



Rattan Creek Neighborhood News

Serving Milwood at North Austin MUD # 1 since 1983

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Play It Safe...Know The Rules Of The Road



Bicycle Rodeo

Sponsored by

**John Peterson
State Farm**

At

Rattan Fest

September 9, 2000

Begins at 9:30 am

Rattan Creek Parking Lot

Bicycle Safety is as important as knowing the rules. Parents bring your child, their bicycle and helmet to have them checked out. There will be eight stations, after the bike inspection, for your child to go through to complete the Bicycle Rodeo and receive their certificate.

Being safe on a bicycle is not just being able to stay on it, but to be able to change directions, stop and even knowing some of the basic rules for the road. Please be patient if the line is long, the safety of every child is important.

Bike Inspection
Mount and Dismount
Circling and Direction Change
Straight Line Control
Weaving and Maneuvering
Stopping Ability
Short Radius Turning
Slow Speed
Bike Safety Video

The RCNA hopes that you will take advantage of this free service being offered to our community by John Peterson with State Farm. See you on Saturday September 9th at the Ninth Annual Rattan Fest, the Bicycle Rodeo is being held in the Rattan Creek Park Parking Lot inspections begin at 9:30.

There will be no rain date for the bicycle rodeo.

EVENTS

September

Sep 1 Elementary Early Release

Sep 4 Labor Day

Sep 9 ***Ninth Annual
RATTAN FEST***

7:30 am Race Check in

8:00 am 5 K Race

8-10 am Pancake Breakfast

9:30 am Bicycle Rodeo

Inspections Start

10:00am Booths Open

10:30am Pet Parade

12:00pm Lunch

Sep 12-13 Elem. Early Release
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sep 20 MUD Meeting, 6 pm
100 Congress, ste 1300

Sep 21 RCNA Meeting, 7 pm
Rattan Creek Pool

October

Oct 9 RRISD Staff Development
Columbus Day
Yom Kippur

Oct 18 MUD Meeting, 6 pm
100 Congress, ste 1300

Oct 19 RCNA Meeting, 7 pm
Rattan Creek Pool

Oct 23 RRISD Staff Development

Oct 29 Daylight Savings Time
"Fall Back"

Oct 31 Halloween

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Yard of the Month



Yard of the Month

Robert & Sonia Rongero 13100 New Boston Bend

They have been residents of Milwood since October of 1984. Robert is retired from the military and currently works at the main Post Office. Sonia works at Motorola in Human Resources.

What I like about this neighborhood is the fact that this is a nice community with excellent amenities for wholesome family activities.

I was just reading the last issue of the newsletter and noticed the award for "Yard of the Month" had began again and had just commented "What does it take to be voted Yard of the Month?" When lo and behold, there was a knock on my door, and here standing in front of me was a representative announcing that we are being recognized as having this month's Yard of the Month. What a surprise!

If you know of a yard you would like to nominate for yard of the month, please contact Jon or Gina Martin at 331-1109. Deadlines for nominations are the first of each month.

Notes from theTreasurer?

Ok, since John Strohl has moved away and we are without a President now, I thought I would fill the void with a few quick notes.

I would like to thank John for his contribution to the neighborhood during his brief stay. I would also like to thank his wife, Joyce, for filling in as Secretary for the last few months. I wish them well in their move to the San Francisco area. Hmmm, it has been 100 degrees here almost every day, but the high in San Francisco has been in the 70's....maybe John has made a good move.

I would like to welcome *Deborah Avalos* as our new Secretary. This is a very important position and we thank her for stepping up to the plate. She is also co-editor of our newsletter...double thanks!

Speaking of our newsletter, I don't know how many of you have seen newsletters from other neighborhood associations, but ours is really first class! I really have not found any better. To this, we all owe a huge round of applause and thanks to Jo Jones, our editor, as she has really done a terrific job! So many residents take this for granted and never say, "Thank You". Well I, for one, would like to say it publicly:

THANK YOU, JO, FOR A WONDERFUL JOB!

There were some rumblings about the July 4th celebration and the confusion on events and start times. The information that was published in the newsletter was correct, what actually took place was not correct. We sincerely apologize for this and can only say that the person who headed up this event agreed to the information published but then failed to communicate any changes or follow up with anything. Except for the fireworks, it was basically a flop. Well, we won't let that happen again!

Speaking of events, please plan on attending the Rattan Festival in the park on September 9th. There will be activities, arts & crafts, and food. Check the newsletter and the web page (www.rattancreek.org) for more information.

The events in our neighborhood take time and effort to put together. We have a core group of people that are the ones who always do the work. We do not want to have to scale back the events due to lack of volunteers. Out of 2,600 homes, it's amazing how few people are willing to help or pay their annual dues. Please consider donating some your time and helping out.

Since I mentioned the web page, I would like to thank Brian and Cindy Reynolds for our updated web page. They have done a great job and promised to keep it updated. There is more information

yet to be uploaded and we are toying with the idea of a neighborhood discussion board and a "for sale" discussion board. Please let us know what you think and if you have any other ideas.

