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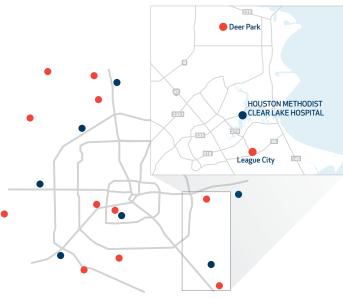
AN EMERGENCY IS ALWAYS AN EMERGENCY Don't Ignore Your Symptoms



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Have a summer that's R Ξ at VY KID | ages 5 - 12 |

Weekly Themes **Engaging Activities** Arts & Crafts **STEM Activities** Sports Games Team Building Cookina **Community Connections Onsite & Offsite Field Trips Onsite Splash Pad** Meals & Snacks

Ivy Kids Hobbs

1925 W. League City Pkwy, League City, TX 77573 Email: info@ivvkidshobbs.com Phone: 832.678.3088 ivykidshobbs.com

Messy Mayhem

Wild Nature Warriors

EPIC FIELD TRIPSIII

Kick off the summer with a week of creative chaos! From slime to mud, our young explorers will dive into a world of messy fun.

Join us for the celebration of

Americal Discover everything

fascinating history.

that makes our country special -

flavorful foods, vibrant cultures,

rich diversity, exciting music, and

Let's go on a magical journey into

celebration of imagination for every

young bookworm including bringing our favorite characters to life and

the world of books - a fantastic

writing our own stories.

Storytellers Adventure

Embark on a green adventure - our

young warriors will foster a deep appreciation for the wonders of the wild through hands-on exploration such as nurturing plants and braving survival challenges.

Artopia

Prepare for an adventure of

construction challenges! Our

dive into the realms of

young builders and architects will

engineering through hands-on fun.

Creativity knows no bounds! Every young artist is invited to explore their imagination through a world of colors and create masterpieces that will last a lifetime.

Gear up for coding challenges, building cool robots, and discovering the amazing world of technology. We promise a hands-on experience that will ignite the spark of innovation in every young engineer.

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

Party In The USA



Get ready to become trendsetting sensations! Campers will shine through social media challenges, learn the latest dances, and explore the world of influencers and marketing. (Note: All social media content and topics will be age-appropriate.)

Young Minds, Big Ideas

Do you have big ideas and an inventive mind that you're ready to share with the world? Every camper will transform into a savy young entrepreneur, ready to conquer the business world.

GET FREE REGISTRATION







Junior Chefs

SDIASH DADII

From sizzling cook-offs to delightful bake-offs, campers will don their aprons, and embark on a flavorful journey of cooking adventures and competitions.

Tech Titans



I can't believe it is already May! We're almost done with another school year, getting ready for summer vacation, and it feels like we just finished packing away the holiday boxes! Good thing summer should bring us some fun and relaxation. To help you get ready, we have a list of local parks, pick your own orchards, and youth businesses that offer summer activities to keep the kids busy. We also have our Summer Camp and Vacation Bible School guides to help in your planning. And last but not least, make sure you check out our article on Pool Safety to make sure everyone stays safe around water this summer.

We're also celebrating Moms this month, and have some perfect gift ideas! If you need to drop any hints, you can always screenshot and "accidentally" send this article to your husband and kids! Wishing you all a wonderful Mother's Day!

Kim Carlisle, Editor



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For boys & girls entering 1st thru 5th grade





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Drowning is the second leading cause of accident-related deaths among children 1-14 years old, and the leading cause for children ages 1-4. Residential swimming pools account for 60-90% of drowning of children aged 0-4 years. Half of these occur at the child's own home and a third at the home of a friend, neighbor or relative.

Keep your kids safe this summer as you head for the water by following these safety guidelines:

- Never leave children alone in or near the pool, even for a moment. A child can drown in the time it takes you to answer the phone.
- Stay within an arm's length of your child and watch them carefully. Young children don't splash, struggle or make noise when in danger in the
- water, and often quickly drown in silence. You cannot properly supervise children in water if you are reading, talking on the phone or drinking alcohol.
- Do not use flotation devices such as floaties, inflatable rings, etc... They give you a false sense of security, but they can slip off or deflate easily.

- Remove all toys from the pool after use so children aren't tempted to reach for them.
- Don't allow children to eat or chew gum while in the water. Both are choking hazards during water activities.
- Don't swim alone, or allow your children to do so. Even good swimmers can be injured or become fatigued.
- Designate one adult as a "water watcher" when anyone is in the water. When your child attends swimming events, make sure there is proper adult supervision.
- Keep rescue equipment and a telephone near the pool.
- Anyone watching young children around a pool should learn CPR.
- Enroll your children in swimming lessons. Even very young babies can start learning the basics of water safety.

Quick Pool Safety Checklist

- Is your pool surrounded by a climb proof fence?
- Are the gates self-closing and self-latching?
- Is the latching mechanism out of reach of children?
- Are all exit doors and windows leading from the house to the pool kept locked and secured?
- Is the rescue equipment kept near the pool?
- ✓ If you have a pool cover, is it properly installed? Never use a pool with its pool cover partially in place.
- Are steps and ladders leading to an above ground pool secured, locked or removed when the pool is not in use?
- Does the hot tub or spa have a solid locking cover and is the cover in place and locked when the spa is not in use?



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May is full of a variety of FUN, safe activities to enjoy with your family! Check out these local farms and parks to enjoy picking your own fruits or veggies, having a family picnic or playing sports while staying safe and observing social distancing guidelines. *Make sure you check websites for up to date information before visiting.

