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From The Editor's Desk

by Jackie Devine



It's the month of giving thanks. First, on Veterans Day, we take time out of our busy schedule to honor the veterans that allowed us to live in freedom. Secondly, on Thanksgiving, we will gather with loved ones to thank God for all of our blessings that manifested over the year.

Not only do people enjoy a meal with the ones that we love but also there are Thanksgiving parades, friendly football, and maybe a little shopping.

According to the History Channel, Thanksgiving is actually more than 400 years old! The very first Thanksgiving Day it claims was held in El Paso, Texas, in 1598. A similar event was held in the Virginia Colony in 1619. And, of course we all know about Pilgrims' harvest celebration in 1621 attended by 90 Native Americans and 53 Pilgrims

that was held in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

However, recounting the humble beginnings of Thanksgiving is not the only history the Gazette is sharing this month. Check out the story on the Civil War Reenactment coming up in Hempstead and also the special memories shared by our veterans. We hope you enjoy our November issue, and please remember to send me ideas for positive stories that pop up in and around the community. You can reach me, the editor, at jackiedevine@peelinc.com.

Things your friends and neighbors have to say

Your magazine is absolutely wonderful, and sorry for not getting back with you sooner! Thank you for all that you do for the community. C Freel

Wow! How wonderful. I already got a call on the first day. Can I pick up some printed issues, as well? "Trusted by Seniors"

I saw the articles late yesterday when I got in the printed copy. The page really looks great. It is balanced well, and the addition of a little color to enhance is very good. It is eye-catching. Several interesting articles in the issue as well. My favorite is "Fairfield Chooses Safety First" and second, the one about Andy's Kitchen. B Wilson

You are so amazing to support these boys. They both work so very hard. You are a rock star. FF is so blessed to have you! E Crunk

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STEPPING BACK IN TIME

by Jackie Devine



How much do you know about Texas history and the part Texas played in the Civil War? Better yet, what do your kids (and grandkids) know about living in 19th century Texas and what it took to keep body and soul together day-to-day?

You can explore those and a multitude of other historical highlights at the 2019 Liendo Plantation Civil War Weekend on November 22-24, 2019, in Hempstead, Texas, during their Living History Weekend.

For those unfamiliar with the concept of Living History, it incorporates historical tools, activities, and period dress into an interactive presentation that attempts to give participants a sense of stepping back in time. Living History is used by museums, historic sites, heritage interpreters, schools and historical reenactment groups to educate the public on clothing styles, pastimes, and handicrafts, or to convey a sense of the everyday life of a specific period in history.

American Civil War reenactments draw scores of enthusiasts of all ages willing to brave the elements and contribute resources to recreate history. Typically, reenactments have from 100 to thousands of participants and spectators participating in the event.

The Great Reunion of 1913, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, was attended by more than 50,000 Union and Confederate veterans and included reenactments of elements of the battle, including Pickett's Charge.

In 1998, at the 135th-anniversary reenactment of the Battle of Gettysburg, it's estimated that between 30,000 and 41,000 reenactors participated and about 50,000 spectators watched the event.

Fairfield is fortunate! We have a bona fide plantation, right in our own back yard, that operated during the civil war and participated in the events that we've all read about in our history books.

Every November, the owners of Liendo Plantation give us the chance to step back in time, walk the grounds, and get a close-up look at life during the American Civil War.

As the grandparent of a 4th-grader presently studying Texas history, I'm looking forward to sharing this experience. And, as a memoirist and self-acclaimed historian, I'm hoping that he gets hooked on history.

I'm looking forward to giving him a glimpse of life before cell phones, microwaves, and air-conditioning. Watching 19th century Americans, dressed in period clothing, demonstrating their lifestyles and the skills, I hope he gains a greater understanding of what it took to survive daily.

And, in contrast to his beloved video games, I trust he'll appreciate the uniquely personal experience of strolling through Union and Confederate camps. I want him to listen to their fascinating stories and watch the soldiers demonstrate their military and combat expertise. But ultimately, my overall aim is to have the day leave him with good memories and a desire to learn more.

Liendo Plantation is a historic cotton plantation in Waller County that was granted to José Justo Liendo in 1828 when the region was a part of Mexico. In 1841 the plot was purchased by Leonard Waller Groce, who created a working cotton plantation where he added a plantation home to the site in 1853.

Liendo remained a location of activity during the American Civil War when it served as a Cavalry and Infantry training campsite, an internment camp, and even a hospital. Following the war, General George Custer and his men camped on the grounds for several months.

