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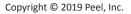


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Around Fairfield **From The Editor's Desk**



It seems like we were just ushering in the new year and yet spring is almost here. We've had a relatively mild winter so we can look forward to our Yard of the Month column to resume in April. That's good because I'm sure we've all missed admiring photos of those beautiful yards and applauding the others that have worked so diligently to make their lawns a showplace.

This month a theme kind of presented itself: Services to, by, and for the folks that live in Fairfield. Our cover story leads the way, giving the community a head's up on all the exceptional programs offered to Fairfield Athletic Club members. Coming in a close second are our schools, churches, and community organizations nudging us to join in the fun and possibly lend a hand by volunteering time, money, or resources.

As for the rest of the month, let's all commit to being healthier and happier by getting involved: "People who engage in kind acts become happier over time." It's that simple, according to Sonja Lyubomirsky, Ph.D., a professor of psychology at the University of California, Riverside. Lyubomirsky, who has studied happiness for over 20 years, found that performing positive acts once a week led to the most happiness.

When we give of ourselves, everything from life satisfaction to self-realization and physical health is significantly improved. So, if you are the recipient of kindness or witness it in others, please let us know. Peel Inc. loves to publish stories of kindness and goodwill. And, as you know, that is what we foster in our Fairfield neighborhoods. You can reach me at jackiedevine@peelinc.com or by calling 832.316.6006.

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Fairfield Athletic Club Has Something for Everyone

Having something for everyone in the community starting with excellent programs, professional instructors, state-of-the-art equipment—plus intangibles like time availability, location, and family focus makes Fairfield Athletic Club a top-notch facility.

"That's our goal" states Darlene Sedelmyer, Fairfield Athletic Club Director, "Located in the heart of Fairfield, our family-oriented fitness center offers members a safe, clean, and friendly place to work on their health and fitness objectives in a fun, competitive and interactive environment."

"Speaking of which," adds Darlene, "I'm particularly proud of FAC's Summer Camp which offers a different theme each week, such as Star Wars, Wacky Science and NEW this summer is Shark Week! Children enjoy swimming, tennis instruction, arts and crafts, games and sharing time with friends. One of the favorite camps is FAC's Got Talent, where the kids show off their skills and talents!" added, Darlene.



Off Campus Physical Education. Left to right: Megan Brady, Riley Skinner, Jack Henry Juenke, Nate Strong, Brooke Borman, Jayla Douglass, Caitlyn Watson. FAC Tennis OCPE

In addition to camps, FAC offers Before and After School programs that provide students help with their homework and give them the chance to swim in the heated pool (weather permitting), play sports and games, and be a kid in safe and supportive surroundings.

For teens and adults, wherever one is in life's journey, they'll find a variety of practical and accessible fitness and nutrition programs tailored to one's specific needs. When it comes to personal training, emphasizes Kathy Melloy, the FAC fitness trainer, "Fitness isn't one size. I talk to my clients first to assess their goals; then I tailor their workouts to fit their purposes. For those preferring to workout with others, we offer small groups maybe 4-6 people, where we target different muscle groups each workout."



Fairfield Kids Club counselors Briana & Robert at Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

The FAC works with Infuse Yoga and Exercise to offer group fitness classes at the Club and the Lakeside Trails clubhouse. Whether someone is getting ready for a class reunion, family reunion, summer vacation or just trying to improve their overall health, there is a perfect program for them. Each offers an exceptional variety of workout and nutrition classes right in our own back yard. The music is clean, and they also provide God-centered yoga classes. The goal of all of the classes is to focus on building a positive individual—inside and out. "I love working as an instructor because of the love and motivation that stems from each workout, causing not just external changes but internal changes as well!" says Infuse instructor Dr. Lorelle S. Rich. Members are invited to bring a friend, a mat and water and try your first class for free!



Instructors Rachel Newbill and Kim Donson at a recent Infuse Exercise class in Fairfield.

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New this month, try the Quick-Core Holistic Nutrition & Health Program. For detailed information visit the Fairfield Athletic Club website or Infuse at www.InfuseExercise.com

Tennis anyone? Men, women, and children of all ages and abilities can call on Jorden Boecker, Director of Tennis. With a degree in Kinesiology and Health from Sam Houston State University and 13 years as a professional tennis coach, he can give any level of athelete the help and support needed.

