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Saturday, February 12
Friday, April 15

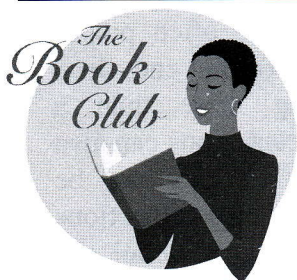
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Entrance Sign Changes

You will soon see the "Milwood" entrance signs coming down and new signs going up saying "Rattan Creek". This is to help distinguish our neighborhood from the other "Milwoods".

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NEW WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP: Join us for the first meeting of the Rattan Creek Neighborhood Women's Book Group, Wed., **March 9, 7pm** with co-hosts Angie Brown and Dallas Hall.

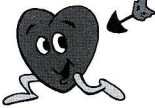
We will discuss the book The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson. This group is just forming so come and bring your ideas for future books. We hope to cover a wide variety of genres. Please e-mail generic-brown@sbcglobal.net to RSVP and for directions.

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EVENTS


February

- Feb 12 Parents Night Out, 6pm 
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 16 MUD Meeting, 6pm
RC Community Center
- Feb 17 RCNA Meeting, 7pm
RC Community Center
- Feb 21 President's Day -
RRISD off

March

- Mar 2 Texas Independence Day
- Mar 9 Book Club, 7pm
- Mar 13 Daylight Savings Time
Change "Spring Ahead"
- Mar 14-18 Spring Break
- Mar 16 MUD Meeting, 6pm
RC Community Center
- Mar 24 RCNA Meeting, 7pm
RC Community Center

April

- Apr 15 Parents Night Out, 6pm
- Apr 16 Neighborhood Wide
Garage Sale!
- Apr 20 MUD Meeting, 6pm
RC Community Center
- Apr 21 RCNA Meeting, 7pm
RC Community Center
- Apr 22 Good Friday
- Apr 23 Easter Egg
Hunt 
- Apr 24 Easter

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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

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

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- Once you have paid for the copies, a set will be mailed to you.
- Include your legal description (lot, block, section of Milwood), so you get the correct set of deed restrictions for your section.

How to File a Deed Restriction Complaint:

- All complaints must be in writing, be sure to list the address of the home in question and the complaint
- The complaint letter must be signed.

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What exactly are Deed Restrictions?

Real estate deed restrictions are restrictions on the deed that place limitations on the use of the property. Restrictive covenants are an example of deed restrictions. Deed restrictions are usually initiated by the developers - those who determined what the land would be used for, divided the land into plots, and built homes, office buildings, or retail buildings on it. Deed restrictions come with the property and usually can't be changed or removed by subsequent owners.

Deed restrictions such as restrictive covenants are often put in place to maintain a desired look in a neighborhood. To that end, deed restrictions may prevent owners from building more than a pre-established number of homes on one lot. Deed restrictions can also specify what materials or style a building may or may not be constructed of, and how close to the street it can be. Deed restrictions can even specify the minimum size that a house on the lot may be!

Deed restrictions govern more than just the construction of buildings on a property. Restrictive covenants in a residential neighborhood dictate what types of materials fences may be made out of, or establish limits regarding pets, such as how many pets can be kept in a home or the conditions they must be kept in. Covenants often protect the aesthetic appearance of the neighborhood by providing a list of acceptable paint colors for the exterior of the house, regulating tree-cutting and other landscaping issues, or prohibiting the use of the lot

President's Notes

Happy New Year Rattan Creek!

I know we're a few weeks into the New Year, but I think it is an appropriate way to start this edition of the President's notes. I'm Alex Hill, the new President of the Rattan Creek Neighborhood Association. The biggest qualification to be President I have is that I said "Yes" when asked! A little about me: I've lived in the neighborhood with my family since 2004; I'm a former Army officer; I used to work at Dell but now run my own web development company; I've been happily married for 14 years and have two school age children.

This is going to be a great year to live in Rattan Creek! We've got a lot of events planned for the RCNA. We tested two new events last year: movie night and parents' night out. Both were very well received and are on the calendar a number of times this year.

Another new event for the year will be the addition of Poker Night. We will host a Texas Hold 'Em tournament at the community center to raise money for a few of our projects such as the annual scholarships and movie nights. Our first is tentatively scheduled for early February.

Book Club is another new item you'll find on the calendar this year. The first meeting is tentatively set for early March. Check our website rattancreek.org for the reading list.

