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Drink Coca-Cola and help your school!

After a very successful first year, the Summerwood Elementary PTO will be having its 2nd annual Coca-Cola Fundraiser this October to raise money for new playground equipment at the school.

The PTO will be selling all Coca-Cola products including a variety of sodas, Dasani water, PowerAde, Nestea and MinuteMaid juices. Each case of the 20 oz. bottles will be \$16.25, that's less than \$.68 a bottle. If you know a student attending Summerwood Elementary they will be able to take your order or you can call the PTO phone number at 281-641-3090.

"It's a great way to raise money for new playground equipment," said Sandi Kraemer, the PTO's president. "You can't get these prices in the stores so it just makes sense to stock up on your favorite drinks while supporting a good cause."

The fundraiser will run from October 11th through October 31st.



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Please help fill the Summerwood Community Association newsletter with news of interest to Summerwood residents. If you have some information that you would like to have published in the newsletter, please visit our web-site: www.PEELinc.com. Articles and/or photos must be received by the 15th of the month for the following month's issue. (Advertising deadline is the 10th of the month.)

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Constable - Precinct 3	281-427-4791
Sheldon Road VFD (Dispatch)	281-847-3300
South Lake Houston EMS (Dispatch).....	281-459-1277
Dead Animal Pick-Up (Precinct 1)	281-820-5151
Animal Control	281-999-3191
After Hours	281-221-5000

UTILITY SERVICE NUMBERS

Public Utility Commission Consumer Hotline	888-782-8477
Summerwood Technologies	281-225-1000
(Telephone, Cable, Alarm Monitoring)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone.....	800-464-7928
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Houston Lighting & Power (HL&P).....	713-207-7777
Municipal Utility District (MUD #342).....	713-983-3602
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Kingwood Women's Club

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

The Kingwood Women's Club will be hosting their 9th Annual Holiday Marketplace & Luncheon Wednesday, November 2nd from 9-5 at the Humble Civic Center on Will Clayton Parkway. Carrabbas of Kingwood will again be catering the holiday luncheon. The Preview Party will be Tuesday, November 1st from 7-9 pm and wine and hor d'oeuvres will be served. The Northeast Hospital Foundation Project Mammogram will be honored at the Preview Party and all proceeds from ticket sales for the Preview Party will be donated to Project Mammogram. Up-scale holiday decorations, home decor, jewelry and more will be available from over 90 vendors. Tickets for the Luncheon & Marketplace are \$25; reservations for the Preview Party are \$20 and Marketplace only tickets are \$7. All proceeds from the marketplace benefit local charities. Call 281-540-9346 for tickets and for more information, check our web site at www.kingwoodwomensclub.com.

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The Federal Emergency Management Agency lists these organizations for those seeking to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina

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- American Red Cross (800) HELP NOW (435-7669)
(800) 257-7575 Spanish
- Operation Blessing (800) 436-6348
- America's Second Harvest (800) 344-8070

To donate cash or volunteer:

- Adventist Community Services (800) 381-7171
- Catholic Charities, USA (703) 549-1390
- Christian Disaster Response (941) 956-5183 or (941) 551-9554
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Teens, Fitness and You

With all the pressures today's teenagers have to deal with, it's no wonder so many are in trouble.

Statistics show that teen suicide and teen pregnancy are on the rise, as is the firearm-homicide rate for teens. Smoking among teens is in vogue, and two-thirds of eighth-graders report that they have tried alcohol. And only about 38 percent of them get enough exercise - which means the other 62 percent are setting themselves up for a sedentary life and all the problems that come with it.

Now's the time to change these statistics. Research has shown that kids who play sports, or who are physically active, are less likely to have these problems. But getting kids to exercise is no easy task unless you're willing to spend time with them and learn to speak their language.

Quality time, quality talk

It's impossible to have good relationships with teenagers if you don't spend time with them. Don't expect teens to automatically think you're cool and trustworthy - you'll have to prove it.