"Our academy is designed to build each player's game and develop them into a complete player using instructional drills and match play," emphasizes Jorden. "From beginners to advanced participants, we use different techniques and technical instruction to bring out the best in each player. I want to give a special shout out to Megan Brady on winning the recent challenger tournament and advancing to the championship level. Great job Megan! I welcome all Fairfield residents - young and those a little older to our Academy right here at the FAC."

In addition to locations in the neighborhood, Fairfield Sports Association also organizes activities at the Fairfield Athletic Club. Volunteers coordinate Volleyball, basketball, soccer, baseball, and T-ball leagues. For more information go to fairfieldsports.net



Fairfield Athletic Club offers Fairfield residents six lighted tennis courts, a large lap heated swimming pool, weight room with cardio machines, resistance equipment, and free weights, and an indoor gymnasium with men's and women's locker rooms. In addition, the "Fairfield Kids Club" has dedicated classrooms

for the year-round children's activities.

For more information visit https://www.fairfieldathleticclub.com, or e-mail facprograms@yahoo.com, telephone: (281) 373-0834. If you would like to visit, please stop at Fairfield Athletic Club on 16055 Mason Road, across from Keith Elementary.



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Yogurtland is Here to Serve You! by Jackie Devine

"It's super modern but gives you a warm old-timey feeling when you walk through the door. Brittany greets you like you are her long lost friend and so glad you dropped by," commented Jo Ann Lambert, trip coordinator for Fairfield Seniors of Cypress. "You have to check out Yogurtland!" So, I did!



Fresh out of college, Brittany Bruner was looking for an opportunity to apply her newly acquired skills when her dad, who eventually become her business partner, told her to investigate a Yogurtland franchise. One look and the rest was history.

If you haven't tried it, stop in and give yourself a treat. The serve yourself and pay-by-weight shop offers 16 flavors of frozen yogurt and more

than five dozen toppings. And, toppings alone can be a dessert in themselves. They include fruit, nuts, candies, chocolates, crumbled cookies and pieces of cake.



During my interview with Brittany, Alesha Ciminieri, a customer walked in. Even though she was not yet open for business, Brittany jumped up and started flipping on the yogurt machines, shut down since the night before - a testament to her customerfriendly approach.

Seizing the chance to interview a patron, I asked Alesha why yogurt instead of ice cream? Smiling she said, "Because it is more nutritional, lower

in calories and tastes great, my favorite is "Plain Tart and Cake Batter."

In addition to down-home service, Yogurtland, located in the HEB business complex, sponsors school fundraisers, sports fundraisers, field trips, etc.



Dear Team Nichols Supporters by Susan Nichols (mom)

As all of you know Andrew was nominated for Student of the Year for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society (LLS). With



permission from LLS and BSA Andrew choose to do a toy drive for Teens with cancer in conjunction with raising funds and awareness for blood cancer. He wanted to target teens because they are often the most forgotten in the donation process. He capitalized on the Christmas season when people are more likely to buy an extra gift, but made a choice to deliver the toys after the new year when many hospitals have a drop off in donations. On January 29th, Andrew and his fellow student team members (including Scouts) delivered over 1,600 toys and \$450 in gift cards to Texas Children's Hospital!

Andrew, his team, and fellow Scouts spent countless hours securing drop off locations (22 to be exact) by driving all over our community and here are some of the things they accomplished:

• Met with business managers, churches, owners, local doctor's offices, schools and educating them on his Eagle project and LLS.

• Secured community reporters who also wrote articles for community papers about the campaign and toy drive

• Put a notice of the drive on the marquee in our neighborhood.

• Visited, emailed and called local businesses after school about donating gift cards and once they secured gift cards went on shopping sprees to add to their toys. (Even standing in long lines on Black Friday to maximize every penny)

• A team member had her birthday party and requested friends bring gifts for cancer patients instead of her getting a birthday gift.

• Got a friend to reach out to his distributors for thousands of dollars worth of beauty products.

• Participated in a Pictures with Santa day at a local real estate company and entertained kids with crafts, cookies, and cocoa as they donated toys.

• Each night posted on the Facebook page developed for his campaign (TeamNicholsLLS) to keep everyone up to date of the toy drive progress.

LLS awards one Student of the Year Candidate with the Mission - Citizenship Award for not for just raising funds, but for their volunteer efforts and engaging the community to impact those battling cancer while also raising awareness of LLS.

