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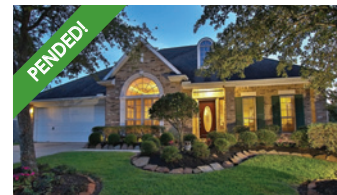
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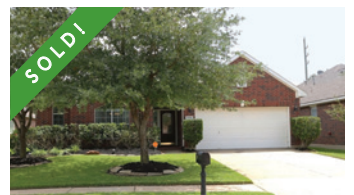
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To submit an article for consideration please email it to [fairfieldgazette@peelinc.com](mailto:fairfieldgazette@peelinc.com). The deadline is the 9th of the month prior to the issue.

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## JACKIE DEVINE

Contributing Editor Fairfield Community Gazette



We've made it halfway through the new year, and already we are boot scootin' right into one of my favorite holidays. The Fourth of July has always been a big deal in my family. Our investment goes all the way back to the Revolutionary War where my 3rd great grandfather Alexander McLain, Jr. completed two tours of duty fighting both at

the Battle of Kings Mountain and Battle of Cowpens. I hope to see you at Fairfield's July 4th Parade as we celebrate the Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States as an independent nation.

Speaking of firecrackers, check out my "Senior Spotlight" article introducing Carlene Mathews, not only does she have a caring heart, she has an explosive personality. Remaining with the theme of fireworks, you'll want to learn more about two more of our community's sparklers, Amy and Clint Nabors. They are our "Meet

Your Neighbors" stars this month, and they really do make Fairfield shine.

Don't overlook Chris Brown's "Texas History Traveler." This month where he shares some of his dad's experiences growing up in Houston and highlights the history behind the Galveston Opera House. Finally, learn the story behind those dedicated teenage missionaries you often see riding their bikes around the neighborhood. They also have an interesting story to tell.

With regard to the Yard of the Month, The Fairfield Women's Club will not be judging during the summer. We are going to miss that special column because it applauds the efforts of our neighbors. However, we would like to congratulate Daryl & Rebecca Weyand our June winners once more for a beautifully manicured yard. During the editing process, I did not catch the misspelling their name. For that, I offer my deepest apology.

We are so fortunate to live in a neighborhood that is overflowing with kind, caring, and considerate people. If you know of someone that deserves mention for their contribution to our community, please contact me at [jackiedevine@peelinc.com](mailto:jackiedevine@peelinc.com).

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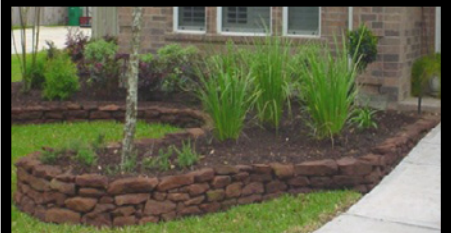
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# Fairfield Women's Club

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## JULY 4TH PARADE



The parade route will be much the same as last year. We will meet and line up at Ault Elementary at 8:30. The Parade will start at 9.

Route: Ault Elementary; Left on Chappel Knoll; Right on FairFalls Loop; Left on Aspen Pine; Right on Fairfield Park; Right on Fairfield Park Circle; Right on Fairfield Green Circle. We will circle around Bradford Creek Clubhouse complex; around Fairfield Park Circle; Right on Fairfield Green; Right on Fairfield Place; Left on Medley Green. Medley Green to Central Park.

The lineup order is the fire trucks, Fairfield Women's Club, then all other cars and trucks. After that comes other motorized vehicles (golf carts), followed by bikers, then walkers.

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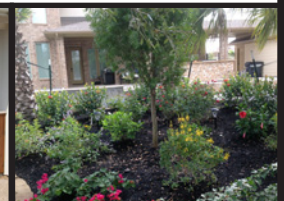
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# Women's Club

## Second Annual Style Show

Fairfield Women's Club Style Show – "Fashion with Class," will be held July 29 at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church starting at 2 p.m.

The purpose of this event is to raise money for our charities (Fairfield Schools and the Fire Department) and to spotlight various folks in our Fairfield community. Our models include teachers, principals, students, fireman and women, doctors, dentists, ladies from FAC and HOA, HEB, and several staff members from Memorial Hermann Cypress.

Memorial Hermann Cypress is our major sponsor. One of the hospital's goals is to be involved in the community. Last year they did not hesitate to be our sponsor and to provide several models. We look forward to having them as a major sponsor again this year.

These stores in the area will be lending their clothing, and expertise to our show: Eddie Bauer, Six Shooter Junction, Suburban Girl, Briley Greene Boutique, Merle Norman and Boot Barn.

Refreshments will be served while door prizes are given out.

Tickets are \$10 each. You may purchase tickets from any Fairfield Women's Club member or by email: [fairfieldwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldwomensclub@gmail.com) or Facebook.



## Save the Date

Make a greeting card to take home **August 15**, 7 p.m. at Bradford Creek Clubhouse. Peggy Gardner, one of our members, will be presenting. There will be light refreshments served.