We're also looking forward to many of the events that have marked the seasons in our neighborhood for years. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place the Saturday before Easter. The Association is sponsoring our annual Pool Party to start the summer swim season in May. The Fourth of July parade is always a mid-summer highlight, and may even include new activities this

year. During the fall we'll have Rattan Fest, and then wrap up the year with Caroling in the Park and a visit by the big guy in red, aka Santa.

Our goal is to make Rattan Creek an even better place to live. A neighborhood that people won't want to leave, and others will be actively seeking to move into. **We need your help to do this.**

Renewing or starting your membership in the RCNA will help us pay for our many events. With an aggressive event schedule, comes increased costs. Your \$25 dues will go a long way toward bridging this financial gap.

Another way you can help us is by volunteering a small amount of your time. Many of the new events are designed to run with minimal staffing, but there's always a need for a few people.

Finally, help us by sharing your ideas. This is your neighborhood and mine. Please send in your ideas. What kind of events would you like to attend? Would you like to see more adult-oriented activities, or continue with the traditional family-oriented schedule? Please send your suggestions to info@rattancreek.org or stop by the website and fill out the form at <http://www.rattancreek.org/suggestions>.

In closing, I'd like to thank the RCNA leadership of years past. Your efforts to build a great community are still appreciated. The current leadership team will continue those efforts.

Best regards,

Alex Hill President

Rattan Creek Neighborhood Association

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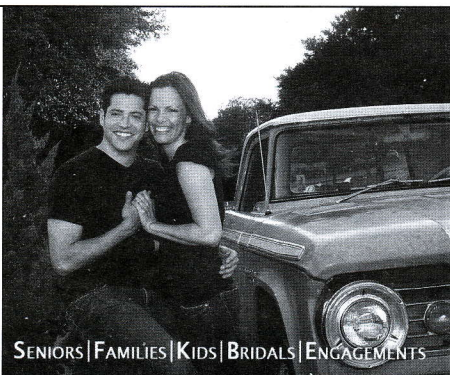
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It's important to be aware of the deed restrictions on a property before making an offer. Some covenants might seem too restrictive or prohibit you from making a change to the property that is important to you. If your real estate agent or the seller does not offer you a copy of the deed restrictions, you can find the information at the county courthouse. Make sure you read the deed restrictions closely, as you don't want to end up getting trapped into a covenant you strongly disagree with.

Around Rattan Creek

New Neighbors and Babies:

New Neighbors:

We would like to welcome the following new neighbors to Milwood:



No New Neighbors reported for this issue.

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 Parent Activities



- Looking for a playgroup for your little ones?
- Do you know of a group or want to start one?

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Upcoming RCNA Meetings

Held the third Thursday of each month
At 7:00 PM

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February 17, 2011

March 24, 2011

April 21, 2011



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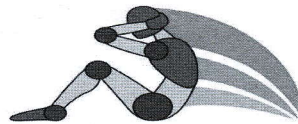
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February & March: It's Planting Time!

Planting Time is almost here, although, we can still have a freeze past Valentines Day and into mid March.

Plant some **annual plants** for spring and summer color, try carnations, mums, petunias and bluebonnets. A small bed or some pots with some annual flowers provides a spot of color for your yard at a nominal cost. They are easier to maintain if they are near a door or window to remind you to water, fertilize, and deadhead them periodically.

Most of the herbs do well in pots and make your front entrance smell great after you water them. Try Rosemary, Thyme, Basil, Mints (a dozen types, great for adding to tea), or a couple of Chile Pequin (has small red peppers). Use pots bigger than you think you need (but small enough to move in or out of the sun) remember, plants grow, and several plants in a pot make a bushy bouquet quickly. A pot can make a pretty touch to the front sidewalk, deck, patio, or driveway.

Perennial flowers and shrubs will come back each spring and provide many years of enjoyment. There are lemon and the hot pink verbenas that

spread well and bloom all summer.

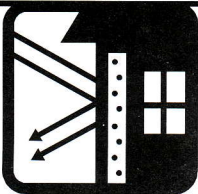
For **partial shade** the red and yellow Columbine are great plants (mine stayed green all winter), nice lacy, blue green foliage and they bloom most of the summer with an occasional foliar feeding of sea weed or Peters, or something. They really need compost for mulch to do well.

Trees - It is always time to plant trees so if you have been putting it off, select a few 1 to 5 gallon trees and start growing the beauty and shade you'll enjoy for years. Remember, deciduous trees on the South and West side of the house to block the summer sun and let in the heat after the leaves fall.

Remember to water new plants periodically for the first 2 years to establish the roots. After that your watering can be determined by how fast you want the plants to grow.

Add Compost - As always, add composted material to beds and lawns for slow release fertilizer and to add organic matter to our Blackland Prairie heavy clay soil. If you have little soil over layers of limestone, you need organic matter also. The

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nurseries have composted material by the bag and by the truck load.

