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Around Fairfield

Fairfield Women's Club

April Meeting

Tuesday April 21, 2015 | 7-9 pm | Venue to be determined

Our April meeting is important for a number of reasons so please be sure to join us. Sandy Noble, a Fairfield resident and the Stroke Coordinator for North Cypress Hospital, will make a presentation on Stroke Awareness. There is no age discrimination for strokes, but we can be proactive and Sandy will share just how. Our meal and door prizes will be provided by North Cypress Hospital.

In addition, the election for officers will be held at this meeting. It is important that we have a quorum in attendance for the election so please be sure to attend.

A venue for our meeting had not been set at the time of print so please watch for the Evite, marquee and FWC webpage to find out where we will meet.

We welcome all Fairfield women to join us. Please visit www.FairfieldWomensClub.org for more information about joining or upcoming events. Dues are \$30 for the year. You can pay at the meeting or on line.

FAIRFIELD
WOMEN'S CLUB

Graduation Tea

The Fairfield Women's Club will honor all senior girls graduating from high school this year at our 25th annual Mother / Daughter Tea.

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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: Tuesday, April 21 a trip to Lake Jackson, Texas. Yes a trip to SEA CENTER TEXAS in Lake Jackson. We will be taking guided tours of the two main areas. Among other things, we will visit a 50,000 gallon Gulf of Mexico aquarium, a fish hatchery, and a 20 foot touch pool. We will enjoy other exhibits which include Salt Marsh, Coastal Bay, Jetty and Artificial Reef Aquariums, and a Wetland Walkaway. After a leisurely lunch at a local restaurant, we will return to Fairfield with a "surprise" stop on the way home. The cost of this trip is \$5.00 plus the cost of your meal. To get your name on the list for this great trip, just call... Mary or Andy Lawrence at: 281-256-2831 or email her: marylawren@aol.com. Checks are to be made out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. Checks can be given to: Andy or Mary Lawrence, and also Mary Lou Cook. They can also be mailed to: Mary Lawrence at 16618 Shimmering Lake Drive, Cypress, Texas 77433. Please Note: We will depart from a new place, due to construction; the Fairfield Baptist Church's southeast parking area, by the fence bordering the storage business. There is a convenient entrance off Cypresswood Drive. We depart promptly at 9:00 a.m. Please be there by 8:45 a.m.

OUR MAY BUS TRIP PLANS ARE FOR: Thursday, May 28 for a trip to the Unity Theatre in Brenham. On Thursday, May 28th, the Fairfield 50 Plus Fun Loving Group is loading up the bus and heading to the Unity Theatre in Brenham, Texas for the Preview Performance of Neil Simon's romantic comedy "Chapter Two". We will dine before the performance, at Los Cabos Mexican Grill and Steakhouse. With menu choices ranging from soups and salads, burgers and sandwiches, pastas, steaks and chops, you won't have to go hungry if Mexican food is not what you're craving. The cost of this trip is \$19.00 plus the cost of your meal, which you can pay by cash or credit card. Please note the restaurant does not accept checks. To get your name on the list for this great trip, just call... Pam Lewis at 281-746-7430 or email her: pam.j.lewis@att.net. Checks are to be made out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. Checks can be given to: Pam Lewis, or Mary Lou Cook. They can also be mailed to: Pam Lewis at 21202 Catherine Anne Court, Cypress, Texas 77433. Please Note: Checks must be received by May 10th. Please Note: We will depart from a new place, due to construction; the Fairfield Baptist Church's southeast parking area, by the fence bordering the storage business. There is a convenient entrance off Cypresswood Drive. We depart promptly at 4:00 p.m. Please be there by 3:45 p.m.

OUR JUNE BUS TRIP PLANS ARE FOR: Wednesday, June 10 a trip to Channel 11's Great Day Houston Show. The Fairfield 50 Plus

Fun-Loving Group will need to be early birds this month to catch the bus, at 6:30 a.m., for our June 10, 2015 trip. We will be part of the live studio audience for Channel 11's KHOU Great Day Houston Show, hosted by Deborah Duncun. The show airs at 9:00a.m. and is filled with surprise guests, and promises to be fun. The show often has giveaways and prizes for their live guest audience too! Please note, no photography allowed during the live show. After the show we will stop for a meal at the House of Pies, where you can order breakfast or lunch, and buy one of their famous pies to take home. Please note House of Pies only take cash or credit cards, no personal checks. The cost of this trip is \$2.00 plus the cost of your meal at the House of Pies. To get your name on the list for this great trip, just call... Pam Lewis at 281-746-7430 or email her: pam.j.lewis@att.net. Checks are to be made out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. Checks can be given to: Pam Lewis, Deb DeJarnette, or Maureen Huelsman. They can also be mailed to Pam Lewis at 21202 Catherine Anne Court, Cypress, Texas 77433. Please Note: We will depart from the Fairfield Baptist Church's southeast parking area, by the fence bordering the storage business. There is a convenient entrance off Cypresswood Drive. We depart promptly at 6:30 a.m. Please be there by 6:15 a.m.