Got a question, gripe, idea?...Call us, email us, write us...we are available!

See you around the neighborhood,
Hutch Gregg
RCNA Treasurer

Start Rattan Fest Right With A Pancake Breakfast



When: Sat. September 9
Time: 8 am – 10 am
Where: Rattan Creek Park
Cost: \$3 per individual
*includes juice or coffee

**Breakfast prepared
by Boy Scout Troop 164**
Please come show your support!

***Come and enjoy a
complete breakfast.
Watch the runners,
as they finish the 5K Race.***

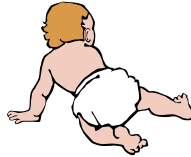
Around Rattan Creek

New Neighbors and Babies:

New Babies:

Avery Bond Ross
Born June 20, 2000, to Scott and Stephanie Ross
Luling Lane

Ishani Mihir Pandya
Born May 9, 2000, to Ami and Mihir Pandya
8236 Luling Lane



If you know someone has just moved into the neighborhood, or just had a baby, help us to welcome the new folks and/or congratulate our neighbors on their special event.

Please contact Terri Olsem at 219-7931, Or email to her at terriolsem@aol.com.

Lost and Found:

A Wedding Ring was found at the tennis courts.

Please contact Rohit @ 219-1092

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Milwood Mom Activities

Infants: (newborn to 12 months) A new group will be starting, Call Jackie Luetzelschwab at 257-2230.

Infants: (9 mo - 18 mo) Call Noopur Das at 335-7551.

Young Toddlers: (1 1/2 to 2 years) Call Mike or Melissa Harvey at 918-1912.

Young Toddlers: (2 to 2 1/2 years) Call Kim Cotton at 257-1238.

Toddlers: (3 years) Call Dallas Hall at 257-3494.

Toddlers: (3 1/2 year olds) Call Candance Kreiling at 331-9773.

Toddlers: (4 year olds) Nancy Salter 219-5216. Meets every Wednesday at various homes, call Nancy for locations.

Children: (7 yrs plus) Mary Jane Tagtow 219-6780. Meeting several times a week for coffee, swimming, lunch, etc. Calendar available.

Home schooling Group: (all ages) Annette Anderson 250-5137.

NEW:

Mom's Running Group:

3 mile runs early in the morning, call Cami Mitelman at 257-1354.

LOTS OF MOMS LOOKING FOR GROUPS: *If you are interested in starting a group, please call Karen Memrick at 258-1370*

*** Milwood Mom leaders.....
Please call Karen Memrick at 258-1370 for updates, changes or reports on activities. Thanks.**

Recipe Corner

Shrimp and Feta Appetizer Pizza

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Prep: 10 min. Cook: 2 min. Bake: 10 min.

1 pkg. (16 oz.) Italian bread shell (12 in. in diameter) (I used Bobolli thin crust)

1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil

1/2 pound uncooked, peeled, deveined small shrimp, thawed if frozen

1 clove garlic, finely chopped

2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese (8 oz.)

1 can (2 1/4 oz. sliced ripe olives, drained

1 pkg. (4 oz.) crumbled feta cheese (1cup)

1 tablespoons chopped fresh or 1 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves crumbled

Heat over to 400. Place bread shell on ungreased cookie sheet. Heat oil in 10 in. nonstick skillet over medium heat. Cook shrimp and garlic in oil about 1 minutes, stirring frequently, until shrimp are pink and firm.

Sprinkle bread shell with 1 cup of the mozzarella cheese. Top with shrimp, olives, remaining 1 cup

mozzarella cheese and the feta cheese. Sprinkle with rosemary.

Bake about 10 minutes or until cheese is melted. Cut into small squares.

Approx. 35 servings.

Do-Ahead You can assemble this pizza a couple of hours before your party, cover and refrigerate it. At serving time, bake as dir.

Please send all your recipes, ideas for the column, website links, and any other comments on Recipe Corner to Stephanie Doherty, 7832 Portland Trail, Austin, Tx 78729 or e-mail her at: doherty2@flash.net .

Mandatory Water Rationing

If Your Street Address Ends In:

Then Your Watering Days Are:

0 or 9

September 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28

1 or 8

4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29

2 or 7

5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30

3 or 6

1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26

4 or 5

2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27

Watering Hours:

Hose-end Sprinklers:

Underground Sprinklers:

Washing Cars, Boats,etc:

Midnight – 10 am
plus 7 pm – midnight

Midnight –10 am

Must be by bucket or hand held. 12 am (midnight) to 10 am or 7 pm to 12 am.

The City of Austin placed all of their water customers on mandatory Stage II Conservation Controls. North Austin Municipal Utility District # 1 is a wholesale customer of the City of Austin and must comply with the current restrictions. A letter has been sent to each home explaining the restrictions. Please Comply!!!

