



Rattan Creek Neighborhood News

Serving Milwood at North Austin MUD # 1 since 1983

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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 environment.
4. Discover possible mechanical methods to use to reduce pests.
5. 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

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EVENTS

May

- May 1 Scholarship Application Mail-in Deadline
- May 5 Deadline for Ads (June/July Newsletter)



May 12

"MEMBERS ONLY"

RCNA POOL PARTY
12:00 - 5:00 PM

May 12 RCNA Meeting, 12 pm
Rattan Creek Pool

Scholarship winners announcement.

May 13 **Mother's Day**

May 16 MUD Meeting, 6 pm
100 Congress Ave, ste 1300

May 22-24 High School Exams

May 24 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

May 25 High School Graduation

May 28 Memorial Day

June

June 7 **Teen Night** 8:00 - 10:30 pm

June 20 MUD Meeting, 6 pm
100 Congress Ave, ste 1300

June 21 RCNA Meeting-7pm
Rattan Creek Pool

June 21 **Teen Night** 8:00- 10:30 pm

July

July 4 Fourth of July Parade
(Watch next issue for details)

July 5 **Teen Night** 8:00 - 10:30 pm

July 19 **Teen Night** 8:00- 10:30 pm

Teen Nights - \$2.00 Cover Charge

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The Rattan Creek Neighborhood News welcomes your letters and guest columns. Letters must have a verifiable signature. Guest columns and letters will be printed on as space available basis. Neither the Rattan Creek Neighborhood News nor the Rattan Creek Neighborhood Association accept responsibility for the opinions expressed in editorials, letters or guest columns. The Rattan Creek Neighborhood News reserves the right not to publish any submissions and the right to edit all submissions. Mail to the following address: Jo Jones, RCNA Editor, 13119 Green River Trail, Austin, Tx 78729. 512-335-1805.

President's Notes

QUIT IT !!! STOP DUMPING TREE LIMBS AT THE PARK... THIS IS A NEIGHBORHOOD, NOT A LANDFILL.

The "spring clean-up" weekend is over. Thanks again to NAMUD#1, ECO Resources, Longhorn Disposal, Landscape Specialties and Scout Troop 259 for their help and support of this event. Despite the rain-soaked ground, it was a success.

Now that the dumpsters and chipping machine are gone, please stop dumping tree limbs and brush near the bridge by the park. And if you see somebody dumping tree limbs and brush, stop, honk the horn, and just make them feel cheap, uncomfortable and guilty; because they are...at least guilty. According to the sheriff's office, illegal dumping is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable with a fine up to \$500.

Your "complaint of the month," involved deed restriction violations. I've been told that some owners did not receive a copy of the Declaration of Restrictions when they purchased their house. Nevertheless, rest assured there is a full set of covenants, conditions, and restrictions that apply. They are binding and they are enforceable. RCNA will obtain copies for all the different sections and post them on www.rattancreek.org.

I don't make up these rules! There are 22 sets of deed restrictions that apply across the NAMUD#1 boundaries. (There is also an Architectural Control Committee described in that your deed restriction package) Some restrictions are common across all sections of the neighborhood: Not mowing the lawn, and not maintaining the house or fences are violations. Storing used furniture out front or keeping a non working vehicle on the street or in the driveway is a violation.

According to the Professional Lawn Care Association of America, "Today's homeowners can realize a potential increase of 5 to 15 percent in property values when the property is complemented by an attractive lawn and landscape." They also report from a Gallup survey that "9 out of 10 U.S. households recognize the value of a well maintained lawn and landscape." Judging from the number of phone calls and emails I received, it did seem like 90% of you contacted me to complain!

And don't get me started about large garden sheds because I can tell you stories...portable buildings or garden sheds built in easements and along property lines was **your number one complaint** last month.

