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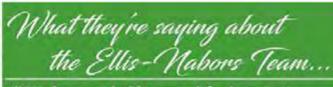
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#### by Jackie Devine

# From The Editor's Desk



I am honored to be entrusted with the editorship of the Fairfield Community Gazette. It embraces the idea that community matters, people count, and together we can achieve great things. It doesn't just post activities and events; it stands for something. Every month we acknowledge the good your neighbors are doing and support businesses in and around our community to grow

and succeed. This month, we highlight the outstanding success of Fairfield Sports Association's Opening Day in Fairfield. No doubt, it was the most successful to date. Local neighborhoods, as well as outlying communities, attended the parade and cheered teams on as they made their way to the ballpark. Fairfield Sports is a volunteer organization dedicated to providing a positive team sports experience for the youths of our community. Please come out and support them in some way this season.

Speaking of recognition and support, we acknowledge and

embrace the idea that business can serve a purpose that goes beyond dollars and cents, and that a responsible and sustainable enterprise can be a vehicle for progress. That is why we introduced Your Neighborhood Farmers Market this month. It is a perfect example of how local organizations and businesses can stimulate economic growth in local communities and allow small vendors to learn, grow, and thrive. The third Sunday of the month, over 50 entrepreneurs, farmers, food producers, and various small businesses, promote new products, educate consumers and build long-lasting relationships based on the premise of selling their wares with integrity.

If you are interested in the nitty-gritty of what makes farmers markets work and curious about what creative people promoting all types of products have to offer, check them out on April 19th at Town Center.

Matthew is taking on new flag clients, Bridgeland continues to win awards and the musical, Mary Poppins is expected to play full house. Check out those and other events and activities happening this month. Always be on the lookout for someone doing good and tell us about them. Please send me your feedback at jackiedevine@ peelinc.com. I love to hear from you.



# Around Fairfield

# Take Me Out to The Ball Game

by Jackie Devine with Photo Contributions by Henry Hernandez



It is spring, and America's favorite pastime is alive and well. You know that to be a fact if you were anywhere near Mason and Fairfield Green on February 28th. Hundreds of kids, with their friends, families, neighbors, and even surrounding communities, took part in our traditional rite of passage ushering in the 2020 Baseball and Soft Ball Season on Opening Day.

Main thoroughfares were blocked off to accommodate well-wishers waving and cheering the procession. Excited players, escorted by a convoy of fire trucks and police cars, paraded through the neighborhood perched atop decorated cars and trucks promoting their teams and throwing beads and candy to the onlookers.

The parade ended at the Fairfield Activity Center. All the players and coaches were invited onto the field, where Whitney Rammage gave the opening remarks. Swenke's Boy Scout Pack 33 recited the Pledge of Allegiance, and Rylee and Gavin Nix sang the National Anthem. Matt Miller from Second Baptist Church gave the opening prayer. Caden Keneker threw the first pitch.

There is little doubt that Fairfield is passionate about, and heavily invested in, the sport of baseball. It is evident that our community cares about and enjoys supporting the sport because they know that team sports offer more than just physical benefits, they also help players grow emotionally and mentally by helping to build selfesteem, leadership skills and become better communicators.





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Fairfield Sports Association has grown to a league with hundreds of kids, coaches, volunteers, and more games than you can swing a Louisville Slugger at.

According to the Sports & Fitness Industry Association, youth baseball has grown by nearly 50 percent over the past three years. Rising numbers in Fairfield reflect that growth through its continued expansion and capital investment in the way upgraded and additional fields and several more scoreboards were erected over the last few years.

The residents of Fairfield wish to thank all the parents, teams, coaches, and volunteers for making our Opening Day such an enormous success.







# FAIRFIELD HAS A FARMERS MARKET

by Jackie Devine



Finally, Fairfield has its own Farmers Market. Mark your calendar to check it out on the 3rd Sunday of the month at Fairfield Town Center, 28802 US-290, Cypress, TX 77433. The hours are from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Also known as New Fairfield Farmers & Artisans Market, Cre Johnson, Chairwoman, promises that you are going to enjoy the experience. You'll meander through over 50 vendor stalls shopping for homegrown produce, local honey, unique soaps, grass-fed meats, plants, herbs, prepared foods and so much more. Items are sold directly from

the producers cutting out the middleman and the wholesaler. This is a great way to talk to the grower and understand the true importance of shopping local and fresh. Knowing where your food is coming from is a MUST now days. Plus, it is a great environment to sneak in a little learning lesson with our kids about the importance of eating and shopping healthy.