YOUTH SPORTS

Chara Dance www.charadance.com

All Star Revolution (Gymnastics, Cheer, Ninja) www.all-starrevolution.com

Tiger's Den Martial Arts www.tigersdenmartialarts.com

Bay Area Softball www.bayssoftball.com

Al Garza's Premier Martial Arts www.premiermartialarts.com

Bay Area Arts Conservatory www.baactx.com Purple Box Theater Dance Classes www.thepurpleboxtheater.com

University Cheer www.universitycheer.com

Kennedy Dance Theatre www.kennedydance.com

Acrosports Kid Center www.acrosports.com

Above the Bar Gymnastics Academy www.abovethebargym.com

Dance Expressions www.danceexpressions.net

Bay Area Racquet Club www.bayarearacquetclub.com

Houston Swim Club www.houstonswimclub.com

The Jet Pac www.thejetpac.com

Fun Fair Positive Soccer www.ffps.org/Clear-Lake

Lobo Gymnastics www.lobogymnastics.com

AREA PARKS

MEMORIAL DAY, BBQ, OUTDOOR AND SI

Stevenson Park (Friendswood) www.ci.friendswood.tx.us

Schreiber Park (Galveston) www.galvestontx.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/ Schrieber-Park-20

Pine Gully Park (Seabrook) www.seabrooktx.gov/facilities/Facility/Details/12

Walter Hall Park (League City) www.galvestoncountytx.gov/PS/Pages/ WalterHallPark.aspx

Bay Area Park (Clear Lake) www.hcp2.com/component/sobipro/102-bayarea-park?Itemid=0

Ghirardi WaterSmart Park (League City) www.leaguecity.com/2439/Ghirardi-Family-Water-Smart-Park

Lynn Gripon Park (Country Side - League City) www.leaguecity.com/Facilities/Facility/Details/ Countryside-Park-11

League Park (League City) www.leaguecity.com/Facilities/Facility/Details/ League-Park-16

Texas Avenue Park (Webster) www.cityofwebster.com/886/Texas-Avenue-Park

Challenger Seven Memorial Park (League City) www.hcp1.net/Parks/ChallengerSeven/Memorial Clear Lake Park (Seabrook) www.hcp2.com/facilities/list-parks/104-clearlake-park

Hometown Heroes Park (League City) www.leaguecity.com

Frankie Carter Randolph Park (Friendswood) www.hcp1.net/Parks/FrankieCarterRandolph

FUN ON THE FARM!

RTY FUN

TIMES!

Froberg's Farm (Alvin) www.frobergsfarm.com

Atkinson Farm (Spring) www.atkinsonfarm.com

Harvest Season Farm (Tomball) www.harvestseasonfarm.com

Sanctuary Blueberry Farm (Montgomery) www.sanctuaryblueberryfarm.com

Jollisant Farm (Plantersville) www.jollisantfarm.com

Fruits N Such Orchard (Santa Fe) www.facebook.com/fruitsnsuch.orchard

Berryland Farms of Texas (Winnie) www.berrylandfarmsoftexas.com

Grandma's Barn www.facebook.com/grandmasbarn57

MORE FUN!

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Sugar and Spice Ranch is a camp for girls only! We specialize in creating a positive bonding experience through a variety of horseback riding activities!



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- Camps for girls (ages 5+) & their moms
- Women-only weekends
- Family weekends

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1.Courier service. For inside the house. Let her take a break from her usual frenetic pace. Whenever she needs anything from any room, run and get it for her, all day long.

2. (Bed) Room service. After you have let her sleep in, of course.

3.Anightout, anightoff. Withgirlfriends, with Daddy, with family—whatever she wants.

4.Amagazinesubscription.Themagazineshealwayspicksupto read in a store, but never buys a subscription to.

5. Fine art. Not Picasso. Special, personal art from her children: a collection of watercolors and finger paintings placed in a scrapbook or something they brought home from school—framed and ready to hang on the wall.

6.Ahobbygiftbasket. Thinkaboutwhatthemominyourlifelikesto do outside of work, family and household. An artistic mama might need some new tools and art supplies; a knitter or seamstress, perhaps new patterns or yarn. A reading mom would always welcome books.

7. Agameappforhersmartphone Justincasesheneedsan excuse to sit around and play a bit.

8.Subscriptiontoaflowerdeliveryservice.Aperfectwayto welcome spring and summer.

9.Atotallyfrivolousnewpairofshoes.Akindshewantsandlikes, but absolutely does not need (and wouldn't ever buy for herself).

10. Ditto for a new piece of jewelry.

11. Subscription to a grocery delivery service.

12.Businesscardsforherprofessionas"Mom."Funcontactcards for any mom, whether she works at home or away from it.

13.Nosiblingrivalryforatleastoneday. (Forthemomswith children at home.) Fair warning: if you give a mom one day of no sibling rivalry, she is certain to ask for more.

14. Herfavoritedrink. A pound of coffee, a box of gourmet spiced tea, a bottle of her favorite wine (chilled and ready to drink).

15.Herfavoritesnack.Morethanjustaservingsize, folks.Perhaps enough to last her a few days?

16. Cash. Skip the gift card and hand over some crisp bills. Kids, don't let her spend it on your next field trip.

17.Apersonalserviceshewouldneverpurchaseherself. A manicure with nail art, bold highlights in her hair—henna tattoo (or perhaps a real one). Moms get to have fun, too.



