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of discovery as we explore
life of the Spring prairie - from
colorful migratory birds to
Texas wildflowers. Free event.

MAY 21

Summer Safety Celebration Katy Main Street Shopping Center

12 - 4 p.m.
DJ, Food, Face Painting, Water
Slides, Legos, Child ID Kits by
Katy Police, Fire Safety

MAY 21

MAY FAMILY FESTIVAL

12 - 4 p.m.

Katy Mills Mall

Family fun including

bounce house, face

painting, entertainment, games,

prize and more!

MAY 27

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The Katy Area Chamber of Commerce was honored to recognize the 2016 Katy ISD Teachers of the Year at the Chamber's Annual Luncheon on May 17, 2016. Photo Courtesy Katy Area Chamber of Commerce, by Debi Beauregard.

Typhoon Texas Waterpark Opens May 28

Typhoon Texas Waterpark,
featuring more than 30 waterslides, a
lazy river the length of five football
fields, a Texas-sized wavepool and
massive children's waterpark play
structures, will open Saturday, May
28 at 10:30 a.m.

Houston's most anticipated family
entertainment destination in years will
debut with a Texas-sized celebration
featuring live music and fireworks at
dusk. The waterpark also will have
extended hours for its grand opening
weekend, with gates opening at 10:30
a.m. and closing at 8 p.m. on Saturday,
May 28 and Sunday, May 29. Normal
operating hours will be daily from
10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Typhoon Texas is located at 555 Katy
Fort Bend Rd. next to Katy Mills Mall,
1.5 miles west of the Grand Parkway.

Visitors to Typhoon Texas will
enjoy the park's signature experiences
including the eight-lane Lone Star
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featuring a true looping waterslide
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a translucent tube after the floor in
a specially-designed launch capsule
drops out from under them.

Typhoon Texas also will offer the
newest waterpark gaming experience,
Slide Boarding, which uses a hi-tech
ride vehicle with an embedded game

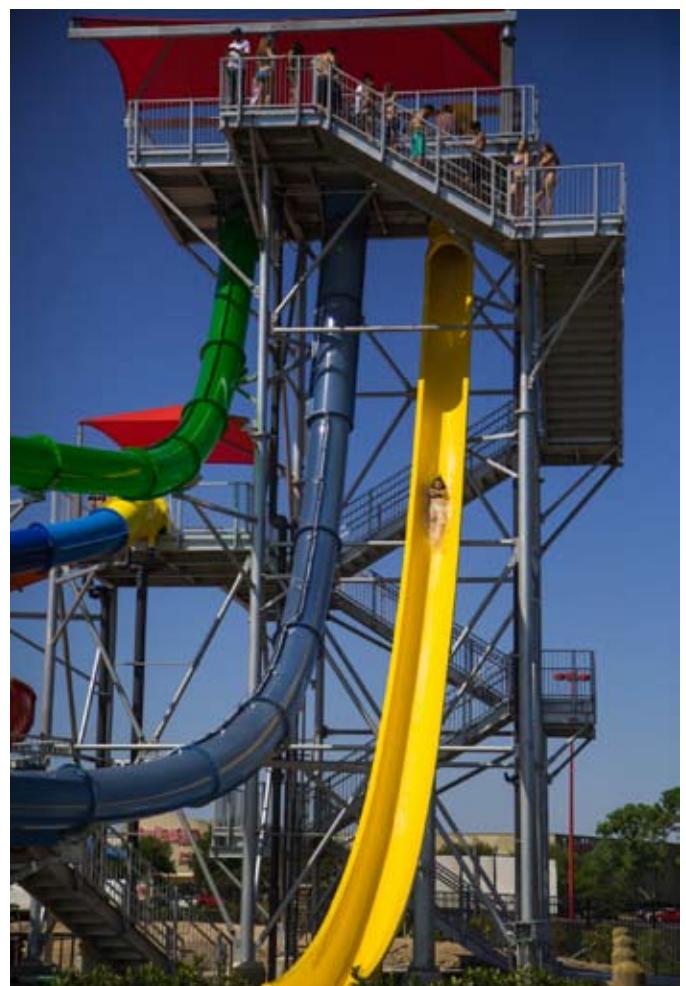
controller to create a futuristic video
game integrated waterslide.

Its Gully Washer kid's play area
features an 800-gallon water bucket
and a play structure standing more
than four stories tall. The primary
play structure within this children's
Rain Fortress will offer more than 100
spray areas, eight platforms, seven
different slides, elevated walkways
and rope bridges.