Fall Women's Club meetings - **August 15, September 19, October 17, November 14**. Most meetings are at Bradford Creek Clubhouse. Watch the Gazette and Fairfield marquee for exact information.



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### CLINT AND AMY NABORS



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Nabors, co-owner, and operator of the Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate–Gary Greene affiliate, The Ellis-Nabors Team.

Clint grew up in northwest Houston and met his wife Amy in 1997 where he served as a waiter, and she was a hostess at Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen on 290. She was heading to Baylor in the fall, and he had a year of college under his belt. They started dating, and the following year Clint joined her at Baylor. He graduated with a degree in Real Estate. Amy finished strong with a BS in math education.

"When we moved out to Fairfield," Clint recalled, "there was a flashing light to cross the divided highway. The closest grocery was Copperfield's Kroger. It's hard to believe, Target's opening was a day of celebration. Considering today, Fairfield is booming and everything we need, except the traffic, is right in our neighborhood."

Curious about his real estate degree, Clint filled me in, "There are very few universities that offer degrees in real estate. Baylor had two professors that held doctorates in the field, so they structured the program around their majors. I was lucky. Frankly, I don't know many people, working in real estate who hold a degree in that area."

After graduation, Clint considered becoming a commercial realtor, but pursued the residential side, finding it was a better fit. At that

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description of Clint

some health concerns, but since then, he has evolved into a healthy, happy baby, set in his routine.

"The beauty of this arrangement is," Nabors says, "it allows us to visit with the birth mother every two weeks. Our goal is to be a positive influence and support her growth so she and her child can eventually be reunited. If she can't do it, then we are there to adopt."

Clint commented, "Foster care is not for the faint of heart. It's a calling.

You have to have the right mindset. It's isn't easy, but it's rewarding. Seeing a baby's face light up when he looks at you, makes everything worthwhile."

The Nabors attend Second Baptist Church. They're involved in Sunday School, church leadership, and are members of Defenders of Hope (a support group for foster parents). Clint also supervises crews working with Rebuilding Houston Together, created to help economically disadvantaged homeowners make needed repairs.

He went on to say, "We're blessed to have such a strong family network. And owning a business offers me the flexibility to take care of my family, spend time with my kids, coach sports, remain involved in the community, and participate in church activities. It allows Amy the freedom to stay home at this critical time when the baby needs 100% hands-on attention."

With a twinkle in his eye, giving me a dimpled smile, he said, "We also support Family Legacy, a Dallas-based ministry that works to address the needs of orphaned and vulnerable children in Zambia. That country has over one million orphans, the highest per capita orphan rate in the world.

"In July, the whole family, excluding the baby, but including Amy's dad, will travel to Zambia Africa. It's Amy's third trip, but the first for the rest of us.

"Amazingly, this summer over 700 Americans will participate,



*Amy in Zambia with children participating in Camp Life.*



*Clint and Amy participate in the Candy Fun Run, a community event.*

time, Amy was teaching math at Jersey Village High School. Then the "little Nabors," Claire, and Winston arrived. Several years later, Amy joined the Ellis-Nabors team.

In 2016, the Nabors became foster parents. The family has had what Clint describes as, "An experience without words." Now, seasoned foster parents, they're on their second placement. The little fellow arrived with



*Amy with campers.*

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serving over 7,000 orphans! While there, we'll share the love of Jesus Christ during week-long "Camp Life." Each participant will be responsible for ten orphans. Upon their return, many will serve

as ambassadors seeking sponsorships and raising awareness.

Family Legacy is focusing their efforts on the "next 50-years of Zambia," and is dedicated to one goal: "Transforming the nation one child at a time." This goal is aimed at fostering hope, meeting basic needs and providing a quality, private Christian education; giving each child a chance at a life free from the poverty into which they were born.

Additionally, Clint and Amy sponsor two girls through Family Legacy's "Tree of Life," Africa's largest children's village. It serves over 700 of the most vulnerable orphans, providing housing, food, education, counseling and medical care for the children who would otherwise be left to fend for themselves on the streets.

I asked Clint if he wanted to add anything. He replied, "For us, our story is our faith. It's all about treating people well and doing everything to the Glory of God."

"Business-wise," he added, "we're not just selling homes or seeking a paycheck; we are creating life-long friendships. Hopefully, by providing counseling, taking care of client needs and going above and beyond the expected, we are demonstrating that we're here for the long term. People know they can call or text anytime. We often invite them to dinner in our home or join them at events."

Clint and Amy are investing in Fairfield. They are focused on giving back and teaching their children to do the same; they support the Fairfield Sports Association, school-sponsored events, are personally involved in the PTO, and through The Ellis-Nabors Team, they provide breakfasts, lunches, and special treats for teachers.

With all that is going on around the world, aren't you grateful that Fairfield is brimming with wonderful folks like the Nabors?