May 3

Pop Up Storytime League City Fire Station 6

Join Helen Hall Librarians at Fire Station 6 in League City starting at 10:15 a.m. for storytime, songs, movement, and fire trucks! Perfect for ages 3 to 5 and their families! This event is free and open to the public. 10:15-11:15 am www.leaguecitytx.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=172 90&month=4&year=2024&day=16&calType=0

Super Sports Spectacular Parents' Survival Night

Little Gym of Friendswood

Which sport is your favorite? Can't decide? Now you don't have to! From baseball and basketball to golf and tack, athletes will experience a unique sports adventure with friends focusing on teamwork & hand-eye coordination. While being coached to increase their strength, speed & listening skills, we will elevate their enthusiasm for sports of all sorts! Ages 3-12 1 6:30-9:30 pm www.thelittlegym.com/texas-friendswood/ events-more/

May 4 Home Depot Kids Workshop Blooming Picture Frame

While Supplies Last. Free 9am-12pm www.homedepot.com/c/kids

Lowes Kids Workshop Butterfly Biome

Your little scientist will create a butterfly biome that'll make a great gift — just in time for Mother's Day.10am-1pm www.lowes.com/events/register/butterfly-biome

Mommy and Me Tea Party City of League City Held at League Park

Join us for a Mommy and Me Tea Party! We will have crafts, story time and light refreshments. Registration required.10 am-12 pm Cost \$10 Residents, \$15 Non-Residents www.leaguecitytx.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=171 44&month=4&year=2024&day=16&calType=0

Astronomy in the Park City of League City Parks and Recreation/Rustic Oaks Park

Astronomy in the Park will run through September 2023 through June 2024 on the first Saturday of each month. This program is run by Daniel Roy 7-9:30 pm

www.fb.me/e/8hFAE7nSX

Famous Spring Market Pearland Town Center

The Famous Market is hosting a small business market at the Pearland Town Center! Join us at our Spring Market where we will be celebrating all of the mothers in our lives while we pop up and create a great shopping experience! 11 am-6 pm www.pearlandtowncenter.com/event/ bltd77edeee90fc7370

Bay Area Trade Days -Moms and Mimosas

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The only way you can sign up to be a vendor is on our website at southernstyleevent.com. If someone send you a message it's a scam. Support area small businesses featuring arts & crafts, boutique clothing, jewelry, home décor, yummy treats, food market items and more! We will have indoor/outdoor vendors and food trucks. Free Admission! No Animals allowed. The Bay Area Trade Day will held be the first Saturday each month. 9am-3pm

www.fb.me/e/26YmLghau

May 4-5 28th Annual Keels & Wheels Concurs D'Elegance

Lakewood Yacht Club

The show is Saturday, May 4, 2024 and Sunday, May 5, 2024 at the Lakewood Yacht Club with the City of Seabrook as our Event Partner & Host City. www.fb.me/e/6tPMH1nKP

May 4, 5, 11 & 12

50th Annual Galveston Historic Homes Tour www.galvestonhistory.org/events/galvestonhistoric-homes-tour

May 5

Cinco De Mayo Kemah Boardwalk

Join us for a full day full of live entertainment for the whole family to enjoy! www.kemahboardwalk.com/cinco-de-mayo

May 7

FREE Admission at the Houston Zoo

Free daytime admission to the Houston Zoo is provided once a month, on the first Tuesday of each month, from open until closing. Online reservations are required for all guests and members during this time. Tickets will not be available at the gate. 9am-5pm

www.houstonzoo.org

May 10

Friday Night Live

Briscoe Park/City of Alvin Come and join the fun every second Friday of the summer months! 6-8 pm www.fb.me/e/5uEmMN4gD

May 11

Mother's Day Market Pearland Town Center

Come shop the Premier Vendor Market at the Pearland Town Center. Support local vendors while enjoying some fun music and entertainment. 11 am- 6 pm

www.pearlandtowncenter.com/event/ blt70fcb7df527509b0

Saturday Creation Helen Hall Library League City

Join us as we create beautiful things. No art experience required and sometimes we will get our hands messy. 10:30-11:30 am www.fb.me/e/3guJhcASN

Nature with Kristine: Nature Bingo Rustic Oaks Park League City

Find out how lucky you are in this fun, naturebased BINGO game while walking the trails. We'll have prizes for everyone! Free Event 9-11 am https://www.leaguecitytx.gov/Calendar. aspx?EID=17149

Nature with Kristine: Nature Weaving **Heritage Park**

Create a simple loom and collect materials along the trail to weave into it as a memory maker. All materials provided. Free Event 2-4 pm https://www.leaguecitytx.gov/Calendar. aspx?EID=17150

Motown Tribute Kemah Boardwalk

Spend your day at the Kemah Boardwalk on May 11th and enjoy a day of Motown tunes! Enjoy FREE live concerts throughout the day! 11 am-10 pm www.fb.me/e/4pJoi2iAM

May 16-19

Pasadena Strawberry Festival **Pasadena Convention Center and** Fairgrounds

The Pasadena Strawberry Festival is a four day event held annually on the 3rd weekend of May to celebrate a time when Pasadena, Texas was known as the Strawberry Capital of the South, presenting a perception very different than that of Today's petrochemical industry, what began as a one time celebration on a high school football practice field has become one of the largest and popular annual events in Pasadena are drawing over 50,000 in attendance and utilizing the entire 106 acre Pasadena Convention Center and Municipal Fairgrounds Complex. The award-winning event offers a wide variety of both indoor and outdoor activities, attractions, and entertainment ranging from the "Worlds largest strawberry shortcake, barbeque cookoff and continuous musical entertainment, carnival, shopping, fabulous variety of food, and specialty acts, the event provides a fun-filled weekend of activities for the whole family to enjoy!

