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December 12, 2015 | 11:30 am-2:30 pm Bridgeland Oak Meadow Park

Join us for an afternoon of fun! Bridgeland is looking for the best chili cook!

Cooking will begin at 6:00 am, judging at noon, then chili will be available for all to taste. Rules are available on request. There will be 1st – 7th place winner trophies, peoples choice & best booth trophies.

Registration and the \$25 registration fee must be turned in to the Lakeland Activity center no later than Nov 26th,

Register at : http://www.bridgelandlife.com/

Chili should LOOK GOOD, SMELL GOOD, and most of all TASTE GOOD!

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A newsletter for Bridgeland residents.

The Times is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Bridgeland residents. Each newsletter is filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports activity, social group, etc. and would like to submit an article for the newsletter you can do so online at www.PEELinc.com or you can email it <u>bridgeland@peelinc.com</u>. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome.*Our goal is to keep you informed*!

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Please support the businesses that advertise in The Times. Their advertising dollars make it possible for all the Bridgeland residents to receive the monthly newsletter at no charge. If you would like to support the newsletter by advertising, please contact our sales office at 888-687-6444 or <u>advertising@PEELinc.com</u>. The advertising deadline is the 10th of each month for the following month's newsletter.



The Farmers Market at Bridgeland

Sunday, November 8, 2015, 12:30–3:30 PM, rain or shine 3rd Annual Artisan Market

In addition to our regular Farmers Market, over 15 local artists will bring their unique work of art to the 3rd Annual Artisan Market Days on November 8 and December 13, 2015. Their work includes handcrafted jewelry, paintings, wood work, photography and handmade ceramics, just to name a few. This year we are proud to introduce you to local artist Nancy Hines. In 2013 Nancy completed her classical studies at the prestigious Angel Academy of Art in Florence, Italy and her Masters in Fine Arts from Azusa Pacific in 2014. Her traditional drawings and paintings are influenced by Michelangelo and Pietro Annigoni with a contemporary twist. Nancy's work includes human figures, life and animals, greeting cards and sculptures. She is currently an Art Instructor at Cy-Ranch High School.

Our regular market vendors offer fresh local produce, eggs, goat cheese, pork/beef/bison/shrimp, honey & jelly, breads & sweet treats, Indian/Italian/ Mexican food, BBQ sauce & salsa, roasted coffee and tea, kettle corn & nuts, orchids, soaps & lotions, pet food, and MUCH MORE!

Swing by with your family and friends. The Farmers Market at Bridgeland Located adjacent to the Lakeland Activity Center www.farmersmarketatbridgeland.org http://www.facebook.com/TheFarmersMarketAtBridgeland



2nd annual Zambia Orphan Run/Walk Fundraiser

Submitted by Andrew and Graceann DeVlieger

Please join us for the 2nd annual Zambia Orphan Run/Walk Fundraiser Saturday, November 14th at Harris County Deputy Darren Goforth Park (formerly Horsepen Creek Park) in Houston. The goal of the race is to help raise \$110,000 to build a house in Zambia, Africa for 12 young orphan children my wife and I met two summers ago, currently living in extreme poverty and in the slums. We have already raised \$77k and are hoping this event finalizes our 14 month fundraising journey. Prizes/medals awarded to age division winners. Event features chip timing and Jimmy John's sandwiches and quality custom t-shirts will be distributed. Event also includes silent auction and opportunity to purchase gift cards at 80% of face value. 100% of the proceeds benefit these orphan kids, via the non-profit, Christian Organization we are associated with called Family Legacy Missions International. Address to the event is 9118 Wheat Cross Dr. Houston, TX 77095. This four mile race starts at 9:00 a.m. and registration will be available from 7:30 - 8:45 a.m on race day. To pre-register, please visit www.zambiaorphanrun.com. Walkers and furry friends are more than welcome :)

My wife Graceann and I traveled to Lusaka, Zambia (Africa) in July of 2014 with Family Legacy to love on orphan children and our lives and hearts were forever changed. The Tree of Life Children's Village, located just outside the capital city of Lusaka, Zambia is a 130-acre community of homes for orphaned children, designed to be a haven of hope and healing. My wife and I's vision is to build an additional house in this village that will serve as a refuge and a loving Christian home for 12 additional orphan children, who currently live in the slums.

The children that move into this village come from the most severe backgrounds of extreme poverty, abuse and neglect. Some are HIV positive, while others come from child-headed households. 17% of all children in Zambia die before their 5th birthday and 65% of the population lives on less the \$1.25 a day. None of these kids chose their state in life, but now each of them must somehow try to exist in it.