Tree Care - We can still have a freeze through Valentines day, so pruning fertilizing and cleanup of yards should wait until late February. These activities stimulate new growth that can be easily killed by a late frost. Most plants require warm nights (when the soil is really warm) before much growth starts in the spring.

Prune Trees and Shrubs - Prune now only to remove dead branches, diseased, crossing, rubbing, damaged branches, narrow weak crotches, or multiple main stems (try for only one main stem). When pruning, make the cut beyond the branch collar leaving a small stub. A flush cut requires the bark of the trunk to eventually close the wound and is much slower growing than the branch collar bark, which will quickly enclose the nub. Do NOT paint the cuts on any trees (except for live oaks to keep away the beetles carrying the live oak fungus).

Do Not prune live oak trees after February 15 until May to minimize the spread of Oak Wilt disease. If pruning is essential, hire a professional

who knows how to properly sterilize tools, paint wounds, and dispose of cut limbs.

Do NOT smother tree roots, more than 2 or 3 inches of soil, mulch, rocks, or anything over the roots of trees (especially Live Oaks) will reduce their ability of the roots to gather oxygen, exclude carbon dioxide, and limit water flow. This greatly slows the growth of the tree.

Pruning and Maintenance - Fertilize trees the way nature does; put 2 or 3 inches of compost and 4 inches of mulch under the tree extending 1 1/2 times beyond the drip line. I was surprised to learn that the Austin area native trees have such a wide spread root system to quickly capture rain water before it runs off.

Prune Crepe Myrtles early to hold the size of the plants and encourage multiple stems. They bloom on new wood, so cut away. To prune the lovely crepe myrtle trees/bushes they should be pruned down to wood the size of a pencil. They bloom on new wood, so pruning helps the new branching and the blooming, if not done too severely. If they are the large variety and must be made smaller, heavy pruning will usually work ok but it makes ugly stick

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trees for a few months.

Frost damaged or dead foliage should be cut back to good wood after March 1st to encourage new growth after the late frost date.

Prune brown looking perennials like the Lantana and some native grasses down to 1" from the ground, they will come back from the roots. Prune early flowering plants like the Salvias after the spring flush of blooms by cutting the tips off and shaping the plants to prepare for a second flush of blooms in late summer.

Pest Control:

If caterpillars ate leaves of your plants last year, now is the time to buy some Bacillus thuringiensis (called BT, Bio-Worm killer, Thuricide, et al). Look at your plants often and when you see some worms, mix up some (just as much as you can use, it does not last) and spray the plants with caterpillars, they like the tender tips so get the ends especially. Watch your Texas Mountain Laurel trees, the tips are especially tender and that is where the fragrant purple blooms will appear if you spray a few times so the worms don't spoil the blooms.

For the mealy bugs and anything else soft bodied, including fleas, scatter sharp (not from the pool supply store) diatomaceous earth (DE) around the plants on dry days. There are commercial products with DE and pyrethrum that are especially effective. If you have cats or dogs, scatter some DE where they roll in the dirt and you may not have any fleas on the pets this year. You must repeat every few weeks as it washes into the soil.

Only spray the plants affected by worms and scatter DE where you are losing plants to bugs. It really is a waste of money and it damages the environment to go over the entire yard with a general purpose bug killer. Take the time to see what the problems are and take care of those, you will enjoy the walking around also. I have found that spreading a general-purpose insecticide around the foundation and in beds near the house in spring and fall when the bugs are trying to move inside provides a barrier for the critical few weeks. This is much more effective and cheaper than covering all of the yard.

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coverage I know about is Amdro. There are some products now that you use only once a year for the whole yard, and then spot treat when necessary. 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.

Grass Care:

Brown Patch in St. Augustine Grass is the wet soil condition where you have circles of fungal brown patch. Rake the dead grass thatch off and compost or throw away. Add live compost and the microbes will eat the fungus. If you water by sprinkling lightly to encourage grass spreading and then let the grass dry in between watering you will reduce the fungus growth. Replacement sod is easy, just buy a few squares, rake or dig up the soil and dead grass, work in some compost or a little fertilizer or root stimulant, lay down the sod, press down well and water. Keep the new sod moist enough so the roots do not dry out for several months until the roots grow down into the soil.

Thin St. Augustine grass and Live Oak leaves.