I can't emphasize enough how much it has meant to Rob and me to have friends, family and members of our beloved community invest into the life of our children. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



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Around Fairfield Flags for Fairfield by Liz Crunk

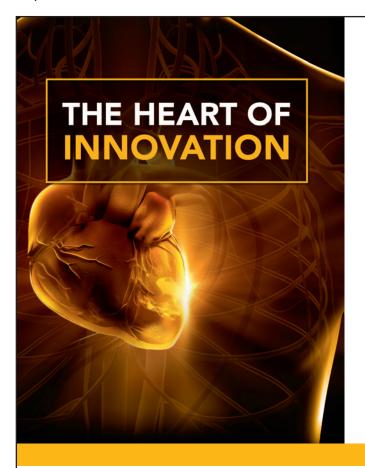
Matthew now operates Matthew's US Flag Service. This will be Matthew Crunk's 4th year to provide Fairfield and Lakes of Fairhaven with a US flag subscription. He will still fund his Scouting activities with the service. In addition, he will be funding his college acct.

The cost is \$50 for the 5 flag days in the season. Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4th, Labor Day and Veterans Day. New flag design, professional flag rings, 10 ft pole. permanent yard stake that you can use on other occasions. 3x5 embroidered flag.

The past 3 years was part of Troop 1014. Matthew is now a Life Scout. Thanks to his customers, Matthew has pd for a trip to the Bahamas for a week on a catamaran last summer. He also attended attended National Youth Leadership Training at Bovay Scout Ranch and National Advanced Leadership Experience at Philmont last summer.

He also attended National Jamboree 2 summers ago. Matthew will begin working on his Eagle Scout project soon. He also spends time giving back to younger Scouts working Cub Scout Day Camp for 2 of the past 4 summers. Matthew plans to attend Texas A&M University. He will play trombone in the Aggie Band.

Matthew was very honored to place flags at Bretenge's Memorial last year for 9/11. He has assured Mrs. Corliss that he will



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Family Search Comes to Fairfield Creek Estates by Janet Guthrie

Historian Henry Louis Gates, Jr. once said, "I believe that the more each of us understands about where we came from, about what our ancestors experienced, and how those experiences have shaped us, whether we knew about them or not, the more richly we can live our lives."

As we age, reviewing our history and that of our ancestors takes on a whole new meaning. That's why the residents of Fairfield Creek Estates, were delighted to welcome Sisters Cloward, Ethington, and Killings, missionaries with Fairfield's Church of Latter Day Saints so they could learn more about capturing their personal histories. What a wonderful resource for the community!

While the reach of genealogy is as vast as humankind itself (the Church's website FamilySearch.org currently holds over three billion records and grows daily), family history work also functions on the local level.

FCE residents were excited to learn that the FamilySearch site allows users to accumulate and save the stories and photos of their ancestors. Users can record their own stories for their posterity, thereby linking generations who would otherwise not know each other.

The best part of FamilySearch is that it's as comprehensive and easy to use as Ancestry.com but doesn't cost anything. You can view scanned

documents, look up details about your ancestors and build a family tree complete with photos without spending a dime. The church started the Genealogical Society of Utah in 1894 which eventually grew to become FamilySearch, an entity which has over 5,000 public family history centers in 129 countries. The centers and website are free and open to the public, so even if you aren't religious, they've gathered roughly 5 billion resources you can use in your genealogy research. The group also collaborates with more than 200 archives around the globe.

The Fairfield Chapel - is located at 21521 Fairfield Place, Cypress TX





Around Fairfield

VFW to Give Two Scholarship Awards by Donna Morse, President VFW Auxiliary

The VFW Auxiliary is proud to offer Creative Patriotic Art Awards for any student in grades 9-12 enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school, or home study program in the United States.

The scholarships were established to promote patriotism, assist students in furthering their education and help students reach their full potential.

The first-place winner from each state will compete for national awards totaling \$21,000.

Eligibility:

• Any student in grades 9-12 enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States.

- Maximum student age of 18 at the time of local entry.
- The student must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national.

• Applicant does not have to be related to a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member to participate, but the student must attend school in the same state as the sponsoring VFW Auxiliary.

How to apply:

• Download the application form through the given links: https:// vfwauxiliary.org/wp-content/uploads/Creative-Patriotic-Art-Form-Fillable-For-Website.pdf

Supporting Documents:

• Art must be on paper or canvas. Watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen-and-ink or oil may be used.