## Congratulations Class of 2017



*Pictured from left to right from bottom to top are: Mia Villalphollo, Nadia Burns, Hannah Broad, Amanda Miller, Alexandria Worley, Betsi Cate Riddle, Sydney Hoffman, Miranda Griffin, Reagan Wingo, Victoria Robbins and Grace Pereira.*

The Fairfield Women's Club hosted the 27th annual Mother/Daughter Graduation Tea on May 21, 2017 at the home of Lisa Cannon. What a pleasure it was meeting the young ladies and their mothers. The Fairfield Women's club wants to thank all of the graduates who attended the tea at such a busy time of year. We wish the entire class of 2017 the best of luck as you begin the next step of your journey.



*The Fairfield Women's Club would also like to thank the Sign Gypsies for decorating the yard for the graduation tea. We appreciate your generosity and support of the Class of 2017!*



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### Special Trip Notice:

We had to remove a few names from past trips and replace them with names on the waiting list, because their checks were not received by the due date. Please note that payment cash or check is now due when you sign-up.

### THE JULY BUS TRIP PLANS FOR:

**Friday, July 14, Our Twelfth Annual Baseball Trip: Astros vs Twins**

**Thanks to Kay Wheeler.**

This may be "the year" for the Astros as everyone says and hopes! That would be something. Since this is a Friday night game it is also fireworks night.

Our tickets are in section 152 (as usual), row 12 and 13. This section allows us easy entrance and exit to the doors and the bus. SO **LET'S GO OUT TO THE BALLGAME!** Cost \$35.00 per person.

For more details and the cost for this event go to... <http://www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com> then click on: "**For Trip Information**" at the top of our home page, then sign up early so you don't get left out.

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### THE AUGUST BUS TRIP PLANS FOR:

**Friday, August 18, A trip to the Kemah Boardwalk.**

**Thanks to Lori Skadowski**

Enjoy the sun, the food, a little shopping, and some amusements plus sightseeing. There are lots of sights to see along the Kemah Boardwalk. When we arrive please feel free to do whatever you would like to do. There are plenty of places to eat indoors or out. Cost \$5.00 per person.

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### OUR FAIRFIELD FIFTY PLUS WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER:

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## SPOTLIGHT ON SENIORS

by Jackie Devine



It was Wednesday morning; I drove to the beautifully landscaped red brick bungalow and eagerly rang the bell. An attractive blond oozing with Southern hospitality opened the door and ushered me in. "You are looking at a lady who was raised on cornbread and Jesus and still has a burning desire to serve the Lord" she giggled. I couldn't wait to see what the morning held in store.

The middle child of six and youngest of the three sisters, she was nick-named "Baby Girl." Carlene was born in rural Litchfield, KY. Her mother was a homemaker, and her dad a construction worker, part-time farmer, and full-time pastor.

At four, she received her calling. By her mid-teens, she was teaching Sunday school and working with Christian youth.

Longing to experience life outside of Litchfield, she hightailed it to Louisville at 18. After obtaining her cosmetology certification, she went on to work at her sister's salon. "That's where I met the love of my life, West Virginian, Tom Mathews" she beamed. Over the next two decades, they built a life in Louisville, reared their two sons Thomas Keith and John Carlos, and she began living out my childhood dream of joining the ministry.

I asked her when she realized she was on her way. She said, "When I started offering prayer circles and Bible study to my co-workers and clients. Within a short time, I was preaching to a full house. Then, I started getting calls, across Kentucky and in neighboring states. I began speaking at churches, revivals, seminars, and organizations to witness for Christ."

Carlene continued, "About the same time, one of my friends wanted to close the tavern she and her husband operated and reinvent their business. I gathered my prayer warriors, and with prayer and fasting, we created an overnight sensation." Carlene reminisced, "We turned that tavern into a nationally recognized novelty known as the "Lighthouse Christian Supper Club." It was a unique venue that offered a dining atmosphere the community was eager to enjoy. Customers feasted on delicious home cooked meals prepared by a talented chef while listening to soft gospel music in the background. The Club became so popular CNN picked up the story and people all over America got a chance to see my prayers in action."

In 1979, a new opportunity surfaced. Pastor W. L. Rogers invited Carlene to appear on his local Louisville Christian radio station. She made such a hit he invited her to join his staff and become a zone pastor.

Another door opened when she took a missionary trip to South Korea. There she met and studied under David Cho, an internationally renowned Christian leader.

Pastor Rogers, also on the trip, was so impressed by Mr. Cho

that he brought the experience back to their home church planning team, of which Carlene was a member. They went on to build Prayer Mountain, which ultimately offered underground grottos for prayer and meditation and an open-air amphitheater for large gatherings.

Next, she traveled to Ukraine, Russia where her team met with orphanages, hospitals, and schools and where their ministry handed out Bibles.

By 1980 Carlene was called to radio. Close advisors warned not to expect support from listeners for at least six months and husband Tom advised, "Don't expect a nickel from me, you are on your own." He said, "You go, I bless you!"

"So," chuckles Carlene, "My prayer was, 'Lord you know full well the circumstances I'm in. I trust you. You told me to do it; I'll obey.'"

