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From The Editor's Desk

by Jackie Devine



Summer is in full swing, and it looks like we are getting back to normal. It is so nice to see our shops, restaurants, pools, and parks opening.

Our July issue reminds me of the old-fashioned Grit newspaper sold across the country by children and teenagers, from the '40s to the '70s. Approximately 30,000 children peddled Grits door to door and from street corners to more than 700,000 Americans during the 1950s when the publication still carried the subtitle, "America's Greatest Family Newspaper." It offered helpful and insightful community information, family stories, positive commentary, and shared experiences. My dad always wanted me to become a newspaper salesgirl. I never did, but now I'm fostering news much like that of the good old days.

Like the Grit, we have a variety of articles. This month you will learn about a new band in our community, a talented videographer coming to the aid of small businesses, and how Tuck the Blue Bus is bringing gymnastics to our neighborhoods.

You'll learn how hard our kids worked to grow vegetables in our elementary schools and how some of them are extending the growing season this summer so they can donate fresh vegetables to CAM.

We have scores of neighborhood kids who are looking for work. Let's support their entrepreneurial spirits and give them a chance to remain occupied and earn a little cash this summer. #FFKIDS includes kids, teens, preteens and college kiddos home for the summer available for tasks such as lawn care, babysitting, pressure washing, out of the box skills and services, etc. Read all about who they are, what type of work they are looking for, and how to contact them on page 8.

Many of our articles this month were contributed by readers. We appreciate that even when folks have challenges and unmet needs, they trust us to help tell their stories. And, we welcome feedback right here. I want to hear from you! Please contact me at jackiedevine@peelinc.com.

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A New Band in Fairfield



We've all heard that "the hills are alive with the sound of music." Now we can say the same thing about the streets and byways of Fairfield-- Thanks to Joyce Skala, the vocalist, and mastermind behind the up and coming Band Joyce Behind the Mic.

Joyce, a graduate of Cypress-Creek High school, has been a resident of Cypress for over 30 years. She is a wife, mother of two, and self-proclaimed "Overcomer." Her tenacity and grit have enabled her to make the best of unbearable situations, including her husband Kyle's 15-month deployment to

Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom, Hurricane Harvey, and the total loss of her home to a fire in 2017.

But by January 2018, with the community supporting her, Joyce bounced back. She started a small business by the name of ReJoyceD Creative Design Co., specializing in Upcycled Art, Handmade Wood Decor, hand-painted furniture, and paints on Canvas. Joyce, a Commissioned Artist, works closely with Cypress and the surrounding area to design and produce what people hire her to create and has participated in several local craft shows. Possibly you have already met her at one of our local craft venues. If not, you can look up her business page on Facebook and check out her portfolio under the Photos Tab/Albums.

Simultaneously, while operating ReJoyceD Creative Design Co, Joyce has performed as a singing artist throughout the area. Her latest venture was solidified in May 2020 when she introduced herself to the public as a singer in Fairfield, looking to play music with additional people. The outcome was more than she could have imagined!

She collaborated with Paul Deas, a local seasons musician in Cypress, who recruited some of the best-known musicians in the area to form what is now Joyce Behind the Mic (JBTM).

JBTM is a self-published variety band whose songs include cover music from Texas Country, Country, Pop/Top 40 genres with a sprinkle of classic rock. They expect to be playing on the local stages soon. They'd love for YOU to show your support and join their musical adventure!

Visit them on Facebook at Joyce Behind the Mic to view their song cover videos by following the Facebook page link and clicking the VIDEOS tab at the top of the page. Please remember to LIKE, click on Follow, and Share with others.

Joyce has every right to be proud of the musical team she has assembled. They come with heaps of talent and years of experience. Just the right combination to promise success. Members of the band include:

Drummer Paul Deas Originally from Southern CA, Paul, who's married to Marissa, has five children (three of whom still attend elementary school in Fairfield), and has enjoyed the last 21 years in Texas as a resident of Cypress. Playing drums & percussion since 1978 in many different genres, he now enjoys mixing Texas country and country music with a little variety drumming. When he's not drumming, Paul enjoys driving a school bus for CyFair ISD and teaching music and drums to the next generation of young and older drummers.