Children at the Tree of Life receive both the educational and spiritual development that will dramatically transform their future. Kids here are provided first class education through highly qualified teachers and exceptional curriculum, equipping these children to become the future leaders of their country. Full-time pastors build on this by teaching the Word of God and encouraging the children in their faith.

Our desire is to cast visions into the lives of these kids so they can become all that God intended them to be. Top-notch education, discipleship and counseling are daily fixtures in their lives. In this village, children have the chance to do what most kids in Zambia have never done before: just be kids. Please help us in making our vision a reality! www.zambiaorphanrun.com

A Night in Bethlehem



Visit Bethlehem this season on Saturday, December 5th and Sunday December 6th from 5:00-8:00 pm. at Messiah Lutheran Church at 11522 Telge Road, Cypress, TX 77429. The event is free!

Imagine what life was like during this miraculous time in history as you visit the Spice Merchant, the Produce Market, sample the wonderful treats at the Bakery and taste the savory soup at the Soldier's Tavern. Listen to the storyteller, and visit the shepherds, & the Inn. Watch for the Roman soldiers. Don't miss this living, interactive recreation of the original Christmas story. Join us for free activities for the family including candle making, create a clay pinch pot, sew a coin bag or play Bethlehem dress-up. Pet the live animals and enjoy cookies, hot cider and coffee.

Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, ½ 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.



Houston Dance Theatre's 33rd Annual Production of The Mutcracker Ballet

Celebrating our 33rd year, North Houston's Premiere Ballet Company, Houston Dance Theatre, again gives local audiences the opportunity to experience the beauty and elegance of a Christmas tradition... The Nutcracker.

Two Performances are scheduled to take the stage:

Saturday, November 28th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 29th at 2:30 p.m.

The performances are held at the beautiful Westfield's Geiger Performing Arts Center, 16713 Ella Boulevard; 1 mile south of 1960.

Reserved seating tickets are \$25 each and may be purchased online at:

www.houstondancetheatre.org

Featured Russian Professional Guest Artists Marina Goshko and Andrey Prikhodko will join the cast of 75 local dancers, including the Houston Dance Theatre Company.

Included in the cast from Fairfield are Madison Bradley, Rachael Dulaney, Olivia Letney, Violet Questell, and Harlow Questell.

Houston Dance Theatre is an Honor Company of Regional Dance America. This exceptional production continues to enhance the arts in our community! This is the one to see!

For best available seating purchase your tickets early. Group sales are available.

For further information or ticket sales, visit our website at: www. houstondancetheatre.org

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Fairfield Sports Association 2016 SPRING BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

BASEBALL

- Instructional T-Ball (Boys and Girls)– Player must have reached age 4 by 4/30/16
- A Player must be 6 or younger on 4/30/16
- AA7 Player must be 7 or younger on 4/30/16
- AA8 Player must be 8 or younger on 4/30/16
- AAA 9 Player must be 9 or younger on 4/30/16
- AAA 10 Player must be 10 or younger on 4/30/16
- Majors Player must be 12 or younger on 4/30/16
- Majors 13yrs old Players must be 13 or younger on 4/30/16

SOFTBALL

Age Cutoff has changed to 1/1. This year will be grandfathered by request ONLY.

- 6U Sweetees (Tee Ball) Player must be 6 or younger on 1/1/16
- 8U Darlings (coach pitch) Player must be 8 or younger on 1/1/16
- 10U Angels (kid pitch) Player must be 10 or younger on 1/1/16
- 12U Ponytails (kid pitch) Player must be 12 or younger on 1/1/16 Ponytails division may have a partnership with Katy Girls Softball Association. Some games may be played at:

Paul D. Rushing Park 9114 Katy Hockley Road Cypress, Texas 77493

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NOW A FAIRFIELD RESIDENT ONLY SIGNUP WINDOW

Our league has grown in size and we must allow an opportunity for residents to sign up before non residents. Once the window is closed registration is on a "first come first serve" basis.

All dates are tentative and subject to change!

CALENDAR:

NOV 28, 2015 - DEC 4, 2015

Registration for Fairfield Residents ONLY

DEC 4, 2015 - JAN 3, 2016

OPEN registration at: www.fairfieldsports.sportssignup.com

JAN 3, 2016th

Registration CLOSES. Refunds will NOT be given after this date.

