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Around Milwood

Hurricane Swim Team Registration:

Fri, April 9 - 6:00 - 8:00pm
Sat, April 10 - 9:30 - 12:00pm

Rattan Creek
Community Center

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<http://www.hurricaneswimteam.org>



TOWN HALL MEETING

Topic: Annexation

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Rattan Creek Community Center
7:00pm to 8:00pm

The MUD Board of Directors is hosting a town hall meeting to update you on the annexation issue, answer some of your questions. As well as give the MUD board a chance to gather input from you.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed annexation, the MUD Board of Directors has established a sub-committee to assist you. The sub-committee is comprised of board President, Alan McNeil (amcneil@northaustinmud1.org) and board Vice-President, Don Conklin (dconklin@northaustinmud1.org). Watch the District website: www.northaustinmud1.org for more information.

**Spring Fest at Rattan Creek Park
and
RCNA "Members Only" Pool Party
Saturday, May 15th**

Visit our website at

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EVENTS

April

Apr 2 RRISD Holiday

Apr 3 Easter Egg Hunt
Rattan Creek Park



Apr 9/10 Hurricane
Swim Team

On-site Registration at RCCC
www.hurricaneswimteam.org

Apr 10 Neighborhood
Clean Up at Curbside

Apr 15 RCNA Meeting, 7:00pm
RC Community Center

Apr 21 MUD Meeting, 6:00pm
RC Community Center

Apr 30 Tennis Locks Change

May

May 5 Early RRISD Release Day
Elementary & Middle School

May 5 Town Hall Meeting
7-8:00 pm @ Community Center

May 15

Spring Fest at Rattan
9am- 1pm

Rattan Creek Park

May 15 RCNA Pool

Party **"MEMBERS ON-
LY"**



1:00pm - 5:00pm

Pok-e-Jo's served

1:30-3pm

May 19 MUD Meeting,
6:00pm



RC Community Center

May 20 RCNA Meeting, 7:00pm

RC Community Center

May 28 RRISD-Last Day of
School

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The Rattan Creek Neighborhood News reserves the right not to publish any submissions and the right to edit all submissions. Mail to the following address:

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Website: www.rattancreek.org

Architectural Control Committee Information:

All submissions for ACC approval will need to be sent to:
RCNA-ACC
P.O. Box 200584
Austin, TX, 78720-0584

Go to www.rattancreek.org for submission information.

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No Section Heads needed at this time

Section heads are the start to our delivery process. They must be willing to work quickly to get the newsletters out to the block captains. They receive the newsletters in bulk and break down the count and deliver to the number of block captains in their area. The number of deliveries are in the ().

Thank you to Andriel Rotzler, David Osmond, & Renee for volunteering.

If you would like to volunteer as a Block captain or Section head, please contact Jennifer or Dave at 257-3380.

President's Notes

I have been thinking for a while what I can feature in this issue of my President's Notes. After careful thought, I think that the major item that folks have been contacting me about is the proposed annexation of the North Austin MUD 1 to the City of Austin with includes our Milwood subdivision. The most asked questions that I have been asked is "what can we do to help?" and "how can we stop this from happening?"

Although this is a very complicated issue and affects each and every resident of the district, the answers are relatively simple. District residents can help our cause by joining the Rattan Creek Neighborhood Association. Our Association can be one of the major vehicles to disseminate information and to help to get the community organized. We are the voice of the community. As the MUD board moves through the negotiation process with the City of Austin, it is critical that our community has an organized and well prepared community response. Our Neighborhood Association will be taking on this role, but in order to be effective we have to say that we represent the lion's share of the district. This is why it is critical that each and every member of the District become a member of the RCNA. Annual dues are only \$25.00 per household and a membership application is located below on this page of this Newsletter.

The second question that I am often being asked is "how can we stop this from happening?" I am pleased to report that our MUD Board of Directors is hard at work to begin dialogues and negotiations with the City. They have engaged an Attorney that has extensive experience in this area, who will be working hand in hand with our MUD Board, to keep the interests of our District residents as a number one priority.

I would like to encourage you and your neighbors to attend a Community Town Meeting that will be held at the Rattan Creek Community Center on Wednesday, May 5th from 7:00 to 8:00pm. At this meeting you will be able to gain all of the latest information on the Annexation Process and get some of your questions answered. The MUD board would like to hear what is important to the district.

