

Bringing back a tradition which began in 1988 - July 4th parade

Hundreds of area residents lined local streets Tuesday, July 4, as the annual South Belt Fourth of July parade returned with a bang after a three-year hiatus. Crowds of people rose to their feet, as local first responders kicked

off the 2023 event at the parade route's starting point near Fuqua and Beamer. The area was spared significant rainfall during the event, as sporadic showers had been predicted throughout the day.

Pct. 2 Constable Jerry Garcia saves parade



There would not have been a parade without the full support of Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia. In a story too complicated to explain, Garcia saved the parade from being canceled. Thank you, Jerry. Others shown are, left to right, Capt. Marcus Anderson, Sgt. Robert Sanchez, Garcia, Judge Jo Ann Delgado, Lt. Marco Leal, Sgt. Hector Vega and Capt. Zerick Guinn.

H-E-B again joins parade



Following their tradition, H-E-B Blackhawk, was again a participant in the local parade and won Most Original. Shown, left to right, (front row) are Suria Frances, Tonisha Market, Chris Jordon, Chris Castillo, Maria Bonilla, (back row) Steve Falco, Justin Melendy, Melissa Shilinga, Erika Saavedra and Sam Arciniega.

Soccer group wins parade noncommercial



Winning Most Original in the parade, the above girls represented SWAT, an arsenal part of South Belt Soccer Club. SWAT is an all-girls' 16U team. Their coach is Ruben Estrada. The girls have been together for almost six years, and they have also been featured in the *South Belt Leader* for three consecutive years as U.S. Soccer State Champions.

San Jac supports community parade



San Jac College was again out in full force supporting the (almost) annual parade with the following SJC representatives. Shown, left to right, are (front row) Marie Flickinger, San Jac chair visiting all the parade participants including; Barbara Ewell; Jerry Kostman; Kris Thompson; Deena Adkins; (back row) Kimberly DeLauro; Lynda de los Santos; Elizabeth Garcia; Terry Farias; Antonette Harper; Perry Burrow; Veronica Sanchez; Marta Gutierrez; Clara Medellin; Tanya Tayun; Abby Dias; and Abdulaziz Albattian. According to DeLauro, "Everyone had a great time and even the splash of rain couldn't dampen our spirits."



Chick-fil-A Pearland joins in the parade festivities

Attorney at Law Aldape participates in parade



Showing South Belt spirit were members supporting Bernardo Aldape III, Attorney at Law, Aldape Legal PLLC. They are, left to right, Ashley Aldape, Cruz Aldape, Ezra Aldape, Liam Badillo, Santiago Lara, Arian Segovia, Andrew Chapa and Bernardo Aldape III.



At left, more than \$50,000 was raised at the Clear Creek Education Foundation Eighth Annual CCISD Alumni and Friends TopGolf Tournament late last month. Members of the TopGolf committee, left to right, included Karen McCorkle, Kelli Byrd, co-chair Jenny McCorkle, Shannon Bennett and co-chair Ashley Goodhue. The funds raised from the fun-filled event will be utilized in support of ongoing programs within the foundation.

Clear Creek ISD Education Foundation raises funds to assist district programs

It was a hole-in-one success for Clear Creek ISD teachers and students as more than \$50,000 was raised at the Clear Creek Education Foundation's Eighth Annual CCISD Alumni and Friends TopGolf Tournament late last month.

The tournament hosted many community members and business owners around the area, all enjoying an afternoon full of fun, fellowship and prizes.

In addition to sponsorships and teams, CCEF had five amazing items and experiences all donated and featured in a silent auction, in which guests could bid.

All money raised from the tournament is going toward supporting innovative programs in the Clear Creek Independent School District.

"It was incredible to see the community continue to support the foundation,

even when it feels like it's 120 degrees outside," said event co-chair Ashley Goodhue.

"We are so appreciative of everyone that attended whether they volunteered, played, sponsored or attended as a caddie."

