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# Around Fairfield

# **Editor's Comments**



Well, friends, 2018 is more than half over. Now it is time to celebrate our nation's birth. We hope that you and your loved ones enjoy our traditional parade through the streets of Fairfield and come out to enjoy the fun and festivities planned by the Women's Club from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Central Park (located at the cross streets of Heath Green Circle and Medley Green Dr. [down the road from Salyards Middle

School]). There will be food vendors, inflatables (water & dry), dunk tank, live entertainment, a selfie station, community booths, and more.

This month we've spotlighted Webb's Automotive, the Bosons, and our local celebrity Dan Sear, a long distance biker. We hope you have an uplifting, enjoyable read, and most of all, we are glad, once more, that you are part of our helpful, family-oriented community.

Make sure to take a peek at Jill Fondren's extraordinary story about Swenke's third-place world champions where our students showcased their creative talent at Destination Imagination's Global Finals 2018. And, grab your box of tissues before you read Melanie Vitovsky's "We'll See You Later" article about the joy and sadness of saying goodbye to this year's batch of foreign exchange students.

Once again, thanks for supporting the Gazette and remembering to call or email me when you come upon an inspirational gesture or discover someone that has gone above and beyond the call of duty to help or assist others. Last, but not least, remember to voice your opinions about things you see or what you read. We enjoy hearing from our readers, and we value your opinions. You can reach me at jackiedevine@peelinc.com.

Have a happy and safe holiday. I hope to see you at our Fourth of July festivities.

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# **Celebrating their 25th** Anniversary – 7 years in Cypress by Jackie Devine





When you need your car serviced, what is your first considerationdedication, experience, honesty, certification, price or guaranteed service? What if I told you, that you could find all of the above at the 2016 Small Business Award Winner Webb's Automotive of

Cypress? I'll wager that is precisely why they are celebrating their 25th year in business this month.

They specialize in routine maintenance, where they work on all makes and models offering oil changes, brakes, and tune-ups. They also provide extensive repair including, difficult electrical problems. Many consider them the community's "guardian-angels" of car repair.



As veteran entrepreneurschildren of families who owned their businesses (Roy's a furniture company, and Tracie's in automotive repair), they grew up meeting the expectations of fiscal responsibility and customer satisfaction. They both agree that there is no way to measure the depth of knowledge they gained from working with their

parents. In some ways, they view it as a legacy that they can now pass down to their own children.

After high school, Roy pursued a college degree in Aviation at San Jacinto College, and Tracie focused on business administration at the University of Houston.

During and after graduation, Tracie served as office manager for her parent's business. Roy also joined the team. He quickly discovered that mastering the intricacies of complicated machines and dealing with hundreds of separate parts that were performing countless functions was not only fascinating; it was also his calling.

The bigger the problem, the deeper he delved and the more challenged he became. Tackling tough repair problems went hand in hand with serving and satisfying customers. Roy had hit his stride!

After they married, Roy began refurbishing and repairing trucks, and in no time he was ready to hang out his shingle. While Tracie remained working with her parents, Roy opened a truck lot. Before long, he invested in a lift enabling him to work on cars and trucks more efficiently.



Word spread about his expert services. Surrounding companies began bringing their corporate vehicles and truck fleets in for repair. Employees of those companies followed suit. Space became a problem.

Buoyed by the confidence Roy garnered from his growing number of customers, he opted to rent a larger space. In 1995 he relocated a short distance away, and that was the official start of Webb's Automotive.

By 2010, expansion was again in the offing. The Webbs purchased property on Mueschke Rd. and began preparations to build. Then, the unthinkable happened, Tracie found she had breast cancer. Undaunted, they pressed on knowing God was in control, and all would be well.



They opened their doors in 2011. Today, the first person that greets you as you walk in the door is their nephew Service Manager Cody, who is also in charge of the technicians, customers, parts, and workflow. The son of Tracie's sister, Cody married his college sweetheart Lindsay, who is a nurse at Texas Children's. Service Manager Cody, an integral part of the company, started working at Webb's Automotive when they opened.

Amazingly, in addition to Cody, the rest of the ASE Certified technicians that greeted our community on day one are still with them. No doubt that is a real testimonial that the Webbs not only treat their customers fair, but they also treat their employees like family.

As Tracie says, "The community is our family. Our customers are our friends, neighbors, church members, and parents of our son's football team. Now we are working with the second generation of customers; we are servicing the kids of the families we've been working with for years."

She added, "We thrive on relationships. We want our customers to be customers for life. That can only happen when everyone feels served."

Quality oriented Roy explains, "When the cars Webb's works on are on the road, my name is on the line. I aim to make sure that

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every car is safe to drive. That is why I test drive every car possible that goes out of my shop."

Everyone in the organization has been trained to take time to focus and to listen to the needs of the customer. Moreover, when needed, they have systems in place to work with customers who are struggling. Some have said, "Through their work and their acts, they are genuinely ministering to the community."

In closing, I asked Tracie the same question I ask everyone I interview: "What have you learned living on this revolving rock we call earth. What can you say that you know for sure?"

"What I know for sure," Tracie smiles, "is God is in control. We've learned that there is going to be trouble in life. Life isn't always going to be perfect. However, Roy likes to say, "It's all going to work out. We will be OK. It always is, because God's in control."