OUR APRIL ACTIVITIES PLANS: Thursday, April 9. 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 14: Game Night at the Cooks' House. It starts around 6:30 p.m. Just bring a 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, 12 weekly e-newsletter.

Thursday, April 23: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House. It starts around 6:30 p.m., and we have plenty of room at the club house. We would like to see you there to enjoy an evening of games and fellowship with us. Just bring a little snack and plan on having lots of fun. There are some card games, some games that the members bring and, of course, dominoes.

For additional information on activities other than trips:

Call Mary Lou Cook @ 281-304-8359.

We recommend that you check our website regularly. Things do change occasionally from the time this article was submitted, and it is possible that some of the information in this article has changed. <http://home.comcast.net/~seniorgroup/>

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

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MAY

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MAY

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Closed Fridays

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Fairfield Athletic Club

MAY

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Pool Open Monday, May 25, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Bradford Creek Pool

MAY

Pool Open Saturdays 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

and Sundays 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Pool Open Monday, May 25, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Central Park Pool

MAY

Pool Open Saturdays 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

and Sundays 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 3: 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 30: Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed until 3:30 p.m. due to a Swim Meet and will reopen upon completion of the Swim Meet.

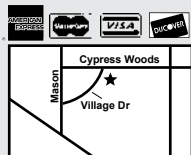


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Around Fairfield

Houston Repertoire Ballet's *The Nutcracker*

will feature Fairfield resident Eden Davila

Tickets on Sale Now for the April 25 & 26 Performances

WHO: Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB), Northwest Houston's premiere pre-professional ballet company, featuring guest artists from Ballet Idaho: HRB Alumna Elizabeth Keller and Andrew Taft.

WHAT: Houston Repertoire Ballet proudly presents the 2015 Celebration of Dance, a celebration of life, of beauty, of childhood simplicity – a true celebration of the art of dance and its unique ability to express and walk us through all of what life can lay before us! Included in the show are: Storybook Fantasy by Victoria Vittum, a favorite among children and a special trip down memory lane for the adults; Paquita, an energetic classic with Spanish flair; Shostakovich Suite by Steve Brule, celebrating the famous ballerinas of painter Edgar Degas; and two new works by emerging choreographers Leah Smith and Rebecca Webb, commissioned specifically for HRB dancers.

WHEN: Saturday, April 25 at 2 pm & Sunday, April 26 at 2 pm

WHERE: Tomball High School Theatre, 30330 Quinn Road, Tomball, Texas 77375

TICKETS: Reserved seating. Tickets: \$15 adults and \$12 students/seniors. For ticket information, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721) or visit www.hrbdance.org. For community groups, call the box office to ask about our group discount.

OUTREACH: Each year, the dancers of HRB perform excerpts and make costumed appearances at various nursing homes, group events and at Arts & Education performances. Also, HRB will perform for the Tomball ISD fourth grade students fulfilling the arts component of their curriculum. To schedule an outreach event for your organization, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721).



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Cypress Symphony Fundraising Gala

The Cypress Symphony hosts its 3rd Annual Fundraising Gala and Season Announcement Dinner presented by Clearwater Utilities at 5pm on April 26, 2015 at the Norris Conference Centers at City Centre. The evening will include revealing all major works for the 2015/2016 season with introductions by season conductor Jerry Hou, returning after his enthralling performance in January.

Richard Dowling will perform an exclusive recital for gala attendees that will elegantly (or subtly) match the theme of the evening "Stardust" with an emphasis on evening jazz. A Texas native, Dowling is known best for his recordings of American Music and has won the hearts and recognition of many for his performances, including the Houston Tuesday Musical Club Competition and a sold out debut at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Dowling was the first soloist to appear with the Cypress Symphony in September 2013 at the inaugural concert.

Founder Caroline Ewan comments that "I am thrilled that the symphony is about to embark on its third season. Our mission to enrich and educate the community has the support it needs to expand not only the size of our orchestra, but also the number of communities that we are reaching. Our third season will be our first entre into these two areas. It is a historic and exciting time at the Cypress Symphony."

The Cypress Symphony, founded by 26-year-old Caroline Ewan, is receiving great support from the northwest Houston community for its energetic performances. The next concert is May 9th at 7PM at the Centrum under the baton of Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor of the El Paso Symphony. Kathy Winkler, violin professor from Rice University, will perform the wonderful "Lark Ascending" by Vaughan-Williams as well as "Appalachian Spring."

During the fundraising gala, there will be a silent auction presenting items from some of Houston's best cultural institutions and local artisans. Ms. Ewan and the administrative team will highlight the current status of the Cypress Symphony and present exciting new developments for the 2015/2016 season.

The gala will be held at Norris Conference Centers at City Centre at 826 Town & Country Blvd, Suite 210, Houston, Texas 77024. Tickets for the gala can be purchased online at www.CypressSymphony.org or by calling (832) 766-0529. Individual seats for this exclusive event are \$60 with discounts for table purchases or priority seating. Additional tickets and upcoming concert information can be found online at www.CypressSymphony.org.

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Friday April 17, 2015!

"Back to the Future to Find a Cure!"