If you have thin spots in St. Augustine grass, in early spring and fall, overseed with Fescue grass seed now while it is cool to thicken the turf and let the St. Augustine re grow. Aerating the soil will help the roots grow. A large machine can be rented to do the entire yard. It punches holes and pulls out the plugs of soil. For small areas and along sidewalks and driveways which have been tamped down, apply some clean masonry sand and then poke holes with a garden fork or an aerator tool.

In Austin, most leaves will naturally compost in place and provide fertilizer to the soil and can be left in place, especially if you have a mulching mower. **Live oak leaves and some other leather-like leaves do need to be raked up** because they will make thatch-like layers and not let the water and air through. Live oak leaves do not compost easily either, so bag them and put out for the solid waste disposal pickup.

Plant and fertilize now. Finish planting roses, fruit trees, and vines and then feed all perennials by mulching with compost to control fungi and to slowly feed the plants. There are many granular

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Parent's Night Out

The RCNA will be hosting Parent's Night Out at Rattan Creek Community Center. The date is as follows:

Saturday, February 12

Friday, April 15

Cost will be \$10 per child. Times for this event will be 6pm-10pm. A snack will be provided. Children must be 4 to 10 years old. All children must be potty trained.

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By Williamson County Commissioner Lisa Birkman

The Williamson County Commissioners Court is seeking input from the public on their long-range strategic plan. A draft of the plan can be found on the County's website at www.wilco.org and click on the Strategic Plan announcement.

The public is asked to review the plan and take part in a short internet survey regarding County services and priorities. The survey takes less than 10 minutes to complete, but will help the County in defining its focus over the next five to ten years. Public participation is vital to ensure the plan reflects residents' concerns and priorities. Each resident is asked to send in only one response, and only one response will be allowed per computer. The survey is completely anonymous and confidential. In addition, comments on the plan can be emailed to publicinformation@wilco.org.

An open house will be held on February 15, 2011, from 4 to 7p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Historic Courthouse, 710 S. Main Street, in

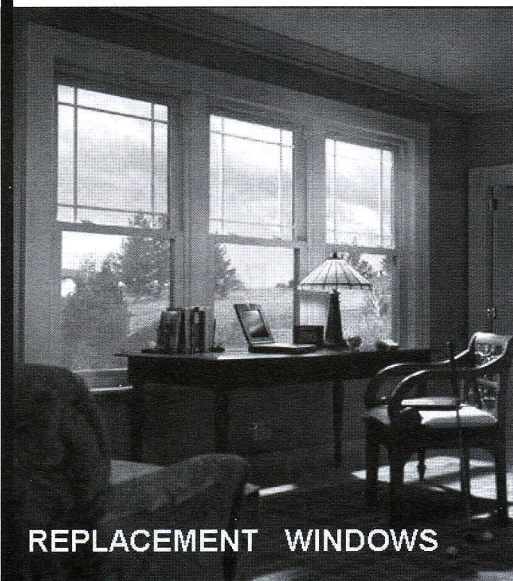
Georgetown, to review the results of the public input process. The Commissioners Court plans to adopt the long-range strategic plan in March.

Also, on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the JB and Hallie Jester Williamson County Annex, 1801 E. Old Settlers, Round Rock, TX 78664, I will host a "Coffee with the Commissioner." Information on the county's future emergency services operations center and improvements to our public safety technology system will be available. Attendees are encouraged to comment on these projects or any other county issue. Light refreshments and coffee will be served. No formal presentations will be made as this is a come and go type event.

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- 1 lb. hamburger
- 2 cups frozen chopped spinach
- 3 cups Italian Blend Shredded Cheese
- Brown hamburger meat until cooked through and drain. Defrost and drain spinach.
- In a 9x13 casserole dish pour about ½ cup sauce in the bottom of the dish. Spread around to cover the entire bottom of the dish.
- Lay down one layer of noodles and layer with ½ the hamburger meat, 1 – 1 ½ cups of sauce and 1 cup of cheese. (You will need enough sauce to cover the noodles and meat in each layer.) Lay another layer of lasagna noodles down; top with the rest of the hamburger meat, spinach, sauce and cheese. Lay another set of noodles down and top with 1 ½ cups sauce and 1 cup of cheese.
- Cover with tin foil and bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes. Remove foil last 10 minutes of cooking to brown the cheese on top. Serve and enjoy!

Lemon Poppy Seed Pancakes

- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1 cup whole wheat or Spelt flour
- 1 Tbsp. Baking Powder
- 1 Tbsp. Poppy Seeds
- 1 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1 egg
- 1 ½ cup milk
- 1 Tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1 Tbsp. honey or 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 4 Tbsp. Lemon Juice

In a medium bowl mix together all the dry ingredients. Add the egg, milk, oil, honey and lemon juice to the dry mix. Stir till moistened.

