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To submit an article for consideration please email it to fairfieldgazette@peelinc.com. The deadline is the 9th of the month prior to the issue.

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Some of you may know that we finalized this issue over a month ago. On Halloween, as I crossed the intersection of Cypresswood Drive and Mueschke, I saw workers hanging Christmas decorations on a subdivision entrance and said to myself, that is what advertisers refer to as seasonal “creep.”

Hopefully, all of that early holiday hoopla hasn’t dampened your spirits because we still have lots of fun and festive entertainment to be found in Fairfield.

Many of our local school bands, orchestras, and choral groups are featuring Christmas concerts; the Fairfield Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group is having their annual holiday potluck and gift exchange and our neighborhood churches are gearing up to share the season’s joy.

Please look for more information in this issue regarding holiday merrymaking. And whatever you do, make sure to look for our December batch of inspiring stories. You’ll meet Jake Johnson, one of Salyards Middle School’s most successful entrepreneurs and learn about Ms. Johnson’s Running Club operating out of Ault Elementary. You will discover how Kieth Elementary brought the community together for a walk down Memory Lane and you will find out about the Fairfield Women’s Club’s latest project. Finally, in our Spotlight on Seniors column, don’t miss our story about how the webmaster of the Fairfield’s Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group keeps its members informed and on the go.

Fairfield is a family-friendly community—a special place to call home. As we move through the holiday season, please be on the lookout for positive, uplifting stories not only about our friends and neighbors but also about our wonderful volunteers and veterans. That way we can connect and continue to stay connected. For contributions, questions or concerns, please contact me at jackiedevine@peelinc.com Have a memorable holiday. See you next year.
Yard of the Month Program Comes to Fairfield

Submitted by Jackie Devine

In December, The Fairfield Women’s Club launched a Yard of the Month program, sponsored by Peel Inc. and Fairfield Community Gazette. The purpose of the initiative is to promote good will and to recognize and support Fairfield neighbors who demonstrate above-average efforts to maintain and contribute to the overall appearance of our neighborhoods.

The Fairfield Women’s Club has divided the community into five sections. Selecting one section at a time, they will gather as a committee and drive the section to determine the winner. The winning yard will receive a “Yard of the Month” winner sign (posted in their yard for one month), a photo of their property, and a write-up in the Fairfield Community Gazette praising their efforts.

Postcards will be sent to honorable mentions acknowledging the time, effort and investment spent on their yards to keep them attractive. They will also be identified in the Gazette.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Yard of the Month candidates will be judged solely on the total exterior appearance of their property and front yard as viewed from the street. General upkeep of the yard and property is paramount.

CONTEST GUIDELINES:

All current Fairfield properties are automatically eligible by default. Award winners are selected based on the recommended judging criteria listed below:

- Key criteria include manicured yard, beautification, originality, and creativity.
- The upkeep of the yard can reflect the efforts of the residents themselves or that of a professional landscaper or groundskeeper.
- An award duration term lasts a single calendar month and runs from the first day of the month to the last day of that same month.
- The same property cannot receive more than one award in the same rolling 12 month calendar period. At least 12 months must elapse between awards for the same yard.
- While an individual’s home is being recognized as a Fairfield Women’s Club “Yard of the Month” they are expected to maintain their yard in the same manner that allowed them to win the title.

LAWN: Healthy grass with no bare spots or excessive weeds. Grass shall be mowed and edged, and grass around foundations and fences trimmed. Debris (garbage, pet feces, etc.) shall be removed. A unified, simple and balanced landscape design, neat and natural is ideal.

LANDSCAPE & FLOWER BEDS: Beds weeded and edged. Flowers deadhead-ed and dead plants removed. Trees and shrubs pruned. Natural areas cleaned. Beautification efforts including new flowers, new trees, new shrubs, etc. Plantings in scale with the surroundings.

WALKWAYS & DRIVEWAYS: Walkways and driveways shall be clean (including trash containers or yard products removed from view). The area in front of the curb is free from debris and dirt.

AESTHETICS: Overall look of landscaping (formal versus informal, use of color and textures). Inviting look of front entryway (hanging baskets, pots, cleanliness, etc.) Originality/creativity (any special touches of the owner, i.e., neatness, rocks, flowerbed lining, etc.).

Summary note: While the lack of strict adherence to the criteria above does not necessarily result in a disqualification, these principles offer general guidelines that are recognized by the Fairfield Women’s Club “Yard of the Month” program.