"We have our health, we have our family, and anything else is just icing. We are simple people. We enjoy our home and our kids and our family.

"We love going to the beach, fishing, and hunting. God has created everything. He brought us together, brought us our kids, blessed our business. It hasn't always been easy; at times it was hard.

We live by the notion, "You do the right thing, you work hard, and God does the rest. God does bless the fruits of your labor. That is what I know."

What do I know as a customer? "Webb's Automotive stands behind their word. They do what they say they're going to do! Moreover, they don't upsell. The service you need is the service you buy."

Tracie and Roy have two children. Haley is a Cy Ranch graduate, now attending Sam Houston State University. Wyatt is a Cy Ranch junior. Both work for their parents part-time in the summer.

If you happen to be on Mueschke, stop in and wish them "Happy Anniversary," they will be delighted to see you.







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### Fairfield is Our Home

by Sarah Boson



In 1983, a young Army Captain, his wife, and two-year-old and threemonth old daughters moved to Mount Pleasant, Michigan. The husband had an assignment to teach ROTC at Central Michigan University. When they arrived, a lady who was not only their realtor, but also their lifeline during the early stages of their stay befriended them. Realizing this family had limited funds and only one income, the realtor put the Bosons up in an unfurnished house until

they were able to find a home to purchase. This random act of kindness planted a seed for what the Bosons would eventually do in the future.... pursue a career in real estate.

Michael "Bo" Boson and Sarah Lee Boson have been in wedded bliss for nearly 42 years. They met while attending Sam Houston State University and married after they both graduated with degrees in Business Administration. Michael received a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army and Sarah earned an additional education certification.

The Bosons left their assignment in Germany and moved to Fairfield in June 1994. At that time, Michael served as the Professor of Military Science at Prairie View A&M University and Sarah taught sixth grade at Arnold Junior High.

Remembering the service we got in Michigan, we again had a great real estate agent who helped us with our relocation. She recommended several areas for us to visit. Our search took two weeks to find a home that would be in a great area, have great schools, and be a short distance to Prairie View A & M.

When we moved here, there were not many stores, retail, etc. in the area. In fact we had to drive to Hwy 6 and 1960 to buy groceries and shop. We were happy to be in what we thought was somewhat in the "rural area".

We have fond memories of our neighborhood with neighbors who were friendly and looked out for one another. As a matter of fact, the street we bought our home on, consisted of seven houses. Construction surrounded us.

During these early days, our "neighborhood family" held several cookouts. We also played volley ball, cards, basketball and badminton on the empty lots during the weekends. Over the years, we have watched the area grow and have just about everything one could ever want or need without having to drive out of the area.

We always thought that we would stay three years and move on to the next duty station. However, LTC Boson decided to retire from the Army after 20 years of active duty service. It was at this point that I decided to take the plunge into real estate. My first agency was



Remax Town and Country in 1998. There, I became a "million dollar" seller.

Maintaining the education bug in my system, I was employed as an instructor by Champions School of Real Estate where I have remained to this day.

In 2012, I earned my Broker's license and started my own company, SARAH LEE PROPERTIES, LLC. Bo recently earned his real estate license and joined me in pursuit of more happiness after his 20-year career in pharmaceutical sales.

As we reflect on our time here in Cypress, we have fond thoughts of how it once was and how it is now. We love the community and all that it has to offer. We still live in the same house and on the same street and are basically institutions in the neighborhood.

Many people continue to move to Fairfield for all the reasons we came here 24 years ago. There are many subdivisions that have been built all around us, but none like Fairfield. Fairfield is home.

Our children grew up here, going to the same schools and church. Both graduated from Cy Fair High School. Nicole, our older daughter, works in the Woodlands in Human Resources. Crystal, the younger daughter, has a PhD and works for Cerner in Kansas, City, MO,

Bo and I enjoy walking, spending time with our Shi Tzu dogs, (Reeses and Nicholas) and taking interesting classes. We are also members of the Cypress Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce and active in our church (First Metropolitan Church) as greeters.

We have many friends and neighbors who moved off our street, but did not leave Fairfield. They just relocated inside of Fairfield. That kind of tells a story of how fond people are of the Fairfield community.

### Around Fairfield Dan Sear, One Of Our Community Treasures by Jackie Devine





Do you recognize this guy? Well, if you've ever stopped in at Snowflake Donuts or Nyam Nyam Cafe early in the morning, no doubt you've had the chance to meet, Dan Sear (a.k.a Mr. Dan) and hear his story.

Dan was a long distance bicyclist who didn't take up the hobby until he was 55 years old. He explained. "When I graduated at 19, I was just like everybody else, naive, but thought I knew everything. I was a member of the Army National Guard and had big plans. Out of the blue, I started having blackouts."

After a battery of tests at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics system, he found he had epilepsy. With a little investigation, Dan discovered that his epilepsy had been genetically transmitted to him through his paternal grandmother. He soon learned he was no longer a candidate for the National Guard and was promptly handed an honorable discharge.

That's when, he told his girlfriend, Joyce, that he wasn't

sure how the whole thing was going to turn out. Maybe she should reconsider his proposal. She opted to stay with him for the long haul.