For standard sized pancakes, pour about ¼ cup batter onto a hot, lightly greased griddle or heavy skillet. Cook over med. heat about 2 minutes on each side or till golden brown, turning to second sides when pancakes have bubbly surfaces and edges are slightly dry.

Serve warm. Makes 8 – 10 pancakes. If you have leftovers, place in a plastic bag and keep in the fridge. To reheat warm them up in the toaster on a light/medium setting.

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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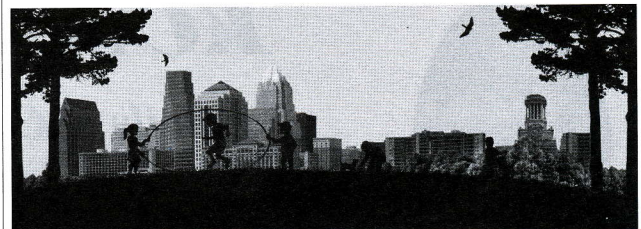
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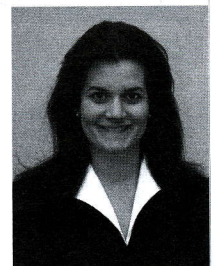
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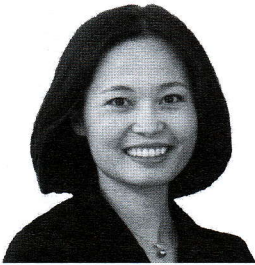
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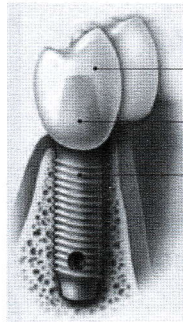
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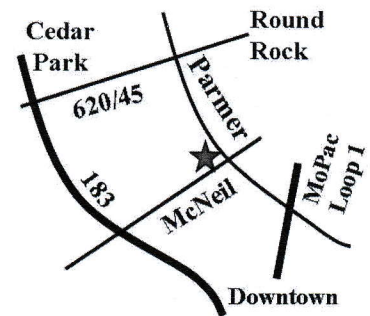


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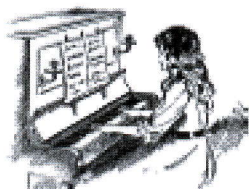
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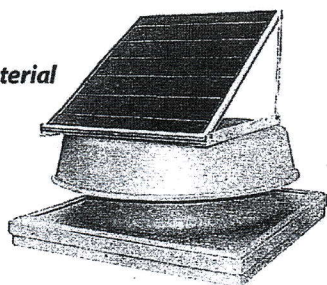


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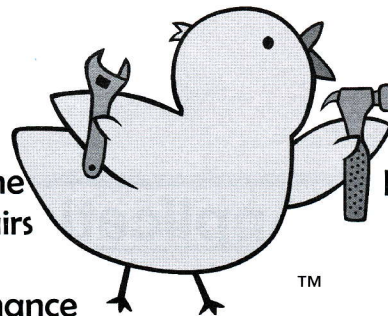
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April:

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

April 22 & 23
 Open

12 Noon to 8:00pm

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**POOL CLOSED
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Feb 22 - Mar 7

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 4:30pm to 8:00pm
 Sat: 12 Noon to 8:00pm
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March 14-18:

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Mon, Wed, Fri: 12 Noon to 1:30pm
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 6:00pm to 8:00pm
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 Sun: 12 Noon to 8:00pm

**May 1-27 Hurricane Swim Team
 Afternoon Practices
 Mon - Fri: 4:00pm to 8:00pm**

All Hours

Are Subject To Change

Rattan Creek Pool 257-1265

Manager: Andrea Sivells

**Pool managed by
 Clearwater Management: 331-7066**

Pool Application and Rules for Pool Use
 are available online at

www.northaustinmud1.org

Pool Applications:

Mail to:

NAM1 Pool
 7617 Elkhorn Mountain Trail
 Austin, Texas 78729

Or Deliver in person, at the pool
 window, during the following
 times:

Mon, Wed, Fri from 4:00 - 7:00pm
 Or Sat from Noon - 7:00pm

Reservations for the Parties at the Pool

MUST be made through the pool office 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 2011 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

2011 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 April 2011 THROUGH November 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 09/15/11 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

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SWIM LESSON SKILL LEVELS AVAILABLE:

Tot-Beginner, Beginner, Advanced Beginner, and Intermediate

SESSIONS:

SESSION I
SESSION II
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SESSION IV

DATES:

JUNE 6 – JUNE 16 (M-TH)
JUNE 20 – JUNE 30 (M-TH)
JULY 5 – JULY 14 (T-F/M-TH)
JULY 18 – JULY 28 (M-TH)

CLASS TIMES (for each session)

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	10:45 – 11:15 AM		6:15 – 6:45 PM
	11:30 – 12:00 PM		

No parents allowed in the lessons.