Typhoon Texas will feature several
food and beverage outlets, including
barbecue slow-smoked on-site daily,
as well as private cabanas, premium
lounge areas and a private picnic area
for groups.

Season passes and day passes are
available at the Typhoon Texas website
www.TyphoonTexas.com. Weekend
and holiday single-day passes are
\$44.99. Weekday single-day passes
are \$39.99. Children under 48" tall are
\$32.99, children age two and under are
free. Seniors (55 and over) are \$32.99,
military personnel are \$32.99 with
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While at the Typhoon Texas website,
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For more information call Steve Muzny 979-478-2494 for Charly Janik 979-478-6226.

Shred Day

Shred Day, hosted by First Service Credit Union will take place on Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Katy Branch located at 23665 Katy Freeway (I-10). This event will assure that confidential documents are safely shredded, eliminating the danger of financial fraud or identity theft. Each individual can drop off five bags or boxes of personal documents, and those papers will be immediately shredded on-site. Hundreds of families are expected to take advantage of this free service.

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Sherry Ahart-Davies
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If you have more questions, visit your local funeral provider. They are a good source of information for funeral, cremation and cemetery options.

Sherry Ahart-Davies is the Location Manager at Katy Funeral Home, a member of the Dignity Memorial® network serving the Greater Houston community and families nationwide. Originally from St. Louis, Sherry has more than 20 years of experience providing families with compassionate care and professional service. She is an active member of the Katy Chamber of Commerce and KAEDC and is a Cinco Charities/Ballard House volunteer. For more information or any questions, contact Sherry at 281-395-7070 or Sherry.Ahart-Davies@Sci-us.com.

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Women Who Mean Business

Wednesday, May 11th Houston Business Journal celebrated the 1st Annual Women Who Mean Business Awards. Among the Top 25 Houston honorees is our very own, Katy-based dynamic duo, Gayle Huffman and Kathy Girgenti, Founders and Owners of Keller Williams Premier. Established in 1998, KWPR has grown to be a leader in the real estate community nationwide. A stellar support



Gayle Huffman



Kathy Girgenti

staff, a nationally recognized training program and a vibrant real estate market has proven to be just the platform needed to jettison KWPR agents

to build successful business. Gayle and Kathy want to thank the Katy community for their support and trust in Keller Williams Premier Realty.

Resume Techniques

An in-depth look at resume techniques with time for Q&A and any specific resume questions you may have, along with cover letters, references, interview tips and attire will be held on Wednesday, May 25, at 6:00 p.m. at the Katy Library.

Resumes are welcomed but not required. Please call 281-391-3509 to register or register online at www.hcpl.net.

Intermediate MS Excel Class

Tuesday, May 21 at 10 a.m., the Maud Marks Library will be teaching beyond the basics of Microsoft Excel. You must have a working knowledge of Excel. Seating for this is extremely limited. Please call the library at 281-492-8592 for more information and to register.

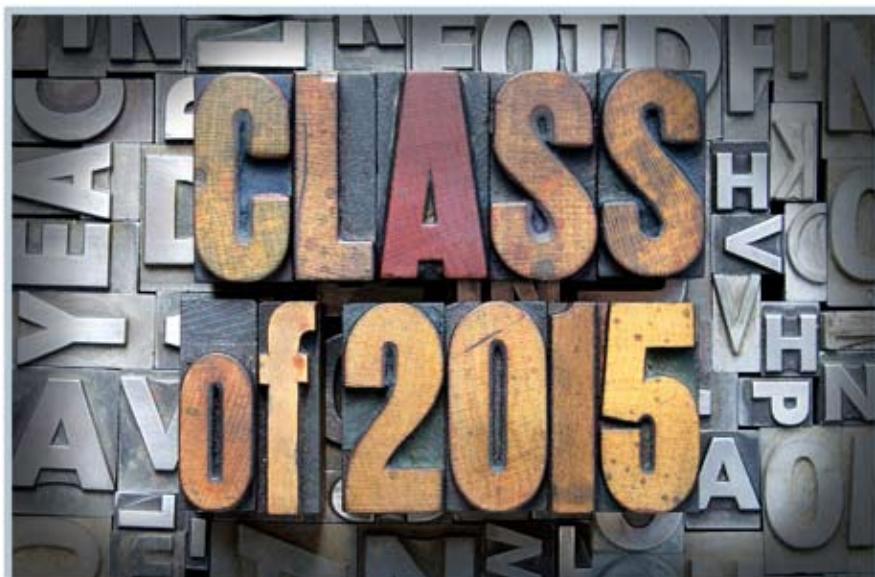
Facebook

Are you interested in getting back in touch with that old childhood friend? The Maud Marks Library is offering a one time class on the social networking site, Facebook, on Saturday, June 4 at 10 a.m. Learn how to set up an account and ensure your own privacy as well as getting back in touch with old friends at the same time. You must know how to use a mouse and a keyboard. Seating is extremely limited for this class. Please call the library at 281-492-8592 for more information and to register.