Volunteer's Needed

Our newsletter group needs your help. We are looking for a few people to help spread some gossip! We want to know what is happening around our streets, who is moving in and when people are moving out. Long ago the town crier would have filled all our needs. Now, we have to rely on our block captains to fill the void.

Our block captains are wonderful. They keep up with who is moving in or out, what families are having babies, and deliver copies of our Neighborhood News. Normally with very little thanks, these ladies and gentlemen keep our community in touch and informed. Like us, they have jobs to deal with, errands to run, bills to pay, and family/church/school obligations.

Our newsletter group would like to know if you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a block captain or a backup block captain. We desperately need volunteers to help spread the word and keep us up-to-date. If you can invest an hour a month, please lend a hand.

But don't think it is all work. Distributing the newsletter is a lot of fun. One Saturday out of the month, Dallas, Pam and I meet for several hours to organize the newsletters for distribution. We spend an hour and a half talking, munching, and laughing. It looks and sounds like a party most of the time. If you are interested in joining the fun, please contact Dallas

Hall at 257-3494 or Cindy Reynolds at ckreynolds@austin.rr.com. We would really like to hear from you.

If you are currently a block captain, then please accept our thanks for the fabulous job you do. We also hope that each of you will come to Rattanfest and accept a small token of our appreciation for all your help.

If you have not received a newsletter for the last 4 months or have any questions, please contact Cindy Reynolds (ckreynolds@austin.rr.com) or Dallas Hall at 257-3494. We will be glad to help.

The following areas need a block captain. Perhaps you can help?

Crowley Trail
Riverton
Magrit Dr.
Shiner St.

Dallas Dr.
*Modena Trail
Muldoon Dr.
*Tamayo Dr.

* These streets need two block captains
Cindy Reynolds

Jd summers

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The Shopforschool.com sweepstakes runs August 7 through September 30, 2000. Complete sweepstakes information, including rules and prizes, is posted on www.shopforschool.com. Good Luck!

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Annual Membership Dues – \$20
(January – December 2000)

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail: _____

Membership: Renewal New

I would like to volunteer to assist with:
 Activities Committees Newsletter

Thank You For Your Continued Support!!



We Depend On It!!

Grandma's Top Secret Peanut Butter Cookies

- 1/2 cup vegetable shortening
- 1/2 cup Peter Pan peanut butter
- 1 1/4 cups packed dark brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda

1. Preheat oven to 275 degrees.
2. Beat shortening, peanut butter, brown sugar, egg, vanilla and salt together in large bowl until smooth.
3. In a separate bowl combine the flour and baking soda. Slowly add the dry mixture to the wet mixture while beating.
4. Roll 3 tablespoon-size portions of the dough into a ball in your hands and press to 1/2-inch flat on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake for 18-20 minutes. Be careful not to overcook, or the cookies will not be chewy and you may negatively

tively impact the full enjoyment potential of the product.

Makes 14 to 16 cookies.

When these cookies are cool, be sure to seal them up real super duper tight in something like Tupperware or a resealable plastic bag. That's the way to keep these puppies moist and chewy like the original Grandma's Big Cookies.

In fact, the real product claims to be the only national cookie brand that guarantees the freshness of the product or double your money back. That's very big of the current manufacturer, Frito-Lay, which purchased the Grandma's Cookies brand from General Mills back in 1980. *More recipes found at (<http://www.topsecretrecipes.com>).*



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RATTAN CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

NORTH AUSTIN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 - RATTAN CREEK PARK POOL

Application to Use Recreational Facilities and Release of Liability

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING – INCOMPLETE APPS. WILL BE RETURNED

NAMUD #1 Water Bill Account No. _____ Home Telephone Number _____
 (Application will be considered incomplete without account number)

Name: _____
 (As it appears on NAM1 bill)

Address: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Telephone Number: _____

I have made application for use of the District's recreational facilities on behalf of myself and the listed members of my family and our guests. I understand that the District's recreational facilities are for use of authorized persons only, and agree that all use by me, my family and our guests shall be in accordance with the District's "Rattan Creek Park Pool, Court Rules and Regulations." I agree that the District does not, by the providing of recreational facilities, assume any responsibility or liability to our guests or us. We assume all responsibility for, and waive any claim against the District for accidental injury, property damage or death arising out of the use of these facilities by any of our guests or us. We agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District, its directors, agents, employees and consultants whether paid or volunteer, from any and all claims by us or our guests which may arise out of use of the District's recreational facilities. If this application is on behalf of any minor children, the application represents that the applicant is the legal guardian of said children and fully responsible for such children, and authorized to execute this application and release on their behalf. I understand that the children, if under ten (10) years of age, must be accompanied by a person fourteen (14) years of age or older when using the District's facilities. *I further understand that I am responsible for any damage to District facilities caused by my family, my guests or myself.*

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____
 (Application will be considered incomplete without signature)

Household Members Attending Pool: (All members receiving badges must be listed)
 (Badges required for ages 3 and up) **Date of Birth** **Tag I.D. Number**
 (To be filled in by NAM1)

_____	____/____/____	_____
_____	____/____/____	_____
_____	____/____/____	_____
_____	____/____/____	_____
_____	____/____/____	_____

NO REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE POOL.