• Digital art and photography are not accepted.

• Submit canvas entries on stretcher frames or canvas board; other entries must be matted on white. Do not frame.

• Art should be no smaller than 8" x 10" but no larger than 18" x 24," not including the mat.

Submitting Details:

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\$500 Fifth-Eighth Place

Application Deadline: March 31, 2019.

More Information: https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/youngamerican-creative-patriotic-art-contest/

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- Accepted as a senior for the fall of 2019-20 academic session

• Submission of a 300-word essay, double spaced, starting, "Why I chose a nursing career and what impact will this have on Veterans and their families?"

• Submitting application with required documents and essay postmarked no later than May 1, 2019.

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THE TRIP PLANS FOR MARCH:

Friday, March 8th, a Dog & Pony Show. For cost and other details, go to link shown below:

THE TRIP PLANS FOR APRIL:

Monday, April 1st, a trip to Peeka Ranch Alpacas in Burton. For cost and other details, go to link shown below:

For all the information about these trips go to:

http://www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com **Click on:** "For Trip Information" at the top of our homepage, then contact either Jo Ann or Jackie for further directions.

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MARCH FAIRFIELD 50 PLUS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE: Thursday, March 14th, 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. Plan on staying after the dinner to play dominoes, socialize and finish up the desserts.

Tuesday, March 19th, our monthly Game Night at the Cooks' House. It starts around **6:30 p.m.** Just bring a little snack and a healthy appetite. This is always a fun evening with great fellowship. The directions are provided on the Activity page on our website and will also be in our March, 17th weekly newsletter.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE IN MARCH:

The first Friday, **March 1st**, and the third Friday, **March 15th**, 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, **March 8th**, and the fourth Friday, **March 22nd**, we have game afternoons at the Lakeside clubhouse from 1pm to 4pm. We only play the card game hand and foot at these sessions. There are not any snacks or drinks, so if you like to drink or snack on something; you 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:

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Around Fairfield The Fourth @ Fairfield By Joan Hagan (Press Release – Jan 30, 2019)

The Fairfield Women's Club and the Fairfield Village Community Association invite you and your family and friends to celebrate "The Fourth @ Fairfield!" At 9am, on Thursday July 4th, a colorful parade with bands, fire trucks, scouts, classic automobiles, and much more will leave from Ault Elementary! From there it will wind through the neighborhood and end at Central Park...... near Salyards Middle School.

Then, at Salyards, join us for a fun-filled community event from 10AM–2PM. The activities will include colorful inflatables, a dunk tank, food trucks, live entertainment, game booths, vendors, and more! New this year, game booths and vendors will be inside the school!

The proceeds from this event go back into the Fairfield community to benefit our schools, fire station, and constables. We can't do this without community support! Thanks to the Fairfield Village Community Association for being the major sponsor for our July 4th Parade and Festivities. For more information, check out the FWC website at www.fairfieldwomensclub.org. You can also visit our Fourth@Fairfield event page on the Fairfield Women's Club Facebook page.







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You are invited to the 29th Annual Mother/Daughter Graduation Tea hosted by the Fairfield Women's Club on Sunday, May 19, 2019 from 1:00-3:00 at the home of Lisa Cannon. Please call 281-373-1969 with your name and address to join us in this tradition.



Fairfield Women's Club



The Fairfield Women's Club had a wonderful February meeting which included some pampering and wine tasting by our own member, Kate Conrey, who works part time for Wine Shop at Home.

We are gearing-up for

the Spring Garage Sale coming up on April 6th. As you do your spring cleaning, don't forget to save those "Non-Joy" items for the Garage Sale.

The next meeting will be March 19th, 7:00 PM at Bradford Creek Clubhouse, 16011 Fairfield Green Circle. Please plan to come and bring a friend to our next meeting where we will learn more about women related heart health care from a physician from Memorial Herman Hospital.

Fairfield Women's Club Fundraising Spring Garage Sale

April 6, 2019 @ 7 am - 2 pm in your driveway

\$25 a household to participate

Please register at: fairfieldwomensclub.org

Please direct any Questions to: fairfieldwomensclub@gmail.com.