Book Discussion Clubs to Meet

The Maud Marks Library hosts three book clubs that meet monthly. The Afternoon Book Club meets on the second Thursday of the month, June 9th, at 1 p.m. We will be discussing "And Then There Were None," by Agatha Christie. The Evening Book Club meets on the first Monday of the month, June 6th, at 7 p.m. We will be discussing "Station Eleven," by Emily St. John Mandel. The Just Desserts Mystery Book Club will meet on Wednesday, June 15th, at 1 p.m. We will be discussing "The Big Sleep," by Raymond Chandler. You are encouraged to bring your favorite dessert to eat while we discuss whether our villains get their just desserts. If you are interested in joining any discussion group, extra copies of the books are available at the library. There are no dues, and new members are welcome.

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Family Film Festival

Bring the whole family out to our family film festival on Fridays at 1:15 p.m. We start on June 2 looking for a fish lost far from home. Unfortunately, we cannot print the titles here, but call the library or stop by for a complete list. Popcorn is provided.

For more information contact the Maud Marks Library at 281-492-8592.

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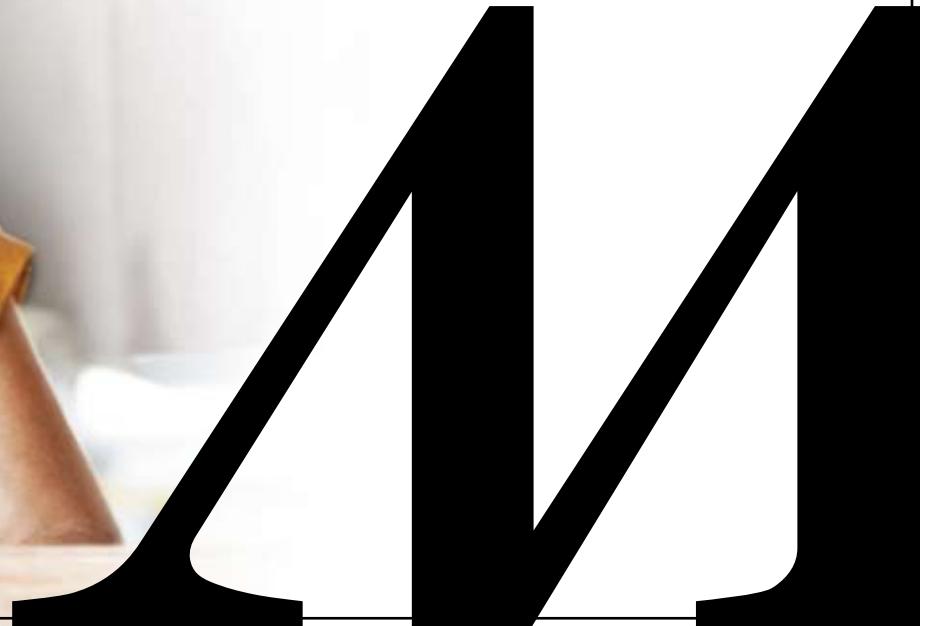
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Medical Fitness Pros is a unique gym when compared to the rest of the fitness industry. They reach out to work with those with previous injuries, surgeries, medical conditions, and even prosthetics to develop a healthy lifestyle with a modified safe, effective exercise plan. They have several veterans that come in for one-on-one training as well as small group training.

"We have a couple of private small groups that are dedicated to our seniors and veterans that allows them to pair up with others that are trying to exercise but have similar limitations," said Jason Hodge, owner of Medical Fitness Pros. "We have groups of clients that are all dealing with knee pain and limitations and another group that has trouble with back pain. Overall, it's our goal to help find ways for them to exercise in a fun, but safe environment. When our clients are able to pair up with others that are dealing with similar limitations, we find they thrive."

