



Rattan Creek Neighborhood News

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April/May 2006

Around Milwood



Easter Egg Hunt

Sat, April 15th at Rattan Creek Park

**** We need candy (individually wrapped), cookies, animal crackers for tots as well as candy for older kids as well. Donations needs to be dropped off at 13201 Kepler Cv before April 14th.**

**** We also need volunteers for the day of the event. Please call Dallas at 257-3494.**

See back page for more information!



Before the Easter Egg Hunt Come Enjoy A Great Pancake Breakfast!

When: Saturday, April 15th
Time: 8:30 – 10:30 am
Where: Rattan Creek Park



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RCNA “Members Only” Pool Party

Is scheduled for Saturday, May 13th

From 12pm to 5pm

At the Rattan Creek Pool

See page 26 for more information



EVENTS

April

**Apr 1 Jollyville Elementary
Spring Fling 11:00-3:00**

**Apr 1-2 Neighborhood Wide
Clean-up - Pg 11**

Apr 2 Time Change-Spring ahead

**Apr 13 RRISD Bad Weather
Makeup Day**

Apr 13 Passover

Apr 14 Good Friday

**Apr 15 Easter Egg Hunt
Rattan Creek Park**

**Apr 19 MUD Meeting, 6 pm
9511 RR 620 North**

**Apr 20 RCNA Meeting, 7 pm
Rattan Creek Pool**

May

**May 13 RCNA “Members Only”
Pool Party 12-5pm
Rattan Creek Pool**

May 14 Mother’s Day

**May 15th Deadline to mail
RCNA Scholarship Application**

**To get more information go to
www.rattancreek.org**

**May 17 MUD Meeting, 6 pm
9511 RR 620 North**

**May 18 RCNA Meeting, 7pm
Rattan Creek Pool**

May 24 Last Day of School

June

**Jun 4 Teen Night—8:00-10:30pm
Rattan Creek Pool**

\$2 Cover Charge

**Jun 15 RCNA Meeting, 7pm
Rattan Creek Pool**



Visit our website at

www.rattancreek.org

President's Notes

Howdy Rattan Creek neighbors and friends. We're in the busiest time of year for your Neighborhood Association. By the time you'll be reading this we'll have had our Neighborhood Wide Garage Sale and the Neighborhood clean up. We tried them on different weekends this year at the request of the M.U.D. and the Sheriff's Office.

It's still early in the year and so I want to mention membership. If you're reading this newsletter and are not a member I highly encourage you to join. The garage sale and neighborhood clean up I for mentioned and everything I'm about to write about that we do needs your membership. The door flyer with the self-address envelope appears to be working well, if you haven't taken the time please fill out the membership card and join us!

One of our best events is our annual Easter Egg Hunt coming up on April 15th at the park. I invite everyone to come to this celebration. This year my son Peter will be almost three and I'm sure will give great hunt to all those eggs. The Easter Egg Hunt just doesn't happen, it takes time effort

and money. The main coordinator for the event is Dallas Hall. If you see her, please thank her. She made it happen! Also a special thank you to the Girl Scouts of the Springwood Service Unit, who stuff our 7000 + eggs each year.

In May we have our "Members Only" Pool Party. We have a catered Bar-B-Q, beverages, the cool water and door prizes. If you joined and just came to this event your membership would pay for itself.

May also brings the deadline for the RCNA Scholarships. The RCNA awards to 3 high school seniors a scholarship for use toward books or tuition at College or Tech school. The senior's family **must** be RCNA members. Currently there is a short 1 page application and a short essay required. See Page 22 or go to our website: www.rattancreek.org for the application.

I want to end with inviting all members to attend the RCNA meetings. They happen on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm, this time of year at the pool. We discuss all the annual events. We decide on how best to use our collective voice to approach government bodies and local businesses. And most of all plan a better Neighborhood!

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Around Rattan Creek

New Neighbors and Babies:

New Babies:

No New Babies sent in



New Neighbors:

No New Neighbors sent in



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

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Milwood Parent Activities

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 - Playgroup for babies (and their Moms) with birth dates from around July/August 2003 to 2004: Call Lori Poppe at 258-1952 or email at loripoppe@yahoo.com.
 - Stroller-walking group. We meet at the Rattan Creek Park on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30. If you are interested, call Dallas at 257-3494
 - Playgroup for children with birth dates in Fall 1996 and Spring/Summer of 1997: Call Candance Kreiling at 331-9773
 - 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 tmckinley1@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. Please call Susan Morrow at 257-2737 or e-mail me at smorrow@wordsarewe.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 starting a Bunco group? **Contact Jennifer at 257-9383** or jenjacoby@hotmail.com to have your message posted.

