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## From The Editor's Desk



It is hard to believe, but we've reached the fourth quarter of 2019. Yes, we are on the downhill slide. Bus drivers are on the road, Autumn leaves are starting to fall and Friday night lights are shining at local football games.

Although we are settling into a new school year, we in Fairfield are not settling down. There is still a lot to see, do, and concern ourselves with as time marches on into 2020.

Starting next month, I will be adding a short column entitled "Where Are They Now?" to our bevy of features that we offer regularly.

It recently occurred to me that you may be as curious about what has happened to those folks that I've introduced you to

over the years as I am. When I can locate them, I will check in on them and report back to you.

For now, make sure to read our cover story about JJ Goss, the Cy Ranch graduate drafted by the Tampa Bay Rays. Then, check out our latest entrepreneurs. You will be amazed at the ingenuity and business success realized by Ault Elementary School 4th graders, Jaiden and Jace Vitovsky. Make sure to read about upcoming events, volunteer where possible, and participate when you can.

As the editor of the Fairfield Community Gazette, I always strive to keep you engaged and welcome you to respond. Bring your ideas, stories, and opinions. You can reach me at [jackiedevine@peelinc.com](mailto:jackiedevine@peelinc.com).

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# Local Guy in the Big Leagues

by Jackie Devine



On June 4th, 2019, Fairfield's JJ Goss, the hard-throwing right-hander and recent graduate of CyRanch High School, was selected by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 2019 Major League Baseball Draft. With an assigned value of \$2,045,400, Goss has realized a dream that only a few would ever accomplish. In just a matter of weeks, he was whisked off to Florida.

What is he up to now? We caught up with him recently one Sunday morning, his only day off, to find out.



"The first few days were a whirlwind of activity, JJ explained. "First on the agenda was a major physical, everything was perfect, so I went straight through the acclimatization process with major introductions from all the guys on the line of command, resources available, protocols, and procedures. Then I was sent down to Port Charlotte, Florida.

"Currently, I'm staying in a three-bedroom apartment with two other first-year draftees, one a senior sign free agent, and the

other drafted out of college.

"Six days a week we are up early about 6:40, eat breakfast, go to workouts and team practices, and after lunch, we are on to a game. I get back home by around three.

"My diet is a little altered. I don't get a lot of TexMex, hamburgers, and fries. My daily fare is extremely healthy, basically organic, not what I'm used to eating back in Fairfield. But, it's free so its pretty good."

JJ has actually lost a little weight since he arrived in Port Charlotte, due to the heat. According to JJ, "Temperature-wise the heat isn't that different, but the humidity is high. Port Charlotte gets some precipitation 99 days a year. You sweat when you just walk outside."

I asked him how his expectations of joining the Rays matched up to reality, and he responded: "It is a lot harder and more intense than I expected.

"One of the first things I noticed was that the competition was a big jump. I was definitely in a new environment. There were people from all around the world, Americans to Latins. But it didn't take long to become a team where we were all working together."

JJ added, "There was a discernible learning curve. I arrived not knowing what it was going to be like, or what I was in for and I had to hit the ground running. Everybody told me it was going to be tough, and I was going to have to mature quick, but the bottom line was I had to love the game. And that is true. Leaving home at a young age had some shock value attached to it.

"When I got here, I learned they have a 30-day rule, that they don't mess with mechanics or anything we do for the first thirty days. Then, if they decide to change or tweak something they advise. So far, I've worked with a few grips, which is the way I hold the ball when I pitch, and on my attitude and confidence. You might say I've been focusing a lot on mental skills training because being a pitcher

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## JJ GOSS

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requires me to believe in every pitch I throw; I've just continued doing what I know how to do and what it took to get here.

"There are so many resources for us; it is incredible, and it isn't hard to get help from anyone. All you have to do is ask."

The month of August and into September Goss will concentrate on the instructional league and focus on Rookie ball.

But to add better to best: The Rays selected four or five players to go down to the Dominican Republic to learn how the Latin guys grew up and what they did for baseball. Goss was one of the lucky candidates.

"After that, I'll will be home for the offseason to give my body and my arm a rest and give it a chance to regenerate itself. I'll work out at DST a Sports Complex in Tomball."

Goss has been described as a tall righty, who possesses a mid-90s fastball that flies 92-94 mph but can run up to 96 mph at times.