We reserve the right to eliminate or combine class times if there are not enough students signed up to fill a class at a particular time.

Swim Lesson Registration

Students Name _____ Age _____ Phone # (____) _____

Address _____ Parent's Name _____

Class Level _____ Session _____ Time _____

Existing Swimming Skill (Please check one): Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___

Instructors will evaluate the student's skills and student may be moved to another class level.



North Austin Municipal Utility District #1 Board of Directors notes on the January 19, 2011 Board meeting on Tax Rate, 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: MALAJO Consulting reported on December 4, 2010:

New complaints received (20), Calls for advice (8), Emails for advice(8), First letters sent (4), Number of cover letters to rental owners: (0), Second letters sent (1), Repeat letters sent (0), Violations sent to MUD attorney (0), Number of cases closed (violations corrected) (1).

New Subdivision Signs: We will be replanting and replacing the name on our entrance signs from "Milwood" to "Rattan Creek". Hopefully this will help us to distinguish our neighborhood from that of the other "Milwoods".

Rattan Creek Park Pool:

- Pool will be closed February 22 to March 7 for winter pool maintenance.
- It is now Winter Swim Season.
- Pool phone number is **257-1265**.

Greenbelts and parks and soccer fields:

Community Center: Remember the community center rooms are available for rental. A deposit is collected and held to cover any damages.

Water Loss: We are still monitoring the district water usage for a water loss. It appears to be located on the Dallas side of Rattan Creek.

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.

Website: www.northaustinmud1.org

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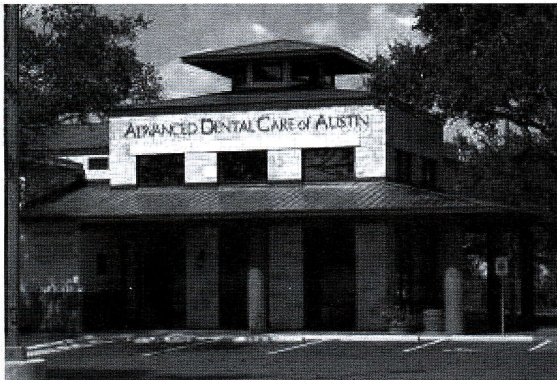
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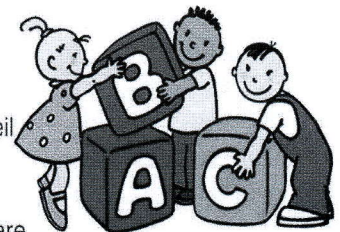
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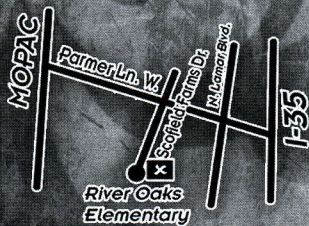
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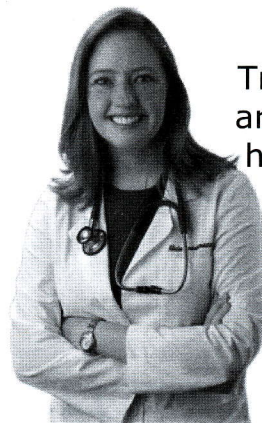
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Usually silverfish are not seen by homeowners because they tend to be active at night. They can commonly be found in attics, closets or near bookcases. They will often be found behind baseboards or around door and

window casings. Silverfish feed on starchy foods like paper, flour, oats or glue.

Tips for managing silverfish:

- Remove old books, papers & magazines
- Store items in sealed, plastic bags or containers
- Clean closets on a regular basis
- Reduce humidity with fans, air conditioning or dehumidifiers
- Repair and water leaks
- Inspect all items before bringing them into the house

Target treatments to where silverfish live-wall voids, closets, attics, behind baseboards, etc.

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

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fertilizers (organic or non-organic) which will build up the strength of perennials now early in the spring. Follow the directions on the package and spread well and water in well to make the fertilizer available to the plants.

