Brittany tries kayaking

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Stay Entertained While Staying Close to Home

You don't have to suffer through the dog days of summer! We Katyites are fortunate to have many fun, and sometimes free, things to do right here close to home. So, sit back with a tall, cold glass of lemonade and check out these fun things to do this summer. See if you or your family can do all 21!

Play at Peckham Park

5597 Gardenia Lane

Catch a fish in the pond, play a round of free miniature golf, swim or visit the new dog park. Kids love this fun downtown destination.

Mill Around a Mall

Katy Mills Mall 5000 Katy Mills Circle

See a movie, climb a rock wall or just shop til you drop in air conditioned splendor! Don't forget Bass Pro Shops. Even if you don't hunt or fish, it's worth a trip to visit the 20,000 gallon freshwater aquarium, 3-D pop-up archery range and outdoor golf range and putting green.

LaCenterra at Cinco Ranch 23501 Cinco Ranch Blvd.

Browse the shops and eateries in Katy's newest upscale shopping center. Eat at Johnny Rockets, shop at the many stores, or let the kids cool off in the water play area while you read the newspaper and enjoy a Starbuck's coffee.

West Oaks Mall

1000 West Oaks Mall (Highway 6 and Westheimer

Enjoy some good anchor stores or the kids play area as you stay cool. Just a hop, skip and a jump from Katy.





Play with the Pets

Millie Bush Bark Park 16756 Westheimer Parkway (George Bush Park)

With 13 acres of double gated and fenced large and small dog areas, your pet will be in puppy paradise. The park also includes doggie swimming ponds, water fountains, doggie showers, shade areas, benches, scattered trees, and a walking path. Open 7 days a week, dawn to dusk.



City of Katy Dog Park 5418 Franz Road.

Try the new Katy dog park that just opened in the spring.



Pump It Up is a large indoor play arena for kids of all ages featuring the inflatables reserved for your very own *PRIVATE* party or group event and the second s

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- 1 hour in the play room 1/2 hour in the party room
- Pizza, Goodie Bags & Balloons are available at additional charge

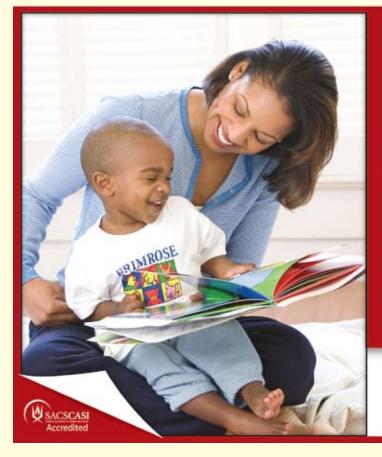
Available Monday-Thursdays all day; Fridays until 2 p.m. Pop In Play Time Program

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Kid-Friendly Eating Spots

Texas Borders Bar & Grill 19910 Park Row 281-578-8785

Willie's Grill & Icehouse 19905 Katy Freeway 281-492-6700

Lupe Tortilla 18000 Groschke Rd 281-496-0357

Clay's Restaurant 281-859-3773 17717 Clay Rd.



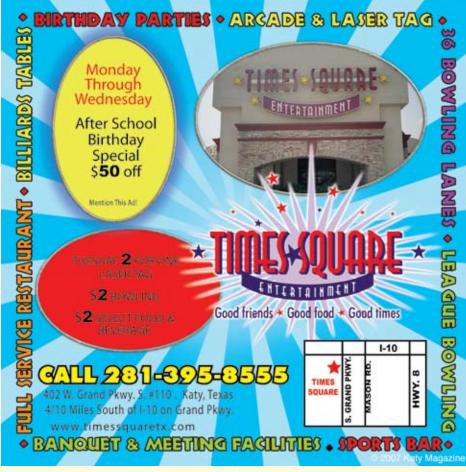


Check Out the Library

Contact the library closest to you for current story times and summer reading programs. Various age-specific programs are offered.