Here are some additional Baseball stats (taken from <http://www.hsbaseballweb.com/probability.htm> to underscore how amazing JJ's story is:

- Less than three in 50, or about 5.6 percent, of high school senior boys interscholastic baseball players will go on to play men's baseball at an NCAA member institution.
- Less than eleven in 100, or about 10.5 percent, of NCAA senior male baseball players, will get drafted by a Major League Baseball (MLB) team.
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# PLANNING AND DETERMINATION

*by Melanie Vitovsky*

We're proud parents that want to share our children's entrepreneurial ingenuity and business success.

Our boys, Jaiden and Jace Vitovsky, had been saving their money to buy a Nintendo 3DS. Once they decided to work together, they realized they had enough, and were preparing to buy one. The following weekend at church, they learned about a pre-teen overnight camp and asked if they could go.

The cost to attend was \$385 - EACH! We couldn't afford that. So we told them it wasn't in the budget for us right now, but if they wanted to pay for it themselves with their savings, and work to earn the rest, we'd help them.

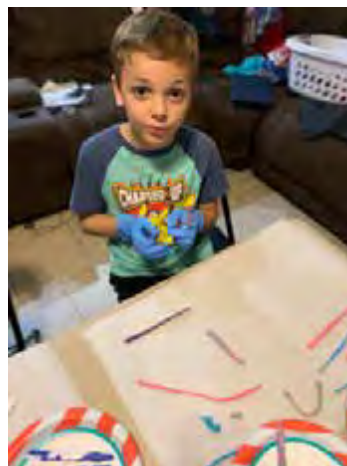
That started a whole lot of brainstorming and research that eventually led us to our homemade, clay pens. They're refillable too!

Together, we made the pens (and they're getting more beautiful all the time), and Jaiden dressed up in a suit many times to go door to door in the neighborhood asking for donations, and in exchange, they got one of their pens. Many of our friends and neighbors continue to support the boys.

They raised enough to go camping - and then wanted to raise enough for their friend to be able to go with them! They were successful with that too!

Jaiden has decided he wants to turn the pens into a business and asked me to start an Etsy store and a Facebook page. He loves giving back to the community and has promised that while he wants to keep some money,---he's working now to replenish his savings account---that he loves to give and help others; so he will continue doing so through Door to door, craft fairs, and we just created their Etsy store and a FB page for them. I'm also working on their Instagram.

It's still a work in progress, but please follow and share their Etsy store, Like and share their FB page, and if you have already purchased a pen from him, please leave a review on each.



# Around Fairfield

## A Taste of Cy-Fair

2019 A Taste of Cy-Fair organizers are planning an even bigger and better event to delight attendees and raise more funding for Cy-Hope vs. previous years.

A Taste of Cy-Fair goers will indulge in delicious bites, a variety of wine varietals, craft beers and local breweries, entertainment, a local market, a silent auction, and more with all proceeds benefiting Cy-Hope.

HOUSTON, July 31, 2019 – A Taste of Cy-Fair began in 2017 by a handful of Cy-Fair and Houston business owners who wanted to make a difference. “A Taste of Cy-Fair was originally started to help Cy-Fair families and friends affected by Hurricane Harvey,” said Eric Lippmann, one of the founding board members. “We put our heads and talents together, and along with generous sponsors, participants, and countless volunteers, we organized the event in about seven weeks and raised more than \$20,000 for Cy-Hope’s earmarked Harvey recovery efforts. It was an awesome display of generosity and collaboration,” said Eric.

The second annual A Taste of Cy-Fair took place on September 29, 2018, still focused on raising fund for Cy-Hope. “We continue to donate all our event fundraising to support Cy-Hope,” said Mark McSchaffry, restaurant owners and founding board member. “In 2018, thanks to our sponsors, 100% of ticket sales and the silent auction went directly to Cy-Hope to help in the great charitable works they do in Cy-Fair year-round. Similar to 2017, there was an incredible outpouring of support and excitement from everyone who participated in and attended the festivities,” said Mark. The 2018 A Taste of Cy-Fair saw over 1,700 happy attendees and was able to generate donations of ~\$40,000 to Cy-Hope.

