



Rattan Creek Neighborhood News

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Around Milwood

Neighborhood Watch meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month **6:30 – 8:00 P.M.** at the Clairmont Retirement Center (12463 Los Indios Trail).



Winter Water Averaging Dates November 19, 2007 - February 19, 2008

Winter months are used to calculate the sewer averaging because historically customers use less water this time of year. See Page 23 for more details.

Soccer Fields Closed:

Soccer fields at both Rattan Creek and Robinson parks will be closed January 1st - February 15th for routine maintenance.



NO FIREWORKS

Fireworks have been banned on all North Austin MUD 1 district properties This includes the entire Rattan Creek Park as well as the greenbelt and Robinson Park.

Christmas Tree Curbside Pick-up

Christmas trees will be picked up with normal trash collection, beginning December 27th through mid- January.

Please remember trees must be cut in 4 foot lengths and bundled, to assist our trash contractor in collecting the trees.



EVENTS

December

- Dec 5 Middle School *Early Release*
- Dec 5 Chanukah
- Dec 5 Neighborhood Watch at Clairmont
- Dec 16 Caroling in the Park
6:00pm Carol around Bon Fire
6:30pm Santa Arrives
- Dec 17 **MUD meeting**, 6pm
9511 RR 620 North
- Dec 20 **RCNA Meeting**, 7pm
7506 Windrush Drive
- Dec 21 RRISD Winter Break starts
- Dec 25 Christmas



January

- Jan 1 **Happy New Year**
- Jan 8 RRISD Back in School
- Jan 17 **MUD Meeting, 6:00pm**
9511 RR 620 North
- Jan 24 **RCNA Meeting, 7:00pm**
7506 Windrush Drive
- Jan 21 **MLK Day** (RRISD off)



February

- Feb 2 **Groundhog Day**
- Feb 13 RRISD Middle School *Early Release*
- Feb 14 **Valentine's Day**
- Feb 18 **President's Day**
- Feb 20 **MUD Meeting, 6:00pm**
9511 RR 620 North
- Feb 28 **RCNA Meeting, 7:00pm**
check website or Feb/Mar newsletter for location
- Feb 29 **Leap Day**

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For more information, please see inside on page 26.

Or contact Chuck Simms for more specific information needed via email: RCNAACCVS@aol.com.

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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. Extra Newsletters are available at the sign at the Rattan Creek Park. *Numbers in () is the number of houses.*

**We need Section Head for:
Napier area (10)**

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Around Rattan Creek

New Neighbors and Babies:

New Neighbors:

Please help us welcome the following new neighbors to Milwood! If you live near them, stop by and welcome them to our neighborhood!



Welcome Matt, Kathleen and Ripley Demaray to Milwood on 13456 Athens Trail!

New Babies

Charles, Raquel and big sister Katelyn welcome Charles William Dishinger on Monday, September 10 weighing 8 lbs 9 oz and 21 inches long. Congratulations!!



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 Kathleen Edwards at 350-2649, Or email to her

Milwood Parent Activities

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



- **Bunco Anyone?** New group forming. Contact Christy Traywick at cwtraywick@hotmail.com or 219-9372 for more details.
- New playgroup for babies/toddlers born between September 2005 – August 2006. Contact Debbie Waller at 215-2878 or dwall75@yahoo.com.
- Playgroup for babies (and their Moms) with birth dates from around July/August 2003 to 2004: Call Lori Poppe at 258-1952 or e-mail at loripoppe@yahoo.com.
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President's Notes

First off I would like to thank my neighbors, friends and fellow RCNA Board Members for allowing me to become the new President of YOUR Neighborhood Association. We have a special group of volunteers who spend countless hours volunteering their precious spare time to make sure that the quality of life in our community remains high.

We are at an exciting time in our community. You will see some changes in the Rattan Park and Pool area in the next few months, hopefully, as construction will begin on our new Community Center. The scope of programs and activities that this facility will enable us to offer is endless. But we need your help. Please consider volunteering some of your time, expertise and talent, all for the betterment of our community. I would love to visit with you to explore where you can be helpful. Please e-mail me at brikerm@austin.rr.com and I will be glad to spend time chatting with you so we can see

where your talents can be used.

I want to thank everyone for their cooperation and help in making our semi annual neighborhood clean up the success it was. From the feedback I have received, the curbside pick ups worked out extremely well.