Cre adds, "Not only will you sample the freshest and most flavorful food and produce in the area, but you'll also help to boost our local economy. It is a fun, festive, and charming way to support your community.

"But, more than that," she continues, "it's like returning to the good old days in 'small town USA,' where you make personal connections and develop mutually beneficial bonds that span beyond the vendors, farmers, shoppers, and our community. You'll develop relationships with people that you can count on, as we develop a farm-tastic social fabric for the community."

Your Neighborhood Farmers Market Association is the largest certified farmers market in TEXAS, backed by the Texas Department of Agriculture and State Representative of the Farmers Market Coalition. They have multiple locations throughout The Greater Houston Area. You can check their website at www.YNFMA.org to find more farmers markets near you.

If Cre hasn't convinced you to mark April 19th on your calendar, the Center for Urban Education About Sustainable Agriculture gives you ten more reasons to come out and support our own community event:

1. The fruits and vegetables you buy at the farmers market are the freshest and tastiest available.

2. The food you buy at the farmers market is seasonal. It is fresh and delicious and reflects the most authentic flavors.

3. Family farmers need your support, now that large agribusiness dominates food production in the U.S., small family farms have a hard time competing in the food marketplace.

4. Food in the U.S. travels an average of 1,500 miles to get to your plate. All this shipping uses large amounts of natural resources



(especially fossil fuels), contributes to pollution, and creates trash with extra packaging.

5. Much food found in grocery stores is highly processed and grown using pesticides, hormones, antibiotics, and have other genetic modifications. Some of it has been irradiated, waxed, or gassed in transit. These practices may have adverse effects on human health.

6. At the farmers market you find a fantastic array of products that you don't see in your average supermarket: red carrots, a rainbow of heirloom tomatoes, purple cauliflower, stinging nettles, green garlic, watermelon radishes, quail eggs, maitake mushrooms, and much, much more.

7. At the farmers market, you can find meats, cheeses, and eggs from animals that have been raised without hormones or antibiotics, who have grazed on green grass and eaten natural diets, and who have been spared the cramped and unnatural living conditions of feedlots and cages that are typical of animal agriculture.

8. A regular trip to a farmers market is one of the best ways to connect with where your food comes from. Meeting and talking to farmers and food artisans is a great opportunity to learn more about how and where food is produced.

9. Few grocery store cashiers or produce stockers will give you tips on how to cook the ingredients you buy, but farmers, ranchers, and artisans at the farmers market are often passionate cooks with plenty of free advice about how to prepare the foods they are selling.

10. Wouldn't you rather stroll amidst outdoor stalls of fresh produce on a sunny day than roll your cart around a grocery store with artificial lights and piped-in music? Coming to the farmers market makes shopping a pleasure rather than a chore.

For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/ events/397225697826235/

# 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 APRIL:

**Saturday, April 18th:** Texas Tenors at the Galveston Opera House

Friday, April 24th: Cotton Gin Museum, Bluebell Creamery and tour Washington on the Brazos Museum.

#### Sunday, April 26th:

Is Honky Tonk Laundry at Stages.

For the complete information about this trips 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.

#### **APRIL FAIRFIELD 50 PLUS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:**

Thursday, April 9th, 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 socializing.

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

Tuesday, April 14th, 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 April,

12th weekly newsletter.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE IN APRIL:

The first Friday, April 3rd and the third Friday, April 17th, 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

Then on the **second Friday**, **April 10th**, and the **fourth Friday**, **April 24th**, 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





### Nature Discovery Camp 2020 by Ready to Grow Gardens



#### Nature Adventure Fun Monday, June 22, 2020, at 9:00 am

• Bugs, Butterflies, Frogs, Lizards, and Birds!

