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From The Editor's Desk



WHOOPEE!!! March is here, and the Rodeo is back in town! It is time to get outside and enjoy the spring weather and take in one of the greatest shows on earth: The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Our March issue begins with an interesting article about the rebirth of Nyam Nyam Cafe. If you will remember, in November, Mikhail and Nataliya Goryachev announced that

they were closing Fairifeld's little slice of Europe. By December, they were back in business full swing. We think you will enjoy their story and learning about the history behind their success and the vital contribution they make to our community. Our second story deals with the importance of involving the whole family in living a healthy lifestyle and the positive forces that surface when the entire family is involved. Sam encourages you to put exercise as a priority to lead a happy, healthy family life.

You will also find an article about health issues that are beginning to surface involving the children of Vietnam Veterans that were exposed to Agent Orange. This is an article you may want to pass along to others.

If you are wondering where we get our stories, our ideas come from all of you that so graciously submit them. Or, they might blossom out of an e-mail or a post on Facebook. We try to cover the stories that are important to Fairfield, and we want them to be useful to our readers. Please browse the articles submitted from our schools, churches, organization, and businesses. They are the lifeblood of our community. Together, we are creating an exceptional place to work, live, and raise our families.

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Around Fairfield The Family That Runs Together Has Fun Together by Jackie Devine



Sam and Angelina



Tomie and Angelina

When I saw Angelina and Samaria's picture on Facebook after they completed the Candy Cane Fun Run in Fairfield, I gave her a call to congratulate them. She immediately told me that Tomie, her husband, had also taken part, "It was a family affair."

Intrigued, I wanted to know more because I thought the run was just for the kids. Delving deeper, Samaria said, "The PTOs from all four schools in the neighborhood participated. In addition to raising funds, as a whole-school event, they focused on building school spirit, raising school pride, and increasing participation. This year 726 runners joined the fun, which included family members."

For me, Samaria explained, "I believe that when parents exercise with their children, they not only get healthier, but it also strengthens family bonds. And as far as our kids go, I believe exercise can help put them in a better mood

because it releases endorphins and ultimately, they will be able to carry on their day in a happier frame of mind and feel more empowered."

She told me the way the Candy Cane Fun Run worked, "The students solicited pledges of financial support from their friends, relatives, and neighbors. During the event, their participation was monitored, and afterward, students collected donations based on their pledges and their performance in the run, which they turned over to the PTO."

The whole concept reflects the Fairfield spirit, all of us looking out for one another, pulling together, and supporting friends and family. Next year, I hope to participate and help them spread the word, so everyone understands the approach, the benefits, and how to get involved.

Before letting her go, I had to find out what got Samaria interested in running. She smiled, took a deep breath, and happily shared her story.

"At the beginning of my journey, I was genuinely looking for an outlet. I was depressed after I had my beautiful daughter because I had gained weight and didn't have the energy I needed to enjoy life.

"I resorted to what I knew best from my high school days, going out and doing physical work that allowed my body to be aware of what I was feeling. My first step was to check out the free gym at the Fairfield Activity Center.

"Exercising there offered me more than I ever imagined. The experience tapped into my body, mind, and spirit. It wasn't long before I realized, yes, I was losing weight and eating healthy, but I was also developing friends and a support group. And, all of that was raising my spirits. Together we were making great strides and learning to share the adventure.

"Since my journey began, I've completed two Full Chevron Houston Marathons and acted as a coach to several of my workout buddies."

In closing, she added, "Always remember, the joy truly is in the journey."

Next time you see Sam in the workout room or jogging in the neighborhood, stop, and say hello. She would love to add you to her growing list of new friends.





Angelina Contestent

Candy Cane Participant Claire



Candy Cane Fun Run

Fabulous Food With A European Flair

by Jackie Devine



Do you know that deep in the heart of Texas, it is possible to stumble upon a little slice of Europe, savor steaming cups of the best coffee imaginable, and sink your teeth into some of the tastiest Kabobs and Crepes this side of the Atlantic?