Medical Fitness Pros has medical certified personal trainers that are qualified to work with over 60 different medical conditions, primarily: diabetes,

hypertension, arthritis, back pain, joint replacement, and obesity. The results they see with their clients who exercise in a safe environment include: eating healthier, improving balance, increasing flexibility, getting stronger, and/or losing weight. Their clients love Medical Fitness Pros because they don't feel comfortable in a normal gym environment. "We are really more of a family environment. Everyone gets to know one another, recipes get traded, and we all realize that our limitations and insecurities don't have to hold us back," says Hodge.

The veterans they are working with have a range of limitations: "Bad knees", high blood pressure, diabetes, knee replacements, back pain, and shoulder pain. They all work at their own pace and are able to be active without increasing their joint pain during the process.

If you are interested in finding out more about Medical Fitness Pros or would like to schedule a visit. Call 281-500-6055 or visit their location at 2004 S. Mason Rd., Suite A-4, Katy, TX 77450. You can also visit their website at www.medicalfitnesspros.com.

Parent Support Meetings Begin for Homeschoolers of Kids with Learning Differences

Learning Differences Homeschool Network of Southeast Texas, a new homeschool group in the Houston metro area, is now holding support meetings for parents who want to meet with other parents facing similar teaching challenges.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, May 21, 4-6 p.m., at CyFair Lonestar College Technology Center Room 101, 9191 Barker Cypress Rd, Cypress, TX 77433. A series of parent meetings will be held at rotating locations in the Spring, Tomball, Cypress and Katy areas through the summer. Parents attending a meeting should bring a snack to share and their own drink.

"This is a chance for parents homeschooling kids with learning differences to talk to other parents who truly understand their challenges and can provide practical information and support," said Tammi Wright, founder of Learning Differences Homeschool Network of Southeast Texas. "It's a chance to share frustrations, laugh, cry, vent, get help, find encouragement and understanding. It's also a chance to find out more about the homeschool group. The meeting is open to anyone who is or will be homeschooling one or more kids with any diagnosis that affects learning, and is interested in joining the homeschool group." For information, go to the website www.ldkidshomeschool.com.

Proceeds and turnout set another Wild West Brewfest record in Katy



Drawing another record number of participants, this year's Wild West Brewfest also earned a record amount to benefit Katy-area youngsters.

"This event continues to amaze everyone, and we have many people to thank, from our patrons, sponsors, the City of Katy and the Rotary Club of Katy. The 2016 Wild West Brewfest generated over \$140,000, up from \$85,000 in 2015, which will all be given back to worthy causes in and around our great city," said David Loesch, the event's chairman. "This event continues to be the premier Brewfest in the City of Houston and far beyond thanks to the tireless efforts of the Rotary Club of Katy and all of our 400+ volunteers. A big shout-out goes to all of our sponsor – the sponsors really make it happen." Over 7,300 attendees helped push the Brewfest into record numbers. "We were proud to win the #1 spot for the Best Brewfest in the Country and the most desired to visit in 2016 by BeerYeti.com," said Loesch. "We wanted to live up to the expectations set forth by our sponsors, patrons, volunteers and our club. All of this drives us to do the best job we can while keeping the end goal, which is giving back to others."

Loesch said that with the support of our sponsors and patrons, the Wild West Brewfest surpassed expectations for 2016. "This means we can give a tremendous amount to Katy area nonprofits. The event has gotten so big

we started setting up on Tuesday and didn't finish until Friday afternoon. It is important to note that we are all volunteers. We donate our time and capital to make this event the best it can be because we are passionate about beer and helping others," said Loesch. The festival, held Saturday, April 23rd, began with a sold-out Launch Party for over 1200 people on Friday evening sponsored by the City of Katy, one of the many entities and businesses that supported the event. With the expanded space located at Katy Mills Mall, the event had over 130 brewers this year bringing over 630 different types of beers, which is up from 350 in 2015.

City Council Officers Sworn In

On Monday, May 16th the City Council of the City Of Katy presented the Returns for the May 7th election and declared the results of the Officers Election. Steve Pierson was sworn in as Councilmember At-Large, Charles "Chuck" Brawner was sworn in as Councilmember from Ward A and Duran C. Dowdle was sworn in as Councilmember for Ward B. Brawner and Dowdle ran unopposed and Pearson defeated Steve Jurovic. Congratulations to these leaders of the community.

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Libraries' Summer Reading Clubs Start May 30

Fort Bend County Libraries presents special reading clubs during the summer to encourage reading among children, middle-school students, teens, and adults. Registration for the 2016 Summer Reading Clubs will begin on Monday, May 30, and continue through August 27, at all Fort Bend County Libraries (FBCL) locations. Library programs and activities for children and teens begin during the week of June 6, and continue through July 30.