• A safe environment in a shaded area at the CyHope at Northwest Forest

- Crafts
- Games
- Gardening
- Art
- Gardening

• Hiking, exploring and fun outdoor!

#### Friday, June 26, 2020, 2:00 pm

If your child loves nature, animals, adventure, science, and making discoveries outdoors, then Nature Discovery Camp is the place for them this summer!

Feel great about how your kids spend their free time this summer! Send them to Nature Camp where they will be outside walking trails around a pond, catching baby toads, making beautiful nature crafts, playing games, and having picnics lunches under a shade tree.

Beautiful campgrounds are conveniently located at CyHope off Telge road in Cypress, Texas.

Join the fun as we follow the trail around the pond for an adventure walk collecting bugs in our bug boxes, finding a treasure to use in nature crafts, collecting tadpoles, caterpillars, beetles, and other creepy crawly things to add to our miniature habitats located at base camp.

# *Cypress Historical Society's "Hands-on History" Camp*

Hosted by Cypress Top Historic Park and Kleb Woods Nature Center/Heritage Farm

Join us for exploring early crafts, blacksmithing, digging and exploring artifacts, interviewing seniors, creating family trees, interpreting photos, creating museum models and exhibits, viewing maps, discovering early schools, giving tours and preparing museum exhibits.

Where:

Cypress Top Historic Park and Kleb Woods Nature Center & Heritage Farm

When:

July 6th to 10th from 9:00 am- 2:30 pm Who: Youngsters going into Grades 4-6

Cost:

Free with CHS Family Membership - \$25

#### Contact us at:

Cypress Historical Society PO Box 2963, Cypress, TX 77410 Email cypresshistsociety@att.net Phone 281-758-0083

Registration: cypresshistoricalsociety.com







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# Around Fairfield

### Keeping Active, Involved & Informed

**Fairfield Village Community Homeowner Association (HOA)**. The April meeting will be an 8:30 AM 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.

Wednesday, April 8, 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.

**Saturday, April 25 2020, Cypress Texas Tea Party (CTTP).** The meeting begins at 12 Noon. The 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.

**Tuesday, April 28, 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, April 30, 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 meeting begins at 7:00 PM. For additional information, check the Fairfield Republicans Facebook and Nextdoor Fairfield pages or contact Bill Ely at 832-919-4999.

**Next month. Thursday, May 14, 2020**, Fairfield Village Annual Homeowner's Association meeting. The meeting usually begins at 7:00 PM. This is for all residents and will be at Good Shepherd Methodist Church. Directors will be elected for all Fairfield Villages. For more information call First Service Residential at 713-332-4763.

### Sunset On The Lake

Photo taken by Darlene Kawaja. It was taken at Silver Lake, across the street from the dog park.



# Fairfield Women's Club

#### **April Meeting**

At the April 21st meeting, we will be talking about Breast Health.

Jackie Lorie is a Breast Surgery PA from MD Anderson who lives in the Fairfield community. She provides education to women's clubs and various groups. Lorie will be providing a short informational session on breast health and screenings. Feel free to bring a friend or two!

#### Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch for April 9th will meet at the Retro Café, 27200 US-290 Ste 120, Cypress, 77433, TX (281) 304-2474

Bring a friend and enjoy meeting with friends.

- April 9 Retro Cafe
- May 14- Las Mananitas

#### 4th of July Parade and 4th at Fairfield Celebration

The 4th at Fairfield is just around the corner. The committees have met and are planning a wonderful time. Mark your calendars for the Parade (everyone is invite to participate), starting at Ault Elementary and the 4th at Fairfield will be held at Keith Elementary this year. More to come.....

#### Spring Garage Sale

Our Spring Garage Sale is just a few days away, Saturday, April 4th. If you would still like to participate, go to our web site, www. fairfieldwomensclub@gmail.com and register. It is just \$25 per house hold and all of the neighborhoods around hold their garage sales on the same day so there should be a great deal of traffic.

## Motivated Matthew

#### by Elizabeth Crunk

Matthew's Us Flag Service is accepting 50 new customers for the 2020 season. The five holidays are Memorial, Flag, July 4th, Labor and Veterans Days. The cost is \$50. You can pay-pal to liz@ advantagemerchant.com. If you would please pm me your address, email and cell.

