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## 2010 Steiner Ranch Social Events

Aug 21 – Concert in the Park  
Sept 18 – Garage Sale  
Oct 8-10 - Scrapbooking Marathon  
October – Pumpkin Patch  
Oct 31 – Halloween Event  
Nov 6 – Holiday Sales Event and Santa Pictures  
Nov 13 – Camping on the Ranch  
Dec 3 – Holiday Wine Social

*All Events are tentative and subject to change or cancel*

## NEWCOMER ORIENTATION

*Welcome Newcomers!*

Welcome, newcomers to Steiner Ranch! If you have recently purchased a home here, you will receive an invitation to the Newcomer Orientation held on Thursday, August 5th at 7:00pm in the Towne Square Community Center at 12550 Country Trails Lane. You will have the opportunity to become better acquainted with your new community, as well as with other new homeowners. A brief presentation will be given on the history of Steiner Ranch, the organization of the homeowners associations, the homeowner committees, the assessment rates, and community rules and regulations. A representative from the developer, Taylor Woodrow Communities/Steiner Ranch, Ltd., will be available to answer questions about the future development plans for Steiner Ranch. Light refreshments will be served.

Not able to attend? We have scheduled two more this year, so plan to come to a future orientation on October 7th or December 2nd.

Have you lived here a while and never attended an orientation? Do you want to know more about Steiner Ranch? We would love to have you come and join us.

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Cups & Cones provided popsicles and ice cream for all to help keep cool. Thanks to Jennifer Mitchell for once again leading the Parade and continuing to chair this community event year after year. Great job Jennifer! But next year, she'll be ready to pass on the reins to someone new. If you are interested in leading the parade next year, contact Sharon Adams, Community Coordinator at [sharon@steinerranchhoa.org](mailto:sharon@steinerranchhoa.org) or 512-266-7553.

The Social Committee welcomes new members and ideas and will be planning the 2011 Calendar at the September 14th Social Committee meeting. Anyone interested in giving back to the Community through volunteering is welcome to attend. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm at the Towne Square Community Center.

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## Steiner Stars

### A Fun Stars Season has Come to an End

485 swimmers finished their season strong at the Divisional Meets held on July 17th for both Steiner Stars Red and Blue team. Steiner Stars Red hosted Anderson Mill and Round Rock while Steiner Stars Blue swam at the host team Pflugerville's pool against Cedar Park and Rattan Creek. All swimmers and coaches should feel proud of their hard work and determination that went into making successful seasons for both teams.

Swimmers qualifying for Invitationals got a chance to swim at the UT pool on July 18th against all swimmers in the Northwest Swim Circuit. Results of all the meets can be found on the website at [www.steinerstars.org](http://www.steinerstars.org). Photos were provided by Red Team parent, Steve Mulanax, but you can also view more from all the meets and events on the website.

We hope all swimmers enjoyed their experience and are proud of their accomplishments. Best of all, the Stars celebrated their success at the end of season party on July 19th. What a fun time we all had celebrating the 2010 summer season.

Shooting Stars is underway Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings at Bella Mar. Another 215 swimmers are working on the different strokes and getting a sample of what the sport of swimming is all about. Head Coach and Olympian Brendan Hansen has been doing an awesome job sharing his expertise in the sport with the swimmers. Shooting Stars swimmers will get a chance to swim in an inner squad meet on August 13th. We know there will be lots of smiling faces at the end of those races!

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we hope to see everyone back for the 2011 season!





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## Skate Park Survey

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### STEINER RANCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE IS ON FACEBOOK!

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## Young at Heart

A great time was enjoyed by all who attended the recent Steiner Ranch Young at Heart "Mix and Mingle"! Young at Heart is a group of Steiner Ranch couples and singles generally with no children living at home. This group provides an opportunity to meet other people with similar interests.

We are currently planning more activities ..... suggestions and ideas are welcome. Among those being considered are Dance Lessons (Texas Two Step and others), Game Nights, a Wine Tour and more "Mix & Mingle" events. We are presently organizing Walking/Hiking groups, a Book Club, Card Groups (Bridge, Canasta & Poker) and Kayaking as well as getting people together who are interested in Concerts, Plays, Movies, Golf, Squash, Cooking, Ladies Night Out and Dinner Groups.

If you have more ideas and want to help, please contact Cheryl Burnaw at [cherylburnaw@aol.com](mailto:cherylburnaw@aol.com) or Dottie Thoms at [dottie.thoms@gmail.com](mailto:dottie.thoms@gmail.com).

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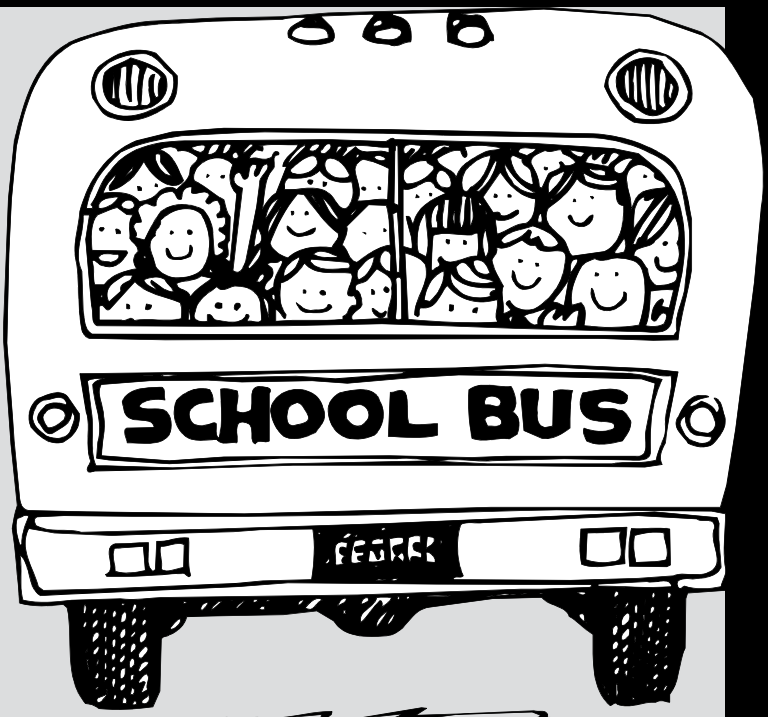
Now that the kids are back in school, it's time for drivers to pay closer attention to the school zones in Steiner Ranch. We want to remind you that the speed limit in a school zone is 20mph and traffic fines double!

Other changes to be aware of include;

- Children behaving unpredictably
- School Bus Stops
- Crossing Guards – please obey the guards! Remember, they are there for the safety of you and your children
- New areas of traffic congestion
- Be prepared for delays
- Use of cell phones in schools zones is illegal!