2000 Winter Fee s:

Make Checks Payable To North Austin M.U.D. #1 Pool

Quantity
 _____ In District Badges @ \$20 per badge \$ _____

_____ Out of District Membership @ \$200 per household \$ _____
 (Up to 4 Badges if needed)

_____ Additional O.D. Badges @ \$20 each additional badge \$ _____

_____ Guest Passes (only w/ badges) @ \$2 each (one time use) \$ _____

_____ 10 Guest Passes (only w/ badges) @ \$15 \$ _____

_____ Tennis Court Key (In District Only) @ \$15 each \$ _____

_____ RCNA Membership (In District Only) @ \$20 per household \$ _____

_____ Annual In-District Badges @ \$40 per badge \$ _____

Check MUST accompany this registration form to be processed. Total \$ _____

Mail or Deliver to ECO Resources, 9511 Ranch Road 620 N., Austin, Texas 78726

Rattan Creek Park, Pool and Court Rules and Regulations

Rules are established and adopted by the North Austin Municipal Utility District #1 Board of Directors
Pool Identification tags and tennis court keys must be purchased through the District Manager
ECO Resources 9511 RR 620 N, Austin, Texas 78726-2908

Pool Rules and Regulations

Identification

1. Pool is available to District residents who have paid tag fees and their guests. Out of District memberships are available. Only individuals with tags may enter pool area.
2. Identification tags must be worn by swimmers at all times.
3. Report lost or stolen I.D. tags to the pool manager. Replacement tags can be purchased through ECO Resources for a \$5.00 fee.
4. Use of pool I.D. tags by any one other than the swimmer listed on the current year's registration form will lead to forfeiture of that I.D.

General Requirements and Conduct

1. Conduct by any person deemed to be dangerous, unwarranted, or offensive is grounds for discipline by the lifeguards. Offensive behavior in particular, will be dealt with on an individual basis and could result in suspension from the pool. Any individual suspended three times may also lose all pool privileges for the season.
2. Running, jumping, skipping, or any activity other than ordinary walking in the pool area is strictly prohibited.
3. Bicycles and skateboards must be walked in front of the pool entrance for safety. No motorized vehicles are permitted in the park. No pets are allowed in the fenced pool area. Pets must be on a leash while in the park.
4. Pool may close for five (5) minutes each hour as a safety precaution
5. Floating devices are not allowed in the pool. Water wings or swim rings for non-swimming children may be used if accompanied by parent or approved baby-sitter.
6. Glass containers of any type are not allowed inside the fenced area or in the bath house area.
7. No cutoffs or street clothes are allowed in the pool.
8. Only lifeguards are to be on the lifeguard stands.
9. No person shall talk to, shout at, or in any manner distract a lifeguard while on the lifeguard stand except in the case of an emergency.
10. Only masks approved by the Pool Manager will be allowed in the pool.
11. One lane will normally be designated for lap swimming at all times, additional lanes may be added at the discretion of the Pool Manager.
12. No smoking or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the fenced pool area.

Adult Supervision

1. Children under ten (10) years of age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or authorized baby-sitter at all times while inside the fenced pool area, unless approved by Pool Manager.
2. Parents are required to provide written authorization naming a specific approved baby-sitter to attend their children under 10 years old at the pool. The baby-sitter must be fourteen (14) years of age or older and be a pool member or have a valid guest pass.

Guest Policy

1. Guest(s) must be accompanied by a registered pool member and submit a valid guest pass for admission. Pool members must accept responsibility for their guests.
2. Guest(s) must register with the gate keeper upon admission to the pool facility and sign a waiver of liability.

Private Parties

1. Adults eighteen (18) years and older holding a pool I.D. may make reservations to use the pool for a private party when the pool is not open for regular operating hours. All parties must terminate (all participants departing the facility) by 11:30 p.m.
2. Reservations must be made at least four (4) days in advance with the Pool Manager. Reservations are confirmed by a \$50.00 deposit. A reservation is not confirmed until the Pool Manager receives the deposit. The cost for rental of the pool is \$10.00 per hour

plus lifeguard fees.

3. Persons responsible for any parties must hire lifeguards. Lifeguards must be those guards that are under contract with the District.
4. Any damages resulting from a private party will be the responsibility of the lessee.

Wading Pool

1. Children taller than a height set by the Pool Manager will not be allowed in the wading pool.
2. Lifeguards will not monitor the wading pool. Children in the wading pool must have a parent or baby-sitter present at all times.

Pool Hours (as posted at the pool)

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Weekday hours are 11 a. m. to 9 p.m. Saturday hours are 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.; and Sunday hours are 12 Noon to 9 p. m..

WINTER SCHEDULE

Weekday hours are 12 noon to 1 pm and 4:30 to 8:00 pm. Saturday Sunday and Holidays 12:00 to 8 pm. Winter Maintenance closing will be posted at the pool.

