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POOL HOURS

- **POOL SEASON: 2011**

May 28, 2011 – September 05, 2011

- **DAYS AND HOURS OF OPERATION:**

- **May 28,29**

- o Saturday - 12 PM to 8 PM
- o Sunday - 12 PM to 8 PM

- **June 4 to August 21**

- o Mondays – Closed
- o Tuesday through Sunday – 12 PM to 8 PMo

- **August 27,28**

- o Saturday - 12 PM to 8 PM
- o Sunday - 12 PM to 8 PM

- **September 3,4,5**

- o Saturday - 12 PM to 8 PM
- o Sunday - 12 PM to 8 PM
- o Labor Day – 12 AM to 8 PM

If the holiday falls on a Monday, the pool will be open on Monday and closed on Tuesday.

Pool Rules are posted at the pool, and on MyFairwood.com.



GOING 100 PERCENT ORGANIC NOT FEASIBLE?

By Melanie Dragger, M.Comm.

The Environmental Working Group (EWG), a non-profit organization specializing in research and advocacy related to public health and the environment, has released its 2011 updated “Dirty Dozen” list of the 12 fruits and vegetables containing the most pesticides. Topping this year’s list? Apples. This begs the question, “Can eating an apple a day really keep the doctor away?”

The answer may lie in where you get your apples. Although the EWG’s ranking was cited as an overestimate of the risk by the Alliance for Food & Farming, a non-profit organization with the stated mission of providing a voice for farmers to communicate their commitment to food safety, consuming organically grown products can reduce the amount of pesticides that enter your body. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), long-term exposure to pesticides can lead to death or serious illness, including developmental and reproductive disorders, impaired nervous system function, and certain cancers. Further, the WHO has found children to be at higher risk from exposure than adults.

However, organically grown products are typically more expensive than conventionally grown products, and some organic products may be difficult to find in some areas. If growing your own fruits and vegetables is not an option, and purchasing 100 percent of your produce in organic form is monetarily unfeasible, the EWG’s list offers a good starting point for consumers.

According to the EWG’s 2011 report, which is based on its analysis of tests conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the following 12 fruits and vegetables (the “Dirty Dozen”) consistently contained the highest amount of pesticides when conventionally grown, and should be consumed in organic form when possible:

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| 1. Apples | 7. Grapes (imported) |
| 2. Celery | 8. Sweet bell peppers |
| 3. Strawberries | 9. Potatoes |
| 4. Peaches | 10. Blueberries (domestic) |
| 5. Spinach | 11. Lettuce |
| 6. Nectarines (imported) | 12. Kale/collard greens |

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Helpful Hints:

- It is helpful if you have a recent photo of your pet
- Expired rabies tags sometimes can prevent veterinarians from tracing the tags to the owner
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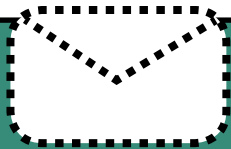
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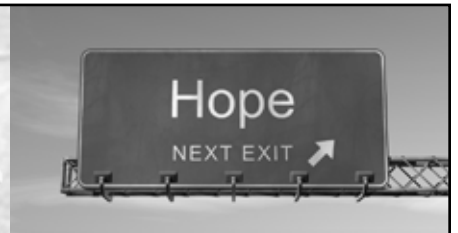
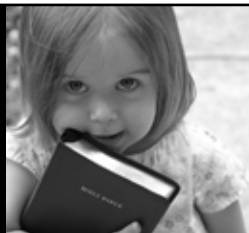
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Going 100 Percent Organic... - (Continued from Cover Page)

Alternatively, according to the EWG, the following 15 fruits and vegetables (the "Clean 15") consistently contained the least amount of pesticides, and by adhering to this list, individuals can get their recommended daily allowance of fruits and vegetables without incurring the expense of buying organic products in order to limit their exposure to pesticides:

1. Onions
2. Sweet Corn
3. Pineapples
4. Avocado
5. Asparagus
6. Sweet peas
7. Mangoes
8. Eggplant
9. Cantaloupe (domestic)
10. Kiwi
11. Cabbage
12. Watermelon
13. Sweet potatoes
14. Grapefruit
15. Mushrooms

Underscoring the importance of the consumption of fruits and vegetables was the release of MyPlate, also in June, replacing the classic food pyramid. The USDA's new food icon is a simple, visual cue that advises individuals to "make half your plate fruits and vegetables," graphically shrinking the role of meats and dairy products in the national diet.

More information on the EWG, as well as the full list of fruits and vegetables ranked, can be found at <http://www.ewg.org>. More information on the Alliance for Food and Farming can be found at <http://www.foodandfarming.info>. To learn more about the USDA's MyPlate, visit <http://www.choosemyplate.gov>, and to discover more about the WHO, visit <http://www.who.int/en>.



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TEXAS has more drownings than any other state so far this year and we still have a long HOT summer ahead of us. Please be safe in and around the water.

