



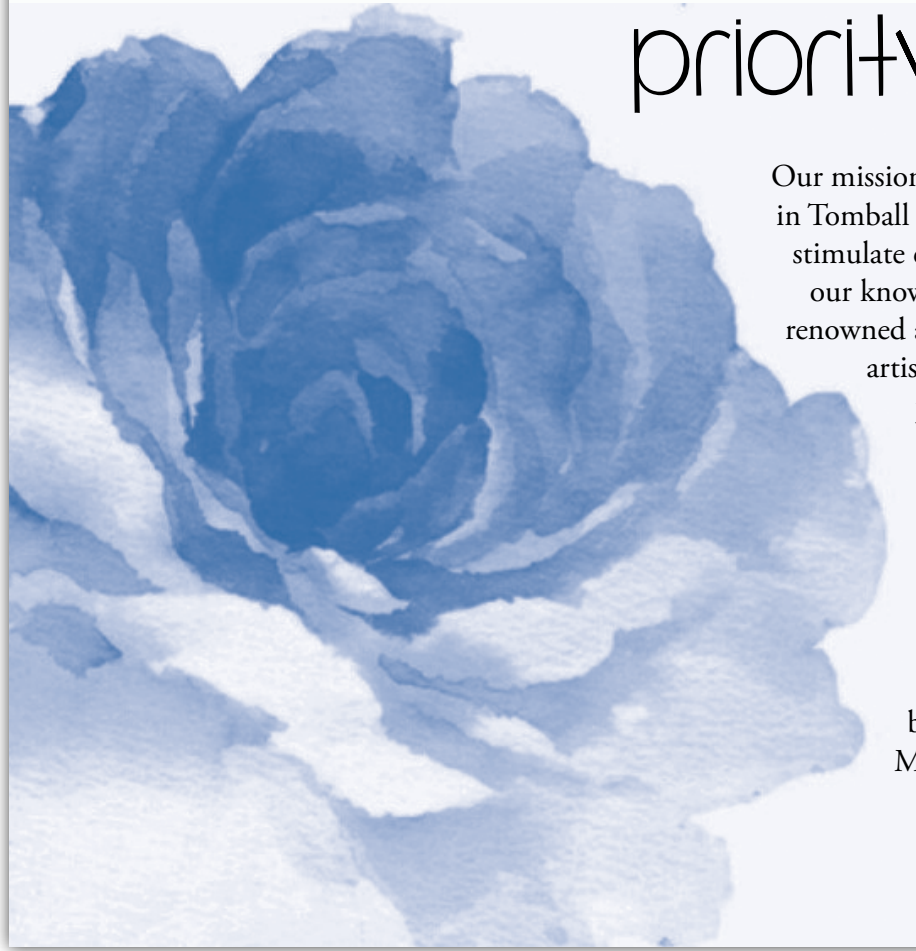
The LONGWOOD Letter

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News For The Residents of Longwood

Tomball Art League Make your art a priority in 2016!



Our mission is to promote Art Appreciation in Tomball & surrounding communities, to stimulate enthusiasm for the Arts, increase our knowledge and techniques by having renowned artists demonstrate, and to unite artists by having a common meeting place to share new techniques & knowledge.

Dec. 12 – Members Party

Jan. 9 – Guest Artist, Peihong

Endris - Chinese Brush & Ink

TAL meets at 9:30 a.m. the 2nd

Saturday of the month (some

exceptions) in the Amegy Bank

building, 2nd Floor, Hwy 249 @

Medical Complex Dr. in Tomball.

For more info:

thetomballartleague.com

LONGWOOD LETTER

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
Fire.....	911
Ambulance.....	911
Constable	281-376-3472
Sheriff - Non-emergency	713-221-6000
- Burglary & Theft	713-967-5770
- Auto Theft	281-550-0458
- Homicide/Assault	713-967-5810
- Child Abuse.....	713-529-4216
- Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence.....	713-967-5743
- Runaway Unit	713-755-7427
Poison Control.....	800-764-7661
Traffic Light Issues	713-881-3210

SCHOOLS

Cypress Fairbanks ISD Administration	281-897-4000
Cypress Fairbanks ISD Transportation	281-897-4380
Cypress Fairbanks Senior High.....	281-897-4600
Goodson Middle School	281-373-2350
Hamilton Elementary.....	281-370-0990

OTHER NUMBERS

Animal Control.....	281-999-3191
Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center.....	281-890-4285
Harris County Health Department	713-439-6260
Post Office Box Assignment – Cypress.....	1-800-275-8777
Street Lights - CenterPoint Energy	713-207-2222
- not working (Report Number on Pole)	
Trash Removal	281-446-2030

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First Baptist Church of Cypress

Jesus said, "Come to me ... and I will give you rest."