Following her instincts, she visited the local radio station and discovered a 15-minute spot cost \$44.00. She thought to herself, "God called me to do this, he'll take care of it." She opened up a P.O. box, borrowed the equipment, and went on air.

Her son Thomas Keith, a 7th grader, acting as her production manager, would lay his hand on her head or take her hand and pray a simple prayer then hold the stopwatch in front of her and say "Go!" She spoke for 15 minutes.

Within two weeks, a friend called offering her \$500.00 to buy radio equipment. "By the fourth week, my recording studio was set up in my third bedroom, and I was in business," boasted Carlene.

Every Sunday, after church she, Tom and the boys, headed downtown to deliver the reels for the next week's airing. Impressed by her message; the station manager started airing her program on the FM station free of charge giving her double exposure. Christian television celebrities took notice. She received invitations to appear on Channel 21's Word Alive, and WBNA founded by Dr. Bob Rodgers, Senior Pastor of Evangel World Prayer Center in Louisville.

In all that she has accomplished, Carlene's quick to credit her husband. She says it was his commitment to her and his steadfastness that made her success possible.

In the meantime, Tom was doing very well at General Electric. While climbing the corporate ladder, he gained a reputation of offering suggestions that resulted in improved products and allowed GE to be more responsive to its customers. "Even though he juggled multiple responsibilities, he supported every opportunity that surfaced for me," she emphasized, "Whether it was Korea, Russia or India. He was always saying; 'Take a chance; go for it.'"

After Tom had retired, their sons graduated from college, and her parents passed away, they relocated to Texas. Eleven years ago, Carlene and Tom moved to Fairfield. Today, they are members of the Life Center of Houston, where she frequently speaks, the 55+ Fun Lovers Group, and she is now documenting her amazing story by writing a book.

If you happen to see Carlene at the pool or while she is walking around the neighborhood, stop her and say hello. You will never be the same!



# It's Not a Goodbye; It's a See You Later to My American Family...

*Submitted by Vanessa from Switzerland*



Ten months ago I flew to Houston to meet the family I was going to stay with for a whole year. That moment I didn't know how this year was going to be, but when I saw you standing there with your posters and big smiles, I knew, that I had a special year in front of me.

Throughout the whole year, I experienced so many different things that I still can't believe that I did them. All of this would not have worked out without you! You took me to so many places

like California (a dream come true!!), all over Texas, to NASA, the Drive-in movie, and my first Drive-through, to the beaches

here in Texas and so much more. Even the "normal-day" life was always fun with you: All the baseball games, swim meets, horseback ridings, playing in the backyard or hanging out at the pool was just unforgettable. And not to forget, without you I would not be in Cross Country and Track.

Coming here seemed overwhelming at first, but you were always there for me and believed in me. You encouraged me to be brave, adventurous and self-confident and helped me to try out new things. (I would not have even tried to make my prom dress without you.) I grew a lot during my time here, and that could only happen with you.

Every one of you has a huge heart that fills mine with joy and all the hugs, laughter, and fun and long talks will always stay in my memories. You will always have a significant and extraordinary place in my heart. I love you all so much! And remember this not a goodbye, it's a see you later!

Also a special thank you goes to my coordinators and CCI Greenheart who made this year possible for me and made all those memories, even more, fun like making our mom, exchange student parties, etc.!

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## The Mormon Missionaries

*Submission by Sarah Brenner Jones, LDS Public Affairs Director*



Missionaries for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have been knocking on doors in Fairfield since the neighborhood's earliest years. Perhaps you've seen the young men in white shirts and ties or, more recently, the pair of young women, who ride their bikes through the streets of Fairfield and Cypress Lakes. These are two of over 74,000 Mormon missionaries serving in 418 missions throughout the world. Here's some information on who they are and what they do.

Most missionaries from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are between the ages of 18 and 25. Young men serve for two years, and the young women serve for 18 months. The missionaries in the Fairfield area received ten days of training at the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah, but missionaries serving in foreign

countries receive anywhere from six to twelve weeks of language and cultural instruction. Missionaries do not get to pick where they will go on their mission. They are assigned an area from the presidency of the church in Salt Lake City and told when to report for service.

The missionaries currently working in the Fairfield area are Sister Seare from Salem, Oregon, and Sister Alone, from Sacramento. They work with two Latter-day Saint congregations in the area, totaling approximately 800 members. Both young women left families, friends, school, work and the comforts of a secular, teenage life to live by strict mission rules (no media, no movies, no dating) and according to a pre-set daily schedule.

They wake each morning (even weekends) at 6:30 a.m. and spend the first hours of their day exercising, studying, and planning. The remainder of their day is divided between visiting members of the congregation, teaching members of the community about Jesus Christ and Latter-day Saint beliefs, knocking on doors to share their message, or performing service within the community.