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Cy-Fair which has raised more than \$1,150,000 in the fight against cancer over the past 11 years, is only 6 weeks away! Our signature event begins Friday, April 17 at 7 PM and runs through Saturday, April 18 at 7 AM at Cy-Ridge High School field. Our goals are to raise \$175,000. and increase the total raised in our eleventh year to over \$1,300,000.!!

Relay For Life of Cy-Fair is the 4th FASTEST GROWING RELAY in the USA! We had over 2,000 participants on 77 relay teams last year and are targeting 2,500 participants and 100 teams this year! You can help! Cancer has touched almost everyone's life and you can help fight back by forming a team in honor of a cancer victim or survivor, donating or simply attending and lending support! Go to www.relayforlife.org/cyfairtx for details.

Relay For Life remains the American Cancer Society's highest-grossing fundraising event in the fight against cancer. Monies raised support the American Cancer Society's mission to help people stay well, get well, find cures and fight back through cancer research, as well as the free programs and services provided directly to cancer patients and their families.

Relay For Life of Cy-Fair is much more than a fund raising event. It is an opportunity to recognize cancer survivors and honor their care givers, as well as remember those who lost their fight with this dreaded disease but inspired us to continue the fight! This year's Relay theme is the '80s - Back To The Future to Find A Cure remembering the founding and pioneering Relays in the 80's. This year's event will feature survivor dinner, silent auction, live DJ and many invigorating activities such as a Kid Carnival, line dances, themed relay laps, exercise classes and high school team competitions. For more information, please visit: www.relayforlife.org/cyfairtx.

ABOUT THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society is a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers saving lives and fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. As the largest voluntary health organization, the Society's efforts have contributed to a 20 percent decline in cancer death rates in the U.S. since 1991, and a 50 percent drop in smoking rates. Thanks to our progress, nearly 14 million Americans who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will celebrate more birthdays this year. As we mark our 100th birthday in 2013, we're determined to finish the fight against cancer. We're finding cures as the nation's largest private, not-for-profit investor in cancer research, ensuring people facing cancer have the help they need and continuing the fight for access to quality health care, lifesaving screenings, clean air, and more. For more information, to get help, or to join the fight, call us anytime, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

Around Fairfield



BACKYARD BENEFICIALS

First off, let me mention that a pest is all a matter of perspective. There are insects that are commonly thought of as pests that can also be considered beneficial when viewed through the proper lens. An easy example would be termites. People are very unhappy when they find termites eating the cellulose material in their home, but in a natural setting, termites help break down cellulose material when trees fall in the forest. Of course, this works both ways. A flipped example is ladybird beetles. They are often called beneficial insects because they help to consume aphids and other small, soft-bodied insects that attack desired plants. I have seen ladybird beetles by the thousands enter my parents' home to overwinter. These beetles are not the kind little helpers that ladybugs are made out to be- they dive bomb you, bite you and can stain fabrics with a fluid they exude. So keeping that in mind, let us proceed with a few "beneficials" you may find in the landscape.

Ladybird beetles a.k.a ladybugs: Ladybird beetle adults come in a variety of sizes and colors. Many of them are some shade of red and often have spots. Eggs are often laid in clusters near a food source, often aphids. The eggs are a yellowish-orange color and look like footballs sitting up on their end. Most larvae are elongated and a blackish-grey color with orange markings. Ladybird beetles pupate on the plant and pupae are non-moving. The adults and larvae are the stages that help to control soft-bodied pests such as aphids, whiteflies, mealybugs and scale insects.

Praying Mantises: Praying mantises are general predators in the nymphal and adult stages. They are also cannibalistic. Adults are fairly large insects with an elongated prothorax and front legs modified for capturing prey. Nymphs look similar to adults but are smaller and do not have fully developed wings. Adult females lay egg cases on small twigs and branches. At first the egg case looks like a frothy mass, but it soon hardens into an elongated, ridged case.

Spiders: Spiders are not insects, but arachnids. They have two body regions and eight legs which differentiates them from insects. Spiders are a large group with many shapes, colors and sizes. They are general predators as immatures and adults. For more information on specific spiders, see spider ID article from the May 2011 issue of the Compost Bin here:

www.tcmastergardeners.org/newsletter/2011/News2011.05.pdf

There are many more beneficial creatures that help keep pest populations in check. Before you decide to utilize a pesticide to manage a pest, take a closer look to see if nature is already controlling pests for you.

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Friday, May 1, 2015

11:00 am Registration Opens

1:30 pm Shotgun Start

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Please Register Online at www.actsofwisdom.com under the "Get Involved" Link on home page by April 24th! To learn more about our mission and ministry visit us at www.actsofwisdom.com.

ACTS of Wisdom grew out of founder Pastor Brad Otto's experiences in Ethiopia and the Book of Acts where an Ethiopian Eunuch asks the Apostle Philip about Jesus. Philip is stunned that he doesn't know, to which the eunuch replies, "No one has ever taught me." Part of the cycle of poverty is not having access to quality education, or having inadequate supplies for education. 145 million children in the world do not have access to education, yet children still dream of becoming doctors, lawyers, and teachers.

At ACTS of Wisdom we believe every child, everywhere, should have access to education and to teachers willing to take time to teach them. Our hope is that through bettering the education opportunities of children, we might be able to help end the cycle of poverty, and begin to have peace in our world.

