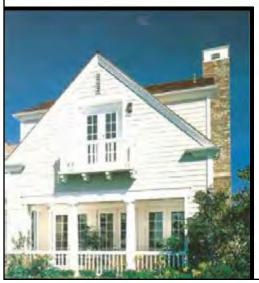




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CAPTION 3





The Modern Game: The Forehand Approach Shot

In previous newsletters, I offered tips on how to execute the basic strokes for players who are just beginning to play tennis or who want to resume playing. I am now offering suggestions on how to play the "modern" game mostly geared towards players who are happy with hitting the ball over the net and controlling the point with consistency. These players may be already playing for leagues or in tournaments and are looking for more "weapons" on the court. In this issue, I will offer instructions on how to execute the Top Forehand Approach Shot. This shot is used when an opponent hits a soft shot that has bounced high over the net. The player will take advantage and will charge to the net, thus hitting with top spin high over the net and hit with power. When the ball hits the court, it will take a big hop, forcing the opponent to fall back close to the fence, or to hit the ball on the rise. This shot can be used as a "winner" or as an "approach shot."

In the illustrations, Christian Smith, one of the top players of the Grey Rock Tennis Academy, shows the proper technique to execute this stroke. Christian is coached by the Director of the Tennis Academy, Darin Pleasant.

Step 1: The Back Swing: When Christian sees the opportunity, he makes a quick turn of his upper body and takes the racket high and back. The head of the racket is now at shoulder height, his shoulders are turned, the left hand in front of his body for balance. He has

loaded his right hip to help him drive his weight forward. His grip is relaxed and his wrist is "laid back" to allow maximum point of contact.

Step 2: The Point of Contact: The success of a top spin shot is keeping the ball on the strings going from low to high in a 30 degree angle and accelerating the racket head around the outside of the ball. Christian started the swing high and "looped" it to allow the head of the racket to drop down. He will be brushing around the outside of the ball as he makes contact with it. His right shoulder is almost opening and his weight has now been shifted toward the front.

Step 3: The Follow Through: In order to get maximum control and power, Christian is keeping his left arm in front as he extends through the shot. He has "snapped" his left wrist and has the head of the racket facing down. His weight is in the process of shifting forward.

Step 4: The Finish: Christian's upper body acceleration forced his head of the racket to "wrap around" his left hip, thus creating the most power and topspin on the ball. His legs are already in position to move forward the net for a volley.

Step 5: The Ready Position: Once Christian hits the ball, he must get ready to volley if the ball was not a "winner". By the smile on his face, his forehand approach shot was successful and is waiting for an easy return to "kill" the next shot. His knees are slightly flexed, he is in a good athletic stance and his eyes are focused on the oncoming ball.

Look in the next Newsletter for: "The Modern Game: The Backhand Approach Shot"

Date Set, Downsize Fitness Joins 2014 Texas Stallions Family Fun Run & Free FitZone!

The Texas Stallions Track Club Cross Country team is proud to announce the return of the Stallions Stampede 2K/5K Fun Run 10K Relay and We Can! FitZone. The family friendly event will take place on October 18, 2014, at 8am, at Forest Oaks Park in Spring, Texas.

The Stallions Stampede and We Can! FitZone aims to promote healthy living in youth through family education, increased physical activity and reduced sedentary time. A USATF Sanctioned event the Stallions Stampede offers 3 races to get the community involved – A Family 2K, a USATF Certified 5K, and a 10K Relay. The We Can! FitZone is free community event offering youth and families fun and useful tools and information for healthful living.

"Stallions XC is excited to welcome Downsize Fitness as a Winner's Circle Sponsor, their perfect complement to our efforts to raise awareness about childhood obesity", said Head Cross Country Coach Lavoxkeia Carnes. "Downsize fitness is the world's first gym for people with more than 50 pounds of weight to lose and offers kids free memberships when their parents join", said Grover Daly, VP of Downsize Fitness. The Stallions Events Committee is seeking healthy

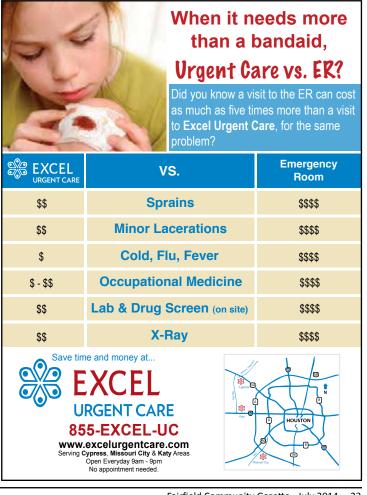
living businesses and professionals to provide health screenings, education, assessments and other services to our participants.