I'll see you around the neighborhood. R Miller

Waste Management

"Think globally, act locally" is a slogan that is probably recognized as one of the most popular bits of bumper sticker wisdom of the early environmental movement. It's practical advice for any problem that seems too big to fix for one location. However, in the communities Waste Management serves, such as North Austin Municipal Utility District No. 1 (NAMUD 1), you have selected us to help you "act locally" by providing solutions to your solid waste disposal needs. One of our primary goals for our partnership with the NAMUD 1, is to do a better job of helping frame your perceptions with the simple truth that we are here to provide environmental solutions.

To assist in framing our focus on personal one-to-one service with the NAMUD 1, we would like to provide some general information on the services that we currently provide and some steps taken to improve our efficiency in servicing your community in the manner you desire.

Waste Management provides each resident with one (1) time per week curbside collection of solid waste and recycling materials. Each resident is provided a 96-gallon polycart for trash and an 18-gallon bin for recycling materials. If residents have more trash than will fit in polycart, place trash in bags, boxes or bundled, tied with string or twine that weighs 40 pounds or less. Materials packaged in this fashion may be handled safely and effectively.

As part of standard collection services, bulky items such as furniture, stoves, washer/dryers, water tanks, sinks, toilets, refrigerators, air conditioners and like items are collected. Refrigerators and Air Conditioners must have freon removed by certified technician and be properly tagged. Items not acceptable are tires, batteries, construction debris, dead animals, hazardous or toxic waste, paints, rocks, hot ashes, auto parts, bathtubs, shower stalls, tree stumps and like items.

The following items can be collected for recycling:

Paper- All newspapers are recyclable. Please place in bottom of bins to prevent being blown away. If raining, please cover with plastic to prevent damage, or wait until the next week as wet paper cannot be picked up or recycled. ***No phone books or envelopes are accepted.***

Glass- Brown, clear or green bottles and jars. No

mirrors or ceramics, please. Labels may be left on. Please remove all lids and rinse bottles well. ***For safety, please do not break bottles.***

Aluminum Cans- Beverage cans only (beer and soda). Please no aluminum foil or pie pans.

Steel Food Cans Only- please rinse and remove labels.

Plastic drink bottles- clear or opaque plastic drink containers with the number "1PETE" or "2HDPE", which hold drinks like milk, soda water, etc. are recyclable. ***No colored plastic containers or containers which held laundry detergent or chemicals.***

In addition, Waste Management provides NAMUD 1, with value added services such as two (2) Annual Cleanup Events per year, as well as an Annual Christmas Tree Collection Program *to collect trees from each resident's curb.*

Recently, we changed the style of our trucks utilized in collecting trash that are more efficient and operationally sound to allow us to collect trash in a timely manner and to minimize problems such as street damage and limits on collecting bulky items. We have also implemented a program to get all permanent helpers their Commercial Drivers License (CDL). With both the driver and helper having a CDL, if the driver from the District's route should not be available, the helper, familiar with the route, will be able to assure the continued pickup of trash on a timely manner.

At Waste Management, we focused on personal one-to-one service that revolves around continual interaction aimed at understanding, recommending, implementing, managing and evaluating our customer's needs.

Should you have any problems or questions, please contact our Customer Service Center at 512-272-4341.

Around Rattan Creek

New Neighbors and Babies:

New Neighbors:

(Actually not new; just new location)

Dallas and Mike Hall
13201 Kepler Cove

(Welcome Back)

Marjorie and Chris Tinnell
6901 Tesoro Trail

New Babies:

Jacob Charles Bogusch
Born February 28, 2001,
to Charles and Annette Bogusch,
and big sister Nicole
8219 Amasia Cove

*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.*



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, March 2001, Call Marcie DeOliveira at 335-6960.

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

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

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

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

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

Milwood Parents...

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Believe In Me Project, Inc. is a performing arts education organization that uses dance to teach commitment, confidence, teamwork, and respect to children ages 9-15. Believe In Me partners with local area schools to provide a uniquely structured dance curriculum for children. This proven dance instruction method helps children develop a value system of discipline, responsibility, standards of personal excellence, and a life-long appreciation of the arts.

