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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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

COVER CUTIES!



Brady is three years old and his older brother, Brooks, is 5 years old. Both boys enjoy playing baseball, swimming, and learning golf. When they are on the lake, Brady and Brooks love kneeboarding, tubing, and wake surfing with dad.

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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?
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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

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www.bushiban.com/martial-arts-classes/Texas/Missouri-City/2815

Safety America

www.karatesugarland.com

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www.sugarlandgymnastics.com

Sienna Gymnastics

<https://siennagymnastics.com>

Iron Cross

www.ironcrossgymnastics.com

Robins Dance

www.robinsdancestudio.com

Olympia

www.olympiatx.com

Paloma Trails

www.palomatrails.com

New Territory Residential Community Association

www.newterritory.org

I9 Sports

www.i9sports.com

Gymboree

www.gymboreeclasses.com/en/locations/TX/Missouri-City/

Fort Bend Baseball League

www.ftbendbaseball.com

FFPS

www.ffps.org/Fort-Bend?s=Home&top=0&ms=4

Richmond Rosenberg Youth Sports Association

www.rrysa.org

AREA PARKS

Seabourne Creek Nature Park

www.rosenbergtx.gov/seabourn-creek

Brazos Bend State Park

www.tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend

Sugar Land Memorial Park

www.tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend

George Ranch Historical Park

<https://www.georgeranch.org/>

Terry Hershey Park

www.pct3.com/parks/terry-hershey-park

Imperial Park

www.sugarlandtx.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Imperial-Park-and-Disc-Golf-Course-11

Bicentennial Park

www.missouricitytx.gov/495/Bicentennial-Park

Independence Park

www.missouricitytx.gov/503/Independence-Park

RiverPark Trail

www.sugarlandtx.gov/1049/Park-and-Trail-Maps

Jones Creek Ranch Park

www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/county-services/parks-and-recreation/jones-creek-ranch-park#ad-image-0

Kitty Hollow Park

www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments-o-z/parks-and-recreation/county-parks-community-centers/kitty-hollow-park#ad-image-0

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By Rhonda Franz



1. Courier service. For inside the house. Lether 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. With girlfriends, with Daddy, with family—whatever she wants.

4. A magazines subscription. The magazines she always picks up to 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. A hobby gift basket. Think about what the mom in your life likes to 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. A game app for her smartphone. Just in case she needs an excuse to sit around and play a bit.

8. Subscription to a flower delivery service. A perfect way to welcome spring and summer.

9. A totally frivolous new pair of shoes. A kind she wants and likes, 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. Business cards for her professional "Mom". Fun contact cards for any mom, whether she works at home or away from it.

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

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

15. Her favorite snack. More than just a serving size, 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. A personal service she would never purchase herself. A manicure with nail art, bold highlights in her hair—henna tattoo (or perhaps a real one). Moms get to have fun, too.

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Boys and Girls Ages 3 (Potty Trained and up)
7-11 pm

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Pecan Grove Farmers and Artisan Market

Join us for a delightful evening at Pecan Grove Farmers and Artisan Market for Food Truck Fridays! Experience a variety of delicious cuisines from local food trucks, live entertainment, and light alcoholic drinks, while enjoying the vibrant atmosphere with friends and family.

6-9 pm

www.fb.me/e/27c0ldnhf

Yoga on the Green

Central Green

8-10:15am

www.centralgreenpark.com/event/yoga-on-the-green-fri-recurring/2024-05-03/

Movies at Wessendorff Park

City of Richmond

Grab your family, friends, and lawn chairs and meet us in the park for an outdoor movie and FREE Popcorn provide by Rotary Richmond Club!

8-9:45 pm

www.richmondtx.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/8455/313?curm=5&cu ry=2024

Movie Night at the Park

First Colony Community Services Association

Join us at the Aquatic Center Park to watch the movie Vivo under the stars! This animated musical follows a music loving kinkajou, who embarks on a journey to deliver a love song to a famous retiring singer.

Come early to secure your movie spot and pick out a treat from the concession table. The show will begin at dusk (approximately 8:00 pm).

8-10 pm

www.fb.me/e/4bZGiRiha

Tumble Clinic

Republic Gymnastics and Dance

Don't miss your chance to get extra tumbling practice in at our Tumbling Clinic offered one Friday a month.