In 1960 Carl and Phylis Detering purchased Liendo intending



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to restore it to its former glory. The plantation was designated a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark in 1964 and added to the National Register of Historic Places on June 21, 1971.

Liendo Plantation Civil War Weekend also offers modern amenities such as a busy food court featuring many of your favorite festival foods, along with some truly unique food and beverage selections. Both modern and historic vendors are on-site for souvenirs, crafts, clothing, and more!

Historical information was garnered from <https://www.thevintagenews.com/2016/01/22/47538/>, <http://liendoplantation.com/liendo/>, <https://www.thehistorylist.com/travel/top-26-historic-battle-reenactments-this-year> and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Civil_War_reenactment.






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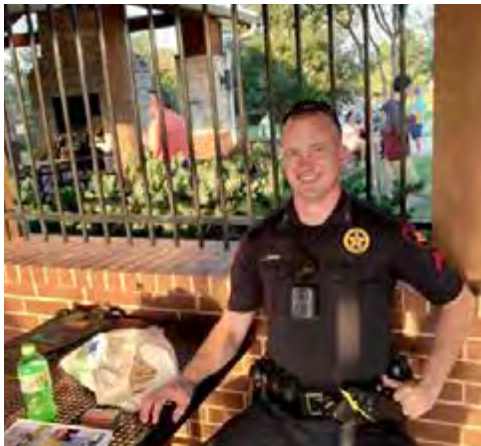
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Fairfield's National Night Out was well attended by over 200 of our friends and neighbors. Andy's We Wagon Catering was there to

delight the crowd with free hotdogs, and Kona Ice provided Free Snow Cones.

Local Favorites, Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department and Constable Precinct 4, took an active role in making us feel safer. HEB, Yogurtland, and Just Between Friends provided fun, entertainment, and treats.

We want to give a huge thanks to our sponsors, Ellis-Nabors Team, The Gibraltar Group, Sara Scheurg, HMG Mortgage, Steve Ramsey, Paint & Projects, Steve Kelly, Integrity Property Inspections, Andy's Kitchen, Cypress Yard Greetings, and HEB.



Around Fairfield

Veterans Day

November 11, Veterans Day, is a tribute to military veterans who have served in the U. S. Armed Forces. Originating in 1919, when President Woodrow Wilson marked a year since the end of the First World War, the day coincides with other days of remembrance around the world, including Armistice Day in the United Kingdom and Remembrance Day across the Commonwealth of Nations.

We are fortunate to have a cross-section of local heroes, past and present, that have given unselfishly to guarantee and preserve our freedoms. For that, we say thank you.



Dr. Charles A. Hines



Dr. Charles A. Hines* A native of Washington, D.C. where he was born on September 4, 1935, Hines earned a Bachelor's degree from Howard University. Upon graduation, he entered the United States Army, where he served for more than 38 years, attaining the rank of major general.

When Hines took command of Fort McClellan in July 1989, he became the first black commander of a military installation in the South. In 1991, Governor Guy Hunt awarded Hines the Alabama Distinguished Service Medal for his contributions to the Alabama National Guard at Fort McClellan.

When Hines retired in 1994, he returned to his hometown to serve as Director of Health and Security at the Smithsonian Institution.

Hines served as President of Prairie View A&M University from 1994 until 2002, where he oversaw its role in the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) settlement that resulted in the Texas Commitment[Clarification needed] funding for four new buildings, additional master's and doctoral degree programs and dollars for development initiatives, student scholarships and endowed chairs.

Hines began his career with Lone Star College–CyFair in 2008 as an Adjunct Faculty Student Advisor in Student Services. In 2010 he received the “Adjunct Excellence Award” for the 2009–10 academic year.

Awards and Decorations: Basic Parachutist Badge, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Alabama Distinguished Service Medal

*Information was garnered from https://military.wikia.org/wiki/Charles_A._Hines

Lt. Bruce W. Hayward



Graduated from Eastern Michigan University with honors in 1967. He then went on to Officers Candidate School in Pensacola, FL. and was commissioned a Navy Ensign in June 1968. He then went on and earned his Navy Flight Officer Wings in September 1969 then to Miramar Naval Air Station in San Diego for training in the McDonnell F-4, known as The Phantom. This 2-seater was considered the front-line fighter. This 20-ton twin engine bomber could fly at 1,600 mph. After training and check-out, he was assigned to the VF151 on the USS Midway CVA-41. He was on the Midway for 2 combat tours in Viet Nam and completed over 200 missions.

