

The News

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QUARTERLY MEETING

Thursday, April 28th
at 7:00 PM

Holy Word Lutheran Church
10601 Bluff Bend Drive

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have two big events coming up in the next month. Our Second Quarterly meeting is on April 28th. The bridge crossing the creek on Bluff Bend at the creek just before our meeting place has been closed. This is due to the collapse of the corrugated metal drainage pipe running under the bridge. When I spoke with the City of Austin Watershed representative, I was told they estimate it will be about 4 months until the bridge reopens. To get to the meeting, take Braker Lane to Dessau Road. Turn right and proceed down Dessau to cross the bridge. Take a left on Applegate (the first street after the bridge). Proceed up Applegate to Bluff Bend and take a left. The church will be on your right side. We have invited representatives from The Austin Police Department, Code Compliance and Ora Houston's office to come speak to our members and answer any questions you have. Many of you have asked about traffic mitigation, speeding, littering, as well as other issues in the neighborhood. Now is the time to get the answers from the departments that handle these issues.

Our other big event is the Spring Fling. This will be held the following Saturday on April 30th. It will be held in North Oaks Park. It will start at noon and last until 3 pm. NEWCNA will be furnishing hotdogs, chips, and drinks for all residents. In the past we have asked you to bring a side, but this year we ask that you just bring yourself and a friend. We will not have plates or other serving items.

BRING THE KIDS. We will have games and the Austin Fire Department will bring a Firetruck for the kids to explore. Alright, if you adults ask nicely, you too can get up on the firetruck and possibly run the siren. If you are not a member of NEWCNA, what a great chance to come meet your neighbors and become a member. The fire truck is scheduled to arrive sometime after 12:30, but before 2. We can't guarantee they will be there until 3 o'clock, so come early and have your picture made on the firetruck!

Vanessa Matocha
NEWCNA President

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fusebox Festival 4/5/16 - 4/10/16
A hybrid arts festival that champions adventurous works of art in theater, dance, film, music, literature, visual and culinary arts.
www.fuseboxfestival.com

Austin International Poetry Festival 4/7/16 - 4/10/16
Poets from around the world, country, and all of Texas gather for 4 days of live performances, readings and workshops. www.aipf.org

The 15th Annual Lone Star Round Up 4/8/16 - 4/9/16
Outdoor car show and live music festival showcases vintage hot rods and custom cars.
www.lonestarroundup.com

Capitol 10K Race 4/10/16
Texas' largest 10K race and one of the nation's top runs draws some 18,000 serious and not-so-serious runners.
www.cap10k.com

Old Settler's Music Festival 4/14/16 - 4/17/16
Live music, arts and crafts, camping, food and libations. Acoustic jazz, blues and bluegrass are all performed by old-time local favorites and award-winning artists from around the world. The festival takes place at the Salt Lick BBQ Pavilion & Camp Ben McCulloch, both located in Driftwood, TX.
www.oldsettlersmusicfest.org

Austin Reggae Fest 4/15/16 - 4/17/16
A fundraiser for the Capital Area Food Bank. Three days of reggae, world and dub talent, along with more than 50 vendors selling food and arts & crafts.
www.austinreggaefest.com

Moontower Comedy & Oddity Festival 4/20/16 - 4/23/16
National headliners, up-and-comers and local Austin-based comedians ensure 3 hilarious days of fun.
www.austintheatre.org

Austin Food + Wine Festival 4/24/16 - 4/26/16
Join top chef talent, sommeliers, and winemakers from across the nation and Austin's own acclaimed gourmet scene for a 3-day epicurean adventure,

topped off with live musical performances.
www.austinfoodandwinefestival.com

The 22nd Annual Louisiana Swamp Thing and Crawfish Festival 4/23/16
More than 5,000 pounds of crawfish are consumed at this annual Austin event, which features zydeco, brass band, funk, blues and rock music.
www.roadwayevents.com

Eeyore's Annual Birthday Party 4/30/16
Live music, local beer, food, acrobats and costume contests surround this annual gathering of Austin's most eclectic and unique locals. Eeyore's Birthday serves as fundraiser to benefit Austin area non-profits and takes place at Pease Park.
www.eeyores.org

CelebrASIA Austin 5/2/16
This year's festivities will feature the AARC's Battle of the Asian Food Trucks, plus cultural performances, kid's activities including a moonwalk and games, educational food booths, artisan marketplace, community outreach fair, heritage showcases, and more. <https://austintexas.gov/page/celebrasia-asian-pacific-american-heritage-month-celebration>

Cine Las Americas International Film Festival 5/4/16 - 5/8/16
Contemporary films from Latin America and the Iberian Peninsula.
www.cinelasamericas.org