Everyone on the RCNA Board hopes that you will join us at Rattan Creek Park on Sunday evening December 16th at 6:00 PM for our annual "Caroling in the Park". I just got word that Santa will be joining in on all of the fun once again this year. Also, please remember that our children will be out of school for Winter break soon. We are urging you, other family residents and others who drive to be extra careful and watch out for children at play.

Wishing all of our friends and neighbors a joyous and peaceful holiday season;

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December & January Yard Activities: Frost Protection & To Prune or Not?

Preventative maintenance is the name of the game in the winter, with several items listed below. The obvious ones have to do with preventing frost damage. First, a real preventative is to spray plants with liquid seaweed monthly to harden the plants and help them hold moisture. Another method of sealing in the winter moisture is spraying with an anti-transpirant product called Cloud Cover.

When a freeze is forecast (overnight temperature below 25 degrees) there are several ways to minimize damage. Covering cold-tender plants with cloth will hold in the ground heat and keep the cold wind from the plants. Cloth coverings are best because they do not conduct the heat away from the plants and if not removed the next morning, the plants will be OK. Plastic conducts heat away from plants touching it, killing the foliage. The next morning plastic coverings must be removed quickly so the sun will not scald the plants. Plastic draped over a blanket or a cardboard box works well.

Protecting cold sensitive plants: Plants like bougainvillea, plumeria and hibiscus are common non-native cold tender plants that can be harmed

by freezing weather. If they are blooming well after a few days under 40 degrees, they will decline and it is time to move them to store. Prune back the bougainvillea and stack the containers on top of each other in a room or shed protected from freezing temperatures. Oriental hibiscus do need light and water every 2 weeks to survive the winter. Citrus in containers can be moved inside if not too heavy. Plants that cannot be moved inside can be protected by building a temporary structure around them. A wooden frame with plastic across it works well. Use a mechanics light or even Christmas tree lights for a heat source on especially cold nights.

Remember to water thoroughly, if we continue to have a warm windy spell, the plants need moisture all winter long. Mulching up to 3" deep will conserve soil moisture and mulching also helps protect the roots from freezing. Even if the top growth dies, plants with a strong root system will quickly recover in the spring. If plants look frozen, spray in the morning so the plants will thaw gradually. If parts turn brown, cut this material off

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Homes Painted
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and discard it so it doesn't rot and attract bugs and fungus.

Winter is the time to prune. While the trees and shrubs are dormant, it is time to cut off broken branches and prune to shape. The Texas Department of Agriculture says "pruning is only helpful to remove dead or diseased wood, for periodic thinning, or for removing branches growing toward and hitting the house". Topping trees is generally not recommended if the tree is growing too fast and out of shape, remove it now and plant a better mannered native tree.

Pruning cuts should NOT be flush: they should cut just outside the branch collar, leaving a small stub. The branch collar is the wider area of bark growth where the branch is attached to the trunk. Leaving the collar promotes proper healing by the branch bark over the small stub. Do NOT use pruning paint, it can slow down the healing process by harboring moisture, insects and pathogens and excluding oxygen.

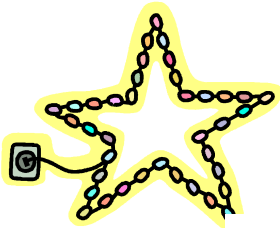
An exception to the no-paint rule is the live oaks, where the paint may discourage insect

vectors, or carriers, of oak wilt disease. These trees should be pruned in late fall, or winter when the vectors are inactive. (More on that below)

Live oak trees require special care. Oak wilt disease is still a serious problem in the Austin Area. We have had several groups of trees in our neighborhood infected that were removed and ditched around to keep it from spreading through touching root systems. The good news is that our trees have been here for hundreds of years and survived many passings of the live oak wilt. It is just another of Mother Natures way of thinning out too dense populations and providing more diversified plants. This is why the Austin Releaf and TreeFolks groups encourage use of many different varieties of trees to assure on-going vegetation after the cyclical invasions of bugs and blight.

Oak Wilt shows as: Large areas of leaves dying very quickly. A red oak can die in two weeks. In a live oak tree, the leaves turn brown in symmetrical patterns. This infectious fungal disease is spread by sap-feeding beetles bringing the fungus from an infected tree to your freshly-cut wound. Also the

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Holiday Tour of Lights



- Plan your decorations and talk to your neighbors about possible "street themes".
- Please be sure to leave your lights on throughout this holiday season to share your holiday spirit with the rest of your neighbors.
- Be kind to your fellow neighbors whether they choose to participate or not.