Accept them for who they are and show them that you are genuinely concerned about them. Look past the way they dress or wear their hair, and learn to understand their language so you can relate to what they have to say.

A person who is a good listener has a good chance of developing relationships with teens, since most of them would rather talk than listen. Whatever it takes, learn to listen to teenagers, and offer your words of wisdom only when necessary. It's the only way to figure them out.

They're listening - What do you say?

The number-one thing you can do to help teens get active is to be a good role model. Live the life that you advocate; show them



that being active can be fun, and they will follow your example. Let them know that being physically active does not necessarily mean going to exercise classes or playing sports, although these are two great options.

Hiking and camping, body surfing and playing Frisbee or paddleball are activities the whole family can enjoy. And, since they're having so much fun, teens will hardly realize that what they're doing is actually good for them.

Teenagers can participate in just about any fitness activity, whether it be weight training, mountain biking or martial arts. Many gyms are lowering their age requirements and offering family memberships and discounts to reach the younger market. Organized sports also are an excellent means of improving socialization and developing discipline and teamwork skills.

Competing with the negative

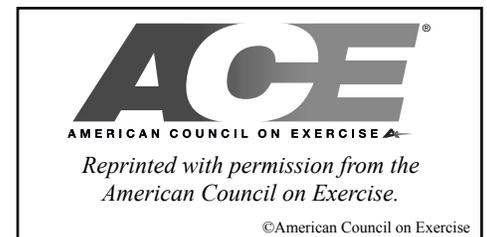
It's not easy to get your message of good health and fitness across when you're competing with the lure of television and video games. That's why it's so important to appeal to a teenager's sense of fun and need for social interaction.

Whenever possible, include others, such as their friends, in your fitness activities. Encouraging a teenager (or an adult, for that matter) to become more active can be discouraging, particularly when they seem to be tuning you out.

At some point, that encouragement may become counter-productive. Instead, continue to serve as a role model for an active lifestyle and perhaps they will one day follow your lead.

The most important thing you can do for today's youth is to help them value their lives. Being healthy and fit will put them in touch with their bodies, increase their self-esteem and help them to establish a desire to set personal goals.

Bottom line, however, is that in order to get anyone to exercise, teenager or not, it has to be fun. Teenagers aren't likely to do something just because they're told it's good for them. But with your support and encouragement, you can help put them on the path to better health that lasts a lifetime.



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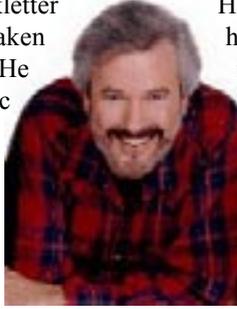
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1-Jan. 8—CLEAR LAKE AREA: Speed Presents a hyper-fast look into the physics and mathematics that impact speed. Space Center Houston. www.spacecenter.org 281/244-2100

6-8—HOUSTON: Festival Chicano Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. 713/284-8350

6-9—HOUSTON: Greek Festival Enjoy authentic Greek food, wine, dancing and artifacts. Grounds of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral. www.greekfestival.org 713/526-5377

7-8—GALVESTON: B.B. King — in Concert Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

7-9—ROCKPORT: Seafair Watch hilarious crab races, dance to live entertainment and eat delicious seafood. Children will enjoy the water entertainment area, carnival and fishing tournaments. Area and guest chefs conduct seafood demonstrations with sampling. Land parade is Saturday. E-mail: tourism@1rockport.org • www.rockportseafair.com 361/729-6445

8—GALVESTON: ArtWalk Hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Historic Downtown Galveston. www.galvestonartscenter.org 409/763-2403

8—PORT ARTHUR: CavOILcade Parade, Youth Fishing Tourney

& Flea Market Downtown Port Arthur. CavOILcade Coronation is Oct. 1 at Memorial High School. 409/983-1009 or 409/983-4034

8—ROCKPORT: 2005 Hidden Garden Tour Includes a bus tour of seven coastal gardens from 9 a.m. to noon and a self-guided tour from noon to 4 p.m. Bus tickets must be bought in advance. Green Acres. 361/727-1434