He received the Republic of Viet Nam Gallantry Cross w/ silver star, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Navy Commendation Medal w/gold star, Presidential Unit Citation, 12th Air Medal, National Defense Medal, and Viet Nam Campaign Medal. He received an honorable discharge in January 1977.

He was hired by Frontier Air Lines as a pilot and spent 9 years with them until the airlines went bankrupt and was then hired by Continental Air Lines and flew with them until he retired in 2001.

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Ronny Lee Houston



I graduated from Texas Tech in June 1967. Since I had already been reclassified as eligible for immediate induction (1A), I had taken and passed the required tests to attend Officer Training School for the United States Air Force and had been accepted into Navigator Training School at Mather AFB Sacramento CA. I completed Nav School in Apr 1969 and was assigned to fly as a Weapon System Officer In the F4 Phantom. My training

was at Davis Monthan AFB in Tucson, AZ. I completed training and received orders to report to Phu Cat AB, Republic of Vietnam, departing on Jan. 15, 1970. Southeast Asia assignments were for 1 year, then an assignment either in the US or overseas, I spent my year flying mostly bombing, close air support, and mining missions. I also flew escort for planes spraying Agent Orange and B52's. While we lost several aircraft and aircrew, I made my 229 missions safely

and requested assignment to Bitburg AB, Germany. I arrived at Bitburg in early February 1971.

Our duties at Bitburg were a total change from what I had been doing. We were tasked with 15 minute nuclear alert, air to air combat and conventional weapons. Because of generally poor weather conditions in Germany the Air Force maintained a gunnery school in Zaragoza, Spain and we attended 4 times per year for 2-3 weeks. We also had a nuclear alert commitment in Aviano Italy twice per year for 2-3 weeks. I had several other jobs so I stayed quite busy.

After 3 1/2 years at Bitburg and almost 7 years total service. I had completed my required 6 years and elected to return to civilian life in May 1974.

My full name is Ronnie Lee Houston and my wife is Penny Houston. The first photo below was taken at Phu Cat RVN around May of 1970. The other photo is dated.



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Robert Redman



Robert Redman joined the Navy in November 1967.

He completed his Basic Training in San Diego, California, and was shipped out to the U.S. Naval Station at Adak Naval Air Facility on Adak Island in Alaska.

In 1969 he was commissioned to the USS Bennington while it was operating out of Long Beach and was assigned to the Armed Forces Radio and TV Station, where he provided information and entertainment radio programs to service members and families overseas. During the nine months that he worked on the radio show, he completed a tour of Vietnam.

Early in 1970, he was assigned to serve the Commander & Chief of the Atlantic Fleet and was honorably discharged on June 10, 1970.

Chase Freel



Chase Freel I was with the Army, 82nd Airborne Division, 3/325th Airborne Infantry Regiment

My first deployment with a joint training exercise in Honduras. We trained with the Honduran Paracadista and Honduran Special Forces.

2nd Deployment immediately following the first was Iraq in 2003 for the invasion. We took part in the initial invasion in the south of Iraq and took part in combat operations in

As-Samawa, Ramatha, Karbala, and then eventually Baghdad.

My father was a Vietnam Veteran and my Grandad was a WWII Veteran.

Darwin & Michael Morse

The following two Life Time Members of the Veterans of Foreign War are the husband and son of the President of the VFW Auxiliary Cypress Post 8905 located at 21902 Northwest Fwy, Cypress, TX



Darwin A. Morse was drafted in Birmingham, AL, in 1968. After Morse completed training at the U.S. Navy Recruit Training Center in San Diego, CA, he was commissioned to the USS Garcia that was the lead ship of her class of destroyer escort ships, based in Newport, Rhode Island---the home to more than 35 naval and defense commands and activities.

From there, he spent a tour of duty in Vietnam, serving as a mechanic and assisting in providing combat power offshore controlling the seas to support the land war in Southeast Asia. He was discharged as an E9, November 1972.

After he was released in '72, he volunteered and served in the U.S. Navy Reserves until 1975. He died of Agent Orange on January 7, 2014.



Michael A. Morse joined the US Marines in June of 1999 completed basic training in San Diego in October of '99.

From there he was stationed at Camp Pendleton, NC where he was trained as an aircraft mechanic. In 2001 he was deployed to Iraq. From there he was stationed in Afghanistan and on to Saudi Arabia.

He was discharged in 2004.

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They also have put up flags for military that are coming home from deployment or boot camp.