Again in 2019, A Taste of Cy-Fair will donate event funds raised to Cy-Hope. The Cy-Hope mission is to make life better for all kids in the Cy-Fair community. They have nine programs to support their mission and consistently make a difference in the Cy-Fair community. “We cannot do what we do without the support of the community and partners like A Taste of Cy-Fair. Their generous donation in 2017 & 2018 made it possible for Cy-Hope to expand our programs and bring HOPE to more students in CFISD. Thank-you does not do



justice to our heartfelt appreciation to all who worked and supported A Taste of Cy-Fair. We are humbled and grateful to again be chosen as the recipient of the proceeds from this event and are looking forward to a fabulous 2019 event”, said Holly Calbat of Cy-Hope.

In 2019, the entire A Taste of Cy-Fair event will again be planned and executed by passionate volunteers. “We are more excited than ever to make this year’s event bigger and better! Each year we have continued to grow the event, in both offerings and entertainment for attendees, and in the amount we’ve raised for Cy-Hope. 2019 will be no different!” said Robin Beattie, marketing agency owner, and founding board member. In 2019, the event plans to showcase more than 40 local Cy-Fair and Houston restaurants, more than 50 different wines, dozens and dozens of different breweries and craft beers, local Cy-Fair and Houston artisans and businesses, a silent auction, live music, various forms of entertainment, and more. “It’s going to be a really fun event that no one will want to miss,” said Robin. 2019 will be the second year the VIP experience is offered. Organizers increased their focus on this experience to ensure it will exceed ticket holders’ expectations. The VIP experience will include one-hour early event entry, a private tent, premium bites, wines and beers, dedicated entertainment, seating areas, a goodie bag, and more.

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VIP access will be limited and is expected to sell out before the event.

A Taste of Cy-Fair, #ATasteOfCyfair, will take place rain or shine on October 5th, 2019 at the Bridgeland Lakeland Village Center in Cypress Texas, 10615 Fry Road, Cypress, TX 77433. General admission is from 5pm-8pm and VIP early admissions starts at 4 pm. Tickets are on sale now at [ATasteOfCyfair.com](http://ATasteOfCyfair.com):

General Admissions:

- \$35 Adult
- \$15 Children (12 and under)
- Children under two years old are free

VIP Admissions: \$75

Ticket prices will increase \$5 starting September 22nd, 2019. Tickets can be purchased the day of the event at the entry gate.

Attendees are encouraged to follow A Taste Of Cy-Fair on their Facebook and Instagram for updates – <https://www.facebook.com/tasteofCF/> and <https://www.instagram.com/atasteofcf/>.

All event proceeds will benefit Cy-Hope ([cy-hope.org](http://cy-hope.org)) to assist with their mission to help Cy-Fair kids and the community. To learn more about the 2019 food, wine and beer participants go to [www.ATasteOfCyfair.com](http://www.ATasteOfCyfair.com). Participants will be added up until the event. For food, wine, beer, market, and sponsor participation opportunities, interested parties should contact Eric Lippmann at [Contact@ATasteOfCyfair.com](mailto:Contact@ATasteOfCyfair.com).

For more information about A Taste of Cy-Fair or to schedule an interview, please contact Robin Beattie at [Robin@squeakywheelbranding.com](mailto:Robin@squeakywheelbranding.com).



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## HCA Houston Healthcare Discusses Strokes and Stroke Prevention *by Jackie Devine*

Colleen Kehr, HCA Houston Healthcare, AVP Neurological Clinical Services, offered information and advice, to local seniors residing at Fairfield Creek, on how to recognize the signs and symptoms of a stroke.

She emphasized that the key to surviving a stroke and minimizing its disability is to get help immediately.

"Fortunately," Colleen explained, "80% of strokes can be prevented if we understand our risk for a stroke and take steps to reduce or eliminate those stroke risk factors."

Don Ross, a forty-five-year-old stroke survivor and the son-in-law of resident Candy Kidder, detailed his stroke symptoms, his rehabilitative process, and his prognosis.

The remainder of Kehr's presentation included the steps an individual can take to reduce their risk for a stroke.