Ages 5 and up

7-9pm

www.republicgymnastics.com/special-events

May 3-4

The George Ranch 200th Anniversary

CPRA Rodeo

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Join Us in Celebrating The George Ranch's 200 th Anniversary with 2 Nights of Dirt-Flying, Heart-Racing, Action-Packed Rodeo & Midway Fun!

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May 4

Home Depot Kids Workshop

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9am-12pm

www.homedepot.com/c/kids

Lowes Kids Workshop

Butterfly Biome

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10am-1pm

www.lowes.com/events/register/butterfly-biome

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Comic Book Booths

Local Sci Fi Authors

Light Saber Fight Demo

Gaming Trailer

8-10 pm

www.centralgreenpark.com/event/may-the-4th-be-with-you/

Sip & Stroll

Nelson Water Gardens & Nursery

Here at Nelson Nursery, our loyal customers are like family, so we invite you to celebrate Spring with us at our 3rd Annual Sip & Stroll here in the gardens. Come enjoy a drink while you shop, relax with your friends, talk to valued vendors about locally made products, and toast to this beautiful Southern Spring before Summer sneaks in!

5-7pm

www.fb.me/e/4llj1btnc

Parent's Night Out

Stars Gymnastics Katy

Drop your kids off for a fun filled night of gymnastics, games, pizza and snacks while you enjoy a kid free evening! Boys and girls ages 3-12 are welcome.

\$40 preregistered, \$45 at the door

5:30-10:30 pm

www.starsgymtx.com/katy/pno

May 4-5

3rd Annual Sugar Land Classic

15300 University Blvd.

Food trucks on Saturday and Sunday.

<https://fb.me/e/6tAr5iECW>

May 4, 5 11 and 12th

50th Annual Galveston Historic Homes Tour

Galveston Historical Foundation opens the doors to Galveston's architectural history through public tours of privately owned homes during its annual Galveston Historic Homes Tour. Large, small, and everything in between, the 2024 tour will have something for everyone! In addition to the tours, the annual event features numerous special events, allowing guests unique experiences in many of the tour homes and historic sites across the island.

Tours are held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, May 3-5 & 10-12, 2024. Tickets are \$45 for general admission until May 1, and \$50 after and through the tour. Tickets are available online or on the day of the tour at any of the tour homes.
www.galvestonhistory.org/events/galveston-historic-homes-tour

May 5

Cinco De Mayo

Historic Downtown Rosenberg

2-6 pm
www.rosenbergtx.gov/214/Special-Events

Cinco De Mayo

Kemah Boardwalk

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www.kemahboardwalk.com/cinco-de-mayo

May 7

Toddler Tuesday

La Centerra

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10-11 am
www.fb.me/e/9XSxd0Ls

FREE Admission at the Houston Zoo

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9am-5pm
www.houstonzoo.org

May 10

Flip Flop Clinic

Westwood Gymnastics and Dance

Two hour tumbling clinic. Come flip until you flop.
Boys and Girls ages 6 and up
7-9 pm
Preregistered \$25, at the door \$30
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Parent's Night Out

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6:30-10:30pm
Ages 3 and up (Potty Trained)
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May 11

Mother's Day Vibe Market

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Saturday May 11th .
12-5 pm
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Motown Tribute

Kemah Boardwalk

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11 am- 10 pm
www.fb.me/e/4pJoi2iAM

May 16, 23, 30

Rock the Dock

Kemah Boardwalk

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

May 17

Superheroes Parents' Survival Night

Little Gym of Katy

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Ages 3-12
6-9 pm
www.thelittlegym.com/texas-katy/events-more/

May 18

Katy Market Day

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May 24

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May 25

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2pm
www.smartfinancialcentre.net/events/baby-shark/

Movies on the Square

Captain America

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7:30-9:30 pm
www.sugarlandtownsquare.com/events/movies-on-the-square-captain-america/

May 27

Memorial Day Celebration

Sugar Land Memorial Park

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10:30 am-12:30 pm
www.sugarlandtx.gov/921/Memorial-Day-Ceremony

May 31

Homeschool on the Green

Central Green

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Educators implement different learning styles to enhance each student's experience to academic success which includes cooking; arts (music, drama, dance/movement and visual art); gardening; outdoor learning; and 21st century technology in the classroom.
www.villagetreeourway.com
281-302-5080