**Be Safe and Have Happy Holidays!!
The RCNA**



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fungus is spread from infected trees through interconnected roots. If you make a cut with an infected saw blade or do not immediately paint fresh cuts, your tree can become infected by the beetles attracted by the fresh sap at the wound.

To help reduce oak wilt infection, follow these precautions when trimming live oak trees.

- Never prune live oak trees in the spring or fall when beetles are active. Prune in the dead of winter before the flush of growth in February or in the heat of July or August.
- Always disinfect your saws and clippers before and after cutting each tree. And paint wounds immediately with pruning sealer.
- Always purchased fully seasoned and dry firewood as oak wilt can be spread by beetles living in green wood. Cover any firewood with clear plastic and bury the edges. Use up all stored firewood by February 15th.
- The safest way to prune live oaks is to hire a bonded professional to do the work with sterile saws and who will haul off all limbs.

For more information about Oak Wilt call the Travis county Agricultural Extension agent or call

the Texas Forest Service at 266-9535, they will come and inspect any suspected trees at no cost.

Remember to water all trees and shrubs if we have a longer than 2 weeks dry spell. Healthy trees will withstand frosts and diseases better. To strengthen live oak trees, fertilize under and around an area which is 1-1/2 to 2 times the drip zone and water well during December through February. This is a critical time for watering and fertilizing your live oak trees.

Prune shrubs now while dormant, if done too late in the spring, a spurt of new tender growth in an unseasonable warm spell may be frozen by a late frost.

Crepe myrtles can be trimmed to shape or down to pencil sized branches as desired up through mid February. They bloom on new wood so pruning much later in the spring reduces blooming.

Bright colors from annual plants can brighten up the entire landscape. Select a few sunny spots and add some flowering annuals like the pansies, flowering kale, calendula, dianthus, snapdragons, and sweet alyssum. Prepare for spring color by adding bulbs such as hyacinths, daffodils,

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ranunculus, and gay feather. Keep tulip bulbs in the refrigerator at 45 degrees for 45 days or until mid December. If there is no rainfall, it is important to water in the winter. Water in the mornings to prevent brown patch in lawns and other fungus.

Now is the time to plant shrubs and trees. Success with planting in November and January is the highest of any time of the year.

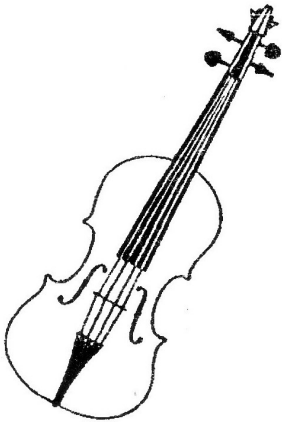
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For individuals traveling over the holidays, it makes good sense to ship gifts on ahead. Avoid enduring the hassle of the much more rigorous security screening at the airports these days and the likelihood of paying additional fees for extra baggage currently imposed by most airlines.

Ship Early. If using the postal service, Nov 13th is the recommended deadline for military (APO/FPO) and international packages. For U.S. destinations, Dec 10th is the recommended deadline for mail.

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Of special note this year –

Christmas Day is a Tuesday, which means the last time you can ship for delivery before the holiday will be Friday, Dec 21 and you'll have to send it Priority Overnight with extra charges for Saturday delivery. So ship early and save money and stress! Leave the packing to the pros.

Especially if there is anything fragile or breakable, let a professional do your packing for you. They have the expertise and proper materials to ensure your package arrives safely. Nothing's worse than opening a broken present.

Consolidate your packages. Shipping one 20-pound box generally costs less than shipping two 10-pound boxes. Then there is only one package to track.

Enclose extra address labels inside of the package itself. This is an added precaution in case

things go awry and the package is damaged.

If possible, ship to a business address. This will ensure someone will be there to receive the package and will often have a lower cost.

Shipping packages during the holidays should be about convenience, saving time, and peace of mind – not about survival.

For additional information on shipping your gifts safely this holiday season, stop by **Pak Mail** at **13359 N. Hwy. 183** (behind the new Texas Roadhouse) or call them at 249-SHIP (7447).