General Information

1. At the discretion of the Pool Manager and as approved by the District Manager, certain periods of the normal open hours may be set aside for specialized activities such as, adults only swim, swim lessons, swim meets, and other special events.
2. Hours may be shortened before and after school starts, and during swim team season. Check the Pool Bulletin Board for scheduled events and scheduling changes.

Tennis/Sports Court Rules and Regulations

(In District Members Only)

1. No dangerous or offensive conduct will be allowed on the courts.
2. No pets, bicycles, skateboards, or motorized vehicles allowed on the courts
3. No alcoholic beverages are allowed inside the fenced court area.
4. No glass containers are allowed inside the fenced court areas.
5. A playing time limit of one hour (60 minutes) will be observed when other members are waiting to use the facilities.
6. Tennis courts one and two are subject to reservation by tennis leagues, not to exceed five (5) hours a week as posted at the courts.
7. A member may have a maximum of four (4) guests at a time on the sports courts.
8. At the discretion of the District Manager, certain specialized activities on the courts may be arranged.
9. A maximum of (4) players are allowed per tennis court at any time.
10. Soccer tennis is strictly prohibited.

Questions or Problems

Contact the Pool Manager or
Bill Burke at 331-7066.



T-shirts will be sold at
Rattana Fest
Adult sizes available: S, M, L, XL
\$ 10.00
Make checks payable to RCNA.

8/00

Rattana Fest
September 9, 2000
(rain date: Sept 16)
Booth Application

Individual Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone:(hm) _____ (wk) _____
Description of booth: _____

_____ RCNA Member \$ 5.00
_____ Non-Member \$15.00
Make checks payable to RCNA.

Please mail applications & payment to
Cindy Mercer
7918 Osborne
Austin, Tx 78729

8/00

Entry Form
Rattana Creek 5K Race
September 9, 2000
No Rain Date

Name: _____ Gender: [] Male [] Female
Address: _____ City/State _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____ Age as of August 31, 2000 _____ T-Shirt size: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL

Remember: runners who register after August 25 are not guaranteed to receive t-shirts.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Make checks payable to RCNA

Mail to: Evelyn Schultz
13230 Dimebox Trail
Austin, Tx 78729

Waiver: (Must be signed)

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during the event or while I am on the premises of the event; and I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors and all other persons or entities associated with this event, or otherwise.

Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recording or any other record of this event.

Signature of participant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor

Date

8/00

Rattan Fest

September 9, 2000



Booths:
Arts & Crafts, Jewelry,
Delectables, & much more!



5K Race



Boy Scout Troop 164
Pancake Breakfast

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Community Volunteers, THANKS!!!

I, and two other women, have recently taken on the job of distributing the newsletters. Wow, what a big job! I would like to say, "thanks", to ***Carla and Larry Robertson*** for all their hard work the past few years.

I have also talked to a number of our distributors these past few months. Was I surprised to find that quite a few of our neighbors have been volunteering with the newsletters for nine years and more! Just to name a couple;

Marlen Kenady 14 years

Kris Olmstead 9 years

(And there are more!)

There are others that deliver letters to more than their assigned streets. Thank you ***Angie Brown***☺

Our board leaders take on even more than their fair share. They not only meet to discuss and plan upcoming events, problems facing our community, and other important issues, almost

all of them take on delivery of newsletters; *Gregg Hutch, Jo Jones and Chuck Simms.*

It is hard to believe we receive almost **3000** newsletters. It is also hard to believe that we are trying to distribute them to almost that many homes. It is becoming incredibly difficult. We need more dedicated neighbors to step forward. We already have over 100 block captains and 16 section leaders. But we need more. There are areas in the neighborhood where folks are not getting the newsletter, and we need to cover those areas.

If you are not receiving a newsletter or know of someone, let us know. But you may also want to consider becoming a block captain or section leader yourself. It is a great way to meet your neighbors. And that is what a community is all about, knowing one another and helping one another.

Thank you, Dallas Hall

The Trials that Grow Us

Do you ever wish that life were as easy as following a smooth yellow brick road like Dorothy did in the Wizard of Oz? No sharp turns or steep descents. No construction areas or abrupt climbs. At first glance it would seem to be great, but upon further examination one has to ask, "How would we grow with no challenges or struggles? A verse in the Bible found in Romans 5:3-4 says, ". . . suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope." We would all have to admit that the times we have grown the most in life have been during times of difficulty.

I have found that the deepest people I know have had the toughest lives. They have come out of the refining fire with more depth, character, and hope than most people will ever know. So next time you are struggling through a difficult time, remember that growth is taking place. Allow the sharp turns and steep descents to sharpen you. Allow the construction areas and abrupt climbs to strengthen you. Grow through the adventure.
Keith Abbott, Pastor NHCC



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September-October Yard Care

The transition months in Austin are September and October, which lead into the cold winter months. What that means to those who are trying to keep our yards looking OK (or GREAT for the ambitious) is our yard work is going dormant also. The good news is that not much needs be done from now until spring.