I am also pleased to remind you that we are having a Spring Version of Rattan Fest on Saturday, May 15th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will have local vendors, food and lots of fun for all members of the community. Also to make this day even more special, we are also having our **Annual "Members Only" Pool Party from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.** Rattan Creek Neighborhood Association Members are invited to join us for a fun day of sun and swimming as well as a delicious barbeque lunch catered

by **Pok-e-Jo's**. Please remember that the Rattan Creek Pool will be open exclusively for RCNA members on this day from **1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**. If you are not a member at this time, you may also join the day of the event.

I want to once again ask everyone to be mindful of all of the children and bike riders who are out and enjoying our wonderful spring weather. Please observe the posted speed limits and watch out for everyone who is sharing our roads.

In closing, I hope that you will take a moment to support our Association by becoming a member and participating in our many annual events. This newsletter is full of community activities that are planned by the wonderful and dedicated leadership of the RCNA. Please consider becoming involved so that you can help insure the continued excellent quality of life that we have all become so accustomed to.

Brian Kerman,
RCNA President

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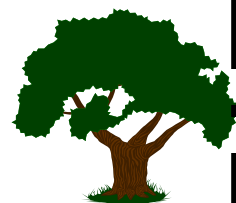
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Thank You For Your Support!!

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:



No new neighbors to announce

New Babies

No New Babies to announce



Please help us:

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 at austinredkat@yahoo.com



Milwood ParentActivities

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

- **Bun-co Anyone?** New group forming. Contact Christy Traywick at cwtraywick@hotmail.com or 219-9372 for more details.
- New playgroup for babies/toddlers born in 2008 and later. Moms can contact Melissa at minevarez@yahoo.com.
- 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: Preferably contact Carolyn Brown via e-mail at carolyn@carolynelaine.com or call 922-3991.
- 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!

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Spring Is Here - It's Planting Time!

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 Garantica*, it has a spectacular blue purple bloom. *Sages* grow well in full sun with *Mexican Bush Sage* and the *Mealy Blue Sage* reaching 30 inches tall and as wide.

Another blue flowered plant is *Plumbago* which reach three feet tall with clusters of vinca-sized light blue blooms for the butterflies when grown in morning sun or dappled shade. *Firebush* tubular red blooms are a hummingbird favorite growing well in full sun and increasing in size each year after freezing back each winter.

Shrubs which do well in either sun or shade are

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the *dwarf yaupon holly* and the *nandina* (available in full size, compact 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. This is a good climbing plant that is not destructive like the English ivy with its attaching tendrils.

Look over the grasses at the nurseries. 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 very 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.

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

Mulch to minimize water needs, spread 3 to 4 inches of mulch in the beds under all flowers, shrubs and trees to cool the soil and hold in the moisture. I especially like cypress mulch because it is stringy

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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, TexasScapes 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. Com-

posted material is too strong to use only as soil to grow plants, use it for top dressing and mulch.

Vines on your trees? Vines growing up on your tree trunks, or on your home, are not good. I had some great looking English ivy growing up a cedar elm(tree), it looked great until some fungus got into it. The ivy all died and took many hours work to pull it out of the bark. It appeared to injure the bark also because the bugs hid from the birds and they burrowed under the bark creating a lot of problems. I have seen similar problems from Asiatic jasmine let to grow up trees that eventually damaged the tree. So clip climbing vines off near the ground periodically, you will save a lot of time and maybe the life of the tree.

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

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

Check newly planted roses, shrubs and trees if weather is windy, and refirm soil around roots, and

check supports and ties. Remember to remove ties from rubbing on plants as soon as possible because any tie constricts flow of sap under the bark. And plants develop faster and with stronger trunks when not supported too long.

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

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

Water trees Water the entire area 1-1/2 times beyond the drip line to encourage roots to grow out where they will capture as much rainfall as possible. Water the area slowly until the water runs off. Wait 30 minutes and water again until the water stands or runs off. This process forces much of the air out of the soil that allows the water to go as deeply as possible. Remember tree roots on live oak trees and most others are 8 inches deep or

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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 does make 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, Oregon, Thyme, Mint Sorrel, Columbine, and Parsley.* Ground covers do well in partial to full shade so try English ivy, *Liloropec, Monkey (mondo) Grass, Asiatic Jasmine, or Wild Petunias (ruellas).* There are many taller bunch grasses available now and some of them will do well in partial shade like the 18 inch tall inland sea oats. Some plants are low

growing and some tall. Intersperse or build a backbone in your beds with shrubs like the dwarf crepe myrtle, oleanders and the red yucca, all will do OK in a lot of sun. Areas not in full sun have reduced water needs and a fully grown bed provides a lot of its 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 on your lawn, it will burn the grass and soil.