Please give yourself extra time in the mornings and mid-afternoons and remember if you are traveling in a school zone to slow down.

### Time To Slow Down!



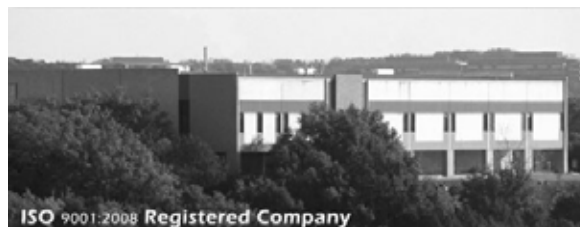
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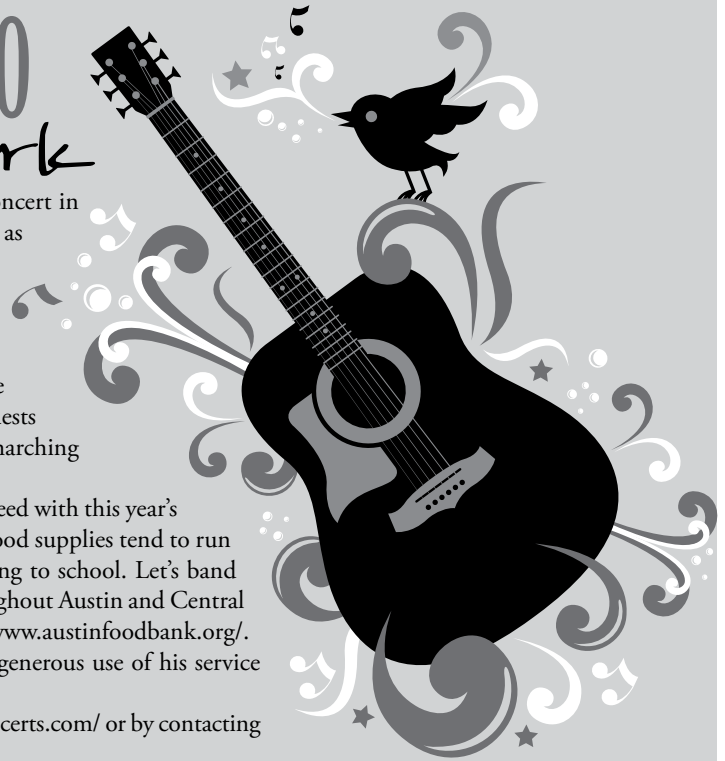
## STEINER RANCH 2010 Concert in the Park

Are you ready for Saturday, August 21st and this year's 3rd annual Concert in the Park? Started in 2008, this event has been funded by local businesses as a way to show appreciation to the local community for their business and support. This year, the Steiner Ranch Homeowners Association will be a major sponsor of the concert making this the largest community-wide event during the calendar year.

Beginning at 5:00 pm and ending at 9:00pm, there will be live entertainment by the local cover band Red Alert, as well as featured guests from the 26-MUSIC Kids Rock Camp and the Vandegrift High School marching band, dance team and cheer squads.

Like last year, there will be a focus on giving to a local organization in need with this year's recipient being the Capital Area Food Bank. This is a time of year when food supplies tend to run low as families work to meet all of the financial requirements of returning to school. Let's band together to help them meet the nutritional needs of families in need throughout Austin and Central Texas. For a list of items most needed please visit their web site at <http://www.austinfoodbank.org/>. All items will be collected by Gene Arant Realty who we thank for the generous use of his service truck.

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Is your favorite trail in need of repair or in need of better sign locations? If you see a problem on the trails, call the HOA at 266-7553 or visit <http://www.steinerhocha.org> under "Report A Problem." Be specific about the location on the trail, the problem you see, your ideas for a solution, and your contact information.

Construction of any kind is not allowed on the greenbelts or along trails. Your HOA dollars are wasted paying for labor to remove structures such as forts, and the responsible parties are subject to fines. If you see any construction, take a picture and contact the HOA. Recently a resident was injured when he fell against one of the T-posts which have been installed in some of our older trails. Please be careful around these T-posts as we work to remove them from the trail system.

Only the HOA is authorized to create trails in Steiner Ranch. Unfortunately, someone has been cutting down trees in our greenbelt trying to make rogue trail. These are not authorized trails and are actually dangerous routes. We don't wish to spend your HOA money trying to close and re-vegetate rogue trails. Instead, we want to hear from those who want new trails because we are actively looking at routes within Steiner to expand our trail system. Would you like to help us plan new trails? Contact your trails committee to get involved at 632-0162 or come to the next Trails Committee meeting on Thursday Sept. 2 at 7PM at Bella Mar. All residents are welcome to attend. A trail signage project team is now forming: We are designing a system of labels for our trail sign posts. To get connected here and volunteer your design skills, contact the trails committee at 632-0162.

If you see any rogue trail cutting or dangerous activity, including motorcycles anywhere on the trails or in the parks, take a picture and call the Travis County Sheriff West Command at (512) 854-9728 and the HOA. Remember, your trails are private and are for your use, and your accompanied guests' use only.

**BY RICH KEITH,  
TRAILS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**



## 2ND SEMI-ANNUAL POST GARAGE SALE DROP-OFF

Once again, the Steiner Ranch Social Committee has partnered with Susan and Gene Arant, of Keller Williams Realty to help you get rid of your leftover's and get them to needy persons! The 2nd Semi-Annual "Post Garage Sale Drop-off" will be set-up with Gene's community service moving truck to receive and load up your donations immediately following the garage sale.

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## Fall Field Lottery \*\*New Procedures\*\*

*Are you planning on coaching a team in the Fall?  
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The fall youth sports schedules will begin in late August. If you are planning on coaching a youth team and would like to use one of the Community or School fields, you must register your team prior to the Fall Field Lottery. The lottery will be at the Towne Square Community Center on Tuesday, August 17th at 6:00 pm.

### Lottery Procedures:

1. Register your team\*\*\* by sending an email to [sharon@steinerranchhoa.org](mailto:sharon@steinerranchhoa.org). I must have your registration by 5:00pm on Monday, August 16th with the following information:
  - a. Name
  - b. Coach name (if different)
  - c. Address,
  - d. Phone number
  - e. Organization (CC United, Town & Country, etc.)
  - f. Sport (soccer, baseball, etc.)
  - g. Age group
  - h. Name of Team (if you have it)
  - i. How many days you want to practice
  - j. PREFERRED DAYS/TIME OF PRACTICE
  - k. 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD CHOICE
2. If you are coaching more than one team, please list each team separately.
  1. On Tuesday, August 18th, I will contact you by email with your order of draw. (I will be completing as much as I can by PHONE call, so please be available!)
  2. At 6:00 pm, IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM ME AND HAVE NOT CHOSEN YOUR FIELD, then you will need to attend the lottery. Anyone who has not registered or not present at the time your number is called will go to the end of the line.

