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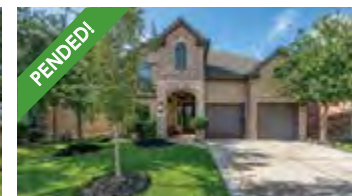
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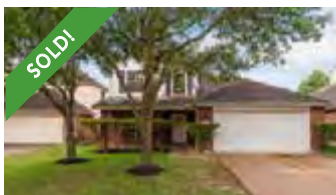
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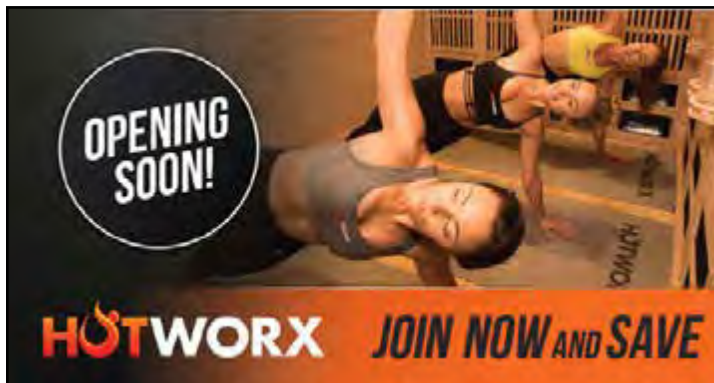
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Around Fairfield

From The Editor's Desk

by Jackie Devine



There's something magical about October. It can transport us back to our childhood and allows us to linger for just a while. Driving through our neighborhoods, we are treated to a variety of original and incredibly haunting decorations. As we stroll the aisles of Walmart and Target, we grab bags of candy and stash them away for soon to appear trick or treaters. Some of us take in pumpkin patches on lazy

Sunday afternoons, and others of us gather to re-watch horror flicks and creepy classics like *Escape To Witch Mountain*. If we are open to it, October allows us those few and far between moments of escapism. Times when we can put grown-up life on hold and be a kid again.

Make sure, on that special night when the spooks are roaming, to visit our famous Fairfield Halloween Street. But remember all the while, safety first. As you drive through our community enjoying the Halloween ambiance, travel cautiously, but enjoy the ride.

With regard to All Saints Eve, you are sure to see our guys and gals in blue proudly keeping our neighborhood safe. Read more about what they do and why we are so lucky that they are a permanent fixture in the community.

You'll enjoy Janet Guthrie's article on the positive attributes of Facebook, and we hope you don't miss Ana's story about why she is involved and so passionate about helping people navigate through the maze of Medicaid. Then, if you need help at home, or know someone that does, Josette shares how she is here for you.

Whether you are wanting to get involved or find out what is happening in our local schools and churches, the Gazette has you covered. Remember to send me tips on stories to cover. I love reporting about the goings-on in our community and the involvement of our kind, dedicated, and generous friends and neighbors. Please contact me at jackie.devine@peelinc.com.

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FAIRFIELD CHOOSES SAFETY FIRST

by Jackie Devine



Since 2007 Pct. 4 Constable deputies from Constable Mark Herman's Office have patrolled the neighborhoods of Fairfield. Over the years, they have not only gotten to know us but have become fixtures in our community. On any given day, you will find them anywhere; whether it's leading a parade, controlling traffic, attending community meetings, visiting crime victims, or shooting hoops with teens. Fortunately, their presence in the community continues to grow.

How it all started

Back in '07 safety concerns began to mount. Local citizens became worried about the inadequate staffing of the Harris County Sheriff's Office, and they recognized that criminals were continuing to grow more aggressive throughout the county. To address those issues, Fairfield residents took safety enforcement matters into their own hands.

Constable Herman remembers, "The Constables were invited to speak by the Fairfield Security Committee to discuss their services. Fortunately for all, the Committee liked what they heard and hired Pct 4 Constables to conduct patrols and provide additional protection to deter crime in the community."

The Constable just renewed the contract for the 5th year, and protection continues to grow. The first year there were five deputies on patrol; one Corporal and four deputies. The next year, two deputies were added in addition to a sergeant's spot. The third year, four deputies joined. The 4th year, two more places were added, a deputy and a Lieutenant position.

Constable Herman stated, "Currently, there are 14 deputies on patrol here in Fairfield. Harris County MUDs pay for six deputies, and Fairfield Place POA pays for two deputies that patrol the commercial area."

Community-oriented policing

The Contract Deputy Program under Constable Herman works under the philosophy of community-oriented policing. What that means is, the same deputies work the area and become familiar with the residents and where they live. Familiarity—understanding their lifestyles and patterns—aids them in becoming aware of situations

that are out of the ordinary and need addressing.

How it works

Known for their rapid response, Constable Herman's patrol deputies assigned to Fairfield are the first-responders to calls-for-service to solve, prevent, and reduce crime. Their duties include high profile marked patrol, emergency and non-emergency response to calls for service, on scene and follow-up investigations, crime prevention, and traffic enforcement.

Training in various aspects of law enforcement includes the use of force, arrest search and seizure, cultural diversity, community policing, and emergency vehicle operations. Officers are also trained in drug recognition (DRE), accident investigation, crime scene photography, field training, and criminal investigations.

