



# Rattan Creek Neighborhood News

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## Neighborhood Clean-up and Garage Sale

### ***RATTAN CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE / CLEAN UP***

**Sat April 6 & Sun April 7**

#### **Garage Sale**

ad will be placed in several local papers. Garage sales to be held at each individuals home.

**Saturday, April 6th  
(8:00 am– 1:00 pm)**

**Clean-up will be  
April 6 & April 7  
at the Tamayo Bridge**

***\*Remember when the dumpsters are full  
on Sunday - That's it!!***

**A separate chipping site will be available. Limbs  
and bushes will be directed to the chipper site.**

***Please do not bring any hazardous  
materials to the neighborhood clean up.  
This includes old motor oil.***

**\*\* The Boy Scouts will be directing the drop offs.  
You will need your ECO Resources (MUD) bill.**

## EVENTS

### April

Mar 28-Apr 4 Happy Passover  
Apr 3 RRISD-Kindergarten &  
Pre-K roundup (for 2002/2003)  
Apr 6 Neighborhood Wide  
Garage Sale  
Apr 6-7 Neighborhood Clean-up  
Apr 7 TIME CHANGE  
"Spring Ahead: One hour"  
Apr 17 MUD Meeting, 6 pm  
100 Congress, Ste 1300  
Apr 18 RCNA Meeting, 7 pm  
Rattan Creek Pool

### May

May 11 RCNA "Members Only"  
Pool Party 12:00-5:00 pm  
May 12 Mother's Day  
May 15 MUD Meeting, 6 pm  
100 Congress, Ste 1300  
May 16 RCNA Meeting, 7 pm  
Rattan Creek Pool  
May 18 Swim Meet-  
Pool opens at 1 pm  
May 22 SCHOOL IS OUT!  
May 25 Swim Meet-  
Pool opens at 1 pm  
May 28 Memorial Day

### June

Jun 6 Teen Night 8:30-10:00pm  
\$2.00 Cover Charge  
Jun 19 MUD Meeting, 6 pm  
100 Congress, Ste 1300  
Jun 20 RCNA Meeting, 7 pm  
Rattan Creek Pool  
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# President's Notes

## 20 mph Speed Limits, Speed bumps and Radar Guns are Coming!

Williamson and Travis County officials, working together in a rage, I mean a rare, display of bipartisanism approved installation of speed bumps and 20-mph speed limits for Tamayo, Amasia, Amarillo and Dallas Drive. With grant money from the County, we were able to buy a radar gun for self-enforcement. Volunteers from The Clairemont Retirement Community will man speed traps and hand out traffic tickets. ... *April Fools!* ...but I'd like to remind you that 80% of tickets issued are to residents of Rattan Creek. and watch for the traffic light coming soon at Dallas Drive & Parmer Lane.

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### Gift Cards Now Available!!

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**Support the President's call for  
Volunteers:**

President Bush has asked the nation to volunteer more. You can start by becoming President of the RCNA. Cathy & I are moving to the East Coast this summer, so this will be my last article. This job really doesn't take much time: two meetings per month and a few phone calls & emails. If you don't want to step forward for president, consider helping with the Easter Egg Hunt or Rattan Fest or with membership or Caroling in the Park.

Oh, and all of you who have called or written me to complain about a neighbor or a speeder or tall grass etc, you can expect a phone call or email from *me* asking *you* to help. *Want something done? Make it happen.*

**Scholarship for RCNA students:**

May is just around the corner and school will be out soon, which brings me to the next topic- a scholarship for our students.

The Neighborhood Association is offering scholarship awards: a **\$600 scholarship for first place and \$300 for second place and \$200 third place award.** As I said last year, there isn't any multi-page, multi-question application asking you to describe your leadership style or prove how you help save the whales. We're simply offering you a chance to earn some bucks for using your head and your writing ability. You'll have about four weeks to fill out a form and write a short paper. That's all there is to it. Good luck.

I'll see you around the neighborhood but for only a few more months.  
R Miller

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**New Message Series starting in March!**

"When Relationships Attack" relationships-sometimes you can't live with 'em, but we all agree you can't live without 'em. Join us as we discover ways to grow through the bumps in the road.

Come see us at our new location in the Lake Creek Village Center on the 2nd floor next to Serranos!

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# Around Rattan Creek

## New Neighbors and Babies:

### New Neighbors:

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### New Babies This Month

Sarah Katherine Bartley  
Born December 26, 2001, to Lila and Troy  
Bartley at 7937 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](mailto:terriolsem@aol.com).*



## Milwood Parent Activities

**Young Toddlers** (Born Jan - Sept 2000). Call Elizabeth Pollard-Grayson at 401-0139

**Young Toddlers** (2 to 3 years): Call Jackie Gibbons at 257-2230.

**Toddlers** (3 years): Started 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 years): Meets every Wed at various homes. Call Nancy at 219-5216 for locations.

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

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

*Are you interested in a group activity not listed? There may be others interested in the same activity. Call Marsie at 335-6960 to get your name listed for a new group.*

### Milwood Parents.....

Please contact Marsie De Oliveira for updates, new groups, changes or reports on activities at 335-6960 or by e-mail - [mdeoliveira@austin.rr.com](mailto:mdeoliveira@austin.rr.com)

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*You asked for it!! Here it is:*

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Remember your **\$20 (a year)** allows the RCNA to host events like the Easter Egg Hunt, "Members Only" Pool Party, Rattan Fest, and bring the newsletter to you.