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Sunday, April 5

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

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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 14, 2015, beginning with refreshments and social time at 6:30 followed by meeting at 7:15 p.m. The meeting is held 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 2015 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 17-18th-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 17 and 18 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, held at Reed Arena beginning at 7PM 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.

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club meets August thru May on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:15 pm at 7100 High Life Drive. For more information on monthly speakers or upcoming events visit our website at www.nwhcaggiemoms.org or contact Connie Pritchard, Club President at pritchardg@sbcglobal.net

BUTTERFLY Family Festival

Messiah Lutheran Church
Butterfly Family Festival
Sunday, April 19, 2015
12:00-3:00 pm

11522 Telge Rd., Cypress, TX 77429

Come see a live butterfly release! Enjoy a FREE Science Show and Children's Activities. Messiah Lutheran Church is hosting its annual Butterfly Family Festival on Sunday, April 19, 12:00-3:00 PM at 11522 Telge Road in Cypress. The event will also include a barbecue lunch, a silent auction, a raffle, games and activities for all ages. Raffle items include an iPad and other popular electronics. The silent auction includes great items, large and small. There will be lots of free activities for the little ones.

The day's events will benefit Chrysalis, A Grace Place for Children, featuring a Christian preschool, after school, and summer camp programs. Chrysalis Christian Preschool admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin. Bring the whole family to see the butterfly release, eat some great food, and have some fun! Call 281-807-0764 or go to www.messiahlc.org for further information.

Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, half a mile north of Highway 290. Regular Sunday worship times are: 8 am, - Traditions; 9:30 am - The Gathering; and 10:45 am - The Crossing. The Discovery (education) Hour is 9:15-10:15 AM on Sundays. For more information, 281-890-3013 or www.messiahlc.org. All people are welcome at Messiah.



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SWIM LESSONS

Swim Lesson registration begins April 1st for group and private lessons at the FAC. Classes range from pre-beginner up to advanced levels. We also offer water baby classes. Don't delay as class sizes are limited. Register now at the FAC.

FAIRFIELD KIDS CLUB SUMMER CAMP

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Registration for Summer Camp will begin March 23rd. Space is limited so register early to guarantee your child's spot. Registration packets are available on our website or at the FAC. If you would like more information please contact Darlene Sedelmyer, Director of Child Care at 281.373.0834

POOLS AND SPLASH PADS

The Splash Pads will open for the season on April 1st from 9am to 9pm. Lakeside Trails pool and Garden Grove pool will open on April 18th. For pool schedules, please visit our website as well as the Fairfield Gazette.

You must have your member cards to access the pools and splash pads. If you don't have your card yet, please visit us at the FAC.

FACTENNIS NEWS

Junior team tennis is in mid season and we look to have some teams fighting for a spot in the USTA Texas Sectionals. Sectionals take place May 15-16 and June 26-28.

The US Men's Clay Court Championship takes places this month in Houston. Every year, our juniors make a trip to the River Oaks Country Club to spectate this exciting tournament. Please check with the front desk at the FAC to win tickets to this event!

FREE TENNIS RACQUET

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Come Swim with the Fairfield Dolphins!

Several neighborhoods in the Cypress area do not have their own swim team (Blackhorse, Lakes of Fairhaven & Cypress Creek Lakes, etc.); FAST extends an invitation to these swimmers to come join our team! The Fairfield Area Swim Team (FAST) is a neighborhood summer swim league that is part of the Northwest Aquatic League (NWAL) which currently has over 99 swim teams. Fairfield's swim team has an awesome reputation as a neighborhood swim team, and we have our terrific 8 lane neighborhood pool right here in Fairfield!!! Information about our team, practice location, general calendar items, coaches, board members, and more can be found on our website: www.swim4fast.net

TEAM AND CLINIC REGISTRATION

Returning Members:

Online @ www.swim4fast.net beginning March 8th

New Members:

Online @ www.swim4fast.net beginning March 16th

IN PERSON REGISTRATION:

March 22rd from 2:00 PM to 5:00PM

@ Central Park Clubhouse

D&J Sports will be on-site selling our team suit and other swim gear!

****Online registration is available even when registering for clinic only!****

PRE-SEASON SWIM CLINIC INFORMATION

Location: Fairfield Athletic Club Pool

Dates: March 30st through April 16th

Preschool: 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Beginning Clinic: 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM

Intermediate Clinic: 5:15 PM to 6:00 PM

Cost: \$50 for 2 days per week, \$100 for 4 days per week

Shark/Flip-Turn Clinic: March 29th & April 12th - 1:00 to 2:30 - \$30

SWIM TEAM IMPORTANT DATES

New Member Evaluations: April 20st times TBD

Practice Begins: April 21st

Practice Meet: May 3rd

First Dual Meet: May 16th

Team practices are held in the afternoon/evening until school is out and then move to the morning.