Calls range from citizen reports, accidents, traffic complaints, drug activity, DWI suspects, burglaries, crimes in-progress, assaults, family violence, and theft. They also perform street patrol for area businesses, neighborhoods, and supplement contracts when needed.

Aside from regular patrol duties and traffic enforcement, the Contract Deputy Program provides vacation and special watches for residents or business owners.

In August, the Patrol Division responded to nearly 340 calls, which covered Fairfield, the Kroger and HEB centers as well as the Outlet Mall-for-service.

The facts behind their service

Shortly after Texas became a state, an act passed by the legislature specified that the Constable should be "the conservator of the peace throughout the county," adding that "it shall be his duty to suppress all riots, routs, affrays, fighting, and unlawful assemblies, and he shall keep the peace, and shall cause all offenders to be arrested, and taken before some justice of the peace." Constables were the most active law-enforcement officials in many counties during the early statehood of Texas.

The Constitution of 1876, designed to decentralize control of the state government, reduced the power of many state officials and mandated that constables would once again be elected at the precinct level. A 1954 constitutional amendment extended their term of office from two years to four. Today, constables numbering approximately 780 are elected from precincts in most Texas counties. Their law-enforcement roles vary widely, but in general, their police powers are no different from those of other peace officers in the state. Complete records do not exist, but the most recent estimate is that at least ninety-three Texas constables have died in the line of duty, including sixty-seven in the twentieth century.

Harris County Precinct 4, Constable Herman's Office, Which proudly serves north Harris County, TX. is the largest Constable's Office in the United States. Information is provided by our local representatives and constablepct4.com.

FALLEN WARRIOR MEMORIAL RECEIVES GIFT

On July 25th Constable Herman made a \$1,000.00 personal donation to Fallen Warriors Memorial staff member Ken Pridgeon.

Ken is the actual artist that completes paintings of our fallen United States service men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our county. These paintings are then displayed and presented to family members of the fallen soldier. The donation will help Ken pay for his paint and other items needed to continue this great work.

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Robbery	0
Assault	0
Sexual Assault	0
Criminal Mischief	5
Disturbance Family	7
Disturbance Juvenile	0
Disturbance Other	20
Alarms	51
Suspicious Vehicles	32
Suspicious Persons	23
Runaway	0
Phone Harassment	1
Other Calls	200

Wise Up About Medicare and Medicaid

by Jackie Devine



Americans are living longer. Approximately 47 million **seniors** live in the **US**. Quality healthcare aids in promoting longevity, and as people get older, the need for quality seniors health insurance grows. Today you have many options, but finding the right coverage can be tricky.

It is a fact: Older Americans are more likely to shop for cable and gasoline than they are for Medicare reported AARP citing the survey consultancy firm Kelton Global. The study, which included 1,026 seniors, reflected that about 40 percent of seniors review their Medicare plan annually. However, 44 percent compare cable and Internet plans, and 46 percent evaluate their home or car insurance.

I'm a prime example of that research. I keep turning over the same plan year after year. Why? Reviewing Medicare is too complicated, extremely intimidating, and somewhat scary.

It has been said that seniors—and probably their children trying to wade through it—reviewing Medicare plans is one of the most unpleasant tasks confronting them. Some liken the experience to be worse, than "getting a colonoscopy" and "going to the dentist."

All of that was before Ana Santiago, owner of **Trusted By Seniors** arrived on the scene. Ana explained, "I was suffering right along with my aging family members seeing the difficulties they endured struggling with a lack of resources on a fixed income. Many of them were in frail health. All were wrestling with limited health plan benefits. I wanted so desperately to help them. But, I had little knowledge of where to go or what to do to find out how Medicare works.

"I approached the problem like I do every other area of my life: head-on!" smiled Ana. "After in-depth research and a lot of soul searching, I decided the only way to help them solve their problems was to become their problem solver.

"Initially, I ventured into the Medicare industry as an independent agent of a private company, and unfortunately, I found out that many seniors were going through many of the difficulties my family was experiencing."

Making a difference in the senior community became Ana's passion. She gained a reputation for focusing on providing retirees an individualized level of care and counsel that resulted in a health plan designed around their specific health needs.

But she didn't stop there. She wanted to provide even more comprehensive services so she became a broker. That allowed her to provide a variety of health plan options that better suit each person's requirements. After assessing her client's needs, she then identifies the most comprehensive plan. In many cases, her clients are seeking nontraditional benefits like free gym memberships, transportation to medical appointments, or home-delivered meals following a hospitalization. Others may be looking for alternative medicine, like acupuncture, or adult daycare center visits or a personal helper at home.

In addition to helping with personalized plan benefits, she is in the know when it comes to issues surrounding unique health concerns, hospitalizations, and seeking out applicable physicians. You could say that she becomes a friend and a part of the family celebrating happy moments with them like welcoming a new grandchild, birthdays, and recovery from illnesses.

"I also enjoy sharing health and wellness information with seniors by giving prevention workshops, nutrition classes, and educational seminars throughout the year," Ana adds. "That way, I know they have access to important information and tips that are related to them that can help them all year long."

