



# Courtyard Caller

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## Board Message

As we move forward through the fall and into winter, please accept our thanks to all the residents who contribute their time and energy to help make the Courtyard such a beautiful place to live. The Board and its supporting committees couldn't do it without the help of community volunteers. Those who contribute their energy in service to the community help maintain high property values and keep maintenance costs down. Please keep up your efforts. We need you!

If you are interested in helping out or have some ideas or suggestions for future events, please pass them along to a committee or Board member. Names and phone numbers of Board members and committee heads are listed in this newsletter or visit the website: [www.courtyardhoa.org](http://www.courtyardhoa.org).

Don't forget that the Courtyard's revised and updated Directory is up and out and "living" on the website. When you access the website, you will see the "Directory" listed along with other sections. Your login name is "courtyard" and the password is the gate code. Since the directory is continually being updated, if something needs correcting or if you have questions or suggestions for improvement(s), please send them in to the Communications committee.

Finally, be especially careful on Halloween, a Saturday this year. Watch out for our neighborhood ghosts & goblins, pirates & princesses and keep up your efforts to drive safely in the Courtyard

## Courtyard Book Club

The Book Club will meet at 1:00 p.m. on October 13 to discuss V.S. Naipaul's novel, *A House for Mr. Biswas*. This novel was written early in Naipaul's career while he lived in Trinidad, Tobago. It is based loosely on his family's experiences and is generally considered his best novel. Naipaul eventually immigrated to England and has become known as one of the country's most accomplished writers. He has garnered a wealth of literary prizes including the Booker Prize and the 2001 Nobel prize for literature. In 1993, he was awarded the David Cohen award for lifetime achievement in British literature.

In *A House for Mr. Biswas*, the author paints a rich and colorful portrait of the poor island community of Trinidad and its Hindu Indian community. Mohun Biswas' story is one of striving for freedom and independence. Mohoun is born under a bad omen, causing his parents constant concern. He struggles against great odds in a society still influenced by the caste system to find a place for himself. Building a house of his own becomes the symbol of this struggle.

One of the advantages of attending a book group is the impetus it gives to read books one might otherwise miss. Time magazine included *House for Mr. Biswas* in its "TIME 100 Best English-language Novels from 1923 to 2005." Join us to talk about this highly regarded novel.

In November, the group will discuss the nonfiction prize winner, *The Worst Hard Time; The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl*.



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## Courtyard Street Names & Camp Tom Wooten

It may be obvious that some of the Courtyard's street names are derived from the neighborhood's association with the former Tom Wooten Boy Scout camp: Tom Wooten Drive/Cove, Sout Island Circle/Cove, Jamboree Court, Scout Bluff, Intercouncil Cove, and Muster Court. Others have a more interesting history, as provided by some former Boy Scout leaders:

**Sam Houston Circle:** Named after one of the eleven campsites at Camp Tom Wooten, which were named after Texas Heroes or Texas Indian Tribes. Sam Houston Campsite was named in honor of Sam Houston, the first President of the Republic of Texas.

**Eagle Cliff:** Named after the highest rank in Boy Scouts - Eagle Scout.

**Cartwright Cove:** Named after a Scoutmaster at the Camp, E. W. Cartwright. Mr. Cartwright, a former postal carrier, was behind the creation of the Lone Star Trail and his Troup 18 placed the mile markers along its route from Camp Tom Wooten to Mansfield Dam at Lake Travis.

**Karankawa Cove:** Named after another campsite, and the Karankawa Indians who lived along the coast of Texas.

**Parade Ridge:** Named after the Parade Ground area at the Camp, the area in front of the dining hall where the flag pole was located. The dining hall and flag pole remain a part of the Courtyard Tennis Club.

**Wolf Court:** The OA ring (Order of the Arrow) where the Friday night dances and ceremonies were held was called the "Wolf Ring". Wolf Court was most likely named for this.

**Little Bull Cove:** Was probably named after Bull Creek, the tributary of Lake Austin that the Camp enjoyed for swimming, canoeing, etc.