Even better, the latest research shows that we should not do the hard work we learned about up North. In Austin because of the alkaline, rocky, heavy clay soil and the even distribution of rain in most months it is NOT necessary to: mow the grass short (scalping and raking it all up), or to rake all the leaves off the lawn and beds, or to fertilize every few months, or to spray for bugs. I'll describe what we should do and why in the next few paragraphs.

If it is still hot and dry, continue to spread a leaky hose around the drip edges of your trees and thoroughly soak the soil. I had several calls about live oak and other trees showing stress during the July and August high temperatures and drying winds. It is poor economy to skimp on water for trees in the summer and then have them weakened and die over the winter.

Do not scalp the grass, or even cut it short because in Austin long grass helps protect the roots and the soil from freezing. If you have a lot of fast growing weeds, you do need to mow these areas to keep them from making seed heads which will produce a worse lawn next year. If you must mow to make your lawn look better, lower the mower a couple of notches from the highest setting. Mowing regularly encourages the desirable grasses and eventually kills the weeds.

Leave the grass clippings on the lawn to help mulch the roots and to compost in place to feed the grass roots. The clippings provide the organic matter, which is missing in our soil. When you must buy a new mower, either buy a reel-type push mower to get the exercise from the task or buy a mulching mower which will really grind up the grass clippings and make the lawn look great with minimum work. The City of Austin and State of Texas "Don't Bag It" program is really the right way to maintain a lawn.

Leave the leaves on the lawn and beds unless they build up so badly you get moldy spots. Since I have native live oak trees with small tough leaves

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Kelly

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most of them will have to be picked up. The cedar elm, Chinese pistachio, red bud, and burr oak leaves are softer and will mulch in place by grinding up with a mulching lawn mower.

The only leaves I rake up and remove are the tough live oak leaves and those, which collect on the sidewalk and driveway, which I cannot blow off on to the grass. Put the collected leaves in large bags for yard waste pickup by Longhorn Recycling and Disposal Company. This yard waste pickup is the ideal way to get them off your yard and into a compost pile for return to the soil.

When you have tree limbs, cut them into 4-foot lengths and tie into bundles weighing less than 40 pounds. This allows the solid waste truck operator to put them in the truck. Any time you have large items, call Longhorn and ask for special pickup.

Fertilize lightly now to encourage root growth over the winter. The best fertilizer is spreading 1/4 to 1/2 inch Dillo dirt on the grass and flowerbeds, and then watering in. This provides slow release of nitrogen and other chemicals over the next 6 months while providing organic matter to speed up the composting of the thatch around the grass roots. Another benefit of Dillo dirt is that it encourages

the beneficial microorganisms reducing the brown patch fungus. A cost-effective method to reduce delivery cost is to go together with 2 or 3 neighbors and order a truck-load of 1 to 3 yards of Dillo dirt for each lawn.

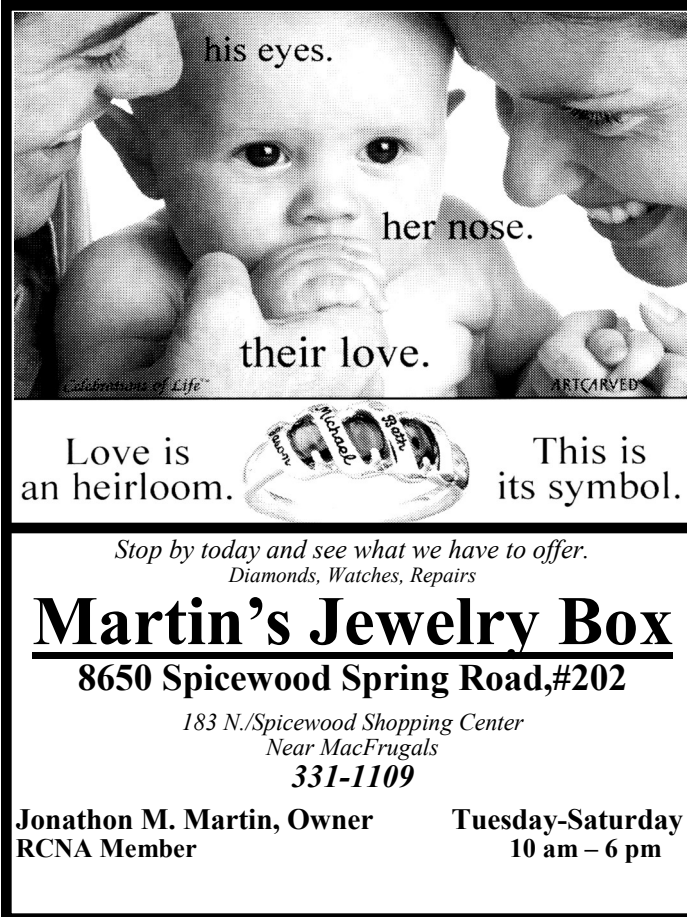
Last spring, we ordered from AAA Grass and their delivery charge to our Milwood neighborhood was \$25.00 and the Dillo Dirt cost was 21.00 per yard. I also ordered 3 yards of masonry sand at \$28.00 per yard to fill some low spots, loosen the soil in some packed areas, and replenish the sand pile for the kids. If 3 neighbors go together, your share of the delivery charge and 2 yards of Dillo Dirt should cost \$80.00 or less per lawn. Just spread it by broadcasting with the shovel and then raking out the piles. With this low-coverage rate if you miss spots it won't make any difference and it will eventually spread over the whole area. This is a bit of work hauling it in a wheelbarrow and then spreading with a shovel and raking a bit. But it provides the best slow release fertilizer and the organic matter our soil needs so badly.

