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A Night in Bethlehem



Visit Bethlehem this season on
Saturday, December 5th and Sunday, December 6th
5:00-8:00 pm.
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. Listen for the Kings arrival at the stable with gifts for Jesus as Mary & Joseph look on. 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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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.



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The Houston Choral Society Presents Matinee Christmas Concert

**Sunday, December 6, 2015, 3:00 PM
at The Foundry United Methodist Church**

The Houston Choral Society (HCS) presents an afternoon of festive entertainment with its special Christmas matinee concert, Believe, on Sunday, December 6, 2015, at The Foundry United Methodist Church, beginning at 3:00 PM. This family-oriented concert of joyful music is under the direction of Artistic Director Dr. Betty Devine. "This is a diverse program that gives us the opportunity to do works from a wide repertoire of music that has been written for the Christmas season," said Dr. Devine.

In addition to classical pieces like "O Holy Night" and "Hallelujah!" chorus from The Messiah, the afternoon concert includes the opportunity to sing along with beloved Christmas Carols such as "O Come all Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," and "Jingle Bells." HCS is also continuing an audience participation tradition for our Christmas Concerts with the ever-popular "The Twelve Days of Christmas." HCS strives to be a catalyst for the enrichment of vocal music in other

organizations, and is pleased to be joined for a portion of the concert by talented choral students from Rosehill Christian School, under the direction of Beth Briner, Rosehill Christian School Choir Director. Patrons of all ages will enjoy the presentation by the student choir as well as the combined choral presentation of two songs from popular Christmas movies – "Welcome Christmas" from How the Grinch Stole Christmas and "Believe" from The Polar Express.

In addition to the concert, attendees will be treated to holiday decorations, enticing desserts, and the opportunity to meet and get pictures taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Ticket prices are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors/students/veterans, and \$10 for children ages 5 and younger. Group rates are available. Tickets are available online at www.houstonchoral.org. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. The Foundry United Methodist Church is one of the premiere choral venues in Houston with extraordinary acoustics. It is located in northwest Houston at 8350 Jones Road, Houston, TX 77065 with easy access from Highway 290.

Because decking the halls sometimes leads to falls, we're here to handle your holiday pains and strains!

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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

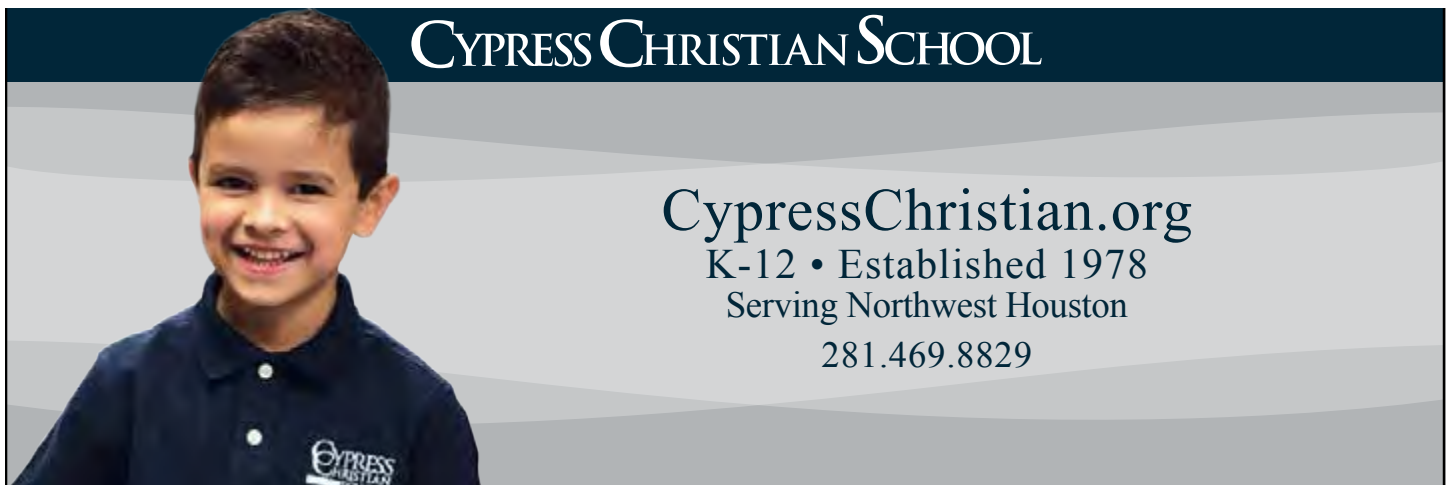
May 23rd - Tournament scheduled to begin (dependent upon weather)

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

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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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8TH Annual Salute to Our Heroes Gala

On February 13, 2016, the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation (CFEF) will hold its 8th Annual Salute to Our Heroes Gala at the Omni Hotel. Joe Myers Ford Lincoln is generously underwriting this gala that honors the brave men and women who have served to protect our freedom and liberty.

Gerald Coffee is the guest speaker. Coffee served our country as a naval officer for 28 years; much of that service was as one of the longest held prisoners of war in the communist prisons of North Vietnam. His military decorations include the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, two Bronze Stars, the Air Medal, two Purple Hearts, and the Vietnam Service Medal with 13 stars.

Salute to Our Heroes has raised more than half a million dollars over the past seven years. Proceeds from this event have funded three

endowed scholarships.

CFEF was established in 1970 as a non-profit to raise money to fund a scholarship for high school graduates in the area. Over the past 45 years, the Foundation has grown tremendously through the efforts of the Board of Trustees and the generosity of the Cy-Fair Community. The Foundation has awarded more than \$6 million in scholarships to 1300 graduating seniors. CFEF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, all contributions are tax deductible, as allowed by the law.

Sponsorships and tickets are available for Salute to Our Heroes
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\$451,000--\$499,999	0	2	3	2	1	3	3	3	2	2
\$351,000--\$450,999	2	3	3	4	4	5	4	8	3	3
\$276,000--\$350,999	2	3	3	8	2	2	4	4	0	1
\$231,000--\$275,999	0	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	0	2
\$201,000--\$230,999	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	12	12	18	15	19	17	18	5	8
Highest \$/sq ft	\$106.54	\$122.56	\$123.33	\$137.74	\$138.57	\$147.96	\$145.34	\$143.33	\$107.88	\$146.20

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