More than 800 Austin area children will make their onstage debut at Believe In Me's 10th annual Event of the Year, "Treasure in the Creek." Please join our community in applauding these "little stars" who have worked all year to present a professional dance performance about water conservation.

Believe In Me's "Treasure in the Creek"

Monday, May 14 and Tuesday, May 15

8:00 p.m. at the University of Texas Bass Concert Hall

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Rattan Creek Pool Learn to Swim Program

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Sign up at the Pool Starting May 4, 11:00 am. No advanced sign-up

Swimming Lessons:

8 - 30 minute lessons

Student/Teacher Ratio - 1:5

MINIMUM of three (3) students per class.

LESSON SKILL LEVELS AVAILABLE

-TOT BEGINNER (Private only)

-BEGINNER

-ADVANCE BEGINNER

-JUNIOR LIFESAVING

-INTERMEDIATE

Private lessons \$ 15.00 half hour session

<u>SESSIONS:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CLASS TIMES</u>
Monday Through Thursday	Make up on Friday	
SESSION I	May 29 - June 8	Mornings : 9:00 - 9:30
SESSION II	June 11 - June 22	9:45 - 10:15
SESSION III	June 25 - July 6	10:30 - 11:00
SESSION IV	July 9 - July 20	Evenings: 6:00 - 6:30 PM

We reserve the right to eliminate or combine class times if there are not enough students signed up to fill a class at a particular time.

Tear off and Return at Rattan Creek Pool

Swim Lesson Registration

Student's Name _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Class Level: _____ Session: _____ Time: _____

Existing Swimming Skill ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced

Payment- Pool Member- \$ 35.00 _____ Non-Member \$45.00 _____

Instructors will evaluate the student's skills and may move to another level class.

RATTAN CREEK POOL REGISTRATION PROCESS

Springtime is here and that means it is time for a new swim season at Rattan Creek Pool. Registration for Summer 2001 and Annual 2001 swim sessions is currently ongoing with opening day scheduled for May 1, 2001.

ECO Resources, Inc., has, for the past five years, performed the registration duties for Rattan Creek Pool. We also issue all of the items available on the application. Applications are only accepted by mail and by coming into our office. (We do not accept faxed applications, as all applications must be accompanied by payment in the form of cash, check or money order.)

The processing of applications is as follows:

Applications are processed in batches or groups. They are reviewed for errors such as missing information or errors in total cost. The checks from each batch are deposited and badge numbers are assigned to each individual (ages three and up) applying for a badge. Each member, along with all

required information, is then entered into a spreadsheet. The information contained in the spreadsheet is used by ECO as a quick reference if there is a question regarding items purchased, to help locate the application on file if needed, to review member status, etc. The list is also printed on a weekly basis during the busy summer months and delivered to the pool. The pool staff uses the list to match members with assigned badge numbers at badge checks at the pool, to refer to for emergency numbers and contacts and to check member status (if you have submitted your application, but have not yet received your badges and your name is on the list, you will be able to gain access to the pool).

After each applicant has been assigned a badge number, the badge(s), along with any guest passes and tennis court keys purchased, are mailed to you along with a copy of your application and the pool and tennis court rules. Tennis court keys are available for purchase and pick-up at our office and individual guest passes are available at the pool for

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immediate use. Each year we ask that members register by a certain date (noted at the top of the application) in order to assure that you have your badges, etc., for opening day. That date this year is April 10, 2001. Due to the order of the processing of applications and time restraints, applications are not processed daily, therefore badges and guest passes purchased through ECO are mailed back to you and are not available for pick-up. If you apply at our office, you can request a receipt, which can be used for admittance of members only (not guests) until you receive your badge(s) in the mail.

If you have any questions regarding the Rattan Creek Pool and / or tennis courts, please contact ECO Resources, Inc., at 335-7580.

