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## Around Milwood

***Change to Deed Restriction Complaints:*** *North Austin MUD 1 has hired a new contractor to handle deed restriction complaints. Just as before all complaints must be in writing, be sure to include the address of the home you are complaining about. The complaint letter must be signed.*

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15803 Windemere Dr, Ste 600  
Pflugerville, TX 78660**

**Or you may also email to: [namud1deedenforcement@gmail.com](mailto:namud1deedenforcement@gmail.com).**

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For the neighbors that are new or have forgotten from when you bought your home, anytime you are doing construction at your home such as adding a room, building a playscape, or adding a pool, you need to get ACC approval PRIOR to construction!

To get more information on when ACC approval is needed and how to obtain ACC approval, please go to [www.rattancreek.org](http://www.rattancreek.org).

# Nineteenth Annual Rattan Fest & 5K Run October 9, 2010

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## EVENTS

### August

- Aug 3 Teen Night,  
Cover Charge \$3**
- Aug 18 MUD Meeting, 6pm  
RC Community Center**
- Aug 19 RCNA Meeting, 7pm  
RC Community Center**
- Aug 19 Teen Night,  
Cover Charge \$3**
- Aug 24 RRISD School Begins**

### September

- Sep 6 Labor Day  
RRISD Holiday**
- Sep 8 Rosh Hashanah begins**
- Sep 15 RRISD Early Release:  
Elem & Middle**
- Sep 15 MUD Meeting, 6pm  
RC Community Center**
- Sep 16 RCNA Meeting, 7pm  
RC Community Center**
- Sep 17 Yom Kippur begins**

### October

- Oct 9 Rattan Fest**
- Oct 11 Columbus Day  
RRISD Holiday**
- Oct 20 MUD Meeting, 6pm  
RC Community Center**
- Oct 21 RCNA Meeting, 7pm  
RC Community Center**

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**Block Captain Needed for Newsletter Delivery:**

We need **Block Captains** for the following streets:

**Part of Dallas (32), Part of Humphrey (46)  
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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.*

**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

WOW! We have had a busy summer. Coming off the huge success of the Spring version of Rattan Fest, and our Members Only Pool Party, our hard working board is in the process of developing new and exciting programming for the community. We just had our first Free Community Movie Night. Planning is now in high gear for our Rattan Fest and Run scheduled for Saturday, October 9th.

Additional information and details about these popular events can be found on the back page of this newsletter and more up to date information will be posted on our website: [www.rattancreek.org](http://www.rattancreek.org). Or our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/rattancreek](http://www.facebook.com/rattancreek)

Our Neighborhood Association cannot exist without you and your support. We need everyone in Milwood to support us in two very simple ways. Please become a member of YOUR Neighborhood Association. We ask that everyone contribute \$25.00 to help us to continue to provide programs and services. The other way of support can come in the form of volunteering your time. Just a few hours can go a long way with us. Please feel free to contact me at [brikerm@austin.rr.com](mailto:brikerm@austin.rr.com) if you are interested in lending a hand!

I guess as the old adage goes, "all good things must come to an end". Where has summer gone? In just a few weeks the kids will be back in school, and we will be moving back to your fall/winter/spring routines. With this in mind, please remember that our traffic patterns change and will increase and more of our children will be walking. Please be mindful of our traffic laws, and watch out for those on foot and bicycles. We all need to work together to insure that Milwood continues to be a

safe and very desirable place to live.

Looking forward to seeing you at our events real soon!

Brian Kerman, President  
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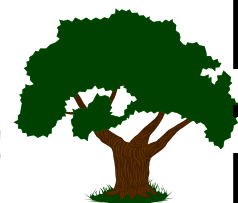
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### New Neighbors:

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13108 Tilder

Deba P., Sanchita and Adri Dutta  
12717 Modena Trail

### 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](mailto:austinredkat@yahoo.com)*



## Milwood Parent Activities

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](mailto: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](mailto:minevarez@yahoo.com).
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- 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](mailto: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](mailto:smorrow@wordsarewe.com)

### Post a message!

Would you be interested in meeting other moms at the playground?

*If you are interested in volunteering for this position or to have your message updated or posted contact Jo Jones, Editor at 335-1805 Or [lorjones@yahoo.com](mailto:lorjones@yahoo.com)*



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## Watering To Keep Your Plants Alive In The Heat, Not Thriving

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

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

**When to Water:** The best time of day to water is very early morning (3 to 7 am) when the wind is calm, temperature low, and when moisture on the plant leaves will be evaporated by the sun soon and minimize fungus problems. Most plants can survive with less water than you think but you must wean them by developing deep roots; work toward a once every 3 to 4 day watering cycle on

your day to water.