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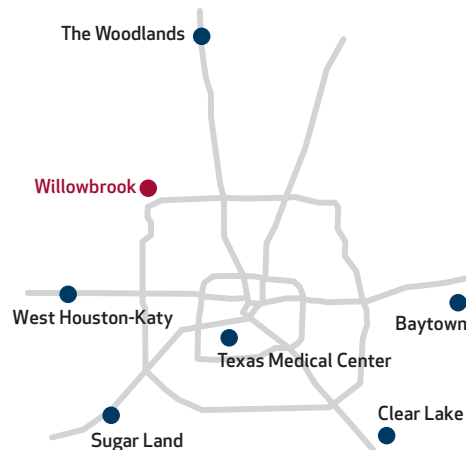


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# Around Fairfield

## Andy Honors CFISD Employees *by Jackie Devine*



After a few blissful weeks of vacation, family time, and lots more sleep than you were used to, you finally had to buck up and walk back into the classroom, flip on those lights and welcome a new roster of students.

Nobody knows that feeling more than Andy after spending 25 years with CyFair ISD and in watching his wife rev up for a new year.

Even though this is the first year he hasn't had the back to school blues, he is still here to support local district employees and to recognize their amazing Fairfield teachers for the vital contributions they make to educate minds and develop future leaders.

As a token of his appreciation, he is inviting teachers and all district staff through the month of August to stop by for lunch or dinner and receive a 10% discount on any meal. Just drop in or make a call for take-out and show your CFISD badge.

Please let him know when you visit. He wants to get to know you better. And if you determine a way Andy's Kitchen can help and support your school when the need arises, please don't hesitate to let him know.



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## Fairfield's Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group Fun for Seniors *Submitted By Bill Cook*

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 SEPTEMBER:**

Friday, September 20th, trip to watch the last Skeeters game of the season.

**THE TRIP PLANS FOR OCTOBER:**

Saturday, October 26th, Pecan Festival and Dutch Museum trip.

For the complete 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.

**SEPTEMBER FAIRFIELD 50 PLUS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:**

Thursday, September 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. Plan on staying after the dinner to play dominoes, socialize and finish up the desserts.

Tuesday, September 17th, 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 September, 15th weekly newsletter.

**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE IN AUGUST:**

The first Friday, September 6th and the third Friday, September 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, September 13th, and the fourth Friday, September 27th, 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:**

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](mailto:wmcook@fairfieldfiftyplus.com) or [wmcook@comcast.net](mailto:wmcook@comcast.net)



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## Yard of the Month



Our typical Summer heat and humidity is here in Fairfield. This month we visited Inwood. The areas included: Inwood Glen Village, The Park at Inwood Glen, Inwood Meadows Village and Inwood Park Village.

**The month of September 2019** we are featuring the home of **Mike and Janyce Kerns**. Their home is located at 20106 Crossvine Trail Lane in the **Inwood Village** subdivision.

Mike and Janyce moved in approximately twenty four years ago. One of their first steps in landscaping their new yard was purchasing large flat rocks and stacking them around their trees and planting beds. Then their planting began.

As the Oak trees grew and began to canopy their front yard, they needed to find plants with color and texture that also survived and thrived in shaded areas. They do their major planting every year in the early spring around Easter time.

The day I walked their yard with Janyce I could see they had a thriving garden with an assortment of color and texture. Let's see if I can give you an idea of the variety. They had Caladiums, Impatiens, Boxwood Shrubs, Zinnia's, Azalea's, Gardenia's, Potato vines, Dusty Miller foliage, Geranium's and Begonia's. Mike and built and hung window boxes which were filled with Mexican Heather. On each side of the garage were thriving Hibiscus.

I'll leave you with a fun story. Mike and Janyce love to eat Avocado's. Just before hurricane

Harvey hit, they planted a large Avocado pit. Today that tree is two feet tall, healthy and growing.

Mike and Janyce your yard is well manicured, your giant trees are all healthy and pruned. Your yard is darling and full of surprising color and texture. You are well deserving of our September Yard of the Month 2019, Congratulations!

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# Around Fairfield

## First Responders Day at FAC

First Responders Day was a huge success on Friday, August 2nd in Fairfield. The Fairfield Athletic Club thanks all First Responders for taking the time to visit with the community and FAC Kids and for continuing to protect our community.



## VFW Post 8905 To Hold Cook-Off

*by Donna Morse, President*

The VFW Post 8905, located at 21902 Northwest Fwy in Cypress, will hold its Annual BBQ Cook-Off on Friday and Saturday, September 13th and 14th.