Congratulations to our Easter Basket Winners:

These lucky folks were chosen from all the paid RCNA members for 2001. All of those who had paid their dues prior to the Easter Egg Hunt and those who paid at the hunt also were entered.

***Meredith McQuilkin
Richard Rueda
Catherine Angell***

Attention Parents:

Teen Night Volunteers Needed!

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

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

Rattan Creek Park, Pool and Court Rules and Regulations

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

Pool Rules and Regulations

Identification

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

General Requirements and Conduct

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

Adult Supervision

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

Guest Policy

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

Private Parties

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

plus lifeguard fees.

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

Wading Pool

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

Pool Hours (as posted at the pool)

SUMMER SCHEDULE

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

WINTER SCHEDULE

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

General Information

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

Tennis/Sports Court Rules and Regulations

(In District Members Only)

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

Questions or Problems

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

**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 13 RCNA Party - RCNA Members only

Schools is Out! May 24rd

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 28th: 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 4th 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 9th: 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**

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.

Fertilize Beds: Give all your bedding plants a drink of a complete fertilizer solution at planting to get them established well. Use fish emulsion or a synthetic soluble plant food (I like Peters).

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

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tablespoon 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 deeply 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 taller shrubs like the dwarf crepe myrtle, oleanders, nandina compact or dwarf, 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

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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 control soil temperature. Put on at least 3 inches of mulch to suppress the weeds, save water, and decrease the soil temperature. I like the cypress bark mulch because it is stringy and heavy and stays in place during watering.

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.

Remove the spent blooms on roses: to encourage more blooms. Cut the bloom stalk back to the first compound leaf with 5 leaflets.

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.

Watch for aphids on young transplants and new growth: A blast of water or soap spray will shut them down for a while. Check in another 4-5 days and repeat if necessary.

Happy gardening and see you at the pool,

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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.

Robinson Park sand volley ball court and soccer practice fields are busy in the south end, to the left of the Humphry Drive entrance. The Amasia and Humphrey Drive corner of the park has a rest room unlocked during park hours and two playscape areas that were designed for younger children than the Rattan Creek Park playscape. A table, some benches and waste receptacles have been installed recently. Because of the uncertainty of the Anderson Mill Road project, the fencing and other improvements are on hold.

FYI:

For a large group in Rattan Creek Park, remember to call our District Manager Gary Spoons 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. Gary will reserve a pavilion for your group. It works best to put up a sign on the pavilion before your group gets there and bring

The Williamson County/Capital Metro trail project is still on hold waiting for dry soil. Hang in there, the trail improvements will happen someday.

jdsummers

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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.

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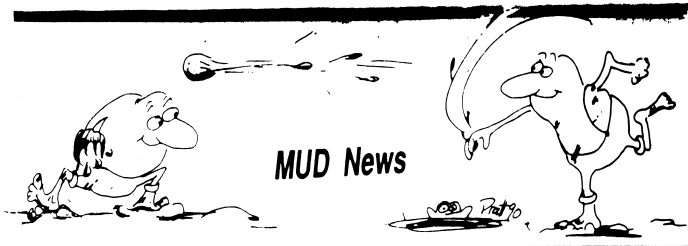
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North Austin Municipal Utility District Board of Directors Report on Commercial Development, Parks, and Pool Activities:

Spring Cleanup went well: with the muddy grounds limiting the number of 40 -yard containers to only 12-13, -- still a lot of waste taken away in 2 days. The yard waste area was busy, filling a 40 yard container and another 40 – 60 yards on the ground. All the chipped wood was taken to Robinson Park for mulch. The Board made plans to stabilize the soil in the 2 areas to minimize the effect of rain. In the Fall, the Williamson County Constables will be asked to patrol the area to minimize the illegal dumping after the sites are closed. The Boy Scout Troop 259 and the chipping crew from Landscape Specialties of Texas again did an outstanding job helping with the neighborhood cleanup.