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1. Resident and family will be the only persons using the facility, and that non-residents of Fairwood subdivision will not be allowed to use the facility.
2. Resident shall hold harmless and indemnify Fairwood from any and all liability, causes of action, damages, costs, attorney fees, and any other matter or cost whatsoever arising, or asserted as arising, out of, or incidental to, use of the Fairwood Tennis Court facility.
3. Resident shall be personally liable for and shall pay upon demand, any and all damages to the Fairwood facility.
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5. Resident agrees to forfeit the right to use of the Tennis Courts for violation of the Tennis Court Rules or allowing use of the facility card by persons other than Resident's immediate family.
6. Resident shall not permit, and shall promptly report to law enforcement officers, any unlawful activity occurring during, or incidental to Resident's use of the Fairwood facility.
7. There shall be no alcoholic beverages brought upon, or used on, the Tennis Courts or surrounding playground and parking lot.
8. There will be no more than four (4) people per court allowed to play on the Tennis Courts.
9. There will be playing time of one (1) hour when other residents are waiting to use the tennis courts. Players should relinquish their court after one (1) hour when other players are waiting. This rule applies to each court, not one (1) hour per individual.

Play time will start at the beginning of the hour, and end at the end of the hour.(example begins 7:00 a.m. and ends at 8:00 a.m.) Players must RELINQUISH the courts at the end of the hour to players waiting to play regardless of the length of time they have been playing. NO EXCEPTIONS



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WILL MY CHILD BE READY

for Elementary School?

Submitted by: Brandi Muse

More and more parents are recognizing the importance of enrolling their children in preschool to help them develop the right foundation for success in elementary school and beyond. However, the best programs go beyond helping children master basic academic skills to supporting their development as happy, confident, well-rounded individuals.

Research shows that from birth to age five, development in all areas is rapid. Children form strong neural connections during this time as a result of experiences they have with everyone and everything they encounter. The quality of those early interactions determines how children continue to learn and form relationships, strongly influencing their future success and happiness.

"Parents should look for preschool, pre-K, kindergarten and first grade programs that

take a balanced approach to developing motor, social-emotional, creative and academic skills," said Brandi Muse, of Primrose School at Summerwood. "It takes quality instruction, a well-rounded curriculum and a positive teacher relationship to prepare a child to succeed."

- **Academics:** Let's go beyond concentrating only on basic math and reading skills. Academic success is not just about memorization – it requires learning how to think critically, use mathematical concepts, express curiosity and develop competence in language skills like listening, speaking and writing.
- **Technology:** In today's technology-rich world, children need to have a grasp of technology as a tool for creative expression and problem solving. Computers equipped with developmentally-appropriate

educational software and online resources should be integrated into the classroom.

- **Physical Development:** Children who participate in daily physical activity develop basic motor skills like throwing, jumping and balance that help them become healthy adults. Physical activity also creates neural connections that support academic achievement.
- **Music and Art:** Young children naturally engage in "art," or spontaneous, creative play, but when educators involve children in music and art activities regularly from an early age, they encourage cognitive and emotional development.
- **Social-Emotional Development:** Preschool programs should focus on social and life skills to help your child establish positive relationships and transition easily to elementary school.

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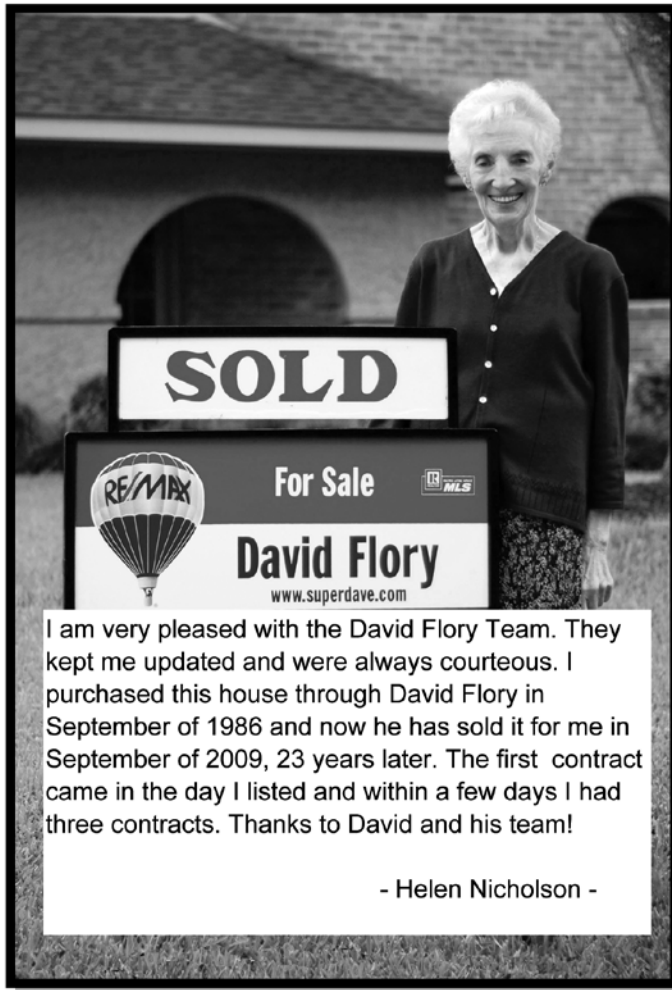
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