## Newsletter Alert

*The following streets need Block Captains:*

**Kerrville Folkway (13240 and up)  
Luckenbach  
Boniface  
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Montaque**

**\*\*\* If no one steps forward, these homes will no longer receive a newsletter.**

Please call Dallas to volunteer!

Thank you,  
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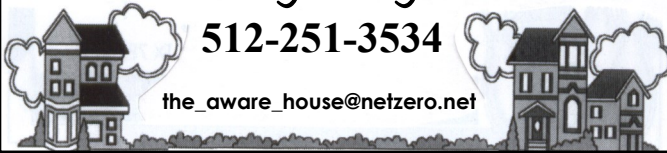
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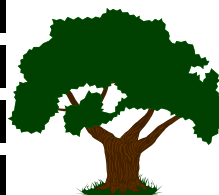
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## Gardening in April

**Plant some perennials** for summer color for years to come. In partial shade, plant Texas Gold yellow columbine in well-prepared soil and they will bloom all summer and provide light-colored foliage all winter. They may freeze if you do not cover them on those 3 freezing nights. The beautiful yellow shooting star appears above the foliage in March and April. The migrating hummingbirds find it when they arrive in the spring. The attractive light green foliage makes a good ground cover under deciduous trees and oak trees with high crowns. On ideal sites the columbines re-seed and spread. The Blazing Star is a new selection that has red in the bloom just like our local species.

The low growing oxalis has shamrock-looking leaves with small white flowers and also will survive our winters and come back every year. The Bearded iris also makes an excellent groundcover. Plant them in full sun for blooms in March, April, or May depending on the selection. Buy the rhizomes boxed or growing in containers. The blooms come in white, yellow blues, maroons and bicolors. Iris rhizomes must be planted so the top of the rhizome emerges from the soil. They may rot if planted to deep or under deep mulches. Irises are Xeriscape plants that even without mulch will prosper in our heavy dry soil. For best results, thin out iris rhizomes every three or four years. Daylilies bloom in

early summer after irises and have attractive sword-like foliage that is less stiff than iris. In full sun or part shade they make a good groundcover.

There are a number of blue flowered salvias that the hummingbirds and butterflies love. The blue salvias require full sun to bloom well. The Indigo Spires blooms well and grows to four feet in good soil. If you can find Salvia garanitica, it has a spectacular blue-purple bloom. Sages grow well in full sun with Mexican Bush sage and the Mealy Blue sage reaching 30 inches tall and as wide. Another blue flowered plant is plumbago which reach three feet tall with clusters of vinca-sized light blue blooms for the butterflies when grown in morning sun or dappled shade. Firebush tubular red blooms are a hummingbird favorite growing well in full sun and increasing in size each year after freezing back each winter.

**Shrubs which do well** in either sun or shade are the dwarf yaupon holly and the nandina (available in full size, compactica and dwarf sizes) and both have red berries all winter. I have had great luck also with some white begonias in large pots in the mostly sunny area in front of our house. Sun loving plants include the family of salvia Greggii, which can be white, pink and red,

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**Kelly Monceaux-Thate,**  
GRI/CMS  
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sometimes called the red tropical sage. Prune by a third in July and get another flush of color in the fall.

**And of course for a vine**, try the mostly sun loving coral honeysuckle which provides nectar for the hummingbirds from April until late fall. A good climbing plant but not destructive like the English ivy with its attaching tendrils.

**Look over the grasses** at the nurseries also. Some only get to 12 inches and make nice accent plants with interesting texture and color. For partial shade ground-cover, I have a lot of Inland Sea Oats that spreads from the flag looking seeds but is not too aggressive. Pretty green grass all summer, grows to 18 inches at most and has pretty dry stalks with seed flags all winter. If you have some large areas, check out the other tall grasses which are easy to grow and with minimum maintenance.

**Fire ant control** Logic or Award may be available at the farm stores. If so, spread when the dew has dried, soil temperature is above 60 degrees, and it is 2 to 3 hours before the rain. Within a week or two, the growth regulator will start reducing the ants in the mound and the worried workers try to start new mounds. Sprinkle Logic everywhere except within 4 feet of mounds. These principles apply to any insecticide, the idea is to spread it when the bugs are

active and foraging for food and will pick it up and take it down to the queen.

For fast control of fire ant mounds where you walk or play, sprinkle 2 teaspoonfuls of Orthene powder on each mound. It smells bad so the cats, dogs, and kids will leave it alone and it will kill that hill of ants.

**Water Be sure to water new** small plants especially well and soak new larger shrubs and trees well also. New plantings need water every day for a week, every 2-3 days for a month, and then weekly to twice a month during spring through fall if there is no rainfall. When they really start growing they NEED water and sparing it for the first 2 years is false economy. Replacing plants is expensive.

**Mulch to minimize water needs**, spread 3 to 4 inches of mulch in the beds under all flowers, shrubs and trees to cool the soil and hold in the moisture. I especially like cypress mulch because it is stringy and heavy and stays in place when watering. That pretty wood mulch not only looks good but it is helping your plants survive the heat. Note the way the trees, shrubs, and beds are mulched at the Rattan Creek Park, TexaScapes does an excellent job of mulching to keep the weeds away from plants and minimize water needs.