Service activities include everything from working in retirement homes to donating hours to thrift stores and food pantries or helping the sick with cleaning or home repairs. Mondays are a dedicated

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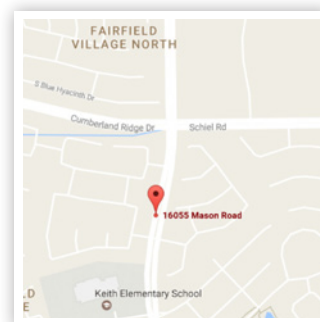


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## Texas History Traveler

*by Chris Brown, Fairfield Resident*



Hello to my fellow Texas travelers, this is the fourth in a series of articles intended to stir the Fairfield community's interest in our state's rich and colorful history. For three generations my family, German immigrants have considered themselves Texans. I suppose, most of you have adopted the Lone Star State by now as well. I encourage you to dive in and explore it for yourself. Every discovery will leave you thirsting for more as

I've learned first hand. On my last historical expedition, I took my parents, who are in their 80s, to explore Galveston and in particular the Grand 1894 Opera House.

I had the opportunity to drive my mom, Joan, and dad, Paul, to see Arlo Guthrie (son of Woody Guthrie) in concert at the 1894 Grand Opera House. Ironically, it was 45 years ago that my parents took me to my first rock concert at the Music Hall in downtown Houston. It's funny how life comes full circle.

Our road trip began from Fairfield then to Highway 6 and finally I-45. Driving along Highway 6, it took us through towns like Alvin, home of Nolan Ryan, and Hitchcock. Dad started recalling the days of his youth when he would pass through Hitchcock where there was a Naval base, called Camp Wallace, which began as an anti-aircraft training center. It was named in honor of Col. Elmer J. Wallace of the Fifty-ninth Coast Artillery who had been killed in WWI. Initially established as a training camp, with the expected invasion of France in 1944, and the prospect of many thousands of new prisoners, Camp Wallace was expanded to house German POWs.

Dad recalled witnessing a WWII twin engine trainer aircraft crash around the town of San Leon, which is near 45 and Hwy 6. He also remembered as we neared Galveston, riding the train from Union Station where Minute Maid Park is now, to the Galveston Train Station which is now the Railroad Museum.

As a member of the Saint Thomas Marching Band, he would travel to Galveston when the football team would play the Galveston Catholic High School football team. Dad was a clarinetist. He was proud that he had the opportunity to study under the tutelage of his school band instructor Pappy James, who was trained by John Phillip Sousa.

He went on to discuss his involvement, which required parental permission to join, in the Army Air Corps Reserve stationed out

of Ellington Air Force Base (EAFB is currently celebrating its 100 anniversary), while still in high school.

We talked about his enlistment in the Air Force for the Korean War and how he was given six months active duty automatically because of his time spent in the Army Air Corps Reserve. After four years, he told us, he rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant and was stationed at Selfridge AFB near Detroit, MI. That followed with eight years in the reserve, and he ended up back at Ellington AFB.

As we got closer to Galveston, our discussion switched to the fact that some of our German ancestors came in through the Galveston port in the late 1800's. There were more Germans who immigrated through Galveston than any other nationality. Some went on to seek their fortunes in other parts of America; some stayed behind and left their stamp, visibly through-out the island.

Many period homes and historic buildings offer glimpses into the city's overall notable and complex fabled past. Spanish explorer Cabeza de Vaca was shipwrecked on the island and lived with the Karankawa Indians. Pirate Jean Lafitte lived on the island at one time. The Civil War, Battle of Galveston was fought in 1863 when the South re-took from the North.

Finally, we reached our destination, the concert at the 1894 Opera House. The building itself is on the US National Register of Historic Places and is also a Texas Historic Landmark. At the time of construction, it's cost was \$100,000.00, which must have been a real bargain considering the Opera House has withstood four major hurricanes: 1900, 1915, Carla and Ike. The Hurricane of 1900 to this day was the deadliest single day event in US history.

As summarized in the Houston History Magazine (in an article written by Ernesto Valdes, Volume 5, number 3 summer 2008), there are few places along the Coast, indeed in the nation, where one can sit in the same place where for over 100 years people have come to enjoy the magic of theater. That the 1894 Galveston Opera House survived time, risqué productions, plagues of fleas, storms, apathy, and urban redevelopment is a testament to the desire of many who valued that connection and wish to preserve this patrimony for their children and grandchildren.

Some of the famous performers at the Grand Opera have been John Phillip Sousa, George M. Cohen, The Marx Brothers, Willie Nelson, Paul Anka and of course Arlo Guthrie.

We thoroughly enjoyed the concert. Arlo played good songs and told interesting stories in between. At one point he broke out with his dad's famous song "This land is your land, this land is my land."

Spending time with my dad and sharing his memories is an event I will treasure for the rest of my life. I encourage you to spend time with the elders of your family if you are fortunate enough to have some. And finally, I would like to wish all fathers a belated Happy Fathers' Day.

The rest is TEXAS HISTORY.



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preparation day when they take the time to clean, do laundry, grocery shop, and prepare for the upcoming week. Other than Mondays, the missionaries are hard at work sharing their message about Jesus Christ.

