



# Rattan Creek Neighborhood News

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## Around Milwood

### *Fourteenth Annual Rattan Fest is Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005.*

*(Rain Date: September 24th-except 5 K run)*

- **5 K Run:** check in is 7:00 am, Run starts at 7:30 am.



- **Pancake Breakfast:** Boy Scout Troop 164 will be serving their famous Pancakes beginning at 8:30 am to 10:30 am. Bring your family out and help support one of our local troops.



- **Booth Set up:** begins at 9:00 am -Vendors to open by 10:00 am. Come out and do some early Christmas shopping. Food vendors usually begin serving around 11:00 am.



- **Classic Car Show:** for all the car enthusiasts in the neighborhood who appreciate a nice old car, come out and see what cars some of your neighbors have. If you have a classic, bring it on out. The Milwood Classic Car Group will have information about when and where they usually meet. For more information contact Brad Jones 633-2605.



- **Blood Drive:** The Blood and Tissue Center of Central Texas will be in our park from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for folks to donate blood. Please be sure and go to their website to schedule a time to donate - [www.lonestardonor.com](http://www.lonestardonor.com).

Be sure to visit our website: [www.rattancreek.org](http://www.rattancreek.org) for information and a list of vendors. If you have any other questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Dallas Hall at 257-3494.

## EVENTS

### August

- Aug 2 Neighborhood Night Out  
Get out and meet your neighbors
- Aug 12 Last Teen Night  
8:00pm-10:30pm  
\$2.00 Cover Charge
- Aug 16 School Starts - RRISD
- Aug 17 MUD Meeting, 6pm  
9511 RR 620
- Aug 18 RCNA Meeting, 7 pm  
Rattan Creek Pool Area

### September

- Sep 2 Elem Early Release Day
- Sep 5 Labor Day
- Sep 10 Rattan Fest  
7:30 am 5K Run Starts  
8:30 am Pancake Breakfast  
10:00 am Booths Open  
10:00 am Blood Drive
- Sep 15 RCNA Meeting, 7pm  
Rattan Creek Pool Area
- Sep 20 Elem Early Release Day
- Sep 21 MUD Meeting, 6pm  
9511 RR 620
- Sep 22 Elem Early Release Day

### October

- Oct 10 RRISD Holiday  
(staff development day)
- Oct 19 MUD Meeting, 6 pm  
9511 RR 620
- Oct 20 RCNA Meeting, 7pm  
Rattan Creek Pool Area
- Oct 30 Time Change (Fall Back)  
Neighborhood Clean-up &  
Garage Sale Weekend

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# Block Captains and Section Heads Needed for Newsletter Delivery:

We need Block Captains for the following streets:  
**Tossa Lane (15) Shiner (35)**  
**Humphrey Dr (30)**

Block Captains deliver newsletters 6 times a year to homes on their street. If your street is one of the ones mentioned above, you will not receive newsletters until someone steps forward to deliver to your block. Newsletters are available at the sign at the Rattan Creek Park. *Numbers in ( ) is the number of houses.*

We need Section Heads for  
**Athens Trail Area**

Section Heads receive a bulk count of newsletters for their section of the neighborhood. They are responsible for the delivery of the newsletters to the block captains of their section.

**If you would like to volunteer as a block captain please contact Jennifer or Dave at 257-3380.**

**A big Thank You**  
**to Becky Willmon on Buccaneer and Andrea on Humphrey for volunteering to be Block Captains.**

## NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS:

The Board of Directors for North Austin MUD 1 has allowed the residents to use the Park area, for the past several years to shoot off fireworks, during New Years and Fourth of July holidays. It has become apparent that the residents who use this privilege are now abusing this privilege.

How you ask? Did you see the amount of trash left behind at the park? This is a private park for the use of all the residents of North Austin MUD 1. When you have an event at the park (i.e.: a birthday party, Easter egg hunt, swim meet, etc), as well as the homeowners that back to the greenbelts, you are expected to clean up after yourselves. Why would you believe it is ok to trash a beautiful park when you shoot off fireworks and not be responsible for the clean up? Ultimately, it is all of residents of NA MUD 1 who have to pay for the cleanup, and that is paid through our taxes.

A decision will be made, whether to allow fireworks in the future at the park. If we are allowed to use it again, we need to be sure that the park is left as clean as we found it, before we started.

## President's Notes

A big howdy to all of our outstanding neighbors in Rattan Creek. This is my first time writing to you as your RCNA President, so please bear with me. I'd like to start with a huge thank you to Chris and Becky Villalpando, our former President and his lovely wife. Our neighborhood is a much better place to live because of them and our many other volunteers.

I want to start by saying thank you for slowing down in the neighborhood and obeying the speed limit. It's especially important around the park and during times when younger children are out playing.

Next, I'm going to sound like our last President, we need more members in our association. **If you are reading this newsletter and you are not a member, please fill out this quick form on this page and join!** Or you can pay on line with paypal by visiting our website [www.rattancreek.org](http://www.rattancreek.org). We are only talking about \$20 a year. If you are a member, thank you and please ask your friends in Rattan Creek to join. Block Captains, when handing out newsletters please ask your constituents to please sign-up.

Continuing, I would like to write about how good our neighborhood usually looks. Normally when I drive through the streets I am pleased with how the yards are mowed. The park is almost always picture perfect with manicured landscaping and no trash. However, starting on July the 5<sup>th</sup> and continuing to present, the trash left over from the 4<sup>th</sup> is appalling. Please, I ask of you, if you're going to shoot fireworks, clean up after yourselves.