After Spring Break, Matthew and Zane will be installing the socket in your yard. Thanks very much for supporting Matthew. This is his 5th year putting up flags, and his second year as a business. Yes, Matthew is still in Boy Scouts and the money he earns goes to pay for his activities for Scouting. Matthew is blessed to have his friend Zane help him. It is amazing to see how much each boy has matured. Thank you, Fairfield, for the support given to Matthew and Zane.







# Around Fairfield

## SHOTS FOR HOLLY CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Founder and president, Dr. Michelle Becker, said Shots for Holly's annual fundraiser is slated for Friday, April 24, 2020, 7:00pm – 11:00pm at Longwood Golf Club, 13300 Longwood Trace, Cypress, TX 77429.

"We are thrilled to try a new type of fundraiser at a new venue," she said. "We're holding a Denim & Diamonds Casino Night to raise funds for operating costs and flu shots. Casino games will start at 7 and run until 10 p.m. Light snacks will be provided with a cash bar. All paid registrants will receive tickets to exchange for chips, and at the end of the night, people will turn in their winnings for a chance at winning raffle prizes."

Cases of the flu, which typically peak in January or February, are still on the rise into March. "It is a rough year," Becker said. "And with the news of Coronavirus causing a slight panic, we have completely forgotten about the dangers of the flu, and the millions of people affected by it!" It is not too late to get a flu shot and continue practicing good hygene. Becker reminds us, "While the flu shot may not preclude you from getting the flu, it can reduce the length of your illness, as well as lessen the potential for related illnesses, such as pneumonia."

#### About Shots for Holly

Cy-Fair resident Dr. Michelle Becker and a team of dedicated volunteers started Shots for Holly on Jan. 31, 2014, following the death of a friend. Forty-one-year-old Holly, succumbed to the flu virus. Once believed to be a virus that affects mostly children and the elderly, the recent flu outbreaks affect all ages. Still, less than 50 percent of the population is vaccinated against the flu virus. Thus, the Shots for Holly team built a multipurpose platform to raise awareness concerning the dangers of the flu virus, the importance of getting an annual flu vaccine, and provide flu shots to people in need. The Corporation's mission is to educate the general public on the benefits of receiving an annual flu vaccine, dispel the myths inhibiting the receipt of an annual flu vaccine, facilitate the receipt of annual flu vaccinations through charitable means, and provide charitable relief to the families, especially minor children, of persons who have passed away from flu related illnesses. Shots for Holly, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charity organization. Shots for Holly was named the 2017 Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce's Nonprofit of the Year. For more information, go to www.facebook.com/shotsforholly.





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### VFW Post 8905 ANNUAL BBQ COOK OFF

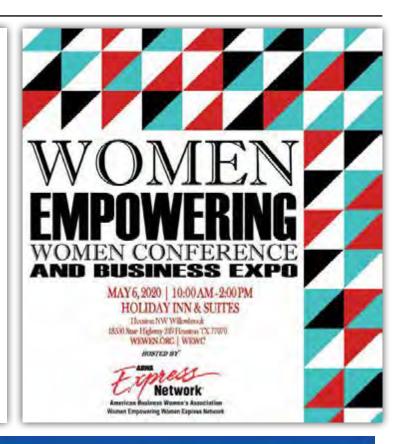
WHEN: FRIDAY & SATURDAY APRIL 10-11, 2020 WHERE: VFW POST 8905 (CYPRESS)

21902 NW Freeway, CYPRESS, TX 77429 PHONE: 281-469-6632

**TIME:** 10:00 A.M. TILL ?????? BBQ Sandwiches and Sausage on a stick will be served starting at

11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 11, 2020

SATURDAY SCHEDULED EVENTS TO INCLUDE: SILENT AUCTION @ 10:00 A.M. TILL 3:00 P.M. LIVE AUCTION starting @ 4:00 P.M. till ????? 50/50, CAKE, SAUSAGE & BACON WHEEL RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE LIQUOR WAGON COMPETITION CATEGORY JUDGING & TROPHY PRESENTATIONS (BRISKET – CHICKEN – RIBS – OPEN) (OPTIONAL: BLOODY MARY & BEANS)