Remember that the best way to determine if water is needed is NOT the calendar. Last week it might have rained 2 inches OR, it might have been 100 degrees with a hot dry wind. If you have a sprinkler system with a rain cutoff, use it to minimize watering when it rains. Some controllers have a switch, so you can turn it on.

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

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

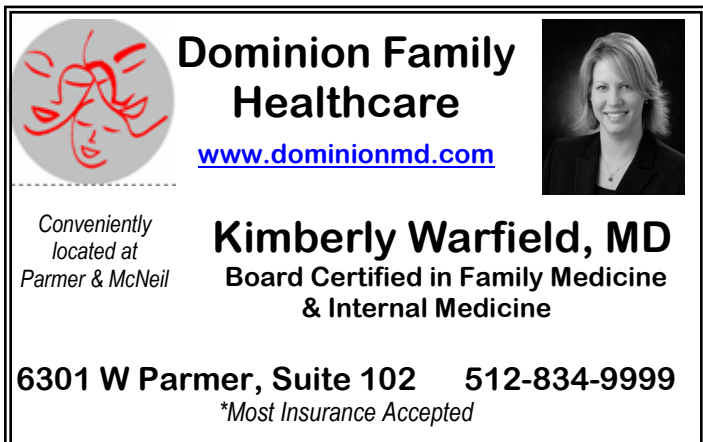
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areas every 3-5 days and for shade areas every 5-7 days. This is the way the different zones or areas of automatic irrigation systems should be set up.

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

Automatic systems are available but require some on-going maintenance and are difficult to change when plants are added or watering coverage is not correct. One of my neighbors called his irrigation system his hobby!

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

**How to Water with Spray Systems (hand or automatic):** Deep, infrequent watering is the way to go, but how long to water is the question. The reliable method is to measure how much water your system is putting out in an hour. Spray system output can be measured by placing 3 to 10 empty cans (tuna or cat food cans are the right size) at

different distances and directions from the water source. Hose end sprayers will need fewer cans because coverage is the same wherever you move the sprayer. Underground systems require more cans to assure even coverage between the zones. Run each sprinkler zone for 30 minutes. Measure the number of inches of water in each can, add them together, and divide by the number of cans to get the average. To figure out the number of inches per hour your system is putting out, multiply the 30 minute average you just calculated by 2. Write this down for each zone and you will be able to adjust the sprinkler time as needed. Note that the variation in depth of water in each can gives you an idea how evenly your system distributes water.

In Austin, an inch of water is usually sufficient to wet the soil six inches down, reaching the root system of most turf grasses. Buffalograss, Bermuda grass, and most shrub and perennial root systems can reach down 12 to 18 inches, so you need to water these areas more deeply and less often. Most Austin soils are high in clay content and don't absorb water rapidly. Bi-yearly application of Dillo Dirt or other composted material will increase the absorption capability of soil over time. Absorption rate ranges from 1/10 inch to 1/2 inch per hour. In any

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case when you see water standing or running off, your soil is saturated. To get more total water absorbed, water half the time needed (or until runoff) and then wait an hour or so and come back and water the other half of the time. This is especially important if your yard is on a slope where water soaks in up to 80 percent slower and runs off faster. Sloped areas need shorter times and more often watering.

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

**How to Water with Soaker Systems:** Soaker hoses do not work well on large grass areas but work great on flower and vegetable beds. Because our soil is so heavy clay content, water does not move horizontally more than a few inches. A soaker hose in grass would have to be placed or moved every foot or so. Beds with well amended soil with Dillo Dirt or composted material worked in well will allow water to spread out more. The primary advantage to soaker

systems is that they do not spray water onto the plants causing fungus problems or causing much water to evaporate or be blown onto the driveway by the wind. Drip systems are operated in a similar manner. The main difference is that a small tube and an emitter is located at the base of every plant. The primary problem is that when a tube or emitter gets plugged up you do not know about it until after that plant is dead.