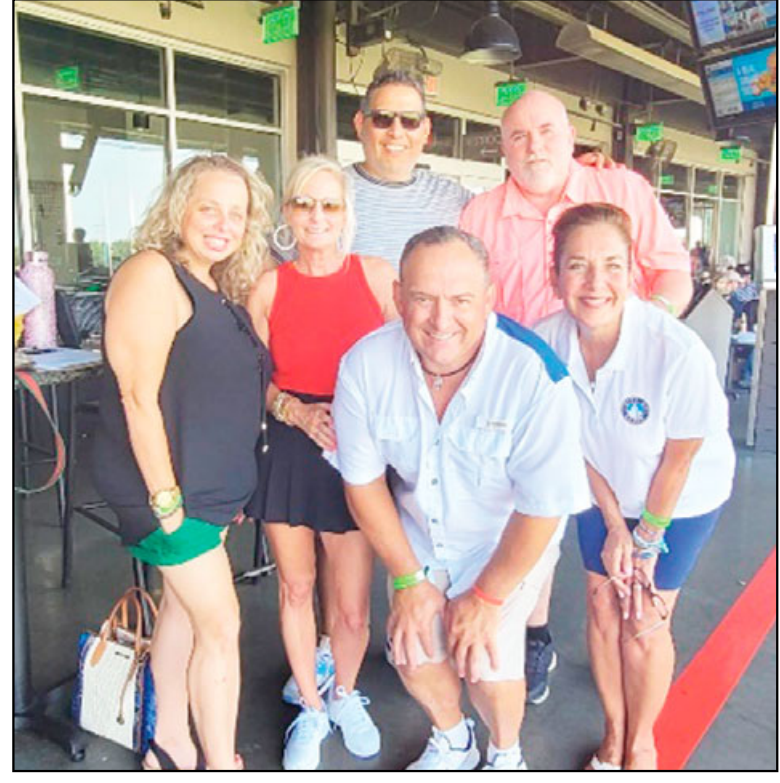
Overall competition winner of the tournament was a group from Texas First Bank.

The annual event was planned by a 14-person volunteer committee that

included chairpersons Goodhue and Jenny McCorkle; CCEF Executive Director Deborah Laine and CCEF Community Marketing and Events Manager Michele Thomas; and committee members: CCEF Chairperson Greg Ploss, Chris Rylant, Shannon Bennett, Cyndy Butcher, Kelli Byrd, Karen McCorkle, Heidi Reigel, Kris Sturgul, Glenora Rodgers and Sean Doyle.



At left, more than 200 event supporters attended the sold-out Eighth Annual Clear Creek ISD Alumni and Friends TopGolf Tournament hosted by the Clear Creek Education Foundation. It was a great afternoon full of fun and fellowship. Attendees included CCISD administration members including, left to right, Leila Sarmecanic, Dr. Karen Engle, Paul Miller, Alice Benzaia, Elaina Polsen, Susan Silva, Holly Hughes and Franklin Moses. All money raised from the event go toward supporting programs in CCISD.



The Clear Creek Education Foundation hosted its CCISD and Friends TopGolf Tournament as the sold-out event had more than 200 attendees, including the City of Kemah mayor and council members. Those in attendance included, left to right, Leslie Saldana, Charla Risner, Mayor Pro Tem Isaac Saldana, Brian Harris, Council Member Darren Broadus and mayor Robin Collins.

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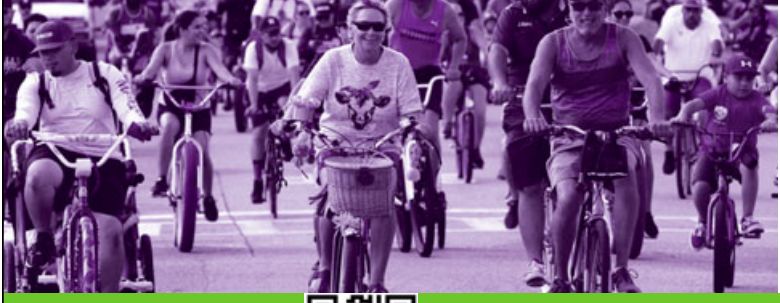
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Texas First Bank was this year's winner of the Clear Creek ISD Alumni and Friends Topgolf tournament. The Clear Creek Education Foundation hosts this annual event to raise money for innovative programs for CCISD. The winners included, left to right, David McFarland, Cullen Doyle, Nick Milosevich and Ethan Stremmel.

LSA golf is honored

Lutheran South Academy's Addison Trahan landed a coveted spot on the All-Greater Houston Golf Team in the private school category after helping the Pioneers to a 5A Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools state championship.

Meanwhile, LSA's Geoff Stressman was honored as the Coach of the Year in the Private School division.

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