Thursday 5-11 pm (FREE) Friday 5pm-12am Saturday 10am-12am Sunday 10am-6pm www.strawberryfest.org

May 18 Howey's Water Safety Festival **Pearland Town Center**

Houston Swim Club's First Annual Water Safety Festival and would LOVE for you and your family to be a part of it. We have a passion for water safety and keeping our kids safe, and if you want to join our mission, we'd LOVE to have you at our festival. Highlights of the festival will include fun games, music, giveaways, water safety demonstrations, and CPR/Rescue lessons! 10am-4pm

www.pearlandtowncenter.com/event/ bltb1580cafc709a839

Galveston County Children's Festival 2024

Dickinson-3820 Gulf Freeway Vendors, Music, Activities...And MORE!

10 am-5 pm Free www.galvestoncountychildrensfestival.com

May 19 Limitless Car Show hosted by The Car Culture **Pearland Town Center**

Come tour an amazing line-up of all kinds of makes and models. Muscle cars like the Cadilac CTSV and the Corvette Z06, imports such as the Subaru BRZ, STI, Nissan 300ZX, Honda s2000, and Euro cars like the Porsche 944, Lamborghini Huracan, BMW F80 M3, and many more! 9-11 am

www.pearlandtowncenter.com/event/ bltb5155236fd92504e

Mav 25

Baby Shark Big Broadwave Tour! Smart Financial Center

2pm

www.smartfinancialcentre.net/events/babyshark/

May 27

Memorial Day

Friendswood Parks and Recreation Bring your own chair! Located at 910 South Friendswood Drive 9 am www.fb.me/e/1T0tBxG3b

May 29

Popsicles on the Playground University Baptist Church

Summer Kick-off! - Meet us on the playground for Popsicles on the Playground! Preschoolers (birth-PreK 4) and their parents are invited to enjoy a morning of summer fun. Bring a lawn chair, towel and come dressed to get wet! We'll meet on the main playground at UBC and enjoy water slides, bubbles, and popsicles! All for FREE! Parents must attend with their child and supervise. 9-11 am www.fb.me/e/4iKKX4Rge



Rock the Dock

Kemah Boardwalk Free Live Music Thursday Nights May 16th-August 15th <u>7:30-10:</u>30pm www.kemahboardwalk.com/rock-the-dock

Concerts in the Park City of Friendswood Stevenson Park Friendswood

Fridays in May and June

Event held at Stevenson Park Gazebo, 1100 S Friendswood Drive, every Friday in May and June from 7 to 9 pm. Event Proceedings

- All concerts are open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring: o Blankets
- o Dinner and/or snacks
- o Lawn chairs
- o Refreshments

All bands are family friendly. In addition to the concert, raffle prizes are awarded during intermission.

www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/378/Concerts-inthe-Park-May-June

Concerts in the Park City of Pearland

May Concerts at Southdown Park and June at Independence Park Fridays in May and June

Come out and relax to the tunes of a live band every Friday night during the months of May and June. Food vendors will be on hand selling a delicious variety of foods while the playground will be available for the kids. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and picnic baskets then sit back and enjoy an evening of fun and family entertainment. Presented by HEB

7-9 pm

www.parks.pearlandtx.gov/special-events/ concerts-in-the-park/-fsiteid-2#!/

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JUNE 2-6

SOUTH BELT CHURCH: BREAKER ROCK VBS

Kids will be challenged as they discover that God's truth never changes, everyone needs Jesus, and learn to speak the truth in love. Adventure awaits each day as kids explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and watch the mighty waves crash up against the immovable Breaker Rock! 6-8:30pm

www.fb.me/e/2h44ymmC0

JUNE 4-6

LEAGUE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CAMP FIRELIGHT VBS

Come join us for an incredible adventure at Vacation Bible School Ages 4 years to 4th grade 9:30 am-12:15p \$25 per student or \$35 per family www.lcumc.org/events

JUNE 8 AND JULY 13

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ALVIN-VBS (VERY BIG SATURDAYS)

Mark your calendars, and share with friends! VBS (Very Big Saturdays) at the Park will happen at Resoft Park on June 8th and July 13th from 9am-noon! For ages 5-11. How do we show God's compassion? By working together to provide what every living thing needs! Join us at Resoft Park to learn through story, movement, activities, and song what it means to care for our living earth and how we can become active participants in God's creation! 9am-12pm www.fb.me/e/3AuDTm1ef

JUNE 10-13

UBC

Scuba Diving into friendship with God Dive into a friendship with God! Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, neverending love of God.

