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Around Fairfield



Editor's Comments

Editor's Notes...

As most of you out there in our fairest of Fairfield have probably surmised, our community and its families are important to Peel, Inc. And, those of you that have met me know that I'll go anywhere at any time to capture a good story or to report on attentiongrabbing topics. Our goal is to chase and deliver local neighborhood news that residents can use to live

healthier, happier, more connected and increasingly productive lives.

This month is no exception, whether you just need to relax at

the end of the day in a luxurious spa bath, or you are a veteran seeking legal advice we have solutions. If you need help for the elderly or support with a special needs child, we have presented options you can investigate. If you want to see a live play, learn which teens participated in recent church missions, or network your business we have you covered. Maybe you simply have time on your hands and are looking for ways to volunteer, we have provided a variety of possibilities.

However, if the only thing you want to know is what has happened recently in our neighborhood or what is on deck for the future, we've posted that information as well.

Please help us continue to provide positive news you can use. If you have an event or function coming up, let us know. Likewise, if you know of someone that we should interview, no matter the age—because of contribution, talent, or good deeds—please contact us. As your neighborhood contact, you can reach me at jackiedevine@peelinc.com or 832.316.6006.

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KK Bath Bombs: Dreaming Big by Jackie Devine



One of Fairfield's young residents has become one of our newest entrepreneurs. Kayden Griffin, a second-grade student at Keith Elementary, has founded a business with a significant online presence selling bath bombs.

Kayden's successful little endeavor, known as KK Bath Bombs, combines essential oils with bath salts, to create charming, effervescent, multi-sensory, pastelcolored hearts and balls that slowly dissolve and turn even ordinary baths into moments of tranquility and spa-like relaxation as they release delicate bubbles, soothing

oils, and delightful fragrances.

Kayden, a seven-year-old bundle of energy, often dreams of turning her ideas into a business. Never shying away from hard work, Kayden always searches for the next project to conquer. Even at her young age, she grasps the process of transforming dreams into reality.

Her journey began a few weeks ago. Lying in bed one night, while deep in thought, with her mind racing, she conceived the idea that making her own version of the popular bath bombs would be a perfect business project. Excited about the prospect of creating a product and selling them to others, Kayden planned her strategy and presented her idea to her mom, Heather.

Kayden planned to make the bath bombs in their kitchen and to share her product with her family and neighbors. Although she had already been using bath bombs for kids, she thought that making a variety of scents and shapes would be appealing to all ages. Impressed with Kayden's plan, her mother decided to help her daughter realize her vision.

After perfecting the recipe and making a start-up supply, Kayden and her mom designed the packaging and shared it through social media. The bath bombs became an instant hit because of their selection of fragrances, shapes, and colors—shades of pink, green, blue, purple, and yellow.

Satisfied customers seem to adore using the bath bombs and their effects: smooth and fragrant skin.

Kayden has been surprised and delighted by Fairfield's reaction to her bath bombs. She has been humbled by her community's response and thankful for customers ordering the bath bombs.

When she was told the number of orders received that first day, Kayden gushed, "I'm so happy, I could pinch myself!" Within the first twenty-four hours of launching her product, Kayden also received an invitation to set up a booth at the Aitken Farm & Ranch on March 31st.

In the evenings, Kayden prepares two batches of bath bombs with

help from her mom in packaging and delivering. Kayden has also created new designs for St. Patrick's Day, Easter, and Mother's Day. Samples of her products are posted on Facebook. She's always searching for new ways to improve and sell her bath bombs.

As part of her experience, Kayden is learning many valuable lessons. The money she makes will be put in a savings account for her education. She also is learning about budgeting, marketing, and money management: necessary skills for a successful business.

Kayden, her family and friends are thrilled about her success as a young entrepreneur, turning her ideas into reality and beginning her journey to achieve her own American dream.

To find out more about KK Bath Bombs, follow Kayden's Facebook page. www.facebook.com/kkbathbombs1



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Around Fairfield Super Charged Senior Giving Others a Better

Chance by Jackie Devine



Meet Carol Burgeson, a supercharged senior with swag! By swag, I mean Carol is very unique, someone special, a woman of substance! She's focused on stepping up the pace and living a life of purpose by choosing to participate rather than become a spectator.

Sailing through her golden years with steely determination, at eighty-six, Carol works 20 hours a week at The Living Legacy Center.