Soaker hoses work well with timers which can be set for 4 to 8 hours run time. (Again, hose timers costing less than \$ 12 do not work reliably at different flow rates.) The best method to determine the time needed is to lay out the soaker hose for good coverage of all the plant roots. Turn the faucet on; ¼ of a turn and note the time. If you turn the faucet open too far you will blow out parts of the soaker hose causing uneven coverage. Check coverage until you see water running off somewhere or standing in a deep puddle to find out the length of time it takes to saturate your soil. Then dig a hole and see how deep the water reached. To get more depth of penetration, increase the time the hose is on. You can check the plants and soil periodically to see when the roots need more water and when needed you can turn the soaker hose on again at that

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pressure and for that time to assure deep watering. Soaker hoses are available in 100 foot lengths for around \$10.00. There is a vast array of clamp on connectors to splice, start, end, and Y sections of soaker hose. The only tools needed are a knife or large scissors, and a couple of screwdrivers.

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

**Soaker Equipment Suggestions**

Since soaker hoses are easy to move and position and quite inexpensive, an easy method is to make up a "leaky Hose" type soaker hose for each bed where it can be left in place and the hose connected and timer set as needed. Home yard stores have 100 foot rolls of soaker hose and inexpensive fittings (even push-in) for connections and ends and even "Y"s with flow control valves in each leg. Once the hose is in place and tested for coverage of all plants,

a 3-inch layer of mulch on the bed will assure that all the water goes down to the roots of the plants and that little evaporates. I keep some hose splices around and when I see a plant area under-watered, I cut the soaker hose and splice in a loop of extra hose serpentine around the area. Fluffing up or adding mulch finishes the change.

**Drip System Problems:** Drip systems with emitters or leaky tubing may be inexpensive but they are difficult to hold in place and impossible to check if they are plugged without pulling the entire system out on top of the bed and running water through it. Even then it is difficult to decide which plant needs a 1 gallon per hour emitter and which a 2 gallon per hour emitter. I have installed a few drip and soaker systems and have talked with dozens of others at Xeriscape Garden Club meetings and it is generally agreed that the leaky hose systems are easiest to install, test, and change for the best water coverage for beds.

**Who will water during vacation trips?** When we are to be gone for a couple of weeks I use hose "Y"s with valves on them to connect the soaker hoses in several beds together onto an outside faucet. After setting the valves for even flows I just

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ask a neighbor to turn on all our outside faucets while we are gone. Easy and reliable! The grass can make it for 2 weeks if it doesn't rain, so we aren't tied to the house by the yard watering any more.

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

**Remember what a drought is:** Austin can have

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

**Trees are not watered by most grass and bed watering:** Trees are often under-watered and recede or stop growing during a drought. If you have small or trees you need to produce more shade for the house, they will require extra water. The most efficient way is to put soaker hoses outside of the drip line of trees and soak the area for a day every 2 weeks without rain. Landscaping costs a lot of money and replacing large trees can cost thousands of dollars so keep them watered until the fall rains return. Especially in new home areas where the roots of trees have been damaged by construction and too much dirt coverage, trees will need extra watering for several years. The Tree Folks newsletter just reminded me that rapid growth is mostly controlled by the site quality and water applied. Fast growing trees are those that we water very deeply in the summer growing season.

**Transition months in Austin are September and October** that lead into the cold winter months. What that means to us who work at keeping our

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

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

**St. Augustine Grass Care** – If it is still hot and dry and you see brown areas in hot full-sun areas, the problem is still **Chinch Bugs**.

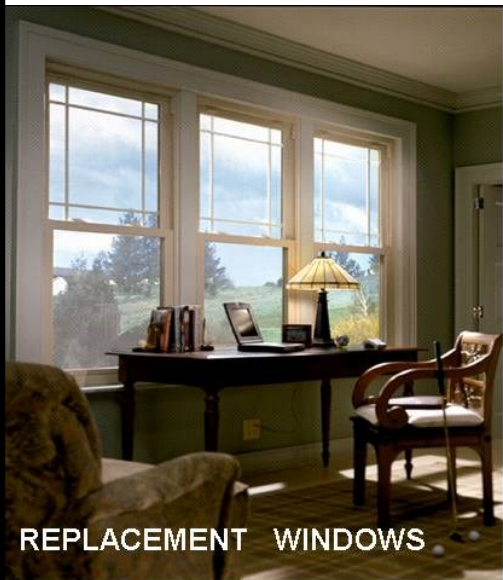
**Brown Patch Fungus:** After it rains, and the temperature begins to drop to mid 70s, then dead St. Augustine grass problems are likely brown

patch fungus. The stems look soft and mushy when infected by the fungus. A light application or two of Dillo Dirt or composted material will greatly reduce the fungus and allow the grass to grow again. A mixture of 1 tbl. spoon of laundry detergent in a gallon water sprinkled on the area often reduces the fungus to a normal level. There are many commercial products available, be sure to read and follow the directions carefully, they can harm pets, birds and other plants.

