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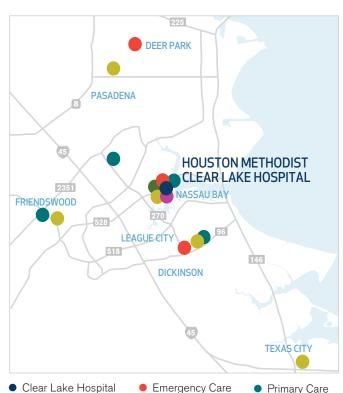
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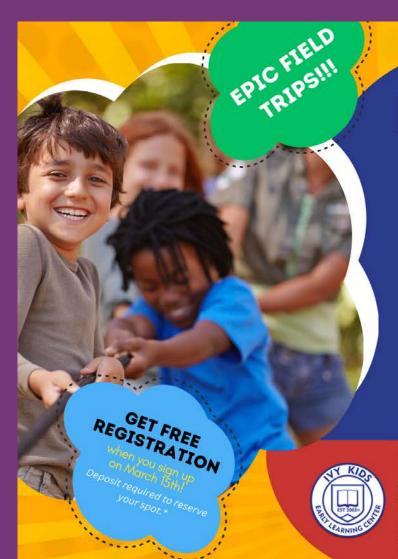


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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Spring has sprung, and the pollen has exploded! New life is all around us! Does your busy schedule have you feeling a little stressed and overwhelmed? Check out our feature article with 10 things to stop worrying about. We like to focus on family health each April and stress is not healthy for any of us, especially parents. We also have some fun ways to celebrate Earth Day and tips for how to step away from the TV and enjoy the life around us a little more.

Was your baby born in the Spring? Our Annual Birthday Party Guide will help you plan a celebration. And, with only two months left before summer, our handy dandy Summer Camp Guide is just what you need to finalize your kids' camp plans. Don't wait til the last minute!!

Wishing you a wonderful Spring! Get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather as much as your allergies will allow!

Kim Carlisle, Editor



Everett is 8 and in 3rd grade in PISD. He enjoys reading, playing piano and playing video games. Marren is 13. and in 7th grade in PISD. She enjoys being in local theater productions, Girl Scouts, choir and robotics. Raley is 10 and in 5th grade in PISD. She loves dancing, singing, being in a local theater company, and Girl Scouts.

The bluebonnet picture was from a recent trip to Brenham where they treated their friends to lunch, bluebonnets, and ice cream at the Bluebell factory.

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SPRING 14 WAYS TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY! into Action.

April 22nd to celebrate. Now is the time to reflect on your family's commitment to the environment. What can you do to educate and inspire your own children? Have fun as a family and encourage your children to be stewards of the Earth by jumping into action with these ideas.

Create an Earth Day Recycled Village. Delve into the recycling bin for small boxes and cardboard cylinders. Using a stiff piece of cardboard as a base let your child design a fantasy village of recycled materials. Glue objects together to create towers, arches and skyscrapers. When the village is dry, bring out poster paint and brushes to fuel another burst of creativity. Snap a photo, and when your child has moved on to other things, pitch it all back into the recycle bin.

Expand your palate. Visit a local market with your children and seek out unfamiliar produce. Choose a new fruit or vegetable to try each week.

Use alternative transportation. Use public transportation, walk or bike to reach a destination you would normally drive to.

Decorate re-usable canvas tote bags. Your kids can personalize their own bags using fabric markers and fabric paint. Use them all year long for shopping, library books and sleepovers, or pass them on as one-of-a-kind gifts.

Volunteer for a neighborhood clean-up project.

Visit a zoo or aquarium. Discuss how zoos have changed over time with an ever-increasing emphasis on scientific research and species conservation.

Plan, prepare and plant your garden. Set aside a portion of the garden for your children. Create a special patch they can tend and let them choose what to plant.

Make Earth Cookies. Bake sugar cookies and decorate them with blue and green icing to represent Earth's continents and oceans. Look at a globe or map for inspiration before you begin.

Use only eco-friendly and reusable products all day. Help your children notice things they can reuse. Don't forget those cloth

Turn out the lights and have dinner by candle light.