Ana serves Cypress as well as the Houston Metro Area. This year alone, she has offered her expertise to numerous residential retirement communities, senior groups, community centers, food pantries-Target Hunger, Baker Ripley, community events, and individuals.

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Around Fairfield

Facebook is Fabulous

by Janet Guthrie



While I was having lunch the other day at a near-by restaurant, I overheard the waiter talking to a lady in the booth behind me. He was telling her to check Facebook for their regularly run specials. She immediately commented, "Oh, I don't use Facebook; it is too dangerous."

I was chomping at the bit to join in their conversation because Facebook is such a marvel. Especially the Fairfield (Cypress, TX) site.

Plain and simple: Facebook reminds me of the "good old days." I had the opportunity to grow up in a small town where people would sit on the porch after supper and talk to their neighbors. We did plenty of walking back then, to the corner grocery, over to the Western Auto, even to the drug store and the movie theater. That also gave us a chance to catch up on the news. When we passed our friends and neighbors on the sidewalk, we would stop and talk about things like Ms. Smith's recent surgery, Bob Bennet's fancy new car, or Linda Sue's little puppy that had run away.

It seemed like all that friendly give and take of local news, and casual chit-chat had been left behind until I discovered Fairfield's Facebook page.

David Reynolds is the Administrator, and his disclaimer is "***NOT RUN BY FAIRFIELD HOA Completely Unofficial!! Made by and for the residents of the Fairfield neighborhood in Cypress, TX. The purpose of this page is for Fairfield community discussion."

For those of us nudged by a lingering impulse to engage with our neighbors and transported back to a friendlier age, Facebook is just the ticket. And for others hesitant to engage in face to face meetings or joint social gatherings, it offers a degree of

anonymity. For shy folks, it lowers the barrier of interaction and lets us check people out before risking an in-person meeting. Plus we can communicate with more of our neighbors than we would undoubtedly meet off-line.

It is a friendly place. Newcomers are welcome. You can get recommendations for anything, local stores, doctors, daycare, tutors, the best places to eat, the sky is the limit.

You'll learn about the latest dog poop problems, eagle sightings, and where and when to place your old refrigerator out for pick-up. Topics such as gardening, summer crime, what to do for Halloween and who has the prettiest Christmas decorations offer seasonal comments.

Oh, and I'd be remiss if I didn't mention those requests on how to handle the coons and opossums, what the cops are up to, and how to keep those solicitors from our doors.

But best of all is the sharing. I was due to go into the hospital for knee surgery and knew during recovery that I would need a special seat to use in the shower. I posted: ISO Shower Seat, and within no time at all, I got these replies:

Tara Shipler Coleman: CVS has them for about \$40. I just bought one for my father.

Janet Taylor Guthrie: Thanks

Marie Mamaux Churchill: Saw them yesterday, 7/13, at Kroger in Fairfield for \$29.99, the area next to the reading glasses.

Janet Taylor Guthrie: Thanks

Missy Bonser: I put a plastic garden chair in my shower when I had ACL replacement (along with a couple of other things done to my knee) worked great, and it was only 4.99 at a Walmart

Missy Bonser: And then we use it in the backyard for an extra seat. It is win-win.

Niki Nuchia-Hombs: I have one that you are more than welcome too!

Janet Tylor Guthrie: Thanks Niki can you PM me your address.

Niki Nuchia-Hombs: I just sent it to you. Let me know when you want to get it, and I'll leave it on my porch.

The next day I retrieved my seat from Niki's porch and have used it ever since. Whatever you are looking for, you can find it on Facebook!

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Help Is On The Way!

by Jackie Devine



Meet Josette, a helper with a big heart. She may be just the one you've been looking for: an extra pair of hands to relieve stress and take care of the tasks you can't do, or someone to provide needed companionship to your homebound loved-one. Her motto is: My purpose is to help others strive for a healthier and happier life.

Using her background in RN studies at Corpus Christi's Del Mar College and her innate business sense, she formed Josette Private Home Health Services (JPHHS), back in 2002.

Ahead of her time, for 17 years Josette has been offering assistance to senior citizens, the disabled and the terminally ill. Her services include daily tasks such as appointments, cleaning, laundry, ironing, errands, shopping, meal preparation, transportation and other personal attention considered necessary by medical personnel and family.

"Not only that," Josette explained, "I've even been able to take away



the scare of modern technology by helping them with their phones, apps, e-mail, and the Internet. That includes making calls that are often frustrating, time-consuming, or impossible to accomplish."

In August, Josette and her husband relocated from Corpus to Fairfield. As a new resident, she wants to continue her mission and make a difference for people living in our community and Lakes of Fairhaven as well.

If you would like to know more about Josette's services please contact her 361.850.0204 or derrickjosette@yahoo.com.