In closing, I recently looked at our updated website. Wow! If you haven't looked at it or haven't looked at it in some

time, please do. Luis Delgado, our new Vice President, is responsible. It looks great.

Thank you, Luis, the other Board members, committee members, volunteers and everyone in our beautiful neighborhood, who help make Rattan Creek such a superb place to live. I am indeed proud to be your president.

John Lenz, RCNA President  
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\*\* Thank you to United Heritage Bank for their generous donation of \$500 toward our scholarship program.



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# Around Rattan Creek

## New Neighbors and Babies:

### New Neighbors:

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12608 Modena




### New Babies:

Dylan Christopher Pollard  
January 21, 2005,  
9 pounds 1 ounce 21 1/5 inches long  
To Tim and Cherry Pollard  
And big sister Shelby  
At 13205 Greybull Trail



Andrew Phillip Gregg  
May 13th, 2004 at 2:43 am,  
8 pounds 7 ounces 20 1/2 inches long To Lynne and Peter Gregg  
And big brother Matthew  
At 13116 Marble Falls 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 Kelly Buczek at 258-6842, Or email to her at [kelly@catscradle.us](mailto:kelly@catscradle.us)*



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## Milwood Parent Activities

Looking for a playgroup for your little ones? *Here are a couple to chose from:*

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- Playgroup for children born between July 2001 and July 2002: Call Angela at 336-9067.
- Playgroup for children with birth dates in Fall 1996 and Spring / Summer of 1997: call Candance Kreiling at 331-9773.
- New Group! Stroller-walking group starting August 22. We will meet at Rattan Creek Park on Monday and Wednesday at 10:30. If you are interested, call Dallas at 257-3494.
- Arbor Homeschool Group: Weekly playdays, monthly field trips and various other activities. All ages welcome! Contact Toni McKinley at 250-0496 or e-mail at [tmc-kinley1@yahoo.com](mailto:tmc-kinley1@yahoo.com) for places and times we meet.
- Do you work out of your home? If you are self-employed or otherwise office out of your Milwood house, how would you like a little company? We can get together over coffee once a month or so and keep up with what's going on in the world. First meeting can be at my house, time and date will be determined by the responses. Please call Susan Morrow at 257-2737 or e-mail me at [smor-row@wordsarewe.com](mailto:smor-row@wordsarewe.com).
- Moms in Touch International <http://www.momsintouch.org> for McNeil High School meets at 13025 Muldoon Dr. Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. This is a prayer group for Moms who have a student enrolled at McNeil High. We pray for our students as well as the staff and administration of McNeil. Please contact Annette Anderson, 250-5137 or for more information [andersonhome@austin.rr.com](mailto:andersonhome@austin.rr.com).

### Post a message!

Would you be interested in meeting other moms at the playground? Do you like to scrapbook and would like to do it with others? Are you interested in joining a Bunco group? Contact Jennifer at 257-9383 or [jenjacoby@hotmail.com](mailto:jenjacoby@hotmail.com) to have your message posted.

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## More on Watering and Maintaining Yards in August and September

Usually in August, the hot dry summer months are still here and the yearly grind of hauling hoses and watering the lawn continues. If you have an automatic underground irrigation system, you may be bracing for the usual high water bills. Regardless of the system you use, you can save time, money, and water by following a few simple guidelines to ensure you are watering your yard in the most efficient way possible.

### **Pots and hanging baskets**

Note that pots and hanging baskets dry out the fastest due to sun and wind on the root ball. Keep these close to the most-used areas of the yard so you will notice the drooping leaves and water as needed. Keeping them in as much shade as possible will help too. Also mulch the top of the soil and insulate the sides of the pots (or grouping them together) to reduce the sun and wind access area to the pots.

### **When to Water:**

The best time of day to water is very early morning (3 to 7 am) when the wind is calm, temperature low, and when moisture on the plant leaves will be evaporated by the sun soon and minimize fungus problems. Most plants can survive with less water than you think but you must wean them by developing deep roots; work toward a 5 to 7 day watering cycle on your day to water.

Always, the best way to determine if watering is needed is NOT the calendar. Last week it might have rained 4 inches OR, it might have been 100 degrees with a hot dry wind. If you have a sprinkler system with a rain cutoff, use in to minimize watering when it rains. Some controllers have a switch, so you can turn it on.

So, depending on the rain, you may not need to water for 14 days or you may need to water immediately no matter what the calendar says. Look at your plants, they will tell you their watering need when you walk around your yard. Water is needed when plants droop, lose their gloss, leaves curl inwards or take on a grayish color. What they are doing is changing the exposure area of the leaves to reduce further evaporation loss. You will be able to see the clues. Grass that is under stress shows footprints still an hour after being walked upon. To be sure, dig a hole in the soil. If it is dry 3 or 4 inches down, it is time to water.

Also, remember that full sun areas require more water. During the hot July to August months, you may need to develop 2 watering cycles, for full sun

areas every 3-5 days and for shade areas every 5-7 days. This is the way the different zones or areas of automatic irrigation systems should be set up.

### **Different Watering Systems**

There are two fundamentally different watering systems, **spray** and **soaker**. Spray systems include hose-end sprays, sprinklers, and underground sprinkler systems. Soaker systems include the soaker or leaky hoses and drip irrigation systems.