Week of January 11 – 15th

Coaches Meetings

January 23rd

Tryouts for all baseball divisions except T-ball (no tryouts for t-ball)

January 30th

Tryouts for all softball divisions except T-ball (no tryouts for t-ball) March 1st - Games begin March 4th - All sponsorship money DUE. March 5th - Opening Day Parade and Festivities March 11th - 20th - No Games: CFISD Spring Break March 24th - 27th - No Games: Easter Holiday May 23rd - Tournament scheduled to begin (dependent upon weather)

June 10th - All Star Weekend

WAITLISTS:

As divisions approach our maximum capacity of registrations, we sometimes need to utilize waitlists in order to ensure that we have appropriate numbers for each team. We also do this to backfill any cancellations. If you receive a note that you have been placed on a waitlist, it does NOT necessarily mean you won't be able to play. However, as we approach the close of registration the possibility of being shut out increases as we reach capacity numbers. Some divisions will be limited due to space and once a division is full, we cannot accept any more registrations.

LATE REGISTRATION:

There will be NO LATE REGISTRATION. Unfortunately, our size has dictated a more strict approach to registration cut-off in order to handle all of the administrative duties and preparation necessary to start the season.

GETTING INVOLVED:

Lastly, I would like to invite everyone to find a way to take part in your sports association. FSA is a volunteer organization and could use your help to provide the best facilities around. There are jobs ranging from helping with try-outs, opening day help, field maintenance, and concessions duty. We hope you familiarize yourself with the Baseball and Softball Committees via our website and reach out to committee members to see how you can help. Three areas needing the most help are baseball committee, nightly field maintenance and concessions. These are opportunities to not only get involved and meet great people, but most of all contribute to making Fairfield one of the best places around for our kids to play sports!!!

On behalf of the Fairfield Sports Association and the Baseball/ Softball committee members, I would like to thank you for all your support.



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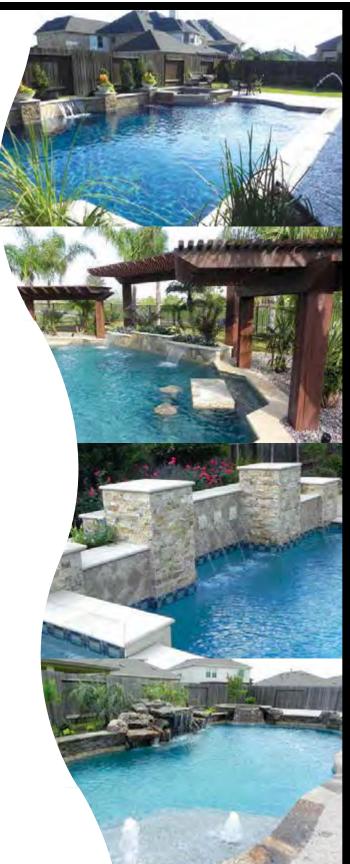
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The Choirs of Christ the Redeemer **Celebrate Saint Cecilia on Nov. 8**

During the month of November, we observe the feast of All Saints and All Souls as well as specifically the feast of St. Cecilia, the patroness of musicians. The choirs of Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church will celebrate these feasts with a concert of beautiful sacred music at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 8.

More than 120 singers and soloists and some 15 instrumentalists will come together to praise God and honor the saints as we near the end of our church year. The centerpiece of the program will be the beautiful "Mass in G" by Franz Schubert for choir, soloists, organ and strings. Other selections include Gregorian chant, classical and contemporary compositions. The concert will conclude with a spectacular arrangement of "For All the Saints" arranged by Donald Busarow for choir, organ, brass and assembly.

All are welcome to attend this delightful celebration with our adult, youth and children's choirs with organ, strings, brass and percussion. The event is free and open to the public. Large groups are also encouraged to attend. For more information, visit www.ctrcc. com/music or call the Parish Office at 281-469-5533.

Cy-Fair Republican Women

November 10th meeting of Cy-Fair Republican Women will be from 10:30 AM - Noon

(Second Tuesday each month) at Hearthstone Country Club, 7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095.

Meeting is \$3 -- Meeting w/Lunch at Noon is \$20.

Our speaker, Michelle Samuelson, will speak about Social Media and how to use it effectively.

Invite your friends and neighbors for informative, educational guest speakers and great fellowship.

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Please RSVP to www.cfrw.net by 11/3/15.

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Bring the whole family to see Santa!! Santa is coming to Trader's Village this holiday season!

The Metro Go Texan Cypress Fairbanks Committee of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is hosting this event. Your child's photo can be taken with him for only \$5.00. Net proceeds will benefit the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

Santa arrives Saturday, November 28th and will be waiting for you at Trader's Village every Saturday and Sunday through December 20th. Avoid those long lines at the mall to visit Santa and enjoy a relaxing shopping experience while getting into the holiday spirit.