Kids entering Kindergarten -completed 5th grade

FREE

8:30 am- Noon

www.ubc.org/calendar/detail/22961998-2024-06-10-vbs-2024

ST. BERNADETTE VBS

We will begin on Monday and conclude VBS on Thursday with a family friendly celebration! *Limited Space! 1st Come, 1st Served! *Volunteers have priority* Last day to register will be May 1st (with guarantee for shirt)unless we max out before! 9 am- Noon www.stbchurch.org/vacation-bible-schoolinformation

JUNE 10-14

CLEAR LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH VBS: BREAKER ROCK BEACH

For Ages Pre-K-5th Grade (Potty Trained) \$10 per child registered. 8:30 am-Noon www.clearlakemethodist.org/content. cfm?page_content=announcement_include. cfm&announcement_id=4650

FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH

Breaker Rock Beach Kids will be challenged as they discover that God's truth never changes, everyone needs Jesus, and learn to speak the truth in love. Adventure awaits each day as kids explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and watch the mighty waves crash up against the immovable Breaker Rock! Kindergarten-6th grade 9am-noon www.fellowshipbible.org/vbs2024-home

JUNE 17-20

NASSAU BAY BAPTIST CHURCH VBS

www.nbbchurch.org/event/22847754-2024-06-17-vacation-bible-school

JUNE 17-21

GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Summer Kids Club 2024 There is something for just about everyone at Summer Kids Club! Kids (entering 1st - 5th grades in the fall of 2024) are invited for a week of learning about Jesus in a high-energy environment. Pre-registration is required to participate in SKC2024. Students (entering 6th - 12th in the fall of 2024) and adults also serve our kids during Summer Kids Club. 6-8:30 pm www.gateway.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH

SonSpark Labs Science VBS (9am-12:30pm) For children entering Pre-K through 5th Grade as of Fall 2024 Afternoon Kids' Camp (12:30pm-4pm) For children entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade as of Fall 2024 (No Pre-K) Fees: \$30 for Morning VBS | \$170 for Morning VBS & Afternoon Kids' Camp (\$25 sibling discount for KC) www.en.hcchome.org/preschoolelementary/2024-science-vbs-kids-camp

JUNE 18-21

BAY HARBOUR CHURCH VBS CAMP FIRELIGHT

This year, summer camp is coming to us here at Bay Harbour's Vacation Bible School! Surrounded by water, trees, and rolling hills, our church will be transformed into Camp Firelight - the perfect location for every Camper's favorite summer activities. Morning Session: 9am-12:00pm Afternoon Session: 5:30pm-8:30pm K-5th

www.bayharbourumc.org/vbs

JOURNEY MOVEMENT FAMILY VBS

While the kids rotate through fun Scuba themed games, crafts, and lessons, we are offering a parent group! A place to connect, ask parenting questions, find support, and hear an encouraging parent lesson each night. Parents can also drop their kids off if preferred. Snacks served at the end of each evening.

6:30-8:30 pm. Pre-register www.tinyurl.com/2s3vzsmt

JUNE 24-27

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ALVIN VBS Pre-K- 5th grade

www.alvinmethodist.org

CLEAR LAKE PRESBYTERIAN: SCUBA VBS

SCUBA VBS is an adventure for kids like none other! In four fun-packed evenings, kids will encounter a powerful experience of love and grace through storytelling, games, missions, and songs.

Ages: Kindergarten-Completed 5th Grade Dinner (included in registration cost): 5:30-6:00PM

VBS: 6:00-8:00PM

Cost: \$10 per child early bird pricing until May 15; \$15 after May 15. www.clpc.org/content.cfm?page_ content=announcement_include. cfm&announcement_id=128

FIRST BAPTIST FRIENDSWOOD: BREAKING ROCK BEACH VBS

Ages 5-completed 6th grade 9 am- Noon www.firstbaptistfriendswood.org/vbs

HOPE LUTHERAN VBS SCUBA

Ages 4 years old - completed 5th grade welcome Registration \$20(Includes tshirt) 9 am- Noon Must come to the church office to register www.hope-lutheran.org/childrenannouncements/282-vacation-bibleschool-282

JUNE 24-28

HOUSE OF PRAYER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Once again, we are having the counselors from Lutherhill visit us and lead us in a day camp at the church, Monday-Friday, from 9am-3pm. Invite your friends and plan on hanging out with us this summer! For K-5th grades. For K-5th grades. www.houseofprayerhouston.org/events/

vacation-bible-school-1

FUMC PEARLAND VBS

Join us for a fun week of crafts, games, snacks and Bible lessons daily! Ages 3 years old to child entering 4th grade 9 am- noon \$25 Registration www.fumcpearland.org/calendar/vacationbible-school-2024

JULY 8-12

MARY QUEEN CATHOLIC CHURCH: BREAKER BEACH ROCK VBS

K-5th \$50 per child (including tshirt) 9 am- Noon www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/vbs

FRIENDSWOOD FRIENDS CHURCH: SCUBA

At Scuba VBS, kids will dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. More information about registration coming soon.

9 am- noon

www.friendswoodfriends.org/events/vacationbible-school/

JULY 13

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ALVIN-VBS (VERY BIG SATURDAYS)

Mark your calendars, and share with friends! VBS (Very Big Saturdays) at the Park will happen at Resoft Park on June 8th and July 13th from 9am-noon! For ages 5-11. How do we show God's compassion? By working together to provide what every living thing needs! Join us at Resoft Park to learn through story, movement, activities, and song what it means to care for our living earth and how we can become active participants in God's creation! 9am-12pm www.fb.me/e/3NplZcHn0

JULY 14-18

TAYLOR LAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH: CAMP FIRELIGHT VBS

Welcome to VBS 2024! We are so excited to welcome all of our campers to "Camp Firelight" A Summer Camp Adventure with God! "Camp Firelight" is an awesome place for campers to learn to face their fears while trusting in God. Campers will also explore timeless Bible stories that will teach them to trust that God will go with them, lead the way, share wisdom, to give them peace, and spark joy as we celebrate the good news of Jesus in our own lives and in the lives of others. 5:45-8:30pm

www.taylorlakechristianchurch. mycokesburyvbs.com/

JULY 15-18

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CHURCH VBS

Registration is FREE and opens April 1st, 2023, and reserves your space at Adventure Club. July 15-18th (Ages Kinder-5th Grade) 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Showcase Night – July 18th I 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. www.lschurch.tv/vbs/