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# Church News

### Easter at Second

by Jonathan Spencer Adult Ministries Pastor Second Baptist Church, Cypress



Easter at Second is a Houston tradition! Come join the Cypress Campus for an exciting weekend filled with opportunities to celebrate and worship our risen Lord and Savior. The celebration begins on Good Friday at 5PM. Second will offer an outdoor worship service in their backyard. This family friendly service encourages attendees to bring their own lawn chair or blanket. We'll

worship together outside and then enjoy a carnival event featuring food trucks, inflatables and games, and an 20,000 Easter egg hunt for the kids!

Sunday morning begins early with a 7:30AM Sunrise Service in the backyard followed by a memorable 8:30AM sunrise baptism service. From there, Second will offer two Easter celebration services in their worship center: 9:30AM and 11AM. Bring your family and make sure you get a picture at one of the amazing Easter photo spots in the lobby. For more information visit www.second.org or the Cypress Campus social media pages: facebook.com/secondcypress or Instagram @sbccypress



# Community of Faith



For Easter this year we are having services on Saturday and Sunday, an Easter egg hunt for kids, and photo ops. And we are also having a Good Friday service on the 10th.

## Classic Adults

April Classic Adults Lunch & Learn Monday, April 6, 2020 @ 11:45 am Tomball is Texan for Fun!



Just 20 minutes northwest of Cypress, Tomball is a destination for folks wanting large fun in a small town!

On Monday, April 6, Classic Adults will gather at 11:45 am at Cisco's Salsa Company, in Tomball, for a Mexican buffet lunch & tips on things to do and places to go from Mike Baxter, Director of Marketing and Tourism

for the City of Tomball.

After lunch, you can discover unique shopping, great antique stores, trendy boutiques & gift shops with one-of-a kind finds! You can also visit galleries of original art & photography! Stop along the way to visit a sweet Tea Room or the 50's ice cream parlor!

A high point of the day will be the visit to "The DEPOT," a restored Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway station! It's a museum filled with railroad memorabilia, art, two highly detailed model railway layouts and lots of memories of days gone by.

The Mexican buffet at Ciscos will be \$15 per person. We'll have enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, and more. So, if you want to be sure to join us, register ASAP! Seating is limited to 50!

Cisco's Salsa Company is located at 209 Commerce Street, very near the Depot! Their phone number is 281-351-7572. Plenty of parking is available just across the street from the restaurant.

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

Wear comfy shoes, bring your appetite, and your spirit for a new adventure! Please plan to join us, Monday, April 6, at 11:45 am in Tomball.



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# School News

### "Mary Poppins" coming to Bridgeland H.S. by Steven Murray



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT BRIDGELANDHSTHEATRE.ORG [The 2 pm show on May 16 is sensory-friendly for our guests with special needs] URSA

The practically perfect nanny adored around the world is popping in to Bridgeland High School as the school's award-winning Ursa Major Theatrics produces Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins on May 15, 16, and 18. Students auditioned and were cast in January, began memorizing their lines and taking dance lessons in February, and started after-school and weekend rehearsals just after Spring Break in the middle of March. Live music for the show will be provided by members from both the orchestra and the band at Bridgeland High School, making Mary Poppins a collaborative effort.

Although Bridgeland High School and Ursa Major Theatrics are only in their third year of existence, the program already has several accomplishments to their credit. For example, in their first year participating in the Texas Thespians Festival in 2018, they had 28 students qualify for the international competition in the summer of 2019. At the same Texas festival in the fall of 2019, among their other awards at that competition, a group acting entry by Ursa Major was selected as the only entry to represent the entire state of Texas at the upcoming International Festival this summer. This gifted group of students is under the direction of Director of Theatre Cory Kelley and Director of Technical Theatre Nathan Stanaland.

