



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.

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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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Business classifieds (offering a service or product line for profit) are \$50, limit 40 words, please contact Peel, Inc. Sales Office @ 512-263-9181 or advertising@PEELinc.com.

NEWSLETTER INFO

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NEW WEBSITE

Lakes of Fairhaven has a new community website. Please visit it at www.lakesoffairhavenHOA.org and register to get emails on HOA info and upcoming LOF announcements.



Key Club T-O District Fall Rally

By Cypress Ranch Key Club Publicity Chairmen



Key Club has been one of the most influential organizations for volunteering and has reached out to a multitude of countries by unifying students to help their community. They have continued to show their compassion through numerous volunteering events. Also, their club has grown and spread worldwide.

This year, the Fall Rally was held for the Texas-Oklahoma District of Key Club in Arlington, Texas. The event took place on October 3rd at

Six Flags during their 6th annual Fright Fest! Key Clubbers from all over Texas and Oklahoma came to this event to learn more about Key Club and about the Governor's and District Project! This was a very valuable opportunity to connect with other Key Club members and truly see the bigger picture of Key Club. They got updated on

information about their upcoming district convention while creating bonding friendships.

We interviewed our Key Club president, Reena Gannon, about her experience at Fall Rally:

"What activities did Key Club do at Fall Rally?"

Reena: "We met new people in the TO District and learned about the DCON theme for next year. We also played ice breakers in order to connect with other members such as Key Club related Kahoot! and jellyfish. We also rode rollercoasters and socialized with other Key Clubbers."

"What were the benefits of Fall Rally?"

Reena: "Leaders at the Fall Rally reinforced important information such as dues for key club, sending monthly reports on time, and communicating with the district board."

"What could students learn at Fall Rally?"

Reena: "They can learn how big Key Club actually is and the goals we are all working towards."

"What is important about connecting with other key clubbers?"

Reena: "It gives you better perspective that you are not the only club that is working together, that everyone is learning and making mistakes, and that our club does A LOT of service. It's a very humbling experience."

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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 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 survivors, homeless women and children, victims of crime and abuse, veterans and their families, and struggling marriages and families. Shield Bearer Associate Director Melissa Rotholz states, "We want to do all we can for the families in our community. We are dedicated to providing healthy ways for families to communicate, heal, and grow closer. Mother Daughter Strong is a wonderful way to support this mission. We are so happy to have partnered with Life Path Church and P31 fitness for an awesome experience for moms and daughters."

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.



The Beacon

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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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



SANTA IS WAITING TO HAVE HIS PHOTO TAKEN WITH YOU AT TRADER'S VILLAGE

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!!

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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.



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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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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.



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