For more details, visit the event web site at www.StallionsStampede. com or contact Lavoxkeia Carnes, meet director, Texas Stallions Track Club at 832-415-0568 or by email at txstallions@texasstallions.com. Registration is underway for our 2014 Cross Country Running Program, visit www.TexasStallions.org to join today!

Established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, the Texas Stallions Track Club mission is to develop youth track and field athletes in the North Houston area through our guiding principles of Dedication, Determination, and Discipline.

Through the Stallions Stampede, Texas Stallions Relays, and the generous support of individuals, corporations, businesses and other organizations, the club is able to provide greater competition and exposure opportunities to its athletes through its growing cross country, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field programs, academic grants, and financial assistance to underprivileged youth. For more information, visit the Club online at TexasStallions.org.





From FirstService Residential





Ask the Management or BOD

Have you walked around Fairfield and wondered, "what is that"?, "why aren't those trees cut back"?, "why do they need a boat to go in a couple feet of water"?, "why do they always cut the median trees, but let the trees along the sidewalks we use grow wild and low"? Well, here's you chance. Each month the Gazette will publish questions to the management company or the BOD. Your questions, must be stated respectfully and for the benefit of the community. So,get busy, get it off your chest, put it on paper.....all questions must be signed by a Fairfield resident, and state your village, to be printed.

QUESTION: Who manages the gardeners throughout Fairfield? Are they given Safety training? They continually step out in front of cars, with their blowers, while maintaining the median areas, just asking to be hit ... can you prevent this?

QUESTION: Why are the trees along sidewalks allowed to grow below the height of a woman so we have to walk on the grass, dodging branches? Check out Aspen Pine Way, Chappel Knoll, Bradford Lake.

Signed JJ, Bradford Village



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Kids' Running Team's Cross Country Season Starts September 8th

The Northwest Flyers Track Club Youth Cross-Country Team kicks off the fall season with registration and a mandatory orientation for parents and athletes on Monday, September 8, 2014, at 7:00 p. in. Registration will be held at Cypress Creek High School, 7815 Grant Rd., Houston, TX. The first practice will be held at the Cypress Creek YMCA on Thursday, September 1.1.

The Northwest Flyers Track Chub is a member program of USA Track and Field (USATF), the national governing body for track and cross country. The chub is in its 27th year in the northwest Houston area. Ages 6 18 may participate in the team, and both beginners and experienced runners are welcome. Middle school and high school cross country athletes can also register, but should compete after their cross country season is over.

Contact Coach Eric Wentworth at emw185@gmail.com, 281, 961-6603, or Coach Donnell Garter at dearter.nwflyers@yahoo.com, 281-467-4727, for more information. Email Coach Carter to get on the email list and you will receive a free running training video. Visit www.northwestflyers.org to get updates and learn more about the team.





From FirstService Residential

Kudos to Harris County Precinct 4 Deputies for Excellent Work

In the month of May 2014 there were 11 vehicles that were entered by three suspects and items stolen from some of the vehicles. These vehicle had all been left unlocked and unattended during night time hours. There were approximately 8 on one night and 3 the following week. Through a thorough investigation the Harris County Precinct 4 Deputies assigned to Fairfield along with the help of the Harris County Precinct 4 Deputies in the surrounding neighborhoods were able to identify the three suspects involved in these burglaries of a motor vehicle. The Deputies collected evidence and statements. The case was presented to the Harris County District Attorney's office. The Harris County District Attorney's office accepted felony charges on all three suspects. Warrants for the suspects; arrest were obtained and all three suspects have been arrested. At this time Deputy Sandra Sanchez is still attempted to locate and return any property that had been stolen.





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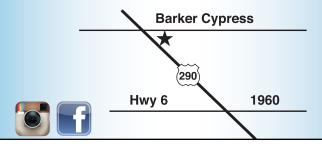
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17TH ANNUAL Salute to the Stars — GALA

It's almost time to applaud Cy-Fair's educators at the 17th Annual Salute to the Stars Gala. The black-tie, celebratory event to be held on October 16, 2014, at Cy-Fair ISD's Richard E. Berry Center will honor 86 Spotlight teachers, one from each of the district's campuses. Dinner, entertainment, live auction and a raffle will be featured as community and business leaders and elected and school officials give thanks to those who give so much to the students in the Cy-Fair district.