The Fairfield Women’s Club “Yard of the Month” program is dedicated to improving the quality of living and appearance of our community. We encourage residents to take pride in their homes and neighborhood. In turn, we look to celebrate those who do a superior job in maintaining their yards in such a way that they enhance the overall curb appeal of the entire community. “Yard of the Month” is awarded at the beginning of each calendar month. All yards are eligible and judged on neatness, landscaping, and color. If you feel your property is being overlooked, please send a voting e-mail with your name, address & phone number to kelly@peelinc.com.
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YARD of the MONTH
November

Jerry and Lauren Badeaux
15919 Lake Loop Dr.

The Fairfield Women’s Club Yard of the Month Committee selected the The Lakes Section of Fairfield to receive its first in a monthly series of the Yard of the Month designations. They honored Jerry and Lauren Badeaux of 15919 Lake Loop Dr. in November for displaying a well-groomed yard with a balance of shrubbery, not only in front of the home but also along the side of the house. White pavers outline the beautiful yard. The grooming is a family affair. Fall decorations compliment the landscape.

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Bill & Mary Lou were happily retired and residing in Michigan. Their son and his wife were living in Houston. A couple of years later their daughter and her family relocated to Cypress. That is when they decided to move to Texas too. So, in 1998 they made a trip to spend Christmas with their kids. While there, they all went looking for property. Bill and Mary Lou ended up buying a lot in Fairfield, known by the locals as "Far Field."

By 1999, they could honestly claim they were bonafide Texans. They were busy settling in, enjoying the company of their children, having a home built, and Bill was serving as Deacon and greeter at the Copperfield Baptist Church. Life was good!

It took almost a year, but construction was finally complete in December. They established themselves in that small, up and coming community nestled among the pines and Cypress along sleepy Highway 290.

During an election sometime in 2001; Bill showed up at Ault Elementary to vote and met Gus and Ann Candela and Leland and Norita Seidls, all were election volunteers. Ann cornered him saying "You're a senior." Bill thought to himself, "Hey, I'm just 66, not a senior."

Ann told him about Fairfield Senior Group, now known as The Fairfield Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group. He wasn't highly receptive. He just didn't feel like a senior citizen yet. They said, "Well, why don't you come to our next potluck this Thursday?" Bill thought to himself, "Did he really want to go hang out with a bunch of senior citizens even though they were friendly and were giving out donuts."

Never-the-less, he said, "I went home and said, 'Honey, this group of seniors wants us to go to this potluck. Well, we ended up going. And the rest is history."

Bill recalls, "In the beginning, Ann did everything. She wrote the articles for the Gazette; planned the trips, and set up the potlucks

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which sometimes served 30 or more people. Then with Gus’ health, she couldn’t do it all anymore.”

“Somebody volunteered to write the Gazette articles, someone took the trips; Mary Lou took over the potluck and game nights,” Bill remembers.

Sadly, Mary Lou’s says, ”Many of the original members no longer attend. Some are in their 80s and 90s others have passed away.”

Bill explained, “Our biggest draw is the trips. They offer members a chance to travel outside the area in a safe environment, make friends, and discover Texas.

“The problem,” Bill pointed out, “Trips fill up fast. Check our website (www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com) regularly. A trip is usually filled when it appears in the Gazette.”

Bill continued, “Our December trip is Saturday, December 17th. It is a guided tour of Christmas light displays in Houston. Starting early, we share an enjoyable dinner at the Pier 36 Seafood & Oyster Bar. Afterward, tour guide Larry, who has researched the best displays of the season, will guide us through Houston giving us the history behind many unique and acclaimed Christmas decorations.

There are game nights on the third Tuesday and the fourth Thursday of each month. We play dominoes and cards. Mary Lou said, “She would like to see more come and enjoy these evenings.” Then she added, ”Maybe we could look into having a game day where members could come mid-day and share lunch.”

Mary Lou also said, “We have potlucks each month on the second Thursday of the month. On December 8, the potluck is our annual Christmas party. It is when we have the most attendance. We have a rob your neighbor type gift exchange; it’s explained on the activity page on our website: www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com”

Bill & Mary Lou are recognizable pillars of the community. Mary Lou sets up the game nights and the potlucks. Bill takes care of the membership list, manages their website, sends out their weekly news email, is the treasurer and writes the Gazette articles each month. He is also a Block Captain for the Neighborhood Watch.