Another difference is how permanent the system is. I think we all would like a watering system that would sense when the plants need water and then turn on and deliver the most efficient amount of water at the right time of the day. Automatic systems are available but require some on-going maintenance and are difficult to change when plants are added or watering coverage is not correct. One of my neighbors calls his irrigation system his hobby!

Less permanent and easier to move systems are the soaker systems. There are tips below for installing and maintaining each of the spray and soaker systems.

### **How to Water with Spray Systems (hand or automatic)**

Deep, infrequent watering is the way to go, but how long to water is the question. The reliable method is to measure how much water your system is putting out in an hour. Spray system output can be measured by placing 3 to 10 empty cans (tuna or cat food cans are the right size) at different distances and directions from the water source. Hose end sprayers will need fewer cans because coverage is the same wherever you move the sprayer. Underground systems require more cans to assure even coverage between the zones. Run each sprinkler zone for 30 minutes. Measure the number of inches of water in each can, add them together, and divide by the number of cans to get the average. To figure out the number of inches per hour your system is putting out, multiply the 30 minute average you just calculated by 2. Write this down for each zone and you will be able to lengthen or shorten the sprinkler on time as needed. Note that the variation in depth of water in each can gives you an idea how evenly your system distributes water.

In Austin, an inch of water is usually sufficient to wet the soil six inches down, reaching the root system of most turf grasses. Buffalograss, Bermuda grass, and most shrub and perennial root systems can reach down 12 to 18 inches, so you need to

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water these areas more deeply and less often. Most Austin soils are high in clay content and don't absorb water rapidly. Bi-yearly application of Dillo Dirt or other composted material will increase the absorption capability of soil over time. Absorption rate ranges from 1/10 inch to 1/2 inch per hour. In any case when you see water standing or running off, your soil is saturated. To get more total water absorbed, water half the time needed (or until runoff) and then wait an hour or so and come back and water the other half of the time. This is especially important if your yard is on a slope where water soaks in up to 80 percent slower and runs off faster. Sloped areas need shorter times and more often watering.

The correct time length needed for the 1 inch of water can be programmed into the automatic system controller for each zone. For hose end sprinklers, you can buy a kitchen timer to remind you to move the hose. Or, buy a hose timer (don't spend less than \$12 because they fail soon) so you can just set in the timer and it will shut the water off after the set time. Then you move the hose and reset the timer.

**How to Water with Soaker Systems**

Soaker hoses do not work well on large grass areas but work great on flower and vegetable beds. Because our soil is so heavy clay content, water does not move horizontally more than a few inches. A soaker hose in grass would have to be placed or moved every foot or so. Beds with well amended soil with Dillo Dirt or composted material worked in well will allow water to spread out more. The primary advantage to soaker systems is that they do not spray water onto the plants causing fungus problems or causing much water to evaporate or be blown onto the driveway by the wind. Drip systems are operated in a similar manner. The main difference is that a small tube and an emitter is located at the base of every plant. The primary problem is that when a tube or emitter gets plugged up you do not know about it until after that plant is dead.

Soaker hoses work well with timers which can be set for 4 to 8 hours run time. (Again, hose timers costing less than \$ 12 will not work reliably at different flow rates.) The best method to determine the time needed is to lay out the soaker hose for good coverage of all the plant roots. Turn the faucet on 1/4 turn and note the time. If you turn the faucet open too far you will blow out parts of the

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**Thank you,  
Your Rattan Creek  
Neighborhood Association**

**Parmer-McNeil Plaza Development Update**

The new retail center at Parmer and McNeil is taking shape quickly. New tenants are rumored to include Curra's Mexican Grill, a New York style deli/sandwich shop, Wings to Go, and a "gourmet" hamburger place. These are added to the list of confirmed tenants, Washington Mutual, Hungry Howie's Pizza, Whataburger, Starbucks, Little Woodrow's sports bar, Wachovia Bank, Tip Top Cleaners, Great Clips, and Q Nails. Five of the seven buildings are now standing, with Wachovia Bank and Whataburger expected to begin construction soon (these companies are building their own structures).

If you live within 300 feet of the site, you should have received a notice that the owner has applied to the City of Austin to have the site re subdivided. The site will be divided from three lots into six. The purpose for this relates to the assignment of addresses and other administrative type issues and is not an indication that the lots will be sold individually. While that could happen someday, the owners have assured me that they intend to own this property in its entirety for the foreseeable future.

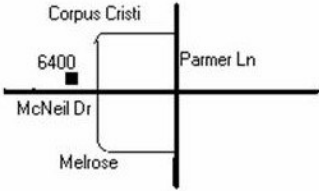
If you live within 300 feet of the space that Little Woodrow's bar will occupy, you should have received notice that the owner has applied to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a "beer and wine" license and a "late hours" license. A few people contacted me with concerns regarding these permits, and the presence of a bar on the site in general. Anyone is welcome to file a protest with the TABC in order to get a public hearing on the matter. In the meantime, the owner of the bar and two of his management staff attended the July RCNA meeting during which they provided background information on their business and addressed concerns from the board and a few nearby homeowners who were in attendance. They made it very clear, with specific examples, that they will do their best to prevent disturbing nearby residents. If you would like more information on the discussion that took place, please feel free to call me.