The program looks forward to bringing to life the beloved story of Mary Poppins for the community to enjoy in May. Performances will take place on Friday, May 15 at 7 pm, Saturday, May 16 at 2 pm and 7 pm, and Monday, May 18 at 7 pm. The matinee presentation on Saturday at 2 pm will be sensory-friendly for people with special needs to enjoy with lights kept low, quick and loud sounds tempered or eliminated, and a designated calm place should a child become overstimulated. This show might also be a good opportunity to take any child — whether they have special needs or not — if they are not accustomed to going to the theatre.

Tickets to Mary Poppins are available now at BridgelandHSTheatre. org, with regular seats for \$18 and premium seats for \$22. The students, directors, and booster club parents look forward to welcoming you to this supercalifragilisticexpialidocious experience!

### *Keith Elementary Carrot Harvest*

The Keith Carrot Harvest was March 3rd. CFISD PowerUp Cafe Nutrition Services came the following day and to wash and prep the carrots and then served them at lunch to students!



# Garden Day at Swenke

Garden day for 2nd graders at Swenke elementary. Students worked hard during their science time in the garden learning how to clear out winter crops to prepare for spring planting. Growing in the garden now are cabbage, carrots, kale and onions!



## History-making Ladies!

Submitted by Dolores Noel, Associate Choir Director

Juniors Isabella Guzman and Luciana Canjura and senior Megan McCollum are the first three students from Bridgeland High School Choir to compete in The Texas All-State Choir Competition, which begins in August with thousands of contestants.

These ladies competed in 4 rounds of auditions to qualify for the choir and are in the top 600 choral students in the state.

The Texas All-State Choir rehearsed and performed at the Texas Music Educator's Association Conference in San Antonio, TX last month.

In Texas, the All-State Choir audition process begins with approximately 20,000 students and is narrowed down to 500 through a series of auditions. It is an outstanding accomplishment to earn a spot in the Texas All-State Choir. These students are given special consideration when auditioning for college music scholarships, which are awarded to music and non-music majors. Students will grow tremendously in their singing and music reading skills as they participate in the process.

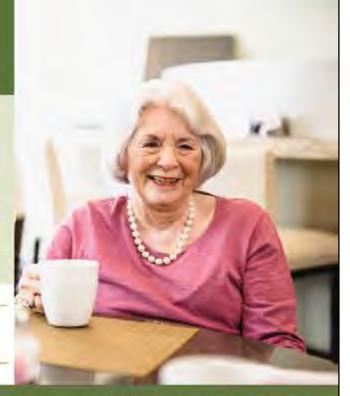


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# Community News

# FAIRFIELD REPUBLICANS

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 April 30, 2020

Please join your Fairfield Precinct Chairs of 111, 124 and 405. The meeting will include information about the State Convention on May 14, 15, and 16 in Houston this year. Also, we will continue preparing for the May 26, 2020 Runoff Election and the November 3, 2020 General Election. Please come prepared to discuss what you can do to help.



# Fairfield Republicans



We are a group of likeminded residents living mostly in Harris County Precincts 0111, 0124, and 0405. Others are welcome to attend. The next monthly meeting will be the last Thursday of the month, April 30, 2020 at 7:00 PM. We meet at the Re/Max office at 20467 Cypresswood Dr., Suite

A, Cypress, TX 77433. Our purpose is to meet for relevant information and plan for the November 2020 Election including "Get Out the Vote" efforts. All three Precincts have a Chair. We are currently seeking volunteers willing to help with "Get Out the Vote" efforts. We have a growing list of Facebook and Nextdoor Fairfield followers. Our pages are the "Fairfield Republicans" group. Also, you may contact Bill Ely, Precinct 0124 Chair at 832-919-4999 for more information.

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### Trees, Like People, Need Regular Checkups

Submitted by Mario Ortega

Spring is here. Now is the time to make sure your trees are ready for warmer weather. Not only are they a significant investment to your property, but they are also invaluable to our community. They clean the air, provide oxygen, prevent soil erosion, filter rainwater, provide food, and shield our kids from ultra-violet rays.

For the health of your trees and the safety of your property, pruning trees improve their form, reduces risks, and increases light r air penetration. Mature trees are trimmed for corrective or preventive reasons. In most cases, its for safety measures, especially during the hurricane season. It also prevents the overflowing of foliage and debris onto roofs, pools, windows, and garages.