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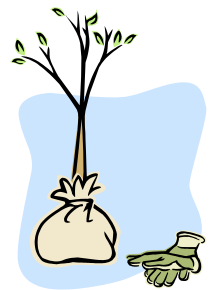
Set your mower up to the highest setting to encourage deep roots and let the taller grass shade the roots to minimize soil drying. If you noticed the grass in Rattan Creek Park, it is now being mowed taller per the recommendation of the City of Austin water audit.

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.

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Mini Blueberry Cornmeal Muffins

- No-stick cooking spray
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup yellow cornmeal, preferably stoneground
- 2 tbsp. tablespoons sugar
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp teaspoon salt
- 1 cup low-fat (1 %) milk
- 2 egg whites, lightly beaten
- 1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 3/4 cup fresh or frozen blueberries (do not thaw berries)

PREPARATION

1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). Lightly spray 2 mini muffin pans with cooking spray.
2. In a mixing bowl, whisk together flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder and salt.
3. In a large glass measuring cup, stir together milk, egg whites and applesauce until combined.
4. Add milk mixture to the dry ingredients. With just a few strokes, stir to blend. Do not overmix. Stir in blueberries.
5. Spoon batter into the prepared pans, filling the cups nearly full.
6. Bake until the tops are golden brown, about 15 minutes.

Makes 24 muffins
53 calories .2 grams fat per serving

Turkey Tostadas

- 4 corn tortillas
- 1 ripe avocado
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 4 large leaves romaine lettuce, sliced into thin ribbons (about 2 cups)
- 2 vine-ripened tomatoes, seeded and diced
- 1 cup grated reduced fat jack or cheddar cheese
- 1 1/2 cups shredded cooked turkey or chicken
- 1 green onion, thinly sliced on the diagonal
- 1 cup your favorite salsa

PREPARATION

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C). Place tortillas on a baking sheet and bake until crispy, about 10 minutes.
2. Peel avocado and place flesh in a shallow bowl. Add lime juice and mash avocado with a fork. Spread on baked tortillas. Top with romaine, tomatoes, cheese, turkey or chicken and green onions. Serve with salsa.

243 calories 2.7 grams fat per serving
Makes 4 servings.

If you have a recipe you love and would like to share with the neighborhood, please send the recipe to Natasha Randall at arandall5@austin.rr.com

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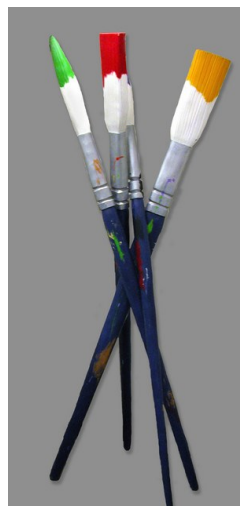


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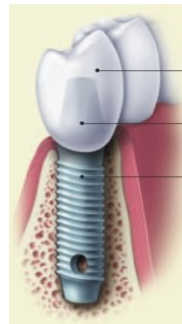
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Evenings: 5:30 – 6:30 PM
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Swim Lesson Registration

Students Name _____ Age _____ Phone # (____)

Address _____ Parent's Name _____

Class Level _____ Session _____ Time _____

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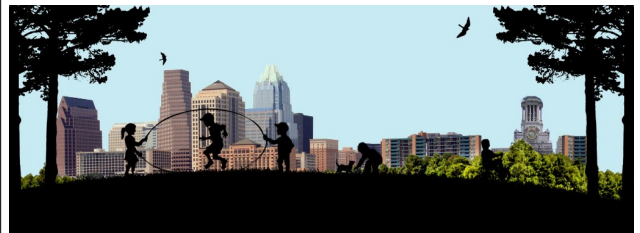
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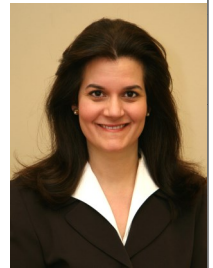
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Butterfly Gardening

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The best butterfly gardens provide a wide variety of food sources for both adults and immature stages. Adults feed on nectar, so you should try utilizing plants that will provide blooms in each season as well as providing a variety of color. Larvae will eat the foliage of plants, but some are very particular about what plants they will eat. You can find some ideas of plants you can use at the bottom of the article.

