KATY FAMILY FUN

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Cooking fun at Young Chefs Academy

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KATY ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Looking for something to do during the long summer months? There are a variety of options available in Katy to meet any family member's tastes – learn to play an instrument, drive a car, or paint like Picasso. Imagine the possibilities that enriching your life this summer can bring.

FEEL THE BEAT

Whether it be creating the rhythm yourself or just moving to it, your brain is sure to soak up the notes when you take one of these classes.

Fred Astaire Katy Dance Studio 1800 S. Mason Rd., Ste. 220 281-392-0068 fredastairehouston.com Offers adult dance instruction to couples and singles. Visit the website for free dance lesson coupons, as well as class schedule information.

Learn to play an instrument, drive a car, or paint like Picasso. Juleigh Holley's School of Dance 27025 Hwy. 90 281-391-8900 danceinkaty.com Offers a variety of dance classes

Katy Music Studio

for all ages.

22511 Katy Fwy., Ste. 300 281-392-2121 katymusicstudio.com Offers lessons with many different instruments and styles of music.

KD Musics & Arts

605 S. Mason Rd. 281-828-1500 kdmusicandarts.com Summer sessions are held in June and July and include a variety of instruments.

Stephanie's Dance Studio

20829-C Kingsland Blvd. 281-578-3840 stephaniesdancestudio.com Summer dance classes available for children 2 ½ to high school age. Offers other specialty classes, such as computer and theater.

For more dance and music studio listings, visit www.KatyMagazine.com



PAINT WITH PASSION

Some say putting a paintbrush in your hand is all it takes to see the world differently. Why not give it a try this summer?

Houston School of Art & Design 9434 Old Katy Rd., Ste. 408 713-464-2787 artschoolhouston.com Specializes in teaching art through demonstration to all ages.

Imagine Arts Studio 22136 Westheimer Pkwy., Ste. 412 281-485-9447 imagineartsstudio.com Camps available for newborns to age 7. This studio specializes in imagination as an art.



LICENSE TO DRIVE

For those who have a teenager on the verge of receiving their driver's license, why not spend the summer teaching them to drive? Better yet, let someone else do it!



Courtesy Driving School 21924 Kingsland Blvd. 281-392-4646 courtesydriving.com

Driver Ed in a Box Katy Mills Mall 281- 858-7666 driveredinaboxonline.com

Katy Driving School 23144 Cinco Ranch Blvd. 281- 693-7483

COOKING CLASSES

Send your little helper off to cooking classes. Maybe you will get that much needed help in the kitchen after all.

Young Chef's Academy 23010 Highland Knolls 281-371-2433 youngchefsacademy.com Offers cooking classes and camps for kids of all ages. Teaches kitchen safety, recipes, and more.

DON'T FORGET TO TELL THEM KATY MAGAZINE SENT YOU!

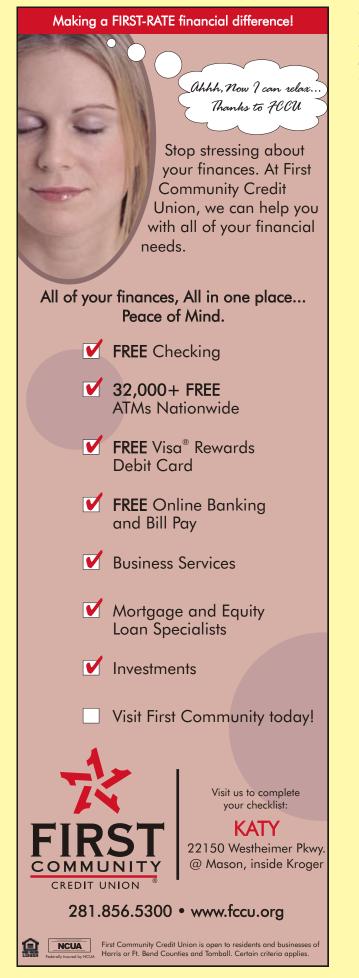


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The Young Chef's Academy is great! Not only did they teach our girls valuable kitchen safety, but the girls had a blast learning inventive ways that they could cook while they are camping. -Angela Bunny, Katy Girl Scout Troop leader



FOLLOW THE LEADER

A great way for your kids to flex their bodies and minds while also learning about discipline and teamwork is to sign them up for lessons in one of these exciting activities.

American Kickboxing Academy 2004 S. Mason Rd. 281-347-8624 katymartialarts.com Classes that teach both adults and kids the art of self defense.

Grand Cheer All Stars 25440 Beckendorf Rd. 281-371-3375 grandcheerallstars.com Fun cheer and tumbling classes for all ages.







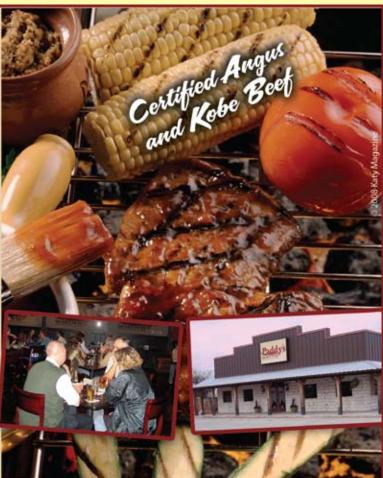
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Katy Karate for Kids 23930 Westheimer Pkwy., Ste. 111 281-347-1282 katykarateforkids.com Teaches more than just karate to kids of all ages.

Katy Kips Gymnastics 5143 E. 5th St. 281-391-4020 katykips.com Offers summer programs and classes for kids of all ages.

The Little Gym of Katy 23010-A Highland Knolls Dr. 281-347-1400 tlgkatytx.com Tons of activities for kids that include exercise and learning.

GET TUTORED

Tutoring provides children and adults with the extra attention in specific areas of learning.

Childtime Learning Center 22022 Highland Knolls Dr. 281-392-2400 childtime.com

C2 Education Center 1545 S. Mason Rd. 281-647-0222 c2educate.com

Huntington Learning Center 21945 Katy Fwy., Ste. D 281-392-5800 huntingtonlearning.com

Katy GT Academy 21020 Highland Knolls Dr. 832-212-5836 katygtacademy.org "Tutoring is often seen as negative, but what a great way to ensure that your child doesn't lose ground over the summer break!" Brigitte Campbell, Counselor for KISD.



Summer fun at The Little Gym

LEARN CPR

There are many classes available to Katy residents that can expand your knowledge, broaden your skills, and perhaps even safe a life if called upon to do so.

Cinco Ranch Library 2620 Commercial Center Blvd., 281-395-1311

Katy Library 5414 Franz Rd. 281-391-3509



Maud Marks Library 1815 Westgreen Blvd. 281-492-8592 Library events cater to a variety of interests for adults and kids.

Katy YMCA 22807 Westheimer Pkwy. 281-392-5055 ymcahouston.org Various classes to meet the needs of young and old alike.

Memorial Hermann Hospital Katy 23900 Katy Fwy. 281-644-7000 memorialhermann.org Events and classes are offered on a variety of health subjects.

"The library is a great place to take kids for interactive learning that's hands on and fun. They even have events for adults to enjoy. The best thing is – it's all free!" Melissa Orsak, Katy mom. **KM**

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