



# Rattan Creek Neighborhood News

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## Blood Drive for Claudia Jackson

### **WE NEED YOUR BLOOD!!!**

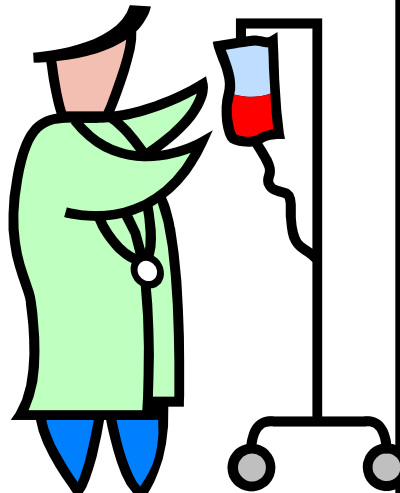
Claudia Jackson, a third grade teacher at Pond Springs Elementary, is very ill with liver cancer. She has given so much to the children of this community. Please help if you can.

**June 19, 2001**

**At Pond Springs Elementary  
8:00 am - 4:00pm**

**Please come out and  
help if you can!**

*The blood collected  
will give Claudia  
"credits" at the  
blood bank for when  
she needs blood  
again.*



## EVENTS

### June

- June 7 **Teen Night** 8:00 - 10:30 pm
- June 17 **Father's Day**
- June 19 **Blood Drive**, 8:00 - 4:00  
at Pond Springs Elementary
- June 20 **MUD Meeting**, 6 pm  
100 Congress Ave, ste 1300
- June 21 First Day of Summer
- June 21 **RCNA Meeting**-7pm  
Rattan Creek Pool
- June 21 **Teen Night** 8:00- 10:30 pm

### July

- July 1 **Advertisers Deadline**  
for August Newsletter
- July 4 **Fourth of July Parade**  
Starts at Rattan Creek Park  
9:00 am
- July 5 **Teen Night** 8:00 - 10:30 pm
- July 10 **Article Deadline**  
for August Newsletter
- July 18 **MUD Meeting**, 6 pm  
100 Congress Ave, ste 1300
- July 19 **Teen Night** 8:00- 10:30 pm
- July 19 **RCNA Meeting**-7pm  
Rattan Creek Pool

### August

- August 15 **MUD Meeting**, 6 pm  
100 Congress Ave, ste 1300
- August 15 **Deadline Rattan Fest**  
5K Run Forms, T-shirts
- August 16 **RCNA Meeting**-7pm  
Rattan Creek Pool

**Teen Nights - \$2.00 Cover Charge**

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# President's Notes

## And "your complaint of the month" is ....Streetlights!

Without looking at the calendar, I can tell when holidays are near or the end of school is approaching, we're all busier than normal so not as many people contact me for information or to complain. By the way, if your streetlight is out, report it to Austin Energy streetlight repair at 505-7617. There isn't much to report this month so this month's "President's Notes" article will be short.


- Thanks to all that came out for the pool party May 12<sup>th</sup>. About 250 plates of BBQ were served.
- Please be careful driving the streets around the pool area.
- Maybe you've noticed the Sheriff's office clocking speeders with radar.
- We still need some adult volunteers for Teen Nights at the pool.
- No, I don't know how to keep your neighbor from parking in front of your house. (this was the second most common complaint last month:)
- This fall's RattanFest will feature a live band at an evening concert in the park. If you live near the park, more than likely, you'll hear the music.
- Congratulations to the Rattan Creek Scholarship winners
  1. Leigh Houston
  2. Suneet Gandhi
- Congratulations and good luck to the graduating Seniors at McNeil High School

Richard Miller,  
 President RCNA



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Jon Martin, Owner      RCNA Member/Milwood Resident



Recipe

**KOOL-AID® MilkShake**

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blender container;

Cover.

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serving.

Recipe provided by Kraft®

**Preparation Time: 5 minutes**  
**Cooking Time: No data**  
**Total Times: 5 minutes**  
**Serving Size: 5**

Summer camp, paste here

# Around Rattan Creek

## New Neighbors and Babies:

### New Neighbors:

**Cheri & Dave Morgan  
and children Jason & Cody  
7300 Napier**



**Alain & Sardrine Meunier &  
son Nicolas  
7412 Napier**

### New Babies:

**Gabriel Gryphon Buczek  
Born April 16, 2001,  
to John & Kelly Buczek  
6407 Crowley Trail**

**Kelsey Nicole Garrett  
Born April 5, 2001,  
to Tom & Christie Garrett  
13454 Gent Drive**

*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,  
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## Milwood Parent Activities

**Infant Group: (Newborn to 12 mo)** Looking to start a group? Call Marcie DeOliveira at 335-6960 to get your name listed for a "new" newborn group.