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April/May Gardening

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

The low growing oxalis has shamrock-looking leaves with small white flowers and also will survive our winters and come back every year. The Bearded iris also makes an excellent groundcover. Plant them in full sun for blooms in March, April, or May depending on the selection. Buy the rhizomes boxed or growing in containers. The blooms come

in white, yellow blues, maroons and bicolors. Iris rhizomes must be planted so the top of the rhizome emerges from the soil. They may rot if planted to deep or under deep mulches. Irises are Xeriscape plants that even without mulch will prosper in our heavy dry soil. For best results, thin out iris rhizomes every three or four years.

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

There are a number of blue flowered salvias that the hummingbirds and butterflies love. The blue salvias require full sun to bloom well. The Indigo Spires blooms well and grows to four feet in good soil. If you can find Salvia guaranitica, it has a spectacular blue-purple bloom. Sages grow well in full sun with Mexican Bush sage and the Mealy Blue sage reaching 30 inches tall and as wide.

Another blue flowered plant is plumbago which reach three feet tall with clusters of vinca-sized light blue blooms for the butterflies when grown in morning sun or dappled shade. Firebush tubular red

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-BEGINNER

-INTERMEDIATE

-ADVANCED BEGINNER

SESSIONS:	DATES:	CLASS Times For Each Session
SESSION I	May 30 - JUNE 9 (T-F)	9:00 - 9:30 AM
SESSION II	JUNE 12 - JUNE 22 (M-TH)	9:45 - 10:15 AM
SESSION III	JUNE 26 - JULY 7 (M-TH)	10:30 - 11:00 AM
SESSION IV	JULY 10- JULY 20 (M-TH)	Evenings: 5:30- 6:00PM
SESSION V	JULY 24 - AUGUST 4 (M-TH)	6:15 - 6:45 PM

No Lessons on Holidays

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

Swim Lesson Registration

Student's Name _____ Age _____ Phone (____) _____

Class Level: _____ Session: _____ Time: _____

Existing Swimming Skill: Beginner _____ Advanced Beginner _____ Intermediate

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

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blooms are a hummingbird favorite growing well in full sun and increasing in size each year after freezing back each winter.

Shrubs which do well in either sun or shade are the dwarf yaupon holly and the nandina (available in full size, compactica and dwarf sizes) and both have red berries all winter. I have had great luck also with some white begonias in large pots in the mostly sunny area in front of our house. Sun loving plants include the family of salvia Greggii, which can be white, pink and red, sometimes called the red tropical sage. Prune by a third in July and get another flush of color in the fall.

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

Look over the grasses at the nurseries also. Some only get to 12 inches and make nice accent plants with interesting texture and color. For partial shade groundcover, I have a lot of Inland Sea Oats that spreads from the flag looking seeds but is not too aggressive. Pretty green grass all summer,

grows to 18 inches at most and has pretty dry stalks with seed flags all winter. If you have some large areas, check out the other tall grasses which are easy to grow and with minimum maintenance.

Fire ant control Logic or Award may be available at the farm stores. If so, spread when the dew has dried, soil temperature is above 60 degrees, and it is 2 to 3 hours before the rain. Within a week or two, the growth regulator will start reducing the ants in the mound and the worried workers try to start new mounds. Sprinkle Logic everywhere

except within 4 feet of mounds. These principles apply to any insecticide, the idea is to spread it when the bugs are active and foraging for food and will pick it up and take it down to the queen. For fast control of fire ant mounds where you walk or play, sprinkle 2 teaspoonfuls of Orthene powder on each mound. It smells bad so the cats, dogs, and kids will leave it alone and it will kill that hill of ants.

Water Be sure to water new small plants especially well and soak new larger shrubs and trees well also. New plantings need water every

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day for a week, every 2-3 days for a month, and then weekly to twice a month during spring through fall if there is no rainfall. When they really start growing they NEED water and sparing it for the first 2 years is false economy. Replacing plants is expensive.