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



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Middle School & High School Registration for Track Team

The Northwest Flyers Track Club will host two orientation/registration sessions for all middle and high school athletes and their parents interested in joining for the 2015 season. The events will be held on Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m., at Valley Ranch Grill & Barbeque, 22548 S.H. 249 @ Spring Cypress, Houston. The Northwest Flyers is a youth (ages 6-18) track organization, affiliated with USA Track & Field. The club provides a full program of "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. It is an excellent "off-season" program for young athletes who currently compete on their middle school or high school track teams. The club was founded 28 years ago by local Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the northwest Houston area. Last year, the Northwest Flyers sent 87 young athletes to compete at U.S. Junior Olympics National Championships in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and Humble, Texas. Visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> for registration forms and information prior to the session, or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442, or linette.roach@sbcglobal.net.

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Block Captains gather and keep current email addresses and phone numbers of the neighbors on their blocks. Block Captains and their neighbors communicate with one another with common sense tips to avoid being targeted by crime. Block Captains are also liaisons for their neighbors to Jana Kent, Block Watch Coordinator, who has direct access to Sgt. Rogers.

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Burglary Vehicle:.....	10
Theft Habitation:	0
Theft Vehicle:	1
Theft Other:	7
Robbery:	0
Assault:	0
Sexual Assault:	0
Criminal Mischief:	5
Disturbance Family:	3
Disturbance Juvenile:	3
Disturbance Other:	10
Alarms:	71
Suspicious Vehicles:	48
Suspicious Persons:	41
Runaways:	0
Phone Harassment:	1
Other Calls:	202

GOOD NEWS FOR FAIRFIELD RESIDENTS!

Due to your Directors diligent fiscal planning and several of the Municipal Utility Districts, Fairfield now has a patrol force of 12 Deputy Constables. Prior to March 2015, we had 7 deputies patrolling Fairfield. Now we have 12! The deputies are on patrol 24/7 in 3 shifts.

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ATTENTION

2015 Seniors of Cy-Fair Schools who graduated from Ault Elementary

The Ault Elementary PTO awards a \$1,000 scholarship to the top two applicants graduating from any Cy-Fair High School and graduated fifth grade from Ault Elementary. Scholarship applications and guidelines can be obtained from the Counselors' office. The deadline for submitting applications is May 6th, 2015.



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CYPRESS TEXAS TEA PARTY

The next meetings of the Cypress Texas Tea Party will be on:

Saturday, March 21, 2015

- Dr. Kyle Scott, Lone Star College Trustee

Saturday, April 11, 2015

- Glenn Hegar, Texas Comptroller

- Dwayne Bohac, Texas Representative, District 138

Saturday, May 2, 2015

- Donna Bahorich, State Board of Education, District 6

The Cypress Texas Tea Party meets every three weeks on Saturday noon until 2:00 PM at:

Spring Creek BBQ

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A schedule of our meetings and confirmed speakers can be found at our website, www.cypresstexasteaparty.org.



Cypress-Tomball Democrats Announce April Meeting

The next Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, April 21, 2015. It will be held at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 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. The meetings are open to all, and always feature great fellowship and informative guest speakers. For more information, visit the website at www.cytomdems.com; contact Glenn Etienne at cytomdems@yahoo.com; or "Like" the club on Facebook.

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April Meeting will be April 14th, 10:30 AM - Noon.

Meeting only is \$3 -- Meeting w/Lunch at Noon is \$20.
NEW MEETING LOCATION is Hearthstone Country Club, 7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095.

Please RSVP to www.cfrw.net by 4/8/15.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A NETWORKING EVENT

Submitted by Goldie Roberts

The HIP (healthy, inspiring and powerful) women of Northwest Houston Business & Professional Women (BPW) invite you to join us on Thursday, April 16, 11 AM – 1 PM at Northgate Country Club, 17110 Northgate Forest Dr, Houston, Tx 77068. Networking starts at 11 AM, followed by lunch at 11:30, a welcome from new 2015 President, Judi Carlini and inspirational speaker. Register by Tuesday, April 14 17 at www.nwhoustonbpw@yahoo.com. We welcome your visit and hope you will consider joining this organization to learn how to grow your business through networking. A Mardi Gras themed new member social was enjoyed by many in March.

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KIWANIS CLUB OF CY-FAIR HOUSTON

You are cordially invited to attend an introductory meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Cy-Fair Houston at the Hearthstone Country Club.

APRIL DATES: We will meet on April 7, 14, 21 at 12 pm. 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. Enjoy the pleasure of being a part of this service.

WHAT IS KIWANIS? Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it's located. Members stage nearly

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Kiwanis members don't just serve—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.

For more information, call John Carroll (Copperfield and Hearthstone areas) at 281-463-0373; George Cowl (Jersey Village area) at 832-467-1998; or Peggy Presnell (Fairfield and CyRanch) at 281-304-7127. Visit the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club website at www.kiwanishoustoncyfair.com. Visit the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club website at www.kiwanishoustoncyfair.com



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HOCKLEY COMMUNITY CENTER SPECIAL EVENTS

In addition to regularly scheduled activities – walking, knitting, quilting, oil painting, yoga, stretching and toning exercise classes, cards and dominoes – Harris County Precinct Three Commissioner Steve Radack's Hockley Community Center will offer the following special events in April:

Crochet Circle - A new crochet circle is now being formed at the Hockley Community Center. All skill levels are welcome on Thursdays from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Call (936) 931-5029 for more information.