Fort Bend ONGOING EVENTS

Sundays

Sugar Land Town Square Sundays in the Square Yes Yoga

These FREE yoga classes will be led by Erin Cummings, owner of YESyoga, and will be a 60 minute vinyasa based class open to all levels of yogis. Please bring your own mat and water, no mats will be provided.

www.sugarlandtownsquare.com/event/sundays-on-the-square-with-yesyoga/all

Jazzy Sundays in the Park

Jazzy Sundays in the Park include free performances at The Water Works in Buffalo Bayou Park. The concert series, made possible by the Kinder Foundation, celebrates the legacy and evolution of jazz in Houston. Held at Buffalo Bayou Park www.buffalobayou.org/event/jazzy-sundays-in-the-park-buffalo-bayou-park/2021-11-14

Michaels Make Break

2-4 pm
www.michaels.com/instoreevents

Mondays

Playtime in the Plaza with Jolly Trolley

The tremendous, tumbling, tossing, traveling trolley is coming to Town Square every Monday! Welcome aboard a trolley to enjoy a magical moment of play for up to two hours. Drop the kids off and enjoy some afternoon me-time while they watch your children.

12-2 pm Ages 18 months to 5 years
Fee \$15 for 30 minutes, \$20 for 1 hour.
www.sugarlandtownsquare.com/event/playtime-in-the-plaza-with-the-jolly-trolley/all/

Sugar Land Branch Library Middle School Program

3 pm

Sienna Branch Pajama Night Story Time

6:30 pm

University Branch School Age Programs

2:30 pm

Tuesdays

Mission Bend Middle School Program

1st and 3rd Tuesday at 2 pm

University Middle School Programs

2nd and 4th Tuesdays 2:30 pm

Cinco Ranch Pajama Story Nights

1st and 3rd Tuesdays 6 pm

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Fulshear Branch Family Storytime

10:30 am

Fulshear Branch School Age Program

2 pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Storytimes

Sienna Branch Family Storytime 10:15 am
First Colony Branch Family Storytime 10:15 am
Mission Bend Branch Family Storytime 10:15 am
University Branch Family Storytime 10:30 am

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Sugar Land Branch Library Family Storytime

10:30 am

Wednesdays

Sugar Land Branch Library Family Programs

5 pm

Mission Bend Branch Pajama Night Storytime Every Other Wednesday

6:30 pm

Albert George Branch School Age Programs

3 pm

Cinco Ranch Branch School Age Programs

2-3 pm

Wednesdays and Thursdays

George Memorial Branch Family Storytime

10:15 am

Albert George Branch Family Storytime

10:15 am

Cinco Ranch Branch Family Storytime

10:15 & 11:30am

Thursdays

FREE Thursdays at 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 Free on Thursdays

2-5pm

www.houmuse.org/visit/houston-museum-of-natural-science/

Children's Museum Houston

5-8pm

www.cmhouston.org

George Memorial Pajama Night Storytime

6 pm

First Colony Branch Middle School Program

Every Other Thursdays 3 pm

Mission Bend Branch School Age Programs

3 pm

Albert George Branch Middle School Program

2nd Thursday 2 pm

Cinco Ranch Branch Middle School Programs E

very Other Thursday 3 pm

Fridays

Free fitness in the Plaza

Sugar Land Town Square Boot Camp with Cida Fitness 9-10:00 am, Mommy & Me with Inspired Fitness 9:30 - 10:30 am, Zumba with Cida Fitness 10 - 11:00 am

HIIT (High-Intensity Interval Training) workout with F45 Sugar Land! Join F45 Training for a 45-minute HIIT workout that is fast, functional and results driven. The workout will include body weight exercises that are scalable to all fitness level.

Discounts on memberships will be offered to all participants – start your weekend on the right note with this FREE lunch-time workout!