Plenty of food and fun is waiting for the whole family!!

Trader's Village Is located at 7979 N. Eldridge.







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Cy-Fair Express Network Luncheon "Speed Networking Event"

Luncheon Details

Thursday, November 19, 2015 Networking 11a.m.; Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd., Houston, TX 77095 Costs \$25 with advanced reservations; \$30 at the door

At the November 19 Cy-Fair Express Network Luncheon, attendees will enjoy a fun and lively Speed Networking Event. A great way to meet and get to know those in attendance, and at the same time allowing others to get to know you and your business. Join us and be a part of the fun.

This month's CYFEN meeting begins with networking at 11 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Luncheons are held at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.

About Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN)

Now over 50 members strong, 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 opportunities to pursue excellence and achieve both local and national recognition. CYFEN is part of the national organization of American Business Women's Association (ABWA), for more information go to www.CYFEN.org.

About American Business Women's Association (ABWA)

Founded in 1949, ABWA provides business training and networking opportunities for women of diverse occupations and backgrounds. ABWA has dedicated 60 years to women's education, workplace skills and career development training. For more information, visit, www.abwa.org.



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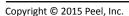
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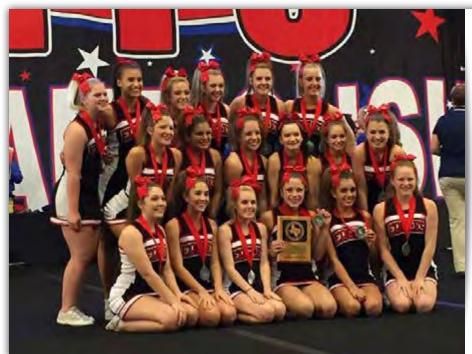
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Congratulations Rosehill Christian School Cheerleaders



Congratulations to our Rosehill Christian School Cheerleaders who won 2nd in State through TAPPS - They received Silver medals. Also congratulations to Ashley Cronin who won second team all-state and Jessica Wright & Kassidy Porter who won first Team All-State Awards. The RCS Cheer team was also recognized at the "Best Fans" which represents the character of the students and the way the encouraged the other teams. Way to represent RCS!!!



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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.

Where: Hearthstone Country Club located at 7615 Ameswood Circle in Hearthstone

Time: Lunch is served at 12:15pm; adjournment at 1:15pm. Dates: We will meet on November 3, 10, 17

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.

What is Kiwanis? Kiwanis is an international service organization focused on changing the world one child and one community at a time. Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it's located.

Why join the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club? We 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.

Kiwanis members have fun also. Members make new friends when they attend meetings and participate in social events. Kiwanis clubs also provide excellent networking opportunities for professionals. Members meet new people from all through participation in service projects, fundraising and attendance at district and international conventions.

Visit the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club website at www. KIWANISHOUSTONCYFAIR.COM.

For more information, call John Carroll (Copperfield and Hearthstone areas) at 281-463-0373; George Crowl (Jersey Village area) at 832-467-1998; or Peggy Presnell (Fairfield and CyRanch) at 281-304-7127.



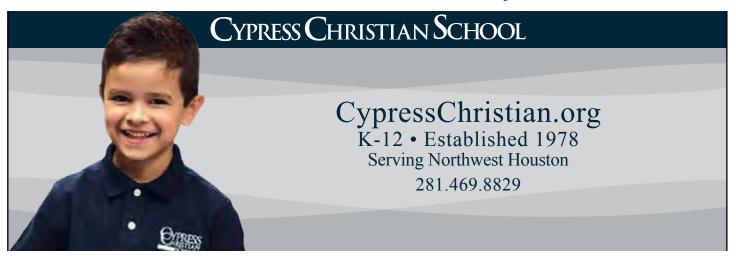
Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club Free Registration Breakfast

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 29th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free Registration/ Orientation Breakfast on Saturday, February 6th, 2016. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

In July, 2015 the club had one of its most successful competitions ever at the Junior Olympics in Jacksonville, Florida. All boys and girls who wish to join the team for the 2016 spring/summer track season must attend the orientation, which will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization (USATF).

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 - 18) track club, affiliated with USATF, that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at http://www.northwestflyers.org; email linette.roach@sbcglobal.net; or "Like" the club on Facebook.



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Shield Bearer's Mother Daughter Strong 2015



Moms and daughters enjoyed a fun and energizing morning of fitness and connection with Shield Bearer's Mother Daughter Strong 2015. Mother Daughter Strong event was created as a way for moms and daughters to celebrate their relationship, find support and encouragement, explore new habits and conversations, and have fun!