Flower Power Crafts - Elisabeth Konterud and Liz Brogdon will show participants how to make a variety of flowers for springtime decorating using different techniques and supplies on Thursdays in April from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information and to register for all or individual sessions of this series of classes.

Technology Training for Senior Citizens - IT Training Specialist Michelle Richardson is coming to the Hockley Community Center to help make senior citizens more familiar with electronic devices. She will teach an iPhone Training Class on April 8th and an iPad Training Class on April 15th from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. On April 22nd from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. amateur photographer Mike Gavin will teach the class Senior Shutterbug: How to Shoot Great Digital Photos. Seniors are encouraged to bring their digital cameras and/or smartphones to the class. Call (936) 931-5029 for more information and to register.

Senior Soap Box Derby Competition - Harris County Precinct Three is hosting the Sixth Annual Spring Senior Soap Box Derby Competition on April 10th at the Hockley Recreational Complex. Seniors are invited to sign up at the Hockley Community Center to compete against seniors from other

community centers in the precinct starting at 9:00 a.m. Soap Box Derby cars for the race will be provided. Call (936) 931-5029.

Senior Bus Trip to the Hill Country - Wimberley Glassworks in San Marcos, Cypress Creek Café in Wimberley, and the Gruene Historic District are the destinations of Hockley Community Center's April 16th senior bus trip to the Hill Country. Departure time is 8 a.m. Registration is required. Call (936) 931-5029 for more information.

Hockley Support Group - A support group offers an effective way of dealing with concerns, stress, hardship and pain. The Hockley Support Group is an open group that meets on April 30th from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information.

Senior Bus Trips to Theater Under The Stars - Seniors ages 50 and above now have the opportunity to sign up for a series of bus trips to 2015-2016 show performances at Houston's Theater Under The Stars. Enjoy the musicals Matilda, A Christmas Story, The Bridges of Madison County, Mary Poppins, Oliver! and A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder when you sign up to get tickets for six Sunday matinees. After each show, the bus will take participants to Cleburne's Cafeteria for dinner before heading back to Hockley. Registration is required and the deadline to order tickets is March 31st. Call (936) 931-5029 for details.

Advance registration for special activities is typically requested. An adult must accompany and remain with anyone under the age of 18 visiting the center. The Hockley Community Center is part of the Harris County Precinct Three Recreation Complex at 28515 Old Washington Road in Hockley. A calendar of events is available at the Harris County Precinct Three website at www.pct3.hctx.net. For more information, call (936) 931-5030.

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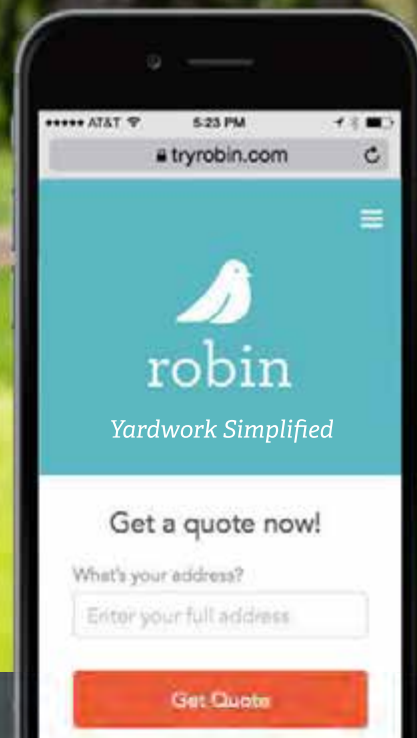
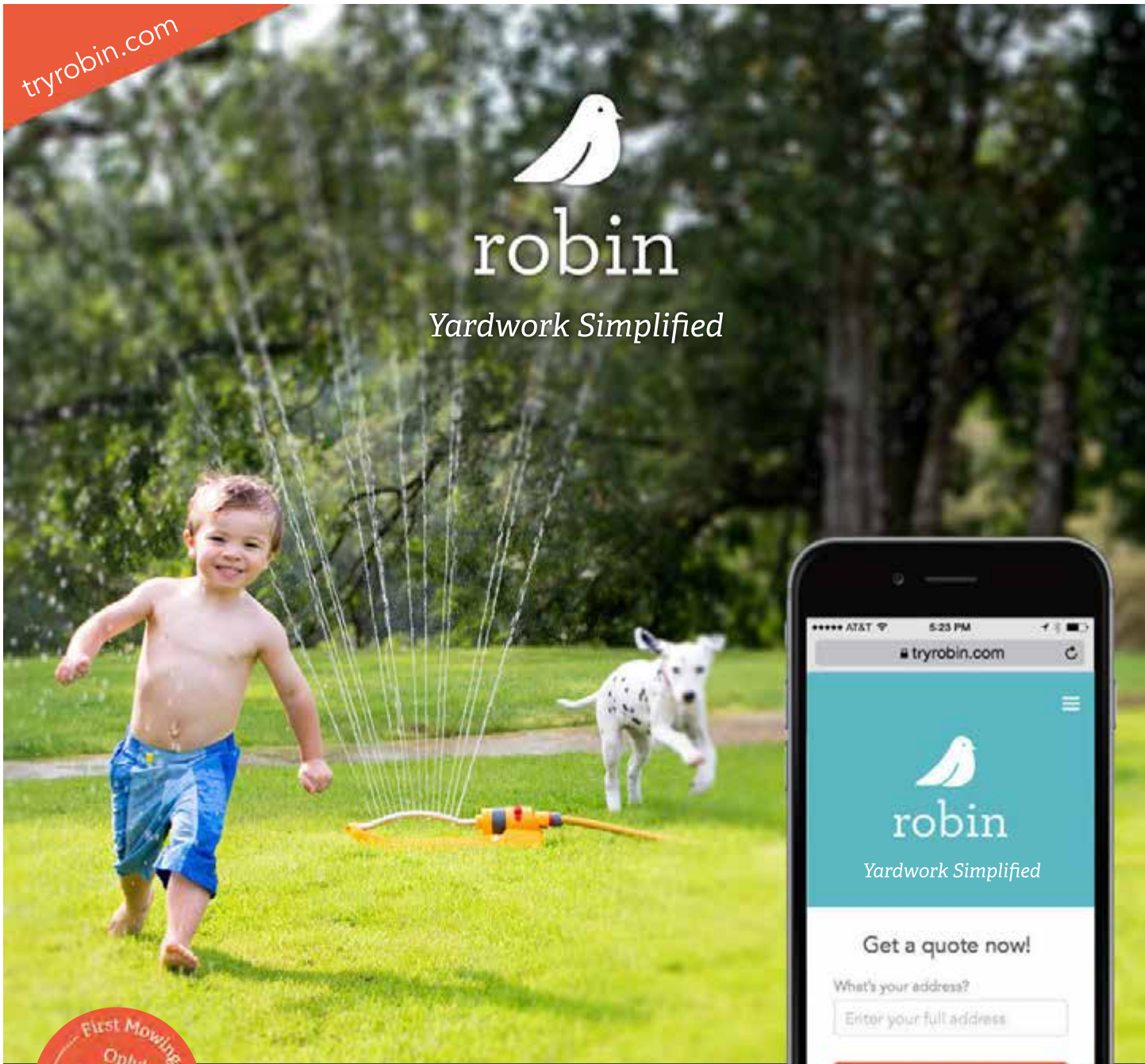
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UNDERSTANDING WATER QUALITY