Guitarist Will Velasquez Also an accomplished sound and recording engineer; Will was raised in Houston and lives to play music. Performing for over 30 years, he has participated in many national tours and worked with a variety of singer-songwriters for original music.

Guitarist Matt Vogel Enthralled with music from a young age, Matt began playing while growing up in Louisiana. He has played in Blues, Rock, R&B, and Zydeco bands throughout south Louisiana and Texas. He has a unique musical approach that evokes sharp stylistic memories of his early heroes, and an understated flair that brings a soulful edge to any genre while he is playing.

Bass Chuck Cavaleri Native Houstonian and former teacher, is a multi-instrumentalist professionally trained musician. He began playing semi-professionally in grade school, through college and beyond. His playing experience covers the areas Houston, Austin, Dallas, and Denver.

Joyce says, "we are so excited to be part of the Fairfield community! We live among an amazing group of residents!"

She wants her friends and neighbors to know, "Moving forward, we will be posting scheduled events on a monthly basis and making residents aware of the Band's happenings. Events will be good for business! We intend to stay as local as possible - crowd approved."

In case you are wondering what the numbers Cassidy, Kole, and Joyce are holding, on the cover, they mean "I LOVE YOU." For years now, they have always shown up in the right place at the right time as she walks the path she is traveling. According to her, THIS EXCITING PATTERN CONTINUES. Joyce is overcome with gratitude! Photo compliments of Danitza Ladwig.


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Around Fairfield

"Find a Need and Fill It"

COVID-19 has affected the entire world beyond what anyone could have ever fathomed. Millions of Americans are now unemployed. Local shops, restaurants, and bars were shut down all across the United States. Small businesses, in particular, seemed to be the most affected by the Pandemic.

Many small business owners struggled to learn how to turn their business from a primarily brick and mortar style to an online or virtual business. Small business owners asked, "How do I let people know I'm still here and that I'm still open?"

Well, that's where I come in. After being laid off due to COVID-19, I quick-ly realized I could put my skills to use. I could help small businesses tell their story, especially small companies that are overlooked, such as educa-tional services, hairstylists, and a whole variety of mom and pop business-es.

After reaching out to Yvonne Cumberland, Texas Educational

One of the tenets of Marketing 101 is "Find a Need and Fill It!" That is precisely what Sarah Fairweather did after her layoff this spring. She discovered a way to be a positive force for small businesses during the COVID 19 Pandemic.



Consultants owner, and Nyam Nyam Cafe owner and chef, Mikhail Goryachev, I real-ized a similarity between both stories. Neither received funding from the paycheck protection program (PPP). They were both told the money was gone by the time they applied.

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Most people assume all small businesses received funding from the gov-ernment, but in reality, many just received the same stimulus check as the rest of us. These small business owners rely on our business to pay their bills, put food on their table, and support their family.

Shortly after meeting with Yvonne and Mikhail, I decided to research how other small businesses have been affected across Houston and found dire predictions offered the Greater Houston Partnership and the Greater Houston Restaurant Association.

According to GHP President and CEO Bob Harvey, "As Houstonians, we can recover more easily if we can keep these businesses alive so they can return to work and rehire employees. To do that, we've got to get through the next few weeks without losing these companies entirely."

Melissa Stewart from the Greater Houston Restaurant Association explained, "The GHRA expects roughly 10% of restaurants will not reopen. With 13,000 restaurants in the Houston area, that means about 1,300 will close for good."

If you are a small business owner and would like to share your story, Sa-rah is offering her services and says, "I am here to help you for little or no charge depending upon your need. I also create graphics and social media campaigns and strategies and advise you on the best social media practices for company accounts. Visit my website at <http://sarahfairweather.com/> to see how I can help you during this difficult time."

Thank You Fairfield

Submitted by Jolie Vance

Josh and Jolie Vance are long-time residents of Fairfield and owners of StrongBody CrossFit, which they purchased with partners Alyssa Cantu and Dusty Gibson over three years ago. Josh, Jolie, Alyssa, and Dusty want to say THANKS to their members who have stood by them and supported them until they could reopen their doors. Without their StrongBody family, they would not have weathered the COVID-19 storm.



