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AULT ELEMENTARY SHINES WITH GOAL

of Over 500 Acts of Kindness!



Ault Elementary was able to have a fun and joyful experience raising funds for their school this year through the platform known by the name Raise Craze.

It allowed their in-class and Connect students to participate as a team showing their appreciation to donors. By completing Acts of Kindness and spreading kindness in our community, students learned to keep paying it forward every day because showing kindness to all matters.

Students did everything from picking up their neighbor's trash to collecting supplies for a local animal shelter. One student even made a Gratitude Basket for her bus driver!

Their monetary goal was \$25,000 to provide a pavilion over their hardtop, resume building their literacy library, and continue educational platforms for students/teachers.

If anyone would like to contribute to Ault Elementary fundraising efforts, they can send an email to aultprimaryfundraising@gmail.com.



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Get Going On Your Fitness Goals

"When it comes to health and well-being, regular exercise is about as close to a magic potion as you can get." Tich Nhat Hanh And that is about the long and short of it. If obtaining or sustaining good health in 2021 is your objective, you have plenty of options. But, one of the surest, easiest, and fastest ways to get in shape is to check into HOTWORX and develop a schedule to stay the course. Here's what a few of your neighbors are saying about HOTWORX.



I love that I can work out safely on my own without worrying about COVID, but still be able to be competitive by following a virtual leaderboard. -Darah Jones

I had a week before a wedding and a goal weight to accomplish. I came in 4 days out of that week and totally hit that goal! I tell my friends to come because it's clean, feels secluded and I can turn on my head phones and just let out all that stress. Also, the people are awesome, they make my day! -Ashley McRae

I love that I have discovered HOTWORX!! It's such a unique workout experience. I love the privacy and "zen time" that I get in the sauna while getting in an intense workout as well as a detox at the same time! I leave feeling amazing & accomplished. -Hannah Kubeczka

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If you live in Cypress, you are sitting atop a gold mine of staggering proportions. As the old miners used to say, "There is gold in them thar hills!" The gold that I'm referring to is the ingenuity, talent, creativity, and entrepreneurial mindset permeating every street and neighborhood in our community. Even during these unprecedented times with such limited access to each other, I continue to pan for that gold to introduce you to people who have tapped their inner resources and combined knowledge, insight, inspiration, and vision to tackle the world's problems.

Dr. LaJoyce Lawton, Methodist minister, is my latest nugget. I discovered her while walking around the lake. Drawn to each other like a moth to the flame, I uncovered a gifted woman refusing to hide her light under a bushel basket. Instead, 24/7, she focuses on beaming her light and life out into the world. Her light reaches across the globe, and so far into the future, she deserves a full-blown story, which I'm going to share with you in the near future.

However, this article focuses on one of her immediate concerns, which is helping monetize ministries. She shared that graduates of her program freshly entering the field, church groups, mission agencies, evangelistically oriented ministries, and other related entities are frustrated because they don't have the funds to help as many people as they would like.

Not fully understanding what she was saying, I did my research

About a third of all congregations have no savings, according to the 2018-2019 National Congregations."

Further, posits LifeWay Research, "Many pastors may not know the extent to which the pandemic has altered their church for months or years to come, but some say it has already brought long-term changes.

"Some churches (8%) say they were forced to delete a ministry. Overall, 2% of pastors say they cut their outreach ministry, 2% got rid of their children's ministry, 2% stopped Sunday School or small groups, 1% ended student ministry, and 1% deleted other service times like Wednesday and Sunday nights."

Dr. Lawton created The Multitude Experience to focus on those issues. She explained, the most recurring comment she receives from her new graduates is, "A full-time Christian ministry is my dream. What can I do to finance my ministry?" Even from the start, money is a consideration.

"Let's face facts, monetizing a ministry has its benefits, especially when it comes to paying the pastor, growing a congregation, ministry outside the church walls, and keeping a church alive. Over time, I've developed an outstanding network of people and a battery of business models that can undergird cash-strapped ministries."

Before meeting Dr. Lawton, I experienced COVID's drain on our places of worship in our neighborhood. However, she has broadened my awareness, and I'm interested in finding out how churches can respond to this extraordinary situation where our health and economic issues are at stake.

Together, like everything else we do, as I said at the beginning of this article, we can combine our resources, knowledge, insight, inspiration, and vision to tackle the world's problems and Dr. Lawton can help lead the way.

Find out more about The Multitude Experience at https://www.themultitudeexperience.com.

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Fairfield Republicans

Fairfield Republicans are a group of conservative, like-minded neighbors residing in Precincts 0111, 0124, 0126, and 0405 of Harris County. While we are predominately residents of Fairfield and the adjoining subdivisions, we welcome people from other precincts to attend our meetings as well. Our group meets every month to provide information to our community about current legislative priorities and other pertinent information. Our current meeting dates are scheduled for the fourth Monday of each month at Gateway Church, 25314 Zube Road, Hockley, TX 77447. Our group can be found on Facebook and NextDoor under the heading of Fairfield Republicans. Please check those pages for confirmation of the upcoming meeting dates. In addition, you may contact Bill Ely, Precinct 0124 Chair at 832-919-4999 for more information.

NEW PATROL VEHICLES HAVE ARRIVED!!

The first group of Dodge Durango patrol vehicles have arrived and will be patrolling soon in neighborhoods throughout Precinct 4.

Constable Mark Herman also added a new 2021 Chevrolet Camaro to the fleet!

These vehicles are equipped with the best safety equipment on the market, computers, in car video, and radar equipment.

It is our belief, through knowledge and experience that by putting the best possible police equipment on the streets that we are at a huge advantage over the criminal element.

The citizens of Precinct 4 deserve the best and we aim to provide it.

Thank you Constable Herman for always ensuring your deputies have the best equipment to protect the community!

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Cy-Tom Democrats



January Speaker: Keir Murray, Perspective on the upcoming legislative Session

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold its next virtual monthly meeting Tuesday, January 19, 2021. There is a meet and greet at 6:30 p.m. The general meeting begins

at 7:00 p.m. To request the ZOOM access code, email cytomdems@yahoo.com.

The speaker will be Keir Murray. Keir is the founder and principal of KLM Public Affairs, LLC, a strategic consulting practice based in Houston. For over 20 years, Murray has worked extensively in the private, public and non-profit sectors, as well as the political arena.

Murray has provided strategic communication consulting, media and government relations, and public opinion, public policy and market research to a wide range of clients. He has also consulted on and managed numerous successful campaigns for public office including two Mayors of Houston, Harris County Sherriff's Office and members of Congress, Texas Legislature and State District Court Judges.

A native Houstonian, Murray holds degrees from the University of Texas-Austin and New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. Prior to his current work, Murray spent several years in the Communication Practice of William M. Mercer, Inc.



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