It is also a good idea to provide open areas in the garden to allow butterflies to bask in the sun as well as shaded or protected areas so they may hide from the elements. Butterflies also need a water source. Using a shallow dish filled with pebbles or sand to hold water can allow butterflies to drink without the problem of drowning.

Be careful about using pesticides around your butterfly garden. Remember, butterflies are insects

and can be killed by many common insecticides that are used to manage insect pests. Also, be aware of pesticide drift that may occur when applying pesticide to other areas of your yard.

Some plant ideas for caterpillars (food sources): milkweed, butterfly weed, cottonwood, poplar, willow, parsley, dill, fennel, spicebush, sweet bay, sassafras, Dutchman's pipevine, citrus, Hercules club, canna, nettles, thistles, pecans, walnuts, passionflower vines, mistletoe, legumes, hackberry, elm, shrimp plant, dicliptera, ruellia, hollyhock and snapdragon.

Some plant ideas for attracting adult butterflies (nectar sources): aster, blazing star, butterfly bush, butterfly weed, cone flower, flame bush, goldenrod, ironweed, lantana, loosestrife, Mexican heather, Mexican milkweed, Mexican mint marigold, mist flower, phlox, salvia, verbena and zinnia.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Also check out www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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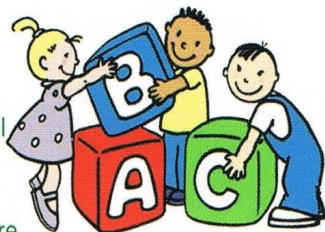
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Rattan Creek Pool Hours

April:

April 1-2 Open Swim:
 Mon, Wed, Fri: 12 Noon to 1:30pm
 4:30pm to 8:00pm

April 3, 4 Easter Pool Closed

April 5-30 Open Swim:
 Mon, Wed, Fri: 12 Noon to 1:30pm
 4:30pm to 8:00pm
 Sat: 12 Noon to 8:00pm
 Sun: 12 Noon to 8:00pm

May:



May 1, 2 12 Noon to 8:00 pm
 No Tags Required

May 10-27 Hurricanes Evening Practice:
 Mon - Fri 4:00pm - 8:30pm

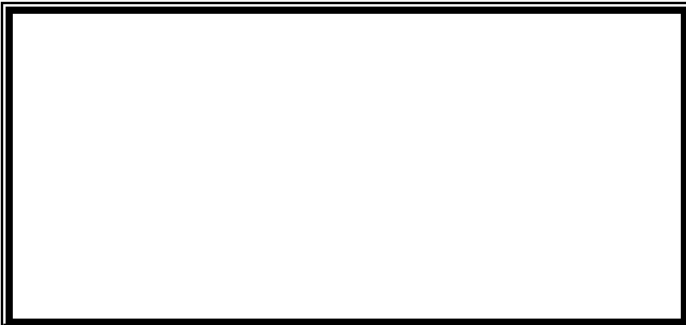
May 3-28 Open Swim:
 Mon, Wed, Fri: 12 Noon to 1:30pm
 Tues, Thurs 7:00pm - 8:30pm
 Sat: 11:00am to 9:00pm
 Sun: 12 Noon to 9:00pm

May 15 RCNA "MEMBERS ONLY"
 Pool Party 12 noon to 5:00pm

May 21 Hurricane Inter squad Meet
 4:00 - 9:00pm

May 28 RRISD Last Day of School
 Pool opens early 3:30 pm – 9:00pm

May 31 Hurricane Morning Practice:
 Mon - Fri 6:45 am - 10:50am



June

June 1-30 Hurricane Swim Practice
 Mon - Fri: 6:45 am - 10:50am

June 1-30 Open Swim:
 Mon through Fri: 11:00 am - 9:00pm
 Sat: 11:00am to 9:00pm
 Sun: 12 Noon to 9:00pm

June 5, June 26: Hurricane Swim Meets
 Pool Opens 1:00pm - 9:00pm

Teen Nights: June 10 & 24
 Cover Charge \$3.00



July

Water Aerobics: Tuesday and Thursday
 6:45 pm - 7:45 pm

July 1-16: Open Swim
 Mon through Fri: 11:00 am - 9:00pm
 Sat: 11:00am to 9:00pm
 Sun: 12 Noon to 9:00pm

July 17-31: Open Swim
 Mon through Sat: 9:00 am - 9:00pm
 Sun: 12 Noon to 9:00pm

July 10: Hurricane Swim Meet
 Pool Opens 1:00pm - 9:00pm

Teen Nights: July 8 & 22
 Cover Charge \$3.00

All Hours Are Subject To Change
Rattan Creek Pool 257-1265
Manager: Andrea Sivells
 Pool managed by
Clearwater Management: 331-7066

Reservations for the Parties at the Pool
MUST be made through the pool office, in person or call 257-1265.