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If you would like to support our Fairfield Kids' entrepreneurial spirits, the community has created a special place for them to post so that they are easy to find. A sampling of their services include but are not limited to:

- lawn care
- babysitting
- pressure washing
- out of the box skills and services

THIS IS FOR KIDDOS PROVIDING SERVICES ONLY:

No adults seeking work may post here (unless it is on behalf of their child)

Who are #FFKIDS:

Kids, Teens, preteens and college students home for the summer

How to find this post when you are looking:

Option A: Search #FFKIDS

Option B: This will be pinned to the announcements-

To find on a mobile:

- 1) click on the group name
- 2) scroll to the announcements to find this post

Kiddos/Parents of kiddos listing for their kids:

How to list your services:

Please post as a **NEW** Comment to the thread. Include your services, costs (optional), and how to contact you. You may include a photo with your comment

****tip:** make a photo "ad" with your contact info for your post and what service you require and folks can save it to their phones,

if you don't know how-pm me and I can help**

Neighbors:

If you PM a kiddo/parent your message may go to their "other folder" - reply to their post to let them know a pm has been sent.

If you are happy with the kiddos service, review them by replying to their comment!

I will also copy/paste #FFKIDS info from the comments into a group file with a link to this post a few times per week to help keep it "bumped" and easy to find- if your listing changes, please pm me and I can update it for you!

Hopefully a few new FB Group features will roll out to our group soon and make it even easier to find you soon! Good Luck to all of our Kids who are looking for work!



Tuck the Gym Bus

by Kelly Stewart



What is big, blue, and full of happy children? It's Tuck the Gym Bus! I'm Fairfield resident, Kelly Stewart, and it's been over a year since I took a full-size yellow school bus and transformed it into a mobile gymnastics facility creating Destination Gymnastics. After nearly 17 years coaching, directing, and managing with Cypress Academy of Gymnastics, I transitioned out of my beloved management position to begin a new journey. So why a bus? It was a fun and creative way to partner with local preschools in offering gymnastics to their students.

When Tuck the Gym Bus pulls up to schools, he has rock star status. The children who are on the playground run to the fence screaming and hollering to get the attention of my assistant coach and me as we exit the bus. We gather our students and jump on board for a 30-minute gymnastics adventure.

In these 30-minutes, the students learn basic skills on all the gymnastics events. Gymnastics is a great first sport for preschoolers. It helps children advance in gross motor skills, strength, coordination, and flexibility. Whether they move on to other activities or continue down a competitive gymnastics path, they have a great foundation of physical abilities to build upon.

How does a school bus hold an entire preschool gymnastics class? This bus is fully equipped with 2-inch carpet bonded foam, and the walls are covered with a thinner version of the same material making the bus a safe, padded area for learning new skills.

Other equipment included is a preschool sized bar for learning basic swinging, pulling, and casting, and monkey bars welded to the

ceiling. The mini trampoline works spatial awareness, and large wedge mats are used to teach forward and backward rolls. Two small balance beams of course work balance, and smaller mats are used to teach handstands and cartwheels.

Yes, the bus is cool! However, it takes experienced, passionate coaches and excited children to truly bring it to life. I have decades of gymnastics coaching experience and guide my assistant coaches through a thorough training process. Every coach is USA Gymnastics safety trained and certified. This training is followed up with lots of hands on training as I, Coach Kelly, am present for every single class.

Since its start in January 2019, Destination Gymnastics has partnered with 10 preschools and has worked with hundreds of children. With the temporary COVID-19 shutdowns, Tuck the Gym Bus has sadly been parked. Like many small business owners, I am working to stay afloat until life gets back to normal. I am currently offering private lessons here at the parks in Fairfield. These lessons have been a fun way to keep the business alive both in finances and in spirit.

Visit the Destination Gymnastics Facebook page and click on the "Book Now" button to schedule your child's private lesson. Starting in July, you will also be able to book birthday parties at parks here in Fairfield. Call to reserve your party today!

Gals Get Together

by Goldie Golden



Our lives have changed, some more than others. These past few months have brought separations of family, friends, and what we used to call, "Our Norm."