Submitted by David Renniger

Question: What is the most common pollutant in the urban waterways of Harris County, Texas? (Answers at the end of the article!)

Watersheds and water quality: Water quality describes physical and chemical parameters of surface water that impact both human and ecological health within a given watershed. A watershed is a geographic area where flowing water (and everything we put in it) drains into a larger common body of water. It can be the gutter system around your house that flows to the storm sewer, or an entire river basin that collects runoff from surrounding towns, roadways, and green spaces. Everyone lives in watershed. In Texas alone, there are 23 major river basin watersheds, each ultimately flowing into the Gulf of Mexico. Understanding the relationship between water quality and human activity is the cornerstone of my own transformative experience in becoming NatureSmart. You see, I spent the majority of my career liberally applying pesticides and chemical control products to keep my demanding landscape clients happy and their gardens as green and pest-free as possible. Little did I know that most of these chemicals would eventually find their way into watersheds where they negatively affect everything from contact recreation and fishing areas, stream ecology, human health, and the safety of our drinking water.

Improving water quality: Water quality is determined by comparing

levels of pollutants like sediment, nutrients, bacteria, and man-made chemicals against baseline levels in a watershed. While this monitoring activity is performed by regulatory agencies and trained experts, here are four areas where you can make a significant contribution to improving water quality in your watershed:

1. Landscapes

- Choose sustainable landscape practices
- Minimize exposed soil with vegetative cover
- Plant vegetative barriers to filter runoff and trap sediments
- Mulch lawn clippings
- Stop using pesticides and chemical fertilizers

2. Car Care

- Regularly check for fluid leaks
- Recycle used motor oil
- Wash vehicles at the car wash and not in the driveway

3. Paved Surfaces

- Sweep/blow driveways, sidewalks and roads
- Don't sweep/blow debris into storm drains
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces

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4. Home Care

- Never pour anything down storm drains
- Carefully store and dispose of cleaners, chemicals, and oil
- Pick up pet waste
- Pump and inspect septic systems regularly

Unfortunately, most major streams in Harris County, Texas are listed on the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's 303(d) list, which identifies impaired waters with higher than acceptable values for pollutants. The good news is that implementing the recommendations in these four areas of focus can make a difference and cost nothing more than a simple change in behavior.

The answer to our question: E.coli bacteria from fecal contamination is the number one cause of impaired waterways in Harris County, Texas. The bacteria is carried by stormwater runoff that flows into our creeks and streams. You can make an immediate impact by cleaning up pet waste and not allowing them to defecate near stormwater drainage areas.

References: <http://www.h-gac.com/>



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Use a portable fire extinguisher when the fire is confined to a small area, such as a wastebasket, and is not growing; everyone has exited the building; the fire department has been called or is being called; and the room is not filled with smoke.