Trees, like people, need regular checkups. As you begin to inspect your property this season, you may find some visible damage. However, some problems can fester and go unnoticed without the trained eye of a professional.

It's no secret a bare branch is suffering when the rest of the tree is blossoming. However, in our climate, there are a variety of diseases and insects that can creep in unexpectedly. That is why spring is a great time to inspect your plants and trees because they are beginning to emerge from dormancy.

#### To get a start on your tree inspection:

• Look for healthy leafing and flowering and pay special attention to off-color or yellowing leaves. That may be an indication of improper

drainage and too much moisture, loose or resin-soaked wood at the root, and fungi, which can weaken wood tissue, growing near the tree's base.

• Pay special attention to decayed wood cracks, breaks, wounds, and cankers, that have developed over the winter. You will want to remove dead wood; it is a safety risk.

Making sure your trees are prepared for the warm season is a vital spring to-do. Those who feel they don't have eyes for catching potential issues should consider calling on a professional.

Mario Ortega is the owner and operator of

Colorado Tree Service. To learn more regarding the caring for trees visit https://coloradotreecareservice.com/ or https://www.facebook. com/Colorado-Tree-Care-Service-822264664775857.

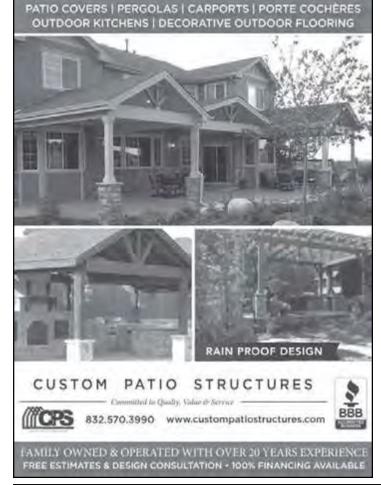


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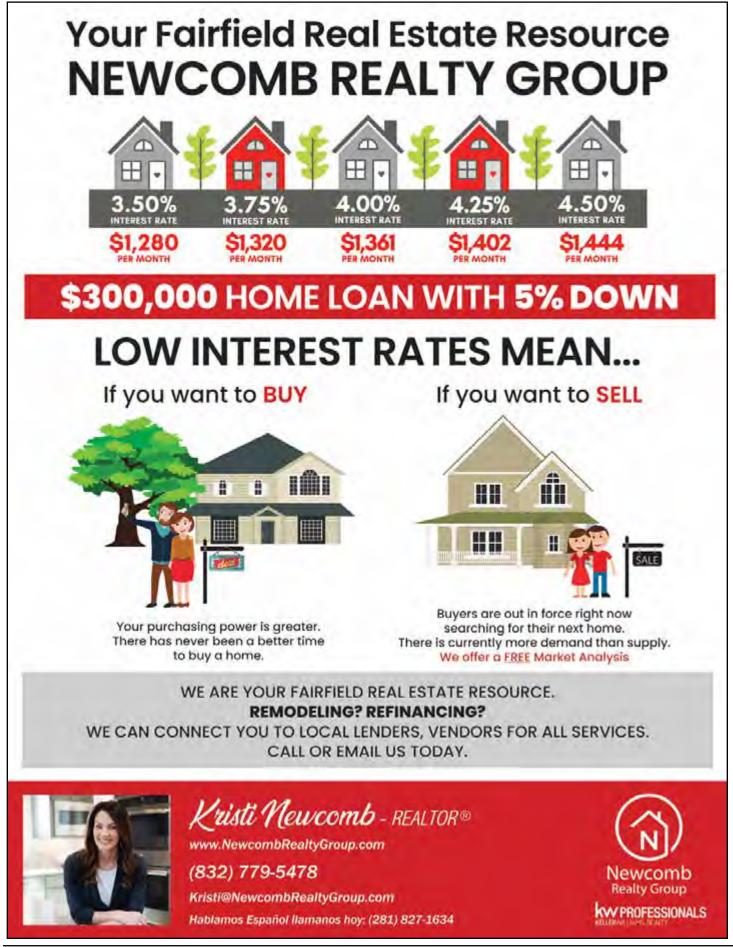
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