8-9—HOUSTON: 21st Annual Wings Over Houston Airshow Includes the Canadian Forces Snowbirds Jet Demonstration Team, F-19F Super Hornet, AH-64 Apache Attack Helicopter, A-10 Thunderbolt II, World War II air power re-enactment of "Tora! Tora! Tora!" and static displays. Gates open at 8 a.m. Ellington Field. www.wingsoverhouston.com 713/266-4492

8-9—HOUSTON: 27th Houston Festa Italiana Features live entertainment, children's area, bocce ball, grape stomp, pasta-eating contest, Italian car show, Italian heritage area and delicious homemade food. Houston Farm and Ranch Club. www.houstonitalianfestival.com 713/524-4222

8-9—HOUSTON: Bayou City Art Festival This annual juried fine art event boasts 300 acclaimed artists from throughout Texas and the world. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. In front of Houston's City Hall, around Hermann Square and Sam Houston Park downtown. www.

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Helpful Hints

Keep Lettuce Fresh With Sugar Water

Clean and tear, chop or shred lettuce; put in a bowl with cold water. Sprinkle with about 1/3 to 1/2 cup granulated sugar - mix, cover and refrigerate. This will keep the lettuce from turning brown and wilting. When ready to use, drain and rinse with cold water. If you have a salad spinner - spin dry. If not, drain well and blot excess water with paper towels. This will keep lettuce fresh & crisp up to 7 days.



Health & Safety

Don't Stress Out!

Our everyday stresses can sometimes get the best of us. Eliminating all stress is impossible, however when you feel overstressed take steps toward stress reduction to be sure you remain healthy and happy.

- Participate in some sort of physical activity at least 3 times a week. 30 minutes is all that is needed of walking, jogging, bicycling or any other aerobic exercise. Do it with a partner and make it fun!
- Take time to enjoy your lunch. This is your time to recharge and come back to work stronger, sharper and more productive than had you worked through lunch.
- Feeling a little down about your achievements? Keep a list of each accomplishment you do - even the small ones. When you're feeling out of sorts, review the list and remember just how valuable you are!
- If you work at a desk, get up every hour or so and do a full body stretch; stand up and slowly raise your arms over your head. Simultaneously, inhale deeply and rise up onto your toes (be careful not to lose your balance!) Clasp your hands together and reach toward the ceiling being careful not to over-extend your back. Slowly exhale and bring your arms back to your sides and your feet back to a flat position. Repeat as needed.
- Is the stress written all over your face? Try tensing all your face muscles together - like you've eating a sour lemon - hold it for a few seconds and release. Repeat. Ahhh!
- Music is good for the working person's soul! Listening to music at a low level can block background noise and keep you relaxed.
- Remember to take time for yourself! Working all the time can create burn out. Putting in the hours without the production isn't good for anyone. Take the time to re-energize so you can work smarter, not just longer hours!

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Texas Events - (Continued from page 8)

bayoucityartfestival.com 713/521-0133

8-9—KATY: 25th Annual Rice Harvest Festival Celebrate with arts & crafts, food, carnival, photo contest, rice cooking contest and continuous live entertainment. Historic Downtown Katy. www.katychamber.com 281/828-1100

8-Nov. 13—GALVESTON: Alain Clement — War Stories Features large scale photographs by this Galveston-based artist. Galveston Arts Center. www.galvestonartscenter.org 409/763-2403

9—HOUSTON: Fifth Annual Art Car Show See more than 40 vehicles of all sorts painted, pasted and carved into artistic masterpieces on wheels. Begins at 10 a.m. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 281/890-5500

11—CORPUS CHRISTI: Sensational Seafood Taste mouth-watering Gulf of Mexico delicacies prepared by local chefs. Aquarium lobby. www.texasstateaquarium.org 361/881-1341

14—HOUSTON: Dia de la Hispanidad Festival Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. 713/284-8350

15—GALVESTON: Canadian Brass Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