Fridays at 11-11:45 am

www.sugarlandtownsquare.com/events

Saturdays

Saturday Farmers' Market Fulshear, TX

The Fulshear Farmers' Market offers a vast array of produce and food products that were grown or produced within a 200 mile radius of Fulshear. The lineup includes seasonal vegetables and fruit, fresh seafood, Artisan breads, pastured Red Wattle pork, Dorper lamb, Certified Grassfed Wagyu beef, farm eggs, free range chicken, pies, cookies, pastas, granolas, dried fruit and nuts, Houston Chili Pepper Festival award-winning salsas, soaps, toiletries, Cold-pressed juices, local honey, fresh quail and quail eggs, pecans, local wines, kombucha, BBQ sauces, pickles and canned goods, Indian food, heat and eat meals, locally roasted and blended coffees, plants, and more. You will always find a delicious food truck or two, as well.

www.fulshearfarmersmarket.com

Kids Workshops at Home Depot

1st Saturday of the month

Keep kids engaged with projects and activities. Pick up your free Kids Workshop Kit on the first Saturday of each month between 9am - 12pm from your local store or order online – while supplies last. 9am-12pm

www.homedepot.com/c/kids?cm_sp=vanity-_-Kids-_JUL20

Farmers Market at Imperial Park

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9 am-1 pm

www.fb.me/e/21EKp63aP

Katy ONGOING EVENTS

Sundays

Jazzy Sundays in the Park

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www.buffalobayou.org/event/jazzy-sundays-in-the-park-buffalo-bayou-park/2021-11-14/

LaCenterra Farmers Market

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.
11 am- 3 pm
www.lacenterra.com/events

Sunday Night Live

City Centre
Sunday nights are live in CITYCENTRE's plaza! Enjoy live music each Sunday with a line-up of inspirational artists. 3-6 pm
www.citycentrehouston.com/event/aug-7-sunday-night-live

Michaels Make Break

2-4 pm
www.michaels.com/instoreevents

Tuesdays

Library Story Times

Maud Smith Marks Preschool Storytime 10:15
Katy Branch Library Baby Storytime 10:30 am
Cinco Ranch Branch Pajama Story Nights
1st and 3rd Tuesdays 6 pm
www.hcpl.net

Wednesdays

Library Story Times

Maud Smith Marks Infant Storytime, 10:15 am
Katy Branch Library Potato Tots Storytime on 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 10:30 am
Katy Branch Library Preschool Storytime 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 10:30 am
Cinco Ranch Branch, School Age Programs 2-3 pm (Starting June 8)

Wednesdays & Thursdays

Cinco Ranch Branch Family Storytime

10:15 and 11:30 am

Wednesday and Friday

Yoga on the Green

9 am
Yoga classes will be held every Wed and Friday at 9 am. Please check with your doctor before participating in these or any other exercise classes. Don't forget to bring your mat, a towel, and a bottle of water.
www.katy.com/events/event_details.php?event_id=5578&event_date_id=26714

Thursdays

Laughter Yoga at Central Green

FREE 9-10 am
www.katy.com/events

FREE Thursdays at 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
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Library Story Times

Maud Smith Mark Branch Toddler Storytime 10:15 am
Cinco Ranch Branch Middle School Programs
Every Other Thursday, 3 pm
www.hcpl.net

Fridays

Fun and Fitness Gymnastics - Friday Night Fun!

7:30-10:30 pm
Bring the kids in for some Friday night fun!
Ages 5+, Members: \$15 Non-members: \$20
Team: \$10
www.funfitgym.com

FREE Yoga on the Green

www.katy.com/events

Fridays & Saturdays

Live Music in the Plaza

City Centre
Come enjoy live music in the plaza every weekend*! A new line-up with performance times is posted every week; enjoy a wide range of sounds, from smooth jazz to pop, and classic rock to country. 6-9 pm
www.citycentrehouston.com/event/aug-5-live-music-in-the-plaza

Saturdays

Saturday Farmers' Market Katy, TX

Free Farmers Market On Grand Parkway
Come meet the hands that feed you. We offer you local sustainably grown produce, locally raised meats, farm fresh eggs, local raw honey, freshly baked bread & baked goods, jams & jellies, spices, snacks, multi-cultural foods, Artisan crafts & gifts, handmade soaps & spa products, Texas-raised herbs, flowers, plants and much more!
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www.fb.me/e/1WaiEPSrh

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VBS Guide

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JUNE 2-6

REDEEMER CHURCH

Mega Sports Camp VBS

Whether your kid loves sports or not, they will have a blast at Mega Sports Camp! Each night, your kids will sing fun songs, play some sports, eat a snack, and learn from the Bible.