They will be serving BBQ Sandwiches and Sausage on a Stick starting at 11:00 am on Saturday. Their Saturday Night Dance will begin at 8:00 pm.

Other scheduled events include their Silent Auction starting at 10:00 am until 3:00 pm and their Live Auction beginning at 4:00 pm until everything is gone.

Other attractions include a 50/50 Cake, Sausage, and Bacon Wheel, Raffle Tickets for the Liquor Wagon, Competition for Judging and Trophy Presentations of Brisket, Chicken, and Ribs (see photos of the 2018 winners).

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# Around Fairfield

## Fairfield Republicans *by Bill Wilson*



We are a group of like-minded residents living mostly in Harris County Precincts 0111, 0124, and 0405. Others are welcome to attend.

Meetings are monthly on the last Thursday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The next two meetings are September 26, 2019 and October 24, 2019. The meeting location is Central Park Clubhouse, 15015 Heath Green Circle near Salyards Middle School.

Our purpose is to meet for relevant information and plan for the 2020 Election including get out the vote efforts.

We do not have a Precinct Chair in 0111 with boundaries of Mason to Mueschke and Hwy 290 to Little Cypress Creek. If you are interested in being the Chair, please contact us.

We have a growing list of Facebook followers. Our Facebook page is the "Greater Fairfield Republicans" group. Also, you may contact Bill Ely, Precinct 0124 Chair at 832-919-4999 for more information.

## Fairfield Republicans Meeting

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Please join your Fairfield Precinct Chairs for our monthly meeting. We will discuss in detail the nine ballot propositions on the November 5, 2019 election. Also, your chairs will provide summaries and updates of current relevant information.



### KEEPING ACTIVE, INVOLVED

**Fairfield Village Community Homeowner Association (HOA).** The September meeting date has not been determined. It is a morning meeting at 8:30 AM at the Lakeside Trails Clubhouse. Call First Service Residential (FSC) at 713-332-4763 or drop by the office next to the Fairfield Athletic Club for information about this or any HOA Villages meetings.

**Fairfield Village South Homeowner Association (HOA).** The last meeting was August 6th. The next meeting has not been determined. This is a meeting for those residing in South Village. It will be at the Central Park Clubhouse, 15015 Heath Green Circle near Salyards Middle School. The meeting begins at 6:00 PM. FSC will have information about the next meeting and other Village meetings, 713-332-4763.

**Wednesday, September 11, 2019, Municipal Utility District (MUD) #396.** The meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month. If you plan to go or reside in a different Fairfield MUD, call 713-651-5345 to confirm dates. The meeting begins at 12 Noon lasting an hour or less. The location is downtown, close to the George R. Brown Convention Center at our attorney's office. It is Norton, Rose, Fulbright US LLP, 1301 McKinney, Suite 5100, Houston, TX 77010-3095. If you would like a ride to the meeting, contact Bill Wilson at 832-653-5146.

**Tuesday, September 24, 2019 Yellow Rose of Texas Republican Women.** This is the monthly meeting on the fourth Tuesday of every month at Harris County Smokehouse, 14243 FM 2920, Tomball, TX 77377 (phone) 281-351-4060. The meetings begin at 6:30 PM. You are not required to be a member to attend nor are you required to purchase a meal.

**Thursday September 26, Fairfield Republicans.** This is the monthly meeting held on the last Thursday of the month. Time is from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Location is Central Park Clubhouse, 15015 Heath Green Circle near Salyards Middle School.

**Saturday, September 28, 2019, Cypress Texas Tea Party (CTTP).** This is the scheduled meeting recently changed to be the fourth Saturday of every month. The meeting is from 12 noon until 2:00 PM. Meeting location is Spring Creek BBQ at 25831 Northwest Fwy, Cypress, TX 77429 (phone) 281-758-1450. CTTP does not charge a fee to attend the meeting and does not have membership dues. Also, you do not have to purchase a meal to attend although most do. Speakers are posted on the CTTP website.

**Monday, September 30, 2019, Dr. Tom Oliverson 86th Legislature Update.** Dr. Oliverson is our Texas State Representative for District 130. Time will be evening, time and location are to be announced. Contact Bill Wilson for information, 832-653-5146.