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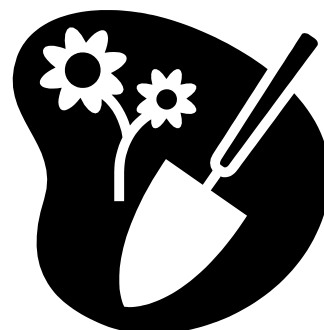
**Do Not buy sandy loam** or peat moss. Sandy or chocolate loam is fine clay which we have too much of already. **Buy a garden or yard mix** with a lot of composted organic matter and sand in it. Also, **do not buy peat moss** because it is very acidic and in our alkaline soil and alkaline water, peat moss decomposes very rapidly leaving large holes in the soil, exposing the roots to air and killing them. You can watch trees planted with a lot of peat moss wilt and die within 2 years.

**Composted material** is available in bulk or in bags. A common bagged compost is cotton burr hulls with the brand name Back to Earth (BTE) with a rainbow on the bag. Use it in planting amending the existing soil and as mulch around all plants to just outside the drip line to slowly feed and keep cool the roots of all plants and trees. And don't forget the fine Dillo Dirt that provides slow release of nitrogen and organic matter for our soils. Composted material is too strong to use only as soil to grow plants, use it for top dressing and mulch.

**Vines on trees??**, I had another call on this the other day and vines growing up tree trunks (or houses) is not good. I had some great looking English ivy growing up a cedar elm tree, it looked great until some fungus got into it. The ivy all died and took many hours work to pull it out of the bark. It appeared to injure the bark also because the bugs hid from the birds and they burrowed

under the bark creating a lot of problems. I have seen similar problems from Asiatic jasmine let to grow up trees that eventually damaged the tree. So clip climbing vines off near the ground periodically, you will save a lot of time and maybe the life of the tree.

Happy Gardening Chuck Simms



**Volunteers needed!**  
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Neighborhood wide Garage Sale and Clean-up. April 6 & 7.**

For those that are new to the area, here is how this works:

**For the Garage Sale**, the RCNA runs ads for a neighborhood wide Garage Sale, giving the boundaries of our neighborhood. There are a few signs to get folks into the neighborhood, but from there it is up to you to bring the folks to your home. Each person has the garage sale at their own home, or with a neighbor who is planning to have one. If you want to do one, but do not want to do it alone, talk to your neighbors!

**For the neighborhood clean-up**; the rules are simple:

The MUD district arranges with the disposal company to start bringing dumpsters to the area by the Tamayo bridge on Friday the 5th of April and last until the dumpsters are full on Sunday April 7th. ***However, you can not start dumping until after the boyscouts have setup camp usually about 5pm.***

The Boy Scouts man the dumpsters, as part of their community service. ***Please remember to bring a copy of your MUD bill to show that you do actually belong in the neighborhood.*** Please remember to be courteous to our boyscouts, as they are doing us a favor in directing this event.

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**Jollyville Fire Dept.  
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**RECIPE CORNER**

# Easy Chicken Enchiladas

- 2 cups of shredded Cooked Chicken
- 1 can (10 oz) Green Enchilada Sauce
- 1 cup chopped Onion
- ½ loaf of processed cheese, cubed
- 12 corn tortillas

1. Heat oven to 400° F. Spray a 9” x 13” baking dish with non-stick spray, set aside.
2. Combine chicken, ½ can of enchilada sauce, ½ cup of onions and ½ of the cubed cheese in a large mixing bowl, set aside.
3. Heat tortillas until soft\*, then spread ¼ cup enchilada mixture down the center of each tortilla and roll tightly, one at a time. Place in a prepared baking dish in a single layer, seam side down. Spray enchilada with non-stick cooking spray to keep moist during baking, set aside.
4. Spread the remaining enchilada sauce, cheese and onion over the center of the enchiladas.

5. Bake uncovered for 20 minutes or until cheese is bubbly on the edges and tortillas are golden. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

\* Quick Tip: To heat tortillas in the microwave, place tortillas in a plastic bag and heat on High power for 1 minute or until soft and pliable.

**Prep Time:** 15 minutes

**Cook Time:** 20 minutes

*If you have a recipe you would like to share, please email it to Stephanie Doherty; [thedohertys@austin.rr.com](mailto:thedohertys@austin.rr.com).*



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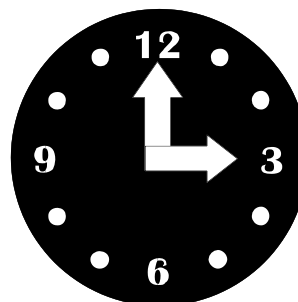
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- All members receiving badges must be listed, with birthdates, for the application to be considered complete. (Children under three attending the pool do not need to be listed.)
- Guest passes can only be purchased by a member of the pool. All guests 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. (Complimentary passes are not issued with badges purchased for replacement of a lost badge.)
- A packet of ten (10) guest passes consists of four (4) cards totaling ten (10) uses.
- A check made payable to North Austin M.U.D. #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: \$5.00 each                      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, as each badge can only be assigned to **one** person.
- All badges and guest passes will be mailed out and are not available for pickup, even if registering in person. (However, by registering in person you will receive a receipt that can be used for admission until you receive your badges in the mail.)
- 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 2002 to April 2003)
- 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.
- Badges, guest passes and tennis court keys are not pro-rated at any time.
- Please make sure you are filling out the appropriate application for the badges, 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 12, 2002 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 NAMI bill)