Staying inside our homes 24-7, working from home, streaming shows and let's not forget, the kiddos learning from home, have you found yourself asking, what is my new norm? I sure have, that brought me to my post on a local platform.

I posted a get together; something local, maybe meeting twice a month, bringing gals together for some gal therapy, think of it like retail-therapy. I titled it, "Gal's get together." It's as simple as it sounds.

Gals getting together, meeting new friends, maybe learning something new or offering a talent they may have, with laughter, hope and fun.

Our community here in Cypress is rather unique, we have multi-generations, just think of the conversations we can have! In my line of business, I help many families move here to Cypress. As a realtor, a community connector, it's important for me to help new families plant their roots and create memories. They become part of our community.

I miss getting out, being with friends and want to have some fun, how about you? Come join us. For questions please text/cell 832-495-9500 or email goldiegolden@outlook.com.

Swenke Elementary:

by Stephanie Baker



We are thrilled with the harvest happening at Swenke this summer thanks to the hard work of students during the school year.

Swenke second graders planted an entire raised bed of tiny carrot seeds in the fall, "seed" red potatoes in the winter, and tomatoes and squash in early spring.

In late January students in Kindergarten, 2nd grade, and 5th grade began harvesting carrots to taste and enjoy.

When schools closed in March the carrots stayed safe in the ground, growing bigger through the spring. We harvested all of the remaining carrots at the end of May and donated them to Cypress Assistance Ministries on behalf of Swenke Elementary! The total carrot harvest was a whopping 58 pounds! We also made good use of the green carrot tops by donating those to the CFISD Science Resource Center for the bunnies and guinea pigs!

Swenke students planted "seed" red potatoes on their Garden Day in February and we harvested 6 pounds of new red potatoes for CAM!

Swenke is one of four schools that Ready to Grow Gardens will be actively growing food all summer long solely for the purpose of harvesting for donation to Cypress Assistance Ministries. In May and June we planted sweet potato slips, cantaloupe, okra, cucumber, watermelon, and more yellow and green squash seeds.

The following is a list of what will be growing through the summer at Swenke:

- pumpkins
- cantaloupe
- swiss chard
- tomatoes
- cucumber
- okra
- watermelon
- squash - yellow and zucchini
- sweet potatoes
- parsley
- oregano

As of the first week in June the harvest from Swenke donated to CAM was:

- 58 pounds of carrots
- 6 pounds of potatoes
- 3 pounds of onions and squash
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Harvest Donated to CAM

*submitted by
Stephanie Baker*

A grand total of over 400 pounds of organic fresh fruit and veggies including 142 pounds of red potatoes was donated to CAM on behalf of the following school gardens we manage: Wells, Sampson, Walker, Warner, Danish, Swenke, A. Robison, M. Robinson, Rennell, and Andre.

We would love any willing adults or parents with children who are interested in volunteering over the summer to water, weed, and harvest. We are excited to see how much fresh good we can grow to donate from school gardens in CFISD!

Contact Stephanie through Facebook direct message or email please steph@readytogrowgardens.com

You can follow Ready To Grow Gardens on social media so that parents and students can follow what's growing in their school garden, harvests, volunteer opportunities, and fun summer ideas for at home! Facebook - @readytogrowgardens, Instagram - @readytogrowgardens, Twitter - @readytogrowgarden (no - s), YouTube - Ready to Grow Gardens - Garden Day look for our logo *attached (there is a company with the same name in Florida)

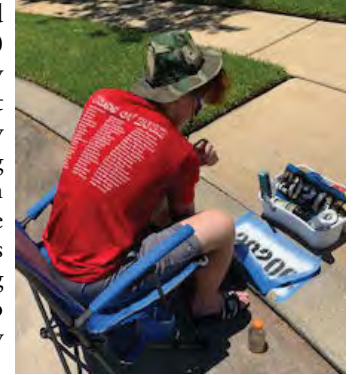


Brady's Going Gangbusters

submitted by Brady Forcey

Fairfield teen and Cypress Christian School junior, Brady Forcey, couldn't find a summer job with hiring slowed due to Coronavirus, so he took matters into his own hands and started a business painting mailboxes and house/street addresses. Brady said, "My business started as just painting faded mailboxes. I remove the numbers and paint them gold. I remove the flag and paint it red. Then, I paint the entire box and pole black and reattach the flag and numbers. They look new when I'm done. I expanded my services to include re-painting of house address numbers and painting house numbers on the cement curbs in front of houses. After, I advertised on Facebook, my text messages blew up, and I've painted over 50 boxes so far and am just beginning to paint street and house addresses."