You can contact Matthew through his mother, Elizabeth Crunk, at liz@advantagemerchant.com.



Thanks for supporting Matthew. You can also find him on Facebook at Matthew's US Flag Service. He is earning money to pay for college. The cost is \$50 for the five flag days in the season: Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4th, Labor Day and Veterans Day.

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Fairfield Fosters Entrepreneurial Spirit in our Youth

Written by Saralyn Tett

We introduced you to a 10-year-old boy in a suit and tie going door-to-door in the pages of last month's Fairfield Community Gazette. If you missed it, Jaiden and his twin brother Jace started their own business, Makeshift Kids, to help pay for their attendance at church camp, and were so successful that they were able to gift a friend with a scholarship so he could attend with them as well!

That success sparked the boys to continue working. And, if you visited their table at National Night Out in Fairfield, you know that they're giving 10% of sales from the event to charity: "Through our giving, we are supporting Inspiring Possibilities in their mission to help special needs students right here in Cypress. Their vision is that, through their partnership with All-Star Martial Arts, students of all ages will be able to gain the confidence that comes from achieving a personal best. Your support brings them closer to fulfilling that vision for our friends and neighbors in need." The highlight of the evening for Jaiden, though, was showing his admiration for the first responders present by gathering them for a photo op!

The twins also showed their wares on October 12 at a holiday market that supports activities for the elderly in a nursing home. Jace is eagerly working on new pen designs to keep their inventory fresh for all these events.

It's still a work in progress, but Melanie and Justin are understandably proud of their sons' entrepreneurial ingenuity and business success. Through this enterprise, they are learning real-world skills. For example, they're practicing the math of money, and interacting with customers is helping them improve their communication. They're also learning economics concepts like manufacturing, cost, wholesale, retail, etc., and when they made their first sale in their Etsy store, they got to experience packaging it up and getting it ready to mail out to their customer. You can support them by following and sharing their Etsy store, liking and sharing their FB page, following them on Instagram, and leaving a review if you have one or more of their pens, which are getting more beautiful with every batch!

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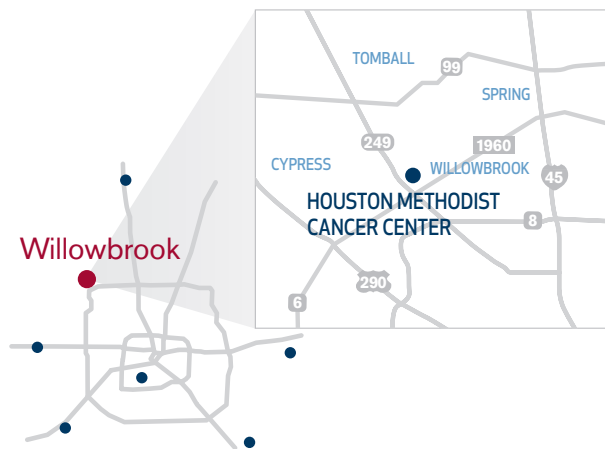
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School News

Original Music For Salyard's Winter Concert

Composer and music educator Randall Standridge spent Sept. 23-27 at Salyards Middle School working with the school's Symphonic Winds students to commission an original piece of music for the band's winter concert.

In February, Salyards head band director Joe Glass saw a Facebook post from Standridge inviting schools to sign up for his composer in residency program. The program would allow Standridge to work with students for a week to create an original piece of music specifically for the school. Salyards and Glass had worked with Standridge in the past through his online consortium program. Glass decided the residency program would provide a great opportunity for his students.

"I've always wanted to commission a piece of music dedicated to Salyards," Glass said. "The chance to bring a composer into the school to work with students was a unique opportunity and a wonderful experience for all involved."

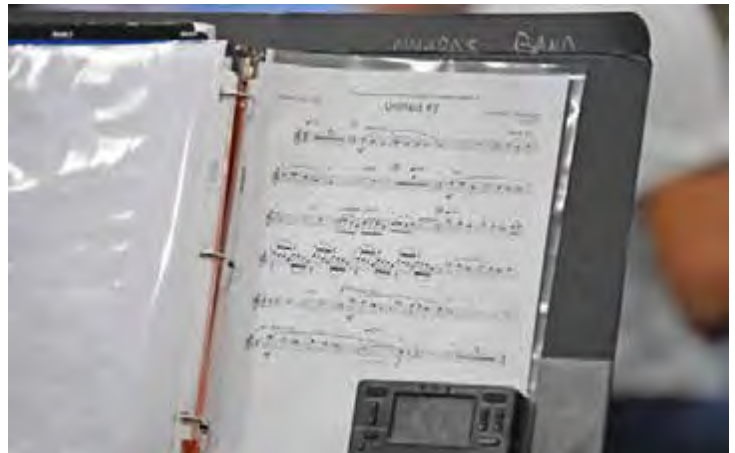
At the beginning of the week, Standridge and students brainstormed ideas for the piece. Tuesday-Thursday Standridge brought in sketch ideas for the piece and after sight-reading the drafts, Standridge and students revised and edited the piece. On Friday, Standridge and the students made final edits, recorded the piece and named it "Siege" to reflect their original "drums of war" concept.

