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by Jackie Devine

From Your Editor

Welcome to February, the month of hearts, remembering the people who we love and getting a delicious box of chocolates if we are lucky! Hopefully, January was a great launch into the new year for our readers, and that you are excited about things to come in the months ahead.

The National Day Calendar

reminds us that February is jam-packed with fun events. Everyone loves to talk about Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, and the Super Bowl in February. However, the big news for Astro fans is that pitchers and catchers report kicking off spring training for a new baseball season. What's a more genuine sign of spring?

Black History Month also occurs during February, reportedly because Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass were born during the month. We hope you enjoy reading about 20 Black inventors who made extraordinary contributions and changed our lives for the better.

You might say our February theme salutes the entrepreneurial spirit. We introduce you to our new Physical/Occupational Therapist located in the same strip center as Dominos, Subway, and Nyam Nyam. You'll meet Juan Cortes, referred to us by a Fairfield resident who is pleased with how he built their fence. Plus, you can learn why Mona Moreland loves Fairfield.

My guess is that readers will find something of interest to meet almost every need. As we never tire of saying, the Fairfield Community Gazette is explicitly produced with you in mind. We strive to bring you positive, uplifting, and helpful information. Plus, we endeavor to act as a conduit to help you connect with one another. Please remember us when you see someone going above and beyond the call of duty; those are the stories we enjoy printing. If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me at jackiedevine@peelinc.com. I'm here to serve you.



Around Fairfield

Fairfield Has A New Doctor In Town

by Jackie Devine



Texas homegrown Dr. Laura Mata PT, DPT grew up in Pearland and obtained her bachelor's degree in Kinesiology at the University of Houston. She volunteered at Memorial Hermann Southeast, and of course, they hired her. From there, she decided that she wanted to continue her studies to become a physical therapist. Shortly after, she was accepted into the physical/occupational therapy program at Florida's University of St. Augustine. Within three years, she received her Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy degree, which is very rare—because it is currently the only dual degree program of its kind in the US.

After spending three and a half years in St. Augustine, Laura migrated back to the Houston area and began her PT career at West Woodlands Physical Therapy. There she worked with a wide range of diagnoses, which included: post-operative ACL, MCL, meniscus & rotator cuff repairs, as well as total shoulder & knee replacements.

When her 10-year high school reunion rolled around, Laura decided it was time to renew a few old friendships and find out how life had changed for her friends and classmates. Surprisingly, her most significant discovery was meeting her future husband, Chris. Although they had attended middle school and high school together, they had run in different circles, so it took the reunion to introduce them. That new friendship blossomed into a relationship, and eventually into marriage. Laura moved to Dallas, where she worked at Green Oaks Physical Therapy while Chris completed his education.

Five years later, they moved back to the Houston area so Chris, Jr., their son, could be closer to his grandparents.

Dr. Laura, PT, has hung out her shingle in Fairfield. In addition to currently providing physical therapy at Star Physical Therapy of Fairfield, she also offers solutions to hospitals and physicians, healthy workforce and worker's compensation support, and focuses on partnerships with existing practices.

"There are many reasons a person might seek my services," she explained, "The most common is pain. For example, approximately 75% of patients referred to me report pain as their overriding symptom. In general, association with pain includes diseases, injury, aging, overuse, stress, and faulty body mechanics."

Star Physical Therapy of Fairfield offers:

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- Spinal Rehabilitation
- Wheelchair Assessments

In addition to those services, local groups and organizations are encouraged to contact Star Physical Therapy Clinic to schedule presentations on:

- Fall and Risk Prevention
- Return to Sports Safely
- Improving Posture: An Ergonomic Assessment

• Female Soccer and Volley Ball Risk Prevention for High School Students

• ACL Rehab: Returning to sports for Children (soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, football)

• Pelvic Floor – Importance of pelvic floor strengthening before, during, and after pregnancy

Star Physical Therapy of Fairfield is located across the street from Walgreens and in the same strip center as Nyam Nyam Cafe and Subway.

"We are happy to be living in Fairfield and are eager to meet our neighbors," says Dr. Laura, PT. "My greatest hope is that we gain the community's confidence and become known as Fairfield's Physical Therapist."