The architect for the project attended the June RCNA meeting and shared details of the lighting plans with us. The pole lights throughout the site will be twenty-four feet tall. This is considered a

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medium height. They will be shielded and the bulbs will be 400 watts, which is considered fairly low. The fixtures are certified by two regulatory bodies to be "full cutoff," which means they will shine down but not out. Those closest to the back will be blocked with larger shields on the sides that face the homes on Marble Falls Cove and Corpus Christi. There will be no pole lights sitting further back than the buildings. Twelve foot decorative pole lights will line each side of the main driveway (down the center of the property from Parmer Lane back). There will be wall mounted security lights but shields, fencing and trees should keep them from directly shining into the adjacent yards, and these too will be decorative fixtures.

The contractor informed me that the port-a-potties have been turned over several times and other items have been tampered with. They and I can not stress enough that our residents should stay off the site. It is full of rebar that sticks up, exposed wall supports, deep trenches, uneven surfaces, gravel piles, scaffolding and all sorts of material and equipment. One neighborhood resident fell and broke his wrist. The site is surrounded by either the standard silt fencing or or-

ange construction netting on all sides, but people are not respecting that this is private property and a dangerous place.

- First, the safety of our residents, especially children, is of utmost concern.
- Second, if anyone does damage that could delay any aspect of this project, then we all have to see and hear construction for that much longer. Everyone wants this completed as soon as possible.

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soaker hose causing uneven coverage. Check coverage every hour until you see water running off somewhere or standing in a deep puddle to find out the length of time it takes to saturate your soil. Then dig a hole and see how deep the water reached. To get more depth of penetration, increase the time the hose is on. Now you can check the plants and soil periodically to see when the roots need more water and when needed you can turn the soaker hose on again at that pressure and for that time to assure deep watering. Soaker hoses are available in 100 foot lengths for around \$10.00. There is a vast array of clamp on connectors to splice, start, end, and Y sections of soaker hose. The only tools needed are a knife or large scissors, and a couple of screwdrivers.

**Spray Equipment Suggestions**

Since there are many types of spray heads and sprinklers, some general principles may help you select the best ones for your yard. Sprayers loose a lot of water by evaporation and by blowing by the wind. Look for sprayers which do not spray high in the air and which **do** send out large droplets or streams of water to minimize loss. It takes time to see how well a sprayer is covering the area with a given water valve setting.

**Soaker Equipment Suggestions**

Since soaker hoses are easy to move and position and quite inexpensive, an easy method is to make up a "leaky Hose" type soaker hose for each bed where it can be left in place and the hose connected and timer set as needed. Home yard stores have 100 foot rolls of soaker hose and inexpensive fittings (even push-in) for connections and ends and even "Y"s with flow control valves in each leg. Once the hose is in place and tested for coverage of all plants, a 3-inch layer of mulch on the bed will assure that all the water goes down to the roots of the plants and that little evaporates. I keep some hose splices around and when I see a plant area under-watered, I cut the soaker hose and splice in a loop of extra hose serpentine around the area. Fluffing up or adding mulch finishes the change.

**Drip System Problems**

Drip systems with emitters or leaky tubing may be inexpensive but they are difficult to hold in place and impossible to check if they are plugged without pulling the entire system out on top of the bed and running water through it. Even then it is difficult to decide which plant needs a 1 gallon per hour emitter and which a 2 gallon per hour emitter. I

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have installed a few drip and soaker systems and have talked with dozens of others at Xeriscape Garden Club meetings and it is generally agreed that the leaky hose systems are easiest to install, test, and change for the best water coverage for beds.

**Bug problems**

The bug attacking your St. Augustine grass which is suffering from the drought is a chinch bug. They like it when it is hot. If you see dry brown grass in hot sunny areas of your lawn, and you are watering properly, chances are you have chinch bugs. They can destroy a lawn in 2 or 3 weeks. The adult chinch bug is black with white markings on the wings. It is small but if you look very closely you should be able to see them. There are organic products like Insecticidal Soaps, Neem, or Diatomaceous Earth or other products with rotenone and pyrethrum in them that work. A good yard and garden insect killer product is the Safer brand Insect Killer Pyrethrin and Insecticidal Soap. Other chemical controls are available at your local home store or nursery. As with most products, do not apply in full sun during the heat of the day. But do it fast or cinch bugs will spread and kill large areas of the lawn.

**Remember what a drought is**

Austin can have days and even weeks without rain and with hot dry winds which strip the moisture from plants. Water the grass when it needs it, and the beds on a regular schedule.

**Trees are not watered by most grass and bed watering.**

Trees are often under-watered and recede or stop growing during a drought. If you have small or trees you need to produce more shade for the house, they will require extra watering. The most efficient way is to put soaker hoses outside of the drip line of trees and soak the area for a day every 2 weeks without rain. Landscaping costs a lot of money and replacing large trees can cost thousands of dollars so keep them watered until the fall rains return. Especially in new home areas where the roots of trees have been damaged by construction and too much dirt coverage, trees will need extra watering for several years. The TreeFolks newsletter just reminded me that rapid growth is mostly controlled by the site quality and water applied. Fast growing trees are those that we water very deeply in the summer growing season.

**Transition months in Austin are September and October** that lead into the cold winter months.

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What that means to us who work at keeping our yards looking OK, finally our yard work is going dormant also. Not much needs to be done from now until spring unless it continues to be hot and dry. In 1999, and 2000, and 2001, we had soaking rains about the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and then the next good rain on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. There is no predicting the fall rains. If it continues to be hot and windy, be sure to spread a leaky hose or good sprinkler around the drip edges of your trees and thoroughly soak the soil.