**\*\*\*If you are with Neighborhood Sports (soccer or flag football), you do not need to register your team or participate in the lottery. Representatives will be attending the lottery on your behalf.**

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## Steiner Ranch Facilities Committee -Pools, Fields, Trails, Tennis Courts-

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What does the Facilities Committee do? They make recommendations to the Board of Directors about improvements, use and/or needs of the various common areas of Steiner Ranch, including trails, pools, fields, courts, playgrounds and community centers. Involvement in the Facilities Committee, either through speaking to them at one of their meetings, or through becoming a member, is the best way to have your opinion heard and considered and to make an impact on the future of the Steiner Ranch Facilities

uses and improvements. Meeting dates and times are on the Steiner Ranch Calendar in the newsletter and website.

What has the Facilities Committee accomplished? Most recently, the Facilities Committee worked with the Swim Team and a group of concerned homeowners to create a plan for improved practice times at the pool facility and is continuing to work with both the Swim Team and the SRROA Board of Directors to update the John Simpson facility which will allow for some of the Swim Team practice times to be shifted to this other facility in 2011. With the new heated facility at Bella Mar, they are working on implementing the most efficient and effective hours of operation for the facility in both the winter and summer seasons, as well as working directly with the contracted Lifeguard Company with lifeguard training

issues. The Fields Committee is continuing to work with our contracted landscaping company to restore the Bella Mar and Towne Square fields. Representatives from the tennis community have worked diligently in helping to fairly manage the tremendous use the courts receive and to add features such as additional benches and picnic tables near the courts.

Any homeowner is welcome to become a member of the Facility Committee, by contacting Sharon Adams, Community Coordinator at the Association office at 512-266-7553 and attending the next meeting on August 3rd at 6:30pm at the Towne Square Community Center. All it takes is a desire to help keep Steiner Ranch a beautiful place to live.

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## Steiner Ranch Tennis



*Kickin' Aces, Outlaws and Gimme a Break-USTA City Playoffs*

The excitement this Spring in Steiner Ranch has definitely been on the tennis courts! Three of our women's USTA weekday teams won their Spring leagues and went on to the city playoffs. Kickin' Aces (3.0) made it to the third and final round before losing a nail-biting 2-3 match. Our own Outlaws (3.5) played against their sister team, Gimme a Break in the second round. It was also an amazing match and Gimme a Break won 3-2 to go on to the finals. It was a great day for Steiner womens' tennis, as all three teams were playing simultaneously at the UT Whitaker Courts on May 21st. It was hard to keep up and supporters were running from court, cheering on their team mates, friends and neighbors! Gimme a Break went on to win their final match June 5th, and heads to Sectionals in Dallas in August. We'll all

be rooting for the Gimme a Break gals to "bring back the trophy to Steiner"! Our tennis leagues offer competitive play at every level, not to mention, lots of fun and camaraderie. Congratulations on a great season to all who participated in Steiner Ranch womens' tennis leagues.

### **ON THE COURTS**

Our tennis teams would surely not have achieved such success without the great coaching from Lori Cusano and Andres Torres. Our teams want to thank them for the many hours they spend on the court working on strokes and fine tuning doubles strategy. They are wonderful teachers as well as good friends. It was great to have them at the playoff

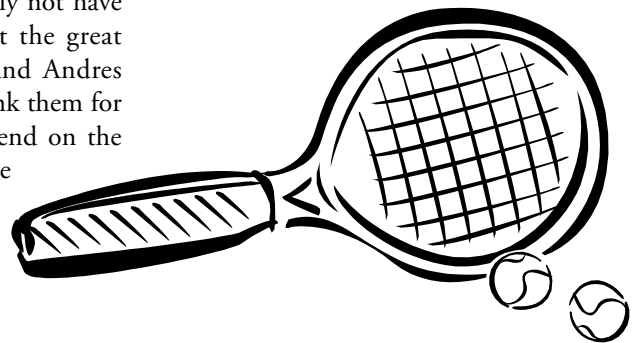


*Lori Cusano and Andres Torres*

matches and the women really appreciate their support and encouragement. To check into lessons with Lori or Andres or any of the other pros who teach in Steiner Ranch, you can go to the tennis website at [www.steiterranchhoa.org/facility-reservations.html](http://www.steiterranchhoa.org/facility-reservations.html) and select "tennis courts".

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### **GIMME A BREAK TEAM**

"Gimme a Break" (3.5 USTA women) captained by Lori Cuteri, fought hard through 3 playoff matches and WON the citywide USTA Championships! The team had to win the best of five lines with each playoff match including 3 lines of doubles and two lines of singles. The "Gimme a Break" team was also the first place winner in the USTA weekday 3.5 league. They are off to Dallas on August 5-8 to represent the city of Austin at Sectionals by playing against the best 3.5 women players in the state. The team is very excited to be representing Austin and Steiner Ranch in this event. They hope to win in Dallas and continue to the National tournament in Arizona in October. The team players would like to say a special THANK YOU to the following Steiner Ranch teaching pros that helped improve their games: Lori Cusano, Andres Torres, and John Hammill. The "Gimme a Break" team would also like to say an extra special THANK YOU to Lori Cusano who with her many years of experience offered the team help with warm-ups, line-ups, strategy, and training. We are forever GRATEFUL FOR YOU!

### **SUBMITTED BY LESLIE BEAL**

*Members of the team include Captain Lori Cuteri, Co-Captain*



*Gillian Donaghy, Cindy Hogan, Cindy Thompson, Mondai Synestegard, Wendy Arbogast, Susan Klassen, Jessi Beck, Penni Hafer, Crystal Smith, Leslie Beal, Amy Reyes, Jessica Buchanan, Margaret Reed, Geane Poole, Shauna Smith, Christine Muzy and Michelle Sutorus. We wish them the best of luck!*

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In addition, an 80 ft tower is mounted on the lake bottom 170 yards from the test station. This tower enables longer range testing. The facility maintains a variety of barges, boats, cranes, hoists, winches, and generators as well as full diver support to handle almost any testing requirement.

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with currents present, at depths of up to 130 feet. In addition, the divers are skilled at instrumentation, photography and video under water. They also have two remotely operated vehicles or ROVs (think "Titanic") which can operate at depths up to 1000 feet.

ARL:UT has had many customers over the years, both private and military. Clearly there is value in testing devices before taking them to the field. Any flaw or weakness in

the design or manufacture of the device can be exposed and corrected, potentially saving large amounts of project time and funds that would be wasted by failures at sea. In addition to the acoustic testing and dive facilities at the lake, ARL:UT has a precision machining facility and a high performance computing facility. Source: UT. For more information contact RKeith@Primerica.com Rich Keith, (512) 632-0162.