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Around Fairfield

Andy and Fairfield, A Winning Team

Andy's Kitchen is celebrating his first year in business in Fairfield. Here is just a sampling of comments from his customers over the year:

- **Kyle Skala** After several trips here for their amazing burgers, we finally decided to come for breakfast. They have dang good breakfast here!
- **Cypress City Comics & Apparel** My wife and I enjoyed every bit of our breakfast today for my birthday, thanks, guys!
- **Andrew Prado** Thanks for dinner, Andy! That Salisbury steak dinner was excellent! Hit the spot after a hard day...and very tasty!
- **Diane Tevis** Andy you are an AWESOME chef.
- **Mark Englade** Awesome Food Here!
- **Rene Bustamante** Be there tomorrow for our anniversary 23 years married by church and seven years in sin and still in our honeymoon stage for eternity.
- **Jenneace Hargis** The staff is AMAZING and so is the food! I highly recommend eating here.
- **Gwen Hill** I tried the Salisbury Steak yesterday evening with green beans, and it was delicious!
- **Penny Maly** I ordered a late lunch to go. The food is great! My



husband enjoyed the cheeseburger! My mom and I had the chicken spuds, also tasty!

- **Glenn DiCaro** Good atmosphere, friendly staff, fast service. Really good food. Rib-eye steak and eggs.... delicious.
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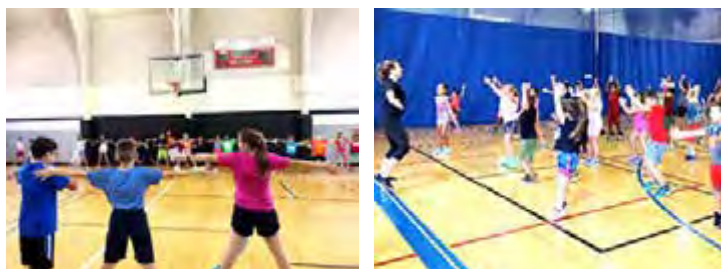
FAC TENNIS NEWS

Our Off Campus P.E. program is looking forward to a great year of learning and instructor with Coach Jordan Boecker.



ALL ABOUT FAC KIDS

Our Before and After school kids enjoying stretching and Zumba with Mrs. Lindsey



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



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SEPTEMBER ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

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9/14 @ 9AM

9/24 @ 10:30AM

Sign up in Weight Room



We would like to say thank you to our Community Sponsors for their support of our FAC Childcare T-Shirt campaign.

thank you!

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FAC FITNESS NEWS

Come check out the NEW FAC FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE!

Fitness Class Schedule						
Don't see the class or time you're looking for? Let us know!						
Classes start Tuesday, September 3, due to Labor Day.						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 AM		Boot Camp		Boot Camp		
9:15 AM	HIIT	PIYO	HIIT	PIYO	HIIT	
10:15 AM	Zumba		Zumba		Zumba	
6 PM	PIYO		PIYO			

October Pool Schedules

LAKESIDE TRAILS POOL						
SAYOR (Swim at Your Own Risk) - No Lifeguard on Duty						
16125 Country Fair Lane						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8am-8pm	2 8am-8pm	3 CLOSED	4 8am-8pm	5 8am-8pm
6 8am-8pm	7 8am-8pm	8 8am-8pm	9 8am-8pm	10 CLOSED	11 8am-8pm	12 8am-8pm
13 8am-8pm	CLOSED FOR THE SEASON	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

GARDEN GROVE POOL						
SAYOR (Swim at Your Own Risk) - No Lifeguard on Duty						
15420 Vintage Falls						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8am-8pm	2 8am-8pm	3 8am-8pm	4 CLOSED	5 8am-8pm
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Around Fairfield

Fairfield Women's Club

The October 15th meeting will be held at Bradford Creek, 16011 Fairfield Green, at 7:00. Our guest speaker will be on a very important topic, Unite **Against Human Trafficking** and Angela Koransky will present the program. 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 the 17th.

The Fairfield Women's Club will be holding our annual fundraiser of selling **Pecans**. This year we are featuring **Texas Pecans** which come from Goldthwaite, Tx. They have arrived and will be ready for the holiday season coming up. You will be able to buy them from any of our members, on Fairfield Women's Club Facebook page, or on our website, www.fairfieldwomensclub.org. Thank you in advance for helping us support our worthy charities, all of Fairfield Schools, Constables, and Voluntary Fire Department.

The **Fall Garage Sale** will be held October 5, 2019. Please go to fairfieldwomensclub.org to register and learn more the garage sale and our organization. There is a \$25 donation required to participate. All proceeds will stay in our community and will benefit the Fairfield schools, Constables, Fire Department, Senior Tea and the 4th of July festivities. We advertise in various community publications, The Greensheet, Houston Chronicle and The Mirror. We also post in Gsalr.com and Facebook. A map of participating households will be available on our website and a link will be provided in all advertisement.

Fairfield Women's Club Fundraising Garage Sale



October 5th 2019

\$25

Register At: Fairfieldwomensclub.org

9th Annual Fairfield Triathlon

Sunday October 27, 2019 7:00 AM start

The triathlon features both a triathlon and a duathlon for participants. Triathletes will swim 300 meters in North Bradford Lake. Then ride a ten mile bike course followed by a three mile run along the trails of Fairfield. Duathletes will start with a one mile run around both Bradford Lakes, then a ten mile bike followed by the same three mile run course as the triathletes.

All participants will receive dry fit shirts, finisher medals, age group awards, post-race party with refreshments and a finish line photo. Individuals will compete for awards in five-year age groups. The race site is located in Cypress, Texas in the Fairfield Community. Headquarters is the Fairfield Athletic Center on Mason Road with the race site just up the street at the lake.