Yessirree, if you're hankering to enjoy a delicious, wholesome meal

in a place that is fully committed to serving the community with integrity, unsurpassed quality, and the superior service of the finest European restaurants, all you need to do is mosey into Nyam Nyam Cafe right here in Fairfield. They specialize in Eastern European food, including pirozhki—stuffed Russian hot buns—and Ukrainian borscht, a hearty soup made with cabbage, beets, and prime rib and delicious sweet and savory crepes.

If you've been to Europe, you know what I'm talking about.

If you haven't, you don't need to go! Just drop into Nyam Nyam Cafe. It reminds me of the quaint neighborhood cafes on the Continent. In addition to offering some of the finest cuisines in the area, Mikhail and Nataylia's place serves as a neighborhood hub, rendezvous spot, and networking source. I can attest to that because when I have a special meeting, I like to meet there.

The owners, Mikhail and Nataliya Goryachev, immigrated

from the Soviet Union 20 years ago. Mikhail, classically trained as a chef in Russia, started his career in Houston at the Ritz Carlton as the chief breakfast chef. After traveling around the country for over a decade, they decided to return to Houston to spend time with their family. When old friends came to visit them in Houston, they would insist the Goryachevs cook for them instead of dining out.

One night, when driving home, Mikhail said to Nataliya how much he would enjoy baking pirozhkis for people every day. That weekend the plans for Nyam Nyam cafe were formed. Mikhail would make pirozhkis and his chef-inspired classics while Nataliya would make crepes and other old-world recipes passed down from generations.

Nyam Nyam Café opened on August 28, 2015. Since then,

they have served Cypress and Houston with their enthusiasm and dedication to providing the freshest and highest quality ingredients to their customers that shows Nyam Nyam's innovative cuisine, making one tiny gourmet into a Houston treasure.

I already knew Mikhail was a good cook, a hilarious man, and a savvy entrepreneur, but I didn't realize what a great negotiator he was until he told me his story.

"Early in March of last year, I applied for a liquor license. Unfortunately, the management company let my paperwork fall through the cracks, and TBAC declined my request. Frustrated and discouraged, I submitted a notification to the management firm outlining my extensive loss of time, money, and customer base. Not only did I ask for reimbursement of lost funds, but I also requested a renegotiation of the terms of the active lease for us to stay in the Fairfield location.

"Their response was no response. Then, in early fall, I received a new 5-year lease, which included substantially more financial outlay than the previous contract, with no mention or accommodations for negotiation.

"That reply prompted our Facebook announcement: 'Over the



past five years it has been our pleasure at Nyam Nyam cafe to serve you. On October 27, we will be closing our doors. We hope to see you one last time for some kebabs, crepes, and coffee before we go. This is not a goodbye, but a see you later as we are taking this time to explore new options to serve Cypress with some of the best culinary experiences in the future."

Proceedings and negotiations moved along very quickly after

that. All of his terms were accepted. I posted an update: "Due to the tremendous outpouring of support on Facebook and social media from the Cypress community, and assistance from our friend and real estate adviser Walter Tarwid, there has been a huge change in the outcome of our future here in Fairfield. Nyam Nyam Cafe will be re-opening, and, staying in our present location in Fairfield. I look forward to giving everyone continued updates as we progress."

By December, they were back in business and offering healthy food options for everybody, including gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan foods, and no GMO. In February, they even introduced a full line of Russian dumplings. You can leisurely peruse their menu readily available on the internet.

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Around Fairfield

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For those interested in catering, they do buffets and even take their crepe makers on location and make sweet and savory crepes so customers can simply pick up catering items from them.

Nyam Nyam also offers a rewards program known as its 5 Star Loyalty Program for every dollar you spend, you get a point. With an accumulation of points, you can get a free

pastry, crepe, dessert, coffees, and beyond.

The Goryachevs are the proud parents of three daughters, Anastasia, 27, an accountant working for a major oil company, Michelle, 14, a student at Cy Ranch, and an award-winning Ball Room and Latin Dancer, and Nichole, 9, a third-grader at Keith Elementary.