**Young Toddlers: (6 mo. to 1 1/2 yr.)** Call Brian Sargent at 336-7518

**Young Toddlers: (1 year to 18 mo)** Starting a new group, Call Marcie DeOliveira at 335-6960.

**Young Toddlers: (1½ -2 years)** Call Mike or Melissa Harvey at 918-1912

**Toddlers (3 years):** Starting a new group in June 2001. Call Julie Oliver at 258-5661

**Toddlers: (Children with birth dates in Fall 1996 and Summer/Spring of 1997)** Call Candance Kreiling at 331-9773

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

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

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

### Milwood Parents...

*Please call Marcie DeOliveira at 335-6960  
for updates, new groups, changes or reports  
on activities. Thanks.*

*E-mail address: [mdeoliveira@austin.rr.com](mailto:mdeoliveira@austin.rr.com)*

**Grilling Vegetables:**

Rinse, trim, cut-up and precook vegetables as directed below. To precook vegetables, in a saucepan bring a small amount of water to boiling; add desired vegetable and simmer, covered, for the time specified in the chart. Drain well. Generously brush vegetables with olive oil or melted margarine or butter to add extra flavor and to prevent vegetables from sticking to the grill rack. Preheat grill. Place vegetables on the grill rack. Grill for the time given below or until tender.

Vegetable	Preparation	Precooking Times (minutes)	Direct Grilling Times (minutes)
Asparagus	Snap off & discard woody bases of stems	3	3 to 5
Corn on Cob	Soak corn including husks, pat dry	Do Not Precook	20 to 30
Eggplant	Cut off ends, cut crosswise into 1-inch slices	Do Not Precook	8
Fresh baby carrots	cut off carrot tops Peel if needed	3 to 5	3 to 5
New Potatoes	Halve potatoes	Do Not Precook	10 to 12
Potatoes	Scrub, prick w/ fork, Wrap in double foil	Do Not Precook	1 to 2 hours
Sweet Peppers	Remove seeds & stems, Cut into 1 -inch strips	Do Not Precook	8 to 10
Zucchini or Yellow squash	Cut off ends, slice or quarter lengthwise	Do Not Precook	5 to 6

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***Chris Chitsey.... Country Singer, playing at Rattan Fest (Sept 2, 2001)***

Chris Chitsey has voice like no other artist, carrying the imprint of his life experiences beyond his years. He sings the enduring themes of country music - love, heartache, joy and redemption - with great feeling and depth. He offers a raw, emotional, heart-on-his-sleeve delivery with heavy influence of such greats as ***Bob Wills, George Jones, Merle Haggard, and George Strait.*** To hear Chris Chitsey is to hear a legitimate heir to the legacies of country music's all-time greats.

Born and raised in Austin, Texas, Chris Chitsey grew up in a town known as "The Live Music Capital of the World." Chris started singing in the choir at a very early age, which solidified his love of singing and music. In High School, Chris became a big sports enthusiast playing both football and baseball. Chris began singing professionally while attending Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. Chris recently graduated from SWT with a major in broadcasting and a minor in business administration. Touring with a seven-piece band, Chris has opened shows for such acts as ***Tracy Byrd, Mark Chestnut, Tracy Lawrence, David Ball, John Anderson, Wade Hayes, Darle Singletary, Blackhawk, Emilio,***

***Johnny Lee, Perfect Stranger, Glen Campbell, Lee Greenwood, Johnny Rodriguez, Gary Stewart and Eddie Raven.*** The audience response to his heartfelt performances has been overwhelming.

Recently signing with Premier Nashville Records, Chris just completed his long awaited first album, which is now available. He scored his first European top ten this summer with his first release off the new album. "At A Time Like This." Chris had the opportunity to work with Nashville native and long-time producer Dan Justiceon his debut effort. Chris recently finished his video shoot for CMT on his second release, "With A Body Like That", which has been released to country radio.

Find out more about this artist and available merchandise at: [www.chrischitsey.com](http://www.chrischitsey.com)

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Lee Anne Renfrow

*Health and Safety Tips for Your Pet*

It's summer time and that means special care for our pets. Summertime temperatures and humidity, parked cars, jogging, beaches, swimming pools and "the wind in your face" can be hazardous to your pet's health.

