

# THE *Current* Shadow Creek Ranch

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## LAURA INGALLS WILDER STUDENT SELECTED FOR LONE STAR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



Alonzo Abara, a student at Laura Ingalls Wilder in Alvin ISD, has been selected to travel to Austin/San Antonio to participate in a summer 2018 Lone Star Leadership Academy camp. Alonzo's selection was based on his outstanding academic success, demonstrated leadership ability, involvement in school and community activities, and a nomination from his teacher, Marca Thigpen.

Alonzo's Texas State Representative and Senator will be notified of his accomplishment. During the camp, he will visit the Austin offices of his state legislators.

Alonzo will join a delegation of outstanding students from across the state to develop leadership skills while learning about the great state of Texas and its leaders. He will visit significant sites in the Austin/San Antonio area including the Austin Panic Room, LBJ Library and Museum, the Alamo, Texas State Cemetery, his state legislators' offices at the Texas State Capitol, Supreme Court of Texas, the Witte Museum, Battle for Texas: The Experience, and The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment. He will also go bat watching on the Lone Star Riverboat and tour Natural Bridge Caverns. Additionally, Alonzo will learn about future career and internship opportunities through career speaker presentations at sites visited.

Texas educators facilitate Lone Star Leadership Academy camps

including leadership groups where Alonzo and the other participants will examine qualities of effective leaders, practice leadership skills, and discuss what they learn at sites visited. In addition, Alonzo will have fun meeting other outstanding students and making new friends while adding to his resume of academic achievements, developing leadership skills, and bringing home a wealth of information to supplement what he is learning in school.

Education in Action, a non-profit organization, hosts Lone Star Leadership Academy camps to empower young people to be informed and active leaders in their communities. Outstanding Texas students are invited to participate in Lone Star Leadership Academy camps in Dallas/Fort Worth, Austin/San Antonio, and Houston/Galveston. Participants must be in the 4th-8th grade, maintain an 85 or higher average, demonstrate leadership ability, be involved in community or school activities, and receive an educator recommendation. Educators are invited to nominate their outstanding 4th-8th grade students for Lone Star Leadership Academy camps online at [www.educationinaction.org/nominate](http://www.educationinaction.org/nominate). For more information call 817-562-4957 or visit [www.educationinaction.org](http://www.educationinaction.org) or [www.facebook.com/educationinaction](http://www.facebook.com/educationinaction).

## ADULT SOCCER & WOMEN'S BEGINNING SOCCER



**Adult and ages 15+  
Sunday games 3-5 pm**

First Game = September 16.  
Registration includes a full uniform.  
See website for more details.

Register now at [ShadowCreekSports.org](http://ShadowCreekSports.org)

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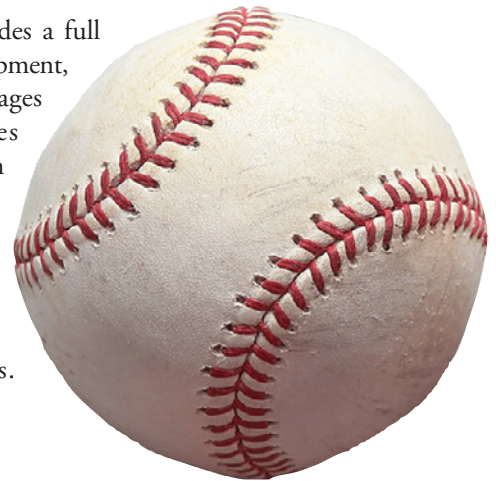
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## Soccer Fall Sign Up

**Ages 4-9 – Saturday games 8-12 noon**

**Ages 10-18 + Adult – Sunday games 2-6 pm**

**Girls only league Ages 6-14**

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- Activities: chess teaching (beginner, intermediate, advanced), chess competition, math, strategy, memory logic games.
- Where is the camp? At the Shadow Creek Club House 111813 N Clear Lake Loop · (713) 436-4563
- Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm.
- Price: \$325
- Who is teaching? Professional chess coach Christopher Jones with more than 10 years chess camp experience.
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## HISTORY OF AMERICAN FLAG.

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On January 1, 1776, the Continental Army was reorganized in accordance with a Congressional resolution which placed American forces under George Washington's control. On that New Year's Day the Continental Army was laying siege to Boston which had been taken over by the British Army. Washington ordered the Grand Union flag hoisted above his base at Prospect Hill. It had 13 alternate red and white stripes and the British Union Jack in the upper left-hand corner (the canton).

In May of 1776, Betsy Ross reported that she sewed the first American flag.

On June 14, 1777, in order to establish an official flag for the new nation, the Continental Congress passed the first Flag Act: "Resolved, That the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation."

Between 1777 and 1960, Congress passed several acts that changed the shape, design and arrangement of the flag and allowed for additional stars and stripes to be added to reflect the admission of each new state.