Visit their website at https://www.nyamnyamcafe.com/ and join their Facebook page for specials and great videos on how to cook several of their delicious menu items.



March FWC Meeting

The Fairfield Women's Club will meet on March 17th at Bradford Creek Club House. Our guest speaker will be Dan McIlduff from Donna's Gifts. Dan has been a long time decorator and will share his wonderful talents with us. Come be inspired to try something new and innovative for your home.

Lunch Bunch Locations for the Spring:

March 12 - Andy's Kitchen April 9 - Retro Cafe May 14 - Las Mananitas

Garage Sale

Fairfield Women's Club Spring Fundraising Garage Sale April 4, 2020

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Children of Vietnam Veterans with Agent Orange

by Jackie Devine



Scanning our local Facebook site, Fairfield (Cypress, TX) https:// www.facebook.com/ groups/20947417401/ I ran across the site Children of Vietnam Veterans with Agent Orange. I immediately contacted the site coordinator to find out if she lives in Fairfield and the purpose behind the development of the site.

Gari explained that she is located in Indiana and that someone in Fairfield must have tagged her post. She graciously forwarded a brief synopsis on why she created the page.



My name is Gari Sisson. I created a "Children of Vietnam Veterans with Agent Orange" Facebook page back in 2016. The reason I started it was because my father was in the Vietnam War and was located in Saigon, one of the highest concentrated areas they sprayed.

As I watched his health deteriorate throughout the years, his condition is now terminal, it really concerned me, especially when his parents were pretty healthy people. Then, I started getting a lot of similar symptoms. So, I began to research Agent Orange. It seemed to me that there was definitely a concern with my health as well, and from what the research said, it could possibly affect my children.

Since the site's inception, just learning from my new Facebook friend's stories, it is obvious we have a lot of symptoms in common. As a group, we need to take a stand.

I filed for benefits through the VA, and they denied me because they said I could only get this passed down from my mother being affected. I'm sure the rest of these children of Vietnam Veterans stand with me when we say we just want to be taken care of medically and want our voices heard.

This page has helped a lot of people. I am so glad I started it, and I will continue with this page as long as I can to help others and our own children.

Gari invites our readers to spread the word so we can all come together and get our voices heard. You can reach Gari Sisson at the Facebook site, Children of Vietnam Veterans with Agent Orange.





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Around Fairfield

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 MARCH:

No details available. However see note below:

For the complete information about this trip and **Several Special Trips** go to: http://www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com

Click on: **"For Trip Information"** at the top of our homepage, then the "Click Here" on that page. Then contact either Jo Ann or Jackie for further directions.

MARCH FAIRFIELD 50 PLUS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE: Thursday, March 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, March 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 March, 15th weekly newsletter.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE IN MARCH:

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

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Seniors Tour Amazon

Seniors toured the Amazon Distribution Center and were amazed at the process and technology behind it. Here are a few of their comments:



My Fairfield Senior trip to Amazon was truly amazing! I'm impressed with all the high tech, high speed, and moving robots in that 80,000 square feet 3 story building. Amazon takes an average of 500 orders per second and up to 950 ops during major

holidays. They employ around 2300 employees with a starting salary between \$15 to \$18 an hour. They provide educational benefits (95%) after several months working there. I just can't wrap my arms around how fast an order(s) is selected by the robots & delivered to a human for quality check, put into a tote and then travel on a conveyor belt (25miles long) traveling at 21 mph to packaging, addressing the package, traveling to the designated area to be placed into the truck to go to the airport or other local cities. Wow. Awesome! I would want to retake this trip. *Marc Anteola*

I've toured warehouses before, but never a distribution center. This one was like a super highway with 25 miles of conveyor belts, five and six levels high, operating simultaneously. But the thing that impressed me the most was the way they treat their employees. Since inception, they have created over 2 million jobs in the U.S. They start their workers out at \$15 minimum wage, and all of their employees receive quality benefits as well as access to a wide range of programs to learn new skills and gain critical knowledge to move into higher-skilled, better paying, technical or non-technical jobs. *Rosemary Major*