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 2010 SUMMER SESSION

NAMUD #1 Water Bill Account No. _____ Home Telephone No. _____
Bring copy of your water bill with you if coming in person. (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)

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: _____

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

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
_____	____/____/____	_____	____/____/____
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REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO NORTH AUSTIN MUD #1

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

2010 Summer Fees: Make Checks Payable To North Austin M.U.D. #1 Pool
 Quantity Check MUST accompany this registration form to be processed.

ALL ITEMS PURCHASED ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

_____ 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	@ \$50 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 (In-District Only) (KEY IS ONLY VALID THROUGH October 2010)	@ \$25 (ONE KEY PER HOUSEHOLD) (KEYS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE POOL)	\$ _____
_____ RCNA Membership (In-District Only) (RCNA Fee Covers Jan-Dec Membership Year)	@ \$25 per household	\$ _____
SUMMER BADGES/GUEST ADMITTANCES VALID THRU 09/15/10	Total	\$ _____

ALL ITEMS PURCHASED ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Mail or Deliver to NA MUD 1 Pool 7617 Elkhorn Mountain Trail Austin, Texas 78729
 Check MUST accompany this registration form to be processed. - NO CASH ACCEPTED!

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY 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 or delivered separately** from your payment for the NAM1 water bill to 7617 Elkhorn Mountain Trail Austin, Tx 78729.
- 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 & 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 & used by **one** person.
- Annual ID badges are good from the beginning of the summer session until the end of the winter session & not a year from the date of purchase. (i.e. valid from May 2010 to April 2011)
- Tennis court locks are changed every 6 months – around the end of April/ or 1st of May & end of October or 1st of November. Therefore, for continued access, keys will need to be purchased twice a year. **Only ONE key can be issued per household.** Replacement fee for lost or stolen keys will be at the same price of a new key.
- **Tennis court keys currently are available for pick up** at Rattan Creek Pool. If you sign up before Tennis Court locks are changed, then key will be mailed to you (even if your application is brought in person).
- ID Badges, guest passes & tennis court keys are not pro-rated at any time.
- Guest passes can only be used for the session they were issued in & cannot be “carried over” to any other session.
- Please make sure you are filling out the appropriate application for the ID badges, etc., that you are requesting, so that you are referencing the correct information, fees, etc. (The year & session being registered for will be stated above the list of fees.)
- If your child will be three years of age *PRIOR to opening day* of the session being registered for (even if they are not yet 3 at the time of registration), he/she WILL need an ID badge purchased for him/her.
- Applications & payments must be submitted by mail or in person to NA MUD 1(Rattan Creek Pool).
NO CASH will be taken at the pool, only checks.
- ID badges will be issued to members at the pool after your application is processed and your residency is established. If you bring a copy of your water bill with you to the pool, this will help to speed up the process.
ID badges are not mailed.
- Forms of payment accepted for pool & tennis keys are check & money order. ***Credit/debit cards are not accepted at this time.***
- 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.

Applications are not considered complete unless signed.

Application, schedules & 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

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 for

NA MUD# 1(Rattan Creek Pool) 7617 Elkhorn Mountain Trail Austin, Tx 78729

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 NA MUD 1 / Rattan Creek Pool 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.**
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 NA MUD 1 (Rattan Creek) POOL(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 CASH** 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 Southwest Water Company. 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:

Crossroads Utility Services 257-1271

Sport Court Rules:

Court Hours: 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM

1. No glass containers.
2. No alcoholic beverages inside court area.
3. 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 situations warrant.



MUD News

North Austin Municipal Utility District #1 Board of Directors notes on the February 2010 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 February 24, 2010: New complaints received (30), Calls for advice (3), Emails for advice(2), First letters sent (20), Number of cover letters to rental owners: (2), Second letters sent (3), Repeat letters sent (0), Violations sent to MUD attorney (2), Number of cases closed (violations corrected) (25).

Rattan Creek Park Playscape: The two new playscapes are getting quite a lot of use.

Robinson Park: Plans for a new Pavilion is at the corner of Amasia and Humphrey are under way. This will be a larger structure than the pavilions at Rattan Creek Park.