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Turkey Quesadillas

- 2 cups chopped turkey
- ½ cup onion
- ½ bell pepper
- ¼ cup sliced olives
- 8 (10 inch) flour tortillas
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar-Monterey Jack cheese blend
- Salsa
- Sour Cream

In a heavy skillet, heat one flour tortilla. Spread 1/4 cup shredded cheese on the tortilla and top with 1/4 the turkey mixture. Add onions, peppers and olives as desired. Sprinkle another 1/4 cup cheese over the turkey and vegetables and top with another tortilla. When bottom tortilla is lightly brown and cheese has started to melt, flip quesadilla and cook on the opposite side. Remove quesadilla from skillet and cut into quarters. Repeat with remaining ingredients. Serve quesadillas with sour cream and salsa. Enjoy!

Popcorn Balls

- 2 quarts popped popcorn
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/3 cup water
- 1/3 cup dark corn syrup
- 1/4 cup butter (no substitutes)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Place popcorn in a large bowl; set aside. In a heavy saucepan, combine brown sugar, water, corn syrup, butter and salt. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Continue cooking, without stirring, until a candy thermometer reads 270 degrees F (soft-crack stage).

Remove from the heat; stir in vanilla. Pour over popcorn; stir until evenly coated. When cool enough to handle, quickly shape into balls

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Neighborhood Watch

Hello Rattan Creek,

Looks like a nice quiet Fall for Rattan Creek. That's mainly due to our neighbors diligently calling in issues and getting them dealt with combined with some really dedicated deputies. Remember, if you suspect trouble and just want to get something suspicious checked out, call the Williamson County non-emergency number 943-1389 and let the deputies investigate. If you witness criminal activity or an emergency, call 911.

Break in: Only one attempted break in reported in the last two months. It was called in and they did not get in.

Traffic: No significant issues reported. Please watch out for children especially around our parks.

Dogs: There is a leash law in Williamson County so keep your dogs on leashes. There have been several reports of 2 aggressive pit bulls running loose in the neighborhood. No bites reported so far, but we don't want there to be a first. Nothing reminds a person to secure their animal better than having to pay to get them out of the pound. Call the non-emergency number to get an aggressive dog rounded up. If you feel there they are a serious threat, call 911.

Noisy Neighbors: Having trouble with some noisy neighbors? Whether it's a party or garage band, noise intruding into your house especially as it gets later in

the evening is not something you have to put up with. Call the non-emergency number and ask for a call back if you can. Keep track of when you called and what the outcome was. If things don't change and you've kept track, send an email to us at watch@rattancreek.org and we will see what we can do to escalate the situation. The deputies are here to help but they need to have the problem documented first.

Issues in the parks: The Parks continue to look great. I much prefer writing about a lack of problems, but if you should have issues with people breaking park rules call it in. If it looks serious, call 911, if you just want a deputy to check something out or defuse a situation call the non-emergency number 943-1389. Most of us have cell phones. Don't be afraid to use them.

Curfews: If you see people in the park after 10:00 P.M. or teens running around the neighborhood after midnight Sunday through Thursday, or 1 A.M. Friday through Saturday, call it in. Better a curfew violation now than something more serious later.

Keep your eyes open and your phones handy. The best way to prevent crime is to give law enforcement the information they need to do their job.

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Neighborhood Watch Coordinator



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Learn to Save A Life!

Have you ever been in a situation where you felt helpless? It's a horrible feeling. It's magnified one hundred fold if the situation is a medical emergency and it involves a friend, neighbor or a loved one.

Also known as cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, CPR is a technique that was developed to keep patients alive when they have stopped breathing or if their heart has stopped beating properly (or at all). It sounds like this is a major invasive maneuver but, actually, it's very simple. All anyone needs to do is take a short class and you too can be one of the many people who are trained to save a life.

In addition to being trained in CPR, students are also taught how to assist a person who is choking. Techniques are taught to dislodge the obstruction and how to care for the patient if they become unresponsive. This is great training for anyone with small children due to the fact that their airway is very small and is highly susceptible to obstructions such as food, marbles, coins, etc.

Jollyville Fire Department's commitment to a safe community now includes offering CPR classes. Our thought is that, the more people trained to help within the community, the better chances a patient has for early treatment and survival. The classes are offered twice a month at our Station Two on Mellow Meadow Drive, across from the Westwood High School football

field. The classes are at 6:30pm, last approximately 2 ½ hours and are taught using the American Heart Association guidelines. Students will receive an AHA certification card upon completion of the class. There is a minimal cost, \$30 per student, for the class for class manuals and the certification cards but the education acquired is well worth the fees.