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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 below)

(Badges required for ages 3 and up)	Date of Birth	Tag I.D. Number (To be filled in by NAMI)
_____	____/____/____	_____
_____	____/____/____	_____
_____	____/____/____	_____
_____	____/____/____	_____
_____	____/____/____	_____
_____	____/____/____	_____

**NO REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE POOL.**

2002 Summer Fees:		Make Checks Payable To North Austin M.U.D. #1 Pool	
Quantity			
_____ Summer In-District Badge	@ \$20 per badge		\$ _____
_____ Out-of-District Membership (Up to 4 Badges if needed)	@ \$200 per household		\$ _____
_____ Additional O.D. Badge	@ \$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 Badge	@ \$40 per badge		\$ _____
<b>SUMMER 2002 BADGES &amp; PASSES VALID THRU 09/15/01</b>			
<b>Check MUST accompany this registration form to be processed.</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</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 Schedule 2002

	<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p>See other pages for Membership Application for Pool Use.</p> <p>Tags <b>MUST</b> be purchased by mail or in person at:</p> <p>ECO Resources NAMUD No.1 Pool Tags 9511 Ranch Road 620 North Austin, Texas 78726</p>

**Gardening for May: It's Planting Time:**

**Things to do this month:** Watch for brown patch fungus in **established St. Augustine lawns**, making an ever expanding circle of dead grass leaves and stems. If they are soft and mushy, it is the fungus. Treat with compost or a fungicide (liquid copper or Bordeaux mix) Brown patch fungus is in the earth all of the time but it multiplies and kills some of the grass roots when the temperature and humidity are just right. Late fall and early spring are the usual trouble times. It never goes away, just is subdued until next season so treat it lightly and be ready for next season again. Such is the way of life's small irritations, treat them when they appear and enjoy life the rest of the time.

**If your grass has dead patches**, it could be white grubs eating the roots. The white grubs are the larval stage of the May or June beetles (or Junebugs). The warm season grasses like Bermuda, zoysia, St. Augustine, and buffalo grass are attacked by the June beetles and southern masked chafer. The damage shows in summer (that's why they are called Junebugs) and fall months when the larger c-shaped creamy white larva actively feed.

Damage shows as irregular shaped areas of

weakened or dying grass where the grass lacks vigor and is vulnerable to invasion by weeds. Weakened grass has less root system and is easily pulled out. If you dig around in the soil a bit you will find the grubs in the top few inches of the soil in the root zone. Treatment is most effective when the grubs are 1/2 inch long or less. Treatment is most effective when applied after a rain or a thorough soaking of the turfgrass to force the grubs close to the surface to get air. Insecticides include Dursban, diazinin, merit and Oftanol.

**Check newly planted** roses, shrubs and trees if weather is windy, and refirm soil around roots, and check supports and ties. Remember to remove ties from rubbing on plants as soon as possible because any tie constricts flow of sap under the bark. And plants develop faster and with stronger trunks when not supported too long.

**Check for powdery mildew, black spot, or leaf spot** and treat with a commercial fungicide or 2 table spoon full of baking soda and a few drops of kitchen detergent in a gallon of water. Rain will wash your treatment off, so repeat after every rain.

**Soak all plants including the lawn grass deep-**

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ly rather than sprinkle lightly when watering to force the water down deep so the roots will grow down to it develop deep strong root systems. Apply 1 inch of water at a time and most times of the year it will last for 5 to 7 days.

**Water trees** Water the entire area 1-1/2 times beyond the drip line to encourage roots to grow out where they will capture as much rainfall as possible. Water the area slowly until the water runs off. Wait 30 minutes and water again until the water stands or runs off. This process forces much of the air out of the soil that allows the water to go as deeply as possible. Remember tree roots on live oak trees ( and most others) are 8 inches deep or more and that is where the water must go to help the plant grow. If you want a large tree fast, water more often, it really makes a difference.

Fertilize blooming plants with compost, bone meal or spray with a mixture of liquid seaweed.

**Plant some annuals for summer color.** Plant Ageratum, Begonias, Caladiums, Celosia, Coleus, Dahlia, pansies, dianthus, Impatiens, marigolds (French and African) Petunias, Portulaca, Salvia, Verbena, vinca, or zinnia. Remember that the colorful plants usually require a lot of sun, they may not bloom at all or as well in full shade. And,

if they are in pots in full sun, you must water daily in the heat of the summer. You can move them to partial shade or build an overhead shade, or of course plant a tree for shade.

**Some shade tolerant flowers include:** Iris, daylilies, hollyhocks, Turks cap, rosemary, oregano, thyme, mint sorrel, columbine, and parsley. Ground covers do well in partial to full shade so try English ivy, Lilorope, monkey (mondo) grass, Asiatic jasmine, or wild petunias (ruellas). There are many taller bunch grasses available now and some of them will do well in partial shade like the 18 inch tall inland sea oats. Some plants are low growing and some tall. Intersperse or build a backbone in your beds with shrubs like the dwarf crepe myrtle, oleanders and the red yucca, all will do OK in a lot of sun. Areas not in full sun have reduced water needs and a fully grown bed provides a lot of it's own shade.

