

Families with Children from China—Austin, Texas Chapter Presents:

A Series of Summer Gatherings

Once again, FCC–Austin is offering this metaphorically appetizing pu pu platter of education and social assortments as a sampler to our members for the summer. Questions may be directed to the leader of the respective session. ENJOY!

Teen/Tween Chinese Cooking with Yang Cao

The teen/tweens learn to make several fabulous Chinese dishes taught by our camp Mandarin & food teacher and web designer extraordinaire, Yang Cao.

When: Saturday, June 1 from 5 pm–8 pm

Where: Suzanne Danuser's home

Cost: Free to members

Contact: Suzanne Danuser at suzerd@yahoo.com

Note: This event caps at 12 people. Rising sixth graders are welcome to join the FCC Teen/Tween group beginning with this event.

Book Club

Abby Turner has been leading this book group of adoptive moms for over 10 years and welcomes new members in reading *Some Girls, Some Hats and Hitler: A True Love Story Rediscovered* by Trudi Kanter for June, and *Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity* by Katherine Boo for July. Restaurants to be chosen later.

When: The first Wednesday of every month (June 5 and July 3) starting at 6:30 pm

Where: TBD that week and emailed to participants

Cost: Free to anyone

Contact: Abby Turner abbyo814@icloud.com

Rocking River Aquatic Center

This is a multi-ages water park that features a great place for each age level of kid to play and swim, including a great lazy river attraction. Coolers are welcome. Come on out and try to beat the July heat with this water event (<http://www.roundrocktexas.gov/pools>).

When: Sunday, June 23 starting at 3 pm

Where: 3300 Palm Valley Blvd., Round Rock, located in Old Settler's Park behind the Dell Diamond

Cost: \$5.50/adult & \$4.50/child under 17

Contact: Abby Turner abbyo814@icloud.com

Mom's Night Out

We would love to have more attendees! We get together the last Wednesday of every month; we don't plan the place in advance... I usually send out an email the Monday before, so if someone wants to be notified, please send me your email.

When: Wednesday, June 26 & July 31

Where: TBD

Cost: N/A

Contact: Sandi Ross at sykora28@me.com

Parent-Child Chinese Cooking with Dorothy Huang

With your child, learn to “wrap and roll” Chinese and Japanese dishes taught by highly acclaimed Houston chef and cookbook author Dorothy Huang. This event is co-hosted by Steve and Sandi Ross in their home.

When: Saturday, June 29 from 5 pm–8 pm

Where: 3200 Aztec Fall Cove, Austin 78746

Cost: \$40/adult & \$20/per child due that evening (includes all materials and food)

Contact: Sandi Ross at sykora28@me.com

Note: This event caps at 12 people

New Families Meetup

Open to families who have either adopted or moved to Central Texas within the last year.

When: Saturday, July 20 at 10 am

Where: Waterloo Ice House, 6203 N. Capital of Texas Hwy., Austin, 78731

Cost: N/A

Contact: Host Bethany Morrison at bethany@cre8d.com

Race, Adoption & Austin: Becoming a Transracial Family

We are partnering with Adoption Knowledge Affiliates for this parents-only event. Rowena Fong, Ed.D., will moderate a panel discussion about the intricacies of transracial families. Speakers include Amy Ford, Jade Jones, Nyla Lengacher, LCSW, Genevieve Norman, and Zach Turner.

When: Monday, August 19 at 7 pm

Where: Settlement Home, 1607 Colony Creek Drive, Building B, Austin

Cost: Free to members

Contact: Becky Harding at bjh0902@aol.com

IKEA Room Design/Makeover Workshop

Have design issues in a specific room? Does your tween/teen want to change their room and give it a more sophisticated look? Do you have any kids about to head off to college desiring an attractive and functional dorm room? Allow the design experts at IKEA to help you come up with some solutions by attending this workshop!

When: Thursday evening, July 18, 6:30–7:30 pm

Where: IKEA, inside the entrance area, 1 Ikea Way, Round Rock

Cost: Free to members

Contact: RSVP by Monday, July 15th to Kim Goodman at weatage@gmail.com

Note: Restaurant stops taking orders at 8:00 pm.