Each year in April, Cy-Fair ISD recognizes one teacher from each of its campuses who represents a unique balance of skill, art and heart in teaching students in his or her subject area or program. "Spotlight teachers and their guest as well as the principal and his or her guest occupy spots at the school's table," said Lauri Baker, event co-chair. "The remaining four seats are for those who sponsor the table. Table sponsorships start at \$1,250; however, there are other sponsor opportunities available as well."

Not only is the event a celebration of the district's top-notch teachers, but it's also a way to showcase the talent of students. "Students will perform a drum line performance, those who have won scholarships from the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation will serve as guest speakers and culinary arts students will serve dinner to guests," said Baker. "Involving our students in the event is a perfect way to remember why we are all here."

All proceeds raised at the event go to the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation which provides college scholarships for district students as well as staff development grants to CFISD. Last year the event raised over \$152,000 for staff development grants and student scholarships, bringing the grand total to over \$1.8 million raised since 1998.

This year's underwriter will be Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital. Also sponsoring in 2014 will be the Cy-Fair Federal Credit Union as the Red Carpet Premiere Sponsor, Bay- IBI Group Architects as the Superintendent Table Sponsor and Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital as the Teacher Appreciation Sponsor.

Baker, who has been involved with organizing the event for ten years, has worked in the school district for 30 years and also serves on the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation Board. "I love working with such a passionate group of dedicated people who put on this great event," she said. "It's really a fun night and people are excited to see each other but also so committed to raise money for the Foundation. The community relationship in our district and the compassion of the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation, that does so much for both students and teachers, is unique and rewarding to be a part of," she said.

For information about the annual Salute to the Stars gala, contact Marie Holmes at 281-807-3591, or e-mail marie@thecfef.org.

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Dates: We will meet on July 1, 8, and 15. Join us for lunch, followed by a short, informative program. We welcome your visit and invite you to consider membership in this service oriented organization.

Why join Kiwanis? Kiwanis is an international service organization focused on changing the world one child and one community at a time. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club of Houston seeks to serve this community through sponsoring Key Clubs for high school students, Builders Clubs for middle school students, and Aktion clubs for adults with disabilities. Also, we sponsor Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops. We provide support to various other organizations in the

community that serve children and families.

What is Kiwanis? Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it's located. Members stage nearly 150,000 service projects and raise nearly US\$100 million every year for communities, families and projects. In addition, Kiwanis members actively participate in many service projects in their home communities.

Kiwanis members don't just do service—they have fun. Members make new friends by being part of a club where they attend meetings and participate in social events. Kiwanis clubs also provide excellent networking opportunities for professionals. Members meet new people from all over their region and the world through service projects, fundraising and attendance at district and international conventions.

Visit the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club website at www.kiwanishoustoncyfair. com.



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Keynote speaker shares tips at the July 24 CYFEN meeting

Come to the Cy-Fair Express Network luncheon July 24 and be inspired to become more organized, efficient and effective at work and home.

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All are welcome to join Regan at this month's CYFEN meeting, which begins with networking at 11 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Monthly meetings are held the fourth Thursdays at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd



Bring business cards for networking. The meeting cost is \$25 with advanced reservations made by the Thursday prior to the meeting and \$30 at the door.

For information on CYFEN, which is part of the American Business Women's Association, go to www. CYFEN.org.

About Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN)

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

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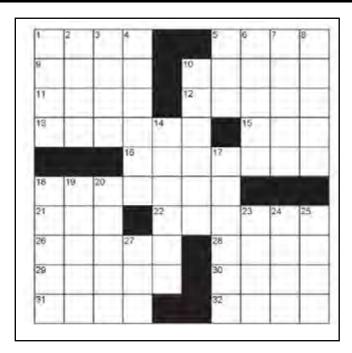