Note that all the **above plants are perennials** and will come up every year. Some shade tolerant bloomers which are annuals are the begonias, geraniums, and petunias. If in pots and taken in or covered during the freezes, some of these annuals will bloom for years.

**Mulch to prevent weeds, conserve water, and**

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control soil temperature. Put on at least 3 inches of mulch to suppress the weeds, save water, and decrease the soil temperature.

**Fertilize the summer lawn** with a slow release fertilizer like Dillo Dirt, compost, Milorganite, or Sustane. If you have a bag of high nitrogen fertilizer (high first number) apply at 1/2 the recommended rate on the bag of for a shot of growth now. If it says slow release on the bag, it will take longer to dissolve and feed the grass and a slightly heavier application is OK. Do not let piles of it stand, it will burn the grass and soil. .

**Set your mower up to the highest setting** to encourage deep roots and let the taller grass shade the roots to minimize soil drying. If you noticed the grass in Rattan Creek Park, it is now being mowed taller per the recommendation of the City of Austin water audit.

**Pinch back mums** to encourage branching and cut back **salvias** by 1/3 after the first blooms start to drop to stimulate a second blooming in late summer.

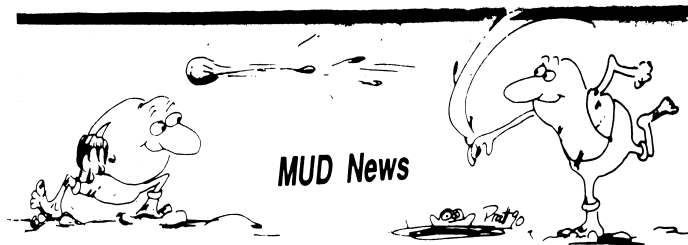
**Prune climbing roses and early flowering shrubs** that have finished blooming to encourage the next bloom cycle.

**Watch roses for black spot and powdery**

**mildew** -- keep the ground clean of diseased leaves and spray with liquid seaweed and fish emulsion to keep healthy. Mulch helps prevent soil and fungal spores from splashing back onto plants. Resort to a fungicide if severe spots or mildew persist because a few minutes of spraying may save the plants.

*Happy gardening and see you at the pool,  
Chuck Simms*





**North Austin Municipal Utility District #1  
Board of Directors Report on Commercial  
Development, Parks, and Pool Activities:**

**Rattan Creek Park Pool:** the pole lighting has been reworked. The lighting for the playscape will be repaired soon. . Another cabana has been added in the new west side decking area to make more shade area. Wind screening is to be installed on the south side fencing to reduce wind carried dust and litter into the pool. The water fountains are being repaired with the addition of freeze drains to minimize freezing damage.

**Rattan Creek Park:** the picnic tables, trash can lids, and BBQ pits will be cleaned and re-painted. The cleaning of the storm drain ditches from the head walls down to the creek channel will continue downstream near the low water crossing.

**Annual Spring Cleanup:** The yard waste mulch will again be collected and placed under the trees in Rattan Creek and Robinson parks. This replaces the normal collection of organic matter under the trees and conserves water and makes a nice clean surface for the park areas.

**The Robinson Park Trail project:** Work trail work has been almost completed on this project paid for by Williamson County.!!! The Board committee of Alan McNeil and Don Conklin are gathering suggestions for fencing or berms to protect the playscape area from Anderson Mill Road and Amasia Drive traffic. Anderson Mill Road Right of Way (ROW) and the utility easements are finally defined so we can begin to make plans. The Board will hold a worksession in the parks to walk all the parks and gather ideas early in April. Then our District Manager, District Engineer, and landscaper TexaScapes will make specific recommendations and proposals for projects.

**Rattan Creek Trail:** The trail will receive a fresh layer of decomposed granite and be rolled to compact it. There has been minimal damage to the granite from this year's rains but it is time to raise

it all a bit and smooth it out.

**Rattan Creek tree planting** is being planned upstream of the Tamayo Bridge on the North side of Rattan Creek near the earth berms made during the last cleaning of the creek channel downstream of the Bridge. Williamson County will plant 800 trees along this bank as part of their revegetation requirement of the Army Corps of Engineers from the Lake creek Channelization project. We also may get a lot of hardwood and cedar mulch to add to both parks under the trees.

**Rattan Creek Restoration:** *No change*, the project is being planned for late this year. LCRA and some other organizations are planning a conference on natural creek restoration this fall where we will be able to get more information on this type of project. We may have the first restored natural creek channel in the state of Texas.

**Wastewater Lines Inspection;** The required 5year inspection is about 1/3 completed. Some minor cracks have been found and will be repaired soon. We are working to get the City of Austin to fulfill their commitment to us to do some of the TV inspection work.

**The Reserve at Rattan Creek:** *No Change.* (Alexan Rattan Creek) apartment project on Parmer Lane at Dallas continues to work with the District Engineer and District Manager on the fire control water system changes to reduce MUD cost and liability.