To operate a fire extinguisher, remember the word PASS:

- **PULL** the pin. Hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you, and release the locking mechanism.
- **AIM** low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.
- **SQUEEZE** the lever slowly and evenly.
- **SWEEP** the nozzle from side-to-side.

For the home, select a multi-purpose extinguisher (can be used on all types of home fires) that is large enough to put out a small fire, but not so heavy as to be difficult to handle.

Choose a fire extinguisher that carries the label of an independent testing laboratory.

Read the instructions that come with the fire extinguisher and become familiar with its parts and operation before a fire breaks out. KVFD offers hands-on fire extinguisher trainings.

Install fire extinguishers close to an exit and keep your back to a clear exit when you use the device so you can make an easy escape if the fire cannot be controlled. If the room fills with smoke, leave immediately.

Know when to go. Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is safe escape. Every household should have a home fire escape plan and working smoke alarms.



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HFAC 2015-2016 MAINSTAGE SEASON

Lend Me a Tenor, Sept. 4 - 27: Set in the 1930s, hysterical chaos on a truly operatic level ensues when a world-famous tenor presumably goes missing on the biggest night in the Cleveland Grand Opera’s history. What follows is a series of slapstick fun sure to leave any audience teary-eyed with laughter. HFAC’s rendition of Ken Ludwig’s *Lend Me a Tenor* runs Sept. 4 - Sept. 27.

Into the Woods, Oct. 16 - Nov. 8: The fairy tale classics of Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Rapunzel and Little Red Riding Hood are weaved into an original, charming, musical tale of a couple’s journey to break a wicked witch’s curse. Will the baker and his wife be able to break the witch’s spell? Bring the entire family and find out during the enchanted tale of *Into the Woods*, Oct. 16 - Nov. 8.

It’s a Wonderful Life, Nov. 27 - Dec. 20: George Bailey spends his life giving up big dreams on behalf of his community. Overwhelmed by family obligations, George uncovers an opportunity to save his town but a mistake finds himself in a disparaging situation. Through his family and community’s prayers, George’s guardian angel, Clarence, who hasn’t earned his wings, takes George on a journey to discover his “wonderful life.” Discover if Clarence earns his wings when this treasured, heart-warming holiday classic, *It’s a Wonderful Life*, is brought to life on HFAC’s Garza

Mainstage from Nov. 27 - Dec. 20.

Forever Plaid, Jan. 29 - Feb. 21: On their way to see the Beatles’ American debut on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, a quartet of high school friends’ musical dreams begin and quickly end after a car crash involving a busload of Catholic schoolgirls. HFAC audiences will watch in musical amusement, Jan. 29 - Feb. 21, when “The Plaids” return from the afterlife for one final concert in *Forever Plaid*.

Harvey, March 11 - April 3: What do you get when you mix a polite and friendly man with a strange, six-foot-tall, invisible rabbit named Harvey? A sister who wants to commit her brother, but gets committed herself, and a town comically turned upside down on the search for a mild-mannered hero and his invisible friend. Harvey hops onto HFAC’s Garza Mainstage just in time to celebrate Easter, March 11 - April 3.

Damn Yankees, April 22 - May 15: Aging baseball fan Joe Boyd makes a deal with the devil and gets transformed into a handsome, star baseball player who helps his favorite team, the Washington Senators, beat the Yankees in the World Series. Along his journey to make his beloved Senators world champions, Joe must resist all temptations, including the beautiful Lola. Will Lola get, what Lola wants? Will the Senators win the pennant? *Damn Yankees* “swings” onto HFAC’s Garza Mainstage April 22 - May 15.

Amadeus, June 3 - June 26: Envy, scandal, comedy and murder are all intertwined in composer Antonio Salieri’s quest to meet and ultimately destroy the brilliantly talented Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. During a chance encounter, Salieri discovers Mozart’s personality doesn’t match the extraordinary grace of his compositions. Upset that God gifted an ill-behaved man with such talent, Salieri makes it his mission to befriend and masquerade as Mozart’s ally, all while attempting to destroy Mozart’s reputation through a variety of sinister acts. HFAC’s rendition of the Tony award-winning *Amadeus* runs June 30 - June 26 on HFAC’s Garza Mainstage.

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	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM
Baker's Ridge	3	\$102.09	14
Bluebonnet Glen	3	\$109.74	4
Blue Meadow	2	\$104.38	7
Chappell Ridge	5	\$89.01	56
Cottage Glen	1	\$105.93	19
Estates	3	\$102.90	20
Garden Grove	2	\$91.75	37
Inwood Glen	5	\$99.94	9
Inwood Park	7	\$95.65	24
Lake Crest	3	\$101.88	7
Lakes/Lake Point	11	\$103.92	34
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	4	\$83.15	30
Meadows/Park/Retreat	2	\$87.81	59
Oaks/Trails	1	\$102.91	6
Pines	1	\$98.23	20
Silver Crest	1	\$106.30	14
Sterling Lake	1	\$91.54	264
Summer Crossing/Ridge	4	\$95.52	14
Summer Gate	4	\$93.40	34
Travis Point	2	\$99.73	39
Tuscan/Villa Sul Lago	1	\$146.31	57

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