Constable Stats

Stats include the Commercial and **Residential areas of Fairfield**

| Burglary Habitation | |
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| Burglary Vehicle | |
| Theft Habitation | 0 |
| Theft Vehicle | 1 |
| Theft Other | 13 |
| Robbery | 0 |
| Assault | 2 |
| Sexual Assault | 1 |
| Criminal Mischief | 6 |
| Disturbance Family | 2 |
| Disturbance Juvenile | 2 |
| Disturbance Other | |
| Alarms | |
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Fairfield Athletic Club Fitness News

New Treadmills at the FAC



Fairfield Athletic Club has just upgraded its treadmills. Be sure to come by and try them out! If you need help using these or any of our equipment ask our personal trainer, Kathy, about our free weight room orientations.



FAC Tennis News

Megan Brady, 13, from Smith Middle School and training out of Fairfield Athletic Club Tennis Academy in Cypress. She recently earned the required number of points to join the USTA Championship division, the second highest level of Texas junior tennis. "Megan has worked very hard to

compete at this level, and I'm excited to see her continue to grow and excel on the tennis court" says her tennis coach Jordan Boecker. Everyone at FAC



Tennis Academy congratulates her on this achievement!.

We would like to say congratulations on behalf of Infuse Exercise and the Fairfield Athletic Club to our last month's participants. We are working with the Fairfield residents to become the healthiest community in Houston one stretch, one breath, and one downward dog at a time!

FAC is ready for an all new Summer Camp 2019!



As we approach summer, check in for updates on...

- Fitness Equipment
- Swim Lessons
- Sports Camps, &
- Pool Schedules



Follow our Facebook page to connect with the community and get an inside look to our facility programs! **@Fairfield Athletic Club @FAC Kids Club @FAC Fitness**

FAST Swim Clinic Registration is Now Open

FAST pre-season clinic gets swimmers ready for the season, concentrating on learning the strokes that are required for each age group. Clinic starts on March 26 and ends April 12. Choose two (M/W or T/TH) or four (M-TH) days a week clinic classes to get your swimmer ready for the summer.

Cost is \$80 2 days/week or \$140 4 days/week

Practice Schedule

- 4:00 5:00 11 and older
- 4:45 5:30 6 and under and 7-10 beginners
- 5:15 6:00 7-10 Intermediate
- 5:45 6:30 7-10 Advance

FAST Swim Team Registration will Open January 28. https://fastdolphins.swimtopia.com/register





School News



Briagelana Theater March Performances

Bridgeland HS Theatre will perform **Kentucky Cycle: Fire in the Hole** as a One Act Play at the Berry Center, March 7th at 4 PM. Tickets are \$10, which allows you to view all One Act Plays submitted by other schools in the area that day. BHS Theatre hopes to advance to the district competition, held March 19.

On the main stage at Bridgeland High School, BHS Theatre will perform **James and the Giant Peach** March 29 at 7PM, and March 30 at 2PM and 7PM. Tickets are \$7 for students and senior citizens, and \$ 10 general admission, and will be available for advance purchase at bridgelandhstheatre.org, or at the door.

Coming up in April, BHS Theatre will perform Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead, a Hamlet-based comedy, and Snow Angel, a comedy/drama set during a blizzard.

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

2019 Kirk Elementary School 12421 Tanner Road, Houston, Texas 77041 Saturday, April 06, 2018 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Annual Kirk Elementary Spring Festival.

As usual, we will have a live DJ, food, drinks, games, & rides.

Coming back this year is the fabulous silent auction for amazing prizes!

Support the kids @ Kirk Elementary & help bring the community together for a great cause!

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Father Daughter Dance At Keith by Allyson Akins

The 3rd Annual Ault PTO Father Daughter Dance was held on Friday, February 1st. The "Ties & Tiaras" dance was attended by 540 dads and daughters who enjoyed dancing to their favorite songs, taking photos in the selfie station, and treating themselves to the dessert bar. All put their best foot forward in our daughters only, dads only, and duo dance offs. Winners received gift cards and crowns and tiaras. We want to thank our fantastic committee moms and dads and Cy-Ranch Key Club who all worked so hard to make this event a huge success! Entertainment provided by Incredevents.

Allyson Akins & Stephanie Jurica, Father Daughter Dance cochairs





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<u>School News</u> Bridgeland High School Part of the CFISD Livestock Show

Bridgeland FFA participated in the 25th Annual Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Livestock Show and Sale. It was held at the CFISD Exhibit Center, 11206 Telge Road, February 7th through 8th. On February 9th, the organization held a Freezer Sale and Silent auction in the morning and a live auction at 1:00 pm.