Before leaving, I had to asked Bill and Mary Lou what was the secret to their long marriage and beautiful friendship. Bill piped up, “I just have to recognize that she is in charge.”

When questioned, “What are some important life lessons?” Bill thought for a few moments and said, “Trusting in the Lord.” After three bouts with cancer, Bill said he has learned to live by faith. He added, “If you can just learn to be patient, but I’m not very good at that. The Lord will provide what you need.”

And Mary Lou says: “Listen to what people are saying, hear what they are saying. Be there and listen.”

Bill’s last comment, ”The Fairfield Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group, is looking for those over 50 to join our group, take advantage of our activities, and make lots of friends. We also need more volunteers. Please check us out and become part of our dynamic group.”
Around Fairfield

Fairfield’s Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group
— THE FAIRFIELD SENIORS —

The Seniors of Fairfield are an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who enjoy fellowship, monthly trips, and various activities together. If you or your spouse is fifty or older, a newcomer to Fairfield Village or have lived here in Fairfield for some time but have never attended one of our functions, you are cordially invited. Come and be a part of our fun-loving group. We’re sure you will enjoy it.

THE DECEMBER BUS TRIP PLANS FOR:
Saturday, December 17, a guided tour of Christmas Lights Displays.
Thanks to Lori Skadowski.
Our favorite tour guide Larry will guide us throughout the Houston area to the most unique Christmas decorations in the greater Houston area along with tidbits of historical and other information. Unfortunately this trip is now completely booked. For those that sign up early and are on the list go to…http://www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com

Click on: “For Trip Information” at the top of our home page, for the departure time and other details you need to know.

Reminder Notice:
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THE JANUARY BUS TRIP PLANS FOR:
Tuesday, January 10, a Dog and Pony Show.
Thanks to Sam Roccaforte.
This is a special Pre-Superbowl Event which includes a HPD-K-9 demonstration along with a HPD-Mounted Horse demonstration. They will show how the dogs and horses will control the crowds during the super bowl. It is a once in a lifetime event since we don’t know when Houston will be a Superbowl host again.

For more details and the cost for this event go to… http://www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com
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FOR THE DECEMBER ACTIVITIES PLANS:
Visit our ACTIVITY page on our web site:
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then click on “For Activity Information” at the top of the home page.

Special Note: a notice is posted at the bottom of the activity page concerning our annual December Christmas pot luck gift exchange.

OUR FAIRFIELD FIFTY PLUS WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER:
Our schedule reminder. It is emailed each week to our members and others who have requested it. It provides updated information on any changes from what appears here in the Gazette, plus the complete information on our trips and activities. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, send your email address to: wmcook@fairfieldfiftyplus.com or wmcook@comcast.net
Fairfield Women’s Club Movie Night

Saturday November 5, Fairfield Women’s Club held the Fall Movie Night. The movie shown was Zootopia. It has been a year and a half since we were able to host a movie night. The Fall of 2105 and Spring of 2106 movie nights were rained out. We were blessed with beautiful weather. Those who did attend had fun on the bouncy houses provided by Fiesta Time Moonwalks. There was free face painting, popcorn, glow necklaces and puppy kisses thanks to Holly Dool of C.A.M.O. dog rescue.

We wish to thank Cy-Ranch Key Club for the help from these amazing, polite, students: Alyssa, Cisneros, Ryder Dougherty, Preston Vaughn, Abby Shull, Laura Malone, Andrew VanderLaan, Cade Young, Alyssa McMorris, Kaitlyn Selinau, Paige Cocksey, Kim Zabava, Stephanie and Christina Diaz, Krystin Hoza, Samiksha Ray, Joseph Watkins, Lauren McCain, Amy He, and Lasyasti Shipili.

Fairfield Women's Club movie nights are sponsored by First Service Residential and Dawn Fore Re/Max. Look for details in the Gazette for our Spring Movie Night March 25, weather permitting.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from
Fairfield Women’s Club

We wish you the best of the season. Thank you for your support of our club this year. Our goals are to enrich and support our Fairfield community. Our garage sales were wonderful. We hope you earned a little cash by selling your treasures. The February blood drive was a great success. Be looking for that again February 25, 2017. We were able to honor graduating senior girls and their mothers at our annual Senior Tea. The July Fourth parade was the biggest and best ever. We are hoping to add a Fairfield band to the parade next year. Our Spring movie night was rained out in April. However our Fall movie night, Saturday November 5, was great. We are especially grateful for the Cy-Ranch Key Club members who helped with this event. They are the best!