As a benefit for all of the healthcare providers who live in and around our area, our department is also providing CPR Healthcare Provider certification courses. Those of you in the medical services know that we are required to renew this certification every two years and it can be a pain to locate a recertification course. The fee for this certification is \$40 per student due to the additional AED and BVM training required. These will also be taught twice a month at the same location.

For more information on upcoming classes, contact **Lt. Ryan Vacek or FF Mitch Thomas at 635-6169** or go to our website at www.jvfd.org and click on "CPR Training" under "News/Information" in the upper right hand corner of the page.

Take the time to learn CPR. It's a great feeling to help someone in need and it's an amazing feeling to help save someone's life. Stop watching from the crowd, learn CPR and become one of the heroes!



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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 2007 WINTER SESSION**

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

If you are applying for a tennis key/membership, YOU MUST SUPPLY AN EMAIL ADDRESS IN ORDER TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE ONLINE RESERVATION SYSTEM. Please PRINT CLEARLY below: (See tennis rules for more info)

email address: _____

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

REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO ECO RESOURCES

Make Checks Payable To North Austin M.U.D. #1 Pool
 Check **MUST** accompany this registration form to be processed

CHECK MUST BE SEPARATE FROM WATER BILL PAYMENT – DO NOT MAIL APPLICATION W/ WATER BILL

2007 Winter Fees: **ALL ITEMS PURCHASED ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

Quantity

_____ Winter IN-DISTRICT Badge (Sept 17-Nov 30) NO CHARGE
 (SUMMER IN-DISTRICT BADGE WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THIS PERIOD. If you were not a Summer Member, please list all household members who will be attending the pool and obtain tags at the pool after application is processed.)

_____ Tennis Court Key (In-District Only) @ \$25 (ONE KEY PER HOUSEHOLD) \$ _____
 (KEY IS ONLY VALID THROUGH APRIL 2008. KEYS WILL BE MAILED WEEKLY.)

_____ RCNA Membership (In-District Only) @ \$25 per household \$ _____
 (RCNA Fee Covers Jan-Dec Membership Year)

Total \$ _____

*******POOL SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE*******

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

North Austin Municipal Utility District No. 1
Rattan Creek Pool Temporary Fall Schedule 2007



Attention:

**Rattan Creek Pool
will be Open Swim for
All Residents of
North Austin MUD 1
until construction of the
Community Center and
Pool Bath House begins.**

**You will be required to
submit an application form,
to receive a Pool card
for access, if you do not
already have one from the
summer swim season.**

**During the reconstruction
of the community center
and pool bath house,
the pool will have
to be closed for
liability reasons.**

**Please bear with us
during the
construction phase.**

**Pool Scheduled to be open
through December 31, 2007**

M, W, F: Open Swim: Noon - 1:30 PM

Mon-Fri: 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: Noon to 8:00 PM

Sunday: Noon to 8:00 PM

Closed Christmas Day

Watch the pool
and
www.Northaustinmud1.org
for more details on possible
extended summer season.

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

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

**Clearwater Management
Phone - 331-7066**

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

Phone - 331-7066

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

RATTAN CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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 \$10.00 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 pets are allowed in the fenced pool area.
4. Pool may close for ten (10) 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.
14. Parents must be within arms reach of non-swimming children at all times.

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.
3. Parents must be within arms reach of non-swimming children at all times.

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.

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)

Tennis Court Hours 7:00 am – 10:00 pm.

1. By entering the court for play, you are acknowledging that you have read and agree to abide by these rules.
2. Tennis courts for tennis play only. No Soccer tennis.
3. No glass containers or alcoholic beverages permitted on the courts.
4. No pets, bicycles, skateboards, or motorized vehicles allowed on courts.
5. No dangerous or offensive conduct or offensive language will be allowed.
6. Proper tennis attire must be worn at all times. Shirts will be required at all times.
7. No tennis lessons allowed after 6:00 pm weekdays or anytime on weekends.
8. Gate should be closed and locked at all times.
9. A maximum of (4) players are allowed per tennis court at any time.
10. Application and fee for court keys MUST be paid at ECO Resources (separate from water bill). Keys are not available for pick up. Keys will be mailed weekly. Only one key per household will be issued. Absolutely no applications or fees will be taken at pool.
11. All household members using the courts will need to obtain a tag at the pool. Members should keep tags with them at all times when playing. Members can be required to show tags at anytime.
12. All tennis court reservations will be made by registered tennis members through the online tennis reservation system. Tennis court reservations may be made one week at a time, and not more than 7 days in advance.
13. A maximum of 2 hours per reservation and one reservation per member per day, with a maximum of 4 reservations per week, may be made through the online tennis reservation system. Court reservations can be made up to 7 days in advance of play. Once you have scheduled 4 reservations, the scheduler will not allow you to make another until 7 days from the day you made your first reservation.
14. Reservations must be made at least 1 day in advance of playing in order to be guaranteed. If open times are available then walk on play is permitted.
15. Members have 15 minutes to make their reservation before the court will be declared open.
16. Walk-on players are not guaranteed continued court availability, if a person shows up with proof of their reserved time, but not 15 minutes late, the walk-on players must give up the court immediately to the reserved party.
17. A member may have maximum of 3 guests at one time on the court. A member must be present on court with their guests.
18. Special tennis activities such as league play and park tennis socials will be scheduled through ECO Resources. Scheduling for these events will not be available online.