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For more information visit [www.redgiantsmasters.org](http://www.redgiantsmasters.org).

**Our summer swim schedule is as follows:**  
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Come on and give it a try! It's easy to sign up:

1. You must be 18 yrs. and older.
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3. Fill out the Program Registration form at the HOA office, provide a copy your USMS card and submit payment!

As this is a Year Round Program, it's a great way to meet new friends and be a part of a fun community of swimmers and neighbors!

## Summer Swim Lessons

Steiner Ranch is offering swim lessons for children during the remaining months of Summer at the John Simpson Pool. Each session will consist of 8 thirty-minute lessons, held Tuesday – Friday.

Only Steiner Ranch residents with a Facility Tag and in good standing with the Association will be allowed to take swim lessons.

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For more information including session dates, times and lesson levels, please visit our website [www.steineranchhoa.org](http://www.steineranchhoa.org) and click on the "swim lessons" link.



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## Bella Mar Summer Swim Team Schedule – August

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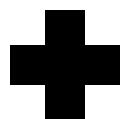
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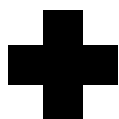
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## Steiner Ranch Fall Program For Adults & Children

The Steiner Ranch Fall Program for 2010 will begin in early September. Most of the programs were offered last spring, but we also have a few new ones that have been added to the already awesome Programs list. The Fall Program Guide and registration information can be downloaded from our website at [www.steinerranchhoa.org](http://www.steinerranchhoa.org). Classes being offered this Fall are:

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For questions or to obtain more information, please contact Sharon Adams at 512-266-7553 or [sharon@steinerranchhoa.org](mailto:sharon@steinerranchhoa.org).

## Summer Fun At The UT Golf Club

Although summer is quickly coming to an end, The UT Golf Club is still busy with summer fun! The UT Golf Club hosted many great events this summer such as their Summer Junior Golf Camp—with over 100+ campers, the Member-Member Tournament (Congratulations to Rodney Speaks and Robin Bramlette), the Independence Day Celebration complete with an awesome display of fireworks, and the WTGA State Amateur Championship in late July. August will have many more events at the club such as the continuation of their Summer Concert Series, Junior Club Championship, Club Championship, NCAA Collegiate Kickoff Scramble and the George Hannon Invitational—an elite Texas Legends Junior Tour event that showcases Texas's best golfers.

Speaking of elite junior golfers—The UT Golf Club offers a year-round golf program for member's children in addition to its usual summer and spring break junior golf camps. The Junior Longhorn Golf Program is geared towards the advanced junior golfer looking to gain more in-depth instruction and competitive experience. The Junior Longhorns practice year-round and matches run January through September. Their practice has been paying off since as of the writing of this article—early July—The UTGC Junior Longhorn Golf Team is currently undefeated and about to play for the 2010 Championship. They have won this coveted award for the past 2 years!

This year, The UTGC Junior Longhorn Golf Team consists of Kate Bockholt, Thomas Bockholt, Sam Chiarelli, Thomas Critch, Sophia DiGesualdo, Cooper Dossey, Luke Dossey, Abbie Dunn, Dalton Doerr, Brogan Edwards, Caden Edwards, Erin Fahey, William Garvey, Kollin Geraci, Kennedy Grimes, Brandon Hoff, Jensen Jalufka, Jordan Jalufka, Luke Jasinski, Morgan Lay, Jacob Miller, Daniel Martinez, Tobin Niblett, Madeline Rue, Dillon Piegat, Drew Pyle, Mark Schriener, and Kaylee Vesley. Please congratulate your fellow Steiner Ranch residents and UT Golf Club members! Way to go Junior Longhorns!

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## August Summer Camp Schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <b>American Red Cross Babysitting Class</b>
	Kidventure—Greece: Ancient Adventure (TSCC) Academic Explorers Camp (BMCC) Tap-N-Toes Hip Hop Camp (BMCC)					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Kidventure—Mission Accomplished: World Party! (TSCC) Academic Explorers Camps (BMCC) Tap-N-Toes—Level II Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (BMCC)					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <b>Steiner Ranch Concert in the Park</b>
	Sportball Camp – Multi-sport (TSCC) Brown's Gymnastics—Gymnastics Camp (TSCC) Mad Science – Rockin' Rockets					
22	23 <b>First Day of School</b>	24	25	26	27	28

Camp schedules are subject to change without notice.



## STEINER RANCH FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Steiner Ranch Fantasy Football League is getting ready to kick off our third season. We are a 12 member league that meets on Wednesday nights during football season. Our meetings are at Lakeside Pizza and Grill. We have a team opening currently available. If you are interested in joining the league please contact Kelly Peel at [kelly@peelinc.com](mailto:kelly@peelinc.com).



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Our spotlight for this issue of the Ranch Record will be the final camps offered in August, before our Fall Programs begin. Every year Steiner Ranch works hard to offer high quality camps during the summer and this summer is no different! You can expect the kids to have ample opportunity for fun!

### KIDVENTURE CAMP

(All Kidventure Camps Are Full)

#### 08/02-08/06 GREECE – AN ANCIENT ADVENTURE

Field Trip: The Kidventure Olympic Games at Austin's Park and Pizza

Guest Speaker: Timothy Moore, Department of Classics – UT  
Interactive Mythology Presentations

#### 08/09-08/13 MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Field Trip: Texas Union Underground Bowling  
Special Event: End-of-Camp DJ Dance Party!

### TAP N TOES DANCE STUDIO

#### 08/02-08/06 HIP HOP

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#### 08/09-08/13 LEVEL III - TAP/BALLET

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Register at the HOA office.

### SPORTBALL CAMP

#### 08/16-08/20 SPORTBALL MULTI-SPORT CAMP

9:30am – 12p; 3 - 7 year olds

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Register online at [www.sportball.us](http://www.sportball.us)

### BROWN'S GYMNASTICS

#### 08/16-08/20 BROWN'S GYMNASTICS CAMP

1p – 4p; 5 - 10 year olds

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Register at the HOA office.

### MAD SCIENCE

#### 08/16-08/20 Rockin' Rockets

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Register online at [www.madscienceaustin.com](http://www.madscienceaustin.com)

#### 07/05-07/09 and 07/12-07/16 Red Hot Robots

### Academic explorers

#### 08/2 - 08/06 And 08/09 – 08/13

Sifting Through Science 9:00am – 12:00pm

Olympic Odyssey 9:00am – 12:00pm

Are you worried about academic regression this summer? Sign up for one or both of our weeklong refresher camps. Each day your child will participate in writing, math and science activities to get them geared up for Fall.