What makes these young people sacrifice up to two years of their lives in the service of God? Their mission is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and to serve the people around them. Bishop Cory Cryer, an ecclesiastical leader in the Fairfield Ward (Mormon congregations are divided geographically into groups called “wards”) explained, “As members of the Church, we try to follow the example of Jesus Christ when he said ‘Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel.’

When a young man or woman around the age of 18 or 19 feels a desire to go into the mission field, they let their local bishop know they would like to serve. Ideally, they have spent their youth preparing by keeping physically fit, studying the scriptures and developing good habits.”

Both Sister Seare and Sister Alone cited seminary as key to their spiritual growth and mission preparation. Seminary is a class for high school students that meets at 6 AM each school day. The kids study scriptures and learn about gospel principles. (Latter-day Saint students at both Cy Woods and Cy Ranch attend seminary classes before school.) Additionally, Sister Seare, who grew up with few Mormons nearby, shared that her parents helped her practice explaining her beliefs to her friends and neighbors. As for good habits, both sister missionaries said that choosing good friends who supported their values helped them to develop the confidence and perspective necessary to serve a mission.

When asked their reaction to receiving their mission call to Houston, Sister Alone exclaimed that she thought she’d be wearing cowgirl clothes and might even get to ride a horse. What they found, however, were “kind people who care deeply about their families.” What have they learned thus far? Both missionaries explained that when we put our trust fully in the Lord, we will see his blessings not only for the people we serve but also for our families at home.



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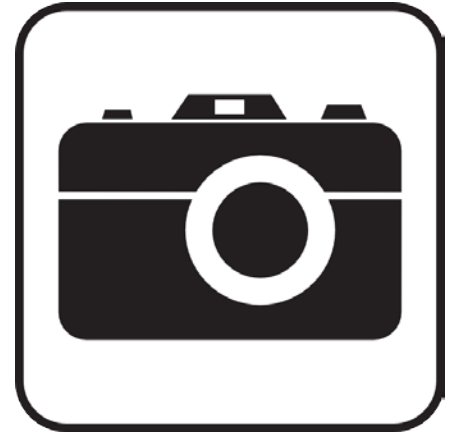
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# Sports Section

## Fairfield Athletic Club News



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# Fairfield Kids Club Summer Camp

## Summer Camp Themes:

**Session 1: May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup> Aloha Summer**  
Say “Aloha to Summer!

**Session 2: June 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Alice in Wonderland**  
Mad Hatters will be picnicking at the FAC!

**Session 3: June 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> LEGOLAND**  
Come build some fun!

**Session 4: June 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Star Wars**  
May the force be with you!

**Session 5: June 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Super Heroes**  
Grab your super cape and get ready to rumble!

**Session 6: July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Color Wars**  
Let the fun and colorful chaos begin!

**Session 7: July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Mad Scientist**  
It's a mad day at the FAC!

**Session 8<sup>th</sup>: July 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> FAC's Got Talent**  
What's your talent?

**Session 9: July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Spy School**  
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**Session 10: July 31<sup>st</sup> – Aug 4<sup>th</sup>\* CSI**  
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**Session 11: Aug 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Dance Off**  
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**Session 12: Aug 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Before there were iPads**  
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**Session 13: Aug 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Back to School Carnival**  
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# Sports Section

## Dr. Darin Tessier to Speak in Fairfield



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Dr. Darin Tessier is an Assistant Professor in the Department of

Orthopedic Surgery at McGovern Medical School at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UT Health). He specializes in Sports Medicine with a focus on innovative arthroscopic and reconstructive interventions for injuries affecting individuals of all ages.

Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there.

## FAC Tennis News

The Fairfield Tennis Academy went to Austin May 19-21 to compete in the USTA Junior Team Tennis State Championships as the team representing Houston. After an undefeated local season, the Fairfield team had another undefeated showing through group play earning them the #1 seed headed into the semifinals. After a tough semifinal win against Arlington, the Fairfield Tennis Academy brought home the championship over a Dallas/Ft. Worth team and ended a great season with a 1st place trophy!