15—HOUSTON: All-British Motor Vehicle Expo
www.houstonmgcarclub.org 281/346-2417

15—HOUSTON: Ninth Annual Museum District Day Fifteen museums participate. www.houstonmuseumdistrict.org 713/529-9802

21-22—PASADENA: Creepy Crawlers Features costumed characters and a nighttime adventure from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Armand Bayou Nature Center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd. 281/474-2551

21-23—CORPUS CHRISTI: Texas Jazz Festival Virtuosos like Al Hirt, Arnett Cobb, Zoot Sims, Mary Lou Williams and Al Jarreau have graced the stages of this free event and have established the Texas Jazz Festival as a true gem among jazz aficionados. Heritage Park. www.texasjazz-fest.org 361/688-1296 or 361/808-9515

22—CORPUS CHRISTI: Aunt Flora's Nature Fest & Fall Plant Sale Includes plants, plant society and yard art vendors, nature seminars, children's activities and more. Begins at 10 a.m. Corpus Christi Botanical Gardens. www.cbbotanicalgardens.org 361/852-2100

22-23—CLEAR LAKE AREA: Gulf Coast International Dragon Boat Regatta Teams from the Central United States compete for the Central Region Championship title. Includes diverse Asian entertainment, arts & crafts, cuisine and a kids zone. Clear Lake Park. www.texasdragonboat.com 713/225-0514

22-23—HOUSTON: Asian-American Festival Enjoy Asian music, dancing and demonstrations of other Asian arts. Includes cultural exhibits and children's activities. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. 713/861-8270 or 713/284-8350

22, 25, 28, 30—HOUSTON: Fall Repertory: Mussorgsky's Boris Godunov Houston Grand Opera. Wortham Theater Center. 713/228-6737 or 800/626-7372

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23—PASADENA: Philharmonic Society Symphony Concert 713/941-3332

25—ALVIN: Kiwanis Annual Golf Tournament Bayou Golf Club. 281/331-3944

27-30—HOUSTON: International Quilt Festival More than 900 quilts, original cloth dolls, wearable and related textile arts are displayed. Includes expert demonstrations and mini-classes. George R. Brown Convention Center. www.quilts.com 713/781-6864

28-Jan. 22—HOUSTON: Robert Gober: The Meat Wagon The Menil Collection. www.menil.org 713/525-9400

29—BAYTOWN: Halloween Carnival Includes a petting zoo, face painting, pony ride, train ride, moon jump, costume contest and more. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Roseland Pavilion. E-mail: pard@baytown.org 281/420-6597

29—BAYTOWN: Heritage Scaritage Festival Includes arts & crafts, great food, kids activities and fun for the entire family. Bobby Soloman Smith and about 150 Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District students perform. Includes a pumpkin pie-eating contest. Republic of Texas Plaza Park. E-mail: republic1836@hotmail.com 281/424-7229

29—GALVESTON: A Cabaret Evening with Brian Stokes Mitchell Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

29—GALVESTON: Halloween Ghost Stories & Hayride Listen to ghost stories around a spooky campfire then climb aboard the hayride for a drive through the bay side of the park, stopping at the haunted Nature Center for treats. Galveston Island State Park. 409/737-1222 G

29—HOUSTON: Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro Houston Grand Opera. Wortham Theater Center. 713/228-6737 or 800/626-7372

29-30—CORPUS CHRISTI: Seashore Marketplace Includes marketplace and live music. Balli Park Pavilion on North Padre Island. www.seashoremarketplace.com 361/332-9978

29-30—HOUSTON: MECA Day of the Dead Festival Includes traditional celebrations and arts & crafts. www.meca-houston.org 713/802-9370

30—HOUSTON: Seventh Annual Halloween Boo Bash for Kidz Presents continuous live musical entertainment and activities from 1 to 4 p.m. Trick-or-treating is from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Traders Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Road. www.tradersvillage.com 281/890-5500

31—FREEPORT: Halloween Festival Hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Freeport Recreation Center. 979/233-6061

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