Our First Annual Style Show included many members of our Fairfield Community. We again, thank Memorial Herman for their support of this fund raiser. We are planning on bigger and better next July. It was such a treat to see local doctors, dentists, firefighters, principals, teachers and students strut their stuff on the runway. We are in the planning stages of having a Holiday Tour of Homes, November/December 2017. If you would be interested in having your home on the tour, please let us know. There will be a gift certificate for those who open their homes. This tour would be in connection with a small craft sale as well, so local vendors, keep watching the Gazette for details.

We invite all women of Fairfield and Lakes of Fairhaven to visit our meetings. We meet the third Tuesday of each month at Bradford Creek Clubhouse 7-9 pm. Membership dues are $30 for the year. We are looking to add women to our group. We welcome new ideas and offer fun and friendship to all.

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Fairfield Community

Submitted by Robyn Zabransky

The Fairfield Women’s Club would like to send a huge thank you out to our Fairfield Community for the tremendous participation in our Fall Fundraising Garage Sale. Your continued support allows us to make a sizable donations to our Fairfield based charities that consist of: The Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department, Cy-Ranch High School, Cy-Ranch Key Club, Salyards Middle School, Keith Elementary School, Ault Elementary School, and Swenke Elementary School. Your $25 goes towards advertisement in: The Houston Chronicle, The Mirror Publication, and The Greensheets. We also publish in The Gazette as well as various Facebook pages, and free garage sale applications. We will look to expand the advertisement for our Spring Garage Sale. Thank you again.
Jacob Johnson is a celebrity at Salyards Middle School. Not because he makes the most touchdowns (although he is a member of the football team) or, because he has achieved the highest grade point average (and yes, he is an honor student). It is because he is a 21st Century entrepreneur that makes awesome homemade salsa.

It all started as an experiment in his home kitchen. He wanted to make a citrusy salsa without cilantro or big chunks of onion, so he worked with his stepdad to perfect his the ingredients and his recipe. They worked until they developed the formula. Feeling he had the winning combination, he decided to test his market. So, he took his salsa to where “the rubber meets the road;” Salyard’s Middle-School. After offering samples to anyone willing to taste his wares, including all his friends and the entire faculty, the results were overwhelmingly favorable; word got around. Orders began surfacing. And, that’s when things took off.

At the age of 12, Jake sees the big picture. He is intent on building a salsa empire to that will finance his college education. His dream is to study Geology at Texas A & M. It appears, he is well on his way to achieving his goal.

He has become so proficient, that he offered to conduct a demonstration for the students in his Family and Consumer Science Class. Not only did that help his spread the word, but it also added to his resume. In addition to all of his other accomplishments, he can now say that he has classroom presentation experience.

Today, Jake has several hundred customers and almost 3,000 followers on his Jake’s Atomic Salsa Facebook page. He invites you to visit also so that you can keep up with him and his activities.

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Christmas Family Events

As you make your family plans for enjoying the Christmas season mark your calendars for these special events with Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Christmas at Good Shepherd will feature special guest soloist Sue Martin joined by full choir, orchestra, handbells, and praise band presenting a beautiful variety of beautiful holiday music. Performances are Saturday, December 10th and Sunday December 11th at 4 pm. Admission is free.

Then, a long standing Fairfield tradition returns on Friday, December 16th at 6 pm with the annual Hayride and Hot Dog Roast. You and your children can grill wiensers, visit with Santa, watch Christmas movies on an outdoor screen, and go caroling through the nearby neighborhoods while riding on haywagons.

Christmas Eve worship services will be offered in the Good Shepherd Church worship center at 3 pm, 5 pm, and 7 pm. Families with young children will be invited to help participate in creating a live Christmas pageant during the early worship. The 5 pm service will offer traditional worship with choir, orchestra, and candlelight. The 7 pm service will feature contemporary Christmas music with the Good Shepherd praise band.

Then, make your celebration of Christmas complete by watching the Good Shepherd Church Christmas TV special on KUBE-TV, channel 57 at 10:30 pm December 24, Christmas Eve and 12:30 pm December 25th, Christmas Day. For more information, visit the Good Shepherd website at www.goodchurch.us.

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Around Fairfield

FAIRFIELD PHOTOS

Left: Swenke 5th grader, Donovan Bechi, completed his first youth race at the 2016 Fairfield Kid’s Triathlon.