*** An email address is mandatory to be established with the online reservation system. All reservations will be scheduled by registered members.**

Absolutely, NO reservations will be made by phone.

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.

By order of North Austin MUD #1.

All rules will be enforced by general manager of the district or his designee. District Manager:

ECO Resources 335-7580

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.

Rules For Use of District’s Parks /Greenbelts

- 1) Curfew for the District’s Parks and Greenbelts shall be 10:00pm to 6:00am, other than pavilions, sports courts and tennis courts, which shall have a curfew of 10:00pm to 7:00am.
- 2) No destructive activities shall be permitted in the District’s Parks. The discharge of firearms, pellet guns, air soft guns, paint ball guns, bows and arrows, sling shots and other hazardous items shall be prohibited.
- 3) Golfing within the District’s Parks and Greenbelts shall be prohibited.
- 4) Disorderly conduct and offensive language shall not be permitted in the District’s Parks and Greenbelts.
- 5) Motor driven vehicles and equipment are not allowed in the District’s Parks and Greenbelts, except as authorized by the District.
- 6) Children under the age of eighteen shall not be permitted to smoke within the District’s Parks and Greenbelts.
- 7) No glass containers shall be permitted in the District’s Parks and Greenbelts.
- 8) No alcoholic beverages shall be permitted in the District’s Parks and Greenbelts without prior District approval
- 9) All pets must be on leash and under the physical control and restraint by their owners at all times in all parks and greenbelts. Droppings must be removed by the owner.
- 10) No amplified music will be permitted in the District’s Parks and Greenbelts without specific, prior Board authorization.
- 11) The District reserves the right to change or impose additional restrictions on use as situation warrants.



North Austin Municipal Utility District #1 Board of Directors notes on the March 2007 Board meeting 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 PBF Covenant Management, LLC reported on August 28, 2007:

New complaints received (10), Calls for advice (10), First letters sent (10), Number of cover letters to rental owners: (3), Second letters sent (11), Repeat letters sent (0), Violations sent to MUD attorney (0), Number of cases closed (violations corrected) (30).

Rattan Creek Park Pool: The pool is scheduled to be open at normal school season hours at least through the end of December or until further notice at no charge for residents. You must have sign up and have a swim badge to use the pool at this time. One pool water heater has been repaired and is ready for use when needed.

Revised Rules Reminder: The Board approved revised more stringent and clear rules for the Parks, Pool Areas, Tennis Courts, and the Sports Court to help our District Staff and the Williamson County Sheriff's Department enforce the rules. Please review these rules, and follow them, they are being closely enforced for the safety and enjoyment of all District residents.

Rattan Creek Park Community Center Rebuilding: Meetings and the approvals process continues. We will not have a full winter swim season and will start construction as soon as possible after City of Austin approves our site plan. Many thanks to Directors Keith Collins and Jo Jones for their many extra hours work on this project.

Greenbelts and parks and soccer fields: Soccer fields are scheduled to be closed January 1 through

February 15th for repair. The greenbelt creek bottom has been mowed, and brush removal at the end of Rattan Creek trail has begun.

Booster Station Pressure Pumps: Both pumps (East Dallas Dr. between the Tudor Times and Dental office) and (Tamayo Drive North at Parmer Lane) are operational and final adjustments are being made.

New Construction in Amber Oaks Corporate Center: Another 3 buildings encompassing 270,000 sq. ft. are being built along Amberglenn Boulevard on 22.9 acres. Good news for us, as this means more property tax income to help pay our NAMUD#1 total property taxes.

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.