Remember if you do use a commercial fertilizer, use at 1/2 or less the recommended rate and in all cases, water fertilizer in well to dissolve the nutrients for use by the roots.

No need to spray or spread insecticide for bugs except around the foundation if you fear for an invasion of wildlife. I continue to find that the (DE) diatomaceous earth (not the smooth kind used in swimming pool filters) does a great job of killing the roaches which come under our garage doors. I bought a bag several years ago at Whole Foods. It apparently kills some of the fleas on our two in-and-outdoor cats although last year was a damp year and we also used the monthly application of a topical flea treatment. TexaScapes also uses DE on individual fire ant hills in our park area and it works wonders there too. These simple methods are distracting to us high-tech folks but it works!

St. Augustine Grass Care -- If it is still hot and dry and you see brown areas in hot full-sun areas of St. Augustine lawns, the problem is likely Chinch Bugs. They are small black insects with white markings on the wings. (So they tell me, I cannot see the bugs or markings even with my bifocals.) A good cure is an Insecticidal soap with pyrethrin sprayed on the area and surrounding grass also. The powdered diazanon insecticides will also work but carefully read the directions for spreading coverage and watering instructions. In either case, keep watch and repeat the treatment after a few days if the brown area is spreading.

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If it rains and the temperature drops to mid 70s then dead St. Augustine grass problems are likely the brown patch fungus. This fungus will be greatly reduced by a light application or two of Dillo dirt or composted material. A mixture of 1 Tbsp. of laundry detergent in a gallon of water sprinkled on the area often reduces the fungus. There are many other expensive chemicals available.

Brown patch fungus tends to come back each spring and fall when the moisture and temperature are right, and must be re-treated although composted material encourages the growth of the fungus fighting micro organisms and lasts the longest.

Plant Trees Now! -- Fall is a great time to plant crepe myrtle trees. Remember that they come in Dwarf, miniature, and large growth varieties and in many colors. Some varieties are also more resistant to powdery mildew. If you want a specific color, buy them now while there are still some blooms on the plants. We have some large variety crepe myrtles on the south side of the house and they make good shade trees with pretty color in the summer and then they drop their leaves in the fall and let the sun warm the house in the winter.

Plant spring blooming Perennials now to encourage abundant spring blooms, because the

roots have had time to establish and grow. Now is the time to plant Turk's Cap, Ruellia, Phlox, Coneflowers, Coreopsis, and Butterfly Weed (Asclepias). All of these plants also encourage butterflies to visit your landscape. When you plant, remove the spent flowers and dried foliage, but avoid a severe pruning until there has been a good freeze. Plant it just slightly deeper than it was growing in the pot in a hole about twice the size of the pot. Backfill with the dirt that came out of the hole amended with about 25 percent compost. Pack the dirt as you fill the hole and give it a slow soaking of water. Unless we have a dry winter very little additional water will be needed.

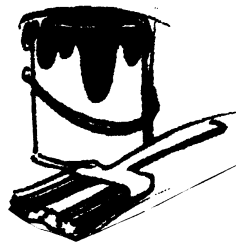
Feel better now? Not too much to do until spring when we can take up the exciting task of watching the grass and perennial flowers grow and bloom.

The Xeriscape Garden Club meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Zilker Garden Center building in the Zilker Botanical Gardens. They continue to have interesting and educational programs Go early to enjoy the Xeriscape Demonstration Garden and get a place to park near the building.

Happy gardening, Chuck Simms

Jacqui

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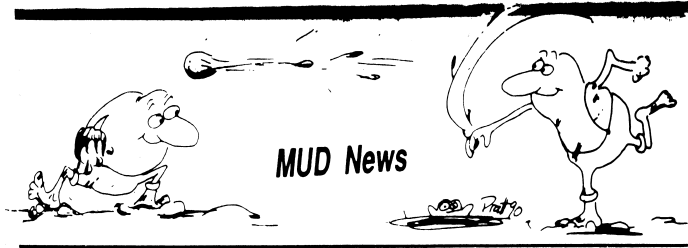
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North Austin Municipal Utility District Board of Directors Report on Commercial Development, Parks, and Pool Activities:

The Tutor Time Childcare project on the corner of Dallas and Parmer Lane is still working on approvals by Williamson County for the road cut and repair of Dallas Dr., by the City of Austin for site plan approval.