The brown patch fungus is always in the soil and grows faster each spring and fall when the moisture and temperature are right.

The dead grass areas may need to be re-treated. Composted material encourages the growth of the fungus fighting micro-organisms and actually lasts the longest.

Happy gardening,  
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**Easy Taco Bake**

**Ingredients:**

- 1 pkg (14 oz.) Macaroni & Cheese Dinner
- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 pkg. (1-1/4 oz.) Taco Seasoning Mix
- 3/4 cup Sour Cream
- 1-1/2 cups Shredded Cheddar Cheese, divided
- 1 cup Thick 'N Chunky Salsa

**Instructions:**

1. HEAT oven to 400°F. Prepare Dinner as directed on package.
2. While Macaroni is cooking, cook meat with

taco seasoning as directed on package.

3. STIR sour cream into prepared Dinner; spoon 1/2 into 8-inch square baking dish. Top with layers of meat mixture, 1 cup cheese and remaining Dinner mixture; cover with foil.
4. BAKE 15 min.; top with salsa and remaining cheese.
5. Bake, uncovered, 5 min. or until cheese is melted.

For extra crunch, prepare and bake as directed, topping with 1/2 cup coarsely crushed tortilla chips along with the salsa and cheese.

Serves 6.

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](mailto:arandall5@austin.rr.com)

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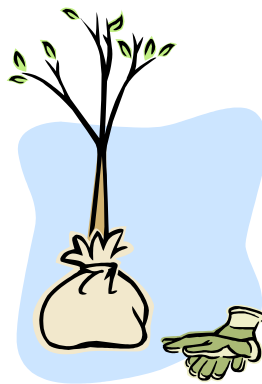


**Girl Scouts** has been around for over 95 years! I'm sure many of the women in our community have been a girl scout. If your daughter is entering Kindergarten, she can become a girl scout! Girl Scouts range from Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. It's never too late to join.

What can girl scouts do for your daughter? A lot! They make long lasting friendships, go camping and build confidence and character. The girls learn how to help their community and be a part of something larger. One of Girl Scouts main goal is to build leadership qualities in their girls. For older girls, there are a lot of scholarship opportunities for college.

Springwoods Girl Scout Service Unit will be accepting applications at Back to School Nights and Meet the Teacher nights. You can also ask your school office for a form.

If your daughter would like to join Girl Scouts, please call Jessie Hays-Haug @ 335-3334 or Sharon Harrison @ 219-6313. They can get you and your daughter started on the path to a wonderful Girl Scout experience.



Dr. Kyleen Chen

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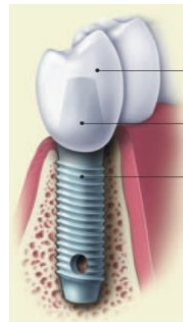
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## Covenant United Methodist Church Announces New Praise Worship Service

On September 12, at 9 a.m., worship leader Randy Nettles will give the downbeat and the Praise band will open an era of praise and worship service at Covenant United Methodist Church. Guitars, drums, and close harmonies will lead the congregation in praising God in a new way.

Praise and worship services have gained worldwide popularity. They are known for energy, joy, and easy-to-sing music that connect with worshippers in a new way. Listen for lyrics that draw their meaning from Christian living today.

If you haven't attended a praise and worship service before, some things may seem unusual. People will lift their hands to praise to God, just as they have done for the last 3,000 years. The lifting of hands in praise is mentioned in Old and New Testaments. Sometimes, we will clap our hands in time to the music: another old idea made fresh in praise and worship services.

Pastor Valerie Sansing will bring the message at the service.

The worship schedule will change, too. Sunday will start 8 a.m. with Traditional Worship, followed by Praise Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday School will meet at 10 a.m. followed by a Traditional Worship service at 11:15 a.m.

Covenant United Methodist Church is located at 4410 Duval Rd, Austin, Texas 78727. Contact us at 346-3124 for more details.

Check online for more information at [www.covenantaustin.org](http://www.covenantaustin.org) for more information or email [praise@covenantaustin.org](mailto:praise@covenantaustin.org).