Old Pecan Street Spring Arts Festival 5/7/16 - 5/8/16
The oldest and largest art festival in Central Texas. Musicians, food vendors, artists and crafts people turn Sixth Street into a lively street fair.
www.oldpecanstreetfestival.com

West Austin Studio Tour 5/14/16 - 5/15/16
5/21/16 - 5/22/16
A self-guided tour that celebrates Austin's talented and diverse creative community. The public is invited to discover new artistic talent, see working studios, learn about artists' tools, techniques and inspirations, explore galleries and a variety of exhibitions, and immerse themselves in Austin's renowned arts community.
www.west.bigmedium.org

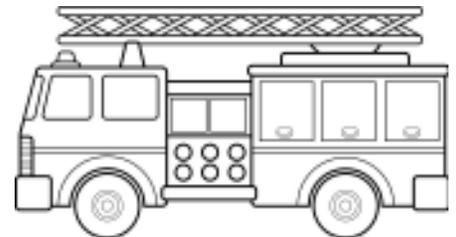
NEWCNA EVENTS— DON'T MISS OUT

NEWCNA Quarterly Meeting

April 28th at 7:00 PM
Holy Word Lutheran Church
10601 Bluff Bend Drive

Spring Fling

April 30th from noon to 3:00 pm
North Oaks Park
900 Plaza Drive



Bring the kids! Hotdogs, chips and drinks will be provided for all residents. We will also have games and the Austin Fire Department will bring a Firetruck for the kids to explore from 12:30 - 2:00.

Neighborhood Garage Sale

May 21st from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Rain or Shine!
NEWCNA will place the ads and the signs all you have to do is place your unwanted items in your front yard and collect some cash!

AD RATES

Business Card Size \$20.00
1/4 page \$35.00 1/2 page \$47.50
3/4 page \$75.00 Full page \$95.00
Receive a 15% discount if ad runs for a full year!
Contact newcnapres@yahoo.com to place an ad.

RECYCLING

Vanessa Matocha

Don't want to pay extra for the amount of trash you place at the curb? Review your recycling behavior! Place the following items in the BLUE BIN.

Paper:

- Glossy and matte paper
- Envelopes
- Junk Mail
- Greeting Cards
- Catalogs
- Newspapers
- Coupons
- Posters
- Sticky Notes
- Paper Bags
- Wrapping Paper (Non-foil)
- Magazines
- Shredded Paper (Placed in a paper bag)

Boxboard and Cardboard

- Corrugated cardboard and boxboard boxes
- Shoe boxes
- Gift boxes
- Soda/beverage boxes
- Food boxes (cereal boxes, microwave meals, boxes of rice, etc.)
- Paper towel rolls
- Toilet paper rolls

Metals

- Aluminum foil (clean, balled 2 inches or larger)
- Aluminum foil baking pans, pie plates, tins, trays (clean)
- Food cans and caps/lids
- Soda cans and caps/lids
- Steel and tin cans

Glass

- Jars and caps (labels can be left on containers)
- Bottles and bottle caps (labels can be left on containers)

Hard Plastics

- Water and soda bottles
- Liquid containers
- Jars and tubs (yogurt, butter tubs, etc.)
- Detergent and all-purpose cleaner

bottles

- Soap and shampoo bottles
- Buckets
- Lawn furniture
- Laundry baskets
- Pet carriers
- Milk crates
- Toys
- Totes and lids
- Tubs
- Flower pots and trays
- Dish drainers
- Trashcans

KEEP OUT!

Keep the following items out of the blue cart:

- Garden hoses
- Plastic foam (cups, egg cartons, take out containers)
- Plastic bags, films and packaging
- Fabric, clothing and textiles
- Wire clothes hangers
- Pizza boxes
- Syringes
- Trash (you may be charged for extra trash if you put trash in your recycling cart)
- Electronics
- Food
- Yard trimmings/leaves (set out for yard trimmings pick up)
- Helium tanks
- Large metal items (such as frying pans or metal pipes)

BEFORE YOU RECYCLE:

- **Rinse** food residue off all recyclables
- **Dry** paper before placing it in your cart
- **Crush** recyclables like cans, plastic jugs and bottles
- **Flatten** boxboard and corrugated cardboard
- **Remove** any metal components from plastic items

For more information, visit:

<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/single-stream-recycling>

HELP US WRITE A HISTORY OF NEWCNA

Kay Lee

How long have you lived in the neighborhood? Do you remember the day you moved in? (For instance: what was the weather like; did you encounter any problems; what funny things occurred?) Which neighbors greeted you and later became your friends? What events and occasions stand out in your mind? What changes have you seen during the length of time you've lived here?

NEWCNA would like to compile a history of our area. We welcome e-mails from any and all residents, including photographs you're willing to scan and share. Please send your contributions to Kay Lee, e-mail mlee43@moment.net.