JULY 15-19

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH: VBS SCUBA

Entering Kindergarten- 5th grade \$45 child parishioner, \$50 Child nonparishioner 8 am-Noon July 10-12: VBS Preparation Week July 18: VBS Potluck and Show: 5:30 – 7:00 pm July 21: VBS Closing Mass: 9:00 am www.stclarehouston.org/vacation-bible-school

REDEEMER CHURCH: SCUBA VBS

9 am – noon www.redeemermanvel.org

Space City ONGOING EVENTS

Sundays

Bay Area Farmer's Market 11am-3pm • Baybrook Mall www.bayareafarmersmarkettexas.com

Michaels Make Break

2-4 pm www.michaels.com/instoreevents

Mondavs

Toddler Time at Helen Hall Library

10:15-10:45 am and 11:15-11:45 am • Wiggles, songs, rhymes, and a story. Ages 1-3 and caregivers RSVP • www.leaguecitylibrary.org

Mondays & Wednesdays

Craft Kits at Friendswood Library FREE Craft kits are available at the drive-thru window or at the desk in the children's department. www.friendswood.lib.tx.us

Tuesdays

Helen Hall Preschool Story Time

10:15-10:45am and 11:15-11:45a • Stories, songs, and rhymes. Children will have a short craft time at the end of the program. Ages 3-5 and their caregivers. RSVP • Helen Hall Library www.leaguecitylibrary.org

Toddler Story Time at Freeman Library

10:15 & 10:45 am • Fun stories, songs, fingerplays, bubbles and an activity at the end of each session. Free tickets will be given out as soon as we open at 10:00 am. www.hcpl.net/branch/clear-lake-city-countyfreeman-branch-library

Evelyn Meador Library Seabrook Twinkle Time **Baby and Toddler Storytime**

11-11:45

www.hcpl.net/branch/evelyn-meador-branchlibrary

Seabrook Library

Storytime 9:30 am Ages 3 and up but all welcome Lego Club 4 pm for school age children www.sealib.org/?page_id=2060

Bilingual Storytime at Pasadena Library

10:30 am www.pasadenalibrary.org/upcoming-events?l=&ec%5B0%5D=35

Children's Gardening

11 am-12 pm Hometown Heroes Park. We will plant flowers, herbs, and vegetables together! www.leaguecitytx.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=12861 &month=6&year=2022&day=16&calType=0

Steam Tuesdays at Freeman Library 1st-6th grade 4:30-5:30 pm www.hcpl.net

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Friendswood Library

Toddler Time 10:10 Preschool Storytime 10:45 am www.friendswood.lib.tx.us/events

Tuesdays & Fridays

Preschool and Home School Open Gyms at Above the Bar

10-11:30 am • Jump, tumble & run on inflatables, TumblTrak, trampolines, rope swings, foam block pit, and pre-school circuits. \$10 for first child,

\$5 for each additional sibling. All Open Gym participants must complete event waiver. www.abovethebargym.com/open-gyms-fridaynight-fun-preschool/

Wednesdays

Craft Kits at Friendswood Library

Pick up these bags filled with fun crafts for 8-18 year olds at our Drive-Thru window or from the Children's Department! www.friendswood.lib.tx.us

Baby Story Time at Freeman Library

10:15-10:45 am Baby Storytime Magic for age 0-18 months: Active Early Literacy Through Bounces, Rhymes, Tickles and More www.hcpl.net/branch/clear-lake-city-countyfreeman-branch-library

Pajama Story Time at Freeman Library

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. 6:00pm-6:45pm Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a favorite blanket or stuffed animal as we read stories in this cozy story time for the whole family! www.hcpl.net/branch/clear-lake-city-countyfreeman-branch-library

Dickinson Library Preschool Storytime 10 am

www.dickinsonpubliclibrary.org/childrenprograms

Babies and Books

10:15 - 10:45 am • Tickles, giggles, rhymes, and a story for those who BYOB (bring your own baby). Ages: Designed for birth to walking. RSVP www.leaguecitylibrary.org

EcoAdventurers

9:30-11:30 am • An in depth study of environmental science topics while engaging the homeschooled student in STEM activities.\$14/ program; Non Members \$17/program www.abnc.org/eco-programs

Evelyn Meador Library Seabrook Super Stars Preschool Storytime 11-11:45 11-11:45

www.hcpl.net/branch/evelyn-meador-branch-library

Wednesdays & Fridays **EcoKids**

9:30-11:30 am • At ABNC, children have the opportunity to observe nature in action. We encourage observation, exploration, problem solving and creativity (STEM activities). This drop-off program is for ages 3 to 6 years old who are fully potty trained. \$12/program; Non Members \$14/ program www.abnc.org

EcoSchoolers

9:30-11:30 am • A hands-on environmental education activities plus STEM challenges for the home school student. Our science activities will help create curiosity and passion for the natural world. This drop-off program is for ages 7-12. \$14/program; Non Members \$17/program www.abnc.org

Thursdays

FREE Visits to Houston Museums The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston courtesy of Shell Oil Company • 5-9pm www.mfah.org/visit/visiting-mfah-free

The Health Museum • 2-7pm www.houmuse.org/visit/the-health-museum

Houston Museum of Natural Science Permanent Exhibits • 2-5pm www.houmuse.org/visit/houston-museum-ofnatural-science