Brady's summers are packed with sports (baseball and football training), and he's taking ACT-SAT prep classes. The flexibility of having his own business has worked out great in lieu of a standard 40 hour a week summer job. Brady said, "I get jobs almost daily, but I can do them any time of day depending on my schedule. I belong to a student leadership organization at school, and they urge us to be entrepreneurs; this experience has really taught me a lot about running my own business, and I hope to carry that into the future." Brady can be reached at 832.381.7798.



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We are planning to continue our meetings in July. Please join your Fairfield Precinct Chairs of 111, 124 and 405. We will continue to prepare for the July 14, 2020 Runoff Election and November 3, 2020 General Election. Also, the meeting will include information about the State Convention scheduled for July 16, 17, and 18 in Houston this year. Please come prepared to discuss what you can do to help.

CYPRESS/TOMBALL DEMOCRATS

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold its next virtual monthly meeting Tuesday, July 21, 2020. There is a meet and greet at 6:45 p.m. The general meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. For the access ZOOM access code, email cytomdemocrats@gmail.com.

The speaker will be Nick Lampson. Lampson earned his B.A. and M.A. from Lamar University in 1968 and 1974, respectively. His professional experience includes his work in real estate management, as a small business owner, and as a high school science teacher. Lampson has previously represented Texas in the US House.

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

For more information & access to the ZOOM Virtual meeting, contact Undrai Fizer at cytomdemocrats@gmail.com, or visit the club's Facebook page.



Community

Keeping Active, Involved & Informed

by Bill Wilson



Monday, June 29 through Friday July 10, 2020, Early Voting for Primary Runoff. Check the official harrisvotes.org website for polling locations and your sample ballot.

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.

Fairfield Village Homeowner's Association. The July 2020 meeting venue, in-person or teleconference, has not been determined. For more information or to confirm the meeting will be held, call First Service Residential at 713-332-4763.

Wednesday, July 8, 2020, Municipal Utility District (MUD) #396.

The June meeting was by teleconference. The July venue has not been determined. If you plan to participate or reside in a different Fairfield MUD, call 713-651-5345 to confirm dates and venues. The meeting begins at 12 Noon at Norton, Rose, Fulbright US LLP, 1301 McKinney, Suite 5100, Houston, TX 77010-3095 unless by teleconference. If you would like dial-in instructions or a ride to the meeting, contact Bill Wilson at 832-653-5146.

Tuesday, July 14, 2020, Primary Runoff Election. Last day to vote. Check the harrisvotes.org website for poll locations and a sample ballot.

Saturday, July 25, 2020, Cypress Texas Tea Party (CTTP). If held, the meeting begins at 12 Noon at Spring Creek BBQ, 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. Confirmation of the scheduled meeting and speakers are on the CTTP website.

Tuesday, July 28, 2020, Yellow Rose of Texas Republican Women. This will be a regularly scheduled 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, July 30, 2020, Fairfield Republicans. If held, this is the regular last Thursday of the month meeting. It is at the Re/Max office, 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.