If anyone has knows the history of any of the street names below or would like to share any Camp stories, please email us at [communications@courtyardhoa.org](mailto:communications@courtyardhoa.org).

**Harrington Cove**

**Padre Cove**

**Cone Circle**

**Back Court**

Special thanks to Frank T. Hilton, Camp Director (1964 to 1966); John W. Wittliff, Trading Post Operator (1961) and Provisional Scoutmaster (1966); Leo C. Lee, Camp Director (1957).

For additional information and photos, go to: [www.westtexasscoutinghistory.net](http://www.westtexasscoutinghistory.net).

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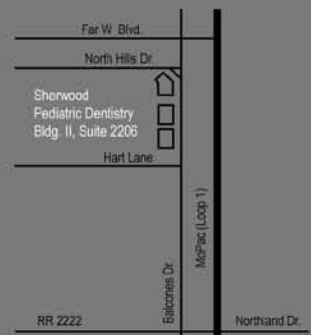
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Convenient office hours are

Monday 9 am - 5 pm

Tuesday - Thursday 8 am - 5 pm

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## Eco-Friendly Pest Management with Beneficial Bugs



Praying Mantis



The Good Guys

Green is the new black (so to speak), but even the hybrid-driving, reusable-grocery-bag, recycling people of the world will sometimes squash a bug in their house. Before you take your next swat, please stop and consider that not all bugs are created equal. In fact, many common bugs are the best form of eco-friendly pest control we have.

### *The Good Guys*

Those insects that promote the health of the landscape are called beneficial organisms. These are insects that pollinate plants, produce food (honey) or improve the growing environment such as bees and butterflies. However, there is a class of insects that help the environment in another way, through biological control. Biological control means that some good bugs kill or drive away bad bugs and the result is less pests, less insecticides and less damage to

your landscape.

Organisms that act to biologically control the pest populations in the landscape are called natural enemies. There are four types of natural enemies:

- Competitors - compete with pests for food sources.
- Predators - hunt and kill other organisms for food.
- Parasites/parasitoids - live on or within pests and eventually kill them.
- Pathogens - cause disease in their hosts.

### *Natural Enemies of Texas Landscape Pests*

Below is a list of bugs that are considered beneficial organisms for your landscape:

#### Predators

- Bigeyed Bugs
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## Beneficial Bugs - (Continued from page 4)

- Lady Beetles (also known as ladybugs or ladybird beetles)
- Praying Mantis (also known as Praying Mantis)
- Wheel Bugs and Assassin Bugs

### Parasites/Parasitoids

- Parasitic Wasps
- Parasitic Flies

### Pathogens

- Spinosad
- Thelohania

Remember, unnecessary use of insecticides will harm good bugs as much as it will pests, so always use pesticides wisely.

If you have a question about when to use pesticides, you can contact your County's Agricultural Extension Office.

Information for this article was provided courtesy of the Texas Agrilife Extension Service (<http://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/>).

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## COMMUNITY PARK FALL CLEAN-UP!

October 3 – Saturday  
9 a.m. to Noon

Welcome all Courtyard residents. Join your neighbors at the Community Park on Saturday, October 3 from 9 a.m. to Noon to prepare our Park for the fall and winter. The

greater the number of helpers, the faster and the more work we can get done.

Early birds get the donuts! Any amount of time you can spend helping is most welcome.

Contact Jim Reed,  
Chairperson,  
for further  
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<b>Home Alone</b>	Sundays	11:00 am (empty nesters)
<b>Family Walk</b>	Sundays	11:00 am (parents)
<b>Celebrate Recovery</b>	Mondays	7:00 pm
<b>Esther</b> Beth Moore	Wednesdays	9:15 am or 6:30 pm (women)
<b>Ephesians</b> Kay Arthur	Wednesdays	9:15 am or 5:30 pm (women)

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## New Stage Two Water Regulations – FAQ's

As most of you are aware, the City of Austin (City) has adopted a water use management ordinance. (Chap. 6-4 of the City Code). The ordinance outlines restrictions that may be placed on water use in response to supply and demand triggers or emergency conditions. Violations of this ordinance are Class C misdemeanors, with each instance punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

Effective August 24, Stage Two Water Regulations were imposed due to the continuing drought. For your information, below are some frequently asked questions (FAQ's) with answers from the City that we hope will help us remain in compliance.