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## July Pool Schedules

### Fairfield Athletic Club

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Saturdays: *11am-8pm*

Sundays: *1pm-8pm*

### Bradford Creek Pool

16011 Fairfield Green Circle

#### July 1st - July 31st

Monday-Wednesday: *10am-8pm*

**Except July 4th: 10am-6pm**

Thursdays: *Closed*

Friday & Saturday: *10am-8pm*

Sundays: *1pm-8pm*

### Inwood Park Pool

15430 Chestnut Falls

#### July 1st - July 31st

Mondays: *10am-8pm*

Tuesdays: *Closed*

Wednesday-Friday: *12pm-8pm*

Saturdays: *12pm-6pm*

Sundays: *1pm-8pm*

**Tuesday, July 4th: 10am-6pm**

### Central Park Pool

15015 Health Green Circle

#### July 1st - July 31st

Mondays: *Closed*

Tuesday-Friday: *12pm-8pm*

**Except July 4th: 10am-6pm**

Saturdays: *12pm-6pm*

Sundays: *1pm-6pm*

### Lakeside Trails Pool

16125 Country Fair Lane

#### July 1st - July 31st

Mondays: *8am-8pm*

Tuesdays: *8am-8pm*

**Except July 4th: 10am-6pm**

Wednesdays: *8am-8pm*

Thursdays: *Closed*

Friday-Sunday: *8am-8pm*

## July Pool Schedules

### Garden Grove Pool

15420 Vintage Falls

#### July 1st - July 31st

Monday-Thursday: *8am-5pm*

*Swim Lessons @ 5pm*

**Except**

**July 3rd, 5th, & 6th: 8am-8pm**

**Tuesday, July 4th: 12pm-6pm**

Fridays: *Closed*

Saturdays & Sundays: *8am-8pm*

## August Pool Schedules

### Fairfield Athletic Club

#### August 1st - August 31st

Mondays: *Closed*

Tuesday-Friday: *12pm-9pm*

Saturdays: *11am-8pm*

Sundays: *1pm-8pm*

**Closed Aug. 28, 29, 30, & 31**

### Bradford Creek Pool

#### August 1st - August 31st

Monday-Wednesday: *10am-8pm*

Thursdays: *Closed*

Friday & Saturday: *10am-8pm*

Sundays: *1pm-8pm*

**Closed Aug. 28, 29, 30, & 31**

### Inwood Park Pool

#### August 1st - August 31st

Mondays: *12pm-8pm*

Tuesdays: *Closed*

**Except Aug. 1st, 12pm-8pm**

Wednesday-Friday: *12pm-8pm*

Saturdays: *12pm-6pm*

Sundays: *1pm-8pm*

**Closed for Season Starting Aug. 28th**

### Central Park Pool

#### August 1st - August 31st

Mondays: *Closed*

Tuesday-Friday: *12pm-8pm*

Saturdays: *12pm-6pm*

Sundays: *1pm-6pm*

**Closed for Season Starting Aug. 28th**

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# Sports Section

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## August Pool Schedules Cont.

### Lakeside Trails Pool

**August 1st - August 31st**

Monday-Wednesday: 8am-8pm

Thursdays: Closed

Friday-Sunday: 8am-8pm

### Garden Grove Pool

**August 1st - August 31st**

Monday-Thursday: 8am-5pm

Fridays: Closed

Saturdays & Sundays: 8am-8pm

*Garden Grove Pool is closed for swim lessons from 5pm-8pm.*

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## Sports Section

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Criminal Mischief: 3  
Disturbance Family: 9  
Disturbance Juvenile: 5  
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## CONGRATULATIONS BRETT THOMAS BUCKLEY!

Brett Thomas Buckley graduated from Cypress Christian School on May 26, 2017. He played many sports for the Warriors and will now be playing football for his college, the Houston Baptist University Huskies. He is the son of Bruce and Nancy Buckley, longtime residents of Fairfield. While he loved attending both Keith Elem & Salyards Middle School in Fairfield he completed his grade school education at CCS his 8-12th grade years. His family is very proud of him and look forward to cheering him on during his college playing years.

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## Crimson Cadettes Drill Team DANCE CLINIC

The Cy-Woods Crimson Cadettes Drill Team will host their 12th Annual Dance Clinic and Performance for boys and girls from K-12th grade. The Clinic will be from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on August 4th, 2017. Participants will learn dance technique from Crimson Cadette team members! Registration includes specially choreographed routines for each age group, a t-shirt, drink and snack. Showoffs Performance will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Main Gym.

Please register by July 20th to receive the pre-registration price of \$50. T-Shirt not guaranteed unless registered by July 20th.

This is a major fund-raiser for the Cadettes and enables them to participate in activities throughout the 2017-2018 school year.

For more information email [Lapoteet@gmail.com](mailto:Lapoteet@gmail.com) or check out our website at [www.crimsoncadettes.com](http://www.crimsoncadettes.com), where you will find a sign-up form and a link to PayPal for easy payment.

Crimson Cadette Dance Clinic

August 4th, 2017

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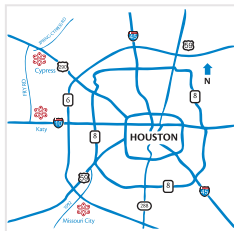
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**Showoffs Performance** – 12:30pm in the Main Gym for each age group to perform a routine for friends and family.  
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 After July 20<sup>th</sup> registration online and at the door will be accepted at \$55 per dancer.  
 Registration is refundable up to July 19<sup>th</sup>.  
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# News You Can Use

## FAIRFIELD TOWN CENTER ANNOUNCES SEVERAL NEW RETAILERS COMING TO QUICKLY GROWING RETAIL PROJECT

*Submitted by Chantelle Herburger*

Fairfield Town Center continues to expand its diverse retail mix with the addition of several new retailers that have recently opened and additional stores that are opening in the upcoming months. The recently opened tenants are Nail Envy, Slurping Noodles, Subway, UPS Store, Dentist Tree of Fairfield, Russo's Wood Fire Pizza, and Yoko Japanese Restaurant. The soon-to-open stores include, Nail Bar of Texas, Wingstop, Subzero, and The Round Top Collection.