Plus, she volunteers one morning weekly at Reach Unlimited which offers daycare and job training for people who have special needs. One other afternoon each week, she teaches crafts, knitting, and journaling. Carol, mother of eight, and certified teacher decided to enter the seminary at the age of 70. According to her, "That was no easy task, it entailed taking one year of Greek and one year of historical Hebrew. Today I use the skills I learned in seminary to minister to folks in need by networking the center's array of services and facilitating meditation, self-esteem silent retreats."

Fairfield residents may not be aware that The Center provides services to our community as well offering assistance to veterans, the elderly and people with special needs. Carol explained, "The Living Legacy Center provides professional leaders who guide people



seeking satisfaction for a better quality of life. Its mission is to narrow the gap between the resources available and the people in need.

"Veterans, low on funds or who have no funds at all can receive legal help when applying for benefits such as aid from the Veteran's Association. The elderly needing help filling out their income tax,

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finding an apartment, locating transportation, health care and things like that can call on us. And, we work with parents of adult children with special needs providing connections to legal specialists and home help professionals."

The brainchild of this impressive program is Carol's daughter Attorney Elizabeth Hilburn and Elizabeth's partner, Teresa Trull. Both have more than 20 years experience providing legal services to clients needing probate, wills, trust funds, guardianship, and services to veterans.

Elaborating, Carol explained, "Elizabeth's heart lies with people that are struggling not only with personal issues but the legal fees that accompany them. Her dilemma has always been that with a staff of eleven, providing services pro bono is difficult, even when the genuine need is apparent.

Elizabeth and Teresa, felt God calling them to offer their legal services to the cause. Many other caregivers were also led to help with other needs such as housing, medical, food, therapy and many services that these professional volunteers can give to people who need them in the Houston area.

So, together with the help of other like-minded folks, they created The Living Legacy Center, a 501 (c) (3) Charitable Organization."

Before they had a brick and mortar facility, The Living Legacy Center provided services to veterans online. After about a year in operation, the center moved to an actual physical location, where it offers counseling and classes, and its expanded services to the elderly and folks with special needs.

Currently, The Living Legacy Center has served over 100 people, either through referrals or by helping directly with unmet, immediate, and future needs. The call continues for individuals and organizations to join forces to provide a broader range of services.

The funding for The Living Legacy Center in the Houston area comes from generous people from businesses whose passion it is to help those who have unmet needs such as their spring gala.

On May 12th, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Hotel Zaza in Memorial City, The Center is spearheading The Legacy Canteen "You buy; we'll fly," a black tie, '40s, formal, or military dress gala. Johnny Lee &



the Urban Cowboy Band with special guest Hanna Kay will provide the entertainment. Proceeds will go toward underwriting The Living Legacy Center program.

In closing, I asked the eternal "summing up" question. Why are you here and what do you want to leave behind? Carol said, "I always answer that question with a joke. I'm here because I'm not all there!"

Sighing, she said, "I'm here to give others a better chance, a happier perspective, and a more satisfying experience of life through The Living Legacy Center and Special Needs Groups."



Around Fairfield Fairfield's Fifty-Plus Fun-Loving Group

The Fairfield Seniors

The Seniors of Fairfield are an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who enjoy fellowship and various other activities together. If you or your spouse is fifty or older, a newcomer to Fairfield Village or have lived here in Fairfield for some time but have never attended one of our functions, you are cordially invited. Come and be a part of our fun-loving group. We're sure you will enjoy it.

Special Notice

The Fairfield's Fifty-Plus Fun-Loving Group,

The Fairfield Seniors have discontinued monthly trips. However, The Fairfield Theatre Group and The Fairfield Excursion Group, both have monthly trips. Check our web site for more information, about these groups @ www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com

APRIL FAIRFIELD 50 PLUS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Thursday, April 12th, monthly Pot Luck at the Lakeside Club House. We start the pot luck at 6:30 pm. However, the doors open at 6:00 pm for socializing before the pot luck begins. There is always a nice variety of food and desserts. Then plan on staying after for games.

Tuesday, April 17th, monthly Game Night at the Cooks' House.

It starts around 6:30 p.m. Just bring a little snack. This is always a fun evening of dominoes with great fellowship. The directions are located on the Activity page on our website and will also be in our April 15 weekly e-newsletter.