**Leave your pets at home:** Don't let that eager look as you pull out the keys cloud your judgment. Even if you park in the shade and there's a nice breeze blowing outside, the temperature inside a car can shoot up to dangerous levels within minutes (120 degrees or higher!) even with the windows down. Unlike humans, pets cannot perspire to cool themselves. The movement of air into and out of the lungs allows them to maintain their normal body temperature. Panting and salivation are outward signs that your pet is overheating. When humidity and temperature exceed beyond the point at which these cooling mechanisms can maintain body heatstroke results which - and that can mean permanent brain damage or even death to your pet. So don't take chances with your pet's life - leave him at home!

**Shelter:** Dogs and cats need to have a cool place to stay when the summer temperatures soar, either

inside or out. When it's really hot, the shade from a tree will not keep your pet cool enough. He needs a doghouse or other shelter to protect from the heat. Dogs and cats can get sunburned just like people. Their ears and noses which are not protected by thick fur are especially susceptible.

**Water:** Make sure your pet always has access to cool, clean water, especially in the summer heat. Refill overturned bowls and freshen water, but never give your pet ice water, which can shock the system, and cause severe upsets

**Beach and Pool:** If you take your pet to the beach, be sure to provide ample shade as well, and hose him down after he has swum in the salt water. Protect your pet's feet from the hot sand or pavement. Dog's and cat's foot pads are very sensitive to heat and can easily blister.

While many pets love to swim, chlorinated water irritates your pets eyes, and heat and sunlight around a pool are intense. Never leave your pet

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unattended around a pool. Once in, a dog cannot get out without help, and may soon panic and drown.

**Ticks and Fleas:** Carefully go over your pets body at least once a week to check for fleas, ear mites and tiny bumps or cuts. Bring your pet to the vet for a spring/summer check-up and use a good flea and tick repellent that your veterinarian recommends. This can come in the form of a dietary supplement or a powder or spray.

Hair is a natural insulator whether the it is warm or cool. In the summer, an animal's coat insulates against sun, heat and insect bites. Regular brushing removes dirt and loose undercoat, which cleans and cools your pet. When you brush, check around the ears, between toes, along the legs, at the lower abdomen and base of tail.

**Travel:** If you plan to take your pet on a long car trip, take him on several short trips to condition him for the journey. Travel can be very stressful for a pet: try to eliminate as much of the stress as possible. When taking your dog in the car have your pet ride completely inside the car with you, just like any other member of the family. Pets

allowed to ride with their heads out the window and those relegated to the back of a pick-up truck are in danger of injury from debris embedding itself in their eyes, nostrils, ear canals, and throat. Pets riding in the back of a pick-up truck can overheat from the sun off reflected roadways or be injured during a rough ride, or actually be thrown out onto the road, if you brake suddenly.

**Exercise:** Dogs are naturally designed for sprinting, not for uninterrupted running or jogging. During such exercise, the body temperature rises faster than excess heat can be dissipated. In the summer, exercise of any kind should be cut back and limited to the cooler, early morning or later evening hours.

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**PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY  
BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION**

- All Members receiving badges must be listed, with birthdates, for the application to be considered complete
- Guest passes can only be purchased by a member of the pool. All guests must be accompanied by a pool member.
- One complimentary pass, which can be used three (3) times, is issued with each badge purchased. (Two (2) passes will be issued with each annual pass.)
- A packet of ten (10) guest passes consist of four (4) cards totaling ten (10) uses.
- A check made payable to North Austin MUD #1 (NAM1) Pool must accompany the application to be processed.
- The check for the pool, tennis key and the RCNA **must be mailed separately** from the payment for the NAM1 water bill.
- Replacement fees for lost or stolen badges are as follows:  
Summer/Winter Badge \$5.00each      Annual Badge \$10.00 each
- If purchasing a combination of summer only / winter only and annual badges, please specify for whom the annual badges are to be assigned to.
- Annual badges are good from the beginning of the summer session until the end of the winter session of the same year and not necessarily a year from the date of purchase. (i.e. Valid from May 2001 to April 2002)
- Tennis court keys are good from (approximately) the first of May until the end of April of the following year. New keys will need to be purchased at this time every year.
- Please make sure you are filling out the appropriate application for the tags, etc., that you are requesting. (the application should state the year and session being registered for above the listing of fees.)

**ALL INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT APPLICATIONS WILL BE  
RETURNED WITHOUT PROCESSING.**

**PLEASE ALLOW TWO (2) WEEKS FOR PROCESSING.**

**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**

Applications Due To ECO Resources, Inc., By April 10, 2001 To Guarantee Badges For Opening Day

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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.**

**2001 Summer Fees:**

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

<i>Quantity</i>		
_____	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	\$ _____
<b>Check MUST accompany this registration form to be processed.</b>		<b>Total</b> \$ _____

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.