It was a very fascinating tour. The technology was amazing. They must have an exemplary IT department. The efficiency and speed in which they can process and ship orders were captivating. I cannot fathom a company possibly doing a better job. Judy Milosevich

The tour was about an hour in a clean facility. We all had headphones so we could hear above the conveyor belts racing around at 25 mph. The technology was mind-blowing! You can better understand how they can turn the orders around so fast. A must-see. *Ruth Jones*

Due to overwhelming demand, the Fairfield Seniors of Cypress will coordinate another tour on May 21. However, that bus is full as well.

Eagle Scout Gets Gift

Matthew Crunk, the owner of Matthew's US Flag Service, was given a truck by Paul Rodriquez with The Steam Cleaner. Paul mentioned that he wanted to help a young person who was hard-working while he was at Matthew's house, cleaning their air vents. Now Matthew has to do his Eagle Scout project between now and June 21st so that he can get his license.

This will be Matthew's 5th year putting up flags in Fairfield and Lakes of Fairhaven. Each year his flag route has doubled and, in some years, tripled in size. holiday and has had the honor of placing flags for service members returning home.

The Crunk's would appreciate Fairfield supporting Paul Rodriquez and his business. Paul provides carpet, cleaning, upholstery, dryer vent, air duct, rug, leather, stone



Matthew also places flags at the Bretenge Memorial each flag

floors and countertop, cleaning-polishing and sealing.



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School News

by Jen Ramirez



Ault Elementary's Annual Spring Fling is a fun family night full of inflatables, food, games, prizes and much more! All proceeds go directly back to our school and the event is open to the entire community!

Grab your neighbors and come out for some good food and entertainment

right in your neighborhood! Join us on March 27 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm at 21010 Maple Village Drive in Fairfield.





Spring Fling At Ault Bridgeland Choir Brings The House Down

by Danielle Owen

Legends, a Pop Show featuring songs from the legends of music was presented by Bridgeland Choir on January, 31, and February 1, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Not only did they perform to a full house both nights, but they brought the house down with their Grand Finale where all the groups came together throughout the aisles and sang songs from all the decades.

According to Directors Christopher Fiorini and Dolores Noel, "Our main goals for each and every student is to make them lifelong musicians in some capacity. Some will go on to major in music, some will sing in their church community choirs, and some will do nothing more than encourage their own children to participate in music programs. What ever the case, our hope is that music continues to resonate in their lives."



Bridgeland Wrestling

Overall the Bridgeland Bears had a great showing at the district wrestling tournament! They had 5 boy regional qualifiers, 2 boy alternates, 2 girl regional qualifiers, and 1 girl alternate!





CONGRATS! Denise Barlow Keith Elementary Teacher of the Year

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Multi-District Performance at the Cy Lakes Valentine Show

by Danielle Owen

On February 8th, Bridgeland's Sapphire Sole Sisters performed at the Cy-Lakes Valentine Show. There were scores of steppers from several districts, including Alief ISD, CFISD, and community step teams from kindergarten to seniors in high school.

Transforming poetry readings into a theatrical event, several talented people recited poetry to a spellbound audience.

There was a packed house and lots of fun as the crowd cheered for the steppers, dancers, and poets.



Singing the National Anthem at Rockets Game

BHS CHORALE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME PRESENTING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AT THE HOUSTON ROCKETS GAME ON 1-3-2020! GO BEARS!



Salyards Percussion Ensemble To Perform At Music for All National Festival

by Joe Glass

Congratulations to the Salyards Middle School Percussion Ensemble for being invited to perform at the Music for All National Festival. The Salyards Percussion Ensemble is the only middle school group performing for the Percussion Ensemble Festival from March 12-14, 2020, in Indianapolis, Indiana. We are so proud of Jack Bell, Sydney Dumoit, Tyler Gabino, Nick Ho, Elizabeth Holt, Eric Long, Connor Martin, and Greyson Wolf!