Additional Activities Available in April:

The first Friday, April 6th, and the third Friday, April 20th, we meet and have breakfast at Denny's restaurant, the one located near Home Depot, for another opportunity to socialize and enjoy a delicious breakfast. We start ordering around 9 am.

Then the second Friday, April 13th, and fourth Friday, April 27th, we have game afternoons from 1pm to 4pm at the Lakeside clubhouse. We play dominoes and the card game hand and foot. There will not be any snacks or drinks at these afternoon game sessions, so if you like to drink or snack on something; you will need to bring your own.

Theater Trips:

You will find in our weekly newsletters a link for the information on the monthly senior theater trips. You can also call: Deb DeJarnette @ 832-220-6155.

Visit our ACTIVITY page on our web site for more detail information: http://www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com

OUR FAIRFIELD FIFTY PLUS WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER:

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A Thank You Message From a True Champion by Bradley Hooton

This campaign was amazing. We did not get the Student of the Year Award, but I was not seeking for just a title. From the beginning, I hoped that my campaign would create a platform for people to feel comfortable sharing former or current cancer stories and seeking to shine a light on them.

Through that, we were able to receive a medical research grant in my Dad's name because of the total amount we raised. In just six weeks, Team Triumph raised a total of \$65,757!

Together, we will be able to say NO MORE to cancer!!! Thank you all for every-thing you have done!!

Sincerely,

Bradley Hooton





Pinewood Derby[®] in Fairfield by Jackie Devine

Pinewood Derby[®] racing has been around since 1953. The first was held in Southern California at the Manhattan Beach Scout House, where Cubmaster Don Murphy introduced the idea to his pack.

Partnered with a parent or adult mentor, Cub Scouts work together, strengthening bonds and building confidence—and their own custom race cars! They begin by choosing a car design, then carve it out and detail it with paint, decals and other accessories, and perfect strategies to compete in their pack's own Pinewood Derby.

Fairfield's Pack 1533 held its derby March 3. Seventeen scouts including members from the Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos participated.

Not only did the derby give scouts, a beneficial learning experience centered on teamwork, ingenuity, and sportsmanship—it offered families, friends and the community a thrilling car racing and a fun-filled way to spend a Saturday afternoon.

A video showing all the winners can be viewed on Youtube at https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zan9OWmbFA

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Around Fairfield Mid-year Meeting & the Greenheart Booth by Melanie Vitovski

It's been a busy month for our international teenagers on the Greenheart Exchange Program. They had their Mid-Year Meeting where they learned about growth mindset, communication, how to be a great friend, and perception versus reality. Many helped us volunteer running an educational booth for the program, and though we got rained out, they were all troopers with such a great attitude!

Trips to the rodeo, a self-defense class to teach them safety and prevention, an upcoming overnight trip to Galveston as an enrichment activity, and many other fun group activities help to keep them entertained and learning about our great state of Texas.

The exchange program is such a rewarding experience. Can you consider opening your heart and home to an international teenager?

We need host families like you. Volunteer host families provide room & board, occasional transportation, parental guidance, and the same love and emotional support they'd want for their own family member. Students are boys and girls age 15-18 who come from nearly 60 different countries (so you can choose!), speak English, have their own spending money and health insurance. They are excited to learn about our way of life as a contributing member of their host family.

For more information, please contact Melanie Vitovsky 281-213-2157 info@exchangestudentsintexas.org





Self Defense Classes For Women by Melanie Vitovski

On Saturday, March 3rd, Greenheart exchange students and some of their American friends gathered in Fairfield for a self-defense course based on Krav Maga and taught by Christy Lieder. Christy and her husband David Lieder founded All-Star Martial Arts in 2004 and Christy is qualified to teach both Tae Kwon Do and Krav Maga.

Though she's now retired and they've sold the business to their son, Kris, the mission remains close to Christy's heart, "My mission is to teach as many young girls as possible how to protect themselves. The world isn't getting any better."

Christy's eyes shine with unshed tears as she shares the stories of local girls whose lives were destroyed, simply because they didn't know the information she aims to teach them. She focuses heavily on prevention and teaching the girls how to avoid a situation, but is clear that not every situation is avoidable, so she also shows what to do if you find yourself facing the unimaginable.

Bridgeland sophomore, Adel Kuchyk from Ukraine says, "I could feel how seriously Ms. Christy takes this, and it helped me to take it seriously too. I understood that I have responsibility for my own safety and what I do with the information she taught us."

