

The LONGWOOD Letter

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News For The Residents of Longwood

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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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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Fire.....	911
Ambulance.....	911
Constable	281-376-3472
Sheriff - Non-emergency	713-221-6000
- Burglary & Theft	713-967-5770
- Auto Theft	281-550-0458
- Homicide/Assault	713-967-5810
- Child Abuse.....	713-529-4216
- Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence.....	713-967-5743
- Runaway Unit	713-755-7427
Poison Control.....	800-764-7661
Traffic Light Issues	713-881-3210

SCHOOLS

Cypress Fairbanks ISD Administration	281-897-4000
Cypress Fairbanks ISD Transportation	281-897-4380
Cypress Fairbanks Senior High.....	281-897-4600
Goodson Middle School	281-373-2350
Hamilton Elementary.....	281-370-0990

OTHER NUMBERS

Animal Control.....	281-999-3191
Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center.....	281-890-4285
Harris County Health Department	713-439-6260
Post Office Box Assignment – Cypress.....	1-800-275-8777
Street Lights - CenterPoint Energy	713-207-2222
- not working (Report Number on Pole)	
Trash Removal	281-446-2030

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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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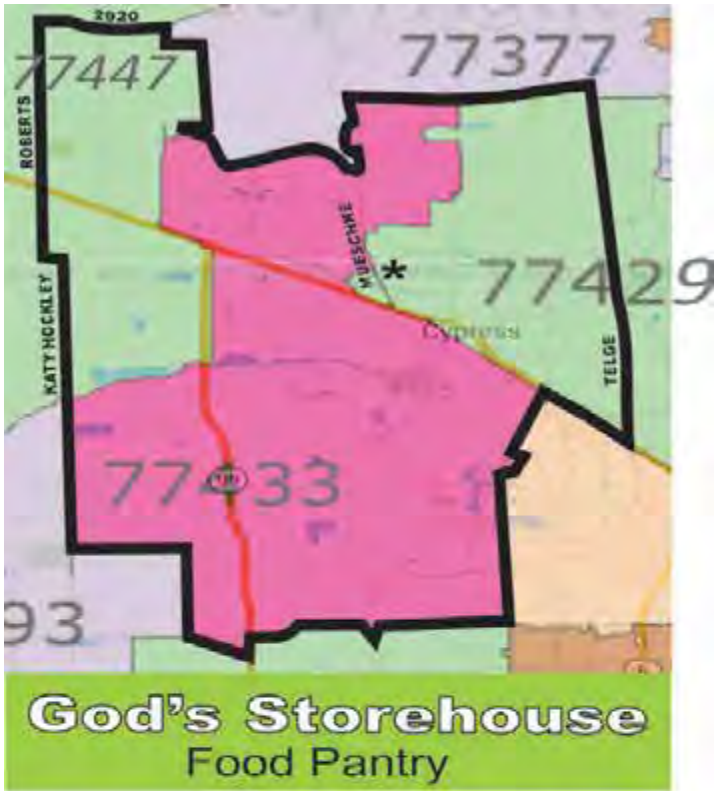
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CYRESS AREA FOOD PANTRY

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
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September-May
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Tomball Art League - Join Us!

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Bible Study: 9:30am

2nd Sundays:

Family Night at 5:00pm

Thursdays:

Men's coffee & Life Focus:
9:00-10:00am

Wednesdays:

Dinner: 6:00pm
Worship & Acts Study: 6:30pm

Hanging of the Green:

Nov. 29th at 5:00pm

14515 Cypress N. Houston Rd, 77429 281-469-0171 www.fbccypress.org

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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

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.



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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."

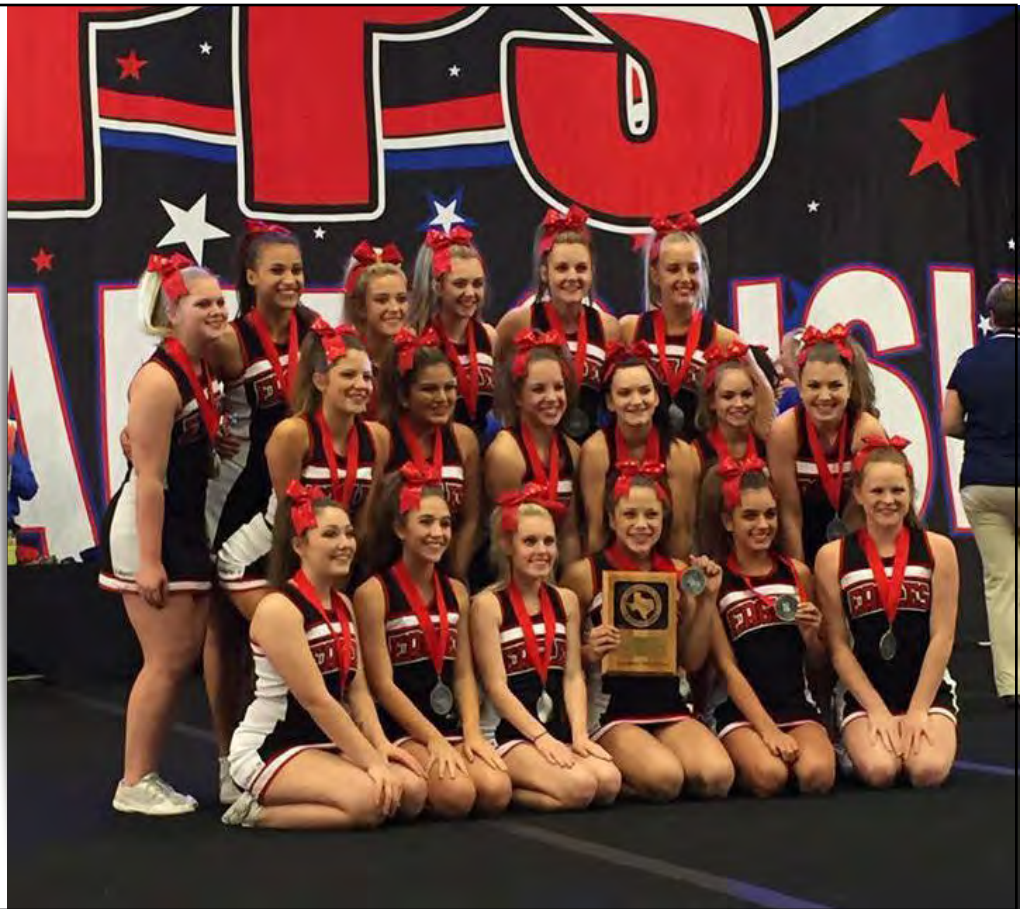
For more information about how to bring Mother Daughter Strong to your church or social group, visit shieldbearer.org or contact Melissa at events@shieldbearer.org or (281) 894-7222.



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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 they encouraged the other teams. Way to represent RCS!!!



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!!

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



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