# Fairfield Women's Club Ramp Up Fall Activities

submitted by Suzanne Thompson



Once again, the Fairfield Women's Club will be holding our fundraiser of selling Pecans. They have been ordered and will be ready for the holiday season coming up. You will be able to buy them from any of our members, Fairfield Women's Club Facebook page, or on our website, [www.fairfieldwomensclub.org](http://www.fairfieldwomensclub.org). Thank you in advance for helping

us support our worthy charities.

It is that time of year for honoring our charity recipients: Ault Elem., Keith Elem., Swenke Elem., Salyards Middle School, Bridgeland High School, Cy-Fair Voluntary Fire Department, and our Precinct 4 Constables.

**The September 17th meeting will be held at Bradford Creek, 16011 Fairfield Green, at 7:00.** We welcome all ladies from Fairfield, Lakes of Fairhaven, or surrounding areas to join us. We serve refreshments and drinks. Hope to see you on there.

# Excellence Knows No Boundaries



Accomplishing something few others have in the district, Isha U. Sridhar got a perfect score in the Math and Science subjects in the 8th-grade STAAR examination.

Amazingly, she answered all questions correctly and scored in the 100th percentile in the remaining subjects.

She also scored a perfect 100% in 7th-grade math STAAR exam and the 100th percentile in all her other 7th grade subjects as well.

Isha has been a resident of Fairfield from 2011. Before attending Salyards Middle School, she attended Swenke Elementary School from 1st grade.

Let us all recognize, salute, and commend Isha for her diligence and hard work.

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# Around Fairfield

## Student Athletic Training Programs Work

by Danielle Owen, Bridgeland High School



We all hear about the football star quarterbacks and other heroes on the field, but often overlook the students whose hard work allows players to do what they do.

Camron Moore, a senior and a member of the Student Athletic Training Program at Bridgeland High School, provides medical assistance to student-athletes both on and off the field. She is one of several individuals who assists athletes involved in football, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, and track meets.

This program, which has grown every year since the school opened, allows these trainers to gain valuable experience and learning opportunities in the medical field.

These experiences will help to prepare them for future endeavors as athletic trainers in the field of sports.

Camryn explained, "It's like a full-time job. I'm at school more than I'm home."

Despite the hard work, she feels there are positive benefits being part of the program.

"I have made a lot of great friendships from this. It showed me how to interact with people who enjoy different hobbies."

Going further, she explained, "It has helped me build a broad network of peers. We go to different schools, places, and conventions where we meet people with similar interests from other parts of Texas. Plus, we build our knowledge base seeing a multitude of injuries from all of those different places."

There is a plethora of clubs, sports, and groups that students can participate in while in high school. Camryn chose to be an athletic trainer because of her interest and the fact that it is career-based.

She emphasized, "For people who are committed, this is a great experience for students who are considering training in the medical field."



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# News You Can Use



On Friday, September 27 and Saturday, September 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church 15415 N. Eldridge Parkway Cypress, Texas 77429, is hosting its 14th annual Fall Gift Market.

This is the ideal event to kick off your holiday shopping and decorating while supporting local craftspeople! The convenient location at the corner of Louetta Road and N. Eldridge Parkway makes it easy to shop the selection of unique jewelry, home decor, handcrafted gifts, collectibles, sports memorabilia, candles, soaps and bath products, plus trendy clothing for ladies and children.

Our indoor/outdoor market also features The Tea Room (offering our famous taco soup, sandwiches, desserts and homemade baked goods) and the Silent Auction. All proceeds benefit church-affiliated projects and outreach.

For more information, please visit [stmaryscypress.org/fgm](http://stmaryscypress.org/fgm), or call Michelle at 505-228-5542.

## Good Shepherd all Bible Studies *by Missy Owles*

We hope you will join the Good Shepherd Family this Fall as we dig into God's Word. There are several studies to choose from, so there is something for everyone. Most of our studies also offer childcare.