Register at the HOA office. See detailed information on all camps in the 2010 Summer Camp Guide available to download at [www.steinerranchhoa.org](http://www.steinerranchhoa.org).

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# AUGUST 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 6:30pm – Facility Committee Meeting (TSCC) 7:00pm – Trends, Tales and Truth about Weight Loss (BMCC)	4 6:30pm – FREE Yoga (BMCC)	5 7:00pm – New Owner Orientation (TSCC) 	6	7 9:00am – 4:00pm – Babysitting Class (TSCC) 9:00am – 4:00pm – VHS Band March-A-Thon and pool party (TS Pav)
8 6:00pm – Chess Club (TSCC)	9 6:30pm – FREE Yoga (TSCC)	10 6:30pm – Social Committee Meeting (TSCC)	11 6:30pm – FREE Yoga (BMCC)	12 7:00pm – Skin Care Workshop (BMCC) Last Day of Shooting Stars Swim Program 	13 6:00pm – Scrapbooking (TSCC)	14 9:00am – Bike Maintenance 101 (TS Pav)
15 6:00pm – Chess Club (TSCC)	16 6:30pm – FREE Yoga (TSCC)	17 6:00pm – Fall Field Lottery (TSCC)	18 7:00pm – Personal Finance Workshop (BMCC)	19 	20	21 5:00pm – 9:00pm - Steiner Ranch Concert in the Park – TS Fields
22 6:00pm – Chess Club (TSCC)	23 6:30pm – FREE Yoga (TSCC) LISD First Day of School	24 6:00pm – Tax Free Retirement Workshop (BMCC) 7:00pm – Look 10 Years Younger (TSCC)	25	26 6:00pm – SRROA Board of Directors Meeting (TSCC) 	27	28
29 6:00pm – Chess Club (TSCC)	30 6:30pm – FREE Yoga (TSCC)	31 3:30pm – SRMA Board of Directors Meeting 6:00pm – Wellness Workshop; (TSCC)	TSCC – Towne Square Community Center BMCC – Bella Mar Community Center JSCC – John Simpson Community Center			



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# SEPTEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
						
5 6:00pm – Chess Club (TSCC)	6 Association Office Closed Labor Day Holiday  6:30pm – FREE Yoga (TSCC)	7 6:30pm – Facility Committee Meeting (TSCC)	8	9 7:00pm – Skin Care Workshop (BMCC)  	10 6:00pm – Scrapbooking (TSCC)	11 9:00am – 4:00pm – Babysitting Class (TSCC)
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# Around Steiner

## Workshop Series

The Summer months brings us fewer workshops due to the hectic summer family schedules, but we are still offering some outstanding workshops for August! We are always looking for more unique and different workshops to offer residents so if you or someone you know can provide education opportunities that are not already being offered for Steiner Ranch residents, please contact Sharon Adams at [sharon@steinerranchhoa.org](mailto:sharon@steinerranchhoa.org) or 512-266-7553. All Workshops are offered to Steiner Ranch Residents for Free!

**AUGUST 3RD – TRENDS, TALES AND TRUTHS ABOUT WEIGHT LOSS**, by Chuck Karam. Join us for a frank discussion about the latest weight loss technology and trends, cutting edge science on weight loss, and an overview of the most popular diets. We will also discuss the latest research on: reversing Diabetes,

Metabolic Diseases, and adult/childhood obesity: lowering cholesterol, reducing your risk of Cardiovascular disease and cancers. The speaker: Chuck Karam has been in the nutrition and fitness industry for over 15 years; he holds a Doctorate from Parker College of Chiropractic and Wellness and brings his passion and excitement to the event. Don't miss this one.

7:00pm BMCC

RSVP 512-632-4070 or [info@healthyaustin.net](mailto:info@healthyaustin.net)

### **AUGUST 12TH – SKIN CARE WORKSHOP FOR MEN & WOMEN**

by Stacey Mullen. Both men and women come join us to learn how to reverse sun damage and how to prevent further sun damage to your face. Also come join us on a session on anti-aging. Come see what your face looks like with an ultra violet light and what skin damage has occurred and how

we can help you fix it and prevent further damage to your skin. Come join us for Rodan and Fields; a complimentary skin care treatment. See you there!

7:00pm TSCC

RSVP 512-695-3008 or [slmullen3@gmail.com](mailto:slmullen3@gmail.com)

### **AUGUST 14TH – BIKE MAINTENANCE 101.**

Do you know how to fix the most common bicycle breakdowns? Have you ever had to cut your ride short because you got a flat tire? Do you know what to do to fix a chain that just keeps falling off? We will address the most common ailments that bikes face and the best ways to prevent and fix them when they do occur. Bring your bike to our 2 hour Bike Maintenance 101 class and learn how to diagnose and fix these things and more.

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- Inspirational stories of teens that have made a difference
- Lots of hands on exercises, and creative money solutions
- Brainstorming on ways to make money using what you know
- A section on the dangers of carrying credit card balances
- How to approach employers for jobs
- The power of compound interest, the Rule of 72, and more.

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7:00pm TSCC

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### WAYS TO BECOME INVOLVED IN STEINER RANCH

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*Submitted by Carmen Tucker*

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Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Through fun, informal and educational experiences, girls can discover their potential, connect with others and take action to make the world a better place. Girl Scouts provides a wide variety of experiences for interests such as the arts, science, technology, nature, athletics, community service, health, leadership and more. To learn more or to register, contact Carmen Tucker at [CarmenT@gstcx.org](mailto:CarmenT@gstcx.org) or (512) 490-2360. Discover Girl Scouts online at [www.gstcx.org](http://www.gstcx.org).

#### Steiner TechNet Wants You!

*Submitted by David Dyke*

If you work in technology and live in Steiner Ranch, we have a new community for you. This includes a quarterly social mixer in Steiner with opportunities to meet new neighbors, discuss business issues, find job opportunities and share best practice ideas, etc.

For more information, email David Dyke at [david@austin-tech.net](mailto:david@austin-tech.net) and join LinkedIn Groups Steiner TechNet.

*Are you a member of a community group or organization here in Steiner? Email the information about your group to [steinerranch@peelinc.com](mailto:steinerranch@peelinc.com) and it will be included in each issue. Feel free to submit post event write-ups and photos.*

#### Pack 203

*Welcome all Steiner Ranch Boys!!  
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Contact Julie Stephens for more information at [jstephens@austin.rr.com](mailto:jstephens@austin.rr.com).