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

Do Not buy sandy loam or peat moss. Sandy or chocolate loam is fine clay which we have too much of already. **Buy a garden or yard mix** with a lot of composted organic matter and sand in it. Also, **do not buy peat moss** because it is very acidic and in our alkaline soil and alkaline water, peat moss decomposes very rapidly leaving large

holes in the soil, exposing the roots to air and killing them. You can watch trees planted with a lot of peat moss wilt and die within 2 years.

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

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

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

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

If your grass has dead patches, it could be white grubs eating the roots. The white grubs are the larval stage of the May or June beetles (or

Junebugs). The warm season grasses like Bermuda, zoysia, St. Augustine, and buffalo grass are attacked by the June beetles and southern masked chafer. The damage shows in summer (that's why they are called Junebugs) and fall months when the larger c-shaped creamy white larva actively feed.

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

Check newly planted roses, shrubs and trees if weather is windy, and refirm soil around roots, and check supports and ties. Remember to remove ties from rubbing on plants as soon as possible because any tie constricts flow of sap under the bark. And plants develop faster and with stronger trunks

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when not supported too long.

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

Soak all plants including the lawn grass 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.

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Some plants are low growing and some tall. Intersperse or build a backbone in your beds with shrubs like the dwarf crepe myrtle, oleanders and the red yucca, all will do OK in a lot of sun. Areas not in full sun have reduced water needs and a fully grown bed provides a lot of it's own shade.

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

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

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

will burn the grass and soil.

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

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

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

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

Happy gardening, Chuck Simms
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Williamson County News:

**A Tribute to My Friend,
Commissioner Tom McDaniel**

Since the afternoon of February 28th, when I found out about the sudden death of Williamson County Commissioner for Pct. 3 Tom McDaniel, I have spent a lot of time thinking about him and sharing stories with his other friends and colleagues. Tom was a very unique person and he will be missed greatly by many.

I first met Tom several years ago at a political event, but came to know him well when he and I were both campaigning for open seats on the Williamson County Commissioner's Court in early 2004. Many memories of Tom stand out in my mind about the campaign but the main theme is that he was very dedicated to any task that needed to be completed. Our precincts border each other in many areas, so we both attended the same events on numerous occasions. Tom was at every single gathering early and was usually the last one to leave. He spoke to each attendee and asked for their vote. One story typifies his can-do attitude. Tom lived on the same street as my parents and so I know many of his neighbors from visiting there frequently. One of the neighbors was supporting one of Tom's four opponents in the primary and had a yard sign for the other man in her yard. Tom made it into the run-off election, but her candidate did not. She told me that at 7:30 a.m. on the morning after the primary election, before she could leave for work, Tom came by and asked if he could put up a yard sign, since her candidate was out of the race. This sort of dedication to whatever needed to be done

was consistent in Tom.

Tom also had a very compassionate nature. He was extremely loyal to his friends, of whom he had many. An example is when my family and I were having a difficult time with a court hearing in the case involving the murder of my grandmother. Tom showed up to the hearing and sat behind me and my family throughout as a sign of support. Many of his other friends have told me in the last few days of similar experiences.

And Tom loved being a county commissioner. He enjoyed every aspect of it, especially attending public events. He was a great speaker, often using humor to lighten the mood in tense situations. Tom and I agreed on most issues, but even when we did not, I respect the fact that Tom always stood up for his beliefs and gave 100% effort. One of my fondest memories of him was when County Attorney Jana Duty asked Tom and me to ride with her in a float for the Red Poppy Days Parade in May of last year. We rode in the back of Jana's husband's truck. Tom asked to sit in the middle between Jana and I and he absolutely had a ball. He waved at every bystander and called many by name. After it was over, he told us he had never had so much fun in his life!

I will miss Tom, as will many others. My heart goes out to his wife, Linda, son, Ryan, and all that will miss him. Williamson County has lost a diligent public servant. I salute Tom's memory!

Lisa Birkman,
Williamson County Commissioner, Precinct 1



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BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION**

- 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)
- The Tennis Courts will be under a professional management service. **Please watch the North Austin website for more information.** Tennis court keys will be issued on a Summer or Winter season basis. New keys will be issued at the beginning of each season. Guest fees will apply. **Only ONE key can be issued per household.** Replacement fee for lost or stolen keys will be the same as a new key.
- ID Badges, pool or tennis 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).