There is no charge to join the Summer Reading Clubs, and they are open to everyone, regardless of the county of residence. Participants may register at any Fort Bend County library, or they may register online by going to the FBCL website (www.fortbend.lib.tx.us) and clicking on the "SRC Sign-Up" image, which will become available on May 30. When the online registration form has been completed, readers will then have their own online page on which to record their books and reading time.

Reading rewards can be redeemed beginning Monday, June 6. The last day to pick up awards for children and middle-school students is August 27. Prizes must be collected from the "primary library of use" that the reader indicated on the registration form.

"On Your Mark, Get Set ... Read!" is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Club for children. Children from infancy through elementary school-age are invited to come to the library to read a lot of great books, see some exciting programs, and join in some fun activities to kick off a great summer.

Children are encouraged to read as many books as they can and they will earn rewards based on the total number of books they read or have read to them. For the first five books read, the child will receive a bookmark. The rewards continue with a certificate for 10 books, a pencil for 15 books, and a reading trophy for the first 20 books read. For every 20 books read, the participant's name will also be written on an award ribbon to be displayed in that branch library.

The names of readers who complete the goal of reading 20 books or more will be entered into a drawing for gift cards, donated by the Friends of the Library organizations, from area stores. One winner from each library location will be selected in a drawing that will take place in August. "Get in the Game: Read" is the theme for this summer's

Middle School Summer Challenge for youth in grades 6-8. Exciting free activities are planned, while area readers participate in the Middle School Summer Challenge by logging online the time they spend reading. Middle-school students are encouraged to read as many books as they can, and they will earn rewards based on the total amount of time they spend reading.

For the first 10 hours (600 minutes) of reading, each student will receive a mystery prize. Upon completion of 20 hours (1200 minutes) of reading, they will receive a trophy. The names of participants who complete 20 or more hours of reading will be entered into a drawing for a \$25-gift card – donated by the Friends of the library -- that will be awarded to one lucky reader at each branch library in a drawing that will take place in August. This year's theme for the Adult Summer Reading Club is "Exercise Your Mind – Read!" Adults of all ages, including young adults in high school, may participate in the Adult Summer Reading Club by reading four or more books and participating in optional "challenges" that can be completed individually at home.

Weekly drawings for an FBCL tote bag will take place throughout June and July at each branch library for readers who log in and record the books they read. The first drawing will take place on June 10.

The names of participants who complete at least four books will be entered into a drawing for a \$25-gift card – donated by the Friends of the library -- that will be awarded to one lucky reader at each branch library in a drawing that will take place on July 29.

An ultimate grand prize will be awarded to one lucky reader in the library system. Participants in the Adult Summer Reading Club who complete the program by reading four books will be entered into a drawing for a NOOK™ eReader, which will be awarded to one winner in the library system on July 29. The last day to pick up awards is August 6.

The Summer Reading Clubs are sponsored by Fort Bend County Libraries, the Friends organizations that support the county library system, and by the Collaborative Summer Library Program, a consortium of states working together to provide high-quality summer-reading program materials for public libraries. For more information, call the branch library nearest you, or the library system's Public Information Office at 281-633-4734.

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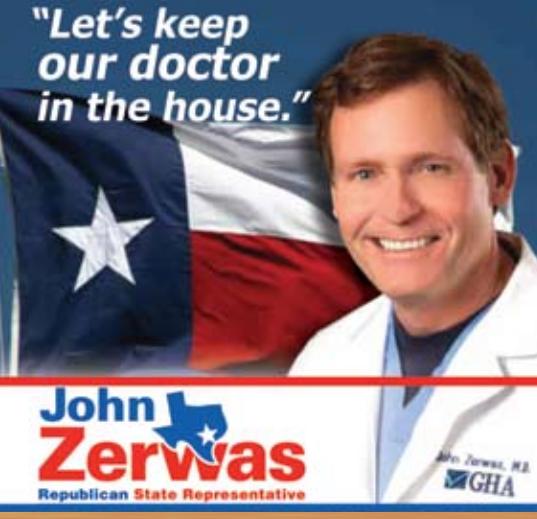
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Don't Kick Me, Kiss Me! is a pioneer Broadway Style musical delighting one's imagination by combining R&B and Hip Hop music and meaningful lyrics, along with showcasing martial arts' techniques to the stage - bringing musical theater to a brand new era.