About this time of the year I usually get several calls about trees showing stress when the hot dry winds suck the moisture out of the tree leaves. It is poor economy to skimp on water for trees especially in the summer. If they go into the winter with low reserves of water they will be weakened and may die over the winter. This is especially true of trees less than 4-6 years old without a well established root system. Soak them well at least every couple of weeks, cheap insurance.

St. Augustine Grass Care – If it is still hot and dry and you see brown areas in hot full-sun areas, the problem is likely Chinch Bugs. They are small black insects with white markings on the wings. (So they tell me, too small for my trifocals.) A

good organic cure is an insecticidal soap with pyrethrum or Neem or Diatomaceous Earth. A good yard insect killer is the Safer brand Insect Killer Pyrethrum and Insecticidal Soap. Spray not in the full-sun heat of the day on the brown areas and surrounding grass. Repeat several times a few days or waterings apart. Keep watch and repeat after a few days if the brown area is spreading.

**Brown Patch Fungus:** After it rains and the temperature drops to mid 70s, then dead St. Augustine grass problems are likely brown patch fungus. The stems look soft and mushy when infected by the fungus. A light application or two of Dillo Dirt or composted material will greatly reduce the fungus and allow the grass grow again. A mixture of 1 tbl. spoon of laundry detergent in a gallon water sprinkled on the area often reduces the fungus to a normal level. There are many commercial products available, be sure to read and follow the directions carefully, they can harm pets, birds and other plants.

The brown patch fungus is always in the soil and grows faster each spring and fall when the moisture and temperature are right. The dead grass areas may need to be re-treated although composted material encourages the growth of the fun-

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**My Sprinkler System Expert Status** should be established by now. A couple of years ago after a month of shopping, watching installation & testing our new sprinkler system I now know much more than before. When we travel set my system on auto-pilot so my yard will be looking good when we return home. We (as well as 2 neighbors and the Rattan Creek Park) all have the Rain Bird ES-P12LX controllers. They have many choices for watering cycles including the City of Austin recommended 5-day cycle. It allows you to set different on-time lengths for each station to balance the water needs of different stations. When weather-related watering changes are needed, you can change the setting as required. It changes all times for all stations proportionally. There is a rain sensor option and a battery backup for ac power losses.

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- All members receiving ID 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 admittances can only be purchased by a member of the pool. All guests must be accompanied by a pool member.
- Three guest admittances will be assigned with each Summer or Winter ID badge purchased. Six admittances will be assigned with each Annual ID badge. (Complimentary admittances are not issued with ID badges purchased for replacement of a lost or stolen badge.)
- A check made payable to North Austin M.U.D. #1 (NAM1) Pool must accompany the application to be processed.
- A check for pool ID badges, tennis key and/or RCNA **must be mailed separately** from the payment for the NAM1 water bill.
- Replacement fees for lost or stolen ID 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 ID badges, please specify for whom the annual ID badges are to be assigned to, as each ID badge can only be assigned to and used by **one** person.
- Annual ID badges are good from the beginning of the summer session until the end of the winter session and not necessarily a year from the date of purchase. (i.e. valid from May 2005 to April 2006)
- Tennis court keys are good from (approximately) the end of April/first of May until the end of April of the following year. New keys will need to be purchased at this time every year. **Only ONE key can be issued per household.**
- ID 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 ID badges, etc., that you are requesting. (The application should state the year and session being registered for above the list of fees.)
- If your child will be three years of age *PRIOR to opening day* of the session being registered for, he/she WILL need an ID badge purchased for him/her.
- Only ID badges will be available at the pool. All applications and payments must be submitted by mail or in person to ECO Resources, Inc.
- ID badges can be picked up at the pool after your application is processed at ECO Resources, Inc. **Each** person for whom an ID badge is purchased (ages 3 and older) will need to have their picture taken at the pool office before the badges will be issued. No additional paper work will need to be completed at the pool, but identification will need to be shown.
- Forms of payment accepted for pool and tennis keys are check, cash and money order. Credit/debit cards are not accepted for payment.
- In the event a check is returned by your bank, your water account will be posted with the fees for items purchased, plus a returned check fee.
- All applications MUST be signed to be considered complete.
- Application, schedules and other information on district facilities is available on the district's website ([www.northaustinmud1.org](http://www.northaustinmud1.org)).

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

**RATTAN CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

**NORTH AUSTIN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 - RATTAN CREEK PARK POOL & TENNIS COURTS**

Application to Use Recreational Facilities and Release of Liability  
 PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING – INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED  
 APPLICATION FOR 2005 SUMMER / ANNUAL SESSION

NAMUD #1 Water Bill Account No. _____		Home Telephone No. _____	
<b>(Application will be considered incomplete without account number)</b>			
Name _____			
(As it appears on NAM1 bill)			
Address _____		<b>ZIP</b> _____	
Emergency Contact Name _____		Emergency Phone No _____	

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: ____/____/____
<b>(APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE WITHOUT SIGNATURE)</b>	

**Household Members Attending Pool:** All members receiving badges must be listed below. (Badges required for ages 3 and up)

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
_____	____/____/____	_____	____/____/____
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**NO REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE POOL**