To learn more, visit https://ptandme.com/location/star-therapyservices-fairfield, www.starhoustonphysicaltherapy.com, or 713-609-9224.

DO GOOD FENCES MAKE GOOD NEIGHBORS?

By Jackie Devine

"Attractive, well-built fences can do more than improve your property value; they can also protect your investment, increase privacy, and provide security," explained Juan Cortes, owner of Pearly Iron Gates, an insightful welder, metal fabricator, and wood fence carpenter.

"But the truth is," Juan continued, "Every fence is different and has its own personality. Moreover, so do the people that order them. That is why, at the very beginning of our relationship—and believe me, fence building is a relationship—we form a partnership agreeing that the project will require input and decisions based on my knowledge and experience and our new client's expectations. Together, we sit down and discuss the scope of the job and confront specific problems and roadblocks.

"Our clients are all different. With some, their highest need is protecting children and pets; others are looking for a way to reduce highway or railroad noise, others are looking for privacy, fighting soil erosion, or enhancing their property.

"Still others are worried about cost. And of course, I can't leave out those that are too busy to deal with building codes, landscaping, or decisions on the material—whether to use wood or metal, concrete anchors or gates.

"My job is to make my customer's life easier and give them a product that they not only will love, but will tell the world, 'you've got to call Juan, he is a talented, creative man, who deals fairly, loves his clients, and lives by the golden rule.'"

Pearly Iron Gates has been in business for five-plus years servicing all Houston and surrounding areas, including many residents in Fairfield. They offer custom railings, stairs, balconies, gates, swing gates, sliding gates, and wood fences, and stained wood fences for a longer life span.





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In the second photo, the customer decided to go with a double swinging door with a solar panel for beauty and added security to their property.

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How Small Businesses Adapt During COVID By Kayla Thomas

It's been nearly a year since COVID-19 disrupted life in the United States and the world! It is safe to say that many lives and businesses may never be the same. While scores of companies were forced to shut down, other business owners got creative and adopted innovative strategies to ensure that their businesses survived.

I had the privilege of assisting at a recent Holiday Market, hosted free of charge, by Zuri Perez-Majul of Zuri Properties as a way to help small businesses that were impacted by COVID. In interviewing a few of the participating business owners, I learned about some of the adjustments they made to remain solvent.

Zuri's business slowed down a little initially since not many people could attend open houses to view the homes she was selling. She improvised by offering virtual open houses. When hosting in-person open houses, she increased sanitizing, and kept room doors open and lights on to reduce physical contact throughout the homes.

However, from a positive perspective, Zuri said, "Lower interest rates have had a positive effect on my business and I have been able to help many new buyers find their dream home."

https://zuriproperties.com/

Many business owners had to rely heavily on social media to market their products and services. Brianna May had to learn how to build a website and conduct more online advertising since many in-person craft events were canceled. She hosted more pop-up events and participated in Holiday Markets to sell her beautiful crafts.

https://www.facebook.com/ABCcraftsandwoodwork/

Jennifer Timmerman's business typically requires her to demonstrate how easy it is to apply her product, Color Street Nail Polish Strips. With the lockdown, she could no longer host in-person parties or events. Thankfully, Jennifer explained, "I am now able to use social media like Facebook to host virtual parties, share video demos on applying the nail polish strips, and offer some wonderful promotions to customers who continue to support my business during COVID."

https://www.facebook.com/groups/jennifersjazzynails26

Judy Thomas a certified coach with the FASTer Way to Fat Loss, unable to host in-person meet ups with her clients, began relying on Instagram to share tips that helped her lose the post-partum weight. She also uses Facebook to run groups, host virtual workout events, and coach the ladies who sign up with her. Since she has gone virtual, Judy has been able to expand her reach and work with clients in other states who can still benefit from her coaching expertise virtually. https://www.instagram.com/faith.fitnessandfun/

Olivia and Jack Jaeschke, kid entrepreneurs from Lil' Bit Bakery, had to find a new vendor and change the boxes they used to deliver their cookies when their original supplier went out of business. Their mother helps them with social media promotion and marketing. They have learned that you don't quit when things get tough; you keep trying. https://www.instagram.com/lilbitbakeryhouston/

Every business owner I interviewed felt confident that they will still be in business six months from now, while hoping for more growth opportunities once the pandemic is over.