Clear the clutter. Search your home for items you no longer use

and have your children do the same. Finding a new home for these things keeps them out of the landfill. It saves the manufacturing, transportation and packaging costs required when buying new. Get unused items back into circulation by donating them to charity or holding a yard sale. Sell items on a site such as Craigslist or leave them by the curb with a "free" sign for a few days.

Visit a park or nature preserve and go for a hike.

Make a biodegradable bird feeder by tying a long loop of yarn around a pine cone. Coat the pine cone with peanut butter or lard, and then roll it in seeds, nuts or oats. Hang this from a tree and watch as the birds swoop by for a

Plant a tree. Arbor Day is officially the last Friday of April, the same week as Earth Day. Celebrate both days by joining a group treeplanting or by planting a tree on your own property.

As the saying goes, "Every day is Earth Day." So begin your family's stewardship adventure to today.



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arenting: the toughest job you never trained for. The pressure we put on ourselves to get it right, whatever that means, can leave us bumping up against anxiety at every turn. But allowing our worries to intrude on our parenting can backfire. Researchers at the University of Arizona found kids of overinvolved parents had poorer coping skills and a greater sense of entitlement.

The good news? We're better parents when we worry less and let go more. Here are ten things you can drop from your list of worries:

YOU'LL FORGET - A PROMISE, A BIRTHDAY, A PLAYDATE.

Any time we fail to remember something our kids are counting on us for can be an occasion for guilt. But it happens. When you do forget, do your best to make it up to your child without going overboard. And ask them to help you come up with a new strategy for remembering. Then follow it.

YOU DON'T SPEND ENOUGH TIME WITH YOUR CHILD (or you don't spend enough one-onone time).

Most parents think this from time to time, unless they're home with their kids 24/7. When that guilt springs up, it may be signaling a need for change in your schedule. Pull out the calendar and plan a special date with your child. Or look for new ways to maximize the time you do have.

YOU'LL MISS YOUR CHILD'S GAME/RECITAL/CONFERENCE/PERFORMANCE.

Unless this is a habitual occurrence, join the ranks of parents everywhere in your distress. It's difficult to be multiple places at one time and chances are you're going to miss an event. But if you're present for your child in the everyday moments, pat yourself on the back. You're doing well. And if you know you'll miss the special time beforehand, have someone record it. Replay it later with your child.

YOU SOMETIMES WANT TO DO YOUR OWN THING, MINUS KIDS.

This doesn't mean you are a bad parent. Rather, it is a reminder that you are a human being with your own interests and needs. Taking time away from the kids isn't a sign that you don't love them. It's a sign that you love them enough to want to be your best self when you're with them by refueling in ways most suited to you. Occasionally those ways don't include the kids.

YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE THE LATEST, GREATEST [FILL-IN-THE-BLANK].

It is easy to feel deficient as a parent when you can't (or won't) give your kids all they ask for. But consider what you do provide for your child - food, clothing, security, love. Banish the guilt by working together as a family to regularly recount all you can be grateful for.

YOUR CHILD WON'T THRIVE - AT SCHOOL, IN FRIENDSHIPS, IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

Each of us meets our match in one arena of life or another. Kids are no different. Remember any challenge that comes your child's way provides an opportunity for growth. Do your best to support them. If necessary provide extra time and resources for a season. Then demonstrate your confidence by encouraging your child to navigate on their own or with assigned helpers using the skills they have been taught.

YOUR CHILD'S DIET.

Is your child growing? Is he healthy? Does he have enough energy? Then you're probably feeding him well enough. If you're truly concerned, track your family's diet. Search out healthier alternatives and gradually introduce changes. We could all use a tweaking of our food habits on occasion.

THE UNTHINKABLE WILL HAPPEN.

It's hard not to see headlines about the latest tragedy and not fear for your own family. But those worries don't serve anyone. Remind yourself to control what you can: provide a safe environment for your family and educate your child on how to stay safe in a variety of settings. Let go of the rest.

THAT MISTAKE YOU MADE WILL SCAR THEM FOR LIFE.