Premiere performances are scheduled to take place Fri., June 3, Sat., June 4, and the following weekend Fri., June 10 and Sat., June 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the World Theater, located at 1012 S Mason Road, Katy 77450

The Don't Kick Me, Kiss Me! cast of performers illustrate that Martial Arts provides physical training for health, disciplined self-defense, mental calmness & confidence building. Author and Artistic Director of the musical, Burton Wolfe, delivers this message through the musical's fun dialogue and lyrics, "Martial Arts is not about violence, but about preserving Peace." The bold gang members within the musical plot, learn to work together for the benefit of all.

Many talented and experienced performers are playing leading roles in Don't Kick Me, Kiss Me! including: Ryan Johnson, Annisha Mackenzie, Brenden Winkfield, Yasmin Brown, Stacy Lloyd, Sami Ismail, Meagan Gisler, Andrew Brown, Joshua Wynne and Andres Cosme. The dynamic musical involves hip hop dance along with martial arts and World Theater has invited Katy established the Shaolin Kung Fu academy, Meng's Martial Arts to perform in the musical. Sifu (martial arts master) Brad Ryan not only leads his students on stage, he himself will play the role as the musical's Kung Fu Master. The Don't Kick Me, Kiss Me! Hip Hop dance portions are choreographed by talented Brenden Winkfield and Ryan Johnson, who also play leading roles in the musical. Don't Kick Me, Kiss Me! is an "Innovative, Upbeat Fun-Filled Musical with themes of Joy and Hope." Author, Burton Wolfe, World Theater Executive

and Artistic Director, has created the shows positive messages through meaningful lyrics and dialogue and the upbeat melodies were by Philip Williams, Illinois composer, who feels that "This heart-felt musical will bring joy and excitement to the audiences." Special student prices are available to encourage families to bring their children to the show.

Tickets for Don't Kick Me, Kiss Me are \$38 VIP Seating; General Seating \$28; Students: \$25 & \$15. For Online ticketing: www.worldtheater.us.

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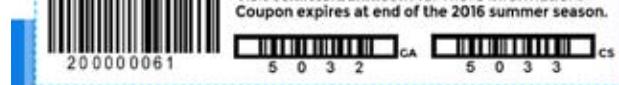
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TRACK & FIELD

Regional and State Meet Results

Cinco Ranch's Blake Kuithe (shot put), Katy's Christie Terhune (800-meter run) and Mayde Creek's Javlyn Cameron (100-meter hurdles) are among a talented list of KISD athletes who competed May 12-14 at the University of Texas' Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin.

Seven Lakes' Michelle Fokam returned to state in the triple jump, joined by Spartan shot put thrower Cooper Campbell. After Friday's competition, Campbell was in 8th place with a throw of 51-8 3/4. After Friday she was in fifth place with a throw of 5-6.

Mayde Creek's Samara Hodges advanced to state in the high jump.

Tompkins will make school history in Austin with its first relay and first individual qualifiers. The team of Avery Williams, Ryan Linton, Peyton Powell and Parker Powell recorded a time of 3 minutes, 13.79 seconds in the 1,600-meter relay at the Region III-6A meet, winning the silver medal and an automatic state berth.

Benjamin Percefull earned silver in the pole vault, clearing 15 feet to advance. Williams and Linton both placed in the top four individually at regionals, narrowly missing state berths.

Seven Lakes produced 11 individual regional finalists, including fourth-place finishes from pole vaulters Thomas Pratt (14 feet, 6 inches) and Dana Pollack (11 feet). Campbell won his first regional championship in the shot put, throwing 60-2 1/2, while Fokam secured a return trip with gold-medal

triple of 40-9 in addition to a fourth-place finish in the long jump.

Kuithe, a bronze medalist as a freshman last year at state, threw 59-5 3/4 at the regional meet for third place. That distance was good enough to earn the state wild card as the ninth qualifier invited to Austin in the event. After Friday, Kuithe was in fourth with a 58-5 throw.

Thrower Nebanney Alvarez made two regional finals, led by a fourth-place heave of 36-10 in the shot put. Reagan Kappel took fourth in both the 1,600-meter run (5:11.27) and 3,200 (11:15.38).

Taylor thrower Otito Ogbonnia was a top competitor for state in two events. His 160-11 won the bronze medal in the discus, while he also threw 59-4 1/2 in the shot put for fourth place.

Terhune is the only KISD athlete to advance in two events this year. She ran a 2:10.75 for silver in the 800 at the regionals, also finishing the 300 hurdles in 42.80 for bronze and the wild card.