**The JPI Apartment Development:** *No change*, Jefferson Center is finishing construction along Parmer Lane and is open for leasing of both commercial and retail space, and for apartment rental.

**The Williamson County Lake Creek Channel Improvement Project** that is upstream of the Palmer Lane bridge continues. The project will continue to be the responsibility of Williamson County at no cost to the MUD. The Lake Creek greenbelt area on the West side of Anderson Mill Road will be deeded to the MUD from the Robinson joint venture.

**The Amber Oaks Corporate Center phase VI:** They submitted the plans for the last 2 commercial buildings to be constructed providing 269,589 square feet of office buildings to be located along

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RM 620. Our District Engineer is reviewing the plans and assures us that their requirements do not exceed the capacity of the water and waste water system. Construction should be starting in the next few months.

**Indian Oaks Neighborhood:** The City of Austin is installing additional waste water line and storm drain pipes along McNeil Road near Blackfoot Trail. This will allow the "Beauty Shoppe" on the corner to connect their drainage pond to the storm drain pipe which will also carry off the excess water which collects in the sink hole on the opposite side of Blackfoot Trail behind the Indian Oaks sign. The storm water will be taken down McNeil road to a drain ditch near the Sonic. This flow will work it way through our neighborhood running into Rattan Creek near Dringenberg Drive. This project should reduce the flooding on the corner of McNeil Drive and Blackfoot Trail. The "Beauty Shoppe" and the house sewer lines will be connected to the McNeil waste water line.

**A NAMUD #1 Recreation Center building:** *No change*, The location will be discussed in the next 2 months and at the Board Worksession. The

problem we have is that all of the MUD-owned land is in the 100 year floodplain except for the area of Rattan Creek Park down to past the Pool and the trail. In Robinson Park the only areas out of the flood plain are on Humphrey Dr. at the parking lot entrance and the 2 lots on the corner of Amasia Drive.

Any facility we build will need parking spaces per City of Austin codes and to minimize impact on the neighbors. We need some creative ideas for location. We met with the Jollyville fire department who said that the City of Austin does want future use of the proposed fire station site on East Dallas Drive near the Tudor Time Day Care.

Keith Collins and Chuck Simms are the Board committee and we are looking for suggestions so go to the NAMUD#1 web site to e-mail your thoughts to us, or give us a call.

Chuck Simms, Secretary,  
NAMUD #1 Board of Directors.

**Website: [www.northaustinmud1.org](http://www.northaustinmud1.org)**

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**Deed Restriction Violations:**

**Deed restriction violations must be submitted in writing to:**

**Senior Citizens Center  
408 Ridgewood  
Cedar Park, Tx 78613**

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

## Neighborhood Vandalism!

It appears we are once again having a small rash of vandalism throughout the neighborhood.

This time it is the back windows of cars and trucks that are the targets of the vandals. They appear to have been shot with BB guns. However, the neighbors that have been hit, have not reported this to the Sheriff Departments.

If you are hit, please be sure to report the incident. Otherwise we may never find the culprits. If you have any information regarding these incidents, please call the Williamson County Sheriff's department at 943-1300 or the Travis County Sheriff's Department at 473-9770.

I realize that it is a hassle to report an incident and does take a little time, but in the long run it does cut down on the number of times vandalism will occur and also will serve as a deterrent for any others that may think this is cool.

## Scholarship Information:


### Attention Seniors:

The Neighborhood Association is offering three scholarship awards. \$600 scholarship for first place, \$300 second place and \$200 third place award. **Seniors, don't panic!** There isn't any multi-page, multi-question application asking you to describe your leadership style or explain how you are involved in environmental protection or conservation efforts. We're simply offering you a chance to earn some financial aid. You'll have about four weeks to fill out a form and write a short paper.

All applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2002. See your McNiel High School Counselor or go to [www.rattancreek.org](http://www.rattancreek.org) for the application form. That's all there is to it. Good Luck.

### Selection will be based on the following four criterion:

- **RCNA family members only**
- **Community involvement**
- **Academic achievement and/or economic need**
- **A written essay presented at the May RCNA meeting.**



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## 2002 Summer Swim Lesson Schedule

### **Swim Lesson Registration will begin May 4, 2002 at 10:00 am at the Rattan Creek Pool.**

Each session will run for two weeks, Monday – Thursday. Friday will be a make up day. (Make-ups are only given when the class is cancelled) **Each session will cost \$35.00 for pool members and \$40.00 for Non-members.**

#### Levels

**Tot Beginner – Ages 3-5.** The tot beginner class focuses on water adjustment. Blowing bubbles, going underwater, retrieving objects underwater, basic kicking, and floating. This class is intended to teach children to have fun and enjoy the water. (Parents will not be allowed in the pool with their child during class)

**Beginner – Ages 4-6.** In the beginner class, children will learn to retrieve objects from chest depth, buoyancy, gliding on both front and back, proper kick, rhythmic breathing, and the beginner stroke.

**Advanced Beginner – Ages 6-8.** Advanced beginners should already be comfortable swimming underwater. They will work on the front crawl as well as the elementary backstroke. They will begin increasing the distance they can swim emphasizing proper breathing and positioning. These children will explore the deep end and begin working on diving.