You forgot to send treats on their birthday. You didn't know the school gym uniform was mandatory. We all goof from time to time. And sure, your child may not forget. Instead it could end up being the source of laughs for years to come. A "remember the time" moment.

YOU'RE NOT DOING A GOOD ENOUGH JOB AS A PARENT.

The fact that you worry this at all is a strong indicator you're an invested parent. You are giving it your best. Trust that in spite of any failings, your child knows you are trying. Your love and concern counts for a whole lot more than you realize.





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April 1

Nature Scavenger Hunt Challenger Park

All ages are welcome to join! Scavenger hunt bags will be available for families to pick up and then you can explore the park at your leisure.

We will be packing a lunch and hanging around to answer questions about Apogee Gulf Coast for families that want to learn more! We are a micro school launching this September that has a strong focus on strengthening the family unit and creating critical thinkers through Socratic discussion and project-based learning. 9:30 -11 am

www.fb.me/e/64OkGiaPx

April 4

Pop-up Storytime Fire Station 5-Dickinson

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes! We will be at a different city location for each Pop-Up Storytime. Check the library calendar or Facebook event for the location.

Ages-3-5years 10:15-11:15 am www.fb.me/e/4eYflEgZm

April 5

Mommy Mingle Friday Children's Museum Houston

Every First Friday of the Month During the School Year. Get ready for an exhilarating morning of laughter and connection! Indulge in complimentary coffee and breakfast delights courtesy of us (while they're still available), while you forge friendships with fellow moms in a vibrant atmosphere. Bring along your little explorers for an unforgettable playtime adventure at Tot*Spot, our exclusive haven designed for children aged 35 months and under. And here's the best part - daddies, nannies, and caretakers, you're all warmly invited to join in the fun too!

10 am

www.fb.me/e/69KE7l0Un

Pirates and Princesses Parents' Survival

Little Gym of Friendswood

Ahoy pirates and princesses! Get ready to sail the deep seas as part of the Captain Jolly Roger's crew and enter a magical fairytale land along the way. Kids will have to work together to navigate choppy waters and show off their skills to escape the Evil Queen's castle. Will you help us find the hidden treasure?

Ages 3-12(Potty Trained)

6:30-9:30 pm

www.thelittlegym.com/texas-friendswood/events-

April 6

Nature With Kristine City of League City Rustic Oaks Park

Join us at 9am sharp for a walk along the trail. We'll watch for birds and other wildlife, and talk about the plants and trees that we see along the way.

9-11 am

www.leaguecitytx.gov/4531/45822/Naturewith-Kristine

Signs of Spring Scavenger Hunt City of League City at Lynn Gripon Park at Countryside

Explore the trails in the park looking for signs of spring – can you find them all? We'll have prizes for everyone!

2-4 pm

www.leaguecitytx.gov/4531/45822/Naturewith-Kristine

Home Depot

Join us the first Saturday of each month between 9 am - 12 pm for free in-person Kids Workshops. While supplies last. 9 am-12pm www.homedepot.com/workshops/

Spring Fest City of Pearland at Independence Park

Admission is free however a wristband is required to participate in most rides and

What better way to welcome Spring time

than with Pearland's newest event, Spring Fest! This family-friendly event will feature live entertainment, the H-E-B Imagination Station, interactive attractions, mechanical rides, local food, and so much more. There's plenty of fun in store, so come out and enjoy everything this exciting event has to offer!

Traffic Alert - Pearland Parkway will be closed from Oiler Drive to Magnolia from 9:30 a.m. to

Online Tickets available now through March 31st for \$8 each at https://pearlandevents.saffire. com/p/tickets. Act fast to take advantage of this special pricing, as wristbands will increase to \$10 each after March 31st.

10 am- 5 pm

www.fb.me/e/zfkBpyjCW

Jazz Fest Kemah Boardwalk

Calling all Middle School and High School jazz bands to join us for Jazz Fest at the Kemah Boardwalk! Enjoy these tunes all day long as a jazz band will continue playing lively music throughout the evening.