**North Austin Municipal Utility District No. 1  
Rattan Creek Pool Summer 2001 Schedule**

**April 2001**

**April 1 - 30: Pool Open - Winter Swim**  
**Monday - Wednesday - Friday**  
 12:00 - 1:30 PM, and 4:30 to 8:00 PM.  
**Saturday - Sunday 12:00 - 8:00 PM**

**April 13 & 16: Spring Holiday**  
 Pool Open: 12:00 to 8:00 PM

**Pool closed: April 23 (Sunday)**  
**April 30 Winter Swim Schedule Closed**

**May 2001**

**May 5 & 6 Residents Welcome - Tags not Required**  
**11:00 - 9:00 PM**  
**May 1-23:** Monday - Friday Swim Team 4:00 -8:00 PM  
 Saturdays- Open Swim 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
 Sundays- Open Swim 12:00 Noon - 9:00 PM  
**May 12 RCNA Party - RCNA Members only**

**Schools is Out! May 24<sup>rd</sup>**

**May 24-31:** Monday-Friday- Swim Team 7:00-11:00 AM  
 Open Swim 11:00-9:00 PM  
 Saturdays - Open Swim 11:00 AM- 9:00 PM  
 Sundays - Open Swim Noon to 9:00 PM

**May 28<sup>th</sup>:** Memorial Day celebrated  
 Open Swim 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**Swim Meets May 19 & 26, Pool opens at 1 PM**

**June 2001**

**June 1-30** Monday-Friday- Swim Team 7:00-11:00 AM  
 Open Swim 11:00-9:00 PM  
 Saturdays - Open Swim 11:00 AM- 9:00 PM  
 Sundays - Open Swim Noon to 9:00 PM

**Teen Nights June 7, 21 \$2.00 Cover Charge**

**Swim Meets June 2& 16, Pool opens at 2 PM**

**Rattan Creek Pool is  
 Managed by  
 Clearwater Management  
 Phone - 331-7066**

**Manager - Raine Maggio  
 Assistant Manager - Tony Watt**

**Pool phone - 257-8175**

**July 2001**

**July 1-31:** Monday-Friday- Swim Team 7:00-11:00 AM  
 Open Swim 11:00-9:00 PM  
 Saturdays - Open Swim 11:00 AM- 9:00 PM  
 Sundays - Open Swim Noon to 9:00 PM

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day**



**Teen Nights July 5 & 19**  
**8:00 to 10:30 pm \$2.00 charge**

**Swim Meet July 7 (Division Meet) Pool Opens at 3 PM**

**August 2001**

**Aug 1-31:** Monday-Friday Open Swim 11:00-9:00 PM  
 Saturdays Open Swim 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
 Sundays Open Swim Noon - 9:00 PM

**August 2 Teen Night 8:00 to 10:30 PM \$2.00 Charge**

**August 9<sup>th</sup>: School Opens**  
 (Tentative )



**September 2001**

**Sept. 1-4:** Monday-Friday Open Swim 11:00-9:00 PM  
 Saturdays Open Swim 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
 Sundays Open Swim Noon - 8:00 PM

**Labor Day Celebration! Open Swim 11:00 - 9:00 PM**

**Sept. 5-15:** Monday-Friday Open Swim 4:30-8:00 PM  
 Saturdays Open Swim 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
 Sundays Open Swim Noon - 8:00 PM

**September 16: - Pool Opens Winter Swim**

**See other pages for Membership Application for Pool Use.**  
**Tags MUST be purchased by mail or in person at:**

**ECO Resources  
 NAMUD No.1 Pool Tags  
 9511 Ranch Road 620 North  
 Austin, Texas 78726**

**Keep your plants alive, not thriving**

**Fast Forward---**Because of the heavy rains in May, our plants have been growing fast and look great. However, the bad news is that we must shift our thinking ahead to what an Austin summer yard and lawn needs. So...set your mower as high as possible, mow whenever it needs trimming by 1/3, do not fertilize again until late August, and water deeply whenever you can see your footprints in the grass after 1/2 hour.

**Unless it rains 1 inch of water every week** on your yard, you NEED to water your yard and planting beds to keep the plants alive, (not thriving) through the heat of June, July and August. Watch for wilting and then water in early morning for as long as it takes to get water running off. Wait 20 minutes and water again until runoff. This saturates the soil and produces deep roots. Wait until you see sign of water stress before watering again.