Katy had a productive meet with Peter Eskander and Ryan Yerrow taking third and fourth in the 3,200 and Abby Brudnick winning bronze in the 1,600.

Cameron took bronze in the regional 100 hurdles (14.09), returning to Austin as a wild card, as well as placing sixth in the 100 hurdles. Hodges cleared 5-6 to claim silver in the high jump.

State Track & Field Championships Katy ISD Athletes Bring Home Silver & Bronze

SILVER - Girls 100 meter hurdles,
Javlyn Cameron, Mayde Creek

BRONZE – Girls 800 meter run,
Christie Terhune, Katy

KATY ISD REGIONAL FINALISTS

CINCO RANCH

Blake Kuithe, 3rd, shot put, 59-5.75
Reagan Kappel, 4th, 1600, 5:11.27; 4th, 3200, 11:15.38
Nebanney Alvarez, 4th, shot put, 36-10; 8th, discus, 106-10

KATY

Peter Eskander, 3rd, 3200, 9:49.44
Ryan Yerrow, 4th, 3200, 9:59.32
Hayden Howerton, 6th, discus, 154-9.5
Brooke Lomax, 5th, 400, 57.69; 6th, 800, 2:18.05
Christie Terhune, 3rd, 300 hurdles, 42.80; 2nd, 800, 2:10.75
Abby Brudnick, 3rd, 1600, 5:04.52
5th, G 1600 relay, 3:53.68 (Kemi Ogundiran, Abby Brudnick, Brooke Lomax, Christie Terhune)

MAYDE CREEK

Davion Campbell, 6th, 300 hurdles, 40.30
Javlyn Cameron, 3rd, 100 hurdles, 14.09; 6th, 300 hurdles, 44.63
Hailey Williams, 4th, 300 hurdles, 44.33
Syntyche LaGuerre, 8th, triple jump, 37-8
Samara Hodges, 2nd, high jump, 5-6

MORTON RANCH

5th, B 1600 relay, 3:18.71 (Jahiel Jackson, Jared Jackson, Deonte' Bradford, Aaron Armstead)
Kailei Collins, 4th, 100, 11.96; 4th, 200, 24.78

SEVEN LAKES

Cooper Campbell, 1st, shot put, 60-2.5
Joshua Anadu, 8th, triple jump, 43-10.75
Trey Angel, 7th, high jump, 6-2
Thomas Pratt, 4th, pole vault, 14-6
Brianna Brown, 7th, 100 hurdles, 16.16
Camilla Broman, 7th, 800, 2:19.40
Mikelle McCauley, 8th, 1600, 5:19.10
Michelle Fokam, 4th, long jump, 18-10.5; 1st, triple jump, 40-9
Francesca Oyeleke, 5th, high jump, 5-2
Morgan Janda, 6th, high jump, 5-2
Dana Pollack, 4th, pole vault, 11-0
6th, G 800 relay, 1:40.13 (Michelle Fokam, Grace Ugwoegbu, Angie Pena, Sydney Gandy)

TAYLOR

Otito Ogbonnia, 4th, shot put, 59-4.5; 3rd, discus, 160-11

TOMPKINS

Ryan Linton, 5th, 100, 10.81; 4th, 200, 21.41
Avery Williams, 3rd, 400, 47.76
David Perry, 6th, shot put, 53-5.5
Benjamin Percefull, 2nd, pole vault, 15-0
2nd, B 1600 relay, 3:13.79 (Avery Williams, Ryan Linton, Peyton Powell, Parker Powell)
Jasmine Mitchell, 6th, 400, 57.71
Lauren Robinson, 8th, long jump, 35-8.5

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MCHS Students Sign Letters of Intent



Mayde Creek High School is proud to announce the following athletes have signed letters of intent to play at the following schools of higher learning:

(Left to right) Keyonna Ganious, Volleyball for North Central Texas College, Sasha Casiano, Softball for Alvin Community College, Kelten Mangrum, Football for Sul-Ross State University, Keinann Ayers, Basketball for Tabor College, Kansas, Christian Molina, Soccer for Northern Illinois University.

Seven Lakes Advances To Area Playoffs

In other Bi-District 19-6A action, Seven Lakes defeated Reagan, 7-0, and 9-2 to advance to Area Playoffs where they met Cy Ranch, losing the first game 10-5 and eventually losing the series to the Mustangs.

SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

Katy, Seven Lakes, Mayde Creek And Cinco Ranch In The Playoffs

In Bi-District play, April 30, Cinco Ranch loses to arch rival Bellaire 2-0, but Katy takes care of Westside, 2-0, Seven Lakes breaks out bats to clobber Chavez 11-0, and Mayde Creek defeats Lamar 2-0 as Ashley Kriesel, who also pitched a complete game, hits a two run home run.

In Area Playoff action, Katy loses 6-4 to Cy-Fair, but wins the next two games to advance to the Semifinals against Alvin.

In Bi-District the Lady Spartans of Seven Lakes eliminates Memorial, Mayde Creek takes care of Cy-Woods, which places the two District 19 teams against other in the Regional Quarter Finals. After a great Mayde Creek season, the Lady Rams lose to Seven Lakes. Seven plays takes on Pearland in Regional Semifinals.

Devotional Page



May God Bless Seniors 2016

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. - Colossians 2:6-8

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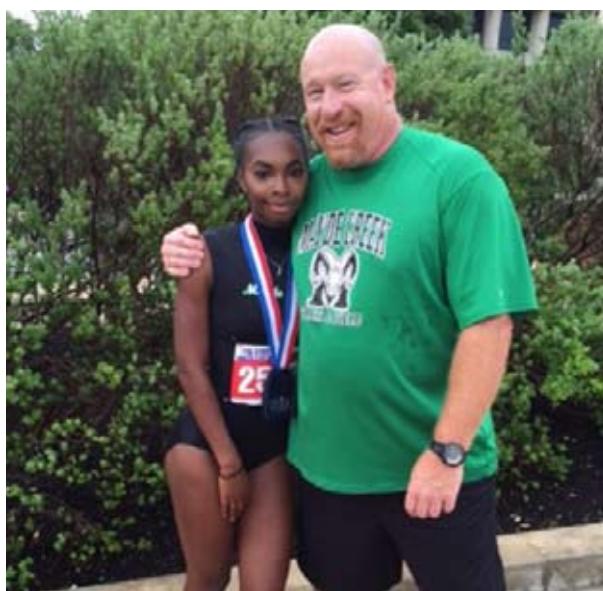
Mayde Creek Women Place in UIL Meet

Mayde Creek athletes Javlyn Cameron and Samara Hodges competed at the UIL State Track and Field Meet at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin on Friday and Saturday, May 13 & 14.

Despite the nasty weather and a slick track, Junior Javlyn Cameron had an outstanding performance with a time of 13.73 in the 6A division of the 100 meter hurdles earning the silver medal in the event.

Senior Samara Hodges concluded her high school career with a 5th place finish in the 6A division of High Jump. She had a jump of 5'6", bettering her place from her last appearance at the State meet her Sophomore year. Samara has been a major component for the Mayde Creek Track Team will be missed. Hodges will continue her track career at Houston Baptist University next year.

Mayde Creek finished ahead of all other Katy ISD schools



Mayde Creek Silver Medalist, Javlyn Cameron with coach Tom Ridenhour at the UIL State Track and Field Meet held in Austin May 13-14.

competing at the State Meet with Cameron and Hodges both placing in their events. No other Katy ISD school had athletes place on the girl's side.

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winning a silver medal in the long jump with a leap of 17 feet, 2 3/4 inches; a fifth place in the 100 hurdles (16.38); and eighth in the triple jump (33-7 1/4). She also anchored the Lady Lions' state-qualifying 1,600-meter relay, running a 1:54.17 with Sabrina Hillyer, Giulia Zaffaroni and Elisabeth Martini. Martini competed in the 800-meter run, placing ninth with a time of 2:40.91.

The St. John XXIII boys were led by distance runner Billy Devany, who took fifth in the 3,200-meter run (10:18.54) and eighth in the 1,600 (4:50.35). James Lyons placed ninth in the 200 (23.42).

Phillip Grandjean earned fifth-place points in the pole vault, clearing 12-6. Teammate Ben Turner cleared 12 feet and took seventh.

The Lions competed in the 400 relay, with Trey Bills, Lyons, Thomas Ritter and Omozusi Guobadia running a 45.41 for eighth place.

Faith West had three individual TAPPS 3A state qualifiers, including Cort Laird in three events. Laird placed fourth in the triple jump (42-0 3/4), fifth in the 400 (51.01) and seventh in the 100 (11.42).

Joey Robinson threw the discus 126-10 for fifth place. Osa Egbon represented the Lady Eagles running sixth in the 100 (13.03) and seventh in the 200 (27.84).

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