Rattan Creek Park Pool:

- Hurricane Swim Team will begin practice after school on May 10th.
- To have a party at the pool you need to schedule with the pool manager. Andrea Sivells is our pool manager. Pool phone number is **257-1265**.

Greenbelts and parks and soccer fields:

All fields are open and ready for play.

Community Center: Reservations for the rental of the community center rooms are picking up. A deposit is collected and held to cover any damages.

Residents of North Austin MUD #1 can rent the facility for a very minimal fee.

Out of District folks, who are wanting to rent the facility, will of course, be charged more than an in-district resident. For more information regarding the community center, call **257-1255**.

Utility Management Company: Crossroads Utility Service **257-1271** or **246-1400**. The physical address is 2601 Forest Creek Round Rock. The **correct mailing address** for the water bills is

**North Austin MUD 1
PO Box 4901
Houston, Tx 77210-4901**

*** Please do not drop your water bills at Southwest Water or the community center.**

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.

Jo Jones, Secretary
NAMUD #1 Board of Directors.

Website: www.northaustinmud1.org

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May 1st is Dino Day at Champion Park

By Williamson County Commissioner Lisa Birkman

The Williamson County Parks Department and I would like to invite you to attend the 2nd Annual Dinosaur Day at Champion Park. The event will be held on Saturday, May 1st from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. From the Rattan Creek Community Center head north on Tamayo Drive then turn left onto Parmer Lane and head north approximately 4 miles, then take a right on Brushy Creek Road and go east a mile or so and the park entrance will be on your right.

The day's events will include a ribbon cutting ceremony for a new unique park feature for climbing that goes along with the theme of the park which is an exploration of the area's archeological past. This will be a large play area with life size replicas of the bones of a dinosaur. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at approximately 10:00 a.m.

We will also have light refreshments, live music, a moonwalk/bouncy house shaped liked a dinosaur and other activities for the children. All activities will be free and open to the public. Commemorative t-shirts will be sold for a reasonable price.

Champion Park is a unique playground for children of all ages to have fun and make new discoveries. The park, which opened in the fall of 2007, features a covered children's play area with stone casts of dinosaur bones, a large blue whale that spurts water, and specially designed

boulders for climbing. It has a large picnic pavilion with built-in grills, a fishing area, and a scenic bridge across the Brushy Creek. Funds for the parks came from bonds approved by Williamson County voters in 2000. Champion Park is named after the Champion family, whose cemetery is located near the park. John Champion, a former Williamson County sheriff, is buried on the site along with several relatives. The 33-acre park sits along the award winning Brushy Creek Regional Trail, approximately half way between the trailhead at Brushy Creek Road and Great Oaks Drive and the City of Cedar Park's Brushy Creek Lake Park. A bridge across the creek connects the park to the Avery Ranch subdivision. Champion Park is open from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

For more information on this and other county parks and activities, go to www.wilco.org or contact me at 733-5380, lbirkman@wilco.org.

Lisa Birkman
Williamson County Commissioner,
Precinct One



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The Aztex offer 11 specialized programs for varying age groups and skill categories. While at camp, players will scrimmage, get individualized training from coaches, learn skill games and even have the opportunity to play in tournaments. There are even specialized camps for specific positions on the field, such as Advanced Shot Stopping, Art of Defending and Game Breakers, amongst others.

The Aztex have also aligned themselves with the Skillzys Stars Program as part of the campers' week-long curriculum. The program is designed to teach young campers essential LifeSkillz through the sport of soccer as they develop not only as a soccer player, but as a person. The LifeSkillz

program teaches one new trait every day of the five-day week, including: sportsmanship, teamwork, attitude, respect and smiles. For every skill the young campers successfully accomplish for the day, they will earn a special Aztex badge.

In addition to the instruction throughout the week, all campers will also receive a full uniform and soccer ball, a sling backpack, lapel pin, a personalized player evaluation, autographs from the players and a ticket to an Aztex game on September 4 for Camper Reunion Night.

Camps begin on June 7 and run through August 13, with the option of going for a half day or for an entire day throughout the week.

One camp is scheduled to be held right here in our neighborhood at Robinson Park's Soccer fields on Humphrey Drive. June 7th - June 11th.

For more information and locations of camps or to register, visit www.austinztex.com, call 512-335-8881 or send an e-mail to Aztex Director of Camps and Clinics Brian Pederson at camps@austinztex.com.

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Annexation!