A light dressing with fertilizer every 6 weeks will keep plants blooming and growing well all summer. A weekly or so foliar feeding of liquid fertilizer, liquid sea weed and fish emulsion will keep the blooming plants doing well. If you want additional growth on trees apply a double coverage of fertilizer under and around the trees to 1-1/2 times the drip zone. Water well two or three times in the next few days to really dissolve the fertilizer and take it down 8 inches to the Live Oak tree roots. This is especially helpful for live oaks in February and March when they are growing fast and losing leaves, flowering, re-growing leaves and generally creating a mess in our yards.

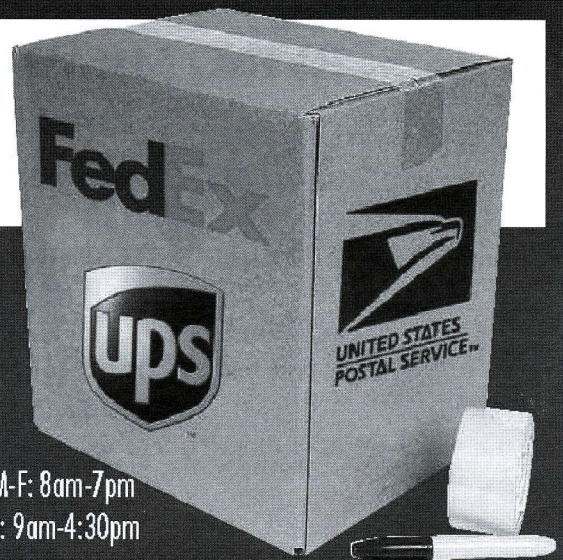
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Ellen Brown, 14- I have been a babysitter and mother's helper for over three years and have experience with children of all ages. I love being with kids and am Red Cross certified. I have very reasonable rates and am very responsible; an all 'A' student. I am most available on weekends and holidays. You can contact me at (512)335-0207 or ellenbrown7637@gmail.com. (3/11)

Taylor Shore, 16- I have been babysitting since I was 11 years old. I have had a lot of experience with kids of all ages, having a younger sister and lots of cousins of my own. I am in the Health and science program at my school planning to become a Nurse in the NICU. I currently babysit other kids in the neighborhood and am always looking for other jobs! I would love to watch your kids in the evenings or weekends. My email is tshor3@yahoo.com, and my cell phone is (512)934-3181. (5/11)

Dana Stimson, 16 - Babysitting and pet care services. I get along with kids of all ages and I'm pretty flexible with anything. I am a Junior at McNeil High School and I have plenty of experience with babysitting. Pricing for babysitting varies, and for dog or pet sitting is \$10 for each day. Please call if you're in need for sitting at 512-791-1853 or my home number at 512-335-0473. It doesn't hurt to call and see if I'm available. Thank you! (05/11)

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Last but not least, thank you to the McNeil High School **Rhapsody and Apollo Choirs** for coming and singing their amazing Christmas melodies for all to hear.

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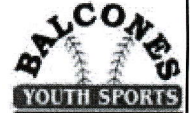
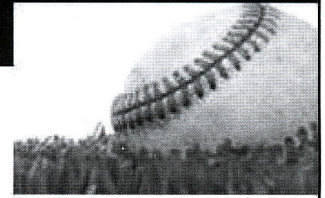
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Rattan Creek Neighborhood Association

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Lawn Fertilizers: Do not apply lawn fertilizer until after two mowing to reduce weed growth and strengthen the grass. To be precise about the nutrition need of your soil, go to a nursery or contact Texas A&M for a soil sample kit. You will get back a report on your soil conditions and recommendations of the amount of Nitrogen and other nutrients that are needed for your soil.

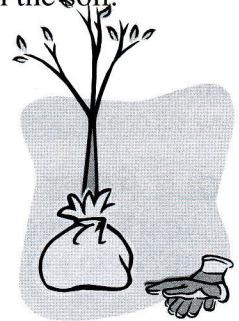
General guidelines for fertilizer use are: Do not apply a weed and feed product, see below for the exceptions. Use slow-release granular organic or chemical fertilizers; Top-dress with compost or Dillo Dirt. Apply a slow-release blood, fish, and bone meal in early spring. Avoid more than 1 lb. Nitrogen per 1000 sq. feet. per application. Look at the percentage of nitrogen on the bag (the first number, like 15) .means a 40 pound bag with 15% nitrogen contains 6 pounds of nitrogen. That would be enough for 6000 sq. ft. which is much larger than our average yard planted area.

Lawn weeds: If you have rampant annual weeds growing from seeds a weed-and-feed fertilizer can help. See the cautions about its use below. These

pre-emergent can kill certain types of seed before they can germinate. If you use one be sure it is approved for your variety of grass.