Contractor Contracts being reviewed: The NAMUD #1 Board approved the renewed contract negotiated by Board members Terry Ripperda and Don Conklin with Eco Resources Inc. as our District Operator.

Longhorn Disposal / Waste Management: will begin enforcing the limited materials which can be accepted for recycling, please see the MUD web site for the list of acceptable materials.

Neighborhood Sidewalk Survey: made by the RCNA was forwarded to Williamson County Engineering for repairs.

Robinson Park Playground : The MUD's contract with TexaScapes was negotiated in April by Chuck Simms and Alan McNeil, and the maintenance plan for this playground area will be included in next years budget being prepared.

Some neighbors asked the Board in March how the park will be fenced from the traffic on Anderson Mill Road. No decision was made and discussion of the Board members and consultants continues, though I expect that it will be many months before the road construction is completed and traffic

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The Anderson Mill Road construction is progressing slowly.

Robinson Park Soccer Fields: The construction in the Stanzel tract upstream of our park has caused some flooding of the soccer fields. Our District Engineer David Malish is working with the construction company to cleanup the damage and possibly build some earth berms to better protect the soccer fields from flooding in the future. It will be a challenge to get the fields back to the good condition the players have enjoyed for the last few years. District Engineer David Malish, Gary Spoons, and TexaScapes are working together to repair the damage and protect the fields from flooding as much as possible within the constraints that the fields are within the 100 year flood plain.

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.

There have been questions from the Neighbors on

Humphrey Drive about the plans for this area behind their houses. There have also been complaints of heavy truck traffic even on weekends causing noise and dust. I have a copy of the land use plan for the Stanzel tract so contact me with questions.

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

Rattan Creek Park plants damaged last summer have been replaced by TexaScapes. The planned irrigation system audit should help identify changes needed to assure adequate water for all the plants even during drought times.

Rattan Creek Trail Exercise areas: project by Clearwater Management Co. will be completed after the concrete curbs are placed around the exercise areas in the park. A trash container and bench will be added near the entrance to the trail near the sand volley ball court. . The exercise stations are getting a lot of use, I'll see you there.

Rattan Creek Trail: The tree pruning continued down the greenbelt along the trail as the Davey Tree Expert Co. crews cut out damaged limbs. The Board has asked for a budgetary estimate for a

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pruning of all the trees in the greenbelts and will work it into the budget planning process just starting.

TexaScapes is mowing and string trimming the trail area and is also clearing some brush to widen the trail shoulders and improve visibility 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 should be almost completed by the time you read this.

The Tutor Time Childcare: They are continuing improving the drainage ditch along Parmer Lane.

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 trail granite. The apartments were sold to Gateway Lincoln, Inc. .

The apartment dwellers are MUD residents also and we are getting inquires about using the pool

and tennis courts so you will see some new folks around, welcome them. The Rattan Creek Neighborhood Association provides them with newsletters also.

The JPI Apartment Development: The first multifamily sections 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 also. This Smart Growth plan should make it a very attractive area to live, work, and shop. Our long term goal is to connect the Rattan Creek Trail and Robinson Park Trail to a new trail along Lake Creek 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. Our MUD Board President Terry Ripperda, District Operator Eco Resources, our District Engineer, The City of Austin, Williamson County Engineering and The Texas TNRCC were all involved in identifying the reason for the break and in the cleanup of the spill.

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nature of your concern and your name and
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Tutor Time

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There should be no more problems like that. I have answered a few e-mail questions about the project and I have some of the plans if you have specific questions. 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 to assure water flow.

Indian Oaks Neighborhood wastewater connection: The City has yet to put in the telemetering station on the flowmeter so the data can be automatically read but our District Engineer is getting monthly data to monitor the flow as more Indian Oaks homes switch from septic systems to our sewer connection.

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.