#### Steiner With Out Kids Social Group (SWOK)

*Submitted by Paula Kaisner*

Did you know there is a social group in Steiner called Steiner w/o Kids (SWOK). We have been established since January 2006 and have had many couples join who've made new friendships. Whether you've never had kids or you have grown children, you are welcome to join this fun social group. We get together once a month at someone's home in Steiner for food and drinks along with making new friends and/or enjoying old friends! It's a great way to meet other couples and form new relationships with people who also don't have children at home. For more information please email Paula Kaisner at [paula@kaisner.org](mailto:paula@kaisner.org)



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## POOL PROCEDURES

### **BATHROOM BREAK!**

Every summer the Steiner Ranch Community Pools have to shut down on several occasions due to “accidents”. These types of problems will cause a pool to shut down for many hours, sometimes all day, so the pool can be treated and given time for the water to “turn over”.

Parents, please help keep the pools clean by taking your children on frequent bathroom breaks. The lifeguards will have the kids get out of the pool during Adult Swim to give kids this opportunity.

Children who wear swim diapers should be checked often and when necessary, should be changed in the bathroom and not at poolside.

### **NO DIAPERS ALLOWED**

As the swim season gears up, please be aware of the pool policy regarding children

who are not potty-trained:

Children who are not potty-trained and who use swim diapers are not allowed in the Bella Mar Lap Pool.

All other community pools:

Double diapers (swim diaper + plastic pants) must be worn by children who have not been completely toilet trained. Ask the lifeguards, they usually have a supply of plastic pants on hand.

This policy is in place to help keep accidents from happening and to reduce the need to close pools due to contamination.

### **DIVE BLOCKS**

Dive Blocks at the Bella Mar Pool are for Swim Team Use only

For everyone's safety, do not allow your children to use or take off covers at any time!

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### *Things You Should Know*

Thank you to all Steiner Ranch residents who have been careful to store your trash containers in enclosed spaces, maintain your yards, and park your vehicles in your garages and driveways at night! Your efforts are greatly appreciated by your neighbors, visitors, and the staff in the Community Associations Office.

For those of you unfamiliar with the Steiner Ranch rules, please be aware that trash containers, recycling bins, yard waste bags, and all other trash must be stored out of view of the street. **Keep your trash containers in your garage or other enclosed space.** Trash containers (including yard waste bags) should not be placed at the curb for pickup until late Wednesday evening or early Thursday morning, and should be returned to their enclosed spaces by Thursday night. Let your landscaping company know of these rules!

**Overnight street parking** is prohibited in Steiner Ranch. All of your vehicles must be parked in your garage or on your driveway at night. Homeowners are also responsible for the vehicles of guests. Please make your house sitters and visitors aware of the parking restrictions.

Help keep Association membership costs down by becoming familiar with, and following all Steiner Ranch rules, not just those mentioned here! The staff in the Community Associations Office spends many hours each week addressing violations and each violation takes money from all homeowners' pockets. The postage cost alone to send a certified notice for a trash container is \$5.54. By maintaining your property in accordance with the Steiner Ranch Guidelines, and acting quickly when property and landscaping need repair or replacement, you conserve the financial resources of the Association and help keep Steiner Ranch a beautiful place to live.

## SIGN UP FOR E-NEWS

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If you would like to be added to any of these lists, or update any of your subscriptions, go to the Steiner Ranch website [www.steinerranchhoa.org](http://www.steinerranchhoa.org) and enter your email address in the box on the right side of the page. Because your privacy is important, your information will not be sold or shared.

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# From the Association Office

## **SPEEDING** Please Slow Down!

Speeding has become a MAJOR problem in our community. Whether on the public roads or behind the gates in the private neighborhoods, speeding violations are on the increase. Also on the increase is the number of accidents on the roads.

Speeding can result in accidents, injuries and far worse. The Association receives many complaints on a regular basis. The solution is simple – PLEASE SLOW DOWN. Everyone at one time or another is guilty but the solution is simple. Think about your neighbors, think about the kids and think about safety and PLEASE SLOW DOWN.

Please help us keep Steiner Ranch beautiful and SAFE by not speeding!

## **Tenant/Occupant Registration Requirement**

*Do you lease your home?*

There are over 3,400 occupied homes in Steiner Ranch, but not all are occupied by the actual homeowners. Some homeowners, for various reasons, rent or lease their home to tenants/occupants, and that is when challenges arise for the Community Associations Office staff. There are certain notification requirements placed upon the Association by the governing documents of Steiner Ranch. These notifications include but are not limited to:

- Semi-annual assessment statements
- Annual meeting notifications
- Deed restriction violation notices
- General correspondence

Not having a homeowner's absentee or off-site address for the notifications mentioned above can, unfortunately, cause fines or other fees to be charged to a homeowner's account for failure to pay assessments on time or for failure to correct violations on the property within a specified timeframe. When tenants/occupants are registered at the Community Associations Office, the Association has the homeowner's absentee address on file and is able to send all the required notifications directly to the homeowner.

Having tenants/occupants registered also helps to protect the homeowner and his/her Steiner Ranch property. If the Association discovers that a tenant/occupant is not properly maintaining the landscaping or has caused some other violation on the property, a notice is sent to the homeowner informing them of the violation and a copy of the notice is sent to the tenant/occupant. Quickly correcting violations helps to ensure individual property values are maintained at their highest level, as well as the entire community.

Due to the challenges that arise as a result of rented and leased homes, the Association **REQUIRES** registration of all tenants/occupants in Steiner Ranch. In order for a tenant/occupant to receive access to the Steiner Ranch facilities, the homeowners must register the tenants/occupants via the Tenant/Occupant Registration Form and complete the Facilities Use Agreement. Once these forms are on file in the Community Associations Office, the Association will issue a "Facility Tag" to the tenants/occupants so they may enjoy all the facilities Steiner Ranch has to offer. Without the Facility Tag, tenants/occupants will not be able to enter any of the locked facilities, which includes the pools, tennis courts and the Lake Club.

Please be aware that Tenant/Occupant Registration forms must be completed by the homeowner and the responsible tenant/occupant. Forms signed by a property manager or other non-homeowner will not be accepted unless a power of attorney form is also submitted naming the managing agent or other non-homeowner as authorized to sign legal documents on behalf of the homeowner.

The Tenant/Occupant Registration form is available at the Community Associations Office and online at [www.steinerranchhoa.org](http://www.steinerranchhoa.org). There is a \$50.00 tenant/occupant registration fee that must be submitted with the completed Tenant/Occupant Registration form in order for the Association staff to process the registration.

If you have any questions regarding the requirement to register tenants/occupants, please contact the Community Associations Office at 512-266-7553.

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# School News

## Vandegrift High School Viper Marching Band March-a-thon Returns Saturday, August 7th

The VHS Marching Band will once again march 5 miles through the streets of Steiner Ranch on Saturday Aug. 7th, beginning at 8:30 AM. The route will start at John Simpson Park and continue through the community. For a \$100 donation, the band will play a personal concert for you. In addition, you or your children can guest conduct the band alongside drum majors Kristen Abbarno & Caitlin Hall. Concert reservations and contributions to the March-a-thon can be made at [www.vhsband.com](http://www.vhsband.com).