Website: www.northaustinmud1.org
Note that the Board approved the change for restrictive covenant violations. Complaints should be sent to :

PBF Covenant Management, L.L.C.
202 Walton Way, Ste 192, Box 142
Cedar Park, Tx 78613-7046.

Deed Restriction Violations:

- Be sure to include the address in question, nature of your concern and your name and address.
- Deed restriction violations must be submitted in writing to:

PBF Covenant Management, L.L.C.
202 Walton Way, Suite 192
Box 142
Cedar Park, TX 78613-7046

Holiday Precautions

If the Weather Bureau issues a Freeze Warning, remember to follow these guidelines to help prevent frozen or busted pipes:



- **KEEP YOUR HEAT TURNED ON AT ALL TIMES!** Do not turn your heat off even if you plan to be out of town for a few days. Just set your thermostat on at least 60°.
- **OPEN ALL CABINET DOORS UNDER THE SINKS** to allow heat to circulate and keep the pipes warm.
- **ALLOW ALL FAUCETS TO DRIP** with a small steady stream of water. (running water does not freeze) Don't forget to remove any sink stoppers!!
- **WRAP YOUR EXTERIOR FAUCETS** or cover them with the faucet nipples (you can buy them at the hardware store).
- **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE METAL**

HOSES AT THE WASHING MACHINE, no matter whether your washing machine is located.

Other items not to forget:

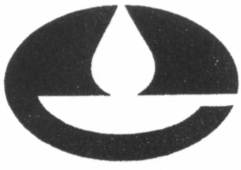
- **DON'T FORGET THE PETS!!**
- **DON'T FORGET TO STOP THE MAIL AND NEWSPAPER.**
- **ASK A NEIGHBOR / FRIEND TO CHECK ON YOUR HOME.**

These are just a few precautions that may save you some headache and heartache after you return.

*The RCNA wishes you
safe travel
and happy holidays
to you and yours!*



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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 2 854-9222