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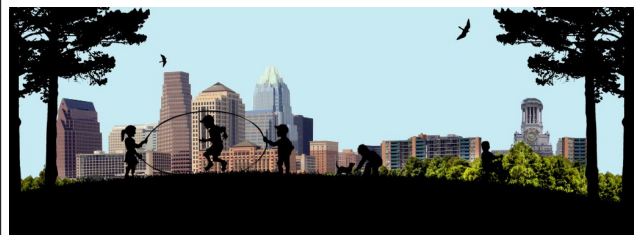
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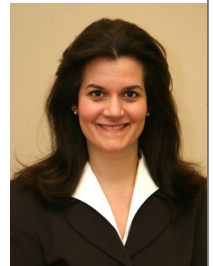
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By Williamson County Commissioner Lisa Birkman

About three years ago when it first opened, my daughters and I volunteered at the Williamson County Regional Shelter (WCRAS). While we were there, my younger daughter, Ricki, fell in love with a very small black and white dog named Buddy. He was in a cage, shaking and barking. We adopted him and now he is an integral part of our family.

WCRAS is a successful partnership of the county and the cities of Round Rock, Cedar Park, Leander and Hutto whose mission is "to provide humane care to the unwanted or abandoned pets and to assist the participating entities in enforcing state law and local ordinances, and to otherwise serve the citizens in a cost effective manner." The vision of the shelter is "to save every healthy and behaviorally sound companion animal" and "to save all dogs and cats that are medically treatable and/or can be behaviorally rehabilitated."

You can go to the shelter's website, [www.wilcopets.com](http://www.wilcopets.com), and view photos of animals currently up for adoption or you can visit the shelter to get an up close look at the pets there. The shelter is located at 1855 Southeast Inner Loop in Georgetown and is open Tuesday-Friday from noon to 6 p.m. plus on Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. WCRAS is closed on Mondays. The shelter has special promotional adoption rates on certain animals from time to time. Through September, cats are available for adoption for the low rate of \$25 while kittens are \$50, due to the large amount of adult cats currently available. For details on adoption rates and more, visit the website. Plus, if you have lost your pet, he or she could be at the shelter, as lost pets are taken there from most areas of the county. You can call the shelter 943-3322. Additionally, the shelter is

always in need of volunteers. The process for becoming a volunteer is outlined on the website. Plus, special arrangements can be made for groups to volunteer. My church youth group has volunteered several times by walking the dogs, cleaning the cages and such. The youngsters have found it to be very rewarding and fun, too!

I urge you to consider adopting a pet and/or volunteering at the shelter! It will not only help needy animals in our county, but you will most likely enjoy the experience as well, as my family and I have done.

For more information on this and other topics like county parks and activities, go to [www.wilco.org](http://www.wilco.org) or contact me at 733-5380, or via email at [lbirkman@wilco.org](mailto:lbirkman@wilco.org).

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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 2010/2011 WINTER 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**

2011 Winter Fees:  
Quantity

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

**ALL ITEMS PURCHASED ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

_____ Winter In-District Badge	@ \$20 per badge	\$ _____
_____ Annual In-District Badge	@ \$40 per badge	\$ _____
_____ Out-of-District Winter Membership (Up to 4 Badges if needed)	@ \$200 per household	\$ _____
_____ Additional Out-of-District Winter Badge	@ \$50 each additional badge	\$ _____
_____ Winter Guest Admittance (only w/ badge purchase)	@ \$2 each (one time use)	\$ _____
_____ 10 Winter Guest Admittances (only w/ badge purchase)	@ \$15	\$ _____
_____ Tennis Court Key (In-District Only) (KEY IS ONLY VALID November 2010 THROUGH April 2011)	@ \$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	\$ _____

**NOTE: SUMMER BADGES/GUEST ADMITTANCES ARE 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 1<sup>st</sup> of May & end of October or 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