Cy Woods Junior, and an exchange student from Italy, Sofia Farnedi adds, "Such an important thing should be taught to everyone. I could tell that the teacher really loves and believes in what she does."

Maryn Gresell, Cy Ranch junior, Fairfield resident, and host sister to one of our exchange students has taken the class three times. "I always think it's inspiring and a good way to help myself and other girls feel better about our surroundings. I love the refresher every year, and she does a good job of teaching us important skills in a fun way without taking the seriousness out of it."

All-Star Martial Arts has offered several free self-defense classes for kids and teens in the community and continues to give back. They offer a full schedule of Tae Kwon Do (all ages) and Krav Maga (14+) classes. You can call them for additional information at 281-373-5425. "For questions about the Exchange Program or if you can consider hosting, please contact Melanie Vitovsky 281-213-2157 info@exchangestudentsintexas.org



The Fairfield Theater Group Enjoys Hello Dolly

The Fairfield Theater Group had the pleasure of traveling together to Conroe, Texas. After enjoying lunch and fellowship at Baytown Seafood and Steak Restaurant in Conroe they headed over to the beautiful, historic Creighton Theater.

There, the Fairfield Theater Group was treated to an unforgettable rendition of Hello Dolly bursting with humor, romance, high-energy dancing, and some of the greatest songs in musical theater history.

For more information on the 50+ Fairfield Theater Group, please visit the Fairfield Fifty Plus Fun Lovers Group at http://www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com/Theater.htm



STAGE Performances at the historic Crighton Theatre in Conroe, TX



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Around Fairfield Fairfield Women's Club

At the next Fairfield Women's Club meeting, we will have David Wallace from CFISD Science Resource Center as our guest speaker. He will be talking about volunteer opportunities at the SRC, including animal care, parent demos and chaperoning/prepping materials for the K - 2nd field trips.

David will be bringing some show-and-tell items to the meeting. This will be on April 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Bradford Creek Clubhouse located at 16011 Fairfield Green Circle.

Our April Lunch Bunch will be 11:30 am on Thursday, April 12th at Galiana's Bakery & Café located at 24110 NW Freeway, Suite 500.

Don't forget to sign up for the Fairfield Garage Sale that will be on April 7, 2018. You can register at fairfieldwomensclub.org.

VISIT OUR NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE AT: WWW.FAIRFIELDWOMENSCLUB.ORG

Chris Mathews from Mathews IT Services generously donated his time and skills to give our club's website a much needed "face lift." THANKS, CHRIS!!

To join FWC, dues are \$30 a year. You may join at a meeting or online at Fairfieldwomensclub.org. Or contact us at fairfieldwomensclub@ gmail.com. We are also onFacebook.



April Yard of the Month Women's Club

After such a brutal winter, it is nice to see sunshine and warmer weather reviving our flowers, plants, and lawns. Our yards were so brutalized from the snows/freeze that we skipped March Yard of the Month to give residents time to recuperate and take care of the freeze damage.

This month we are featuring homes in the East section of Fairfield South Village, including Silver Lake, Silver Crest, Sterling Lake Estates, Travis Point, and Summer Gate.

The honors for April go to Cody and Lynn Blair who reside at 16817 W. Carmel Apple Trail, in the Silver Crest village. Their yard is very stately and compliments their beautiful home.

The flowerbeds have small, trimmed Ligustrum and Box Wood. Two beautiful Junipers accent the entrance to their front door. Their trees have been trimmed, allowing their home to stand out with style. An assortment of bright, colorful purple-faced and sunny yellow pansies welcome Spring. Congratulations to the Blair's!



Key Club April

In April the Key Clubbers will be going to the Texas Oklahoma Conference in Dallas on the 12–15th. Messiah Lutheran Church has their Butterfly Festival scheduled for April 22nd. It is a family affair to benefit our preschool Chrysalis. There are games



and prizes as well as a Silent Auction. And of course the release of the butterflies. Our local Key Clubs always help with this to earn hours.

Christ the Redeemer



Fair Ladies of Christ the Redeemer, or FLOC, is a faith and fellowship group for the women who live in Fairfield and Lakes of Fairhaven that attend Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church.

We generally meet once a month, usually at a member's home, or a local restaurant, and occasionally at Christ the Redeemer. Our meetings consist of food and drinks, prayer and fellowship! We occasionally have a speaker on topics that pertain to our faith, have fun craft nights, attend Christ the Redeemer events, try

out new restaurants, and we also "give back" to the community and the church with some sort of charity or donation activity several times a year.