How are Stage Two water restrictions different from the restrictions that went into effect on May 1st?

In Stage Two, the following additional restrictions are effective as of August 24, 2009 and until further notice (water waste is prohibited year-round):

- Outdoor watering is restricted to once a week on the designated watering day;
- Use of automatic irrigation systems is limited to between 12 a.m. and 10 a.m. on the designated watering day;
- Use of outdoor fountains is prohibited except when necessary to provide aeration for aquatic life;
- Indoor fountains cannot be filled, refilled or have water added;
- Automatic fill valves cannot be used to add water to outdoor swimming pools, wading pools or ponds;
- Restaurants may not serve water unless requested by the customer;
- The washing of sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, or other paved areas is prohibited except to alleviate an immediate health or safety hazard;
- Vehicle washing, except at a commercial carwash, is limited to designated times and days unless necessary to alleviate an immediate health or safety hazard;
- Charity car washes are prohibited.

### ***Why are we in Stage Two restrictions now?***

The supply trigger for Stage Two restrictions is a combined water storage level of less than 900,000 acre-feet in Lakes Travis and Buchanan. That milestone was reached on August 12,

2009 and on August 13, 2009 the City Manager announced that Stage Two restrictions would take effect on August 24, 2009.

### ***What is my watering day?***

The outdoor watering schedule is determined by street address and property type as follows:

- Saturday -- Residential customers (4 or fewer units) with addresses ending in an odd number;
- Sunday -- Residential customers (4 or fewer units) with addresses ending in an even number;
- Tuesday -- Commercial and multifamily customers (including common areas of condominiums or homeowners' associations)

with street addresses ending in an odd number;

- Friday -- Commercial and multifamily customers (including common areas of condominiums or homeowners' associations) with street addresses ending in an even number.

### ***What times can I operate my automatic irrigation system?***

You may schedule your system no earlier than 12:01 a.m. on your designated water use day. All cycles must be complete by 10:00 a.m. that same day.

### ***When may I water with a hose-end sprinkler, a soaker hose or drip irrigation?***

You may water with a hose-end sprinkler, a soaker hose, or drip irrigation only from 12 a.m. to 10 a.m. and/or from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. on a designated outdoor water use day.

### ***What about watering with a hand-held hose?***

You may water with a hand-held hose or bucket any time of day and any day of the week.

### ***Ornamental fountains can operate to preserve aquatic life – what does that mean?***

Aquatic life includes any plants or animals which live at least part of their life cycle in water.

### ***What are the potential consequences of a watering schedule violation?***

Violations are a class C misdemeanor, subject to fines of up to \$500 per violation, per occurrence.

### ***How do I report violations of the ordinance?***

To report a violation, you may call Austin 311 or report online at [www.WaterWiseAustin.org](http://www.WaterWiseAustin.org). When reporting a violation, please be prepared to provide the address, time and date of violation, and, type of violation. Additional information such as a business name or specific location on the property is also helpful.

### ***Are you really enforcing the ordinance?***

Yes. Since the revised Water Use Management Ordinance took effect October 1, 2007, efforts have focused on educating customers. Violators have been given at least one warning to correct problems. Under Stage Two restrictions, enforcement will be increased. There will be no courtesy warning for observed watering violations.

### ***I've reported a violation several times – why hasn't there been a citation?***

Additional enforcement personnel are being enlisted to ensure that we can investigate all reported watering violations; patrols and investigations will be scheduled around the clock. However, a staff member must witness and document the violation before a citation can be issued.

### ***Can I wash my driveway?***

No, except when necessary to alleviate an immediate health or safety hazard. Stage Two water restrictions prohibit the washing of

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## Water Regulations FAQs- (Continued from page 6)

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### *How do Stage Two water restrictions affect car washing?*

Cars may be washed on your designated outdoor water use day from 12 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. You must use a hand-held bucket or a hose equipped with a shut off nozzle. You may wash your car at a commercial carwash at any time and on any day.

