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The RCNA announces the name of our mascot: "Sparklenut" the Squirrel!



Easter Egg Hunt & Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, March 30, 2013

8:30am Boy Scout Troop 164 Pancake Breakfast
Plates: \$ 3 kid's, \$4 adult, \$12 Family

9:30 am Baby Area opens

10:15 am Parade

10:30 am Big Kid Hunt (7-10 yrs old)

10:45 am Big Kid Hunt (4-6 yrs old)

See Page 8 for items needed for Easter Egg Hunt!

2013 RCNA Scholarship

Scholarship deadline is May 31, 2013.
Check our website: www.RattanCreek.org for the application and instructions.

RCNA Happy Hour
Join us from 6:30pm - 8pm
on the 2nd Thursday of the month
at Little Woodrow's.

EVENTS:



February

- 2/13 7pm Book Club *
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/14 RCNA HAPPY HOUR
Little Woodrow's 6:30-8pm
- 2/18 President's Day
RRISD Holiday
- 2/20 MUD Meeting, 6pm
RC Community Center
- 2/21 RCNA Meeting, 7pm
RC Community Center

March



- 3/6 Early Release
Elementary, Middle School
- 3/10 Daylight Savings Time
SPRING AHEAD!
- 3/11-3/15 Round Rock
Spring Break
- 3/14 RCNA HAPPY HOUR
Little Woodrow's 6:30-8pm
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/20 MUD Meeting, 6pm
RC Community Center
- 3/20 7pm Book Club *
- 3/21 RCNA Meeting, 7pm
RC Community Center
- 3/29 RRISD Spring Holiday
- 3/30 EASTER EGG HUNT
Rattan Creek Park
- 3/31 Easter Sunday

* Book Club -email for meeting location (pg 3).
All Events are held at Rattan Creek Community Center, Park or Pool unless otherwise noted.

<http://www.RattanCreek.org>

Greetings, neighbors!

I'm sitting on my back porch on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, watching a group of youngsters in a pickup soccer game. Despite the cedar wreaking havoc on my senses (though I'm in denial to the fact that I may have developed Austin allergies), I'm quite enjoying the time outside before the pleasant weather is filled with triple digits and we all start talking about water conservation and Lake Travis levels once again.

In case you missed it in the membership flyer that went out in mid-January, I wanted to let you know that we have a goal set to increase dues-paying membership in the RCNA by 100 households - to 400 - in 2013. For those of you that attended our January membership drive events or paid your memberships via mail or paypal - THANK YOU! If you're still undecided about joining, wondering what's in it for you, or forgot your checkbook and committed to paying later...let me remind you of some of the awesome benefits and ideas that won't be possible without your \$25 annual commitment. We've got the Easter Egg Hunt in April, the Members Only Pool Party in May, the 4th of July parade, and Rattan Fest in September as our flagship events. We also host book clubs and happy hours on a monthly basis; movie nights during

the summer; manage the newsletter development and distribution; are working on a re-design of the website; and assist the MUD by participation in the Architectural Controls Committee. If that's not enough, think about some of these cool ideas that won't be possible without increased participation - a summer-time street dance? Texas Hold 'Em tourney? Boat Party on Lake Travis? Neighborhood Night Out BBQ? All of these events increase community spirit, keeping crime low and increasing home values.

I wanted to give a shout out to another key member of our RCNA leadership team. Jo Jones is the woman behind this newsletter and has been for quite some time, and I absolutely adore her (and her delicious brisket). She handles the advertising, designs the layout, manages the content, and keeps us on schedule...and is also a member of the MUD board and works hard to make decisions for the good of the community. We owe her a huge thanks, as well as some help - so if you, or your journalism-interested son or daughter, would like to sign up to be on the Editing Committee, please email me for details!

Last thing I wanted to mention - many of you know about the beautiful squirrel that our neighbor Charles

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on Tamayo Drive carved for us, to be our mascot during our events. Well, we're pleased to announce that the little guy now has a name! "Sparklenut" was the winning moniker voted on by the attendees of the open house on Sunday, January 27th, and it was super cool to see all the kids present that were ecstatic that their suggestion was the winning vote. Look for pics on our facebook page and soon-to-be-updated website, to see what Sparklenut is up to these days. Who knows, Sparklenut might be coming to a neighbor's lawn near you.....stay tuned!



Come join me, your RCNA board, and Sparklenut at our next RCNA meeting to discuss 2013 and all the cool things we can do!