Our main goals are:

• To bring the CtR women of these two neighborhoods together to make social connections with each other,

- To support one another,
- To surround ourselves with women who share a common faith.

• To bring those that are hesitant to attend CtR each weekend for Mass (due to the large size of the parish) back to Mass because there will be a friendly face in the crowd.



For more information, please contact Amy Wilkes at apw1974@ juno.com, or search for our group on Facebook - Fair Ladies of Christ the Redeemer (FLOC) - and request to join our closed group. We look forward to meeting you at our next event!



Fairfield Photos







CONGRATULATIONS LAUREL BRECHTER!

Laurel Brechter participated in the Sweetheart Invitational at the Bellerive Ice Center on February 17, 2018 and got 2nd place in her division!



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Sports Section

FSA OPENING DAY: From Behind the Lens

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For over a decade Fairfielders have been celebrating Baseball/ Softball Opening Day much like the Big Leagues.

It all begins with a high-spirited, well-attended, fun-filled candy throwing parade that winds up Mason Road and ends at

the ballpark. Patriotic fans belt out the National Anthem, and everyone eagerly awaits the first pitch of the season. With music, fun, and fellowship, it is easy to see why over a thousand people come out year after year.



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Varsity Defending its District 17-6A Co-Championship

Submitted by Joel Weckerly, CFISD Director for Communications, photography by Coffman Photography



The Cypress Ranch High School varsity baseball team is looking to defend its District 17-6A co-championship in 2018. District play kicked off on Feb. 27 and concludes on April 27. The Mustangs concluded the 2017 season as Region III-6A quarterfinalists, and have their sights set on bigger fortunes in 2018.

The team came into the season ranked No. 1 in the Houston 6A Baseball Preseason Top 25, and had retained

the top spot through H6AB's Week 2 poll, released on March 5. The Mustangs are led by second-year coach and reigning 17-6A Co-Coach of the Year Corey Cephus, and the reigning 17-6A MVP in senior outfielder Colton Cowser. Returning all-district athletes include junior pitcher Matt Thompson, senior pitcher Ty Madden and senior pitcher Kyle Gough, senior outfielder Scotty Scott and senior shortstop Westley Schields.





Annual Meeting

Dear Homeowners,

The Fairfield Annual Meeting of Members is scheduled for May 10, 2018 at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church gymnasium, located at 20155 Cypresswood Dr., Cypress, TX 77433 @ 7:00pm. Sign in will begin at 6:30pm.

The following neighborhoods have upcoming opening positions on the Board:

- * Fairfield Central, NA Two Positions Open
- * Fairfield Village South, NA Two Positions Open
- * Fairfield Inwood Park, NA Three Positions Open
- * Lakes of Fairfield, NA Three Positions Open
- * Trails of Fairfield Three Positions Open

On April 2, 2018, an Annual Board packet will be mailed to all homeowners in Fairfield. This packet will include a Proxy and Nomination Application. If you cannot make the Annual Meeting, please return the Proxy by April 30, 2018. Proxys and nomination applications can be dropped off at the Onsite office, Fairfield Athletic Club or emailed to Jennifer Sailer at Jennifer.sailer@fsresidential.com<mailto:Jennifer. sailer@fsresidential.com>. They can also be brought to the meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from thefloor.

Sincerely, Fairfield Village, CA

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Stats include the Commercial and Residential areas of Fairfield

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Sexual Assault	0
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School News Bridgeland High School Cosmetology Students

Already Winners by Darla Drake



On February 9, 2018, CFISD held its first Cosmetology Competition that was held at Langham Creek High School. This fantastic event was a one-day opportunity for cosmetology students to enter projects/exhibits to showcase their acquired skills. CFISD utilized local industry

professionals as the judging panel.

Every student had the chance to compete for a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbon. Trophies were given for Best in Show for their corresponding category as well as an "Overall Best in Show" trophy was awarded to the CFISD High School that was selected.

The categories that students entered were Nail Art, Day or Evening Comb-Out, Fantasy Hair, Mini Salon-Innovation, Permanent Waving, Wet Set or Pin Curls, and Hair Braiding.