Left: Peyton, a member of the 4 year old Dragons Soccer team in Fairfield gets ready for an early morning game.

Anugya Suman – Halloween 2016

Keith Elementary CFSA Bears cheerleaders won First place at cheer offs. We are so proud of our girls! Go Bears!
Katy has dreamed of opening her own childcare center since she was a teenager. For over a decade, Courtney has agreed to run the business operations if it ever came to fruition. That day is now, and here is their story. Katy and Courtney are sisters that grew up in a small town outside of Waco. They both went to Texas A&M University in College Station.

Katy is married to Casey Adams, and they have two children, a 5-year-old daughter and 3-year-old son.

Katy received her Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. After college, she began teaching kindergarten in League City. She married James, and they now have a 17-month-old daughter. It was during her time as a teacher that she learned about Kiddie Academy. Katy observed that the students who came from Kiddie Academy were kindergarten ready, socially, emotionally and academically.

After careful consideration, Katy and Courtney decided to bring Kiddie Academy to Cypress. They selected a location that is basically in their own backyards because they are committed to being on site daily. Both families are involved in Houston’s First Baptist Church, as well as other local organizations that impact this community. Kiddie Academy gives them an ongoing opportunity to continue positively impacting Cypress by preparing children for school and life.

Both sisters have a passion for children with experience in different areas that makes their partnership dynamic. Katy’s knowledge in curriculum and training are invaluable. She has a huge heart for nurturing and educating children, as well as developing strong relationships with their families. Courtney brings operations knowledge, but more than that an understanding of the decision families face in choosing a home away from home for their child, as she had to make that decision as a working mom herself.

Katy and Courtney have worked for over 2 years making this dream a reality. They have already started to enroll students at their academy as they prepare to open their doors before this year comes to a close. They are eager to begin serving the families of Cypress.

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Thank you to Wanda Abel, Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Gary Greene for our Custom Silicone Swim Caps.

Thank you to TSO Cypress for our Custom Race Visors.

Thank you to First Service Residential for the heated 25 meter pool.

Thank you to our police officers and Station 7 for EMS support.

We had an amazing amount of Kid Triathletes this year!

375 TOTAL REGISTERED!

Thank you to all the Volunteers, Sponsors, Parents and Racers for making this event possible and supporting our charities.

It has been my pleasure to been able to coordinate this race.

Sincerely, Charlotte Byrne, Race Director
The Fairfield Athletic Club hosted the 7th Annual Fairfield Triathlon on Sunday, October 23, 2016. Hot breakfast was served courtesy of Denny's and fruit donated by our Refreshment Sponsor, Kroger.

A big thank you for our custom visors, courtesy of Our Title Sponsor, Ellis-Nabors Team, Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate, Gary Greene.

Thank you to all our Sponsors for our tech race shirts by Gear for Races:

First Service Residential, Las Mananitas, Childrens Lighthouse, TSO Cypress, Crossroads Chiropractic, Nestles Tollhouse Café, Fairfield Animal Hospital, Tru Tri Sports, Active Life Dentistry, REMAX-Mike Schroeder Team, Crystal Eye Care, Creed Orthodontics and Memorial Hermann Cypress.

We had wonderful live music by Johnny Gondesen encouraging our athletes right out of the pool swim!

Thank you to all our police officers and to Station 7 for EMS support. Run Houston Timing did a super job with race results for our 350 participants.

Thank you to Tru Tri Sports for Race Day Bike support.

Thank you to John Tuttle for volunteering every year with a smile!

Thank you to Bryan Gottfried, Griselda Borrero and Violeta Vasquez & to all the Tru Tri Racing Team for their assistance.

Thank you to Debbie & Jessica Martin for sleepless nights preparing for packet pick up & distribution.

Revived Glory provided beautiful Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place in all ages divisions in 5 yr. increments. Awards were also given for Overall, Masters, Athenas, Clydesdales and Relays.

Local florist, Melanie Hugle, provided each Overall Winner with a gorgeous bouquet of Texas size roses!

Thank you to Huma Gels for a Prize pack for each overall winner.

Thank you to Clif Bar for sponsoring our Race Nutrition.

Thank you to Nike Factory Outlet for providing many volunteers and Gift cards for Prize Drawings.

A big thank you to our Cypress Ranch Key Club, NHS and HOSA volunteers! Also thank you to our Cy-Falls Key Club volunteers.