Shield Bearer Executive Director Roy Wooten stated, "What we noticed in counseling adolescent girls and women is that too frequently

they are living out of negative images of themselves, physically, emotionally, and in every way. We wanted to create an experience for women and girls before they need our services." Shield Bearer staff and volunteers encouraged attendees to embrace the positive, to see their beauty through God's eyes, and to work on building strength in four key areas: physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually.

Attendee and mom, Leslie McKeand said, "What I liked most about Mother Daughter Strong was being able to connect with my daughter in a new and different way. We were able to start a conversation about things that are important, like loving ourselves. Getting teenagers to open up about their feelings and express love for themselves is important as they start spending more time with outside influences like friends and social media. It was a great reminder to keep having those conversations."

Event sponsor Sara Quinnett of Sara Jane Photography agrees



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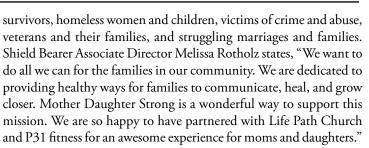


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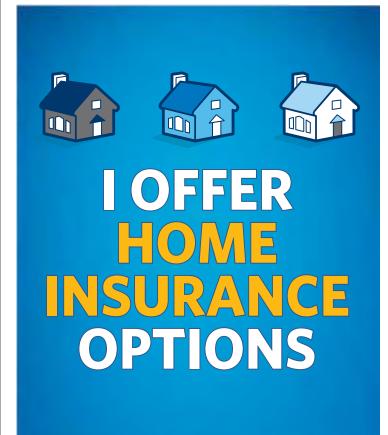
that taking the time to connect is important in mother daughter relationships. "I was excited for the opportunity to capture memories for these beautiful women to hold onto. This life gets so busy with school, work, and a host of other distractions that sometimes you just need to sit back and spend time with your girl! There's no stronger bond than the love a mother has for her daughter. I wanted to be a part of showing that love through this event!"

Shield Bearer, a 501c3 nonprofit charity and a lead agency in the movement for healthy marriages, families, and communities, provides hope and healing to thousands each year including human trafficking



For more information about how to bring Mother Daughter Strong to your church or social group, visit shieldbearer.org or contact Melissa at events@shieldbearer.org or (281) 894-7222.





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CYPRESS AREA FOOD PANTRY

Do you know of someone who has trouble putting food on the table? Maybe their employment was suddenly terminated; maybe it's a choice between medications or food; for whatever reason a family can find themselves in a situation where they need a little help.

Fountain of Life Church of God at 15010 Mueschke Road runs a food pantry on Mondays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm (excluding holidays) and the only requirement is that the client should live in zip code 77433 and west of Skinner 77429. For more information, contact 281-373-9337. Donations of non-perishable food items are also greatly appreciated.



Fountain of Life Church of God 15010 Mueschke Road, Cypress www.fountainoflife-cog.com 281-373-9337 June-August Mondays 3:30-6:30pm September-May Mondays 6-8 pm

Albion Hurricanes FC Soccer Spring Evaluations

December 7th - 10th, 2015

Albion Hurricanes FC (AHFC), established in 1989, is leading the way in South Texas youth soccer by inspiring and developing young men and women through world class coaching and innovative techniques, as well as instilling the proper framework, self-esteem, confidence and sportsmanship within our athletes.

AHFC has multiple campuses in and around Houston . The club invites all interested players from the ages of 7 to 18, to the Player Evaluations and to become part of our success. Please visit albionhurricanes.org for details.

AHFC also offers the JHSL Rec Program for boys & girls who want to play and have fun in a safe and developmentally appropriate environment. The JHSL program is offered at multiple locations and in conjunction with CFSA at the Schiel Road Complex.To learn more about each location and to register please visit www. albionhurricanes.org.

For those wishing only to train, join us in Katy for AHFC Friday Night Academy. Visit Katy Youth Soccer to register for this Friday Fun Program.



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The Cypress Ranch High School Choirs Present "Candles & Carols"

The Cypress Ranch Choirs will perform their Winter concert, "Candles & Carols", Monday, December 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cypress Ranch High School Auditorium. Join us for hot chocolate, cookies and holiday cheer!

Save the Date!

The Cypress Ranch Choirs' annual "Encore" performances will be on Friday, January 29th, and Saturday, January 30th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cypress Ranch High School Auditorium. For more information, please check the Cypress Ranch Choir website www.ranchchoir.com

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