Children's Museum Houston • 5-8pm www.cmhouston.org

Pajama Story Time at Helen Hall

6-6:30 pm • Pajama Storytime Put on your PJs and join us for movement, songs, and stories as we wind down for the evening. Ages: 3-8. RSVP www.leaguecitylibrary.org

Fridavs

Seabrook Library

9:30 am Mother Goose and More! Nursery Rhymes, singing, movement activities, and a simple craft or sensory experience. Ages Up to 36 months!

www.sealib.org/?page id=2060

EcoTots

9:30 am • Fun introduction to animals, plants, and other nature topics. Program uses movement, storytelling, art, animal demonstrations, and games to make nature come alive. (ages 18 mos -4 years. Must be accompanied by an adult) \$12 www.abnc.org

Nature Journal Challenge

10am • Nature Journal Challenge Plants, bugs, and mud, oh my! We are exploring everything nature has to offer in our weekly Nature Journal Challenge! This program is virtual on Instagram. www.leaguecitylibrary.org

Friday Night Fun at Above the Bar

7:30 – 10 pm • Drop off the kids for a fun time with coach-led, high-energy activities including trampolines, inflatables, and games! Pizza snack is included, but bring a drink or cash for vending machines.\$20 for gym members/ \$25 for nonmembers. Walk-ins on Friday evening \$30 for gym members / \$35 for non-members • kids ages

5 to 14

www.abovethebargym.com/open-gyms-fridaynight-fun-preschool

Legacy Gymnastics Open gym

Every other Friday Night 5-7 pm Ages 3+ ,\$15, www.legacy-gym.com/events/open-gym

Saturdays

Nassau Bay Farmers Market In front of Erma's Nutrition • 10 am-2 pm www.facebook.com/NassauBayFarmersMarket

Friendswood Farmers Market

1st Satruday of the month 9 am- 1 pm www.friendswoodmarket.com

Home Depot Kids Workshop

1st Saturday of the month 9 am-12 pm www.homedepot.com/workshops

Bay Area Farmers Market at Tanger

Tanger Outlet Texas City 11 am-3 pm www.fb.me/e/4GorPn7jt

Pearland ONGOING EVENTS

Sundays

Bay Area Farmer's Market 11am-3pm • Baybrook Mall www.bayareafarmersmarkettexas.com

Michaels Make Break 2-4 pm www.michaels.com/instoreevents

Mondays

Pearland Library Baby Bounce

10:15-11:15 am www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pea/pearland.asp

West Pearland Library

Toddler Time 10:15 & 11:15 am www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pws/pearlandwest. asp

Mondays & Wednesdays

Craft Kits at Friendswood Library

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Tuesdays

Pearland Library Toddler Story Time 10:15-11:15pm

Pearland Library Toddler Time 11:15-12:15pm

www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pea/pearland.asp

Wednesdays

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Angleton Library Story Time

Stories, songs, and activities designed for 3-5 year olds. Limit 36. Please arrive up to 30 minutes before the program to get a wristband. 10 am www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/ang/angleton.asp

Pearland Westside Library Story Time

10:15 -11:15 am • Books, songs, fingerplays, crafts, and FUN! www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pws/pearlandwest.asp

West Pearland Library

Storytime 11:15 am www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pws/pearlandwest.asp

Manvel Library Preschool Storytime

10:15-10:45 am www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/man/manvel.asp

Brazoria Library Preschool Story time

10:30 -11:30 am • All programs are held outside. In case of inclement weather, programs will be virtual on the Danbury Facebook page. www.bcls.lib.tx.us

Alvin Library Storytime

10:30 -11 am • Join us on the Alvin Library Facebook page for a story, songs and rhymes for ages 3-6 www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/alv/alvin.asp

Thursdays

FREE Visits to Houston Museums

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston courtesy of Shell Oil Company • 5-9pm www.mfah.org/visit/visiting-mfah-free

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Houston Museum of Natural Science Permanent Exhibits • 2-5pm www.houmuse.org/visit/houston-museum-ofnatural-science/

Children's Museum Houston • 5-8pm www.cmhouston.org

Angleton Library Movers and Shakers

10-10:30 am • A music and movement program for toddlers. Limit 36. Please arrive up to 30 minutes before the program to get a wristband. www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/ang/angleton.asp

Alvin Library Toddler time

10:30 -11 am www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pea/pearland.asp

Pearland Library Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:30 am www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pea/pearland.asp

Manvel Library Movers and Shakers

Thursdays • 10:15-10:45 am www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/man/manvel.asp

Fridays

Friday Night Fun at Above the Bar

7:30 – 10 pm • Drop off the kids for a fun time with coach-led, high-energy activities including trampolines, inflatables, and games! Pizza snack is included, but bring a drink or cash for vending machines.\$20 for gym members/ \$25 for nonmembers. Walk-ins on Friday evening \$30 for gym members / \$35 for non-members • kids ages 5 to 14

www.abovethebargym.com/open-gyms-fridaynight-fun-preschool

Saturdays

Old Pearland Farmers Market

Always the Third Saturday of the month! At Independence Park under the Pavilion from 9-1. We have amazing local vendors lined up with FRESH produce, eggs, honey, jelly, baked goods, music, food trucks, and so much more! www.oldpearlandfarmers.wixsite.com/opfm

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Full-time Summer program available. Ages 2-9 Full and Part-Time. Camp hours: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Full-time available: 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM Call for more details! 832-243-4602 www.abseapreschool.com/summer-camp

ANCHOR POINT PATHWAY TO HOPE CAMP

Pathway to Hope Camp is designed to create connection before correction, helping children and their families thrive. For more information email: Amanda.Ring@anchorpoint.us www.anchorpoint.us/pathway-to-hope-camp

BAY AREA ARTS CONSERVATORY

In Person and online classes! Our summer workshops are Jr. Broadway Musical Theatre Productions where the students audition, rehearse, and then perform the show. M-F 9-5 with early drop off and late pick up available. For more information: www.baactx.com 281-938-1444

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Engaging & fun Summer Camps in Pearland. Chess, Public Speaking, Creative Writing, Science Lab, etc. Half & Full day options available. Kinder & older. Multiple camp and sibling discounts available.