**New grass requires more water** while the roots are growing so water often enough to dampen the soil to just deeper than the root level. With new seed or sod in full sun, this may be several times per day during a drought with blistering sun and drying wind. Slowly spread out the watering times

until October and then just water occasionally for the first winter.

**Mature lawns can be watered weekly** or less often when the roots are well established and the grass is dense and tall enough to shade the roots.

**Do not fertilize grass now**, with a high nitrogen fertilizer, it will cause rapid top growth requiring more water. From August to October, spread 1/2 inch of Dillo dirt or other compost to encourage deep turf and roots.

**When watering, give all plants a long, deep soaking** to encourage a deep root system. To find out how long your watering system takes to output 1 inch of water, put out opened cans around the water sprinklers to measure the length of time it takes to accumulate 1" of water. This time tells you how long to run the sprinklers. Although, if water runs off before this time is up, move to watering another area for an hour or so and return to sprinkle the area again to complete the full time. The amount of water required by full sun or by shaded areas is greatly different so watch for the wilting and then adjust the length of watering time for each area.

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Mulching reduces the need for fertilizer and water and inhibits weed growth. Any sharp mower can mulch if your mowing pattern causes clippings to be recut a second time if needed. For the last 14 years I have been mulching grass back into the yard. I spread Dillo dirt or fertilize lightly in May and October, and use no pesticides except Logic in spring and fall and Orthene for spot treatment for the fire ants. The yard looked the best it ever had in '97 when the fall and spring rain made the difference. We are lucky again this year.

**Newly planted plants** in beds, need extra watering for the first 2 years. Water before stress shows or you may kill the plants and this is false economy. For new plants; 1st week- water every day; 1st month-water 3 times per week. For the following spring through fall-2 times per week; during winter-once per week or as needed.

The goal is to encourage root growth away from the plant so use a leaky hose for watering and cover the soil with 4 inches of mulch to develop healthy plants which will make it through the summer, winter, and look great next year.

**Trees in stress:** show as trees which are receding (not growing leaves to the tips of the

branches this year) or with brown leaf tips.

Construction damages tree roots by compacting the soil, or scraping off the topsoil, or by putting fill dirt over the roots. Death occurs from 1 to 3 years later. In general to save trees in stress, since the roots are not working well, we must give more water and must get fertilizer to the roots that are left. Put a leaky hose 2/3 the way out the drip line (or farther away for an established tree) and turn on ¼ turn to slowly let it run for 6 to 8 hours every 10 days (in July and August every 7 days). Water and fertilizer must reach the roots 6 to 8 inches down, and must reach all roots. Tree spikes and top dressing with fertilizer probably is wasted money, (too little area is covered and fertilizer only works when the tree is rapidly growing.) (For live oaks, this is the 140 days February to May).

All our trees need to be protected from lawn mowers and weed eaters and need their roots to be cool and slowly fed. The method recommended by TexaScapes and TreeFolks is to build up a 3 inch deep mulch bed or tree ring. Make it like a donut at least 3 foot wider than the trunk of the tree (this is one of the times when much larger is much better). Use any organic mulch, pine bark, compost, or

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composted soil mixture like Back to Earth (BTE) composted cotton seed hulls.

**Summer flowers** will take extra care in mulching in and watering until they get roots established. A foliar application sprayed on the leaves with a weak fertilizer or liquid sea weed and fish emulsion mixture will encourage blooming and plant growth. As always, the native plants like the Salvia Greggii, verbena, and lantanna need very little fertilizer, can take the heat, will bloom until mid fall, and are perennials and will come back up again next year.

Happy Gardening, Chuck Simms

## Movie Night At The Pool!

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**When: July 1, 8:30 pm – midnight  
Where: Rattan Creek Pool (where else!)  
Who: Anyone (movie will be PG)  
Why: Our way of saying thanks.**

jdsummers

**Storm Damage to Trees**

With all the damage to the trees from the recent storm, it is important to remember: If you must prune, or if one of your oaks is injured, you should first use a new or cleaned blade, once the cut has been made then coat the wound with a commercially available protectant as soon as possible – by nightfall at the latest. (The insects that carry spores are most active at night.)

To avoid infecting your oak trees with the deadly oak wilt fungus, you should normally postpone pruning them until summer. The fungus is most likely to produce spores through the end of May, and the insects that carry the spores to fresh wounds on oak trees are most active in spring.

For more information about oak wilt, visit the Oak Wilt Suppression Project Web at <www.ci.austin.tx.us/oakwilt>. Or call the oak wilt hotline at 473-3517. You may also contact the Austin office of the Texas Forest Service at 512-451-2178 or tfaus@swbell.net. Our thanks to Bill Reiner and the Travis Audubon Society February 2001 newsletter Signal Smoke for this information.