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JOIN US FOR A FREE DIGESTIVE HEALTH EVENT

Our digestive health experts from Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital will discuss managing disorders, including:

- Acid reflux or chronic GERD
- Chronic constipation
- Colon issues

Constant stomach discomfort

- Hemorrhoids
- Weight-related digestive issues

Our Presenters



Arturo Bravo, MD Gastroenterology



Diego Marines, MD Colon and Rectal Surgery



Todd A. Worley, MD Bariatric and General Surgery

Tuesday, March 19 | 6 p.m.

Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital 18220 State Hwy. 249 Conference Center, 1st Floor Houston, TX 77070

Refreshments and giveaways

To register, visit houstonmethodist.org/events or call 281.737.2500.



School News Keith: Activities and Awards by Patricia Zepeda

Candy Cane Fun Run

Keith Run Club members participated in the annual Candy Cane Fun Run. Thank you to all of our families and staff for their support and to Mrs. LaCoke, Assistant Principal, for coordinating and training with our students in preparation for the event.





CFPD on Campus

Keeping our campus safe. Thank you to CFPD Officer Brewster for helping to keep our school safe. Office Brewster stops by to lend a hand during morning drop off, building relationships with our families and students.



Rodeo Artists

Our Cougars recently had their artwork showcased at the Rodeo Art Exhibit held at the Berry Center. Under the direction of our art teacher, Mrs. Julie Lamarche, several of our students creations were selected to be on display at the community exhibit.



Swenke Fosters Community Spirit

Candy Cane Fun Run

Thank you to the Fairfield Community for supporting the four neighborhood schools -- Salyards MS, Ault ES, Keith ES and Swenke ES. Over \$14,000 was generated for the schools while enjoying a fun community event. See you next year!



Swenke Elementary Commemorates 10!

Swenke Elementary commemorates its 10 year anniversary this year!! Swenke staff, past and present, celebrated together to recognize an amazing 10 years of educational achievement!



100 Days if School

We also celebrated 100 days of school with a Kindergarten parade and the staff dressed to impress! Have a great second half Swenke Elementary!!

Salyards had 185 1st Division

Ratings by Joe Glass, Charles Roberman, and Taylor Johnston

Nothing could slow down the Salyards Band this semester! The band directors are extremely proud of the students to strive ahead and maximize their potential. We have some of the most talented and hardworking students!

On February 1st and 2nd, 138 band students performed individually and in small groups at the CFISD Solo and Ensemble Contest. Judges listen to solo and small ensembles and give ratings based on the quality of the performance. A 1st division rating stands for a superior performance and is the highest rating possible. The Salyards Band had 185 1st division ratings for solos and ensembles. What a great representation of their musical talent!

The band is currently preparing for UIL Concert and Sight-reading Evaluation. The Symphonic Winds, Symphonic Band, and Concert Winds perform 3 selections from a prescribed music list for 3 judges. The judges give a rating for the performance and we hope to continue the tradition of superior performances for the Salyards Bands!

We want to thank all our band families and the community for their constant support of our program. We are extremely blessed to be a part of Salyards Middle School and the wonderful community of Fairfield!



News You Can Use

March at Second Baptist by Jonathan Spencer, Adult Ministries Pastor



The Women's Ministry at Second Baptist Church has been very busy this Spring semester! Since January, they have launched two weekday Bible Studies, one on Tuesday mornings and the other

on Wednesday nights. These two groups offer women of all ages an opportunity to connect with others and better understand how God's Word applies to their lives. For moms with young children, these studies also provide a great opportunity for mothers to take a break from their children, as the church provides amazing children's programming during class.



Last month, Second also offered their first women's event of the year, "Draw Near." Over 300 Cypress ladies gathered together for a night of worship a powerful message from a guest speaker. Afterwards, participants enjoyed a time of fellowship with cookies, coffee, and fun photo spots in the lobby. This

month, the Women's Ministry is offering another big event. They will be sending a large group out for a women's retreat in The Woodlands. Ladies from all six Second Baptist campuses will come together at the Marriott Waterway hotel for a weekend of fun and great teaching from nationally acclaimed author and speaker, Lisa Harper.