"I think this was a great outlet for students to get creative," Glass said. "One thing Mr. Standridge encourages is sharing ideas. Whether or not the ideas are good or bad, you still work through them. Working with Mr. Standridge introduced students to creating music. This gave them an opening to a world of possibilities."

Salyards' Symphonic Winds band will perform their original piece "Siege" at their winter concert on Dec. 16 at Bridgeland High School.



Composer and music educator Randall Standridge works with Salyards Middle School Symphonic Winds students to write an original piece of music on Sept. 24. Standridge spent Sept. 23-27 at Salyards working with students.



At the beginning of the week, Standridge and students brainstormed ideas for the piece. Tuesday-Thursday Standridge brought in sketch ideas for the piece, like the one pictured.



Randall Standridge instructs Salyards Middle School Symphonic Winds students during a warm-up exercise on Sept. 24. Standridge took student ideas to help write an original piece of music. Students ultimately named the piece "Siege" to reflect their original "drums of war" concept.

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Salyards' Choir Department Presents Sentimental Journey

Submitted by Amy Moore

On Thursday, November 14, members of the Salyards Middle School Choir will be presenting "Sentimental Journey – A Musical Tribute to the Greatest Generation".

This will be an evening of music and memories to pay tribute to members of the Greatest Generation. All of the music performed will be from the World War II era and the students will be in full 1940s dress and accompanied by a live swing band.

The Salyards Choir Department would like to extend a special invitation to any person who is a member of "The Greatest Generation" to attend the program as an honored guest.

The concert will be Thursday, November 14, at 6 pm in the Salyards Middle School Cafeteria.

Please contact the Salyards choir office at 281-373-2432 to RSVP and allow us to provide special seating for the concert. If you have additional questions, please contact Amy Moore at Amy.moore@cfisd.net

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Thursday, November 14, 2019
6:00 pm

Salyards Middle School Cafeteria
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We would like to extend a special invitation to those
who served our country during World War II, whether it
was overseas or on the home front. If you or someone
you know is one of these individuals, please call
281-373-2432 so that we are able to provide
special recognition and seating for this event.



School News

Ault Iron Boys



The Ault Iron Boys meet every Tuesday morning at Ault. The club consists of 4th and 5th graders who have signed up to participate.

The motto of the Iron Boys is "Respect. Serve. Led." Morning meetings consist of an exercise component, followed by a discussion on a specific topic.

The focus is on promoting good health habits and developing leadership skills. The Iron Boys will also take on a service project this year.

Additionally, they will be active participants in the Candy Cane Fun Run. This year the 62 Iron Boys are lead by Jeff LaCoke, Rodney Garcia, Edrick Smith and Nathan Hinton.



Swenke

Thanks to Spring Creek Barbeque for Spirit Night Donations!

Swenke Elementary families, friends, and staff joined for a night together at Spring Creek Barbeque in October to raise funds for their school. Spring Creek Barbeque is a long-time contributor to Cy-Fair ISD schools. Spirit Night fundraisers help schools fund new equipment, books, and many other teaching resources helping students throughout the district succeed both in and out of the classroom. Swenke's Snow Leopards want to also thank the teachers who came out and served hot rolls to the many patrons at this two-night event. Thank you!

Boosterthon Obstacle Course Fundraiser (10/29-11/7)!

Our school is hosting a multi-day, fitness-based fundraiser where students (and families) will help raise funds while also learning important character lessons. Dates to remember: Pledging Opens - 10/22: Log on to FUNRUN.COM, Pep Rally - 10/29, Event Day - 11/7 (Swenke families are invited!). Help us reach our goal this year for playground shades!