The CFISD Cosmetology competition is important to the Fairfield area for a variety of reasons. Bridgeland High School is Salyards Middle School's newest feeder school. Bridgeland has a state of the art Cosmetology department with hands-on training. This course can provide state licensure upon student's graduation and completion of the course. This is one of the many careers and technical education programs the district has to offer students. This viable course provides students with the tools needed to enter the workforce upon graduating.

During training students, under instructor supervision, offer services to the public. In all Cypress Fairbanks ISD High School Cosmetology Programs, an appointment is necessary. To obtain services, e-mail teachers at the closest campus for the price, services offered, hours and specials for super seniors. Some of the services offered include Hair Cuts, Cut and Style, Scalp Treatment, Hot Oil, Pedicure, Eyebrow Arching, Facial, Color, Hair Braiding, and Relaxers.

Darla Drake, the Cosmetology Instructor at Bridgeland High School and Cypress Park High School, says that she is ecstatic to be a part of the momentous opening of CFISD's two newest campuses and launching their cosmetology programs. Darla Drake is glad to be able to have the opportunity to impart knowledge to CFISD students and be a part of producing future cosmetology professionals.





Parent Pictured Chantal Hicks/Darla Drake (Mrs. Hicks also works for CFISD) Dean Middle School.



Linda Macias Ed.D. (The Associate Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction & Accountability), Darla Drake Cosmetology Instructor BHS/CyPark High School

Bridgeland High School Theatre Presents



House at Pooh Corner by A. A. Milne April 14, 2 PM and 7 PM

Bridgeland High School 10707 Mason Road, Cypress, 77433

Tickets:

\$10/general admission \$5/children 12 and under and senior citizens

Come early and get your picture with Winnie the Pooh! Donations accepted.

Ault Elementary Undergoes Rennovation By Jeffery LaCoke, Principal

Ault Elementary is having a few extensive renovations taking place to their building over the summer. They ask the community to excuse the mess and noise. This summer the following renovations will take place:

- new roof
- new HVAC
- new ceiling
- new carpet
- remodeled cafeteria lines and kitchen (expanded)
- bathroom stalls
- new PA system
- additional vestibule doors in the front office for added security.



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Disney's Aladdin Jr., Comes to Salyards



"The Salyards Theatre Company is proud to present Disney's Aladdin Jr. Come join us as we go on a journey to the far away land of Agrabah. Follow Aladdin as he falls in love with Jasmine in hopes of marrying the princess. This performance is sure to take you to A Whole New World!

Join us on April 5th and 6th at 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for Students and Senior Adults. See you at the theater!

Salyards All Earth Ecobot Competition April 21

by Jana Echols

Five Bengal Robotics coaches and their club will be going to the All-Earth Ecobot Competition on April 21st. They have practiced after school from 2:45 to about 4:15 every Thursday.

The All-Earth Ecobot Challenge is an innovative engineering competition that engages fourth through eighth-grade students in complex problem-solving while developing critical thinking skills and elevating their confidence in formulating solutions to real-world missions.

Salyards club revolves around STEM, STEM careers, peer collaboration and cooperation, and innovative thinking and problem-solving. Over 80 students participate in the club with 16 different teams of four working on the competition objectives which include robotic programming, engineering design of robot, and strategic use of time to score as many points as possible.

Importantly, there is a portion of the competition that tests the students' knowledge about the STEM careers and areas of science that the competition highlights.



News You Can Use

Becoming a Therapeutic Foster Parent with Benchmark Family Services



There are Foster Parents, and then there are Professional Therapeutic Foster Parents. Professional Therapeutic Foster Parents understand that a child with a traumatic past needs consistency, nurturing, and above all, someone who will focus on the good and help work through the child's difficulties.

Teenage foster children are among the most underserved population in the foster care system, and Benchmark Family Services needs your help to change that. Fostering a teen is an opportunity that is unique, and can be truly rewarding if you are willing to accept the challenge. There is such great opportunity to instill character and values in their lives that they will be able to take with them as they are becoming an adult. They are in need of something stable in their life, and your home could be just what they need. Are you ready to accept the challenge?

In one month, our agency as a whole received 6,919 referrals for children in foster care who need a home. We were not able to accept and place 4,054 of those referrals because there wasn't a Benchmark home available for them. We currently serve over 2,300 youth across four states, and that number is growing. If you have what it takes to become a Professional Therapeutic Foster Parent, we need you! All that is required is the desire to help those in need, the tenacity to persevere, and to remember that it isn't about you... it's about the children. Help them work through their past and influence strong core values and other aspects of becoming a thriving member of the adult community; help make a difference!