11 am

www.fb.me/e/52Oej9qNr

Friendswood Classic Car-Bike Show and Farmers Market Stevenson Park

12-4pm

www.fb.me/e/89VNXVMzX

Astronomy in the Park **Rustic Oaks Park**

We encourage those attending to bring binoculars if you have them.

Free Event

7-9:30pm

https://fb.me/e/4mL4n2nKI

Children's Entrepreneur Market **Houston at Bay Area Trade Days** Nasa Gilruth Center

9 am-noon

www.fb.me/e/1dPYuil5V

Pearland Holi Color Run 5 k Pearland Town Square

As part of the Pearland Holi - Festival of Colors, we are excited to bring to the community in Pearland and the entire Greater Houston Area, for the first time ever, a 5K color run. 9 am-5pm

www.pearlandtowncenter.com/event/bltea150874171e3bbc

Parent's Night Out Code Ninjas League City

Join us for Pizza, Programming and Playtime! Space is limited! Register Early!

\$40 per child

6pm-9pm.

www.codeninjas.com/tx-league-city/parents-night-out

April 7

Hermann Park Conservancy Kite Festival

Hermann Park Hill

Hermann Park Conservancy's Kite Festival will bring a day full of fun and, of course, kite-flying to Hermann Park.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Miller Hill and along the Jones Reflection Pool, activities will include live music, a DJ, interactive games and activities, face painting and more.

10 am-3 pm www.fb.me/e/1oXcbDnSQ

April 8

Total Solar Eclipse Viewing Event City of Pearland/Independence Park

Totality over Texas! On April 8th, 2024, Texas will be in the path of the total solar eclipse as it travels across North America. This will be the last opportunity to see a total solar eclipse in Texas until 2045, so you won't want to miss this one! Come celebrate this out-of-world experience with the Delores Fenwick Nature Center and Pearland Parks & Rec at our free community viewing event! We'll have some activities, music, and food trucks for you to enjoy as you take in this amazing natural phenomenon.

Remember: don't look directly at the sun during the eclipse! We will have eclipse viewing glasses available at the event (while supplies last) and will be sharing instructions on our social media pages on how to build your own eclipse viewers 12-2:30 pm

www.fb.me/e/5pVT1Klxa

April 11

Construction Zone Helen Hall Library

Grow your engineering skills with fun challenges! Can you build it? Yes, you can! 11:15am-12:15pm www.fb.me/e/2VhmX2Gu1

April 12

Safari Slumber Party Parents' Survival Night

Little Gym of Pearland

Come in your PJ's and be ready to PARTY The Little Gym Way! Safari adventurers are welcome

to wear their pajamas during this outrageously fun escapade! Safari games, challenges, and crafts will make this Slumber Party one to remember.

Ages 3-12 (Potty Trained)

7-10 pm

www.thelittlegym.com/texas-pearland/eventsmore/

April 13

Bay Area Plant Exchange Swap League City Civic Center

The Plant Swap of All Plant Swaps! Bring your Wagons or Tables with your tradables and plants that you want to trade.

8 am- noon

www.fb.me/e/1Qhb8w2Er

Sensory Day at Station 4 Pearland Fire Station 4

Join us for Sensory Day at Station 4 on April 13th, from 10 am to 1 pm. This event, specifically designed for children and adults with special needs and their families, reflects our commitment to supporting Autism Awareness Month.

By building relationship between those with disabilities, their caretakers, and our dedicated EMS and first responders, this come-and-go event is designed to demystify firefighting equipment, fostering interaction in a relaxed atmosphere. Periodic lights and sirens will offer advance warnings for a comfortable experience. Sensitivity varies, and we're committed to inclusivity.

10 am-1 pm

www.fb.me/e/1ZDPB15Ir

2nd Annual GBF Spring Plant Sale Walter Hall Park

To continue our #EarthMonth festivities, GBF will be hosting their 2nd Annual Galveston Bay Foundation Spring Plant Sale at Walter Hall Park

10 am-2pm www.fb.me/e/6KpBNZkQe

Live Music at the Lawn Baybrook Mall Lawn

Who's ready to rock? Meet us on the LAWN for evening performances the following weekends by The Black Friday Project. Sit back, relax and enjoy the concert with your whole family. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the show.