### *How do Stage Two restrictions affect golf courses?*

Irrigation of golf fairways is limited to before 10 a.m. or after 7 p.m. on the designated watering day. Golf tee and green irrigation is allowed every other day if a plan has been filed with the City to establish the irrigation schedule.

### *I'm putting in a new landscape. Do these restrictions apply to me?*

Yes. Variances for new landscapes will not be granted while Stage Two restrictions in effect.

### *What if I can't water my entire property in one day?*

Large properties where the irrigation system is incapable of covering the property under the mandatory watering schedule may apply for a variance. You must submit a completed Large Property Variance Request Form along with a site map and a proposed watering

schedule. This variance allows properties to be divided into sections, but each section may be watered no more than once per week.

### *What if I already have a Large Property Variance?*

Customers with existing variances to water large properties must reduce watering to one day per week, per section as follows:

- Sections watered Tue/Fri -- Stage Two watering day is Tuesday
- Sections watered Wed/Sat -- Stage Two watering day is Wednesday
- Sections watered Thurs/Sun -- Stage Two watering day is Thursday

### *What other situations are eligible for variances?*

Variance forms for dust abatement or health and safety needs are available at [www.WaterWiseAustin.org](http://www.WaterWiseAustin.org). In extremely limited circumstances, other variances may be granted by the AWU director; requests should be directed in writing to [watercon@ci.austin.tx.us](mailto:watercon@ci.austin.tx.us) or AWU Conservation Division at P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX. 78767. Please note that variances will not be granted for overseeding lawns, conflicts with trash pickup, or lawn maintenance schedules.

### *Don't want to wait for the mail?*

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## Brain Aerobics

### Question: Water in the Cup

A man in a restaurant asked a waiter for a juice glass, a dinner plate, water, a match, and a lemon wedge. The man poured enough water onto the plate to cover it. "If you can get the water on the plate into this glass without touching or moving this plate, I will give you \$100," the man said. "You can use the match and lemon to do this." A few minutes later, the waiter walked away with \$100 in his pocket. How did the waiter get the water into the glass?.....

Answer: First, the waiter stuck the match into the lemon wedge, so that it would stand straight. He then lit the match and put it in the middle of the plate with the lemon. Finally, he placed the glass upside-down over the match. As the flame used up the oxygen in the glass, it created a small vacuum, which sucked in the water through the space between the glass and the plate. Thus, the waiter got the water into the glass without touching or moving the plate. Try this experiment at home - with appropriate supervision, of course!

### Answers to September Brain Aerobics

**Puzzle #1:** Complete the grid with letters AAEEIIMMPPTT

**Answer:** limp, idea, meat, and pate

**Puzzle #2:** What's Unusual about this Paragraph ?

**Answer:** The letter "e", which is the most common letter in the English language, does not appear once in the paragraph.

**Puzzle #3:** Hidden 7-letter words each beginning with "S"

**Answer:** Sixteen, shampoo, seaweed, sausage, spanner, speaker, syringe, snorkel.

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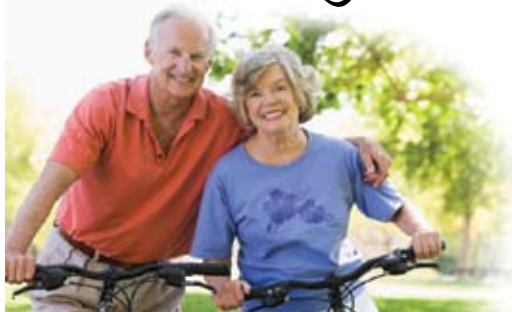
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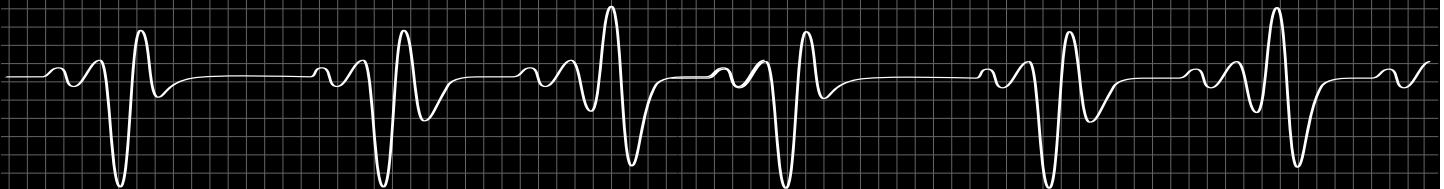
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## Recipe of the Month: *After School Snacks*