There's been a lot of talk around the neighborhood about the City of Austin announcing its intent to annex the North Austin MUD #1. There have been a lot of rumors and bad information about what this actually means for the residents of the MUD. On December 17, 2009, the City of Austin City Council passed a resolution amending the city's annexation plan to include the MUD. The annexation process would likely take just over three years to complete. You can expect a formal notice from the City of Austin in late March/early April.

A few of the more noticeable changes we could expect are:

Parks: the parks would become City of Austin parks, open to the public, operated and maintained by the City of Austin Parks & Recreation Department, and subject to its budget constraints.

Pool: the pool would also become a City of Austin facility, open to the public and operated and maintained by the City of Austin Parks & Recreation Department.

Trash Service: the trash service you enjoy would change to a city service and charges would likely be more than that currently charged by the MUD, especially for extra items and if you have more trash than can be contained by your trash can.

Sherriff Presence/Service: the Williamson County Sherriff's department's continued use of the Rattan Creek Community Center as a substation would be subject to the City of Austin's discretion, resulting in a less visible law enforcement presence within our neighborhood if the city were to discontinue

this use.

Taxes: The MUD residents' tax rate is lower than the City of Austin, so your taxes will go up.

What can we do about it? The MUD has engaged the services of a law firm that is well versed in governmental affairs and municipal law. The MUD board members are putting in a lot of man hours exploring the options available to determine the best course of action for the MUD residents. As a homeowner, the best thing you can do is ensure that your neighbors are informed. Talk to them about the annexation and what it means for our neighborhood.

The MUD Board of Directors will be hosting a town hall meeting on May 5th, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, at the Rattan Creek Community Center, where they'll discuss the current state of the annexation and the steps they are taking to mitigate the impact on the MUD residents. Please attend this meeting and encourage your neighbors to do so also. Your participation and input on this matter is very important.

Alex Hill

Rattan Creek News MUD Reporter

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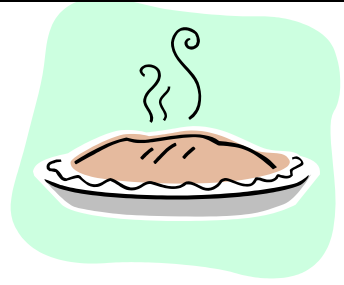


Pie Contest: Sat, May 15, 2010

Enter your pie either into Baked or Chilled Pie Category.

Rules:

1. Pies must be homemade! No store bought pies allowed.
2. Must bring 2 completed pies, (no prep on site allowed) of the same recipe, to RCNA judging table by 11:00am at the Spring Rattan Fest.
3. Must submit a copy of your recipe with every entry. RCNA reserves the right to publish any recipe submitted.
4. Do not submit pies on glass pie plates.



Judging: One pie of the 2 submitted will be judged. Judging will be based on presentation and taste. *The second pie will be served to your neighbors at the RCNA pool party later in day.*

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 pies in each category. A mention of the top 3 pie winners in each category will go into the June/July issue of Rattan Creek News.



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Fabian Garcia, 18 - is teaching pitching lessons for 12 years and up. Fabian has 10 years of experience playing baseball and enjoys teaching others like him that have a dream for the game. Fabian's training is derived from professional training and experience. Get ready for Spring Baseball, fall sessions available as well. Rock and Fire! Call for a quote or an appt. 653-5408 evenings and weekends or 619-0979 weekdays. (9/10)

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Amalia Pazzaglini, 18 - I am a senior at McNeil High School enrolled in the Health Science Technology Academy and many other clubs as well. I have been babysitting since the age of 11, I have a lot of experience with kids, having two nieces of my own. I have a real passion for kids, and I plan on becoming a Physician's Assistant in the NICU. I am CPR / first aid certified, and I am a Certified Nurse's Assistant. My schedule is pretty flexible, and I would be more than happy to watch your kids. My e-mail is acpazzaglini@gmail.com, and cell phone is 786-6682.(7/10)

Austin Crocker, 13 – Lawn service and pet care. Over 2 years experience. Have all equipment. Located on Shiner street but can travel anywhere in Milwood. Prices starting at \$20 for a small yard. Great references. Phone 584-1580 for an estimate or to schedule work. Please leave message which will be answered ASAP. (1/10)

Matthew Chaltain, 17 - Will do all lawn care including weed whacking, mowing, raking, sweeping, etc., starting at \$20. Have been working

for 3 years. Please call or text 983-3322, or email MChaltain@austin.rr.com(9/10)