7-10 pm weather permitting www.baybrookmall.com/en/events/live-music-36249.html

April 13 & 14

Crawfish and Zydeco Festival Kemah Boardwalk

Visit the Kemah Boardwalk April 13-14, grab yourself some freshly boiled crawfish, and enjoy Zydeco tunes all weekend long!
The first batch of crawfish will be served at 12pm each day.

www.fb.me/e/3Ci55QWYF

April 11-14

Disney on Ice Magic in the Stars NRG Park

www.nrgpark.com/event-calendar/

April 19

Spring PNO

The Ecologist School

Drop the kids off for an evening of spring themed fun! Pizza is included!

5:30pm-9pm

\$35

https://fb.me/e/3MByNtFuw Kids Workshop-Latice Planter

April 20

Kids Workshop-Garden Cart Planter Lowes

Kick-off spring with your little builder as they create a garden cart planter. Kids can grow new skills and take home a fun garden project just in time to start some seeds!

10 am-1pm

www.lowes.com/events/register/garden-cart-planter

Puranava Indian Art & Culture Fest Pearland Town Center

This culture fest is a free and open, public event. 4-8 pm

www.pearlandtowncenter.com/event/blt1d672038a6a861a8

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6pm-9pm.

www.codeninjas.com/tx-league-city/parents-night-out

April 25

Construction Zone Helen Hall Library

Grow your engineering skills with fun challenges! Can you build it? Yes, you can!

11:15am-12:15 pm www.fb.me/e/6oCcNVn3j

April 27

Saturday Jazz Nights League Park

The City of League City and the League City Convention and Visitors Bureau are teaming up with KTSU-FM 90.9 to host a "Saturday Jazz Nights" concert and lectures series at League Park. Each concert—sponsored by Galveston Bay Brewing—will host a different live jazz music group, offering a new experience each time you attend. At each concert, attendees will be able to purchase food from various food trucks and beer and wine from Galveston Bay Brewery.

7:30-9 pm

Concert is Free at 512 2nd St., League City TX. 77573

www.fb.me/e/5aObCUmbW









When to Call the Doctor

As a parent, it's very upsetting when our little ones don't feel good. When they have a fever, it can be very worrisome as well. Although uncomfortable, fever isn't always a bad thing, it's often the body's way of fighting infections. According to The American Academy of Pediatrics, here are a few tips on when to call the doctor.

RIGHT AWAY...

- If they look very ill, unusually drowsy, or is very fussy
- Has been in a very hot place, such as an overheated car
- Has other symptoms, such as a stiff neck, severe headache, sore throat, ear pain, an unexplained rash, or repeated vomiting or diarrhea
- Has immune system problems, such as sickle cell disease or cancer, or is taking steroids
- Has had a seizure
- Is younger than 3 months and has a temperate of 100.4 degrees F or higher
- Fever rises about 104 degrees F for a child of any age

ALSO CALL IF...

- Your child still "acts sick" once his fever is brought down
- Your child seems to be getting worse
- The fever persists for more than 24 hours in a child younger than 2 years
- The fever persists for more than 3 days in a child 2 years or older

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Space City ongoing events

Bay Area Farmer's Market

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Michaels Make Break

2-4 pm

www.michaels.com/instoreevents

Mondays

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

Fridays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Manyel 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

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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

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www.abovethebargym.com/open-gyms-friday-night-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



SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

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

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

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www.victorycamp.com • 281-338-Camp (2267)

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PEARLAND AREA

Party Planning Guide!

ABOVE THE BAR

Parties include 1 hour of gym time and 45 minutes for the birthday celebration. Includes inflatables, Tumble Trak, foam block pit, games, and more! www.abovethebargym.com Kemah 832-932-1466 League City 281-672-7198

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Themes include Ballerina Birthday, Hip-Hop Birthday, Jazz It Up Birthday, and Tumbling Fun Birthday! www.charadance.com/birthday-parties 832-569-4065

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