Sundays:

Traditional worship: 10:45am
Children's worship: 10:45am
Bible Study: 9:30am

Wednesdays:

Dinner: 6:00pm
Worship & Acts Study: 6:30pm

Thursdays:

Men's coffee & Life Focus: 9:00-10:00am

Christmas Program:
Sunday Dec. 20 at 5:00pm

Christmas Eve Service:
Thursday Dec. 24 at 5:00pm



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Photos with Santa returns to Vintage Park Shopping Village Saturdays Beginning on Nov. 28
Holiday Season Kicks Off with Visits from Santa and Keepsake Photos

Vintage Park Shopping Village is offering keepsake photos with Santa. Santa will be at the park every Saturday beginning November 28 until Christmas.

Photos sessions will be available in the lobby of Building K at the park from 1-5 pm beginning Nov 28 and subsequent Saturday afternoons; Dec. 5, Dec. 12, and Dec. 19. Building K is located directly across from the management offices.



MANY LONGWOOD ROOFS ARE DAMAGED FROM APRIL 19, 2015 WIND & HAIL STORMS. THE HAIL SIZE WAS APPROXIMATELY 3/4" BUT HAS DAMAGED ROOFS THAT ARE AT LEAST 12 YEARS OLD DUE TO THEIR DETERIORATED CONDITION.

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SAVE THE DATE SPRING MULCH SALE

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PROJECT PROM
2016 – CY-FAIR HIGH
SCHOOL

Please mark your calendars...Cy-Fair Project Prom will be selling Black Velvet Hardwood Mulch. Order by February 19th and your mulch will be delivered to your driveway free of charge on March 5th!! More info will be in next month's newsletter. You can also visit our website: www.cyfairprojectprom.com

We also need parent & student volunteers!! To volunteer or more info, please contact Meya Edwards meya1@comcast.net or Tina Critendon at tcritendon@sbcglobal.net.



8th Annual Salute to Our Heroes Gala

On February 13, 2016, the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation (CFEF) will hold its 8th Annual Salute to Our Heroes Gala at the Omni Hotel. Joe Myers Ford Lincoln is generously underwriting this gala that honors the brave men and women who have served to protect our freedom and liberty.

Gerald Coffee is the guest speaker. Coffee served our country as a naval officer for 28 years; much of that service was as one of the longest held prisoners of war in the communist prisons of North Vietnam. His military decorations include the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, two Bronze Stars, the Air Medal, two Purple Hearts, and the Vietnam Service Medal with 13 stars.

Salute to Our Heroes has raised more than half a million dollars over the past seven years. Proceeds from this event have funded three endowed scholarships.

CFEF was established in 1970 as a non-profit to raise money to fund a scholarship for high school graduates in the area. Over the past 45 years, the Foundation has grown tremendously through the efforts of the Board of Trustees and the generosity of the Cy-Fair Community. The Foundation has awarded more than \$6 million in scholarships to 1300 graduating seniors. CFEF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, all contributions are tax deductible, as allowed by the law.

Sponsorships and tickets are available for Salute to Our Heroes

Tickets: \$100 individual; \$50 veterans

For more information please contact marie@thecfef.org or visit our website at www.TheCFEF.org.



Fairfield Sports Association

2016 SPRING BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

BASEBALL

- Instructional T-Ball (Boys and Girls)– Player must have reached age 4 by 4/30/16
- A – Player must be 6 or younger on 4/30/16
- AA7 – Player must be 7 or younger on 4/30/16
- AA8 – Player must be 8 or younger on 4/30/16
- AAA 9 – Player must be 9 or younger on 4/30/16
- AAA 10 - Player must be 10 or younger on 4/30/16
- Majors – Player must be 12 or younger on 4/30/16
- Majors - 13yrs old Players must be 13 or younger on 4/30/16

SOFTBALL

Age Cutoff has changed to 1/1. This year will be grandfathered by request ONLY.

- 6U Sweetees (Tee Ball) – Player must be 6 or younger on 1/1/16
 - 8U Darlings (coach pitch) – Player must be 8 or younger on 1/1/16
 - 10U Angels (kid pitch) - Player must be 10 or younger on 1/1/16
 - 12U Ponytails (kid pitch) - Player must be 12 or younger on 1/1/16
- Ponytails division may have a partnership with Katy Girls Softball Association. Some games may be played at:

Paul D. Rushing Park
9114 Katy Hockley Road
Cypress, Texas 77493

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NOW A FAIRFIELD RESIDENT ONLY SIGNUP WINDOW

Our league has grown in size and we must allow an opportunity for residents to sign up before non residents. Once the window is closed registration is on a "first come first serve" basis.

All dates are tentative and subject to change!

CALENDAR:

NOV 28, 2015 - DEC 4, 2015

Registration for Fairfield Residents ONLY

DEC 4, 2015 - JAN 3, 2016

OPEN registration at: www.fairfieldsports.sportssignup.com

JAN 3, 2016th

Registration CLOSES. Refunds will NOT be given after this date.

Week of January 11 – 15th

Coaches Meetings

January 23rd

Tryouts for all baseball divisions except T-ball (no tryouts for t-ball)

January 30th

Tryouts for all softball divisions except T-ball (no tryouts for t-ball)

March 1st - Games begin

March 4th - All sponsorship money DUE.

