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*A Newsletter for Riata Ranch Residents*

## GIRL SCOUTS OF SAN JACINTO COUNCIL COPPER CREEK MEADOWS COMMUNITY

Copper Creek Meadows Community invited troops at all levels to send representatives to our first Girl Planning Board meeting for the year. Girls were asked to present their ideas for events they would like to see held by our Community. They had lots of great ideas! Thank you to all the girls who attended for their suggestions.

Girl planning is an important aspect of Girl Scouting, and one that began with our founder, Juliette Gordon Low, back in 1912. Juliette Gordon Low's birthday was on October 31, and many troops celebrate that day with a birthday party or other special event in her honor.

A Brownie Try-it dance workshop was hosted by two Cadette Girl Scouts from troop 14289 in October. The Cadettes are members of the Girl Scout Green Starlettes dance and drill team. They held the event as part of their Silver Award project. They will be purchasing new toys for patients at Texas Children's Hospital.

Troop 113017 attended the Compassion Experience at Copperfield Church. Using iPod and head sets, the girls were able to participate in an interactive journey through the daily lives of children in the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Bolivia, Uganda, and India. This helped them to experience other cultures, and better understand the impact of poverty in the developing world.

The junior "Flowers" badge workshop held at the LSC-Lone Star College in October attracted area Girl Scouts to learn more about this subject. Brownie Girl Scouts will have their chance at the "Brownie Bugs" Badge workshop scheduled in November.

Troop 113046 enjoyed a visit to Dewberry Farms, and a climbing web, among other activities.

Junior troop 16468 completed their award project to prime and paint the recycling barrels at Birkes Elementary, and presented the

finished barrels to their principal. (See pictures) They would like to thank Home Depot for the donation of paint.

These busy Girl Scouts are now working on learning to cut out and sew, for their NEXT project! (See pictures)

Leaders and their daughters will be able to have a special time together at our Leader/Daughter event in December. This event will be local, but we are planning a return to Wimberley in the spring!

Many thanks to all who helped to make our fall product sale a success! We really appreciate the support of our friends, family, and neighbors!

If you missed our Rally Nights, it is never too late to become a Girl Scout! Girl Scouting is open to all girls ages 5 (must be in kindergarten) through 18 who are willing to accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Girls may join at any level, and no previous Scouting experience is required. You can check out the Council website at [www.gssjc.org](http://www.gssjc.org). You can also contact the Copper Creek Meadows registrar at [ccmregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:ccmregistrar@gmail.com).

Copper Creek Meadows serves girls in the residence areas for the elementary schools listed below, as well as the corresponding middle and high schools. Home schooled and private school students are always welcome. Older girls whose schedules may not allow for participation in a troop may register as "Juliettes", or "individually registered girls". Our elementary schools are: Birkes, Fiest, Hairgrove, Horne, Kirk, Lee, Lieder, Lowery, Metcalf, Tipps, Wilson, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Texas Christian School, and Christian Life Center.

Please contact Marlo Folwell at 713-854-9426 ([marlo.folwell@c-a-m.com](mailto:marlo.folwell@c-a-m.com)) for more information.

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Do you have an idea or suggestion for the newsletter? Want to submit a photo, article, or both? It's easy!! Email your articles to [riataranch@peelinc.com](mailto:riataranch@peelinc.com) by the 10th of the preceding month. So if you get your ideas in before the deadline, you should see them in the very next month's newsletter.

We are glad to hear all of the positive feedback and we intend to continue to improving the look and feel of the newsletter according to what you tell us. So get as involved as you like! We look forward to hearing from you.



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# A Night in Bethlehem



## Riata Ranch resident, Finn Adams, will be performing in the Houston Repertoire Ballet's The Nutcracker.

Houston's premier pre-professional ballet company celebrates its 20th anniversary season, beginning with its 14th annual performance series of *The Nutcracker*, featuring professional guest artists Elizabeth Keller and Jared Matthews, both HRB alumni, as the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier, with the Cypress Philharmonic directed by Glynnnes Lanthier. Performances will be held on Friday, December 4 at 7 pm – one hour Arts & Education performance perfect for young children; Saturday, December 5 at 2 pm & 7 pm; and Sunday, December 6 at 1 pm & 4:30 pm at the Tomball High School Theatre, 30330 Quinn Road, Tomball, Texas 77375. For ticket information, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721) or visit [www.hrbdance.org](http://www.hrbdance.org). Tickets are \$18 for students/seniors and \$22 for adults.

The *Nutcracker's* brilliant blend of beautiful costumes, lavish sets, and fresh choreography creates a magical storybook world enjoyed by children and adults alike. With a cast of more than 100 HRB dancers and area children, and live music played by Cypress Philharmonic, HRB's masterful production is the highlight of the holidays!

HRB dancers are committed to sharing the arts with the community. Community engagement events include costumed appearances at various nursing homes, group events, and at Arts & Education performances. HRB brings two matinee performances to Tomball ISD third grade students, fulfilling the arts component of their curriculum. To schedule an outreach event for your organization, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721).

The Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB) is a non-profit 501(c)(3), founded by Victoria Vittum and Gilbert Rome, both nationally acclaimed teachers and choreographers who served as its co-artistic directors. Today, Ms. Vittum oversees training and programming with an equal eye to serving the needs of the community.

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](http://www.messiahlc.org). All people are welcome at Messiah.



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**NOVEMBER 11, 12, 13, 14  
AT 7PM**

**NOVEMBER 15 AT 2PM**

Everyone's favorite flying car comes to life in the musical adaptation of the beloved family film. Take a fantastic musical adventure with an out-of-this-world car that flies through the air and sails the seas. Based on the beloved 1968 film version of Ian Fleming's children's book, and featuring an unforgettable score by the Sherman Brothers (*Mary Poppins*), *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* is one family-friendly blockbuster that audiences will find "Truly Scrumptious".

**NOV 11 -AT 7PM IS FAMILY NIGHT - ALL TICKETS \$10**

**NOV 12, 13, 14, 15 TICKETS \$20 ADULTS & \$15 STUDENTS/SENIORS**

**Tickets can be purchased online at [www.cyranchtheatre.org](http://www.cyranchtheatre.org)**

**Mark your calendars for this family friendly toe stomping good time.**

# 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](http://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.

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## 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.

## 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](http://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](http://www.abwa.org).

## 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](http://www.ranchchoir.com)

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