COVID has forced many small business owners to stretch themselves, learn new skills, find alternate solutions, apply new technologies, and harness social media's power for marketing to help them stay in business and grow their reach.

Small businesses need your help. You can support them by buying their products and services, following them on social media, engaging with them, sharing their posts and telling your friends about them.



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Mona Loves Fairfield

By Elizabeth Heckeroth

The mantra 'No one knows your neighborhood, like a neighbor' takes on true meaning with Mona Moreland and her Fairfield community. A licensed Realtor and resident since 2006, Mona and her family have been ingrained in the charming, diverse, and down-right friendly zz.

Her love of real estate started when she became very active at what was then her children's school, Swenke Elementary, in 2011. She became the PTO board treasurer, getting involved in every school event from fundraising to class parties. She loved being "in the mix" of activities and meeting people, especially members of her real estate team: The Ellis-Nabors Team.

"It was a natural fit," says Mona. "Knowing the community like I did...I knew I wanted to help my friends and family find their new home in the community I loved so much."

Working for the Ellis-Nabors Team had shown Mona how much she enjoys every aspect of the real estate business. What she loves most about her team, she says, "is everyone's stellar work ethic, exceptional skill sets, high moral ethics, God-centered commitment to each other and excellent service throughout our client's entire process."

Mona and David have been married for 25 years. Their lives mostly center around their two children, Michael and Amanda, but they always make time for each other. They loved to spend time in their community with the Fairfield and Cy-Fair Sports Associations. Mona was right by her husband David's side as 'Team Mom' when he coached over 25 teams including football, 7 on 7, t-ball, softball and volleyball.

Mona's son Michael, a graduate of Cypress Ranch High School, has flown the nest to The University of Texas at Austin to study Electrical and Computer Engineering. Her daughter, Amanda, is a Junior at Bridgeland High School and very involved in her extracurriculars as an athletic trainer at Bridgeland High. "We have had a blast following Amanda and those talented boys though the football playoffs this year," says Mona. "It's so exciting to meet new neighbors and rally around such a special group of young men and all the students that help along the way!"

Mona's love and compassion for family, friends and community has enabled her to develop lasting relationships and ensures she never meets a stranger. Friendlisness, dependability, intelligence, and optimism are some of the traits that define Mona in life and help her excel in real estate.

"Needless to say, I love Fairfield," says Mona. "It is a natural God given gift to serve my community with their real estate needs."



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Black History Facts



Lisa Gelobter

Major developments: Shockwave (genesis of animation on the web), online video

February is Black History month. It was established to remember the African Americans who have made important contributions to our way of life. As you all know, I admire the entrepreneurial mindset, inventiveness and ingenuity. So this February, I choose to salute those creative African American minds who not only made our lives easier, but have also changed the course of history.

Here are 20 (there are so many I had a hard time choosing) little known or often overlooked Black History Facts—not necessarily in consecutive order.

Fanny Jackson Coppin's educational innovations as head principle of the Institute of Colored Youth included the development of a practice teaching system and an elaborate industrial training department.

Benjamin Bradley developed a steam engine for a war ship. Unable to patent his work, he sold it and used the proceeds to purchase his freedom.

Lewis Howard Latimer drafted patent drawings for Alexander Graham Bell's telephone while working at a patent law firm.

Benjamin Banneker designed the blueprints for boundaries of the nation's capital and published almanacs covering astronomical calculations, weather predictions and tide tables, poetry and writing on literature, medicine, and politics.

M.C. Harney invented the lantern lamp which replaced the use of candles as the primary source of lighting when daylight was unavailable.

Dr. William Hinton, a physician, is credited with creating a test to detect the syphilis disease.

Norbert Rillieux developed an evaporator for refining sugar, which he patented in 1846. Rillieux's evaporation technique is still used in the sugar industry and in the manufacture of soap and other products.