Benchmark's mission is to work alongside referring agencies to provide stable and caring placements for youth in need of outof-home care. We advocate for children by ensuring reasonable opportunities for healthy physical, psychological and emotional growth and development in the most normal and least restrictive setting possible. To this end, Benchmark will provide and coordinate programs and services in cooperation with referring child welfare agencies. Benchmark is committed to the highest



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Our Houston office is located at 9800 Northwest Freeway, Suite 615. If you are interested in becoming a therapeutic foster parent or would like more information, please call our local office at (713) 995-5118.

Our other Texas locations include Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, League City, Longview, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio. If you would like to contact any of our other offices, you can reach us at 855-5FOSTER (855-536-7837), or visit our website at www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org for more information.



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News You Can Use From the Vine Ministries Open and Ready to Serve



From the Vine Ministries is excited to reopen our doors after Hurricane Harvey! We have a beautiful new property just outside of Fairfield in Cypress and we cannot wait to show you around!

Our ministry's goal is to meet ladies and teens where they are in any season of life and supply them with encouragement and education to be the best they can be!! We offer various Bible studies and personal one-

on-one meetings as well as classes/events focusing on parenting with love and logic, single moms support, mentoring/advising moms, marriage retreats, business tips and testimonies, family financial help, and refreshment for ministry leaders and caretakers of aging parents. Keep watching for our upcoming events and workshops!

What's happening next: Wed, March 7, "Caretakers of Aging Parents and Spouses" 11 am-2 pm. Coffee and lunch served.

Our veteran staff ladies and guest speakers provide personal and practical resources on various topics such as insurance, hospice and home issues are available to help you journey through this new season filled with questions and fears.

Sunday, March 11, "P31 Teen Bible Study" 5:15-7:00 pm

We love our teens. Preparing and protecting them from future stressful situations with family, school and other relationships by building a solid foundation of faith and character.

Monday, April 2 "When Women Obey God" 6:30-8:30 pm

Dinner and devotion with a guest speaker sharing her testimony of stepping out of her comfort zone and reaching victory even when the Red Sea was pressing in.

Tuesday, April 10 "Ladies Bible Study" 9-11:00 am and 7-9:00 pm

Join us as we began a six-week study on "The Prayer of Jabez" by Bruce Wilkinson. Find out how to grasp extraordinary life blessings by making ordinary practical decisions!

Wednesday, April 11 "Caretakers of Aging Parents and Spouses" 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Coffee and lunch served.

> Sunday, April 15, 5:15-7:00 pm. P31 m Vineyard address: 15818 Mueschke Rd. Cypress, TX 77433 Find us on Facebook: FTVM-The Vineyard







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Shield Bearer Running for Hearts 5K Family Fun Run and Walk

The Running for Hearts 5K Family Fun Run and Walk will take place on April 7, 2018, from 7:00AM to 11:00AM, at Windwood Church at 10555 Spring Cypress Road in Houston, Texas. This family friendly event will feature a 5K timed, trail style run, a 1-mile family walk, games for the kids, t-shirts, food, prizes, and lots of fun for all ages. Race registration is \$25 for adults (ages 14 and up) and \$10 for children (ages 13 and under). Registration, sponsorship, vendor, fundraising, and volunteer information is available at shieldbearer. org/5K.

Proceeds for the event will fund services and programs at Shield Bearer, a Houston based 501c3 nonprofit counseling and community resource center that provides services on a sliding scale. Shield Bearer has five locations in Houston and serves individuals, couples, and families including those recovering from the trauma of human trafficking, domestic violence, crime, abuse, war, and Hurricane Harvey. Additional information about services and programs can be found online at shieldbearer.org or by calling (281) 894-7222.









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News You Can Use Houston Repertoire Ballet Proudly Presents: Its Spring 2018 Celebration of Dance on April 21 & 22

Tickets on Sale Now for Audience Favorites: Sleeping Beauty, Twisted Tangos, Stained Glass Windows & More

Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB), Houston's premier preprofessional ballet company, is proud to present its spring 2018 performance, Celebration of Dance, featuring professional guest artists and HRB alumni Elizabeth Keller as Aurora, and Andrew Vecseri, Houston Ballet, as the Prince, along with Twisted Tangos, also featuring pianist and ballet accompanist Tarana Taylor, plus three additional pieces.