### Apple Toast

#### Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 4 slices white or whole wheat bread
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1 large apple, cored and thinly sliced

#### Directions:

1. Set toaster oven or oven to broil.
2. Spread butter on one side of each slice of bread. Place apple slices on buttered side of bread. Sprinkle cinnamon (honey or brown sugar can be used too) on top. Place bread on a baking sheet.
3. Place in a preheated oven until toasted, about 2 minutes



Apple Toast

### Apple Ladybug Treats

#### Ingredients:

- 2 red apples
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 1 tablespoon peanut butter
- 8 thin pretzel sticks

#### Directions:

1. Slice apples in half from top to bottom and scoop out the cores using a knife or melon baller. If you have an apple corer, core them first, then slice. Place each apple half flat side down on a small plate.
2. Dab peanut butter on to the back of the 'lady bug', then stick raisins onto the dabs for spots. Use this method to make eyes too. Stick one end of each pretzel stick into a raisin, then press the other end into the apples to make antennae



Ladybug Treats

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## Construction of Bridges Over Bull Creek on FM 2222 & Lakewood Drive

*Important Meeting – Thursday October 1 at 7 PM*

As reported in September's Courtyard Caller, the City of Austin (City) and Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) have scheduled a public meeting on 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 1, 2009, at Murchison Middle School to discuss current plans and estimated construction schedules for the bridges to be built over Bull Creek on FM 2222 and on Lakewood Drive in Bull Creek Park. Murchison Middle School is located at 3700 North Hills Drive, off of Far West Blvd., (512) 414-3254. See, newest timetables below.

### **Lakewood Drive bridge in Bull Creek Park:**

- November 2009 – construction starts. Lakewood Drive will be closed at the low water crossing in Bull Creek Park
- May 2010 – Lakewood Drive re-opened

### **FM 2222 bridge replacement at Bull Creek:**

- September 1 to November 1, 2009 – utilities will be relocated
- October or November 2009 – construction begins
- May 2010 – east-bound 2222 will be reduced to one (1) lane. This will continue for most of the project
- May 2010 – Lakewood Drive restricted to right-in, right-out

only for about eight (8) months while the south side of the bridge is built

- Jan 2011 – Lakewood Drive closed except Emergency Vehicles for about six (6) months while the north side of the bridge is built
- July 2011 – Lakewood Drive completely closed for about five (5) months while the west-bound bridge approach is built
- Nov 2011 – All lanes re-opened while paving and striping
- Jan 2012 – Project complete

*Note: Rain may cause schedule delays.*

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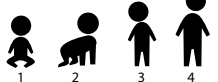


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### **FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DROWNING**

Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury-related death in children ages 1-4



Drowning is the 2nd leading cause of unintentional injury-related death ages 1-14.

### **DROWNING WILL AFFECT YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW**

### **DROWNING CAN STILL OCCUR EVEN IF YOU KNOW HOW TO SWIM**

NO ONE is "drown proof" – no matter their level of swimming ability.

Falls, entrapments, and injuries lead to drowning regardless of swimming level.

A majority of people overestimate their own and their child's ability to swim, especially in a panic event.

### **DROWNING IS QUICK AND SILENT**



Drowning occurs in as little as 2 minutes.



Irreversible brain damage occurs in as little as 4 minutes.



Most children are out of sight or missing for less than 5 minutes and usually in the presence of 1 or both parents.



Most children die who are submerged for as little as 6-10 minutes.

**Children who drown do not scream, splash, or struggle. They silently slip beneath the water, even with adults & lifeguards present.**



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