They married and were blessed with three children.

During the '50s, the colleges in Iowa were not prepared to accommodate people with special needs. Nor were the manufacturing plants scattered throughout the area. Finding work was challenging, but with the help of his wife, he was able to find two companies that gave him a chance and prove what he could do.

In the late '70s, due to a black-out, he hit a parked car going 50 miles an hour. After his second wreck, he explained, "I figured I didn't kill myself or anybody else, so I decided to stop driving while was ahead."

Undaunted, he found that Clinton, Iowa, located on the Mississippi riverfront, was an ideal town for someone who didn't drive. He could walk almost anywhere he needed to go, take a bus, or call a cab.

When he was 55, Joyce decided to visit their daughter in Houston. Dan chose to stay home. He told her to go and have a good time as he confidently explained if he needed to go anywhere he could just ride his daughter Gwen's 10-speed bike that she had left in the garage.

His first trip, on her bike, around the block was also down a hill. He said, "It went so fast, I was seriously thinking of jumping off. But I made it to the bottom. I learned my lesson, just stay away from the steep hills. As I kept riding, I found I really liked it, and I began riding to the riverfront.

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"Next, I rode out into the country. It was so relaxing looking at the scenery and seeing the animals. It just got better and better."

Over time, Dan began to meet people who belonged to the local bicycle club. They invited him to ride with them. In May at the age of 56, he purchased a hybrid bicycle, and by July he was ready to take on Iowa's RAGBRAI tour—the oldest, largest and longest recreational bicycle touring ride in the world. In the midst of 17,000 bicycles, he finished that 493-mile race. He finally found his place and felt like he truly belonged. Dan was bitten by the "bike bug."

Finally, he was positioned to join bike tours across the nation. Amazingly, he racked up 23 long-distance bike tours in states including Florida, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, and Colorado.

Dan has become a collector of various biking paraphernalia. He owns about 90 biking jerseys, a variety of helmets, and a uniquely decorated Camelbak backpack which holds 100 ounces of water ready when needed.

In 1997, Dan and Joyce relocated to Fairfield. Initially, his routine was to rise early, show up at the Sunrise Cafe and at 9:00 then head off down the road. He started with Tomball, then eventually branched out to other local areas like Conroe and Lake Walden.

Traffic never bothered Dan. He had safety consciousness on his side. But, he admits that he has been hit. "One time," he explained, "I was coming up Barker Cypress from Houston. I had my helmet mirror on and adjusted to my other mirrors. Traffic was heavy and coming at me. This guy in a pickup truck was coming toward me. He sped up but didn't make the turn into Riata Ranch and hit the wall. Quickly, I assessed the situation, 'I'm going to T-Bone this guy.' Suddenly, I remembered reading about a similar situation. I needed to slide my rear-end all the way back on the bicycle and hit both brakes as hard as possible and to make my bike fishtail. I did exactly that and my bike fishtailed. Casually, I drove right into Riata Ranch and came out the other end of the subdivision, unscathed."

Another time he remembered, "I was riding on Cypress North Houston, this gal was following her boyfriend. She cut in front of me. I moved over at an angle, and she hit my front tire. I went down. All I got was four stitches and dented frame."

"When it comes to cycling," Dan smiled, "I don't consider myself an expert, just a safety conscious biker."

My interview ended way too early. It was evident that Dan had a lot more to teach me about biking and safety. Sadly, time was running out. How is it possible to draw an ending to this story? My sense is there is no way. I hope that you take time to introduce yourself to Dan when you find him at Snowflake Donuts or Nyam Nyam Cafe. When you see him walking down Mason Rd., offer him a ride. Dan is one of our community treasures. Please take the time to appreciate him.



# Around Fairfield Fairfield Women's Club July submitted by the Fairfield Women's Club

Bring the whole family to Fairfield's July 4th celebrations...The Fourth @ Fairfield. Wednesday, July 4th. The fun starts with the parade at 9:00 am. Any group, company, family, or individual is welcome to be in the parade. Just report to Ault Elementary parking lot no later than 8:30 am to be assigned your spot. (Parade route is below). The fun doesn't stop there. We are having a communitywide event from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Central Park, which is located at the cross streets of Heath Green Circle and Medley Green Dr. (down the road from Salyards Middle School). There will be food vendors, inflatables (water & dry), dunk tank, live entertainment, a selfie station, community booths, and more.

This event would not be possible without our wonderful Sponsors: First Service Residential, Sky Real Estate Professionals, Fairfield Market H-E-B, Athletic Threads, and Mathews IT Services. A special thanks goes to all of the many volunteers from the Fairfield Women's Club.

The Parade route will be as follows: It will start at Ault Elementary at 9:00 am, turn 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 then circle around Bradford Creek Clubhouse complex, around Fairfield Park Circle, go right on Fairfield Green, and end at Salyards Middle School. The order of participants will be Fire trucks, Grand Marshall, all cars, trucks, then other motorized vehicles, followed by bikers, then walkers.

### Tell your friends and neighbors, and we will see you on the 4th!

The Fairfield Yard of the Month will be on vacation for the summer. We will resume in August/Septem







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

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.