Sincerely,
Renee "ReNeighbor" Lienemann
reneemullins@gmail.com

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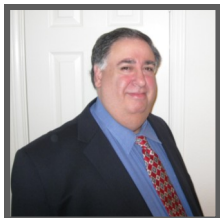


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Women's Book Club

The Rattan Creek Women's Book Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

Feb. 13 - Caleb's Crossing

By Geraldine Brooks

March 20--(date change due to Spring Break)

The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven

by Sherman Alexie

April 10--The Dovekeepers

by Alice Hoffman

New members always welcome!

- Ladies, don't forget to bring your book suggestions and please consider hosting the next book club.
- Please note: Dates and titles are subject to change; please e-mail RCNAbookclub@gmail.com to confirm information and obtain directions to the meeting.

For more Book Club information, please contact

RCNAbookclub@gmail.com.

Dates and Titles are subject to change.

Rattan Creek Community Center 2013 Winter Class Schedule

Monday	Karate (GR) 6:30-9:30pm
Tuesday	Kinderdance (GR) 3:00-6:00pm
Wednesday	Kinderdance (GR) 9:00-10:00am Yoga (GR) 5:30-6:30pm
Thursday	Yoga (GR) 4:00-5:00pm Karate (GR) 6:30-9:30pm

Contacts:

Karate:	Adrian Williams (512)337-2020
Kinderdance:	Angela Fox (512)257-0733
Yoga:	Lisa Horvath (512)925-1909

Class Schedules are Subject to Change

Book the
**Rattan Creek
Community Center**
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Architectural Control Committee

Send Submissions to:
RCNA—ACC
P.O. Box 200584
Austin, TX 78720-0584
ACC@RattanCreek.org

Do I have to submit plans to the ACC?

Per your deed, a separate committee (the ACC) has responsibility for review and approval of the plans for the "Construction of Improvements upon the Property". No construction of improvements can begin without written approval of the ACC.

Once all of the required documents and fees are submitted the ACC will review your submittal data for compliance with the restrictions on the deeds for your Section. The ACC has 30 days to respond with approval, denial or a request for additional information.

After you receive the ACC Approval letter, you can go forward with your project as you described it in your project submittal documents.

If you go forward with projects without an ACC approval letter you can be subject to legal action by your neighbors and/or by the ACC.

Deed Restriction Complaints

- 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.

Send complaints to:

North Austin MUD 1 Deed Restriction
15803 Windemere Dr, Ste 600
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Need Copies of Your Deed Restrictions:

Send request to:

North Austin MUD 1 Deed Restrictions
15803 Windemere Dr, Ste 603
Pflugerville, TX 78660

- There is an \$ 8.50 charge for the copies.
- 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.
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- Utility Maintenance
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NA MUD 1 Phone: **257-1271**

General Manager: Gary Spoonts

Office: 246-1400

2601 Forest Creek Dr

Fax: 246-1900

Round Rock, TX 78665

www.crossroadsus.com

RC Community Center

Manager: Kristi Marino

512-257-1255

rattancreek@sbcglobal.net

Winter Office Hours

Mon: 4-8pm

Wed: 4:30-8pm

Fri: 4-8pm

Sat: 12-8pm

***Rent the Community Center
for your next Party, Baby or Bridal
Shower or even reception!***

Rattan Creek Pool Calendar

Basic Winter Swim Hours

(Tags required)

Open Swim

Mon, Wed, Fri:

12 Noon to 1:30 pm

4:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Sat and Sun:

12 Noon to 8:00 pm



Spring Break: March 11-15

Mon-Fri : 12 Noon - 8:00 pm

(Tags required)

Pool Closed:

Easter Sunday March 31, 2013

Pool Hours are subject to change.

Rattan Creek Pool: 512-257-1265

***Rattan Creek
POOL CLOSED
For Maintenance!
Feb. 22nd - March 8th.***

NORTH AUSTIN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 - RATTAN CREEK PARK POOL & TENNIS COURTS
APPLICATION FOR 2012-2013 WINTER SESSION

Application to Use Recreational Facilities and Release of Liability
 PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING – INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

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

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

2012-2013 Winter Fees:	Make Checks Payable To North Austin M.U.D. #1 Pool	
Quantity	Check <u>MUST</u> accompany this registration form to be processed.	
_____ Winter In-District Badge (9/15/2012 through 4/30/2013)	@ \$20 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)	@ \$40 (ONE KEY PER HOUSEHOLD)	\$ _____
_____ RCNA Membership (RCNA Fee Covers Jan-Dec Membership Year)	@ \$25 per household	\$ _____
NOTE: WINTER BADGES/GUEST ADMITTANCES ARE VALID THRU 04/30/13	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 or winter only badges & 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 2012 to April 2013)
- Tennis court locks are changed annually – around the end of October. Therefore, for continued access, keys will need to be purchased once 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 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.
- **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 confirmed. You **MUST** bring a copy of your water bill with you to the pool. **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. NO CASH will be taken at the pool, only checks.**
- 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.**

New Bridge Construction at Rattan Creek

In case you're wondering the District has recently initiated the construction of a pedestrian bridge which will connect the District's jogging trail in Rattan Creek with sidewalks on Dallas Drive near the intersection with Dringenberg Drive. This bridge will span approximately 110' across Rattan Creek and will be constructed as a six-foot wide steel structure. With the completion of this project the Rattan Creek jogging trail will be accessible to those living in the southwestern portion of the District.