The event accepts both individual entries and relays. Relays consist of three athletes with each doing one segment of the race. There is a minimum age of twelve years of age to compete in the event. The event is sanctioned by USA Triathlon and will follow their rules and guidelines.

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Around Fairfield



KEEPING ACTIVE, INVOLVED

Tuesday, October 2, 2019 Forum. Ten propositions on the November 5, 2019 ballot will be discussed at 6:00 PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress, TX 77433, (phone) 713-274-3161.

Fairfield Village Community Homeowner Association (HOA). September meeting was 9-25-19. October has not been determined. It will be at 6:00 PM 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.

Tuesday, October 8, 2019, Fairfield Village South Homeowner Association (HOA). 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 at 6:00 PM. FSC will have information about the meeting and other Village meetings, 713-332-4763.

Wednesday, October 9, 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 at 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.

Thursday, October 24, 2019, 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, October 26, 2019, Cypress Texas Tea Party (CTTP). 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.

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 Yellow Rose of Texas Republican Women. This is the monthly meeting moved from the fourth Tuesday of every month. Meeting location is also changed to the Tomball Community Center, 221 Market St., Tomball, TX 77375 (phone) 281255-6221. The meeting begins at 6:30 PM.

Saturday, November 2, 2019, Cypress Texas Tea Party (CTTP). This is a special meeting of CTTP. See above for details of location.

Saturday, November 9, 2019, Fairfield Republicans. The meeting this month will be a picnic at Central Park from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. No regular meeting on the last Thursday of the month for November.



Fairfield Republicans Meeting

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**CENTRAL PARK CLUBHOUSE
15015 HEATH GREEN CIRCLE**

**THURSDAY EVENING
7 TO 9 PM**

OCTOBER 24, 2019

Please join your Fairfield Precinct Chairs for our monthly meeting. Speaker and topic will be current information to prepare for the upcoming 2020 elections.

Fairfield Republicans Picnic

**WITH CHAIRS OF THE HARRIS COUNTY
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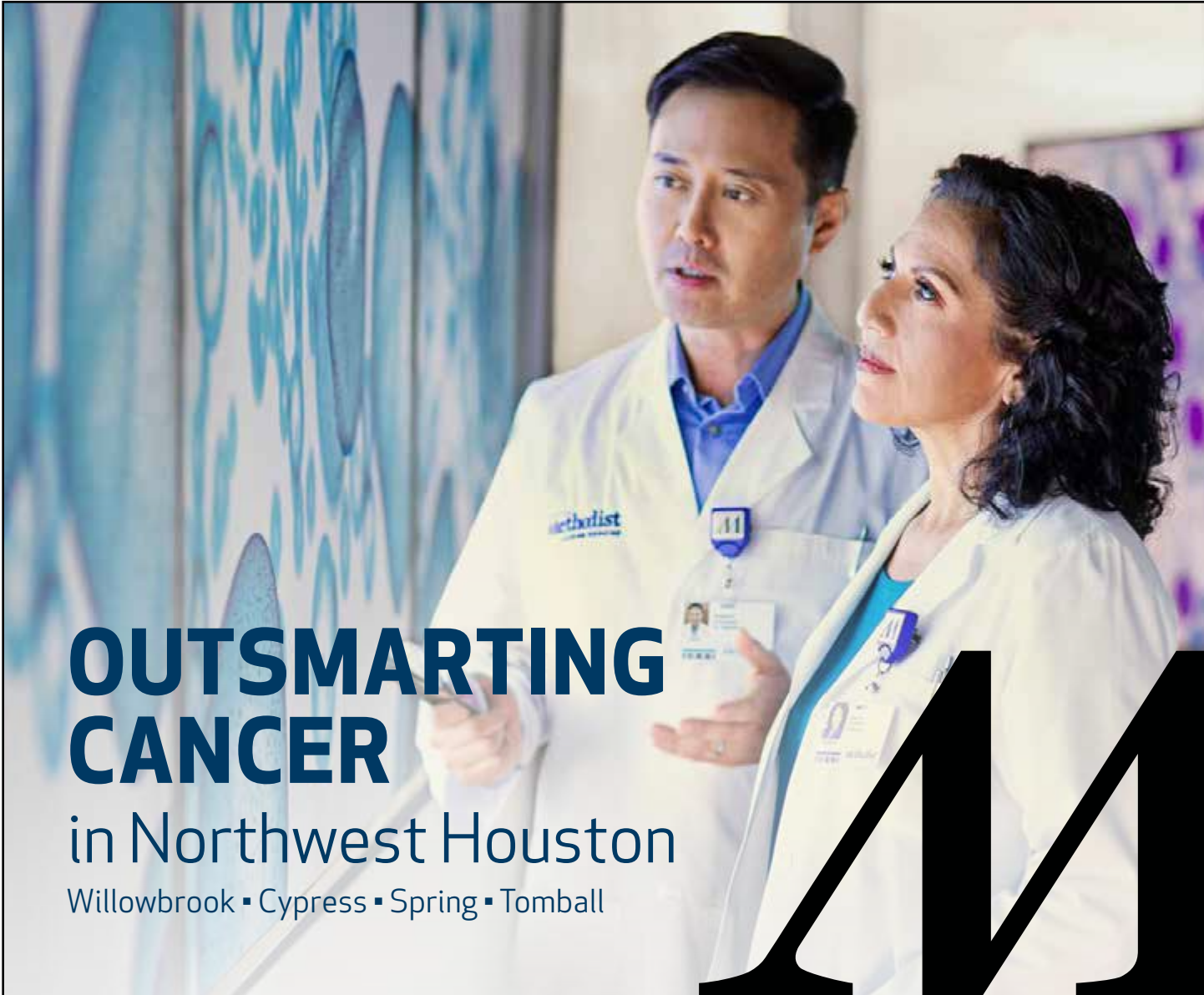
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NOVEMBER 9, 2019