**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 2006 SUMMER SESSION**

NAMUD #1 Water Bill Account No. _____ Home Telephone No. _____	
(Application will be considered incomplete without account number)	
Name _____	
(As it appears on NAM1 bill)	
Address _____	ZIP _____
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: ____/____/____
(APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE WITHOUT SIGNATURE)	
TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN APPLICATION IS PROCESSED VIA EMAIL, PLEASE PROVIDE ADDRESS BELOW:	

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>
_____	____/____/____	_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____	_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____	_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____	_____	____/____/____

NO REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE POOL

2006 Summer Fees:	Make Checks Payable To North Austin M.U.D. #1 Pool	
Quantity	Check MUST accompany this registration form to be processed.	
_____ Summer In-District Badge	@ \$20 per badge	\$ _____
_____ Annual In-District Badge	@ \$40 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	\$ _____
_____ Summer Guest Admittance (only w/ badge purchase)	@ \$2 each (one time use)	\$ _____
_____ 10 Summer Guest Admittances (only w/ badge purchase)	@ \$15	\$ _____
_____ Tennis Court Key Summer (In-District Only) <small>(KEY IS ONLY VALID THROUGH SEPT 30, 2006)</small>	@ \$25 (ONE KEY PER HOUSEHOLD)	\$ _____
_____ RCNA Membership (In-District Only) <small>(RCNA Fee Covers Jan-Dec Membership Year)</small>	@ \$25 per household	\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____
SUMMER BADGES/GUEST ADMITTANCES VALID THRU 09/15/06 ANNUAL VALID THRU 04/30/07		

North Austin Municipal Utility District No. 1 Rattan Creek Pool Summer Schedule 2006

April 2006

April 1-30: Open Swim:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
Noon-1:30pm & 4:30 to 8:00pm
Sat : Noon-8:00pm
Sun : Noon-8:00pm

April 14-16 Open Swim
Noon-8:00pm

Closed for Easter: Sun, April 16

May 2006 - Summer Schedule Begins:

May 1-23: Open Swim:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:00-1:30pm
Sat : 11:00am-9:00pm
Sun : Noon-9:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday: Lap Swimmers Only
7:00pm to 9:00pm

May 13: Pool closed until 5pm:
RCNA "Members Only" Pool Party

May 24: Last Day of School,
pool is open after school is out - 9:00pm

May 25-May 31:

Open Swim: Mon - Fri: 11:00am-9:00pm
Sat : 11:00am-9:00pm
Sun : Noon-9:00pm



The Hurricane Swim team will use the pool for practice May 1 through May 23 each weekday evening.

Note for Lap Swimmers:

*Lap swimmers are allowed to swim
Tues and Thurs 7 to 9 pm during this time.*

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

**Manager - Mandy Paul
Pool phone - 257-8175**

**Clearwater Management
Phone - 331-7066**

June 2006

June 1-30:
Swim Team: Mon-Fri: 7:00-11:00
Open Swim: Mon - Fri: 11:00am-9:00pm
Sat : 11:00am-9:00pm
Sun : Noon-9:00pm

Teen Nights: June 4 & June 18: 8:00-10:30pm
\$2.00 Cover Charge

July 2006

July 4th: Independence Day

July 1-11:
Swim Team: Mon-Fri: 7:00-11:00
Open Swim: Mon - Fri: 11:00am-9:00pm
Sat : 11:00am-9:00pm
Sun : Noon-9:00pm

July 15-31:
Open Swim: Mon - Fri: 9:00am-9:00pm
Sat : 9:00am-9:00pm
Sun : Noon-9:00pm

Teen Nights: July 2, 16 & 30: 8:00-10:30pm
\$2.00 Cover Charge

August 2006

August 1-15:
Open Swim: Mon - Fri: 9:00am-9:00pm
Sat : 9:00am-9:00pm
Sun : Noon-9:00pm

Last Teen Night: August 13: 8:00-10:30pm
\$2.00 Cover Charge

NOTES: See other pages for
Membership Application for Pool Use.
Applications MUST be submitted to:

ECO Resources
NAM1 Pool Tags
9511 Ranch Road 620 North
Austin, Texas 78726

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

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
& 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 Court Rules:

(In District Members Only)

1. Tennis court hours 7:00 am – 10:00 pm.
2. All players must sign in on court reservation sheet before beginning play.
3. Guest fees are \$5 per guest and are to be paid before beginning play. Checks only, No cash will be accepted. Guest fees are to be paid at pool.
4. A member may have maximum of 3 guests at one time on the court; guest fees will apply. A member must be present on court with their guests.
5. All tennis court reservations will be handled through the tennis management. Tennis court reservations may be made up to 3 days in advance. Please call the Tennis Office to make a reservation at 219-9577.
6. Reservations need to be made at least 24 hours prior to playing in order to be guaranteed. Same day reservations will be treated as walk-on reservations.
7. Members have 15 minutes to make their reservation before the court will be declared open.
8. Walk-on play will be monitored by tennis office and members will be asked to sign in before playing. Singles play will be limited to 1 ½ hours and doubles 2 hours. Walk-on players are not guaranteed court availability.
9. Special tennis activities such as league play and park tennis socials will be scheduled through tennis management.
10. A member may reserve no more than one am and one pm reservation per day.
11. Proper tennis attire should be worn at all times. The shirt rule will be enforced.
12. Tennis courts for tennis play only. No Soccer tennis.
13. No glass containers or alcoholic beverages permitted on the courts.
14. No offensive language or offensive/dangerous conduct will be permitted.
15. Application and payment for court keys **MUST** be submitted to ECO Resources. Picture and key to be picked up at tennis office located at the pool. Absolutely no applications will be taken at pool. Guest fees are to be paid at pool. * **All household members using the courts will need a photo taken (at the pool).**
16. No unauthorized tennis lessons allowed. Please see tennis management.
17. No pets, bicycles, skateboards, or motorized vehicles allowed on courts.

Rattan Creek Park is a private park and the tennis courts of Rattan Creek Park are for the use of residents of North Austin MUD #1 and their guests. The resident must be present at all times when court is in use. Violators are subject to removal, privileges revoked and possible prosecution.

**Questions or Problems
at the Tennis Courts:
Contact the Tennis Coordinator
at 219-9577**

Sport Court Rules:

Court Hours: 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM

No glass containers.

1. No alcoholic beverages inside court area.
2. No pets, bicycles, skateboards, skates or motorized vehicles are allowed on the courts.
4. No dangerous or offensive conduct or offensive language will be allowed.
5. Time limit of 60 minutes is observed when others are waiting.

The resident must be present at all times when the court is in use.

**Violators are subject to removal,
privileges revoked
and possible prosecution.**

**North Austin MUD # 1
District Manager: ECO Resources
335-7580**

**Private Park for use of residents of North Austin
MUD #1 and their invited guests.**



***Notice to Residents
of North Austin
MUD #1:***

Rattan Creek Park:

The playscape area construction is well under way.

Phase 1 - the replacement of one swing set and the tire swing , along with the addition of a climbing rock, (ages 5-12) is expected to be open by April 15th.

Phase 2 - the replacement the old playscapes with new playscapes that are ADA compliant.

Our anticipated completion date is May 1st, weather permitting.

Our second park with a playground is Robinson Park, located at the corner of Humphrey and Amasia.

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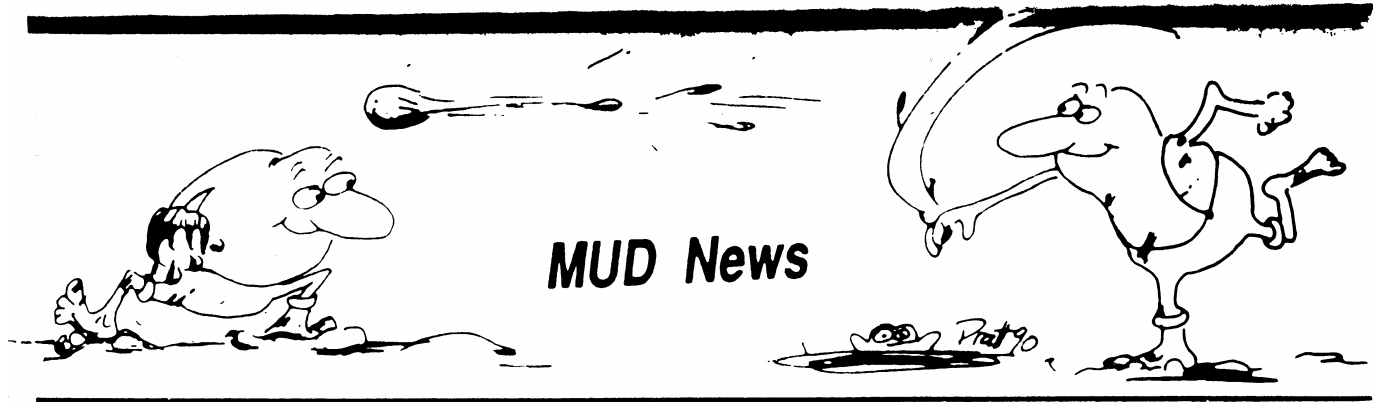