Cinco Ranch Library

2620 Commercial Center Blvd. 281-395-1311



Katy Branch Library 5414 Franz Road 281-391-3509

Maud Marks Library 1815 Westgreen Blvd. 281-492-8592

Go to Vacation Bible School

There are several VBS programs offered in Katy this summer. Check out a church near you for more times and dates offered. Visit KatyMagazine.com and click Events for a local VBS near you!

Play on Inflatables

Pump It Up 923 South Mason Road 281-829-5711 www.pumpitupparty.com

Children up to 5 years of age can play for \$5 per child every Monday, Thursday and Friday 9:30-11 a.m. Parents play for free. Socks required.



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Cinemark 19 1030 W. Grand Pkwy N.

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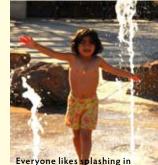
TCBY 918 S. Fry Rd. 281-578-1077



Get Wet at La Centerra

Cinco Ranch Blvd. at Grand Parkway

Katy's new town center boasts great places for shopping and snacking. Stay and play in the water fountains!



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16500 Westheimer Pkwy. (in George Bush Park) 281-556-1597

Promoting safe gun handling and outdoor fun for the whole family, this center boasts a Rifle & Pistol Range, a Trap & Skeet Range, two NSCA 5-Stand fields, and three championship Sporting Clays courses.

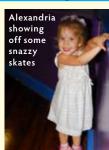
Hit a Ball or Two

Home Run MVP Indoor Batting Cages 21925 Franz Road 281-371-7448

Go Skating or Skateboarding

Mason Road **Skate Center** 535 Apple White 281-392-9555

The skate center also offers roller hockey leagues and an indoor skate park



Enroll in Summer Camp

Here are some fun ones around town, but there are many more to choose from in Katy.

Karate for Kids 281-347-1282

www.katykarateforkids.com

Karate for Kids offers half-day camps for kids ages five and older. Includes karate classes, snacks, and games.

The Club at Falcon Point 24503 Falcon Point Dr. 281-392-7888

Willow Fork Country Club 21055 Westheimer Pkwy. 281-579-6262

Life Time Fitness 23211 Cinco Ranch Blvd Katy, TX 77494 281-693-3434

Start a Family Scrapbook

Summer is a great time to chronicle your favorite family memories together!

Maridawn's Scrapbooking 561 Mason Road 281-578-1919

Get Walking

Enjoy the cool indoor Katy Mills Milers walking club at the mall.

Katy Mills Mall Monday – Friday, 7 a.m.-10 a.m.

To track your miles, sign up for free membership at the customer service booth in **Neighborhood Four**

Enjoy a Spa or Salon Day

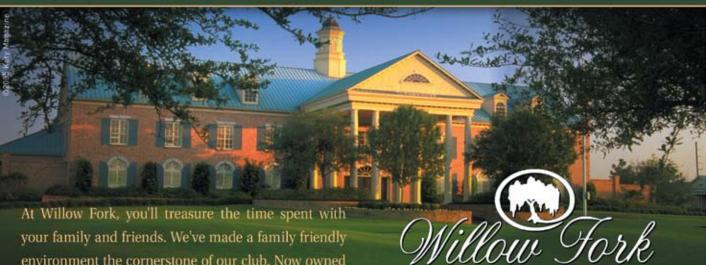
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Throw a Block Party

Enjoy some downtime with your family and neighbors by coordinating a fun yet simple block party. Set a date and time (dusk is a great time of day). Then pass around flyers asking everyone to bring a dish and their own drinks. After all, summer is the best time for making new friends and lasting memories.

Peggy Loch is looking forward to her ninth summer in Katy. Over the summer she enjoys listening to Astros' games with friends by the pool.



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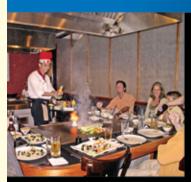
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