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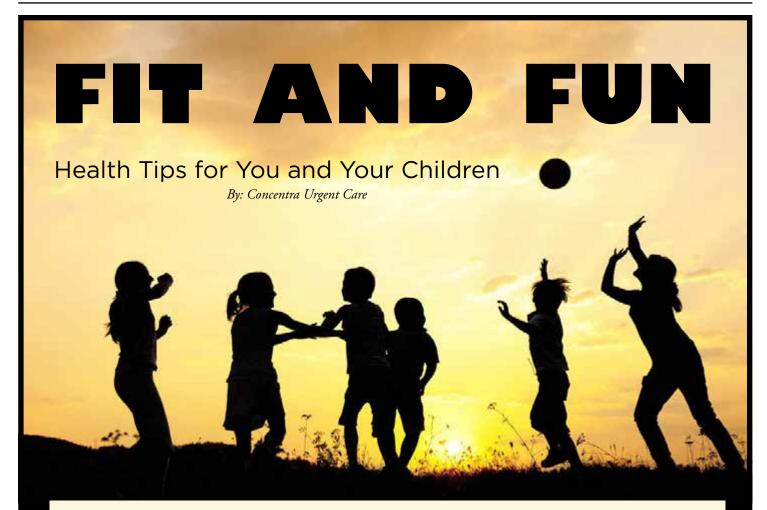
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Getting fit and staying fit can be a fun process. That's true for individuals, and it's especially true for families.

Fitness is an important topic, especially when your daily routine involves a lot of sitting, whether at work, at school, or at home in front of a computer or TV screen.

The habits that we learn as children are often the habits we carry into adulthood. As parents, we can help our children build healthy habits and find new, fun ways to motivate ourselves and our children to get active.

Below are some ideas for getting off the couch and having some fun while getting fit:

- Take an active vacation: It's tempting every day to think of your vacation as a time to sit and relax. But isn't that what your body does everyday? Instead, you can plan a trip that includes hiking, biking, skiing, and other activities that the whole family can do together.
- Visit a local park: It doesn't have to take a whole day, but you could spend a few hours playing at a park. Take a ball (football or soccer), a Frisbee, or a hacky sack, and play. You can invite some friends to join you, too. And remember: It's not just about the kids moving around –

it's your time, too!

- Hold a block party: Call your neighbors, and block off the closest cul-de-sac for a get together that includes fun and active games. From freeze tag and relay races to hideand-seek and kickball, there are hundreds of activities to choose from that are fun for everyone.
- Go for a hike: Find a local area where you and your family can go and hike for a few miles. Spend time outdoors, and enjoy what nature has to offer while you all get fit!

For more ideas about fun activities, visit the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance's Web site at: www.aahperd.com.

The Goal: Be instrumental in encouraging children to develop the good habit of moving through space, nurturing their physical power, and getting fit.

For more information about healthy activities, contact your health care provider or your Concentra health specialist. For more information on the importance of fitness for children, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Web site at: http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/physicalactivity/

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Did a bug ever fly in your mouth? Usually, the story ends there. You spit it out. Goodbye, bug. But sometimes — gulp! — you might swallow it so it ends up in your stomach. Less often, someone might inhale a bug into the lungs.

You have probably heard that old children's song "I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly." Most people don't swallow flies. But we know of someone who's sure she swallowed a tiny gnat. Another boy had a close call when a yellowjacket flew out of his can of soda and into his mouth while he was taking a sip. (He spit it out before getting stung.) And would you believe that someone said she inhaled a lightning bug and could feel it in her lungs?

There are two paths a swallowed bug might take:

- down the esophagus (food tube) into the stomach
- down the trachea (windpipe) into the lungs

If the bug ends up in your stomach, it will

get mashed up and digested just like any other food. And whatever's left of it will "come out the other end" when you go to the bathroom. It's gross, but unlikely to cause you any more trouble.

If you feel like you inhaled the bug and you think it could be in your lungs, tell a parent or another adult. Usually this will make you cough and feel a little uncomfortable. Your mom or dad will want to check with your doctor. Unlike your stomach, your lungs won't digest the bug.

In your lungs, the bug will get trapped in a layer of slimy mucus. Maybe you're thinking "Gross, there's slime in my lungs!" But it's good to know the mucus is there for a reason. It protects your lungs and airways from situations just like this one. The mucus helps your lungs stay clear so that you can breathe properly. In other words, no bugs allowed!

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Blue Meadow	4	\$92.78	4
Chappell Ridge	3	\$80.06	55
The Estates	0	-	-
Garden Grove	4	\$87.23	5
Glen	1	\$75.97	44
Inwood Glen	3	\$80.57	19
Inwood Park	7	\$85.19	16
Lake Crest	2	\$102.98	2
Lakes/Lake Point	8	\$95.24	57
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	4	\$76.30	34
Meadows/Park/Retreat	6	\$79.19	29
Oaks/Trails	3	\$77.99	11
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