**2005 Summer/Annual Fees:                      Make Checks Payable To North Austin M.U.D. #1 Pool**

Quantity			
_____	Summer In-District Badge	@ \$20 per badge	\$ _____
_____	Out-of-District Summer Membership (Up to 4 Badges if needed)	@ \$200 per household	\$ _____
_____	Additional Out-of-District Summer Badge	@ \$20 each additional badge	\$ _____
_____	Guest Admittance (only w/ badge purchase)	@ \$2 each (one time use)	\$ _____
_____	10 Guest Admittances (only w/ badge purchase)	@ \$15	\$ _____
_____	Tennis Court Key (In-District Only)	@ \$20 (ONE KEY PER HOUSEHOLD)	\$ _____
_____	RCNA Membership (In-District Only) (RCNA Fee Covers Jan-Dec Membership Year)	@ \$20 per household	\$ _____
_____	Annual In-District Badge	@ \$40 per badge	\$ _____
<b>SUMMER 2005 BADGES &amp; GUEST ADMITTANCES VALID THRU 09/15/05</b>			
<b>ANNUAL 2005 BADGES &amp; GUEST ADMITTANCES VALID THRU 04/30/06</b>			
<b>Check MUST accompany this registration form to be processed.</b>			<b>Total            \$ _____</b>

**Mail or Deliver to ECO Resources, 9511 Ranch Road 620 North, 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.
13. Coaching activities, other than by parent/guardian, are prohibited except as provided by Pool Manager, McNeil High School or the Hurricane Swim Team.

**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.  
Sunday hours are 12 Noon to 9 p. m.

**WINTER SCHEDULE**

Weekday hours are 12 noon to 1:30 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 2005

## June 2005



**June 1-30:**

**Swim Team:** Mon - Fri: 7:00 - 11:00am

**Open Swim:** Mon - Fri: 11:00am-9:00pm

Sat : 11:00am-9:00pm

Sun : Noon-9:00pm

**June 12 12:00-4:00pm Rain Date**

**RCNA "Members Only" Pool Party**

**Teen Nights: 8:00-10:30pm June 3, 18**

**\$2.00 Cover Charge**

## August 2005

**August 1-16:**

**Open Swim:** Mon - Fri: 9:00am-9:00pm

Sat : 9:00am-9:00pm

Sun : Noon-9:00pm

**Teen Night: 8:00-10:30pm August 12**

**\$2.00 Cover Charge**

## August 16: School Starts



**August 16-31:**

**Open Swim:** Mon - Fri: 4:30am -9:00pm

Sat : 11:00am-9:00pm

Sun : Noon-9:00pm



## July 2005

**July 4: Independence Day**

**July 1-11:**

**Swim Team:** Mon - Fri: 7:00 - 11:00am

**Open Swim:** Mon - Fri: 11:00am-9:00pm

Sat : 11:00am-9:00pm

Sun : Noon-9:00pm

**July 12-31:**

**Open Swim:** Mon - Fri: 9:00am-9:00pm

Sat : 9:00am-9:00pm

Sun : Noon-9:00pm

**Teen Nights: 8:00-10:30pm July 1,15, 29**

**\$2.00 Cover Charge**

## September 2005

**Sept 1-15:** Mon-Fri Open Swim 4:30 PM-8:00 PM

Saturdays Open Swim 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sundays Open Swim Noon to 8:00 PM

**Sept 5<sup>th</sup>: Labor Day Celebration!**

Open Swim 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

**Sept 16<sup>th</sup>: Pool Opens for Winter Swim**

**Sept 16-30:** Monday - Wednesday - Friday:

Open Swim Noon to 1:30PM & 4:30PM - 8:00PM

Saturdays Open Swim Noon - 8:00 PM

Sundays Open Swim Noon - 8:00 PM

***Rattan Creek Pool is Managed  
by Clearwater Management***

**Manager - Mandy Paul**

**Pool phone - 257-8175**

**Clearwater Management**

**Phone - 331-7066**

**NOTES:** See other pages for

Membership Application for Pool Use.

**Applications MUST be submitted to:**

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NAM1 Pool Tags

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**ALL HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. TO VERIFY HOURS, CALL 257-8175 (POOL).**

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 Karen Sonleitner 854-9222  
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**Mail:** Balcones Post Office  
 11900 Jollyville Rd. 331-9802

**Schools: RRISD** 464-5000  
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# North Austin MUD 1 Trash Service

## Round Rock Refuse:

If any pick ups are missed or to request a large item pickup or used motor oil containers, please call Round Rock Refuse at 255-4980.

Trash is picked up on Mondays - North of Rattan Creek, and Thursdays - South of Rattan Creek.

If you have any tree limbs or brush you want to have hauled off, you must cut it in 3-4 foot lengths and bundle it together. Please be kind to the trash collectors and do not bunch too much together-remember they have to be able to lift it up.

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS:

### PAPER

All newspapers, including inserts, such as ads or coupons are recyclable. Please place in bottom of bins to prevent from being blown

away. If raining, please cover with plastic to prevent damage, or wait until the next week, as wet newspaper cannot be picked up or recycled. No phone books or envelopes are permitted.

### PLASTIC DRINK BOTTLES

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

### GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Glass will NOT be accepted for recycling, please put it in the normal trash.