Candy Cane Fun Run

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Church News

Classic Adults Special Thanksgiving Luncheon

November 4, 2019 – 11:45AM
In The Youth Room

November is the time of the year we pause to give thanks for the many blessings each of us enjoy. It's also a good time to celebrate those special men and women who work.....or have worked..... to keep our community, city, state, and country safe! Every day the men and women of law enforcement, civil service, and our military branches dedicate themselves and risk their lives to protect the citizens of Harris County and beyond.

We are excited to welcome Dave Reische, a veteran of the US Navy. Dave enlisted in the Navy in 1976 and became a submarine electronics technician. Dave served on six submarines and three surface ships! He will share with us first hand some of the challenges of living "under water" and some of the ways submarines are used in the military.

We will recognize and thank all of our Classic Adults veterans, families of veterans, as well as our areas' first responders..... guests from the Harris County Precinct 4 Constables office (they patrol

Fairfield and surrounding neighborhoods), the Harris County Sheriff's department, members of the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department, and members of the Cy-Fair ISD Police who work to keep our schools safe.

It's our chance to give back!! Be sure to make plans to join us, Monday, November 4th. Lunch will be a Thanksgiving themed pot luck. You must register at Goodchurch.us under Registrations. Questions? Call the Church at 281-373-2273. Good Shepherd UMC is located at 20155 Cypresswood Drive, in Fairfield.



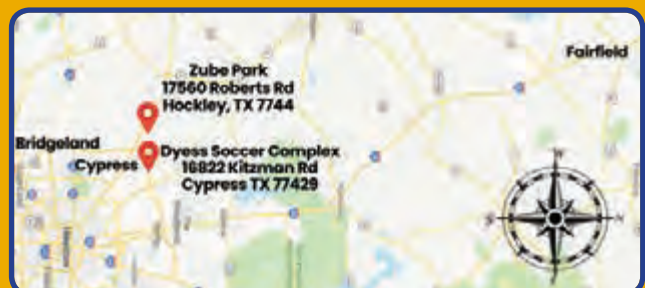
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Second Baptist Church



Second Baptist Church invites you to help honor our community's Veterans on Sunday November 10th. Every year, the Second Family celebrates our brave service men and women on Veteran's Day Weekend. If you have served in the military, or are currently serving, Second would love to have the opportunity to honor you that Sunday! The Cypress Campus will be showcasing a "Wall of Honor" in their lobby, displaying pictures and bios of our local heroes to everyone in attendance that day. To feature yourself or a loved one, go online to www.second.org and fill out the registration form. Additionally, the 11AM Worship Service will have a special time of recognition and prayer for all of our local veterans and currently deployed soldiers. Don't miss this patriotic day of worship at the Cypress Campus! Find more information online or on Second's facebook page: www.facebook.com/secondcypress.

Prayer Changes Everything *by Merissa Holliday*



In 2008, pastors Mark and Laura Shook prayed that God would provide a way for their church, Community of Faith, to bring hope to forgotten people in Africa. Less than a year later, they found themselves in a Batwa village in Bubanza, Burundi, creating

relationships that have spanned over a decade and provided hope to a people group that was once overlooked.

When they arrived in Bubanza, Mark and Laura were welcomed with dancing, music, and a level of joy that nearly masked the devastating truth of how the Batwa people lived. In reality, they had no way of supporting themselves, and most hadn't eaten in almost a week. The condition they lived in was one of hopelessness; they were people who felt isolated and forgotten by the world and by God. Almost immediately, a dream of hope for the Batwa people was born.

With hard work and the help of Community of Faith, the next two years brought the establishment of a new, sustainable village built on land overflowing with water and vegetation. Once extremely

malnourished, they now experienced an overflow of crops so vast they were able to share with their neighbors.

But the blessing of this new land didn't just change the way they ate. They received things for the first time that so many of us take for granted, like ID cards, birth certificates, and marriage licenses. They became leaders in regional government, education, and justice councils. What started as a prayer to find partnerships in Africa had created a new legacy of stability, security, and hope for the Batwa.

Since their first trip to Burundi, Mark and Laura, have continued to pray for the Batwa people, and have witnessed incredible growth in the community. Improvements in education, land sustainability, and quality of life have created a new, escalated level of joy within the village.

Community of Faith is still closely involved with the Batwa people and their incredible story through prayer, financial assistance, and in-person support. Every year, they send people to Burundi for short-term trips to experience first-hand the incredible courage and strength of their Batwa friends.

If you would like more information on Community of Faith, their partners in Burundi, or and of their other local or global missions partners, visit cof.church/missions.