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**RCNA, c/o Francis Mitchell,
12912 Margit, Austin Tx, 78729.**

Anna Sturza, 14. I'm a very responsible 14 year old girl that has alot of babysitting experience. I live in the Bluffs. 335-3005. (05/01)

Erica Nwabueze, 15 – Highly responsible 15 year old girl who has a lot of babysitting experience. Great with all ages. I also pet sit in your home. Call 401-0701. (9/01)

TEENS

***BE SURE TO RENEW YOUR ADS,
AFTER 6 MONTHS, THEY COME
OUT AUTOMATCALLY!***

***Deadline for
Summer Issue (June/July)
is May 10th !***

***DON'T MISS THIS
OPPURTUNITY, IT'S FREE!***

Thank You Easter Volunteers!!

I was quite surprised this year. As I stated before, I moved during the planning of the Easter Event and did not have a phone for two weeks. Needless to say, in the April newsletter I was nervous. I was low on candy, money and egg stuffers. Having no phone and living up the road in a different house, there was no way for people to contact me. So, the day the April issue came out I had just gotten phone service. The calls started pouring in! It was wonderful. I, and the rest of our Easter committee, have been organizing the event for three years. We have never had so much community involvement. We had 10,000 eggs to stuff, and we as a community did it! We changed the way we did the hunts and thought there would not be enough candy with our tight budget. With contributions of candy and money, we came in under our expected amount and had more than enough for all to go away happy.☺

I am extremely proud to say, "I live in Millwood, it's a community that pulls together and sticks together." This is the very reason we moved within the neighborhood. I couldn't imagine any other community I would rather live in.

Thank you to everyone that contributed,
Dallas Hall

Our helpers for the Easter Event: Donations of candy, time, and money. Thank you:

Girl Scout Troop 1182

Troop leader Margaret Sandefur: Lexi Yurkouich Laura George Lauren Gregg Lauren King Kayla Lopez Kaylin Sallee Kelsey Duff Mimi Morrow Rachel Sandefur Tamara Mosby Whitney Walls: Other helpers: Susan Morrow, Collin Sandefur, Elizabeth and Brian George stuffed 4,000 eggs☺

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| Diana George | Jennie Clement | Karen Memrick |
| Cindy Hill | Shelly Garrett | Kim Woelfel |
| Nancy Hillard | Nikki Loftin | Mary-Ellen Walburn |
| Jonie Butler | Jennifer Barkdull | Rocky Ebstien |
| Jennifer Cazares | Sherry Courtney | April Bliss |
| Jennifer Barkdull | Regina Feddall | Laura Cloud |
| Elizabeth Schlipper | Lesley Barnes | Mary Weidert |
| Ms. Connelly | Jaime Phillipps | Vaun Anana |
| Stacey Leichman | Patricia Langer | Mercedes Leichman |
| Becky Stone | Becky Thompson | |

There were others who donated candy and eggs and did not leave a name☺

North Hills Community Church

Pastor Keith Abbot and its members. Without Keith and other members of his congregation, we wouldn't have had enough volunteers. Thank you for stepping in and making our Easter Event a success. Your dedication to our community is greatly appreciated.

Trinity Church (Assembly of God)

Thank you for the hot dogs, cokes and the Side Walk Sunday show! As always, you make our Easter Event even more special.

A special thank you to our board members who where large contributors to this years event: Richard Miller and Kevin Stotz. And to our corporate sponsors: **Austin Area Teachers Federal Credit Union**

Welcome Home Realty, Inc. True Grit Paint Removal

Special thanks to Bill Burke and Gary Spoonts.

Easter Committee:

**Roger and Pam Durden
Dallas Hall
Jo Jones**

**Trisha Stimpson
Peggy Robinson**

And to all the people who donated eggs over the summer, Thank you! It really made a difference.

**2001 RCNA
“MEMBERS ONLY”
POOL PARTY
Saturday, May 12
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 2001 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 join via pool registrations registered at NAMUD 1 by 5/10/01 will also be used)

**Remember ONLY RCNA MEMBERS will be allowed!!
Join your neighborhood association and
Join us for a day of fun at the pool!**