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School News

Swenke Elementary Thanks Spring Creek Barbeque for Spirit Night Donations!



Thank you again to Spring Creek Barbeque for your contributions during

Swenke Spirit Night. 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. Thank you to the teacher volunteers that helped and to the families that supported this community night out.



Swenke Dances were a Success!

Fathers and Daughters, Mothers and Sons enjoyed a dance to remember together at Swenke Elementary. The success of these two events would not be possible without Coordinators, Terie Gresham and Laura Slatten and their incredible team of volunteers. It is no small task to perfect all the details required for these events. Thank you volunteers! And, thank you to those that came to the event to enjoy a special night together.



March Happenings

Family Game Night is April 3, 2020, don't miss out on this community event at Swenke Elementary. There will be great prizes too! Be sure you don't miss the deadlines!! Other events are on the swenkepto.org on the calendar tab!

Don't miss another PTO happening, deadline, or school activity! Register on Swenkepto.org to receive the Newsletter and notifications.



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Church News

March Classic Adults Luncheon Monday, March 2, 2020

Good Shepherd UMC Youth Room at 11:45 am by Joan Hagan

It's Rodeo Time in Houston! The World's largest indoor livestock exhibition and rodeo takes place each spring in Houston. At the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, visitors to NRG Stadium watch calf scrambles, barrel racing, and mutton bustin', where kids in helmets cling to a running, "bucking" sheep!

From March 3-20, visitors can see prized cattle, buy a cowboy hat, and munch on Texas-size turkey legs and deep-fried Twinkies! You can take in a concert and end your day on a Ferris Wheel! There's lots of live music, dancin', bronc bustin', calf chasing, shopping, and live entertainment! So, to get in the mood, break out your best western wear hats and boots, and plan to join Classic Adults on Monday, March 2 for a Rodeo Party of our own!!!

Lunch will be potluck so bring your favorite Rodeo food (Maybe BBQ, Corn Dogs, Turkey Legs, Chili?.....or whatever) to share!

Country/Western Music with our very own Silver Liners twosteppin' dancing will provide our entertainment!!!

Issues registering? Try logging in as a guest or call Cindy at (281) 373-2273

Please make plans to join us, Monday, March 2, at 11:45 am in the Youth Room.

Our upcoming events - We have an exciting calendar of "don't miss" events over the next three months.

• April1st is a Lunch & Learn trip to Tomball for great fun, food & fellowship!

• Our May event on Friday night, May 1st, is a catered spaghetti dinner with some fun entertainment.

• The 2nd Annual Classic Taste of Fairfield Luncheon will be on Monday, June 1st. Mark your calendars! More details soon!

The Silver Liners - The Classic Adults line dancing ministry is open to men & women regardless of experience level. Weekly practice for less experienced dancers is Thursdays at 3:15, and for more experienced dancers at 4:00pm in the Gym. The Silver Liners perform at nursing homes, churches, Good Shepherd events & other venues.

Classic Adults Trips! Our new Classic Adults trips program is in full swing! We have some exciting trips planned for the months ahead. Watch for some upcoming announcements or contact Jo Ann Lambert at pstlgrl@gmail.com for more information.



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Second Baptist: ONE BIG FAMILY

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

Second Baptist Church is a great place for families to connect and worship together! Every weekend, hundreds of young families gather at the Cypress Campus for 9:30AM Bible Study and 11AM Worship. Parents attend classes where they study God's Word together, and they build friendships with other families that extend far beyond the church walls. Meanwhile, the Second Kids ministry provides exciting classes and programs for children to have fun, all while they learn how God's Word applies to their lives. However, Sunday mornings are just the beginning. Second offers many opportunities throughout the week for young parents and children to connect at the Cypress Campus. Here are a few highlights for the month of March. All events are open to the entire community and Second invites you to join the excitement at the Cypress Campus.

• Go Texans Sunday (Sunday March 1st) – Put on your boots and join us for a country-western themed morning. After church we'll have a BBQ lunch, live music, inflatables, games, and live animals for the kids.