**Intermediate – Ages 7-10.** Intermediate swimmers should already be able to swim the length of the pool using the front crawl stroke. Intermediates will refine their crawl stroke, and begin learning the back crawl and breaststrokes. Intermediate swimmers will learn to make their strokes more efficient and improve breathing. They will also work on diving in the deep end of the pool.

**Junior lifesaving – Ages 10-14.** In this class students will learn to use rescue equipment, jump from a lifeguard stand, and how to assist a distressed swimmer. This is NOT a certification class. Children who take this class may help out around the pool (not lifeguarding) and will receive a junior lifeguard shirt. Anyone interested in this class must be able to swim a minimum of 50 yards front crawl.

The ages listed by each course are approximations. When choosing a class, please try to match the student with the appropriate level of instruction.

### All classes are 25 minutes.

#### **Session I – May 28 - June 6 (this class will begin on Tues. & go through Fri. the first week due to Memorial Day)**

<u>9:00a.m.</u>	<u>9:45a.m.</u>	<u>10:45a.m.</u>	<u>6:00p.m.</u>	
Tot Beginner	Tot Beginner	Beginner	Tot Beginner	
Beginner	Beginner	Adv. Beginner	Beginner	
Advanced Beginner	Adv. Beginner	Intermediate	Adv. Beg. (6:30)	Junior Lifesaving

#### **Session II – June 10 – June 20**

<u>9:00a.m.</u>	<u>9:45a.m.</u>	<u>10:45a.m.</u>	<u>6:00p.m.</u>
Tot Beginner	Tot Beginner	Beginner	Tot Beginner
Beginner	Beginner	Adv. Beginner	Beginner
Adv. Beginner	Adv. Beginner	Intermediate	Intermediate (6:30)

#### **Session III – June 24 – July 5**

<u>9:00a.m.</u>	<u>9:45a.m.</u>	<u>10:45a.m.</u>	<u>6:00p.m.</u>
Tot Beginner	Tot Beginner	Beginner	Beginner
Beginner	Beginner	Adv. Beginner	Adv. Beginner
Adv. Beginner	Adv. Beg.	Intermediate	Intermediate (6:30)

#### **Session IV – July 8- July 18**

<u>9:00a.m.</u>	<u>9:45a.m.</u>	<u>10:30a.m.</u>	<u>6:00p.m.</u>
Tot Beginner	Tot Beginner	Beginner	Tot Beginner
Beginner	Beginner	Adv. Beginner	Beginner
Adv. Beginner	Adv. Beginner	Intermediate	Adv. Beginner (6:30)

## Summer Tips: Bugs Be Gone!

Springtime is here along with all the new plants, animals, and insects that come with it. As Austinites, we take pride in our unseasonably warm winters. However we have to deal with the potential pest problems that come along with those mild winters. DON'T WORRY! With a little preparation you can minimize problems that you may normally have. Some of the most common problems we deal with this time of year are carpenter and fire ants in the yard; pharaoh ants (sugar ants), spiders, and roaches inside the house; and fleas inside and outside the house.

### QUICK TIPS

1. Look for any existing pests around your home.
2. Determine what environment they prefer.
3. Do what you can to eliminate or alter this
4. environment.
5. Discover possible mechanical methods to use to reduce pests.
6. Understanding the pest's biology will always make it easier to deal with pest issues!

### PESTS & INFORMATION

**TERMITES:** What we typically deal with in this area are subterranean termites. They typically live in the ground and need food and moisture to survive. The termites are constantly foraging for food, which is wood or other cellulose products. **If** you have plumbing leaks this may attract them to your home. Plumbing leaks must be corrected or you cannot control termites. **If** you stack wood or paper near your home this can be another potential attraction to your property. Anywhere there is a penetration of the slab there is a possible point of entry. On the outside look for tubes of dirt going up your foundation. Inside is a little harder but if sheet rock crumbles or you find pinholes covered with mud this can also be a sign. **If** you fear that there is a problem call a professional as treatment is more specialized than other pest treatments

**CARPENTER ANTS:** Unlike termites, carpenter ants do not eat wood, but they burrow into wood to make a nest.

Outside carpenter ants can live in the trees. **If** your trees touch or hang over your home trim them back. **If** you have damp or rotted wood, this will attract carpenter ants and they will spread out from there. They are also common in hollow core doors and around window areas.



**SPIDERS:** Finding spiders is generally a sign that you have other pests in your home. **If** you move plants from the outside into the homes you could be bringing them this way. **If** you think that you have a problem



with brown recluse or black widow spiders you should call a professional as the health risk are serious with these spiders.

**FLEAS:** From the phone calls we have been receiving it appears that it is going to be a bad year for fleas. The flea that we battle is the cat flea. This doesn't mean that dogs are immune from them. **If** you develop a problem with fleas you will have to treat infested areas. Flea larva is attracted to darks areas, so treat underneath furniture, underneath cushions, and all areas that your pets travel. On the outside of the house mow before any treatment, rake leaves, and concentrate on clearing the shaded areas. Remember that the pupae stage of the flea is protected from the treatment and it can take up to 21 days for this cycle to emerge.