A special thank you to Roxana Board & Connie Neinhast for the endless hours of assistance. Thank you to Joan Gondesen for her help and support.

Thank you to Darlene Sedelmeyer, Fairfield Athletic Club’s Office Manager for all her help every year coordinating parking and communication.

Thank you to Patrick Wong and Michael Livingston for coordinating Radio Dispatch for the race. They did an amazing job!!

Lastly, I want to thank my husband, Myles and my children, Ryan, Sean, Shannon and Cameron for 7 years of Support and help. I am honored to have been the Race Director for all these years and God has given me the strength and provided the support, sponsors, volunteers and racers to bless our charities.

Respectfully, Charlotte Byrne
Race Director, 2010 - 2016
2017 SPRING BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL INFORMATION

It’s almost that time of year again and even though it’s getting colder outside we’re getting ready for spring...baseball and softball that is!! Please see the information below concerning registration dates and our tentative calendar!!

All dates are tentative and subject to change!

CALENDAR:

NOV 16, 2016 - NOV 30, 2016: Registration for Fairfield Residents ONLY

DEC 1, 2015 - JAN 8, 2016 OPEN registration at: www.fairfieldsports.net

JAN 8, 2016 – Registration CLOSES

Week of January 16 – 20th Coaches Meetings
January 28th – Tryouts for all baseball divisions except T-ball (no tryouts for t-ball)
January 21st - Tryouts for all softball divisions except T-ball (no tryouts for t-ball)

March 1st - Games begin
March 3rd - All sponsorship money DUE.
March 4th - Opening Day Parade and Festivities
March 13th - 17th - No Games: CFISD Spring Break
April 13th - 16th - No Games: Easter Holiday

Baseball

Instructional T-Ball – Player must have reached age 4 by 4/30/17
A – Player must be 6 or younger on 4/30/17
AA7 – Player must be 7 or younger on 4/30/17
AA8 – Player must be 8 or younger on 4/30/17
AAA 9 – Player must be 9 or younger on 4/30/17
AAA 10 - Player must be 10 or younger on 4/30/17
Majors – Player must be 12 or younger on 4/30/17
Majors - 13yrs old Players must be 13 or younger on 4/30/17

Softball

6U Sweetees (Tee Ball) – Player must be 6 or younger on 1/1/17
8U Darlings (coach pitch) – Player must be 8 or younger on 1/1/17
10U Angels (kid pitch) - Player must be 10 or younger on 1/1/17
12U Ponytails (kid pitch) - Player must be 12 or younger on 1/1/17

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.

ADDRESS:

Baseball Game Fields - 16055 Mason Rd.
Practice Fields:
All TBall and Softball - Central Park - 15015 Heath Green Cir.
All Baseball - Weaver Fields - 22035 Schiel Rd.
Meeting Locations:
Bradford Creek Clubhouse - 16011 Fairfield Green Cir.
Lakeside Trails Clubhouse - 16125 Country Fair Ln.
Central Park Clubhouse - 15015 Heath Green Cir.

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.

TRY-OUT/ASSESSMENT:
Only ages 7 and up have a tryout session. All players will be assigned to a team and tryouts are simply in place to help keep skill levels even on each team. ALL KIDS WILL PLAY.

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O’Hara and Company will be collecting new, unwrapped toys starting November 2, 2016 for the Toys for Tots Foundation. Drop off times will be Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm.

“A Gold Medal Christmas”
Join Us for the 51st Annual Tomball Holiday Parade
Date: November 19, 2016
Time: 10AM-12PM
Location: Main Street of Downtown Tomball

Wishing you a Happy Holidays
Agents You’ll Consider Family
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 not only to 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.

Sincerely,
Ryan Ritchey
Commissioner FSA Baseball

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Fairfield Athletic Club News

Please visit our NEW website at www.fairfieldathleticclub.com

If you just moved to the neighborhood be sure to come by the Fairfield Athletic Club anytime we are open to get your membership cards. Our hours are Mon - Thurs 5am-10pm, Fri 5am-8pm, Sat 7am-5pm and Sun 11am-8pm. Be sure to bring proof of residency (HUD statement from closing or your current driver’s license with your Fairfield address). Membership cards are needed to get into the weight room, basketball gym, tennis courts, pools and splash pads.
Like us on Facebook.

Lap Swimming at the FAC Pool

The pool heater has been turned on for lap swimming at the FAC Pool. Please check out the lap swimming schedule at the FAC if you are interested.