For Kids entering 1st grade-completed 5th grade
Free Community Event Registration will close May 27th • 5:30 -8 pm

www.redeemercommunity.life

JUNE 3-6

KATY'S FIRST VBS

All incoming 1st-6th graders for the 2024-25 school year are welcome to join us for VBS! Each day, from 9 AM-12 PM, we will have an action packed time filled with games, music, teaching and of course, snacks! 9am-12pm

VBS Family Night- Wednesday, June 5th, we want to invite you to VBS Family Night! We will joined by Josh from KidMin Science for an amazing show. This event is FREE so we hope you take advantage of it! "The Amazing Chemistry Show is a 32-foot stage production filled with fire, explosions and foam, all set to music. With audience involvement, laughter and fun, the message of Jesus Christ is clearly communicated using powerful illustrations. www.katysfirst.org/k1kids/

ST. PETERS WEST CAMPUS VBS

3 years -5th grade • 9am-12pm

www.stpkaty.org/events

JUNE 3-7

WAYPOINT CHURCH RICHMOND VBS

At Scuba VBS, kids dive into friendship with God! Scuba is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Hands-on science experiments, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and sturdy shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings®. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot! Kids will also participate in a hands-on mission project, through a program called Operation Kid-to-Kid. Make sure you get your kids signed up quick to reserve a limited spot for this life-changing week.

Ages 4-Completed 5th grade • 6-8:30 pm
www.mywaypointchurch.com/highlightevents/waypoint-vbs-2024

RIVERBEND BAPTIST CHURCH: BREAKER ROCK BEACH VBS

Kids (K-5) will be challenged, encouraged, and have a blast while they discover that God's truth never changes! Daily adventure awaits as children complete crafts, games, and watch the mighty waves crash up against the immovable Breaker Rock! Your child won't want to miss this amazing week of fun! 9 am- Noon

www.onrealm.org/riverbendbc/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=Y2l5NWM2YmItY2M0Yy00MWFhLTlkNGYyYjBmOTAxMmFlnzFi

FIRST FULSHEAR METHODIST CHURCH VBS

K-5th Grade

1-4pm • \$50per child

www.firstfulshear.org/vacation-bible-school/

JUNE 10-13

SUGAR LAND BAPTIST CHURCH VBS

Grades entering 1st-6th

9 am-noon • Free

www.sugarlandbaptist.org/summer-slbc

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: START THE PARTY VBS

9:30am-noon

www.gpch.org/vbs

JUNE 10-14

PARKWAY FELLOWSHIP

Theme-Mission Possible VBS

Entering Kindergarten-5th

Family Night is Friday the 14th.

6:15-8:30pm

www.parkwayfellowship.com/kids

FOUNDRY CHURCH VBS JONES ROAD VBS

This year's theme is Scuba diving into friendships with God!

Kindergarten through 5th grade

9 am-12 pm • \$25

www.foundrychurch.org/kids

MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH KATY: SCUBA VBS

Ages 3-12 • 9 am-Noon

www.mlckaty.com/vbs

JUNE 17-21

FOUNDRY CHURCH VBS FRY ROAD

This year's theme is Scuba diving into friendships with God!

Kindergarten through 5th grade

9 am-12 pm • \$25

www.foundrychurch.org/kids

JUNE 24-27

ST. PETERS KINGSLAND CAMPUS VBS

3 years -5th grade

9am-12pm

www.stpkaty.org/events/

JUNE 24-28

THE HARVEST METHODIST CHURCH VBS

Join us at Vacation Bible School on June 24-28, 2024 where kids will dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God!

9 am-Noon

www.theharvestmethodist.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1879444

JULY 15-18

FAITH METHODIST CHURCH

We think kids can create a ripple effect that will impact the world around them in ways they will never forget.

9:00 AM - NOON

Age 3 - Completing 5TH GRADERS

(Child must be at least 3 years old on 6/12/23 and fully potty trained)

www.faithmc.org/calendar

CHRIST CHURCH SUGAR LAND VBS

Jesus gives us the most amazing reason to party. That's why we believe the Gospel of Jesus is the best news ever.

Ages: Children age 4 by September 1, 2023and up

5th Grade Missions: current 5th graders (2022-2023 school year)

Youth Volunteers: current 5th grade through 12th grade

www.christchurchsl.org/summer-at-christ-church/

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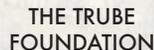
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