**PEST MANAGEMENT:** The best approach to pest management is to cut off the point of entry before they become a inside problem, or eliminate outside conditions, which give them a chance to get established. It is important to check weather stripping around doors and windows and the gaps around plumbing. Weep holes at the lower base of homes are another common entry point. To control weep holes, stuff steel wool into these areas to prevent entry. Compost piles are areas that ants and many other pests will reside in, so make sure that they are moved away from your house. **If** you mulch your flowerbed it may be necessary to apply insecticides periodically, as this is a prime areas for insects.

We hope this information will be of use to all of you.

***Should you have any questions, need advice, or would like one of our professionals to help you with a pest problem please call us Roberts Termite and Pest Control at 512-444-0132.***

There are many new bait products on the market that can be used to minimize spraying chemicals on the inside of your home. Our goal is to treat the pest environment with the most effective and least toxic products that will do the job.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**Classified Ad** rates are 25¢ per word, per issue. Deadline for ads is the first of each month for the following month/issue. **Payment in full is required before publication.** Any ads received after the deadline, will be held until the next issues publication. **No exceptions will be made.** Send to: **RCNA, c/o Kelly Buczek 6407 Crowley Trail Austin, Tx 78729 or email: kelly@buczek.org 258-6482**

**Furniture for sale.** Stanley sleigh bed, night stand, and chest of drawers, great condition. Broyhill poster beds (2) with chest of drawers, mirror, night stand, desk, and hutch, great for girls room, great condition. Call to see at 331-7220. (4/02)

**Custom Sewing For Your Home-**Window coverings and decorating items made the way you want them for a great price! Call Betty - 249-7088. (4/02)

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**Tupperware!!** April Bliss, Milwood Resident, call 658-3915. (6/02)

**CLASSICAL GUITAR LESSONS** - DEGREED and experienced instructor, Milwood resident. Call 331-2856. (6/02)

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**Milwood to Motorola & IBM VANPOOL!** Share a ride to IBM (Burnet Rd.) & Motorola (Ed Bluestein campus) with your neighbors. The vanpool picks up riders at their homes between 6:45–7:00 AM and leaves Motorola for home between 5:30–5:45 PM. Save money on gas and insurance and enjoy a reliable, low-stress commute. Call Jason Porter for details: 336-1774. (6/02)

**Nature's Sunshine Products** Herbal supplements for health, nutrition and weight control. For information or ordering, call Mona Covey at 257-2523. (12/02)

**BeutiControl Cosmetics**-Julie Lucas. 331-9531. New Clients Welcome. (12/02)

**Personalized Computer Training** in your home or office. Beginners to Advanced. Email, Internet, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and more. Call Mona Covey at 257-2523, or email: mcovey@austin.rr.com. (12/02)

**MaryKay** - Julia Hall 257-1067 or 796-7718, email: juliahall@austin.rr.com. Website: www.marykay.com/juliah. *Milwood Resident discount.* (2/03)

**Low Cost House Painting by True Grit** - Reasonable and Reliable. Milwood Resident/RCNA Member. 218-1445. (12/02)

**TEEN SERVICES**

**ATTENTION TEENAGERS:** Your ads run free but **must be renewed once every 6 months.** The date at the end of your ad indicates the last month your ad will run. All ads must be submitted in writing and mailed or delivered to:

**RCNA, c/o Kelly Buczek 6407 Crowley Trail Austin, Tx 78729 or email: kelly@buczek.org**

**Rebecca Thomson, 13** - Need a babysitter? I have worked with kids of all ages as well as Special Education children with a wide range of disabilities. I am certified, responsible, cautious and playful. References available upon request. Call 249-9633 (4/02)

**Stephanie Atiase, 16** - Responsible and fun babysitter who is great with babies/kids of all ages. Reasonable rates. Call 335-5404 (6/02)

**Stephanie Robinson, 17** - Reliable and experienced babysitter. Educated in childcare, development, and education. Reasonable rates. References available upon request. Call 219-1812. (8/02)

**Samantha Lee, 13** - Are you looking for a responsible babysitter? Someone that can entertain your kids until you come home? Well I am an experienced 13-year-old. I like to read books, play games, play sports, and watch movies with your kids. If you would like to contact me, please ask for Samantha Lee at 258-8297 (8/02)

**Claire Pevoto, 14** - Responsible, cautious, certified babysitter. Experience with all ages. Available for daytime and nighttime sitting. References upon request. Call 331-8493 (8/02)

**2002 RCNA  
"MEMBERS ONLY"  
POOL PARTY  
Saturday, May 11  
12:00 TO 5:00 P.M.  
Rattan Creek Pool**

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**Drawing for Pool  
Memberships**

**Music**

**Beer**

***RCNA Meeting  
will be held at  
12:00  
Come on out!***



**Door Prizes**

**Food  
Catered by  
Pok-e-jo's  
Served  
1:00-2:30**

**Party**

**Drinks**

**The RCNA is throwing a party in appreciation for those neighbors who have paid their 2002 Membership dues.**

***Where else can your whole family have this much fun  
for only \$20 a year?***

**If you haven't already joined the RCNA,  
you can join at the pool party!**

(a list of those who joined the RCNA via pool registrations, registered at NAMUD #1, by 4/30/02 will also be used)

***Remember ONLY RCNA MEMBERS will be allowed in!!***

**Join your neighborhood association and  
Join us for a day of fun at the pool!**