**Rattan Fest  
T-Shirt Order Form**

To order your t-shirt, fill out this form and return it and payment to the RCNA, no later than August 15, 2001. If mailed after that date, the shirts will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

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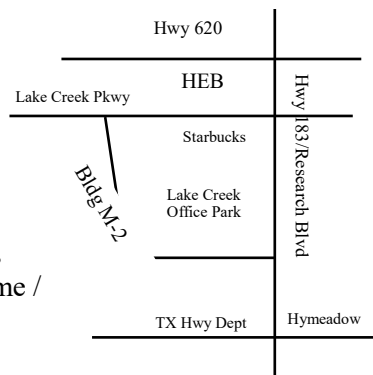
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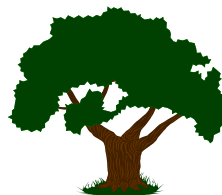
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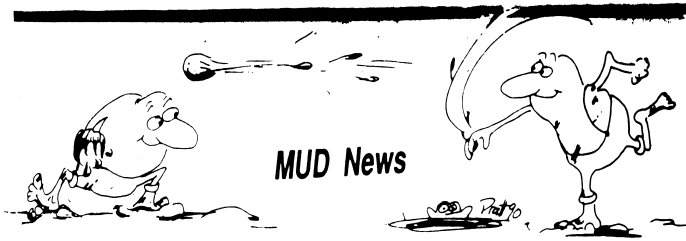
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**North Austin Municipal Utility District Board of Directors Report on Commercial Development, Parks, and Pool Activities:**

**Contractor Contracts being reviewed:** The NAMUD #1 Board approved the renewed contract negotiated by Board members Keith Conklin and Don Conklin with Waste Management as our solid waste disposal company.

The landscape maintenance contract with TexaScapes was negotiated by Chuck Simms and Alan McNeil . The drawing showing the areas where each class of landscaping maintenance service is provided is being updated for Board approval of the contract and drawing attachment at the June Board meeting.

**The Anderson Mill Road .** Terry Ripperda and I went to a meeting on Regional Interlocals hosted by David Harper of Anderson Mill MUD where we

were told that the Anderson Mill Road project is scheduled for completion in mid 2003.

**Road Projects:** Also attending the Regional Interlocals meeting were representatives from Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT), Texas Turnpike Authority (TTA), Darrell Slusher of the Austin City Council, Williamson County Judge and commissioners for Precinct s#1 & #2, the Mayor of Leander, and these Municipal Utility Districts: Anderson Mill, Springwoods, Travis/Williamson Ctys., Fern Bluff, Block House Creek.

We discussed the road and bus transportation plans for Northwest Travis and Western Williamson Counties. Many of the projects may be held up waiting for funds availability since all these organizations are involved in most of the projects: local governments (City of Austin or Cedar Park, Williamson and/or Travis Counties); TXDOT; and then the bond sale by TTA . The Texas Legislature is another variable in TXDOT funding as I write this.

As I understand it this is the status of the major road projects: The US183 and Anderson Mill Road projects funding are in place. The above hodgepodge of funding must be pulled together for these additional roads that effect us: The State

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Highway SH45 toll road along RM620, the MOPAC Loop 1 extension to Round Rock at I35, the SH130 paralleling I35, and the US183A paralleling US183 past Cedar Park and Leander. The goal is that the bond sale for all these projects would be in the first quarter of 2002, construction will begin after that.

The good news is that plans are being made to build the roads and our Northwest region is getting information and providing input for the projects. As always, my thanks go to David Harper for his tireless efforts to improve our region.

**Robinson Park Soccer Fields Flooded:** On Tuesday 3-27-01 we had 4" rain in the morning and about 3 PM I took several pictures from the bridge at the Humphrey Entrance. The entire area was flooded from the first ditch past the bridge, across both soccer fields, across the creek bed, up to the row of trees. A lot of water moved through the park but did little damage to the fields because it was slowly moving across the flooded area and the high velocity water stayed in the creek bed. (It is the force of fast moving water that digs up dirt and rocks to do damage.) That creek bed has stabilized over the years and will be studied before any changes are made for the drainage project described below.

The good news for the neighbors living along

Humphrey Drive is that the water stayed in the drainage ditch behind the homes and flowed across the park to the new bridge on Anderson Mill Road.