• Baby Boot Camp (Every MWF) – Dozens of young mothers, along with their littles ones, flood the Cypress Campus for group fitness classes 3 days a week. More info and registration can be found at www.babybootcamp.com

• Barrel of Monkeys Playgroup (Friday March 6th 10AM) – Bring your nursery to Pre-K kids for a fun playgroup featuring crafts, snacks, and music time for children and their parents.

• Popsicles at the Playground (Friday March 20th 10AM) – Nursery and Pre-K families, bring your kids and enjoy a playgroup at Second's playground. Free popsicles will be served!

Find more info at www.second.org or on the Cypress Campus social media platforms: facebook.com/secondcypress and Instagram @sbccypress.

St. Joseph's Altar

Christ the Redeemer Church Annual St. Joseph's Altar

by Carolyn Smith



Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, 11507 Huffmeister Rd., will be presenting their 12th annual St. Joseph's Altar on Sunday, March 22, 2020, in the church Parish Hall.

All are welcome to join them for this Sicilian tradition where they will be selling

Italian cookies, desserts, and a St. Joseph's spaghetti lunch.

Admission to the Altar is free, however, if you would like to enjoy the meal, the cost is \$8.00 for adults \$4.00 for children 10 and under. Cash and checks only, please. All proceeds will be donated to Cypress Assistance Ministries.

For more information, e-mail Kim Dominic at Kimberlydominic@ymail.com

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FAIRFIELD REPUBLICANS MEETING

With Chairs of the Harris County Fairfield Republican Party Precincts

The RE/Max Office at 20467 Cypresswood Dr., Suite A Cypress, TX 77433



Thursday Evening At 7:00 PM March 26, 2020



THE CYPRESS-TOMBALL DEMOCRATS

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold its next monthly meeting Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at Rudy\'s Grill and Cantina, 11760 Grant Road, Houston. There is a meet and greet at 6:30 p.m.; the general meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Politics is dividing families and ruining friendships. Why are we so different, even when we are in the same family? How can people vote against their own interests? How can we better communicate? Our March speaker, Pat Garris from the Spring Democratic Club, also wanted answers and has done some research. If you want tips on where to start, join us at our next meeting.

All are welcome to attend and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month.

For more information, contact Undrai Fizer at cytomdemocrats@gmail.com, or visit the club's Facebook page.



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Keeping Active, Involved & Informed

Fairfield Village Community Homeowner Association (HOA). The March meeting will be a 6:00 PM meeting, date not yet determined but will be at the Lakeside Trails Clubhouse. Call First Service Residential at 713-332-4763 or go to the office next to the Fairfield Athletic Club for information about this or any of the HOA Village meetings.



Fairfield Village South Homeowner Association. The next meeting has not been determined but will be at Central Park Clubhouse, 15015 Heath Green Circle near Salyards School at 6:00 PM. First Service Residential has information about this and other Village meetings, 713-332-4763.

Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Primary Election Day voting for Harris County. Our county now has county-wide voting on Election Day, and you may vote at any location in the county. If you prefer to vote in Fairfield, currently there are 2 locations: Ault Elementary at 21010 Maple Village Dr. and Salyards Middle School at 21757 Fairfield Place Dr. A third voting location may be available later in Fairfield. Check harrisvotes.org closer to the election.

Wednesday, March 11, 2020, Municipal Utility District (MUD) #396. The meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month. If you plan to attend 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.

Tuesday, March 24, 2020, Yellow Rose of Texas Republican Women. This is the regularly scheduled 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. Arrive early if you plan to have a meal.

Thursday, March 26, 2020, Fairfield Republicans. This is the regular monthly meeting the last Thursday of the month. This will be the third meeting in our new location, the Re/Max office at 20467 Cypresswood Dr, Suite A, Cypress, TX 77433. The time will be from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. For additional information, check the Fairfield Republicans Facebook and Nextdoor Fairfield pages or contact Bill Ely at 832-919-4999.

Saturday, March 28, 2020, Cypress Texas Tea Party (CTTP). 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 for meetings are on the CTTP website.

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