March 5th - Opening Day Parade and Festivities

March 11th - 20th - No Games: CFISD Spring Break

March 24th - 27th - No Games: Easter Holiday

May 23rd - Tournament scheduled to begin (dependent upon weather)

June 10th - All Star Weekend

WAITLISTS:

As divisions approach our maximum capacity of registrations, we sometimes need to utilize waitlists in order to ensure that we have appropriate numbers for each team. We also do this to backfill any cancellations. If you receive a note that you have been placed on a waitlist, it does NOT necessarily mean you won't be able to play. However, as we approach the close of registration the possibility of being shut out increases as we reach capacity numbers. Some divisions will be limited due to space and once a division is full, we cannot accept any more registrations.

LATE REGISTRATION:

There will be NO LATE REGISTRATION. Unfortunately, our size has dictated a more strict approach to registration cut-off in order to handle all of the administrative duties and preparation necessary to start the season.

GETTING INVOLVED:

Lastly, I would like to invite everyone to find a way to take part in your sports association. FSA is a volunteer organization and could use your help to provide the best facilities around. There are jobs ranging from helping with try-outs, opening day help, field maintenance, and concessions duty. We hope you familiarize yourself with the Baseball and Softball Committees via our website and reach out to committee members to see how you can help. Three areas needing the most help are baseball committee, nightly field maintenance and concessions. These are opportunities to not only get involved and meet great people, but most of all contribute to making Fairfield one of the best places around for our kids to play sports!!!

On behalf of the Fairfield Sports Association and the Baseball/Softball committee members, I would like to thank you for all your support.

LONGWOOD LETTER



For as long as I can remember I have wanted to ride. As a child I read every horse-related book I came across, and begged and pleaded with my parents for a horse of my own. The facts that I had never ridden a horse before and that we lived in a two-bedroom apartment in Brooklyn, New York were never considered deterrents to my dream. When I got older, and we moved to Texas, I enjoyed a few horseback rides on the Galveston beach, but I always felt as if something was missing. This was not the dream I had. The horses were amiable enough, but it always felt as if they were just doing a job; robotic, if you will. The horses I rode along the beach were just performing a job, and the "something" missing I had felt was the bond, the relationship, a rider feels with his/her horse in natural horsemanship.

For my 30th birthday, I gave myself a gift and signed up for Natural Horsemanship lessons at Five Horses, LLC. From that point on, my life as I knew it was changed. No longer was I just a chauffeur, a maid, a chef, or wrangler of two-legged tornadoes (i.e. children). A whole new world was opened up to me, and I found myself forever changed. I learned incredible things about the horses I interacted with. They have an amazing capacity to challenge you, to demonstrate love and affection, to forgive, and to inspire with their spirit. I found that every trait they possess, I wanted to emulate. Then, they went a step further and showed me how I could acquire all of these wonderful traits in myself. Since I started, I've become more patient and forgiving, braver and more confident, and more adventurous. Every day I become closer to the person I feel God intended me to be, and I feel blessed.

Once I opened up and took a chance by starting this journey, I found a community, a hobby I'm passionate about, some of the closest, most loyal friends I could ask for, and my "heart horse" who is now my best friend and closest confidante, a horse very appropriately named Try.

I found joy.

Tara Chatterson is a student at Five Horses, LLC.

For opportunities to find joy for yourself check out www.fivehorses.com!



Holiday Luncheon and Gift Exchange Event

Luncheon Details

Thursday, December 17, 2015

Networking 11 a.m.; Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.
Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.
Houston, TX 77095

Costs \$25 with advanced reservations; \$30 at the door

At the December 17 Cy-Fair Express Network Luncheon, attendees will enjoy a joyous celebration during the annual Holiday Luncheon and Gift Exchange Event. As always, guests are welcome and encouraged to join in and network. Join us and be a part of the fun.

This month's CYFEN meeting begins with networking at 11 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Luncheons are held at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.

About Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN)

Now over 50 members strong, Cy-Fair Express Network's vision is to be a community and national leader for the support of professional women by providing a nurturing environment for business development, networking, education and mentoring. Our members have opportunities to pursue excellence and achieve both local and national recognition. CYFEN is part of the national organization of American Business Women's Association (ABWA), for more information go to www.CYFEN.org.

About American Business Women's Association (ABWA)

Founded in 1949, ABWA provides business training and networking opportunities for women of diverse occupations and backgrounds. ABWA has dedicated 60 years to women's education, workplace skills and career development training. For more information, visit, www.abwa.org.

CYPRESS AREA FOOD PANTRY

Do you know of someone who has trouble putting food on the table? Maybe their employment was suddenly terminated; maybe it's a choice between medications or food; for whatever reason a family can find themselves in a situation where they need a little help.

Fountain of Life Church of God at 15010 Mueschke Road runs a food pantry on Mondays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm (excluding holidays) and the only requirement is that the client should live in zip code 77433 and west of Skinner 77429. For more information, contact 281-373-9337. Donations of non-perishable food items are also greatly appreciated.



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www.fountainoflife-cog.com
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September-May
Mondays 6-8 pm

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