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North Austin Municipal Utility District #1 Board of Directors Notes on the February 2005 Board meetings on Commercial Development, Parks, and Pool Activities: *Note that the Board reviewed and approved minutes of meetings are available on the NAMUD#1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

Our contractor for inspections of Restrictive Covenant Violations: The Treasure of the Hills Senior Citizens Community Center, Inc. reported on January 25, 2005, that; there were: 7 new complaints received, 4 calls for advice, 7 first letters sent, 1 second letter sent, 1 repeat letter sent, 4 violation was sent to the MUD Attorney for action, and 3 cases closed (violation corrected).

Development on Anderson Mill Road and Parmer Lane corner lot: (No change.)

Development on Parmer near McNeil
(Progress) The Wachovia bank, WhataBurger, and Cold Stone Slab ice cream business are open and several others are in the final stages of opening. The District Manager and Engineer have essentially completed checking the plans and providing water meters to all the businesses in this development.

Rattan Creek Park Pool: (Activity) We have not had any accidents during this period. McNeil HS

swim team is coming to the end of their use of our pool. The Stroke improvement class has been doing well this year. The tri-athlon members are starting their spring training. The Hurricane Swim Team will soon begin their use of our pool.

Rattan Creek Playscape: (Activity) Phase I of the playscape work has been completed. And is now open- we have a 4 bay swing set(2 tot swings and 2 regular swings), 1 tire swing and the climbing rock (for ages 5-12). We are expecting phase II work to be completed by May 1st(weather permitting).

Rattan Creek Greenbelt and Park: (On Going) The trails are mowed and trimmed weekly. The winter cleanup of the greenbelts continues.

Soccer Fields Closed: Please remember that our soccer fields are for the youth of this district. We have had several mens leagues using and abusing our fields in the past.

The Sign Committee (On going): New signs with Park Rules, Tennis and Sport Court rules will be ordered. The Board of Directors has formally adopted new rules for the parks and amenities and they are posted on the Website. The addition of these signs and the revised list of rules allow better enforcement of the rules by the Williamson County Sheriffs department.

Tennis Court Coordinator: (Progress) The board has decided to hire a Tennis Coordinator to handle the tennis issue that arise throughout the year. They will be located at the pool. The new coordinator will provide an on-site person during high tennis activity times and will manage a court reservation system from the office in the Pool building.

Security Agreement with Williamson County

(Continued on page 20)

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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Sheriff Department: (New) A new contract has been signed with the Williamson County Sheriffs Department. They will provide 4 extra duty officers with 25 hours per month each. You will see them in marked cars, patrolling our District so watch your speeding. They have been doing a great job for the District, and please thank the deputies when you see them patrolling in the neighborhood. If you have special concerns, contact our General Manager Gary Spoons as always, or the Sheriffs Department directly.

Eagle Scout Projects: (No Change) Eagle Scout candidate Ryan Freidberg from troop 146 has completed the construction phase of his project to uncover, explore and provide protection for the hand dug well under the Gypsy Oak tree on Anderson Mill Road. The educational sign will be ordered and installed soon.

Robinson Park Amasia Playground: (Activity) The park has been hit many times by vandals, the Board is discussing ways to deter future vandalism.

Rattan Creek Park Master Plan: (Activity) The District engineer prepared a historical schedule of the on going development in the park since the preparation of the master plan in the early 1980s. Comments from the City of Austin Planning Department are pending.