Please consider serving on a committee that will put together a scrapbook for current and future residents to enjoy. Bring your ideas to the meeting on April 28.

TRASH CARTS

Debra Sue Trinque

Did you realize that the size of your trash cart can make a difference on your Austin Energy bill? If you want to downsize, just call 512-494-9400 with your account number handy. There is no fee to downsize your trash cart, but if you want to increase the size, there is a \$15.00 fee. Also, remember to keep your lid closed, if it is raised even one-half an inch, you can be charged \$10.39. It is cheaper to purchase a sticker at HEB or Randall's for \$4.00 plus tax than to add that extra item to your trash cart.

Cart Size	Cost per Gal	Monthly Rate
24 Gallon	\$0.16	\$3.85
32 Gallon	\$0.16	\$5.10
64 Gallon	\$0.16	\$10.25
96 Gallon	\$0.30	\$28.80

BRAISED CHICKEN, SWEET POTATOES & FENNEL

Ingredients:

4	Whole chicken legs	2	Large sweet potatoes
1	Fennel bulb, thinly sliced	4	Green onions, thinly sliced
4	Garlic cloves, minced	2 cups	Chicken stock
2	Lemons, zested and juiced	2 Tbsp	Fat (lard, oil, butter, etc.)
	Salt and pepper		

1. Preheat oven to 300 F.
2. In a skillet placed over medium-high heat, add the cooking fat and sear the chicken legs until browned, about 5 minutes on each side.
3. Once browned, transfer the chicken legs to an oven ready pot and set aside.
4. In the same skillet, cook the fennel for 4-5 minutes until golden brown and then add the green onions and garlic and cook for another 2-3 minutes.
5. Transfer the fennel and green onions to the oven ready pot with the chicken legs, add the chicken stock, the lemon juice and half of the lemon zest, season with salt and pepper to taste, cover and place in the oven for 20 minutes.
6. While the chicken cooks, peel and cut your sweet potatoes into evenly sliced cubes.
7. Once the 20 minutes is done, add the sweet potatoes to the mixture and cook for another 45 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through.
8. Serve on a plate and add some of the lemon zest on top of each chicken leg for extra flavor.

Recipe from Paleo Leap

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Kim LeBlanc

Located off of I-35 (just south of E. Braker Ln. at 10901 N IH 35), Woodcraft of Austin is a specialty store selling woodworking tools and supplies, power tools and hardware, wood and project materials, including books and project plans.

Founded in 1928, Woodcraft, LLC is one of the nation's oldest and largest suppliers of quality woodworking tools and supplies. Woodcraft stores can be found in more than 70 major metropolitan areas across the U.S.

While Woodcraft of Austin has provided service to the greater Austin area for many years the store first opened its doors at this nearby location in May 2015.

In addition to selling a variety of woodworking tools and supplies, Woodcraft of Austin also offers a wide range of classes including: Woodshop 101, Table Saw Basics, Chair Repair, Cabinet Making, Woodworking for Kids and a variety of specialty classes where you can learn how to make a jewelry box or even the body of an electric guitar.

To learn more about our North Austin neighbors at Woodcraft of Austin please visit their website at: <http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/328/woodcraft-of-austin.aspx>

What can you get for just \$0.04 a day? An annual membership to NEWCNA!

Do you want to get news affecting your neighborhood between newsletters? Join NEWCNA. As we get information, we pass it on to our members via email. When you join NEWCNA and supply us with your email address, we automatically add you to our database. We are unable to honor this request to the general public. You will find a membership form inside *THE NEWS*. Join us today!

STREETS BY NEIGHBORHOOD

HILLSIDE

Berrywood
Blue Spring Way
Clearwater Circle
Fall Creek
River Oaks Drive
River Oaks Trail
Rocky Spring Road
Springhill Drive
Springwater Circle
Wedgewood

NORTH OAKS

Dove Haven Drive
Glen Cove
Monterrey Place
North Oaks Drive
Oak Haven Cove
Oak Haven Road
Oak Trail
Riddlewood Drive
Trinity Hill Drive
Walnut Creek Drive

FOUR SEASONS

April Drive
August Drive
February Drive
January Drive
July Drive
June Drive
March Drive
May Drive
September Drive



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Status	Number	Street	List Price	DOM
Pending	11900	Oak Haven	\$235,000	6
Pending	11705	River Oaks	\$249,000	4
Pending	11921	North Oaks	\$299,900	5
Sold	11512	Spring Hill	\$220,000	0
Sold	11501	Trinity Hill	\$300,000	60
Sold	920	Rocky Spring	\$349,900	5
Sold	1305	March Drive	\$285,000	4