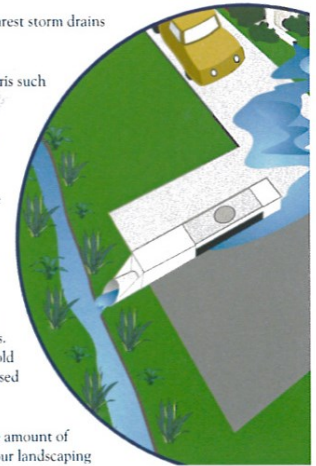
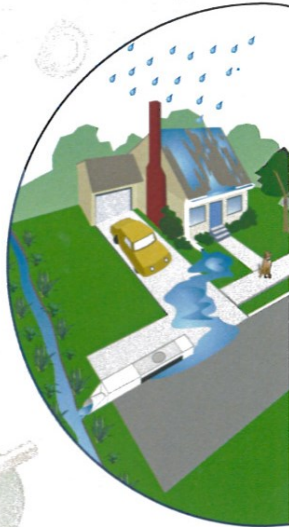
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Application, schedules & other information on district facilities is available on the district’s website ([www.northaustinmud1.org](http://www.northaustinmud1.org)).

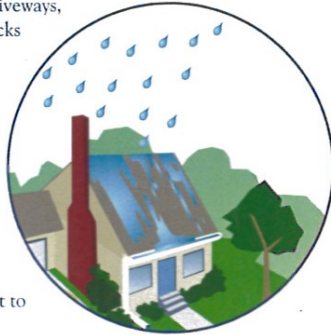
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By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids off the ground and out of stormwater. Adopt these healthy household habits and help protect lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands, and coastal waters. Remember to share the habits with your neighbors!

**Healthy Household Habits for Clean Water**

**Vehicle and Garage**

- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to **minimize** the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and eventually into your local waterbody.



- Check your car, boat, motorcycle, and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible. Clean up **spilled fluids** with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand, and don't rinse the spills into a nearby storm drain. Remember to properly dispose of the absorbent material.

- Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations. Don't dump these chemicals down the storm drain or dispose of them in your trash.

**Lawn and Garden**

- Use pesticides and fertilizers **sparingly**. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Avoid application if the forecast calls for rain; otherwise, chemicals will be washed into your local stream.

- Select **native plants** and grasses that are drought- and pest-resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides.

- Sweep up yard debris, rather than hosing down areas. Compost or recycle yard waste when possible.

- Don't overwater your lawn. Water during the cool times of the day, and don't let water run off into the storm drain.

- Cover piles of dirt and mulch being used in landscaping projects to prevent these pollutants from blowing or washing off your yard and into local waterbodies. **Vegetate** bare spots in your yard to prevent soil erosion.

**Home Repair and Improvement**

- Before beginning an outdoor project, locate the nearest storm drains and **protect** them from debris and other materials.
- Sweep **up** and properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar.
- Use hazardous substances like paints, solvents, and cleaners in the **smallest amounts possible**, and follow the directions on the label. Clean up spills **immediately**, and dispose of the waste safely. Store substances properly to avoid leaks and spills.
- Purchase and use **nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled, and recyclable** products whenever possible.
- Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Filter and reuse paint thinner when using oil-based paints. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program, or donate unused paint to local organizations.
- Reduce the amount of paved area and increase the amount of vegetated area in your yard. Use native plants in your landscaping

**Pet Care**

- When walking your pet, remember to **pick up** the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterbodies.

**Swimming Pool and Spa**

- Drain your swimming pool only when a test kit does not detect chlorine levels.
- Whenever possible, drain your pool or spa into the **sanitary sewer system**.
- Properly store pool and spa chemicals to **prevent** leaks and spills, preferably in a covered area to avoid exposure to stormwater.

**Septic System Use and Maintenance**

- Have your septic system **inspected** by a professional at least every 3 years, and have the septic tank **pumped** as necessary (usually every 3 to 5 years).
- Care for the septic system drainfield by **not** driving or parking vehicles on it. Plant only grass over and near the drainfield to avoid damage from roots.
- Flush responsibly. Flushing household chemicals like paint, pesticides, oil, and antifreeze can **destroy** the biological treatment taking place in the system. Other items, such as diapers, paper towels, and cat litter, can **clog** the septic system and potentially damage components.

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**North Austin Municipal Utility District #1 Board of Directors notes on the April 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 June 28, 2010:  
New complaints received (4), Calls for advice (3), Emails for advice(4), First letters sent (2), Number of cover letters to rental owners: (2), Second letters sent (0), Repeat letters sent (0), Violations sent to MUD attorney (1), Number of cases closed (violations corrected) (8).

**Rattan Creek Park:** Water storage tank is now complete. The switch over from City water to well water for for irrigation purposes should happen soon. The park tables & benches have been repainted.