Here are some of the reasons why NOT to recycle glass:

- Glass breaks, contaminating other recyclables.
- Glass is inert and is an ideal material to

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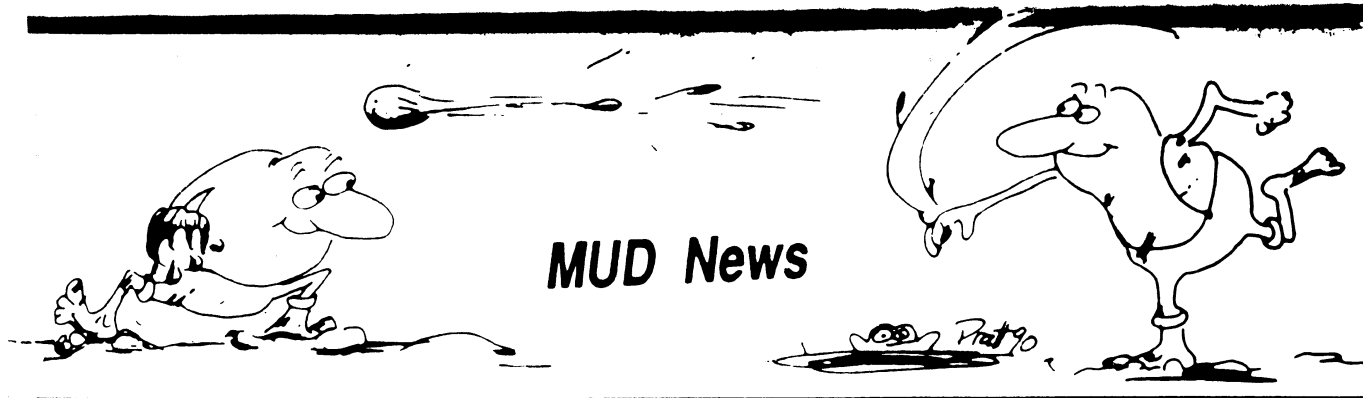


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**North Austin Municipal Utility District #1 Board of Directors Notes on the May 2005 Board meetings on Commercial Development, Parks, and Pool Activities:** *Note that the Board reviewed and approved minutes of meetings are available on the NAMUD#1 web site listed below.*

**Our contractor for inspections of Restrictive Covenant Violations:** The Treasure of the Hills Senior Citizens Community Center, Inc. reported: on May 26, 2005, that; there were: 12 new complaints filed, 6 calls for advice, 9 first letters sent, 7 second letter sent, 1 violation was sent to the MUD Attorney for action, and 15 cases closed (violation corrected).

**Development on Anderson Mill Road and Parmer Lane corner lot:**

(No change) The development is being called the Villages of Milwood, and development is progressing with an apartment complex and several commercial building sites.

**District Water Pressure:** (No Change:) At the Board meetings since May 2004, District Manager Gary Spoons and District Engineer David Malish have reported that the City of Austin (COA) continue to have trouble maintaining water pressure in

our section of town and are varying it on a random cycle now. Even lower pressures were recorded while checking for adequate flow and pressure for the Villages of Milwood area.

The District engineer completed the tree survey on both sites (no trees will be removed) and submitted a final plat for the Dallas tract requesting a waiver for the minimal storm water flow caused by the location of the pumping station. He submitted plot plans to the COA for two Water Pressure Booster Stations. The two stations will be located on District owned land on Dallas (the fire station lot) and on Tamayo near the entrance monument on Parmer Lane. Each station will each contain skid-mounted three on-line variable speed booster pumps. The costs are not to exceed estimates and will be paid for by existing MUD reserve funds that can only be used for water management. Site plans are complete and have been submitted to COA and TCEQ for approval.

**LifeTime Fitness Center along SH 620** (No Change) The building is going up rapidly and likely you have received advertisements by now.

**Development on Parmer near McNeil** (Progress) Construction began in mid March. Michelle Dent is the chair of the Development Committee for the RCNA. She is the primary contact for the neighborhood with the developer for this project.

**Homeowner's Insurance Rate Decrease:** (No Change) Work continues, our General Manager continues to work with the Jollyville Independent Fire Department to gather data to be used in our submittal to hopefully reduce our homeowner's insurance costs due to better fire protection for our homes.

**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.

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**Rattan Creek Park Pool:** (Activity:) We have not had any major injuries and only routine mechanical problems. The new frog slide was installed and functioning.

**Rattan Creek Playscape:** (Activity:) The Board committee of Don Conklin and Alan McNeil and the RCNA neighborhood association talked of having a playscape construction company meet with them to develop plans for the removal and replacement of the playscape.

**Rattan Creek Greenbelt, Park, and Soccer Fields:** (On going) The trails are mowed and trimmed weekly.

The Rattan and Robinson Park Soccer Fields are to be closed for the months of June and January for thorough aeration, leveling, irrigation system repair, fertilization, seeding and new grass growth to provide strong grass surfaces to better withstand the constant wear and tear of the soccer seasons.

**Sign Committee:** (On Going:) Directors Jones

and Simms stated the new signs have been ordered to replace old and missing signs in all the parks and the green belt access entrances. The new soccer field sign board is up at Rattan Creek Park. With the new signs ordered, the board of directors will need to formally adopt a list of rules for the Parks and amenities that can be posted on the website.

**Rattan Creek Park Tennis Courts:** (On Going) Resurfacing of the courts has been completed.


**Eagle Scout Projects:** (On Going) Eagle Scout candidate Ryan Freidberg from troop 146 began his preliminary work for his project to educate the public on the sink hole or hand dug well located near the Gypsy Oak and will proceed to his Scout Troop committee for approval.

**Robinson Park Amasia Playground:** (No Change) The visibility of the park was also improved by the removal of the junipers. The trunks were saved for use for fencing in the parks.

**Water and Wastewater service for the #620 Turnpike:** (No Change) The Master Meter box has had a remote reading meter installed.

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**Rattan Creek Park Master Plan: (No Change)**

The District engineer is working on submitting a Master Plan for Rattan Creek Park to the City of Austin for approval.