#### THE TRIP PLANS FOR JULY:

Monday, July 9th, a trip to Houston Museum of Natural Science. Thanks to: Jo Ann Lambert and Deb Rials.

This trip, which costs \$15.00 (excluding the cost of lunch), will take us to the Houston Museum of Natural Science, where we will be able tour the exhibits of our choice, then we will enjoy the movie "Pandas" at the IMAX. From there we head over to the Downtown Aquarium Restaurant for lunch.

#### THE TRIP PLANS FOR AUGUST:

Friday, August 24th, a theater trip.

Thanks to: Jo Ann Lambert and Jackie Devine.

This trip costs \$30.00 (excluding the price of your meal), which will take us to the Stages Theatre to see the Ring of Fire, the life story of Johnny Cash. We will dinner at Demire's Bar B Que before the show.

#### For more details about both these trips go to:

http://www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com then click on: "For Trip Information" at the top of our homepage, then sign up for these exciting trips.

#### **Reminder Notice**:

Harris County Precinct 3 Transportation Department requires the following information for every trip. Your name will already be on the form. You will need to add your phone number, address, email address and the name and phone number for your emergency contact for the day of the trip.

#### **THEATER TRIPS:**

Deb DeJarnette will be resuming the theater trips in September.

#### JULY FAIRFIELD 50 PLUS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Thursday, July 12th, our 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, amany stay after for games.

Tuesday, July 17th, our 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 July 15th weekly e-newsletter.



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE IN JULY:

The first Friday, July 6th, and the third Friday, July 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. Again try to get there a little earlier for socializing.

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

Visit our ACTIVITY page on our web site for more details on our activities and check to see if any changes have been made: http://www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com

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

Is an update on what appears here in the Gazette. It is emailed each week to our members and others who have requested it. It provides updated information and any changes from what appears here in the Gazette, plus the complete information on all our activities. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, send your email address, to: wmcook@fairfieldfiftyplus.com or wmcook@comcast.net



### Around Fairfield **Cypress Chess Camp**



I am excited to inform you that Matt Trujillo has agreed to start a pair of chess camps here in Cypress Texas.

Matt has been operating a chess academy in West University and leading chess camps at numerous locations in the Houston area for more than 10 years. He is an excellent teacher and since he has visited us at McDonalds several times many of you have had a chance to meet him.

The camps are planned for July 16 - July 20 and a second camp July 23 - July 27.

Both camps will take place at Young Brother TKD located at 10920 Fry R. Suite 550. Each camp will meet Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until noon.

The cost for each camp is \$180 payable to the primary instructor, Matthew Trujillo. If your chess player is interested and would like to reserve a spot, contact the primary instructor by cell (832) 326-7829 or email matttrujillo25@gmail.com

Snacks and drinks will be provided. Students are welcome to provide their own snacks, but please do not bring nut based foods.

Summer camps that do not met a minimum attendance are subject to cancellation, I which case a refund will be provided.

#### When it needs more than a bandaid. **Urgent Care vs. ER?** Did you know a visit to the ER can cost as much as five times more than a visit to Excel Urgent Care, for the same

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# Safety **in Fairfield** by Mark Herman Precinct 4







A Constable's Office is available to improve the quality of life for our citizens by working collaboratively with area law enforcement, commissioner's court, our community, and our contract holders to prevent crime, enforce the law, reduce fear, increase mobility and target violent offenders for prosecution.

In addition to our pro-active police patrols in the Fairfield community, we

also provide a community oriented policing approach. Our deputies interact with the communities and understand we are there to serve.

Through the summer we will also conduct numerous anti-crime police initiatives in the Fairfield community. These will include, undercover police operations, reverse sting operations and many other enterprises. Our approach includes vacation watches where our deputies check homes when residents are gone on vacation and keep an eye on their residence while they are away. Citizens can visit our website at Constablepct4.com for the numerous programs we provide in our crime fight efforts.

We are also big in 2 way Communications with our citizens on our social media sites that include, FB, Nextdoor, and Twitter.... We like showing citizens arrests and crime in their areas to keep them better informed. Also, we like to show that we are winning the fight against crime!



# It's getting HOT out there...



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# FAIRFIELD FURY 10U ALL STAR Softball team

This is the Fairfield Fury 10U All Star Softball Team. They are having such a great time this summer playing together and representing Fairfield well bringing home 2 Second place trophies so far this season. Way to go Fury!!!



### FAIRFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

Swim Lessons Registration is Open Registration Forms can be picked up at the FAC front desk Please visit our website at www.fairfieldathleticclub.com

If you just moved to the neighborhood be sure to come by the Fairfield Athletic Club anytime we are open to get your membership cards. Our hours are Mon -Thurs 5am-10pm, Fri 5am-8pm, Sat 7am-8pm and Sun 11am-8pm. Be sure to bring proof of residency (HUD Statement from closing or your current driver's license with your Fairfield address). Membership cards are needed to get into the weight room, basketball gym, tennis courts, pools and splash pads.