This project was made possible through a grant through the Honorable Lisa Berkman's office (Williamson County) with funding

originating from Capital Metro. The project is being constructed by T BAR M Land Services, LLC. This work will include the planting of numerous additional trees just west of the Tamayo Drive bridge within the Rattan Creek drainage area as mitigation for disturbance within the drainage way. This project will should be completed within approximately four months just in time for the District's residents to get their summer bodies in shape. Progress updates on this project will be maintained on the District's website.

Travis Bedard,
Murfee Engineering Company, Inc.



Easter is around the corner!

March 30th is the RCNA's Easter Hunt at Rattan Creek Park!

Last year, we had almost 1,000 neighbors come out for our RCNA Easter Hunt in the Park. If you want to see scouting in the community at its best, come to the park the day of the Easter Hunt. Both Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts assist in running this event. Girl Scouts will be doing face painting, balloon animals and activities for free. The Jollyville Fire Department will be at the hunt too. It is a great family day!

The RCNA is asking for our neighborhood to jump in there and help out with the Easter candy donations. Easter comes early this year. Please donate and make this the best year ever!

Items needed for RCNA Easter Egg Hunt

(all items must be individually wrapped and can be dropped off at : 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 Sam's or Costco. 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 or questions about volunteering, please feel free to email me at dallas@rliv.net. As always, please remember to pay your dues. The RCNA will have a booth at the hunt. Without membership dues, events like this cannot take place.

See you there!

Dallas Hall

Rattan Creek Neighborhood Association

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, we shifted 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 much more.
- RCNA Scholarship Fund provides university scholarships of \$500 to high school seniors of RCNA members.
- Neighborhood involvement committees including Neighborhood Watch and Architectural Control Committee.

Becoming a Member Today!



Rattan Creek Neighborhood Association

P.O. Box 200584 - Austin, TX 78720-0584

Annual Membership Due - \$25 per household

January - December 2013

The RCNA is a group of volunteers dedicated to creating a great community for all families here in Rattan Creek. Your dues help support the many community wide events we hold each year including:

**Easter Egg Hunt • July 4th BBQ • Monthly Happy Hours • Movie Nights in the Park • Members Pool Party
• Book Club • Annual Rattan Fest and 5K Fun Run • College Scholarships • and much more...**

Please fill out and return the form below or visit www.RattanCreek.org to pay your dues and help support our great community. We also graciously accept donations.

Membership: **Renewal** **New** **Total Amt Included: \$** _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

(Your email will be used for RCNA communications only.)

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- patience and self confidence

Ages 8 through Adults

Classes: Monday and Thursday

Youth - 6 :30 - 7:30 PM

Adult - 7:30 - 9:00 PM

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<http://worknotes.com/TX/Austin/GailHardingTutoring/>

or

Contact me at:

gailharding2010@gmail.com



Do NOT:

- Leave trash in the parks and greenbelt.
- Toss leaves, yard clippings or trash over your fence into the greenbelt or drainage areas.
- Blow yard waste into the street, it ultimately goes down the storm drains.
- Forget pick up after your dogs in the park, greenbelts and out walking.
- Pour used motor oil down storm drains.
- Pour old paint down storm drains.



RCNA Member's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30th

9:30 am

Rattan Creek Park

7617 Elkhorn Mountain Trail

Exclusive Area For Wobblers and Toddlers in the Kiddie Corral

Open from 9:30 to 11:00 am

Young ones can hunt at their own pace.

Don't Forget Your Camera - Photo Opportunity with the Easter Bunny!

Parade with the Easter Bunny and Fire Engine

Will start at 10:15 am

The "Big" Hunt will begin AFTER the Parade!!

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

Ages: 4-6 will *FOLLOW* at 10:45am

(Eggs will be restocked for the second wave!)

Pancakes by Boy Scouts Troop 164

from 8:30 am to 10:00 am

Cost: \$3 Child's Plate / \$4 Adult Plate

\$12 for Family of 4