Dana Stimson, 15 - Babysitting and dog sitting services. I get along with kids of all ages and I'm pretty flexible with anything. I am a Sophomore in high school and I have plenty of experience with babysitting. My pricing for babysitting is usually \$5 an hour. Call for dog sitting prices. Please call me if you need a sitter at 791-1853 or my home number at 335-0473, Thank you! (9/10)

Jilly Lounsberry, 18 - I am a cheerleader at McNeil High School and am involved in NHS. I have 4 years experience babysitting children of all ages. I have my driver's license so I can do any driving that is needed. I love children and plan on being a neonatal nurse. Please feel free to contact me if you need a sitter! My cell is 963-9089 and my email is jilly.lounsberry@yahoo.com , thank you. (11/09)

Bijan Ahmad, 15 -Hello I'm Bijan Ahmad or you can call me BJ (nickname). I am 15 years of age, also a local boy scout of troop 164. I'm looking to make some extra money by doing some work that you would want me to do. That's right, I'm trying to diversify what I do. Just tell me what you want done and 8 out of 10 times I will be able to do it. The economy is really bad right now so we can work out a price. Please contact me at my home 335-6934 or email theaustinpenguin@aim.com thank you.(9/09)

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SEEKING SUMMER JOBS:
 Rattan Creek Pool is looking for front office staff. Must be 15 years or older.
 Come by Community Center during open hours and get an application.

Easter Thanks From the RCNA!

The RCNA would like to thank:

- Troop 164, for helping set up and take down at the event. Great Pancakes too!!!
- Springwoods Service Unit for having their girls “woman” the baby area and help throw out candy and eggs. Also, for stuffing 6,500 plastic eggs!
- Jollyville Fire Department for coming out and doing a parade for our kids.
- McNeil High and Deer Park Students for volunteering to run the Easter Event.



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1. Responses must be **postmarked no later than Saturday May 29, 2010.**
2. *We are not responsible for any lost, delayed or any mail not received.*
3. The Scholarship applicants will be notified via phone after the RCNA regular scheduled meeting on June 17th. Finalists should be prepared to answer questions in an interview format with the RCNA Board, if requested.

Criteria:

- High School Seniors limited to **RCNA member families.**
- Academic achievement.
- Attach a list of Community Service and/or Public Service (**minimum of 8 hours required, with a minimum of 4 hours with the RCNA**). **Contact the RCNA board if you need hours!**
- 2-4 page written essay discussing what does community service means to you.

Application:

Date _____ Signature: _____

Contact phone number h: _____ / c: _____

Full Legal Name _____

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College(s) planning to attend Fall 2010 _____

Name of High School _____

Name of High School Counselor _____

Current cumulative GPA _____ on a scale of _____

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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

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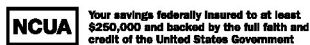
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Up to 180 Months	as low as 5.5%
Up to 240 Months	as low as 5.75%

Stop by and see us or give us a call at 512.836.5901 to apply for your home equity loan, or to ask us about more ways to save money and time. We like to help our members find solutions that fit their specific goals.

*APR is Annual Percentage Rate. Fixed rate current as of 09/04/2009, subject to change. Rates may vary based on creditworthiness and term. Loans subject to approval. Contact AMPLIFY for details.



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May 15th: Come Join the RCNA for a Full Day of Fun!

**Eighteenth Annual
Rattan Fest**
10:00 am to 1:00 pm



**New Event This Year!
Pie Contest**

See page 26 for details



Rent a Booth!

Come shop at the booths!

**We will have
Jollyville Fire Department's
Smoke House, Booths,
Inflatable and more!**

**For more info: check out
www.rattancreek.org**

**"Members Only"
RCNA Pool Party**

**Saturday,
May 15, 2010
1:00 to 5:00pm**



Music

Prizes

Fun

**Catered by Pok-e-Jo's
Served 1:30 to 3:00pm**

Hot dogs for kids

**Come out and meet your
neighbors at the pool
and relax**

*Not an RCNA member yet?
Not a problem....
you can still join at the gate!*

We'd love to see you there!

**Rattan Fest Booth Application
May 15, 2010**

Individual Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone:(hm) _____ (wk) _____
Description of booth: _____

The Rattan Fest guarantees no exclusivity to any booth sponsor.
**Booths \$5.00 for RCNA member,
or \$20.00 for non-RCNA member.**

(Booth Fee due by May 3, 2010)

RCNA Member _____ Non-Member _____

Make checks payable to RCNA.

Please mail applications & payment to
Dallas Hall

13201 Kepler Cove
Austin, Tx 78729
Phone: 257-3494