Christmas Music at Good Shepherd



Every year Good Shepherd United Methodist Church offers a wide variety of Christmas Music opportunities for free to the community and this year is no different! Here's a list of our special Advent and Christmas music opportunities:

December 1, 2019 at 5:00pm

Handel's Messiah and Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 Featuring a Community Choir, Orchestra, Soloists, and

Harpichord. FREE - NO TICKET REQUIRED

December 8, 2019 at 5:00pm

Christmas at Good Shepherd

Featuring the Chancel Choir and Orchestra, Children's Choir, Praise Band, Soloists, Sing-a-longs, and a few special surprises! This is a great concert for the entire family! FREE - NO TICKET REQUIRED

December 15, 2019 at 9:15pm

Jazz Christmas featuring the Good Shepherd Jazz Band, Choir, and Soloists. FREE - NO TICKET REQUIRED

December 22, 2019 at 9:15pm

The Songs of Christmas - Featuring our pastors and worship leaders telling stories and singing favorite Christmas carols. FREE - NO TICKET REQUIRED

December 24, 2019

Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Services of Worship
2:00pm Children Focused with Impromptu Christmas Pageant
4:00pm Traditional Worship
6:00pm Traditional Worship

News You Can Use

Fairfield's Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group

The Seniors of Fairfield are an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who enjoy fellowship and various other activities together. If you or your spouse is fifty or older, a newcomer to Fairfield Village or have lived here in Fairfield for some time but have never attended one of our functions, you are cordially invited. Come and be a part of our fun-loving group. We're sure you will enjoy it.

THE TRIP PLANS FOR NOVEMBER:

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

THE TRIP PLANS FOR DECEMBER:

Tuesday, December 17th, The Houston Zoo, transformed into a winter wonderland.

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.

NOVEMBER FAIRFIELD 50 PLUS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Thursday, November 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, November 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 November, 17th weekly newsletter.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER:

The first **Friday, November 1st** and the third Friday, November 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, November 8th**, and the fourth Friday, November 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:

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

Fairfield Republicans



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.

The next meeting is November 9, 2019 and will be a picnic from 12:00 noon till 3:00 PM. The following meeting will be December 14, 2019 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. 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 Picnic

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Remember...Don't let those trash guys waste your Tree's potential!!

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Fairfield Women's Club

The Fairfield Women's Club would like to thank all of the residents who participated in the Garage Sale. All proceeds go right back into our community through our Fairfield schools, Constables, and Voluntary Fire Department.

FWC is selling Texas Pecans again this year. They cost \$13 per 1 lb. bag or 2 bags for \$25. Please contact any FWC member or call Suzanne Thompson, 281-304-8100 to order. We deliver free!

Please join us for our November meeting on Tuesday, November 19th for our meeting which will be titled, "My Favorite Things." Here is how it works:

Purchase 3 of the same things \$10 each limit. Suggestions: books, kitchen favorites, beauty products, stocking stuffers, clothes, jewelry, crafting tools, home décor, food, drinks, movies, coffee or tea, gift card, etc.

Bring them unwrapped to the meeting in one bag.

Each person will show and tell about their favorite thing and why they love it. Then they will draw the names of 3 people to receive that favorite thing. Everyone will go home with 3 favorite things.

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Bingo *by Janet Guthrie*



Retirees on set incomes are always looking for ways to stretch their dollars. Examples of some of the programs that are offered for senior citizens and the elderly include government benefit programs, Medicare, financial help, and grants for medications or other bills.

An example of a company that gives help to seniors is Xfinity Mobile. They offer an option for seniors who already have Xfinity internet service. Members of our local Xfinity branch visited with residents to sponsor Bingo and share valuable information that they found useful.

Best of all, they came loaded with prizes for residents of Fairfield Creek Estates. The big winner was Carrol Kennison. Not only did he win the basket, but it was also loaded with goodies, including a Samsung tablet!



KEEPING ACTIVE, INVOLVED

Fairfield Village Community Homeowner Association (HOA). The October meeting was 10-28-19. November has not been determined. It will be 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). This is a meeting for those residing in South Village. The last meeting was 10-8-19. The next meeting date has not been determined. 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.

Saturday, November 2, 2019, Cypress Texas Tea Party (CTTP). This is a special meeting of CTTP to accommodate the speaker's schedule. The meeting is from 12 Noon until 2:00 PM. 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 on the CTTP website.