#### Welcome New Tennis Pro Jordan Boecker



*CAMP INFORMATION*: Besides our Full Day Summer Camps, We are now offering Volleyball and Basketball Camps at the Fairfield Athletic Club. The camps are designed for beginner/intermediate level athletes K - 7th

Grade. We will focus on the fundamentals and the essential elements of team sports. Call for more information and registration

#### POOL SCHEDULES ARE OUT! Please visit our website to download your copy. 6th Grade After School Program this Fall

The 2018-2019 School Year will now be offering after school care to 6th graders. The program will have 2 days of GYM CLUB and 2 days of time with a tutor on top of the regularly scheduled activities we offer. A special curriculum of tennis and year round swimming is also included this year starting in September!

#### SUMMER CAMP YEAR ROUND? YES!!

Our Before & After School Program is like summer camp year round! It's an Endless Summer of Fun with year round swimming, sports and games. And don't worry Mom and Dad, homework time is on the schedule too. For more information please come in or call us.

> Darlene Sedelmyer, Director of Child Care at 281.373.0834. "The FAC is the FUN place to be!"

#### WATER AEROBICS

Register NOW July & August Mondays and Fridays 8-8:50am Lakeside Trails Pool Tuesdays and Thursdays 8-8:50pm Garden Grove Pool



281-373-0834 Darlene Sedelmyer, Director www.fairfieldathleticclub.com



### **Trust Our Mischief!**

For over 25 years thousands of Fairfield families have entrusted the Fairfield Athletic Club to entertain, educate and inspire their children in our summer camp and before & after school programs. Certainly this year is no exception with our record breaking summer enrollment! Visit us online or come by the club to see what all the fun is about.

## Gift Card Winners at the Fairfield Annual Meeting

"Thank You" to Fairfield Village's vendors (Horizon Lawn & Landscape, IMS and Lone Star Pool) for donating gift cards for the Fairfield Annual Meeting homeowner give-away.

#### The winners of the gift cards were:

\$50 Lowes Gift Card - Jim Hearst
\$50 Salt Grass Gift Card - Betty Polak
\$50 Salt Grass Gift Card - Mary Ehman
\$50 Lowes Gift Card - Don Smith
\$50 - Visa Gift Card - Kate Conrey
\$50 - Visa Gift Card - Nancy Baumann
\$50 - Visa Gift Card - Mark Weishuhn
\$50 - Visa Gift Card - Willis Watkins

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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# **Constable Stats**

Stats include the Commercial and Residential areas of Fairfield

Burglary Habitation	
Burglary Vehicle	
Theft Habitation	1
Theft Vehicle	0
Theft Other	
Robbery	1
Assault	
Sexual Assault	0
Criminal Mischief	5
Disturbance Family	
Disturbance Juvenile	2
Disturbance Other	15
Alarms	59
Suspicious Vehicles	
Suspicious Persons	
Runaway	1
Phone Harassment	
Other Calls	353

# Hail or Windstorm Roof Damage?

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### SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR ALL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

#### SATURDAY, JULY 28 8 A.M. – NOON

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Physical cost - \$20 | Cash only (no checks accepted)

- Optional EKG screening will be offered for an additional \$10 (athlete must be 14 years or older)
- IMPACT Baseline Concussion Testing will be available for \$5 (athlete must be 12 years or older)

Call 281.737.2120 for more information.

#### **DON'T FORGET:**

- Wear light, comfortable clothing
- Bring glasses or wear contacts, if you have corrected vision
- Bring your school physical form with medical history completed
- Bring signed physical consent form
- No appointment necessary



### School News

# Swenke's Kids Placed THIRD in the World for Their Imagination Submitted by Jill Fondren

Destination Imagination (DI) is a creative problem-solving organization that allows students at all levels to work together over several months to solve a challenge in the most creative way possible. BB Swag is a team of all 4th graders from Swenke Elementary who competed with great success this year!



Team members are Marshall Fondren, Isabella Birkelbach, Kennedy Boatman, Linley Adams, Bram Stine and Madison Johnson. Their team managers are Jill and Mallory Fondren. This is the team's second year together. They received the challenge in October and worked over 5 months to dissect the creative process and solve their challenge.

Each Year DI puts out 6 different main challenges one in technical, scientific, engineering, fine arts, improvisation and community service. BB Swag selected the Fine Arts Challenge that this year was called Change of Tune. They had to create an 8-minute musical that included a change of plans with a \$150 budget. Some highlights of their challenge were:

- Include music and lyrics that enhance the storytelling.
- Create and present a spectacle as part of the musical.
- Design and integrate a set change into the musical.

• Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

The team chose to create a skit about a little boy who wants to run away from home after his mom tells him he isn't old enough to do anything fun. He ends up in a mythical world underneath his bed. The little boy meets the monsters under his bed and decides that their world is incredible! However, he soon starts to miss his mom and wants to come home, only to realize he has no idea how to get back! The monsters help guide him. They recognize that the lullaby the boy's mom sings to him every night is the key to getting him back to the human world.



This team created a weight-bearing bed that transformed into the world underneath it complete with monsters to go with their skit! The monsters personalities came to life through the creative use of different materials like Lays potato chip bags for the Lazy Monster, Smarties for the Smartie Pants monster, and Dum Dum suckers for the not so smart monster.