Archibald Alexander designed the Tidal Basin Bridge in Washington, D.C. Later he formed his own company, designing Whitehurst Freeway in Washington, D.C. and an airfield in Tuskegee, Alabama.

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Garrett Augustus Morgan invented a smoke hood in 1916 used to rescue several men trapped by an explosion in tunnels under Lake Erie. This invention was later refined by the U.S. Army into the gas mask, used to protect soldiers from chlorine fumes during World War I. He also invented an early version of a traffic signal that featured automated STOP and GO signs.

Frederick McKinley Jones invented the air-cooling units used in food transporting trucks in the 1930s, and was awarded more than 60 patents over the course of his life, 40 of which involved refrigeration equipment.

Walter S. McAfee is credited with calculating the speed of the moon.

Dr. George Carruthers was instrumental in the design of lunar surface ultraviolet cameras. He was also Head of the Ultraviolet Measurements Branch of the Naval Research Laboratory.

Thomas Andrew Dorsey was known for his fusion of sacred words and secular rhythms. His most famous composition, "Take My Hand, Precious Lord," was recorded by the likes of Elvis Presley and Mahalia Jackson.

Dr. Henry Sampson co-invented and co-patented the gamma electric cell which produced stable high voltage output and current. He holds three patents concerning solid rocket motors and one on the direct conversion of nuclear energy into electricity.

William Harwell created an attachment for the arm of the shuttle. This device is used to capture satellites.

Otis Boykin created, a regulating unit for the heart pacemaker and a type of resistor (an electric circuit element) commonly in use today in radios, computers, and televisions.

Ann Lowe designed the wedding dress of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, the bride of future President John F. Kennedy

Philip Emeagwali wrote a computer program that won a prize in the Price/Performance category of the 1989 Gordon Bell competition (for "price-performance ratio as measured in megaflops per dollar on a genuine application").

Fredrick Eversley, a sculptor, created a stainless steel sculpture of two wing-like shapes framed by neon lights at the entrance to the Miami International Airport.

Lisa Gelobter was integrally involved with the advent of Shockwave, a technology that formed the beginning of web animation. Today, you can catch Lisa at the White House, in the United States Digital Service. She is currently serving as the Chief Digital Service Officer with the US Department of Education.

Traveling Seniors Take To The Road

by Jo Ann Lambert

Almost eighteen percent of the people that live in Cypress are 55 or over. That happens to be about 27,000 people. By our conservative estimates, that number represents hundreds of people who don't know that Cypress is a hotbed of fun and adventure for people over 55.

No doubt, there are scores of people throughout Cypress who do not know about the Traveling Seniors of Cypress or that they take day trips once a month and extended excursions several times throughout the year-all of which are safe and reasonably priced. If you are new to the area, recently retired, or feel that you are missing out on life, you may want to check us out at https://www.facebook.com/TSCTravelTogether.

Our upcoming trips include:

February 10: The Texas Wendish Museum in historic Serbin. Enjoy a guided tour of St. Paul Lutheran Church, listen to a 1904 pipe organ's beautiful music, enjoy a traditional Wendish meal, and tour the only Wendish Museum outside of Germany.

March 24: The Texas State Railroad: Step on-board a refurbished first-class train car and feel like you've been transported to a simpler time as you travel through the Piney Woods of East Texas and marvel at the blooming Dogwoods.

The extended excursions we have planned include:

New Orleans: April 26-30, 2021 Five days and four nights includes a guided tour of New Orleans, admission to the National World War II Museum, a tour of a Louisiana Plantation, admission to Mardi Gras World, a relaxing Riverboat Cruise on the Mississippi, and time in the historic New Orleans French Quarter.

The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum: September 18-25

Eight days and seven nights: Includes admission to the Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, KY Derby Museum, and Graceland.

Nashville Show Trip: December 5 through 11 Includes The Grand Ole Opry, Nashville nightlife Dinner Theater, Guided Tours of Nashville, Belle Meade Plantation, Admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame, admission to the Grand Ole Opry Behind the Scenes Tour, a ride on the Delta Flatboats inside the Opryland Hotel and much, much more.