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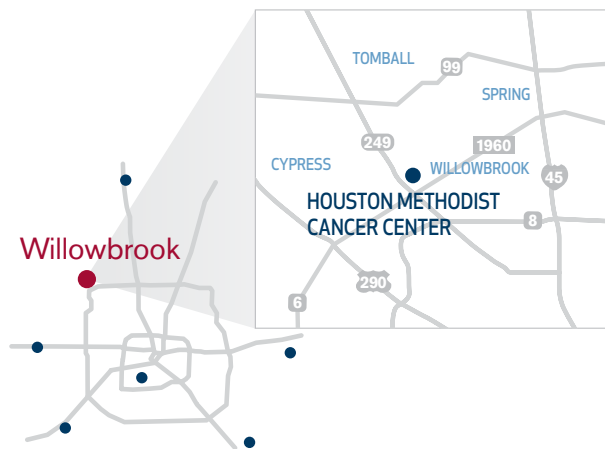
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THE TRIP PLANS FOR OCTOBER:

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

THE TRIP PLANS FOR NOVEMBER:

Tuesday, November 19th, Railean Distillery and lunch San Lean, TX

For the complete information about these trips two **special 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.

OCTOBER FAIRFIELD 50 PLUS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Thursday, October 10th, 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, October 15th, 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, 13th weekly newsletter.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER:

The first Friday, **October 4th** and the third **Friday, October 18th**, 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, **October 11th**, and the fourth Friday, **October 25th**, 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 or wmcook@comcast.net



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About Yvette:

Yvette was born on the Island of Grenada. She lived in various parts of the country due to her father's job. After graduating high school, she was invited to attend a class that opened her eyes to the world of finance and economics, which fit her vision for her future of math, numbers, statistics and calculus. After finishing college, getting married, eventually moving to the US and raising her two sons, she went back to school and received her BBA with a major in finance. Along with her husband who was a CPA, they decided to start their own company. YHW Management Services LLC was born. The rest is history.

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Wednesday, October 9, 2019

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Meeting and Luncheon - 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

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Recognizing Awesomeness

One of the best parts of the week: Bring It To Me Friday! That is a special time when students who have done something amazing throughout the week get recognized by Ault's Pprincipal and assistant principals.



The first guy to be recognized by Mr. Jeff LaCoke, principal for 2019-20 is Lee Williams.



First grader Eileen Burguente, was recognized by Ms. Juli Clements, Assistant Principal



Mr. Rodney Garcia, Assistant Principal recognized Carter Porter, Madison Spiller, and Jacoby Harris

BHS Prayer Bears

"We are certain that God will hear our prayers when we ask for what pleases Him." — 1 John 5:14

The BHS Prayer Bears group is meant to unite Christian parents, staff, and community members to intercede together on behalf of the school. There is power in prayer, especially when believers are united in a common purpose!

Through this group, we'll post prayer requests so we can collectively pray for the school. As the Lord leads, we might even get together at some point to pray for the school in person.

Please note:

- It is not affiliated with Bridgeland High School or CFISDIt is simply called "BHS Prayer Bears" — we do not refer to it as "Bridgeland Prayer Bears" or "Bridgeland High School Prayer Bears"
- People can connect with BHS Prayer Bears on Facebook (BHSPayerBears), Instagram (@BHSPayerBears), and Twitter (@BHSPayerBears).



Elephant Man Comes To Bridgeland



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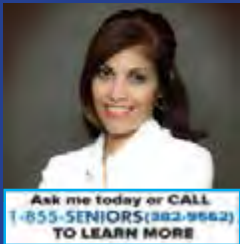
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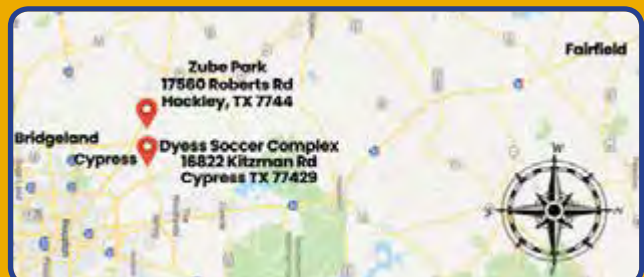
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Annual Sock Hop at Keith

Submitted by Natascha Strong

The staff at **Keith Elementary School** would like to invite the community to our annual **Sock Hop**. This evening of family fun will be held on **Friday, October 25, 2019, from 6-8:30 p.m.** Dress up in your 50's best and come out to have a blast with **food trucks**, games, moonwalks, face & hair painting, contests, cake & candy bar walks, musical sounds, dancing & more! We are so excited to have food trucks this year with tasty menu options! We'll also have many swell baskets and other items up for bid in the silent auction, which will be hosted online. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities will also be available online through our School Cash system! We will need **sponsors, donations** for prizes, cakes/cupcakes & candy, and classroom basket auction items. Please contact **Keith Elementary** at keith@cfisd.net or **281-213-1756** with questions, to make donations, and/or to join our team of hip sponsors!