Mowing Grass Height; If your grass is grown at an appropriate height and not cut too low to the ground, weeds will have little chance to become established. Cutting St. Augustine grass and Bermuda grass at 3-1/2 inches works well with our climate. Start mowing in the spring by lowering the setting to 2" for a few mowing to encourage root growth. Then raise the mower to the highest setting (usually about 3-1/2 inches) and leave it there until next spring. Because Bermuda grass grows well in full sun, this longer cut grass provides additional shade for the roots which minimizes water loss from the soil.

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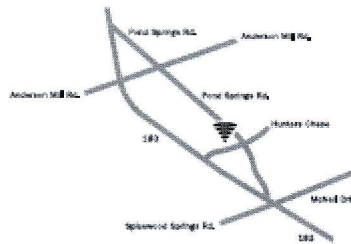
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I will also need help the day before and the day of the event. What is needed:

- Setting up fences the night before and taking them down the next day.
- Getting the candy to the proper areas the day of the event.
- Distributing the candy at the baby area.
- Distributing candy and eggs at the two big kid hunts.
- Clean up

It is a lot of fun! *If you have a high school student, this would be great community service hours. This can also go towards the requirements for the RCNA scholarship. (4hours)*

Items needed for RCNA Easter Egg Hunt
(all items must be individually rapped and can be dropped off at my house: 13201 Kepler Cove)

Baby area: Dum-Dums, animal cookies, cookies, gummies, kisses, crackers, etc...

Older Kids: Dum-Dums, suckers, assorted candies, hard candy, kisses, Air Heads, Jolly Ranchers, Tootsie Roles, Ring Pops, Gum, etc...

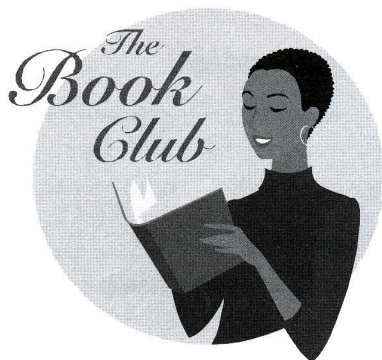
I find the best place to buy candy is at Sams or Casco. You get a lot more for your money. But we love any donations!

As always, thank you for all the support you give our neighborhood. It always shows at the Easter Event. If you have any donations, please feel free to drop them off or give me a call. I look forward to seeing all of you there! Thanks again!

Dallas Hall
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Other Upcoming Events



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Hurricane Swim Team Sign Up in April

Watch www.hurricaneswimteam.org



Neighborhood Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, April 16th
7 am - 1pm

At your own home

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 23

Rattan Creek Park



Neighborhood Wide Clean-Up

Large Item pick up
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RCNA Coming Events

Details at <http://rattancreek.org/events/>

<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Club • RCNA Meeting 	<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Egg Hunt • Parent's Night Out • Poker Night • RCNA Meeting 	<p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCNA Members Only Pool Party • Book Club • RCNA Meeting 	<p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie in the Park • Parent's Night Out • Poker Night • RCNA Meeting
<p>July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie in the park • Book Club • Parent's Night Out • 4th of July Parade • RCNA Meeting 	<p>August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent's Night Out • RCNA Meeting • Movie in the Park 	<p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rattan Fest • Book Club • RCNA Meeting 	<p>October</p> <p>Not a lot planned yet.... Any Ideas welcomed.</p>



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Join the RCNA Today and Enjoy Year Round Benefits

Thank you for considering becoming a member of the Rattan Creek Neighborhood Association (RCNA). Hundreds of members strong, our neighborhood continues to prosper with clean and safe parks, exciting neighborhood events, and a new Rattan Creek Community Center. It is RCNA members like you that ensure our Rattan Creek community continues to thrive. Thank you for your continued support & welcome to all new members, we look forward to meeting you.

Membership Benefits Include

- Voice to the counties, city, and MUD Board on behalf of the neighborhood.
- Rattan Creek Neighborhood Newsletter has distributed over 18,000 newsletters annually throughout the neighborhood. In 2011 the new plan is to shift to an online newsletter and a smaller delivered version with information and event reminders.
- Annual Neighborhood events including; Easter Egg Hunt, "Members Only" Pool Party, Fourth of July Parade, Rattan Fest and 5K Fun Run, National Night Out, Caroling in the Park, and new events like Movie Nights in the Park, Poker Nights, Parents Night Out and more.
- RCNA Scholarship Fund provides university scholarships of \$500 to high school seniors of RCNA members.
- Neighborhood involvement committees including Architectural Control Committee.

Becoming a Member Today

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Questions

- For questions, please contact **Alex Hill** at 512-336-5106 or President@RattanCreek.org.

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