## Kicking for Cash

Vandegrift High School will debut "Kicking for Cash" during halftime of the September 3rd football game against Taylor. In this event, students will kick field goals in an effort to win cash for their student organization at Vandegrift. The students will start kicking field goals from the same distance, with those who successfully split the uprights moving back until the winners have been determined. The top three kickers will earn \$300, \$200, and \$100 for their student organizations, respectively. The preliminary rounds will be held at approximately 6:30pm on September 1st with the winners moving on the finals during the game on the 3rd. Kicking for Cash is a fundraiser for the VHS Marching Band and Craig Smyser with RE/MAX Capital City is sponsoring the event. For more information, visit [www.KickingForCash.com](http://www.KickingForCash.com). Come out on Friday, September 3rd at 7:30 pm to cheer on the Vipers and watch the inaugural Kicking for Cash Contest!



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# Vandegrift High School News

## VANDEGRIFT HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY-WIDE PEP RALLY

**August 25th, 6:30PM**

**Where:** Ed W. Monroe Memorial Stadium  
Please join us for our annual VHS pep rally as we prepare to kick-off the new season and our very first varsity home football game vs. Lanier High School.

This is a community event to celebrate and support our high school and middle school athletes and fine arts students. The program will feature the following:

- Performances by the VHS Viper Band who will be joined by the Four Points Falcon Band and the Canyon Ridge MS Eagle Band;
- Performances by the VHS Cheerleaders and the Legacies Dance Team
- Recognition of Pop Warner athletes;

- Motivational speeches by VHS Coaches and team captains;
- Concessions and new spirit wear for all campuses will be available for sale.

*We hope you can join us!*

## VANDEGRIFT HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE (MEET THE TEACHER)

**September 13th, 2010**

**General Parent Information Session:** 6PM  
in the new VHS Auditorium

**Meet the Teachers:** 6:30PM

**Where:** Vandegrift High School

More detail provided on website in early September!

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## New Law Bans Cell Phone Use in School Zones

Beginning September 1 of 2009 a new law went into effect that does not allow the use of your cell phone (unless you use a hands free device) in a school zone. Steiner Ranch has three school zones all within 3 miles of each other.

So, end that call before entering the school zone, or you could face a \$200 fine.

## Canyon Ridge Middle School August News

### NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

Monday, August 9, from 9-11am and 1-4 pm  
AND Thursday, August 12, from 9-11am, 1-4 pm and 5-7 pm

### EAGLE CAMP

Tuesday, August 10: Registration begins at 8:30 am, Followed by camp at 9-11:30 am. Fun Orientation Camp for in-coming sixth grade students and other students who are new to CRMS Information Session for PARENTS begins at 9 am.

Come buy your Spirit Wear and join the PTA, too!

### 6TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL (FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL) PLUS SUPEREAGLE RAFFLE

Wednesday, August 18th

- *6th Grade Open House* – 6:30-8:00 pm, Incoming - 6th graders and their parents meet teachers and tour CRMS.

- *Ice Cream Social* sponsored by Bartlett Realty - begins at 7:30pm All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students and families are invited for ice cream with all the trimmings.

- *SuperEagle Raffle*: CHANCE TO WIN: flat screen TV, Massage from Lakeway Spine Center, EA Games (Electronic Arts) Game Package, 4 Austin Aztex Soccer Tickets, 2 Cho Sushi Japanese Fusion \$50 Gift Certificates, 2 Steiner Ranch Dermatology Photofacial Laser Treatments.

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Monday, August 23

7TH / 8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE Wed., Sep. 1, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

All 7th and 8th graders and their parents meet teachers, hear about programs and activities, and tour the school.

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## Five Business Networking Groups in the Area

Are you looking to grow your business in 2010? If so, you might be interested in a few of the business networking groups in the area. These are a few to choose from:

### STEINER RANCH REFERRALS BNI GROUP

Meetings are on Thursday mornings from 8:00am to 9:30am at Thai Harmony in Steiner Ranch. Visitors are welcome! If you are interested in visiting a meeting please contact Elicia Rudberg at [eliciarudberg@gmail.com](mailto:eliciarudberg@gmail.com) for more information or visit [www.BNIAustin.com](http://www.BNIAustin.com).

### FOUR POINTS BNI

Meetings are on Wednesday at lunch from 11:30am to 1:00pm at the River Place Country Club. Visitors are welcome! If you are interested in visiting a meeting please contact Amy Oehler at [amy.oehler@unitedlendingusa.com](mailto:amy.oehler@unitedlendingusa.com) or visit [www.BNIAustin.com](http://www.BNIAustin.com).

### FOUR POINTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Four Points Chamber of Commerce provides networking opportunities at social gatherings, luncheons with guest speakers and activities. The Chamber brings businesses together along highway 620 from Hudson Bend to Anderson Mill and Ranch Road 2222 from Jester to Volente. Four Points Chamber supports business growth in the community where we live, work and play. In less than 6 months Four Points Chamber of Commerce exceeded its first year membership goals and continues to grow! For information about

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### A BUSINESS REFERRAL GROUP MADE FUN

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### YOUR LOCAL CITY

Steiner Ranch has a new business networking group. Your Local City is a positive, membership based, business networking organization with 17 groups meeting all over the Austin area. The Steiner Ranch group meets every Friday at 8:00 AM at the Lakeside Pizza and Grill located in the Shops at Steiner Ranch at Steiner Ranch Blvd. and Quinlan. Come join us to grow your business.

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In an effort to serve you better, Lake Travis Fire Rescue is requesting that residents assist us by properly maintaining the address numbers on their homes. When called to a home for an emergency, time is always critical. That means finding that residence as quickly as possible. Residents should walk out to the street in front of their home and see if their house numbers can be easily seen. If they can be, then emergency services have a greater chance of possibly saving a life in a medical emergency, or your home in case of fire.

**Here are some simple guidelines:**

- Numbers should be a contrasting color to their background.

- Numbers should be large enough to be legible from the street.
- Numbers should be located where they can be easily read from the street.
- If the residence is more than 50 feet from the street, or cannot be seen from the street, a second set of numbers should also be displayed at the street on a mailbox, on a post, or end of the drive on a curb.
- Emergency responders may come from any direction. Be sure your address numbers are located in such a way that they may be easily seen, no matter which direction they are approaching.
- Address numbers should be visible at night. Reflective numbers or one of the new internally illuminated signs can be very helpful.
- Don't forget to trim back any landscaping that could interfere with the visibility of your address numbers from the street.

At Lake Travis Fire Rescue our main concern is your safety. You never know when you may be the next one to call 911 for an emergency. Be sure your house number is posted and visible from the road so you can be found as quickly as possible, as every minute counts.