Please be sure to register online at [www.goodchurch.us](http://www.goodchurch.us). If you need childcare, please email [nursery@goodchurch.us](mailto:nursery@goodchurch.us). If you have any questions, please contact Missy Owles at [missyo@goodchurch.us](mailto:missyo@goodchurch.us)

### Women's Studies

- Mondays at 7 pm...Romans (childcare available)
- Tuesdays at 9:30am...1 Corinthians by Jennie Allen (childcare available)
- Tuesdays at 9:30 am...Proverbs (childcare available)
- Thursdays at 9: 30 am...Triggers: Exchanging Parents' Angry Reactions for Gentle Biblical Responses (childcare available)
- Thursdays at 9:45 am...Minor Prophets (childcare available)
- 2nd and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 pm...Creative Expression, this group comes together to Bible Journal (childcare not available)

### Men's Studies

- Wednesdays at 6:30 am
- Thursdays at 7:30 pm

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church is located at 20155 Cypresswood Drive, Cypress, TX 77433.

## Classic Adults

A Southern Gospel Sing-Along  
September Classic Adults Luncheon –  
Monday, September 9, 2019

Good Shepherd UMC Youth Room 11:45 am - 1:00 pm

After a short summer break, Classic Adults resumes our monthly luncheons! **However, please note that in September we move to the 2nd Monday (Sept 9th)** due to the Labor Day Holiday on Sept 2!

We'll begin at **11:45 AM in the youth room**, as usual, with a **pot luck lunch!** So, bring one of your favorite dishes for everyone to enjoy!

Did you know that music brings people together? We're in for some musical fun at our September luncheon. **Nancy Klehm, a GSUMC member and a member of the choir**, will treat us to some lively entertainment!!! Nancy will sing a few special songs as solos. Plus, she'll lead us in a "Southern Gospel Sing-Along" with some of our old-time favorite hymns like "Victory in Jesus," "Power in the Blood," and many more. The accompanist for the "sing along" will be Nancy's longtime friend, **Barbara Cranfill**.

**Mark your calendars, now!** You don't want to miss this good ol' fashion gospel sing-along! We'll be getting **lyrical for the Lord!**  
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# Activities at Second Baptist

by Jonathan Spencer, Adult Ministries Pastor, Second Baptist Church, Cypress



## MIDWEEK @ SECOND

Second Baptist Church is the place to be on Wednesday nights! Everyone naturally associates church with Sunday mornings, but did you know that the Cypress Campus offers full programming for all ages on Wednesday nights? Second's midweek discipleship program provides the perfect opportunity for people to be refreshed in the middle of the week through fun community, fellowship, and relevant Bible teaching.

In the **Adult Ministry**, eight different discipleship classes are offered every Wednesday night. These classes include a chronological Bible Study, men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Study, marriage enrichment class, as well as several topical classes that will help deepen your walk with the Lord. **Second Students** offers a dynamic worship service for 6th-12th grade students each week called, "LIVE." Hundreds of teenagers gather on the third floor to hang out and participate in this engaging worship service that is specifically designed for them. In **Second Kids**, children from age 4 to 5th grade enjoy Second's unique children's program, "Run." Run features weekly Bible teaching and scripture memorization with incentives for the kids, but it also features exciting games, themes, and different activities each week that keep them guessing! For the little ones, ages 3 and under, Second's state of the art Nursery is open and prepared to provide free childcare with loving caregivers.

All programs start at 6:30PM every Wednesday night, and visitors are welcome to join the fun each week! For more information, go online to [www.second.org/cypress](http://www.second.org/cypress) or check out the churches

## Life Cycles

submitted by Missy Owles, Adult Ministries Director,  
Good Shepherd UMC

Good Shepherd "Life Cycles" is a coed recreational cycling group of 12 that enjoys sharing life together as we get in shape on the country roads around Waller and Hockley. They formalized into calling themselves Good Shepherd "Life Cycles" in August 2018, but they have been riding together as a group for about four years.

They meet on with as few as four and as many as 12, and ride out of Hockley Park most Saturdays at 8:00 am sharp.

No experience with road cycling? Don't sweat it! They love to bring rookies up to speed and can help newbies with getting the right equipment economically.

Join them to fellowship with new friends and get much-needed exercise! For more information, please contact Ray Deyoe at [rdeyoe@integralpower.com](mailto:rdeyoe@integralpower.com) or 713-824-6851.



# News You Can Use

## Community Advisor

### *Constable's Office to Add Hundreds of Patrol Deputies to Local School Districts for the Upcoming School Year*

On August 6, 2019, Constable Mark Herman and his staff met with the Police Chiefs of the Independent School Districts within Precinct 4. Precinct 4 covers 522 square miles in north Harris County and has five major school districts within the precinct.