In addition to the main challenge, the team prepared for an Instant Challenge that they needed to solve at each tournament. Lots of work goes into this at practices, preparing them to tackle a challenge in about 5 minutes. The "Challenges" are either performance or task-based so teams must either build a structure with minimal materials, such as straws, paper, mailing labels, paper clips, cups, etc. or create an improvised skit. Instant

Challenge counts for 25% of their score.

In early March BB Swag took their finished product to the Regional Competition in Katy where they took first place and were given the Di Vinci Award for extreme creativity. After a few tweaks of their Main Challenge in April, they were off to the State Competition in Mansfield where they placed second and advanced to the Global Competition. Globals are held yearly in May at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Teams from all over the world come to compete with the same six main challenges.

Over 17,000 people representing more than 15 countries were present. There were 83 teams in the Fine arts challenge at Globals, and BB Swag placed THIRD. Over the course of their DI seasons, these kids have learned to work together to solve a problem and have come out of their shells. Many learned to SING in front of an audience when just a few months ago they were too shy to talk. These kids learned that hard work does pay off and they can't wait to get started on next year's challenge!

# **Congratulations Graduates!**

The Fairfield Women's Club was honored to host the 28th Annual Mother/Daughter Graduation Tea held on Sunday, May 20, 2018, at the home of Lisa Cannon. What an exciting afternoon celebrating each senior and hearing their future plans. It was an honor meeting all of you and your mothers. We congratulate all graduates residing in Fairfield and wish you the best as you begin the next chapter of your journey.

Pictured below from the Class of 2018 are: Lexi Baron, Ally Buckley, Hannah Campbell, Maddie DeNard, Rebecca Dulaney, Natalie Epperson, Liz Gunderson, Natalie Hill, Alexa Lange, Allison Monacelli, Madison Montgomery, Alena Scotton, Isabel Ray, Isabell Ray, Brianna Rodriguez, Caitlyn Schade, Morgan Siddens, Katelyn Smith, Erica Soderberg, Meagan Stevenson, Katy Thomas, Samantha Villarreal, Tyanna Walker, Anna Whetstine, Tabitha Yates, and Madeline Zubrod.







# Congrats Hunter

Congratulations to our Cypress Ranch Graduate Class of 2018, Hunter Parente! We are so proud of you and know you will do great things in your future! Love, Mom, Ryan & Payton



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### News You Can Use Walgreens Helps Fight Child Poverty Submitted by Don Crowley, Manager



As a company, Walgreens helped raise \$24M for the Red Nose Fund to help fight child poverty! At the end of 4 years, the program will positively impact over 10M children living here locally, in the US and around the world! Special Thanks to Tyler Roberts and the FSA Association for allowing us access to the baseball fields for the Red Nose Day Homerun Derby. Also a big thanks to Tyler Roberts and Chad McDaniel and their crew for preparing

the grounds after we had day after day of afternoon thunderstorms.

More thanks go out to all those who came out to volunteer their time. Many people from local businesses, Cy Ranch & Cy Falls Key Clubs as well as residents from Fairfield, Hockley, Coles Crossing and from all around came out to volunteer. Thank you to all of the Walgreen team members who donated their time as well as various stores in the Cypress and Tomball area, which help man multiple stations at the event.



Andy Correa from We Wagon Catering, donated his time manning the barbeque pit and hot dogs to provide food for the participants of the Home Run Derby. For those walk-ups that were hungry, he fed those, and all proceeds went to Red Nose Day.

Jeff Landry of JPL Entertainment provided a DJ named Zack who made it fun and inviting and

created a festive atmosphere for all. Zack also was accommodating by helping to identify all of the silent auction winners.

Many Vendors came out to show support. Thanks to the following: Bahama Bucks, Local Neighbourhood App, Firehouse Subs, Marcos Pizza, Gulf Coast Blood Center, Dermatology of Northwest Houston, generously organized ?, Courtney Creations, BHGRE Gary Green, The Round Top Collection Store, and Jersey Mikes.



Donna Slaven, from The Round Top Collection Store, went above and beyond, by donating 20% of their proceeds from Saturday business in their Fairfield Town Center location!

For those that could not make it but wanted to be represented, some of the local business donated items for a silent auction. Some of those businesses that deserve recognition are as follows: Tutto Bene Italian Resturant, Webb's Automotive, The Round Top Collection Store, Dermatology of Northwest Houston, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Softball with Sher, and Mod Pizza. Coke provided drinks and Ronnie of Ronnie's Ice donated between 400 & 800 lbs of ice.

Coke and Houston Distributors donated Houston Astros tickets which were raffled and added to the excitement of the fundraising event. Raffle tickets were only \$1 per ticket, which made it a favorite item.

HEBuddy also came out to make an appearance, but the rain got the better of him. HEBuddy came out last year, and we will try and get him out for the kids next year as well.

Next year we will try and have some inflatable jump houses and fun attractions like that, for the kids to enjoy.

There are so many people to thank. I know that there are some I may be leaving off but it was indeed a successful turn out and event. Despite the sudden downpour right when things were peaking, we managed to raise \$2500 for Red Nose Day!

Our goal was \$5000, and I know we would have surpassed that had it not been for the rain. There is so much potential in the years to come for this annual event. I am aware that more organization is needed. With what we learned this year about our areas of weakness, we will plan to improve in those areas. Thanks to everyone in the community who came out and helped to establish an annual event. Hopefully everyone in the community will come to look forward to and enjoy the Red Nose Day Homerun Derby!