Performances will be held on Saturday, April 21 at 2 pm and Sunday, April 22 at 2 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. Tickets are \$14.50 for adults and \$12.50 for youth & seniors.

Celebration of Dance 2018 features Aurora's Wedding – Act III of the ballet classic The Sleeping Beauty, with fairytale favorite characters, such as Puss-in-Boots & the White Cat, Little Red Riding Hood & the Wolf, as well as all the fairies of the realm, as they celebrate Aurora's wedding. Also, presenting the premiere of Twisted Tangos by Artistic Director Victoria Vittum, featuring Houston pianist Tarana Taylor with selections from famous Argentine tango composer Astor Piazzolla; and Stained Glass Windows (choreographed by Victoria Vittum), a visual delight set to the haunting music of Philip Glass, and two premieres by HRB resident choreographer Kristy Nilsson and Ballet Center of Houston faculty member Kristen Newsom.

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. Introduced in 2017 was the Mother Ginger Experience, where select Tomball ISD students experienced the lifecycle of a theatrical performance from audition to performance in

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front of their peers at HRB's Arts & Education performances. To inquire about 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. Since 1994, HRB has contributed to the cultural fabric of Harris and Montgomery Counties by providing excellent dance training to the area's young ballet stars and dance educators of tomorrow, while also presenting high-quality productions at affordable prices.

Celebration of Dance is funded in part by grants from the City of Tomball and Houston Endowment, with additional support provided by Vintage Wellness and Air Innovations.





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Business Section Fairfield Business Networking

The Fairfield Business Networking group gathered on Tuesday, February 20th at 6 p.m. at Yoko Japanese Kitchen in Cypress to exchange information with local business owners.

It was a social evening mixed with the exchange of essential information. Greg Wood discussed high-priority community involvement, such as the baseball parade and the 4th of July neighborhood event. He also introduced the idea of the benefits of sponsoring and donating to events and teams and how those activities can be used to grow businesses.

The group made introductions and exchanged business cards. In bringing the meeting to a close, Greg asked members to post their business cards on the https://www.facebook.com/groups/ FairfieldBN feed, comment about their business, and tell the group something they have learned since they started up that has helped them!

Anyone can see the group and its members in Facebook FairfieldBN news feed, but only members see posts.

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How Not to Look like a Social Media Newbie

Luncheon Details

Thursday, April 26, 2018 Networking 11:00 a.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



Houston, Texas (March 7, 2018) Nearly half the world's population is on the Internet. A few years ago, a social media marketing strategy could be done on the fly. As long as you were on there, you were doing more than your competitors were.

However, in 2018 your strategy can't just be about existence. Brands must be fully invested in their social media marketing strategies and must focus on engagement.

Perceptions Professional and Social Media Strategist, Chrissy Bernal, will show you how to not look like a newbie on social media. You'll learn: how to decide which platform/s to use, how to use the platforms, how to craft your marketing strategy, efficient ways to use your chosen platforms, and more!

Perceptions Professional Chrissy Bernal loves all things Creative and Communications related. As a Marketing, PR, Branding and Storytelling strategist, she helps individuals and businesses send their intended message and navigate the journey of being known. She's an Author, former Homeschool Mom, Twin Mom Special Needs Parent, Speaker, and Empowerment Enthusiast. Her children's book "Sienna's Locket" is available on Amazon or Barnes & Noble.

She received her BA in Mass Communications/Journalism from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. During her studies there, she played on the women's volleyball team. Chrissy finds it important to remain active in her community and to be an advocate for those unable to stand up for themselves.

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Baker's Ridge	4	\$97.53	43
Bluebonnet	1	\$95.89	56
Blue Meadow	4	\$101.90	54
Chappell Ridge	3	\$87.08	214
Cottage Glen	3	\$84.19	8
Garden Grove	9	\$98.09	60
Glen	2	\$90.24	79
Inwood Glen	1	\$101.62	37
Inwood Park	10	\$98.68	47
Lake Crest (Patio Homes)	1	\$109.61	31
Lakes	11	\$102.20	103
Lake Point	2	\$92.64	181
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	6	\$113.43	37
Meadows/Park/Retreat	4	\$102.23	87
Oaks/Trails	2	\$110.85	87
Silver Lake	2	\$115.51	153
Summer Crossing/Ridge	4	\$99.63	87
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