The group went over team collaboration for each of the school districts, which included, police strategies for the upcoming school year to keep our children safe.

The Constable's Office will be dedicating close to 300 additional patrol deputies to aid the School District Police Chief's current layer of protection to ensure a safe learning environment for our kids.

"Many of these schools are directly in the areas our deputies currently patrol. School checks and traffic enforcement in school zones will become a part of our daily duties as in years past."-Constable Mark Herman

These law enforcement professionals recognize teamwork and open communications is paramount in their success and protection of our children.



Are your middle and higher schoolers participating in one of these clubs? Are you curious about what they do? Let me explain. Andy and I are members of the Kiwanis Club of Cy-Fair Houston. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. Our club members serve as Kiwanis advisors to our local Builder's Club at Salyards in Fairfield and our Key Clubs at Bridgeland, Cy-Fair, Cy-Ranch and Cy-Woods High Schools to name only a few. All of these clubs need both faculty and Kiwanis advisors.

Kiwanis provides Service Leadership Programs to help our students grow and learn. Community service is a major part of these Builders' and Key Clubs. The mission is to inspire our young people to achieve their personal best through service leadership.

Our club also awards scholarships to graduating Key Club Seniors who have been outstanding members.

We would love for you to join us in service and assisting our young people. Cypress needs all of our help. Our club meets the first three Tuesdays of each month at Hearthstone Country Club located at 7615 Ameswood Rd., Houston, TX. Meetings begin at 12:15 PM. We invite interesting speakers to provide members a chance to see who is helping to make a difference in our world. Prospective members do not have to pay for their meal. In addition to most of the high schools in Cy-Fair, we also sponsor Builders' and Key Clubs in Katy, Tomball and Jersey Village. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you think you would like to become a member and/or serve as a Kiwanis or Faculty Advisor to any of the clubs, please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions. I can be reached at our machine at 281-256-2831 Please leave a message so I can return your call. You can also find us on Facebook at Kiwanis Club of Cy-fair Houston or go to our website at [www.kiwanishoustoncyfair.com](http://www.kiwanishoustoncyfair.com).





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 After October 4<sup>th</sup> registration online and at the door will be accepted at \$55 per dancer.  
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Dancer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2019-2020 Grade entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Medications or Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (other than parent listed above): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size: ☐ Child (S) ☐ Child (M) ☐ Child (L) ☐ Adult (S) ☐ Adult (M) ☐ Adult (L)

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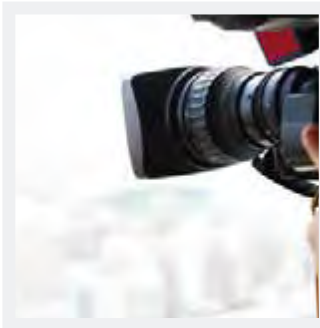
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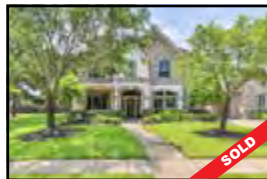
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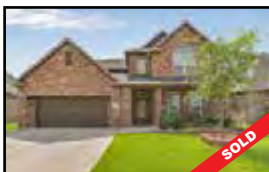
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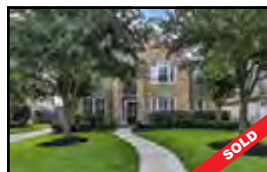
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Bluebonnet	3	\$105.12	133
Blue Meadow	2	\$102.21	140
Chappell Ridge	5	\$95.41	179
Estates	1	\$105.44	134
Garden Grove	4	\$95.40	35
Glen	2	\$120.80	6
Inwood Glen	3	\$102.84	35
Inwood Park	5	\$104.52	23
Lake Crest (Patio Homes)	2	\$122.26	16
Lakes	6	\$106.81	34
Lake Point	2	\$130.49	112
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	3	\$105.42	158
Meadows/Park/Retreat	4	\$110.35	13
Pines	1	\$95.64	38
Silver Crest	4	\$126.43	104
Summer Crossing/Ridge	5	\$119.70	12
Summer Gate	1	\$127.53	6
Travis Point	4	\$112.27	23
Tuscan Estates	1	\$115.89	167

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