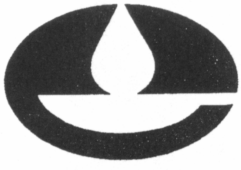
Recreation Center: (Still stalemated) Directors Keith Collins and Chuck Simms are the Recreation Center committee and we are looking for suggestions. What type of a facility would be a real asset to our neighborhood? Please go to the NAMUD#1 web site to e-mail your thoughts to us, or give us a call.

North Austin MUD #1 Website: (Ongoing) Additional information about the park rules and tennis court rules will be added as approved for use by the Board.

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, 331-9630
NAMUD #1 Board of Directors.

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	Secretary(5/08)	
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Place Four -	Alan McNeil,	219-8719
	President (5/06)	
	amcneil@northaustinmud1.org	
Place Five -	Chuck Simms,	331-9630
	Ass't Treasurer/Secretary (5/08)	
	csimms@northaustinmud1.org	

Website: www.northaustinmud1.org

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Ambulance 9 - 1 - 1

Fire: Jollyville Fire Department
Emergency 9 - 1 - 1
 Administrative 258-1038

Sheriff: Emergency 9 - 1 - 1
 Williamson County
 Non-Emergency 943-1300
 Travis County
 Non-Emergency 974-0845

Crime Stoppers 1-800-253-STOP

County Commissioner
 Williamson, Precinct 1
 Lisa Birkman 733-5380
 Travis, Precinct 2
 Karen Sonleitner 854-9222

Dept of Homeland Security 1-800-BEREDDY

Poison Control 1-800-POISON 1
 (1-800-764-7661)

Mail: Balcones Post Office
 11900 Jollyville Rd. 331-9802

Schools: RRISD 464-5000
 Elementary
 Jollyville 428-2200
 Pond Spring 464-4200
 Live Oak 428-3800
 Middle School
 Deer Park 464-6600
 High School
 McNeil 464-6300

Utilities:
 Electric
 City of Austin 494-9400
 Gas
 Texas Gas Service 1-800-700-2443
 Water/Wastewater: NA MUD #1
 Eco Resources 335-7580
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Rattan Creek Neighborhood Association 2006 Scholarship Award Program
3 - \$500 scholarship awards available.

Responses must be postmarked no later than May 15th. *We are not responsible for any lost, delayed or any mail not received.* The Scholarship applicants will be notified via phone after the RCNA regular scheduled meeting on May 18th.

Criteria:

High School Seniors limited to **RCNA member families.**

Academic achievement.

Public service and community activities (Be sure to include if you volunteered with the RCNA).

2-4 page written essay discussing a piece of literature you read during your high school years and how it made an impact on your thinking.

Finalists should be prepared to answer questions-interview format with the RCNA Board if required.

Application:

Date _____ Signature: _____

Contact phone number _____

Legal name in full _____

Permanent Address _____

College(s) planning to attend Fall 2006 _____

Name of High School _____

Name of High School Language Arts Instructor _____

Current cumulative GPA _____ on a scale of _____

List activities, awards or special recognition you have received: _____

Briefly list work experience: _____

(If you have more activities, work experience, and/or awards than the space allows, choose only those you consider most significant. You may attach a resume if available.)

Return application form, essay and resume (if available) to RCNA Scholarship, P.O. Box 200584, Austin, TX 78720-0584.

Parmer-McNeil Plaza

Several new businesses began operating at Parmer-McNeil Plaza during the last couple of months. Washington Mutual, Cold Stone Creamery, Wirelesslink (carries Sprint, Nextel, and T-Mobile phones and plans), Whataburger, Nationwide Insurance, Best Cleaners, and Alpha Nails joined Little Woodrow's, Wachovia, and Starbucks when they opened their doors in February and March. Curra's Grill is working on the interior of their unit, and other tenants are expected to begin construction soon, including Schlotzsky's, Chipotle, VP Salon, and KC Dental. Several units are still available.

Curra's Grill has a notice posted in the window regarding their application for a Food & Beverage license. With this type of license, since they are a restaurant that will serve alcohol rather than a bar, they are required to post the notice for 60 days (posted 3/14) but are not required to mail notification to property owners within 300 feet, as Little Woodrow's had been. Food & Beverage licenses are even more difficult to protest than Beer and Wine licenses, and since Curra's has two other Austin locations, and a history without complaints/legal issues, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission is very likely to grant their license without hesitation. However, anyone wishing to file a protest against this application can get information by calling 541-0231 or visiting www.tabc.state.tx.us.