Director's Keith Collins and Chuck Simms are the Recreation Center committee and we are looking for suggestions. What type of a facility would be a real asset to our neighborhood? Please go to the NAMUD#1 web site to e-mail your thoughts to us, or give us a call.

**North Austin MUD 1 Website: (Change)** The board approved making changes to make the website ADA (American with Disabilities Act) compliant. This has enhanced the viewing for the visually impaired.

*Note that these are unofficial notes about the Board activities. After Board approval at the next meeting the official minutes of the meetings are posted on the web site.*

Chuck Simms, Assistant Secretary,  
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- 1/4 cup light butter
- 1 cup Splenda granular
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup egg substitute
- 1/4 cup water
- 3/4 teaspoon vinegar (white or cider)
- 1-1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1-1/2 cups cake flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder

Preheat oven to 350 F. Lightly oil a cookie sheet and set aside.

Blend together butters, Splenda and vanilla in a medium-size mixing bowl. Blend until butter is softened. Add egg substitute, water and vinegar. Mix briefly. Add flours, salt and baking powder. Mix using low speed (or by hand) until dough is formed. Do not over-mix. Remove dough from bowl and place on a

floured work surface. Divide dough in half. Pat each half into a circle. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate approximately 1 hour, allowing dough to chill.

Remove dough from refrigerator and roll out on a floured work surface to desired thickness (approximately 1/4 inch). Cut with cookie cutters. Place cookies on cookie sheet.

Bake in preheated 350 F oven 7 to 9 minutes or until slightly browned on the back. Cool on a wire rack. Yield: 4 dozen cookies.

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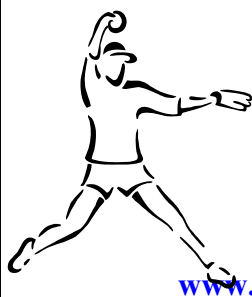
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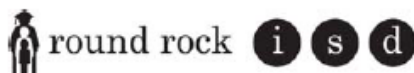
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### JULY 2005

4\* Independence Day  
 4-8\* Summer Break  
 20 Take Our Children to Work Day

### AUGUST 2005

1-4\* New Teacher Orientation  
 5\* Staff Development Comp Day  
 8-12, 15\* Staff Development/Prep Days  
 16 First Day of School for Students

### SEPTEMBER 2005

2, 20 & 22 Elementary Early Release for Parent/Teacher Conference Planning & Conferences  
 5\* Labor Day

### OCTOBER 2005

10\* Staff Development Day

### NOVEMBER 2005

23-25\* Thanksgiving Break

### DECEMBER 2005

15 Semester Ends  
 16 Staff Preparation Day  
 19-30 Winter Break

### JANUARY 2006

2\* Winter Break  
 3\* Staff Development Day  
 4 Second Semester Begins  
 16\* MLK Day

### FEBRUARY 2006

21 TAKS Testing  
 27\* Staff Development Day

### MARCH 2006

13-17\* Spring Break

### APRIL 2006

13\* Bad Weather Day/Spring Holiday (if bad weather make-up day is not required)  
 14\* Spring Holiday  
 18-21 TAKS Testing  
 24\* Bad Weather Day/Holiday (if bad weather make-up day is not required)  
 28 Elementary Early Release for Parent/Teacher Conference Planning

### MAY 2006

2 & 4 Elementary Early Release for Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 25 Semester Ends/Last Day of School  
 25 & 26 High School Graduations (Tentative)  
 26\* Staff Development/Preparation Day  
 29\* Memorial Day

Instructional Days 175 (1<sup>st</sup> sem.: 83, 2<sup>nd</sup> sem.: 92)  
 Staff Dev./Prep Days 12  
 Total Teacher Days 187

### January 2006

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**Rattan Fest Booth Application**

**September 10, 2005**

(Rain Date: Sept 24th)

Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (wk) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of booth: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Rattan Fest guarantees no exclusivity to any booth sponsor.*

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**Entry Form**

**Rattan Creek 5K Race - September 10, 2005**

No Rain Date

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of September 10, 2005 \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size: \_\_\_S \_\_\_M \_\_\_L \_\_\_XL \_\_\_XXL

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# Rattan Fest - September 10, 2005

Rain Date - September 24th

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*(rain date: September 24th)*

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Dallas Hall at 257-3494.

## Run for Fun! Fourteenth Annual Rattan Creek 5K Run September 10, at 7:30 a.m.



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

**Registration:** \$10 kids (under 12), \$15 for adults before August 25. To register, complete the registration form in this issue and mail in with your entry fee. Refunds can be made prior to August 31, if unable to participate.

**Late registrants may not receive a t-shirt or size of choice.**

**Race Start:** Check in and late registration begins at 7:00 am in the pool parking lot. Race starts at 7:30am at the intersection of Tamayo and Elkhorn Mountain.

**Awards:** Prizes for male and female winners in the following age categories:

13 & younger, 14-25 years, 26-34 years,  
35-44 years, over 45 years.

**Info: Angie Brown 335-0207**

**See page 27 for sign-up or [www.rattancreek.org](http://www.rattancreek.org)**

## Come Enjoy A Great Pancake Breakfast!



**When: Sat. Sept 10th**

**Time: 8:30 - 10:30 am**

**Where: Rattan Creek Park**

**Come and enjoy a great breakfast  
and support your neighborhood  
Boy Scout Troop # 164  
Bring your money!**

**See Page 27 for Rattan Fest forms or visit our website [www.rattancreek.org](http://www.rattancreek.org).**