The Reserve at Rattan Creek (Alexan Rattan Creek) apartment project on Parmer Lane at Dallas Drive finished the clean up the runoff from the project into the Rattan Creek bed and has repaired the trail turnaround area. It looks great, when they get around to finishing their internal trail system, they will have a gate onto our trail and we'll see more folks.

The JPI Apartment Development multifamily and retail project is planning one section ready for opening next spring.

Indian Oaks Neighborhood wastewater connection: The City has yet to put in the telemetering station on the flowmeter so the data can be automatically read.

Rattan Creek Park trail connection the project is completed with the construction of the low bridge and addition of decomposed granite on the park trail. Thanks to Jerry Griffin of Landscape Specialties of Texas for another timely and well done project.

Rattan Creek Park Drainage project is just starting behind the pool pump house and it will solve a long standing drainage problem and provide a turn-around area for the trucks that deliver the pool chemicals. .


Robinson Park trail project: The Williamson County Commissioners approved the contract for the trail but did not notify the winning bidder yet. Our district Engineer will get the required papers and get the trail started yet in August.

Robinson Park Drainage project to extend a storm water pipe near the kiddie playscape on the corner of Humphry Drive and Amasia Drive is completed. It will be seeded when we get some moisture.

A Drought Contingency and Drought Emergency Plan adopted by the MUD Board which tracks the

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City of Austin plan seemed to work well during the stage 2 water limits. Thanks to District Manager Gary Spoons and the staff at Eco Resources for their special efforts during this trying time for all of us.

Rattan Creek Park Supplemental sprinkler system for the tops of the Rattan Creek Park berms was started in mid August. We will have an additional 3" meter and line with an additional controller to provide better control of the water for these sensitive berms. Later, some soil will be added to the tops of the berms help hold the water and strengthen the roots of the grass. Bear with us as we try to maintain the beauty of our parks without using too much water or costing too much.

Chuck Simms
Secretary, NAMUD #1 Board of Directors.

Farewell from John Strohl

Hi Neighbor,

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven. I have reached a decision point in my professional efforts and it appears that our best opportunity is in California. As a result, I have accepted a promotional offer from a Redwood City, Calif. firm engaged in Business To Business e-commerce development. We will be packing up the first week in August and leaving that weekend.

This was a very difficult decision to make. Anytime you spend time in an area you make friends, you put down roots, you get to know your way around. Every time you move, no matter how often, and how good you seem to get at it, you just have to start over again. Granted this time it is a fully paid relocation package so we will be moving with a little more grace and dignity than the last time, but...we have had some very, very good times in this neighborhood and we will miss you all very much!

You have been great neighbors and marvelous friends. You have sung the carols around the bonfire, you have turned out for bright days or dull to celebrate the seasons of our life and this neighborhood. For this I thank you. Each article that I have written, some of you have been unhappy, some tickled that I have touched on your personal concerns. No matter which side or which

month, you've been engaged and thinking about life in this area. For this I thank you. As controversial issues surface, sink, and sometimes resurface, you come together and show that your sense of community isn't lost, your sense of citizenship isn't dead. You have collectively and individually exercised your responsibilities and earned the freedoms for which our nations is world famous. For this I thanks you.

In "The Road Less Traveled", by M. Scott Peck, he opens the book with this thought:

"Life is difficult... This is a great truth, one of the greatest truths. It is a great truth because once we truly see this truth, we transcend it. Once we truly know that life is difficult - then life is no longer difficult." He goes on to discuss the fact that problems are part of life and that the reason life is hard is that the process of solving problems is painful. Problems evoke all the uncomfortable emotions and feelings in us, such as frustration, grief, sadness, anger, fear, or anxiety. With this in mind my wish for you is success, as defined here:

*"To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, Whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; To know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived - **That is to have succeeded!**"*

People say to me "Why are you going to Silicon Valley? Haven't you heard - it's too expensive to live out there!" My only response has to be this:

"Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, And sorry I could not travel both And be one traveler, long I stood, And looked down one as far as I could To where it bent in the undergrowth; Then took the other, as just as fair, And having perhaps the better claim, Because it was grassy and wanted wear; Though as for that the passing there Had worn them really about the same, And both that morning equally lay, In leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way, I doubted if I should ever come back. I shall be telling this with a sigh, Somewhere ages and ages hence:

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I ... I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference."

Robert Frost

Keep right on making this the best place to live in Austin...and thanks for everything.

John Strohl

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5K Race	8:00 am	
Pancake Breakfast	8-10am	
Booth Check-in	9:30 am	
Bicycle Rodeo	9:30 am	
Booths Open	10:00 am	
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Scout Troop 164



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Dress those pets in their Sunday best!
We're having a Pet Parade at our ninth annual Rattan Fest. Meet at the pool parking lot on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 10 am.

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- Best Dressed
- Owner/Pet Look Alike
- Strangest Pet

All pets must be contained by leash or cage.