There is also a City of Austin and Springwoods MUD project to channelize this East Tributary of Lake Creek. The channel will go all the way from Hunters Chase (where the new residential construction is in work), through this Stanzel Tract, and through Robinson Park between the soccer fields and the Gypsy Oak and under the new Anderson Mill Road bridge.


Some of the Neighbors on Humphrey Drive asked about the plans for this Stanzel Tract area behind their houses. It is all platted for single family residential .

**The Robinson Park Trail project:** work will begin when it dries up.

**Rattan Creek Trail Exercise areas:** project by Clearwater Management Co. will be completed after the concrete curbs are placed around the exercise areas. A trash container and bench will be added near the entrance to the trail near the sand volley ball court. .

TexaScapes is mowing and string trimming the trail area and is also has cleared the some brush to widen the trail shoulders and improve visibility

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along the trail between the Greybull entrance and the Parmer Lane turn around.

**Rattan Creek Pool:** The project to expand the pool deck area and grass area to the west – Tamayo Drive side of the pool was delayed a bit by weather and the addition of some drainage swales to carry the runoff. It should be completed by the time you read this.

**Rattan Creek Restoration:** project is being planned for late this year. The creek bed from the Tamayo Drive bridge downstream to beyond the park needs to be dredged to reduce the chance of flooding in this area. The area is silted in and overgrown with cat tails which are restricting water flow. About 10 years ago a new channel was dug with the soil moved to the banks of the creek upstream. This time we will try a new approach which should be more natural looking and less costly to maintain. A new creek bed will be designed to produce a meandering creek bed like what still exists downstream further.

Natural creeks develop a channel cross section that carries the normal flow. During flooding conditions the creek banks overflow with the slow moving flood water and the fast moving water remains in the creek channel minimizing damage to

the creek bed and also to the flood plain. This will be an interesting project using the natural channelization design process that is now being used all over the country. This replaces the concrete lined channel design that was used for years but has proven high maintenance in the long term.

**Waste water line** TV Inspection by the City of Austin crews (to repay the District for using our sewer pipes for the Indian Oaks neighborhood) will begin soon to identify any blockages or leaks in the pipes. Periodic inspection is required by law, and also makes good business sense to find and fix problems while they are small. There will also be a crew using sounding devices to find leaks in the water lines.

**The Tutor Time** day care center still has some revegetation to be done to the MUD owned lot next door they used for construction staging.

**The Reserve at Rattan Creek** (Alexan Rattan Creek) apartment project on Parmer Lane at Dallas continues to work with the District Engineer on the details of the fire control water system, and on controlling some runoff which is washing off the walking trail granite. The apartments were sold to

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**Cedar Park, Tx 78613**

**Be sure to include the address in question, nature of your concern and your name and address.**

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Gateway Lincoln, Inc. and we are now dealing with them on these items.

**The JPI Apartment Development:** The first multifamily section is being built along Parmer Lane south/east of State Farm Insurance close to Lake Creek. In this group of apartments there will be 11.5 acres of office buildings and some retail businesses in the first floor of the buildings. This Smart Growth plan should make it a very attractive area to live, work, and shop. Our joint long term goal is to connect the Rattan Creek Trail and Robinson Park Trail to a new trail along Lake Creek into the apartment complex providing trail access through all parts of the District.

**The Williamson County channelization of Lake Creek project** on the West bank of the creek just upstream of the Palmer Lane bridge continues. The contractor broke a hole in a waste water pipe and will finish permanent repairs soon. Some of the project is being re-designed which may delay things for a short while.

I had a few more questions about this project at the RCNA pool party and I have some of the plans if you have specific questions e-mail or call me. The most impact will be the view out their back yards for the folks on Alvin High Lane. The creek bed has been widened and will be paved with concrete to assure water flow. Note that this is the old way to assure flood water flow and in my experience, this way is ugly as it destroys the natural vegetation and often produces high maintenance costs to remove the build up of rocks and silt in the channel over the years.

**Indian Oaks Neighborhood** wastewater connection: No change.

**The Indian Oaks Neighborhood Association** president Linda Jaspersen continues working on zoning situations along McNeil Road. She is very well known now at the City of Austin Zoning Commission and City Council meetings as she continues to try to control the types of zoning and thus types of businesses which will be allowed along McNeil. If you see her working as an election official at the polling place at the next election, thank her for working so hard to maintain the look of that edge of our neighborhood.

**A NAMUD #1 Community Center building:** is being discussed by the Board. We met with the Jollyville fire department and are continuing discussions with the city. Keith Collins and Chuck Simms are the Board committee and are looking for suggestions so go to the NAMUD#1 web site to e-mail your thoughts to them.