For information about Traveling Seniors of Cypress, contact Jo Ann Lambert at pstlgrl@gmail.com or Jackie Devine at jackiedevine@comcast.net.



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School News / Community Events



During the break, Ault PTO held their annual Holiday Light Hunt, and they hope everyone had a jolly good time! They want to thank everyone for participating. Congratulations to our winners, the Roberts family!

Here is what some of the fun seekers had to say:

"We had soooo much fun with this, you guys!!!! Amazing idea!! Thanks so much!!" -Paola Munoz, parent of Sofia Munoz (5th grade) Mrs. Boan

"Thanks, y'all, for the fun this evening!!! My kids and I enjoyed it!!!" -Diana Corliss, Teacher (4th grade) Math & Science.

"Had a grand time!" -Kristy Matthews, parent of Janee Fuselier (1st grade) Mrs. Selz.

"This was so much fun! Thank you for doing this!" -Wendy Shetler, parent to Joan Shetler (4th grade) & Emma Shetler (3rd grade)



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District 16-6A football coaches released the All-District Team on Jan. 5, following the conclusion of each team's postseason.

Five different CFISD teams were represented among the district superlatives. Bridgeland High School junior quarterback Conner Weigman was unanimously voted Offensive MVP. Cypress Woods High School senior defensive lineman Chris Agnew was named Defensive MVP.



Monthly Contract Stats FAIRFIELD VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

For December 2020

- Burglary Habitation: 0 Burglary Vehicle: 14 Theft Habitation: 0 Theft Vehicle: 1 Theft Other: 17 Robbery: 0 Assault: 4 Sexual Assault: 0 Criminal Mischief: 3
- Disturbance Family: 10 Disturbance Juvenile: 2 Disturbance Other: 42 Alarms: 27 Suspicious Vehicles: 43 Suspicious Persons: 28 Runaways: 1 Phone Harassment: 2 Other Calls: 236

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Fairfield Women's Club February News

Submitted by Kim Maxian

Please join us for our February meeting entitled "My Favorite Things" on Tuesday, February 16th. Here is how it works:

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

Bring them unwrapped to the meeting in one bag.

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

Hope to see you on February 16th, 7:00 pm at Bradford Creek Clubhouse.

Fairfield Women's Club Spring Garage Sale will be held Saturday, April 10th, instead of the first weekend in April because of the Easter holiday.

Orders for Fairfield Strong t-shirts are ongoing. Orders can be made at fairfieldwomensclub.org.



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TWO BY TWO, THE VOYAGE BEGAN THE STORY OF NOAH

Monday, February 1, 2021 1-3PM Good Shepherd UMC Worship Center

With a catastrophic storm on its way, one man is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth. But they will not be alone.

This film, a landmark production from Sight and Sound Theatre in Branson, Missouri, takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages. Watch as the live animals walk down the theatre aisles and fill the stage. Then, set sail from inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary Bible story nearly comes to life all around you! The visual effects of this film will leave you breathless!

Faced with challenging circumstances and an incredible call from God, Noah's story is one of faith and obedience. Travel with Noah along his epic journey as he attempts to fulfill the wish of God, even amidst seemingly impossible odds and the scrutiny of non-believers.

Please register for Classic Adults, at www.goodchurch.org under registrations, before Friday, January 28th. Call the church at 281-373-2273 with any questions. Popcorn and bottled water will be provided. Donations will be accepted!

Classic Adults is a ministry of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church located at 20155 Cypresswood Drive in Fairfield. We welcome any person 50 years young and better to gather with us for Christian fellowship, entertainment, adventure, and light-hearted and inspirational programs. You do not have to be a member of Good Shepherd to attend Classic Adults. We usually meet on the first Monday of each month at 11:45am in the youth room of the church. Check the church website, www.goodchurch. org for more information.

BOY SCOUTS RECYCLE TREES

Submitted by Robert Benedict



The Scouts of Fairfield held their annual Christmas Tree Recycling Service Project on Saturday, January 2nd. Scott Miller is the long-time organizer of this event. Since he is still in the hospital battling Covid, the scout leadership decided to continue

the event in his honor.