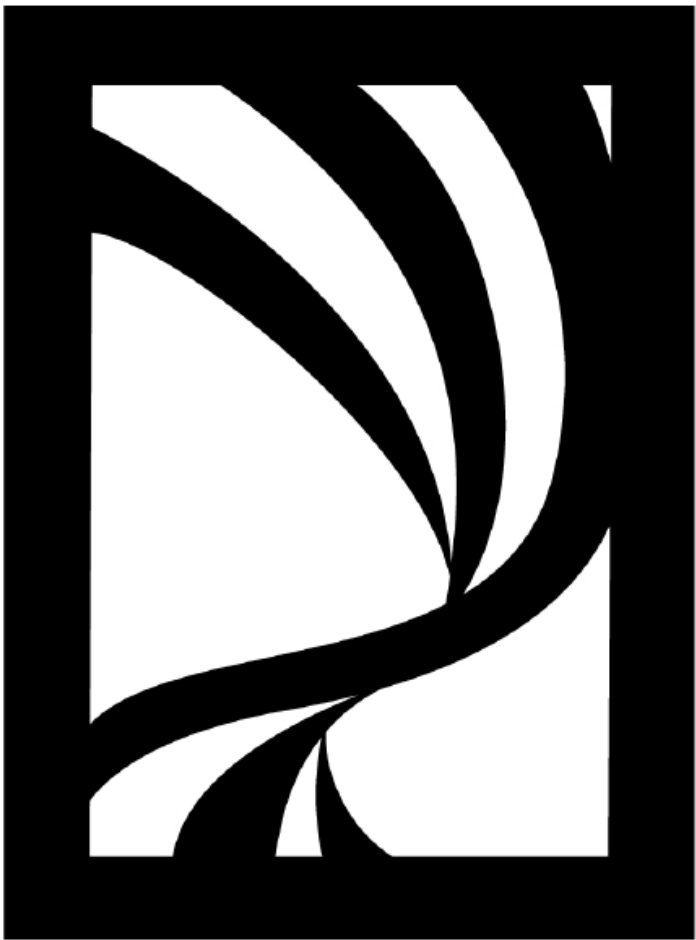
Dept of Homeland Security 1-800-BEREDY

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:
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 City of Austin 494-9400
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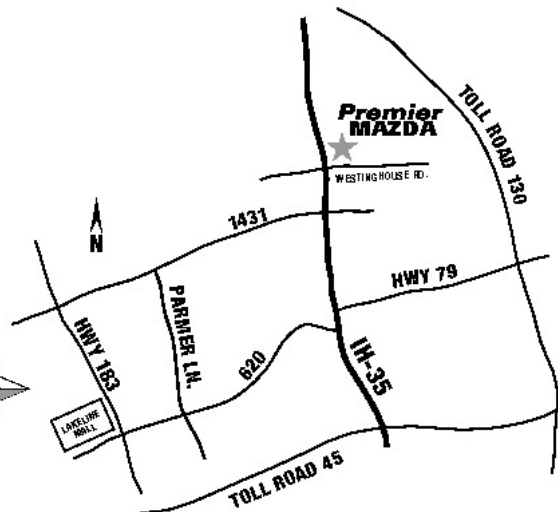
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Too Busy to Volunteer?

By Williamson County Commissioner Lisa Birkman

I have had the privilege to be a mentor to several young children at Berkman Elementary School in Round Rock over the last few years and I encourage all of you to volunteer with one of the many worthy groups in our community. I am sure that many of you reading this are thinking of all the other commitments you have already made and how you are too busy. I could also use that excuse, as I have a very busy schedule...a full, time demanding job, a husband and kids plus all the political stuff keeps me running. But, the personal rewards of volunteering really make it worth the time spent. I was a public school teacher for thirteen years in various elementary schools in the area, and so being a mentor in an elementary school gives me the chance to spend some time back in the field in which I was trained. And it really is fun! I hope that the girls I have mentored have had a positive experience and learned from it as well. I mentored one young girl for two years, and during the time, we got to know each other fairly well. She came from a large family and I think what she enjoyed the most was having someone to listen to her without having to compete

with her siblings for attention. While I was working with her, her grades and attendance in school improved, and I hope I played a small part in making her life more successful and helping her achieve her goal of becoming a teacher someday.

Although there are several fine mentoring programs in our area, I volunteer through the Supporting, Teaching and Reaching Students (STAR) program of Round Rock I.S.D. The commitment is for at least thirty minutes once a week for one year, or less than twenty hours per school year. Most other school districts in our area have similar programs. I urge you to contact one of them, and volunteer!

And, if I can be of assistance to you with any county matter, please contact me at lbirkman@wilco.org or 733-5380.

Lisa Birkman,
Williamson County Commissioner Precinct 1

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Winter Waste Water Averaging Dates

November 19, 2007 - February 19, 2008

The District's Rate Order states that bills for sewer service shall be computed (1) on the basis of the average amount of water used by the customer during the winter season based upon the average of the monthly readings of the customer's water meter for the preceding December, January and February billing periods or (2) on the basis of the customer's current monthly water bill, whichever is less.

If a residential customer does not have a history of water usage during the preceding December, January and February billing periods, the customer's monthly sewer bill shall be calculated based upon (1) the customer's current monthly water usage or (2) on the basis of 10,000 gallons water usage per month, whichever is less.

Winter months are used to calculate the sewer averaging because historically customers use less water this time of year.

If the averaging months are unusually warm, and the majority of residents use larger than normal amounts of water the Board may elect to drop the highest month's usage.

Any resident filling a pool during the averaging months will be allowed to subtract the water used from the usage of the month the water was used. Requests for this must be made in writing to Gary Spoons, c/o North Austin Municipal Utility District No. 1, P.O. Box 2647, Cedar Park, TX 78630-2647.

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3. Drawing of work to be performed
4. Description of materials to be used
5. Copy of survey (to insure proposed changes will not encroach in any recorded easements)

Once submitted, the ACC has 30 days to respond with approval, denial or request additional information.

RCNA-ACC Action Report 09/24/07 to 11/16/07:

Inquiries for information: 3

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- #4 Deck and Arbor: 0 inquiry
- #5 Fences, replacement and relocation: 2 inquiries
- #6 Remodeling / Additions: 0 inquiry
- #7 Storage Sheds: 1 inquiries
- #8 Swimming Pools: 0 inquiry

Chuck Simms,
RCNA Architectural Control Committee Chair
e-mail: RCNAACCVS@aol.com

Architectural Control Committee Information:

Any submissions for ACC approval will need to be sent to:

Note the Change in Address!

**RCNA –ACC
13359 N Hwy 183, Ste B-406 PMB # 237
Austin, TX 78750**

(PAK MAIL business is behind the Texas Roadhouse, in the strip mall at the corner of Anderson Mill Road and Hwy 183 access road.)

Or contact Chuck Simms for more information needed via email: RCNAACCVS@aol.com .

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