I speak with the owner of Little Woodrow's every month, reporting concerns and getting his perspective on issues such

as parking availability and noise disturbances. While some degree of noise and inconvenience to those homes closest to the site may be inevitable, I do believe this business owner is controlling what factors he can to minimize his impact on our lives. He has instructed his staff to avoid throwing trash in the dumpster after 10 pm. This often results in a significant amount of trash being kept either inside the bar or out behind the building until staff arrives to prepare for opening at 11:00 am the next day. This can cause odors, attract rodents, and possibly present a safety hazard. Nevertheless, they are doing their best to follow this self-imposed policy. Given the likelihood that a new staff member might be unfamiliar with the practice, and that the need to make an exception might arise occasionally, those homeowners who do hear glass bottles being dumped at night should cut Little Woodrow's a little slack. They certainly are not required to even try to accommodate the neighbors, so we should appreciate what they are able to do and not focus on what they are not. I believe it is in our best interests to maintain a positive relationship with these businesses in order to receive consideration. Animosity will only hurt us, and if in some extreme case, they were to cease to do business here, we have no idea what type of business owner we might be dealing with the next time around. That said, I do want to hear about disturbances or nuisances that are unreasonable, and I will discuss any reasonable complaint with the owner on behalf of the neighborhood. Otherwise, any person wanting to contact

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the bar on their own has the right to do so.

Many neighborhood residents are concerned that the site does not have enough parking for the bar and the various restaurants that will be open late in the evening (Curra's will likely be open until midnight). It seems as though even when the main lots and smaller strips on the site are not full, there is some "spillover" onto the nearby streets. Maybe these patrons do not know whether or not they can park in front of the bank or behind the large buildings. Some homeowners are reporting noise, litter, and general disturbances by patrons parking on Corpus Christi Drive and nearby corners. Little Woodrow's owner says he is considering hiring a valet service for weekend nights and big game days to help alleviate the problems. This would reduce traffic on the site and would hopefully also prevent parking on the street.

There are no parking restrictions on our streets. Milwood straddles the line between Williamson and Travis Counties. This site and the surrounding streets fall in Travis County. If residents want to try to have parking restrictions (or the lack of) changed, I suggest contacting the Travis County Commissioner's Court. Karen Sonleitner is our Commissioner. The number at that office is 854-9222. She already has a long list of traffic and safety concerns from a group of residents that live in the area. I do not know the status of these requests/complaints but more voices, more volunteers

to help with this task can only help. Perhaps someone who lives on Corpus Christi, Shiner, Luckenbach, or elsewhere

near the north end of the site is willing to lead a committee on this issue? Otherwise, there is nothing that the RCNA can do about cars that are legally parked on the street. Neither the RCNA nor the MUD have the authority to restrict parking on our roads. They are managed by the county.

There has been regular middle-of the-night dumpster service, several times a week, waking a lot of folks in the vicinity of Marble Falls Cove. Unfortunately, there seems to be a contractor working on the interior of one of the units in Building 6 who is using a small dumpster that requires frequent emptying. It has nothing to do with the dumpster service for the rest of the site. Fortunately, construction is a temporary phase and all units in that building will be eventually fall under a contract that covers the rest of the site. Long-term, Whataburger has an independent arrangement for their dumpster, and the previously existing Shell station has their own contract, but all other dumpsters/businesses will be handled by the site property manager -- who has agreed to limit trash pick-ups to 7 am - 10pm.

As always, if you witness any suspicious activity or experience disturbances on your property, call the police. If you live close enough to the site to see or hear its patrons, you are in Travis County and should call the Travis County Sheriff's Office at 974-0845, or call 911 if it is a true emergency.

Please call with any questions or comments,

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Young ones can hunt at their own pace.

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The Hunt will begin AFTER the Parade!!

Ages: 7-10 will *HUNT FIRST* at 10:30am

**Ages: 4-6 will *FOLLOW* at 10:45am
(Eggs will be restocked for the second wave!)**

Remember:

The Boy Scouts are Cooking Pancakes from 8:30 to 10:30 !!!

