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Community Parade and Fundraiser

Impact Athletic Training Center will hold a parade honoring veterans and raising funds for the new Aledo Veterans Plaza at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 28 at Impact Athletic Training Center, 100 Nu Energy Drive,

Participants are encouraged to decorate strollers, bicycles, wagons, and golf carts in red, white, and blue for a parade honoring our veterans. Festivities include free lunch for veterans, face painting, bounce house, snow cones, live performances, flip-a-thon and more. All funds raised will support Aledo's new veterans plaza. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 817-899-6681.

Honoring Vietnam-era vets

The Church at the Crossing will hold a special service honoring people who were on active duty during the Vietnam era at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, May 29. Anyone who would like to be honored at the service should call 817-441-8885.

Farmers Market

The Farmers Market in Aledo has been experiencing a steady growth of customers since it started in April. The market is open from 3-6 p.m. on Mondays in the area between Aledo Diner and the Church at the Crossing.



Safe Sitter Course

Texas Health in Willow Park will offer a Safe Sitter course from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 23. Safe Sitter® is a medically accurate babysitting training program designed for young adolescents (no younger than 11). The mission is to prepare young adolescents for the profound responsibilities of nurturing and protecting children.

The Safe Sitter® program includes instruction in babysitting skills and techniques such

Care of Choking Infant/Child - Learn what to do if an infant or child chokes. Each student is individually tested in these procedures, using CPR mannequins.

Infant and Child CPR - Learn CPR techniques.

Injury Prevention and Injury Management - Learn a system to enable them to evaluate the severity of a problem and to determine how to get help. Administering basic first aid for

minor problems is also included in this section. Students learn how, why, and where injuries can occur for prevention.

Safety for the Sitter - All aspects of staying safe are discussed for babysitters and the children in their care. Learn how to react to a variety of threatening situations from power failures to prowlers. For personal safety, they are taught strategies to use if they need to be picked up immediately from a babysitting job.

Child Care Essentials - Learn the basics of child development from infants to school age children. Practice is included for such skills as feeding and diapering. Nurturing child care techniques are emphasized.

Behavior Management -Learn how to prevent problem behavior in addition to a system which classifies problem behavior by the risk of harm. They also learn how and when to call for help when managing problem



behavior situations.

Babysitting as a Business -The responsibilities of running a business - from setting fees to ethical considerations are discussed. Learn how to screen jobs for safety, how to judge your own babysitting abilities, what information to leave with your own parents, and what information to get from your employers.

Cost for the course is \$40. To register, call 1-877-THR-WELL or visit TexasHealth.org/Willow-Park.

Boomin' Fourth

The East Parker County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Hudson Oaks will present the annual Boomin' Fourth festival and fireworks show beginning at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 4 at Gene L. Voyles Park, 210 N. Lakeshore Drive in Hudson Oaks. The fireworks are scheduled to begin at 9:15 p.m.

The public is encouraged to wear red, white and blue and to bring lawn chairs and picnic baskets (but no glass bottles).

The family-fun-filled event will offer festivities for all ages, arts and crafts, face painting, food trucks, and a photo booth.

This traditional, patriotic salute is free and open to the community. A free shuttle bus from the Hudson Oaks Wal-Mart will operate from 5:30 to 10 p.m. For more information, call the chamber at 817-441-7844 or visit www.boomin4th.com.

Class of 1986 reunion

The Aledo High School Class of 1986 will have its 30th reunion at 5 p.m. June 25 at Boo Ray's Restaurant in Hudson Oaks. The reunion committee is asking for e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of all graduates of the AHS class of 1986. For more information, visit "Aledo Class of 1986 Reunion" on Facebook or email aledo86reunion@yahoo.

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