If you haven't connected yet, March is the perfect opportunity to plug in to the Women's Minsitry! In addition to the women's retreat, Second is also launching a brand new Bible Study for the Tuesday morning and Wednesday night groups. Beginning after Spring Break, both classes will begin journeying through Lysa TerKeurst's "Finding I Am" Bible Study. The Second Family would like to invite all Cypress ladies to come participate in this amazing community of women this month. For more information or questions, visit www. second.org/cypress or facebook.com/secondcypress.



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Classic Adults by Joan Hagan

No Joke! Good Shepherd's Classic Adults are meeting on Monday, April 1st , at 11:45 AM in the Youth Room of the church, located at 20155 Cypresswood Drive. Lunch will be pot luck, so break out your favorite Spring recipes and bring a dish! We will be entertained by a local high school drama troupe. We'll get a preview of their upcoming production! Good Shepherd Classic Adults welcomes any person 50+ to gather with us for Christian Fellowship, entertainment, adventure, and light- hearted and inspirational programs. We meet the first Monday of the month in the Youth Room of the church. You don't have to be a member of Good Shepherd to attend Classic Adults. For more information and to register for the April luncheon go to the Good Shepherd website www.goodchurch.us and click on registrations\April. Still have questions? Call the church at 281-373-2273. Classic Adults is a friendly, welcoming group. If you are new to the area...or been here a while and want to make some new friends, make plans now to join us on Monday, April 1st...no foolin'!

Lenten Season Begins

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church will mark the beginning of the Lenten season, leading up to Easter, with two events open to everyone. On Shrove Tuesday, March 5, we will have our annual pancake supper beginning at 7 pm in the church gym. Bring the whole family for all the pancakes and bacon you can eat. Then, come back on Wednesday, March 6 at 7 pm for our Ash Wednesday service in the Good Shepherd Worship Center. This service reminds us of our own mortality and our need of the grace of God as found through our Savior, Jesus Christ.



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COF Mission Spotlight: Human Trafficking

According to the FBI, here in this country, people are being bought, sold, and smuggled like modern-day slaves. They are often beaten, starved, and forced to work as prostitutes or take jobs as migrant, domestic, restaurant, or factory workers with little or no pay. Over the past decade, human trafficking has been identified as a heinous crime which exploits the most vulnerable in society. Among the Civil Rights Unit's priorities is its human trafficking program, based on the passage of the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which provided that "neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States."

Under the human trafficking program, the Bureau investigates matters where a person was induced to engage in commercial sex acts through force, fraud, or coercion, or to perform any labor or service through force, coercion, or threat of law or legal process. Typically, human trafficking cases fall under the following investigative areas:

• Domestic Sex Trafficking of Adults: When persons are compelled to engage in commercial sex acts through means of force, fraud, and/or coercion. • Sex Trafficking of International Adults and Children: When foreign nationals, both adult and juveniles, are compelled to engage in commercial sex acts with a nexus to the United States through force, fraud, and/or coercion. (Note: Matters of domestic juvenile sex trafficking are handled by the FBI's Violent Crimes against Children Section."

• Forced Labor: When persons, domestic or foreign nationals, are compelled to work in some service or industry through force or coercion.

• Domestic Servitude: When persons, domestic or foreign nationals, are compelled to engage in domestic work for families or households, through means of force or coercion.

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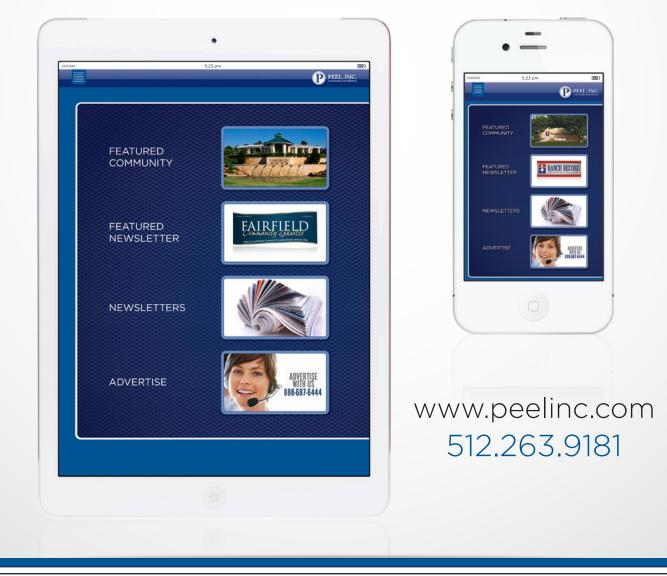
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