Swenke Elementary

Welcome Back!! - The Swenke PTO would like to welcome you to this school year!

Boosterthon! - We are getting geared up and excited about our major fundraiser for the year, Boosterthon! Not only does the event offer lessons and activities for our students throughout the week, but finishes off with an exciting obstacle course race and celebration! This fundraiser helps fund majority of the PTO expenses that are used to support the students during each school year. We are also saving for additional playground covers and this event helps that effort.

Stay Informed - Visit the PTO website and login/register to stay informed (www.swenkepto.org). Our PTO is always looking for volunteers to continue make our events successful and our school a place for educational enrichment.

Candy Cane Fun Run - Registration is open for the Candy Cane Fun Run! Be sure and sign up and if you're interested in being a sponsor email: ccfrsponsor@gmail.com

We are ready for another exciting school year!

Swenke Elementary PTO



Community of Faith

Serving Locally and Globally

By Merissa Holliday, Communications Associate, Community of Faith

At Community of Faith, our mission is to serve the world and help initiate life-change locally and globally. We believe the best way to do this is by partnering with a multitude of organizations nearby and around the world in order to cast a message of hope to anyone who needs it.

One of the organizations we partner with is Mission of Yahweh, a faith-based women and children's shelter focused on ending the cycle of homelessness and dependency. Mission of Yahweh offers women educational and vocational support and transitional living programs, while providing their children with a safe environment.

Every month, Community of Faith partners with the shelter to throw an Empower Shower, a celebration of the women who graduate from the program and move into their own homes. These celebrations include brunch, prayers, and a house-warming basket to send the women home with. In addition to these Empower Showers, COF also contributes to the shelter's various community events such as the Fall Festival and Thanksgiving outreach.

If you would like to get involved in serving the women and children at Mission of Yahweh, or if you want more information on all the organizations we partner with, email missions@cof.church or visit cof.church/missions. As for collecting donations, right now they are currently collecting towels and twin and full sized bed sheets for the shelter.



Classic Adults

By Missy Owles, Adult Ministries Director, Good Shepherd UMC

Classic Adults Invites You to A Chat With Pastor Matt MONDAY, October 7th at 11:45am In The Youth Room at Good Sheperd UMC.

Most of us know that after his seminary education, Pastor Matt spent seven years as a traveling evangelist, preaching and singing for local churches, camps, retreats, and student ministry events. After this, he served as an Associate Pastor of several Houston-area churches before becoming the founding pastor of The Watershed UMC in League City and then Sr. Pastor of Parkway UMC in Sugar Land.

Rumor has it, that Pastor Matt loves Hawaii, the Houston Astros, and bacon and cheese!!!! Did you know that he is a songwriter, and a guitar player??? On Monday, October 7th you're going to have the chance to ask him if all that's really true!!! Pastor Matt will be our special guest at October's Classic Adults luncheon! He has agreed to spend time with us and answer questions so that we can get to know him better.

Rev. Matt Neely was named the Senior Pastor of Good Shepherd UMC in Fairfield on August 1, 2019. He and his family are looking forward to a happy and fruitful ministry at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

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Registration is a must! So register now at www.goodchurch.us.

Lunch will be Chicken Pasta Alfredo, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Cost is \$15 per attendee. Mark Monday, October 7th at 11:45AM in the Youth Room at Good Shepherd UMC on your calendar, now!!!! Good Shepherd UMC is located at 20155 Cypresswood Drive, Cypress, TX. Call the church at 281-373-2273 with any questions.

Messiah Lutheran

Join Us at Messiah Lutheran Church for Free Community Seed/Plant Exchange! October 5, 2019 from 12-2 PM.

Our first community Plant/Seed Exchange will be held October 5 from 12 to 2 pm at Messiah Lutheran Church. This comes in time for the new growing season and allows fellow gardeners to discover new varieties and share knowledge and resources. Below are the guidelines for the exchange.

1. All seeds should be in an envelope, or plastic bag marked with the plant variety and date of harvest or sell by date. All plants should be in containers and labeled. Bulb's should be in bags and labeled.
2. No GMO or hybrids are allowed. Do not bring sickly plants or plants with bugs

3. If bringing bulk seeds have it clearly labeled. Only 20 to 30 seeds per person, labels and plastic seed bags will be provided.

4. You can either exchange or if you have excess plants or seeds you can share.

5. Please only take the amount of seeds or plants that you bring.

6. People who did not bring seeds or plants are limited to 2 items either plant or seeds.

If you are interested in participating in the seed/plant exchange, please sign up at <http://www.messiahlc.org/current-events>

Messiah Lutheran Church is a Lutheran Faith Community, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, ½ mile north of Highway 290. Regular Sunday worship times are: 8 am—Traditions; 9:30 am—The Gathering; and 10:45 am—The Crossing. The Discovery (education) Hour is 9:15-10:15 AM on Sundays. For more information, 281-890-3013 or www.messiahlc.org. All people are welcome at Messiah.