### The Fairfield Neighborhood Storage Place!



### 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!



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### 4th of July and Christmas in July Celebrations



Good Shepherd United Methodist Church will offer two special July Sunday celebrations. On Sunday July 1 at 9:15 am, we will give thanks for our nation with patriotic music and images of America during traditional worship that will begin the July 4th week. The worship service will be led by the

Good Shepherd Chancel Choir and Orchestra in red, white, and blue.

Then, Good Shepherd offers you the chance to escape the summer heat with our Christmas in July Sunday, July 22. Both worship services, traditional at 9:15 and contemporary at 10:45, will feature favorite Christmas music. It will be a fun, moving reminder of the spirit of Christmas and cooler temperatures!



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# News You Can Use **Introduction to God's** JULY - VBS and Fireworks principles

Does my Heavenly Father care about me? Why should I place my trust in Jesus Christ? How can I develop a more Christ-like love for those around me?

In a course of study we call, "Introduction to Gospel Principles", we prayerfully search God's revealed word, ponder on the doctrines



taught, and seek answers to the questions of our soul.

COME JOIN US as we study/discuss together the words of Jesus Christ and find peace in Him! ALL are invited, ages 14+, bring your family, bring a friend and come ready to Be a Better follower of Jesus Christ!

July 12, 2018 at 7pm: Finding Faith In Jesus Christ July 26, 2018 at 7pm: Charity never faileth

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# at Second Baptist Church!

Summer is in full swing at Second Baptist Church! The Second Family has a fantastic line-up of summer events, and the Fairfield community is invited to come and join in the excitement this month.



American Sunday" – Sunday, July 1st - FREE

Second will celebrate our nation's freedom and honor our veterans on this special 4th of July themed weekend. That morning, the church will honor our service men and women, featuring patriotic music, and fun attractions all morning during the 9:30 am Bible Study and 11 am Worship hours. Later that evening, Second will offer a FREE outdoor event for the entire family at 6 pm. Food trucks will be on site, and the church is providing a carnival with inflatables, games, face painting, special characters, and an amazing 10-minute firework show will cap off the evening.

The Cypress Campus will play host to Sports Quest Ministry for an outstanding soccer camp this summer. Children ages 5-12 are invited to participate in this exciting camp for soccer players of all skill levels. To register, visit www.sportsquestraining.com



#### Vacation Bible School – July 16-19th - FREE

Join Second for the most significant children's event of the summer! Over 2,000 children (K-5th Grade) are expected to join the Cypress Campus for their annual Vacation Bible School program. This year, children will enjoy Second's brand new production titled, "The (Continued on Page 27)

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Legend of Longbeard." This exciting, pirate-themed week is FREE of charge and open to the entire community. Register online at www. second.org/cypress



SUNDAY, JULY 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 - 9:30pm

Family Night at Typhoon Texas – Sunday, July 22nd 6:30-9:30PM Second will finish their VBS week with a family night at Typhoon Texas! The church has rented out Houston's newest waterpark for an exclusive event for the entire church community. Tickets are only \$20, and food will be sold on site that evening. To join the Second Family for this special event, purchase your admissions ticket in the Lobby on a Sunday morning, or you can purchase it online at www. second.org/cypress

### We'll See You Later by Melanie Vitovsky



June... Last days of school, last days of Spring, last days of this year's exchange program. Saying goodbye is tough. June is one of the hardest months of all for my family because we host exchange students in the high school program. This past month has had

wonderful moments and many sad ones for Greenheart exchange students and families across the country as students spend their last days in America and begin departing. Over the last several weeks we have had to say many farewells, and there are more to come, but the most difficult by far is always our own.

Adel is our 10th exchange student to live with us. She challenged us and helped us to see things even differently than we did before. Though she has been gone a few days now, I find myself occasionally wandering into her empty room and looking back on this year.

After hosting so many teenagers we didn't raise, we've thought to *(Continued on Page 28)* 



## News You Can Use

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take a break, but with each one, I feel more grateful and blessed that we didn't stop. All of our experiences have been successful, though not without challenges, and these kids have genuinely become sons and daughters of our hearts.

We love them, care for them, pray for them, stay in touch, and follow their futures once they are gone. Most often they're able to come back and visit—those are the best days, and I'm eagerly anticipating Julie's visit from Germany this summer—but sometimes we don't know when we will get to see them again.

I've had many people tell me they don't know how we do it every year knowing we will have to say goodbye, but the answer to that is easy. We choose not to say goodbye. Instead, we say, "we'll see you later."

As on a painting that one of my daughters gave us with a map of the world and the statement, "distance means so little when someone means so much." It is like the song we could miss the pain, but then we would have to miss the dance. The dance is worth it.