FAC Tennis News

Spring season is just around the corner and we will be hosting various Junior Team Tennis teams and Adult tennis leagues. Come in to find out more information.

BABYSITTING

Coming to the FAC in January

Babysitting will be available at the FAC on Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00am – 10:30am and 6:00pm – 7:30pm. Check our website after 12/15 for more details!

The Fairfield Athletic Club is an official donation drop off center. Please drop off your unwrapped toys until December 8th

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If you would like more information about any of our programs, please contact Darlene Sedelmyer, Director of Child Care at 281.373.0834.

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COMING TO THE FAC IN 2017

PiYo classes! Please e-mail Karen Drozdowski (trainer.karen@aol.com) to register for her free intro classes available 12/19, 12/20, 12/21, 1/4, 1/5 & 1/6.

Nutrition Counselling. The FAC will begin offering nutritional counseling for those interested. Details are still being worked out but if this is something you would be interested in please contact Karen Drozdowski (trainer.karen@aol.com) to be updated on progress.

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- Theft Other: 17
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- Assault: 1
- Sexual Assault: 0
- Criminal Mischief: 6
- Disturbance Family: 10
- Disturbance Juvenile: 0
- Disturbance Other: 22
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Shield Bearer, a 501c3 nonprofit charity and a lead agency in the movement for healthy marriages, families, and communities, provides counseling, education, and prevention programs to thousands in the community each year. Executive Director Roy Wooten stated, “Our work with human trafficking survivors, victims of crime and abuse, and veterans and their families is only possible because of support from the community. Many individuals and families are in desperate need of services and cannot afford to pay for them. When you support Shield Bearer, you give hope and healing to these families.”

Event sponsors included Halford Busby Construction Consultants, Klein Funeral Homes and Memorial Parks, Insurance One, and Community Impact Newspaper. Associate Director Melissa Rotholz stated, “This event would not have been possible without our sponsors and the many local individuals and businesses that donated auction items. Every donation furthers the mission of strengthening and uniting families here in Houston and surrounding areas.”

Shield Bearer currently has five locations in the Houston area including Cy-Fair, Tomball, Cypress Station, and Montgomery County. Interested volunteers are encouraged to attend an upcoming free community breakfast held on the first Tuesday of each month at 12340 Jones Rd. Ste 290, Houston, TX 77077 at 9am. Find out more at shieldbearer.org or contact volunteer@shieldbearer.org or (281) 894-7222.
School News

Community Sock Hop at Keith Elementary
Submitted by Jackie Devine

Who says you can't turn back the hands of time? Keith teachers proved it's possible. On Friday, October 21 Keith Elementary students, teachers, and the Fairfield community strolled down Memory Lane Fairfield as they headed to happier days and ushered in the '50s. To everyone’s delight, they broke out their old poodle skirts, Bobby socks, saddle shoes, cat eye glasses and hula-hoops then turned up the music so everyone could strut their stuff!

Following the resounding success of last year’s Sock Hop that packed the house, Keith teachers hosted the 2016 Sock Hop and fourth-grade Music Program to raise money for instructional materials and classroom requests.

Retro decorations topped off Keith’s “Blast from the Past” while teacher DJs cranked out 'doo-wop' hits of bygone days and hungry Beboppers munched on Chick Fil A, Pizza, ice cream, cotton candy, and popcorn.

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Last year, the event raised about $30,000, said Cheryl Fisher, principal. This year we expect the proceeds to exceed that number by several thousand.

Thanks to all who came out to enjoy the fun and support Keith Elementary!

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The Cypress Ranch Choirs Present "Candles & Carols"

The Cypress Ranch Choirs will perform their Winter concert, "Candles & Carols", Monday, December 5th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cypress Ranch High School Auditorium.

Join us for hot chocolate, cookies and holiday cheer!

Save the Date!

The Cypress Ranch Choirs’ annual “Encore” pop show performances will be on Friday, January 27th, and Saturday, January 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cypress Ranch High School Auditorium.

For more information, please check the Cypress Ranch Choir website www.ranchchoir.com

Thank You from Keith Elementary

Keith Elementary held our annual Sock Hop fundraiser on Friday, October 21. We are so grateful to all of our generous sponsors for making this fun, family event possible and helping us raise funds in support of our school, student body and teachers.