Chuck Simms Secretary,

NAMUD #1 Board of Directors.  
( Website: <[www.northaustinmud1.org](http://www.northaustinmud1.org)> )

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**Correction:**  
**Pavilion Reservation**

**For a large group in Rattan Creek Park,** remember to call our Mary Edwards at 335-7580 if you have a large group outing planned for the park. TexaScapes will do their best to keep the fire ants down and not be mowing on that day. It works best to put up a sign on the pavilion before your group gets there and bring your reservation letter with you. It is going to be a busy season at Rattan Creek Park and pool this year, an opportunity to take the time to get to know your kids friends parents and your neighbors.

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**Rattan Fest**  
**September 2, 2001**  
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# Rattan Fest : Sunday, September 2, 2001

## Event Schedule:

5 K Run check in 7:30 am  
 5 K Run start 8:00 am  
 Booths open 2:00 pm  
 Food Booths open 5:00 pm  
 Free Concert in the Park 8:30 pm

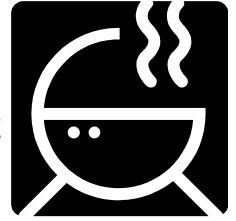
More events will be added over the summer, watch the August issue or check our website:

[www.rattancreek.org](http://www.rattancreek.org) for more information.

This year we are trying to get several local restaurants to set up food booths for your dining pleasure.

The food will be available after 5:00 pm and will be available through the "Concert in the Park", featuring Chris Chitsey.

\*If you are interested in having a food booth, please contact Cissy Anders-Rodriguez at 331-5222.



Anyone interested in sponsoring an event at this year's Rattan Fest, or just need more information, please contact:

Dallas Hall	257-3494
Jo Jones	335-1805
Richard Miller	331-6838

## T-Shirt Sale

\*\*\*Tenth Anniversary T-Shirts, design by Mauro Garza, will be available to purchase through forms located on page 17.

## Rent a Booth!

Rent a booth for the Tenth Annual Rattan Fest Sunday, September 2. Booths to open about 2:00 pm this year.

This is a great opportunity to reach the neighborhood market and show off your talents.



The Price is right this year!

RCNA Members booth fees are \$5.  
 Non-Members booth fees are \$15.

Each booth sponsor must provide his/ her own table, chair, tablecloth, and tent cover (if needed).

The Rattan Fest guarantees no exclusivity to any booth sponsor.

See page 22 for booth form.

## Run for Fun! Tenth Annual Rattan Creek 5K Run Sunday, September 2, at 8:00 a.m.

Attention: Anyone who wants to have fun! Even if you are not a marathoner, you'll enjoy running or walking this 5K race. (No rain date)

Registration: \$10 before August 15. To register, complete the registration form in this issue and mail in with your entry fee. Refunds can be made prior to August 31, if unable to participate.



Late registrants may not receive a race t-shirt. This year will have a special 10th anniversary t-shirt.

Run Start: Check in and late registration begins at 7:30 am in the pool parking lot. Run starts at 8am at the intersection of Tamayo and Elkhorn Mountain.

Awards: Prizes for male and female winners in the following age categories: 13 & younger, 14-25 years, 26-34 years, 35-44 years, over 45 years.

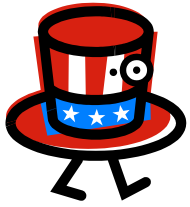
\*see page 14 for Run Form.

## "Concert in the Park"

Features: Chris Chitsey,

Begins about 8:30 pm  
 until 10:00pm.

This is a free concert; bring your lawn chairs, blankets and dancing shoes.



# Fourth of July Parade

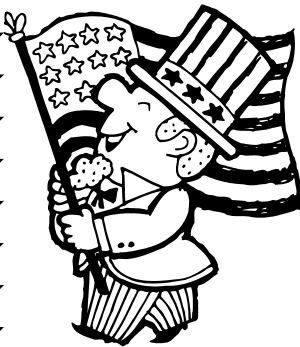


Boys and Girls,  
Decorate your  
bikes and/or wheels!!!

Come Out,  
Join the Parade

Wednesday, July 4th  
9:00 am

at the Rattan Creek Park



## Rattan Fest

*10th Anniversary*

**Sunday September 2, 2001**

***Labor Day Weekend***

***5 K Run***

***Booths:***

***Games, Arts, Crafts,  
Wares, and Food by Local  
Restaurants***

***Concert In the Park***

**Chris Chitsey**

***Nashville Premier Recording Artist***

**Sunday Evening  
8:30 to 10:00pm**