They touch our hearts and influence our children, setting good examples, and occasionally, helping us teach our children some lessons through mistakes they make. They are teenagers after all! There is no experience or program quite like this one and what hosting has brought our family there are not enough words to *(Continued on Page 30)* 



### Summer at the Vineyard! Are you ready? Submitted by Cyndy Gusler



BIBLE STUDIES: Wacky Wisdom from the Proverbs June 12- July 31 Tuesday nights 6:30-8:30pm

Bible study by Cyndy Gusler - \$15

For understanding the Wacky Wisdom from Proverbs and its parables, join us for a 7-week study. Together we will decipher these riddles and see why they are so important to our everyday lives: God actually wrote them for a purpose! As we read the Word, we will stretch and grow personal areas of friendship, honesty, work ethics, anger, judgment, discipline, raising children, marriage. And oh so much more!

An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess June 13- Jan 9 Every other Wednesday night 6:30-8:30pm

Book by Jen Hatmaker (buy yourself) and Bible Study Guide by Cyndy Gusler - \$10

Instead of waiting until January to "start fresh," let's plan to organize ourselves NOW little by little so when the New Year hits...we are ready to begin the year strong! Each month/chapter of our study will focus on a specific area of your home and life: Food, Clothes, Possessions, Media, Waste, Spending and Stress. Jen Hatmaker will help minimize and simplify our homes and lives by providing PRACTICAL means and ways to live with freedom and ease...as we enhance our faith and focus on our priorities!

#### Dinner and a Movie!! Fridays nights 6:30-9:30pm \$10 per person, \$15 for two

Join us for a movie of faith, family, and fun! A local restaurant or personal chef will cater each dinner.

RSVP now and bring your friends/family! Only 28 seats are available each time.

June 15 – Courageous! Let's celebrate the men in our community on Father's Day weekend!

July 13 – TBD Aug 3 - TBD

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# **Business Section**

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#### Summer Events WHEN WOMEN OBEY GOD sessions: Monday evenings each month: July 2, Aug 6, Sept 10, Oct 1, Nov 5 6:30pm - dinner 7:00pm - guest speaker 8:00 – group discussion \$ Love Donation

This series started as a heart nudge and turned into a passionate need. Our community ladies have come running to hear and be encouraged as they desire to HEAR God and OBEY when He gives them a calling and learn HOW to follow. But what happens when obstacles appear? What happens when you base your results/efforts on your own resources instead of expecting Him to provide? Come to hear a local woman share her courage and testimony and what God is asking her to do now!

#### Monday Mentors

### Monday lunchtime each month: July 9, Aug 13, Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19

#### 11:00 - lunch 11:30 - guest speaker 12:30 – networking \$10 per person

Join us as our community Business Leaders come to share their Testimony and Tips to help educate, encourage and refresh those just starting their own adventure and/or stepping out to try new things. Often all we really need is to SEE the person and HEAR their story vs. a pile of self-help books or the latest apps and technology. Each month a guest will describe his/her vision, obstacles he/she overcame and then will inspire and help YOU to accomplish your desires!

#### Coming...

\* Common Grounds – The Vineyard will be open to the public for lunch, quiet time, coffee and cookies, meeting with friends, obtaining resources or mentoring, etc....

\* Teen Bible Studies – weekly studies for girls 12-19 with community service projects (boys group forming)

\* Marriage Workshops – small group sessions with guest speakers

\* Cornerstone Warriors – monthly meetings to pray over your home and community

\* Caretakers of Aging Parents and Spouses – specialized resources and wisdom provided by experienced veterans and community experts \* Refreshment for Ministry Leaders and Pastors' Wives – a safe haven to seek help, validation, and encouragement

\* Moms of Twins, Triplets, and Multiples – practical strategies and resources to survive those busy days

\* Crafting and Cooking Classes – try something new and/or meet with others who have the same hobbies

To RSVP or ask questions: Cyndy Gusler Info@FromTheVineMinistries.com

The Vineyard 15818 Mueschke Rd., Cypress 77433

# Not Available Online

#### PERSONAL CLASSIFIEDS

**For Sale:** Elliptical Machine - Commercial grade Q35x from Octane Fitness. Less than 2 hours of usage. New condition. \$1500 OBO 713-598-9761

**For Sale:** thousands of DC and Marvel comics, mostly from 1980s to early 2000s & in excellent condition, discounted about 50% off Guide prices. (Am selling in bulk/runs, not just isolated issues; so the more the buy, the greater the discount.) Call Harry (Fairfield resident) at 832-334-9561.

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describe. So instead of focusing on goodbyes, we focus on hello.

Maria from Poland will be our 11th daughter, and she'll arrive in August. We are already in touch. She even sent us a super thoughtful package and a note of thanks that we chose her (a first from a student that hasn't even arrived yet!). We have students from Poland, Germany, Brazil, Montenegro, and Japan in our local group already for the 2018-2019 school year.

We have many more boys and girls that need host families from over 50 different countries. They are just waiting to see what family will choose them. All students speak English, come with their own spending money, and health insurance. Families are just asked to provide room & board and caring support.

It's a fabulous opportunity. Can your family or one that you know consider making a dream come true by opening their heart and home, and say "hello" with us to an international exchange student for the school year?

Please email or call us with questions! Justin & Melanie Vitovsky Local Coordinators | Texas Greenheart Exchange Program - Central Region (281) 213-2157 Home (832) 741-7399 Mobile



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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
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Inwood Park	10	\$98.68	47
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Lake Point	2	\$92.64	181
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	6	\$113.43	37
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