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From the Vine Ministries Celebration Saturday

Submitted by Elizabeth Hill

Please join "From the Vine Ministries" in their annual Vineyard celebration Saturday, October 5th from 5-9:00pm.... sharing all that we have gone through (especially Harvey) and where we are today!! We would love for you and your families to come enjoy local musicians and food trucks, including Andy's Burgers and SheCupcakes. There will also be silent auction baskets for sale from our local businesses, other Vineyard fundraising items, and family yard games to play.

Several directors and board members will be on hand to share the vision that God has put in our heart, providing for the needs of our community. We are excited to meet and greet all of you and offer wisdom and resources for your personal and family situations. FTMV offers bible studies for teens and women, support groups for caretakers of aging parents/spouses, teens with anxiety/ depression, mentoring moms, divorce recovery, sexual assault...and other issues. Please let us know how we can help you!

Other upcoming dates:

Sunday, Oct 13th, 6:30pm

We are hosting a community dinner to celebrate and pamper

our local firefighters...giving them an evening of dinner, music and fellowship. If you know of one, please invite them! We are also looking for sponsors for the dinner, to help cater the meal or provide scholarships for dinner tickets.

Saturday, Oct 26th, 9:00am-5:00pm

Our Ladies Retreat Day "Step in Fall" will showcase 3 local guest speakers helping you prioritize the busyness of your home and declutter your life to get ready for the holidays. Lunch will be provided as well as a mani/pedi spa session and a gift bag. Come sit, breathe, and learn to enjoy your life!

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Weekly Programs

SUNDAYS @ SECOND

- 9:30AM | Bible Study
- 11AM | Worship

MIDWEEK @ SECOND

- Wednesdays at 6:30PM
- Adult Discipleship Classes
 - » Breakaway (52 Week Study)
 - » From this Day Forward
 - » God of Creation (Women)
 - » No More Excuses (Men)
 - » Goliath Must Fall
 - » Proverbs
 - » Why Prayer
 - » Nueva Vida en Cristo (Spanish)
- LIVE - 6th to 12th Grade
- RUN - Age 4 to 5th Grade
- Nursery - Birth to Age 3

Special Events

SEPTEMBER

- 1 College Football Sunday
- 13 Second Kids Tiny Tots & Tunes (7 weeks)
- 13 Love, Welcome, Serve - Women's Ministry
- 15 Second Kids Sunday
- 28 Second Students Citywide Event

OCTOBER

- 5 Grand Slam Breakfast - Men's Ministry
- 6 Astros Sunday
- 11 Next Level Nurf Night
- 12 Service Project - Packing 16,000 Meals
- 16 Second Students Fall Riot
- 16 Parent Seminar
- 20 Parent/Child Commitment
- 27 Fall Festival

NOVEMBER

- 3 Houston Texans Bible Study
- 10 Veterans Day Sunday
- 17 Christmas Calendar Revealed

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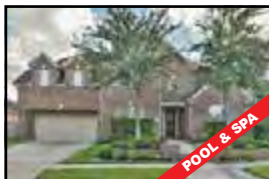
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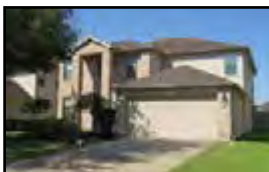
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4/3.5/3, 4320 SqFt, \$465,000



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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
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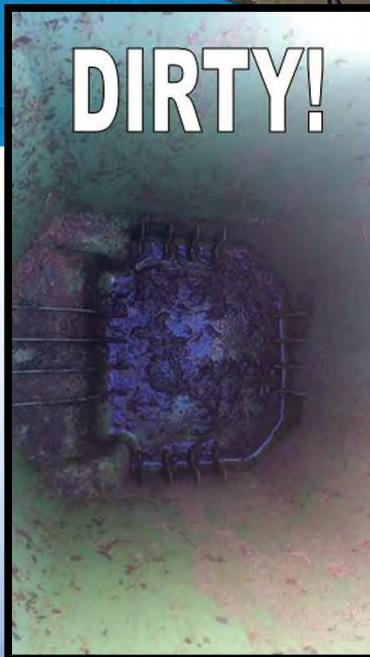
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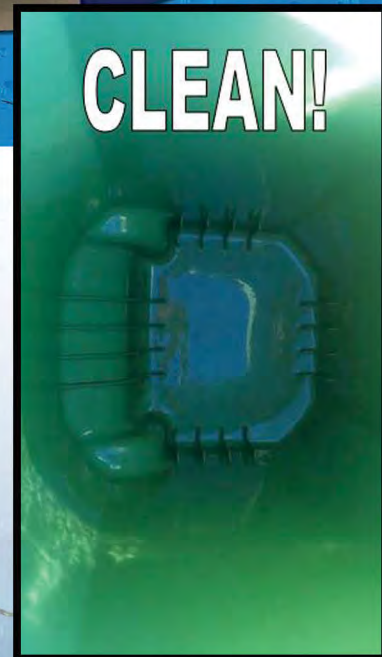


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