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Thanks to the support of these sponsors and so many other incredible folks who donated monetary funds, items, services, and more, our annual Sock Hop was a huge success and tons of fun for the community. We raised over $33,000 for classroom and technology needs! We would also like to thank everyone who attended the event, participated in our online silent auction, all of our awesome volunteers, and Cy-Ranch Key Club members for the gift of their time and hard work during the event. Words cannot express how much we appreciate each and every one of you.

Thank You from Keith Elementary
School News

Saylards Middle School Christmas Concert
Submitted by Jackie Devine

According to Joe Glass, band instructor at Saylards Middle School, “The band has many great performances and events coming up! Our 7th and 8th grade Christmas concert is December 7th in the Saylards Café at 6:30 pm. We are performing songs like Rockin’ Old Saint Nick, Christmas on the Farm, Christmas in Mexico, and Santa at the Symphony. The beginning band is also working really hard to learn to play instruments, and they are doing great! Their first performance is December 13th in the Saylards Café at 6:30 pm.”

The Saylards Band has started a great tradition of bringing some Christmas spirit to our community by caroling through the neighborhood. We will be out in the community on December 9th from 4:30 - 6:30 playing festive tunes for all of our neighbors!!

After caroling, all the band students come back to Saylards for a big winter social with pizza and drinks provided by the band, and a table full of treats supplied by the parents! Everyone has a blast!

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Inspiring Art Teacher Helps Ault Running Club Meet Real-Life Forrest Gump
Submitted by Stephanie Fantasia

Ault Elementary art teacher, Jennifer Johnson, began sharing stories of her running goals with students after recovering from a partial knee replacement surgery over two years ago. As her students’ interest and support for her journey grew, she decided to start a before-school running club, available to fourth and fifth graders.

This year, only the running club’s second year at Ault, Mrs. Johnson planned on accepting 80 students. However, on the morning of sign-ups, the response was overwhelming as over 100 students, inspired by their art teacher’s journey, filled the art room hoping to join her early-morning club. Mrs. Johnson was so touched by the response that she accepted every student, and the 2016-17 Ault Running Club consists of nearly 130 members.

Once a week, students arrive at school an hour early to work toward achieving new running goals - and to grow stronger and faster just like the teacher they so greatly admire. Some mornings the club runs alongside other teachers and parent volunteers. Other

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mornings Mrs. Johnson invites special guests to share their stories of inspiration with the club. Last year, Brandon Adame, a visually-impaired triathlete and marathoner, and his father, David, joined the running club and shared a beautiful message about overcoming challenges.

Most recently, Jim Plunkett-Cole, the real-life Forrest Gump, visited the club. Jim was first inspired to create his challenge during the 2012 London Olympics. He told students that even though he wasn’t competing in the Olympics, he could set goals for himself and do amazing things, too - and so he came up with his 10k a day challenge. For 365 days, Jim and his beloved dog, Alf, ran 6.21 miles - rain or shine – and grew stronger and healthier as a result.

Jim shared many insights with the students as he encouraged them to set personal goals of their own. “You don’t have to love running,” Jim said, “You can bike, swim, play sports - as long as you’re active.”

Jim shared that some of the best moments throughout his journey were the ones that brought him closer to nature. Experiencing the beauty of the world, he witnessed a beautiful buck running powerfully through thickets and across a river; a Kingfisher flying majestically over his dog and him; and the beautiful sunrise that captured his beloved dog Alf’s profile perfectly. He impressed that he wouldn’t have seen any of those wonderful things if he hadn’t been out in the world, setting goals that allowed him to witness the beauty all around him.

Jim challenged students to set personal goals, and work hard toward achieving them each day. As he spoke, the young runners took notes. After he had finished, they ran alongside him on the school’s track, which was an experience many will not soon forget.

“The best part of today was running with Mr. Jim,” said Elle Mexia, a fourth-grade running club member. “It’s inspiring that I can do the same amazing things he does.”

While some students marveled at their time spent on the track with Jim, others were moved by his words and the motivational messages he shared.

Dean Fantasia, a fifth-grade running club member, said, “My favorite thing Mr. Jim told us was that everyone could be like him. You don’t have to be the fastest; you just have to get up and try to be better than you were before.”

As most parents send their children out the front door each morning, it’s their greatest hope that they’ll be met with uplifting messages at school. Thanks to one beloved art teacher willing to go the extra mile to inspire her students, and her dedication to inviting others to do so as well, uplifted is just what you’ll be at Ault Elementary School.

To learn more about Jim Gump’s story and challenge, please visit http://www.jimgump.com.
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