- Act of January 13, 1794 – provided for 15 stripes and 15 stars after May 1795.

- Act of April 4, 1818 – provided for 13 stripes and one star for each state, to be added to the flag on the 4th of July following the admission of each new state, signed by President Monroe.

- Executive Order of President Taft dated June 24, 1912 – established proportions of the flag and provided for arrangement of the stars in six horizontal rows of eight each, a single point of each star to be upward.

- Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated January 3, 1959 – provided for the arrangement of the stars in seven rows of seven stars each, staggered horizontally and vertically.

- Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated August 21, 1959 – provided for the arrangement of the stars in nine rows of stars staggered horizontally and eleven rows of stars staggered vertically.

Today the flag consists of thirteen horizontal stripes, seven red alternating with 6 white. The stripes represent the original 13 colonies, the stars represent the 50 states of the Union. The colors of the flag are symbolic as well: Red symbolizes Hardiness and Valor, White symbolizes Purity and Innocence and Blue represents Vigilance, Perseverance and Justice.



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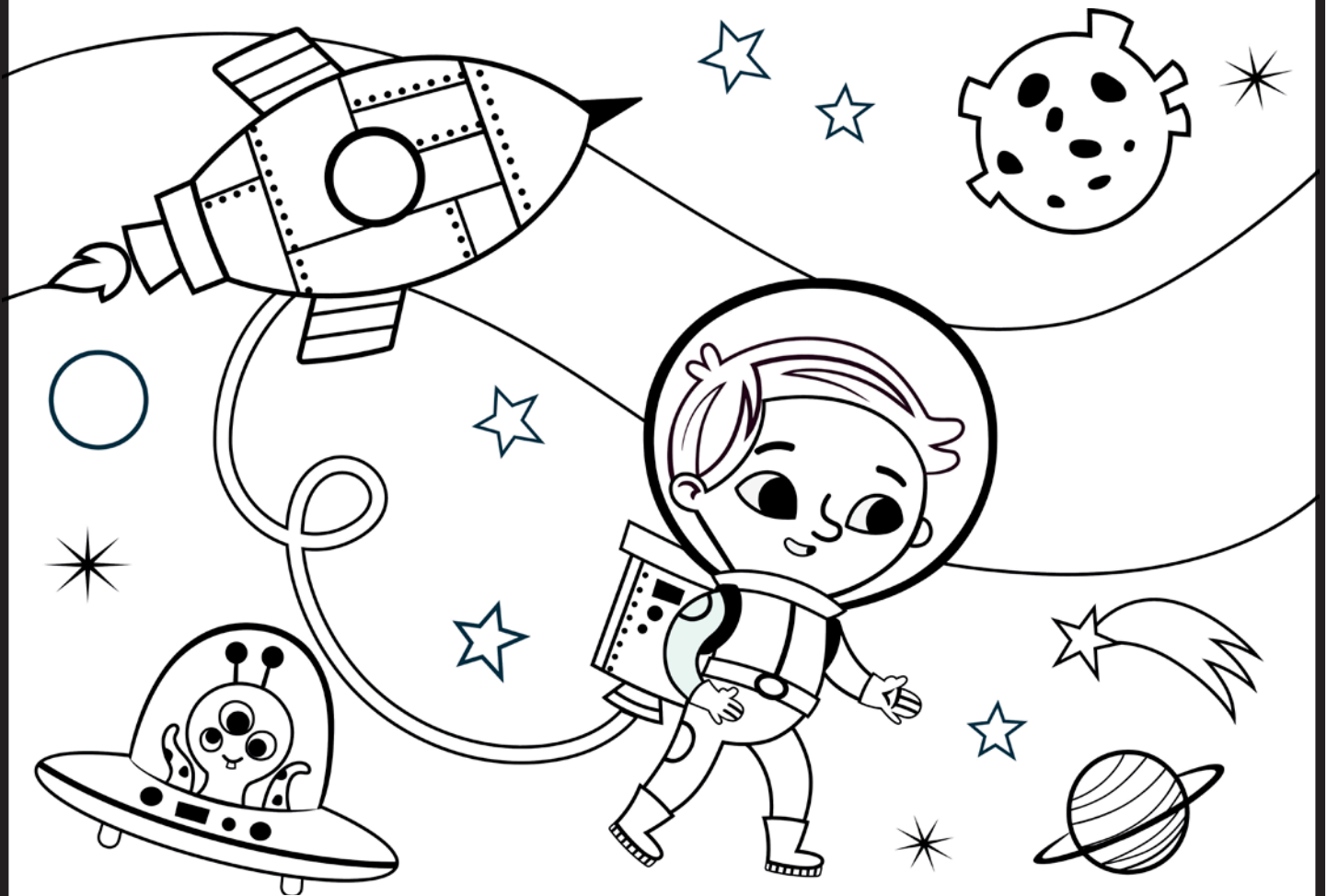
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