Tuesday, November 5, 2019, Voting Day. Last day to vote on ten ballot propositions, a \$3.5 billion Metro Transit Authority Bond, and Cy-Fair ISD Trustee positions. Go to harrisvotes.org for a sample ballot and polling locations. You may vote anywhere in Harris County now. Three polling locations will be open in Fairfield in Precincts 111, 124, and 405.

Saturday, November 9, 2019, Fairfield Republicans. The meeting will be a picnic at Central Park from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM. No regular meeting in November. Our State Representative, Dr. Tom Oliverson will attend. Other elected officials and neighborhoods have been invited.

Monday, November 11, 2019 Yellow Rose of Texas Republican Women. This is a special Veterans Day Lunch at the Tomball VFW located at 14408 Alice Road. All veterans are invited and will be honored.

Wednesday, November 13, 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.

Saturday, November 23, 2019, Cypress Texas Tea Party (CTTP). This is the scheduled fourth Saturday of the month meeting. See above for additional details including time and location. Speakers on CTTP website.

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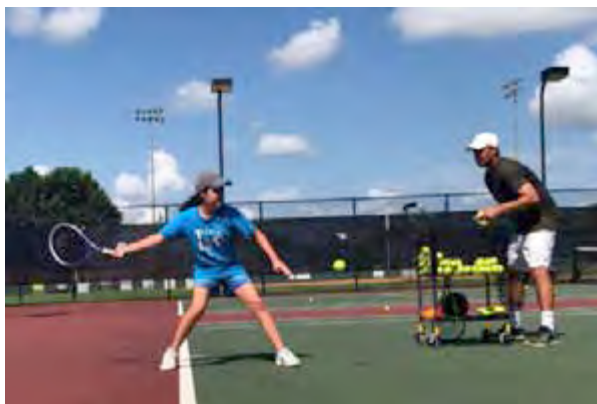
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NOVEMBER NEWS

FAC TENNIS NEWS

Our Tennis Director Jordan Boecker teaching one of his youth Tennis Academy students.



ALL ABOUT FAC KIDS

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FAC KIDS CLUB ENJOYED PUMPKIN CRAFT DAY AND LOVE ALL THE FALL ACTIVITIES!



HIIT class stuck a pose for us after a good workout with our instructor Amanda Mulvehill. HIIT class stuck a pose for us after a good workout with our instructor Amanda Mulvehill.

The Pools and Splash Pads are closed for the season. The FAC Pool is heated for lap swimming only. Please check out the lap swimming schedule on our website at: www.fairfieldathleticclub.com if you are interested.



November 2019 Luncheon

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About Brenda...

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Wednesday, November 6, 2019

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

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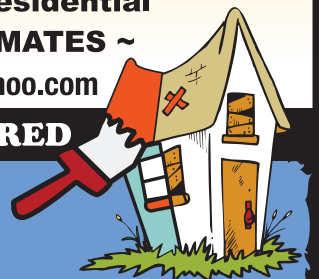
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2019



\$268,050

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Median Sales Price
Year over Year



318

↓ 8.8%

Number of Sales
Year over Year



19

Versus 22 Days Year Over Year
Median Days On Market



SEPTEMBER

2.5



Months of
Inventory

63

↓ 4.7 %

Total Properties
Active

26

↓ 9.1 %

Total Properties
Sold

*If no further homes were to come on the market,
Fairfield would be **SOLD OUT** of residential real estate
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\$225,001 - \$250,000	19	\$108.60	54
\$250,001 - \$275,000	16	\$105.50	51
\$275,001 - \$325,000	16	\$102.31	55
\$325,001 - \$375,000	12	\$100.28	49
\$375,001 - \$425,000	7	\$110.20	61
\$425,001 - \$500,000	7	\$111.87	71
\$500,001+	3	\$130.75	29

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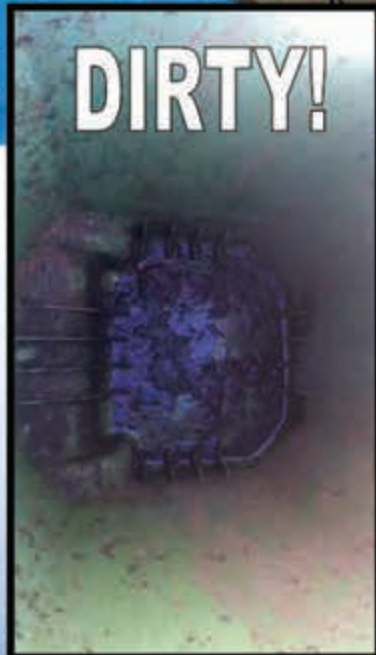
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