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Reserve your Spot for Summer Fun at Chara Christian Dance Academy! We are looking forward to a FUN FILLED Summer with your kids at the studio! Camps run Monday - Thursday, morning and afternoon options available. 832-569-4065, www.charadance.com/chara-camps

CHILDRENS LIGHTHOUSE LEARNING CENTER OF MAG CREEK

Summer Camp Adventures! Summer curriculum for all ages! Exciting field trips and huge splash pad! Enroll now to avoid the summer slide! www.ChildrensLightHouse.com/magcreek 281-557-7700

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Summer Camps www.creative-corners.org 281-332-8936

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Send your kids for some summer learning and fun with camps that include: Code Your Arcade, 2D Design/Print, Roblox, Minecraft Mod, Stop-Motion Animation, DIY Website plus more. Morning or afternoon sessions or both, for ages 5-14. Spring Break Camp and Summer Camp! www.CodeNinjas.com/tx-league-city/camps/ 281-339-7482

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STEAM-powered camps ranging from Cooking School, Robotics, Drones, 3D Printing, Art Studio, Coding, Programming, Movie Production, Engineering, and Science. At our STEAM camps, participants will truly Rock Their Grey Matter! All camps feature our uniquely developed curricula that encourage and enable campers of all ages to learn through inquisitive hands-on activities utilizing science, math, critical thinking skills...and a great deal of IMAGINATION! 832-295-0796, www.idealabkids.com/ programscamps

IVY KIDS EARLY LEARNING CENTER HOBBS

Ages 5-12 years. Fun themes, exciting field trips, cooking activities, design challenges, STEM projects, science experiments, team building games, and so much more! www.ivykidshobbs.com • 832-670-8668

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Discover a summer of fun, fitness, excitement, and learning! Your child will love the thrill and adventure of summer camp at Lobo Active – and you'll love knowing their days are full of purposeful fun learning activities, physical fitness, and field trips. Ages: Children who have turned 5 and will be entering kindergarten- 14 yrs. (281) 480-5626 www.lobogymnastics.com/camp

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www.SummerScienceSafari.com • 832-305-8572

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www.TexasHorseCamps.com • 830-460-8487

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Reading, Math, and Writing Summer Catch-Up and Get-Ahead programs. Students entering grades Kindergarten-12th grade in the school year 2023-24. June, July, August; Students choose 2 or 3 hours per week, Monday-Thursday. Check website for pricing, send us an inquiry, and any www.dickinson.tutoringcenter.com 281-337-2800

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST

Activities for kids from K-preteens. Sports camps include basketball, volleyball, tennis, soccer, bowling, football and more! www.UBC.org

UNIVERSITY CHEER

Camps for individuals, stunt groups and teams! Campers are taught spirit dances, hip hop style cheer dances, pom routines, game cheers, game day spirit technique, tumbling, jumps and stunts! Parents are invited to a "showcase" on the last day to see their child perform the camp material and compete for fun awards! www.UniversityCheer.com • 281-991-1417

UHCL KIDS U AND HAWK STEAM ACADEMY SUMMER CAMPS

Every summer, the Center for Educational Programs offers Kids U and Hawk STEAM Academy camps for children of all ages providing them opportunities to learn and have fun. Whether you want your child to learn more about science, math, reading, literacy, technology, character development, or cultures, there's a camp or academy for them Camps held June 7-July 27 (No camp week of July 4) Pre-K-8th Grade Held at both University of Houston Clear Lake and UHCL at Pearland

www.uhcl.edu/education/centers-initiatives/ center-educational-programs/summer-camps

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E E E E C E C Wednesday, May 29, 9-11 am on the UBC playground FREE! Waterslides, bubbles, and of course-popsicles!

Mommy & Me missions

Serving opportunity for preschoolers & their moms. June 5: Walden Garden July 17: Popsicles in the Park August 7: Assisted Living

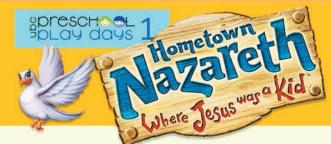




VBS@UBC: Scuba FREE!, M-TH, June 10-13, 8:30 am-12 pm For kids entering kinder-completed 5th grade

Kids Pump It Up Inflatable Fun Wednesday, June 19, 9 am-2 pm Kinder (completed)-5th grade, Cost: \$25, includes outing & pizza lunch





Hometown Nazareth M-TH, June 24-27, 9 am-1 pm, Children 8 Weeks-PreK Cost: \$85 (\$100 after May 28)

Building on the Love of Jesus M-TH, July 8-11, 9 am-1 pm, Children 8 Weeks-Prek Cost: \$85 (\$100 after June 13)



Kids Summer Movie Clubhouse Wednesday, July 17, 9 am-2 pm, Despicable Me 4, Cost \$25 Kinder (completed)-5th grade, includes movie & lunch

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