**Robinson Park:** The new Pavilion at the corner of Amasia and Humphrey is now open.

- Rattan Creek Park Pool:**
- Hurricane Swim Team's season is over. Soon McNeil High School team will begin practicing early each day. Pool slides have been removed due to the structure being unsafe.
  - 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: Remember** the community center rooms are available for rental. A deposit is collected and held to cover any damages.

**Water Loss:** The district engineer and general manager believe they have isolated the sources of the leak(s).

You may receive a tag on your door in advance, explaining that we need to shut off your water for a short period of time. Please bear with us.

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

**\* 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.

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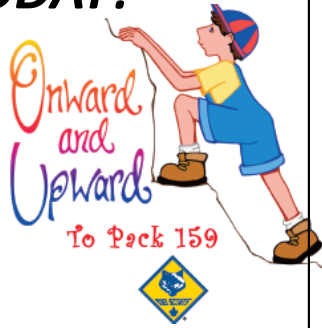
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**Rattan Fest Schedule:**

**6:30 am** Check in and same day registration

**NOTE: NEW CHECK-IN LOCATION**

Rattan Creek Park next to soccer field on Tamayo Dr.

**7:30am** **NEW START LOCATION:**  
at the Tamayo Bridge, near soccer field.

**8:30 am – 10:30am** BOY SCOUTS Pancake Breakfast in Rattan Creek Park

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm** BOOTHS OPEN:  
Be sure to check out the all the booths!  
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**10:00 am-1:00pm** Blood Mobile in parking lot.

**Rattan Fest Booth Registration  
October 9th, 2010  
(No Rain Date)**

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

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

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

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

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

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# Nineteenth Annual Rattan Creek Festival 5K Run

## Certified Course!

Saturday, October 9, 2010

Check in at 6:30 a.m.

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

**Registration:** \$10 kids (under 12), \$15 adults or \$5 without a t-shirt. Entries must be mailed by 9/25/2010. To register, complete the registration form in this issue and mail in with your entry fee.

**Late registrants May Not receive a T-shirt or choice of size.**

**Check in:** Check in, same day registration - begins at 6:30am in the Rattan Creek Park.

**New Location:** Next to soccer field on Tamayo Drive.

**Run Start:** Run starts at 7:30am, at the Tamayo Bridge, near soccer field.

**Awards:** Ribbons for male and female winners in the following age categories:  
11 & younger, 12-15 years, 16-19 years,  
every 10 years beginning 20-29 years (ie, 20-29 years, 30-39 years, etc)

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### Entry Form

## Rattan Creek Festival 5K Run - October 9, 2010

No Rain Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of October 1, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Remember runners who register after September 1 are not guaranteed to receive t-shirts (or size requested).**

**Entry Fee: \$10.00 Children (under 12) / \$15.00 Adults / \$5.00 without T-shirt**  
**Make checks payable to RCNA**

**Mail to: Rattan Fest Run c/o Angie Brown**  
**7637 Elkhorn Mountain**  
**Austin, Tx 78729**

### Waiver: (Must be signed)

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during the event or while I am on the premises of the event; and I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors and all other persons or entities associated with this event, or otherwise.

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# Rattan Fest - October 9, 2010

No Rain Date Set

## Nineteenth Annual Rattan Fest

Don't miss the fun!



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**For Booth Registration: See page 22 for more information, or go to [www.rattancreek.org](http://www.rattancreek.org) or contact Dallas Hall 257-3494**

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**This year we will have Kid Friendly Inflatable! Carnival type booths, Face Painting, and more!**

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## Nineteenth Annual Rattan Creek Festival 5K Run NEW: Certified Course! October 9, 2010 at 7:30 a.m.



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

**Registration:** \$10 kids (under 12), \$15 for adults or \$5 without a t-shirt, before 9/25/2010. To register, complete the registration form (found on page 26) in this issue and mail in with your entry fee.

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

**Run Start:** Check in and same day registration begins at 6:30 am in Rattan Creek Park, near the soccer field on Tamayo Dr. Run starts at 7:30am at the Tamayo bridge by the soccer field.

**Awards:** Ribbons for male and female winners in the following age categories: 11 & younger, 12-15 years, 16-19 years, every 10 years beginning 20-29 years (ie, 20-29 years, 30-39 years, etc)

**See page 26 for entry form or <http://www.rattancreek.org>**

## Come Enjoy A Great Pancake Breakfast!



**When: Sat. October 9th  
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