The scouts and adult volunteers gathered trees throughout Fairfield, and Jones Road Tree Service graciously provided a chipper and truck again to chip all the trees. Good Shepherd Methodist Church graciously provided the location.

A portion of the trees were set aside to be donated to Camp Strake to be used in the lake for fish habitat.

For those who don't know, Camp Strake is a first-class, state-of-the-art 2,816 acre camp at a rural site near the Sam Houston National Forest, close to Evergreen's community. The camp was designed to create a 21st century Scouting experience for Scouts and their leaders and be a transformational outdoor adventure experience to equip young people with a foundation for leadership.

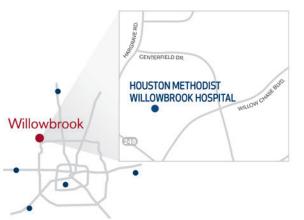
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Fairfield Republicans



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 first Monday of each month at the Fountain of Life Fellowship Church at 15010 Mueschke Rd., Cypress, TX 77433. 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.

Cy-Tom Democrats

February Speakers: Jesse Ybanez and Beverly Jurenko: What we did well in 2020 and what our areas of opportunities are.



The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold its next virtual monthly meeting Tuesday, February 16, 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 speakers will be Jesse Ybanez and Beverly Jurenko. Jesse and Beverly are our Senate District 7 State Democratic Executive Committeeman and Committeewoman (SDEC). Jesse started working with Democrats in the Cy-Fair area in January 2007. He's been involved in Voter Registration, Get Out the Vote (GOTV), phone banking, block walking, and preparing door hangers since then. He is a Veteran and a founder of the Cy-Tom Dems Club.

Beverly also became active in the Democratic Party in 2007 when she founded "Americans in Belgium for Obama". Beverly is the Founder of Inside Edge Consulting LLC, where she provides coaching for executives struggling to embrace Diversity & Inclusion and empowerment coaching for those early in their career development.

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 Charlene Shafer at cytomdems@yahoo.com, or visit the club's Website at CyTomDemocrats.org.

Keeping Active, Involved

Fairfield Village South Homeowner Association. The next meeting date and venue 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 and can be contacted at 713-332-4763.

Fairfield Village Homeowner's Association. The next meeting date and venue has not been determined. For more information or to confirm the meeting date and time, call First Service Residential at 713-332-4763.

Monday, February 1, 2021, Fairfield Republicans. This meeting date is tentative. The location will be the Fountain of Life Church at 15010 Mueschke Rd, Cypress, TX 77433. The meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

Our Facebook and Nextdoor pages are the "Fairfield **Republicans" group.** Please check those pages to confirm the meeting date and for additional information or contact Bill Ely at 832-919-4999.

Wednesday, February 10, 2021, Municipal Utility District (MUD) #396. The February venue has not been announced as video conference, telephone dial-in, or in-person. If you plan to participate or reside in a different Fairfield MUD, call 713-651-5345 to confirm meeting venues and dates. If you need dial-in instructions, contact Bill Wilson at 832-653-5146.

Tuesday, February 23, 2021, Yellow Rose of Texas Republican Women. This will be the 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.

Saturday, February 27, 2021, Cypress Texas Tea Party (CTTP). Regular meetings have resumed. The meeting begins at 12 Noon and is tentatively planned to be held 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. You do not have to purchase a meal to attend although most do. Please check the CTTP website for confirmation of the scheduled meeting location and speakers.





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7

Versus 27

Months of Inventory .6 vs 1.8 LY **Properties Active** 20 **vs 60 LY**

Properties Sold 28 Down 15%

Data compiled from HAR Matrix

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\$250,001 - \$275,000	17	\$112.02	22
\$275,001 - \$325,000	35	\$105.82	33
\$325,001 - \$375,000	20	\$110.67	26
\$375,001 - \$425,000	7	\$109.94	25
\$425,001 - \$500,000	3	\$115.09	155
\$500,001+	8	\$129.76	50

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