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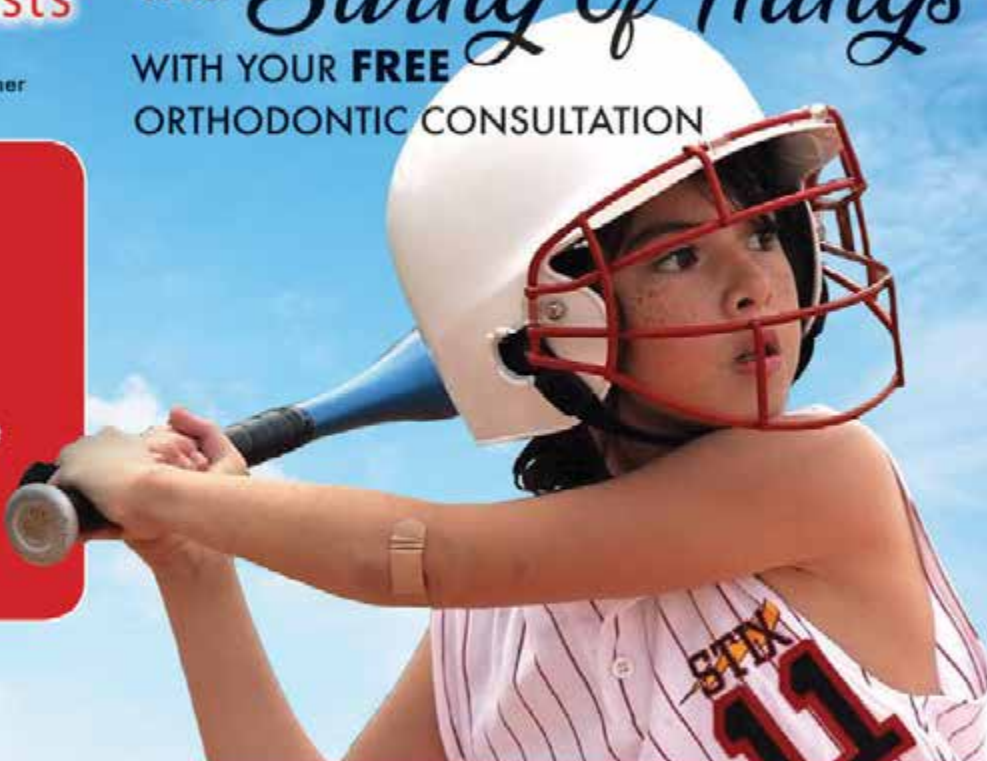
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Criminal Mischief	8
Disturbance Family	4
Disturbance Juvenile	2
Disturbance Other	34
Alarms	48
Suspicious Vehicles	60
Suspicious Persons	34
Runaway	1
Phone Harassment	1
Other Calls	211

Community News

FAIRFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Suzanne Thompson

4TH of JULY PARADE

We are so excited that the HOA Board approved that we will be able to have our fabulous July 4th parade (practicing social distancing.)

The parade route will be much the same as last year. We will meet and line up at Ault Elementary at 8:30. The Parade will start at 9 and run until 11:00 or whenever it is over.

Route: Ault Elementary; Right on Chappel Knoll; Left on Mason Rd., Left on Fairfield Green. The parade will end at Salyards Middle school.

Please come out and start your 4th off with your neighbors (practicing social distancing) as we celebrate the birth of **OUR GREAT NATION**.

Due to the schools being closed, we will not be able to have the 4th@Fairfield Celebration, after the parade, this year.

FALL GARAGE SALE

The date for the Fall Garage Sale is Oct. 3rd.

FWC MEETING DATES for Fall:

Aug. 18th, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15.

We invite all ladies from Fairfield to our meetings. Hope to see you on August 18th.



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THE TRIP PLANS FOR JULY:

Sunday, July 12th: Theater Trip

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Thursday, July 9th: Atlantic League professional baseball game

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Tuesday, July 28th: Minute made Park.

Cancelled. Will be rescheduled.

For the complete information about this trips and a **Special Trip** 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.

JULY FAIRFIELD 50 PLUS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Thursday, July 14th, our monthly Potluck at the Lakeside Club House. We start the potluck at **6:30 pm**. However, the doors open at 6:00 pm for socializing before the potluck 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. ***Be sure to read our weekly newsletters, it may need to be cancelled again, because of the virus.***

Tuesday, July 16th, 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 June 12th weekly newsletter.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE IN JUNE:

The first Friday, **July 3rd** and the third Friday, **July 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. ***However please check our weekly newsletter, it may need to be cancelled again, because of the Covid-19 Virus.***

Then on the second Friday, **July 10th**, and the fourth Friday, **June 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. ***However please check our weekly newsletter, it may need to be cancelled again, because of the Covid-19 Virus.***

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>

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\$325,001 - \$375,000	6	\$99.86	58
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