"Fairfield Town Center is proud to welcome these dynamic retailers," said Carl Esser, general manager at Fairfield Town Center. "To meet shopper demand, we continue to evolve and bring retailers, dining, entertainment, and events to keep shoppers engaged and returning often."

### New Store Descriptions:

**Russo's Wood Fire Pizza** is based in Houston and led by Chef Anthony Russo, a seasoned Italian chef whose family recipes comprise the foundation of each of the menus. Passionate about bringing delicious food to communities across the world, Chef Anthony's motto is, "if it's not fresh, don't serve it." We have an impressive gluten-free menu including great gluten-free pizza and pasta dishes.

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With these new retailer additions and a recently added mix of retail stores including Bath & Body Works, dressbarn, Kirkland’s, Lenscrafters, Maurices, Sally Beauty and Ulta Beauty, plus fast-casual and sit-down restaurants Chipotle, Jimmy John’s, MOD Pizza, Pei Wei, Zoe’s Kitchen, Jersey Mike’s and Yogurtland, Fairfield Town Center is the premier shopping destination in Cypress.

“We are especially proud of the diverse mix of national, regional, and local stores at Fairfield Town Center,” says Paul Ajdaharian, Executive Vice President of Community/Lifestyle Centers, Washington Prime Group. “We want to encourage the Cypress trade area and beyond to be loyal to the center and we believe the unique retailer mix encourages people to support the center.”

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## Don't Spend Your Holiday in the Hospital

*Physicians encourage safety while celebrating Independence Day*

The upcoming Independence Day holiday may have people thinking about fireworks, barbecues, and outdoor activities. However, they are the very same activities that can make the holiday a dangerous one. In fact, according to the National Safety Council, Independence Day is one of the most dangerous holiday weekends of the year. Physicians and staff at the Memorial Hermann Convenient Care Center in Cypress want to remind people to stay safe while celebrating.

"We see a lot of heat and firework-related injuries during the Fourth of July holiday weekend. Parents may not think about it, but even sparklers can cause serious burns," says Marco Garza, M.D., a Board-Certified emergency medicine physician and Medical Director of the Emergency Center at Memorial Hermann Convenient Care Center in Cypress. The Consumer Product Safety Commission reminds parents that sparklers can burn at a temperature of 2,000 degrees.

The CPSC also offers these tips to use fireworks more safely:

- Follow local laws
- Do not allow young children to play with fireworks and older children should have adult supervision
- Never have any portion of your body directly over a

firework while lighting

- Keep a bucket of water nearby for emergencies

If a person is burned by a firework, the injury may need immediate care.

"Any burn involving your face, hands, feet, genitals or over a major joint should get medical attention. If the burn is larger than your hand, or a blister forms soon after the injury, you should go to the emergency center or call 9-1-1," adds Dr. Garza.

The summer heat can also prove dangerous over the holiday weekend.

"It's no secret that it's hot here in Texas. Spending too much time in the sun can lead to everything from sunburn to heatstroke," reminds Dr. Garza. Physicians encourage people to stay hydrated, use sunscreen, and take a break from the sun when possible.

"If you do choose to drink alcohol over the holiday weekend, it's even more important that you also drink plenty of water. Excessive alcohol consumption can cause dehydration. Dehydration combined with the Texas heat can make for a dangerous situation," advises Dr. Garza.

*If an emergency does arise, the Memorial Hermann Convenient Care Center in Cypress offers a 24-hr emergency center at their location at 27700 Northwest Freeway in Cypress, Texas.*

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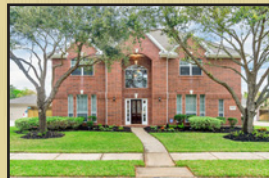
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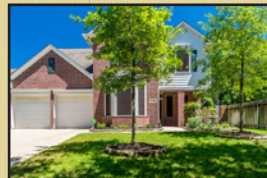
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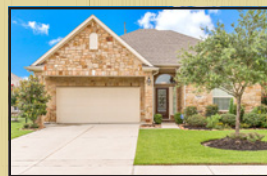
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Neighborhood	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Results		
	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM
Autumn Park	—	—	—
Baker's Ridge	3	\$90.70	124
Bluebonnet Glen	—	—	—
Blue Meadow	2	\$96.80	92
Chappell Ridge	—	—	—
Cottage Glen	1	\$107.45	84
Estates	—	—	—
Garden Grove	3	\$96.78	32
Glen	1	\$101.09	11
Inwood Glen	3	\$96.88	18
Inwood Park	9	\$94.14	36
Lake Crest (Patio Homes)	4	\$113.45	23
Lakes/Lake Point	7	\$98.14	97
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	1	\$89.12	68
Meadows/Park/Retreat	2	\$87.84	43
Oaks/Trails	1	\$92.69	30
Pines	1	\$85.82	40
Summer Crossing/Ridge	2	\$102.02	29
Summer Gate	2	\$95.54	38
Travis Point	2	\$104.69	49

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