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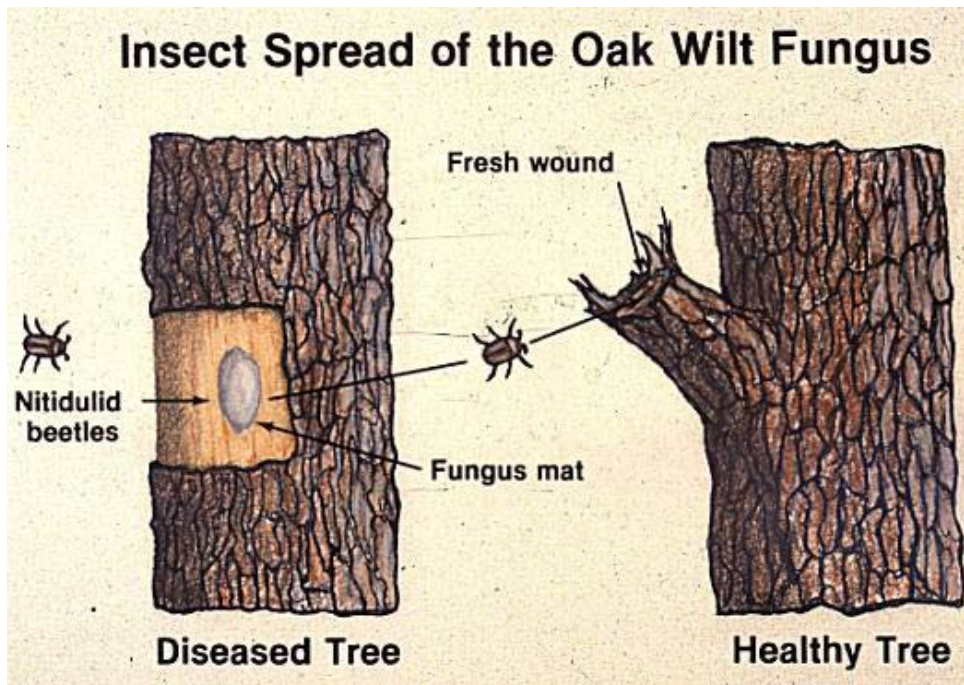
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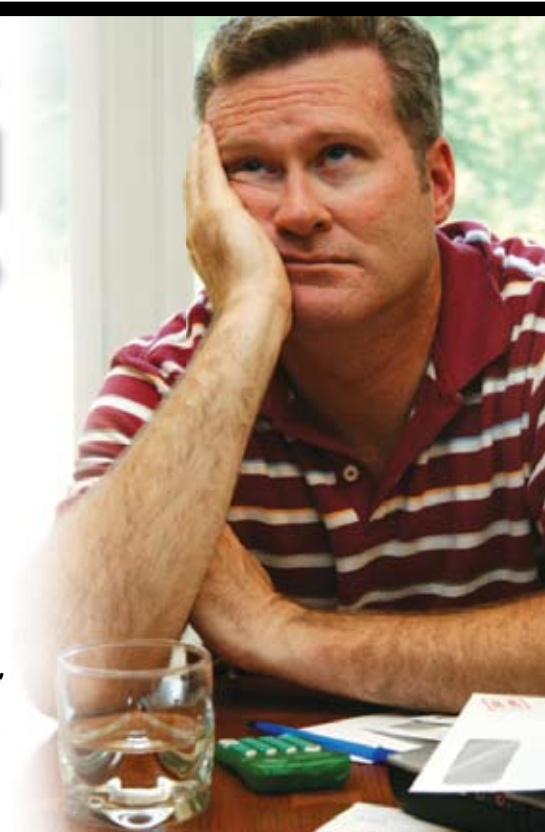
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do they get it? From red oaks.

Red oaks are extremely susceptible and often die within a few weeks of apparent symptoms. Red oaks act as breeding grounds for the fungus. Under the right conditions, fungal mats under the bark often create cracks in the bark and emit a fruity odor. Tiny, sap-feeding Nitidulid beetles are attracted to these mats and feed on them, gathering fungal spores as they do. When the beetles find a fresh wound on another oak they feed on the sap and transmit the spores, infecting the tree. This is how new infections are created in live oaks.

Interestingly, red oaks often do not exhibit any clear symptoms besides pale and brown leaves during an unusual time of year. The tree dies shortly thereafter.

Since the disease only spreads in two ways and new infections are only established by beetles feeding on wounded oak trees, by taking precautions you can help prevent the spread of oak wilt. Fungal mats tend to form during mild, spring-like weather, when beetles are most abundant. You should avoid pruning oaks during these times to reduce the chance of infection. Winter and hot summer are good times to prune your trees, while spring is the worst time for these activities, even though it may be the nicest time to work outside. No matter when you prune, you should always immediately paint your cuts or any wounds on your oak trees with pruning paint or

standard latex paint. Contaminated beetles may be present at any time and painting will prevent them from feeding on the sap from fresh wounds.

Tree health, age, and size have no impact on susceptibility to oak wilt so you should always paint cuts on oaks, no matter how healthy they are. Importantly, if you hire a tree service, insist that they clean all their saws and cutters with a bleach solution before working on your trees. Source: Plateau Wildlife; TX Oak Wilt Information Partnership. For more information contact RKeith@Primerica.com Rich Keith, (512) 632-0162.

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# News You Can Use

## Respect the Ranch

The Steiner Ranch Community Associations' would like to remind you to:

- Drive the Speed Limits (or below)
- Pick up garbage
- Pick up after your pets
- Watch out for kids
- Follow the Association Rules

If everyone does their part to "Respect the Ranch", we can all take pride in our Community!

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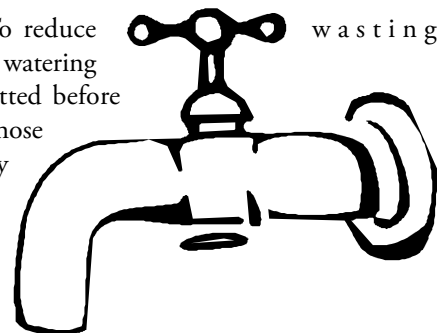
Steiner Ranch residents:

- **odd** numbered addresses will water **Wednesdays and Saturdays**
- **even** numbered addresses will water **Thursdays and Sundays**.

Residential customers will be required to adhere to this schedule May 1 through September 30, and encouraged to adhere to it the rest of the year.

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## Recipe of the Month Chicken Cordon-Bleu

### Ingredients

8 small boneless, skinless chicken breasts	½ C margarine
8 thin slices ham	¼ C white wine
8 slices Swiss cheese	¼ - ½ C sour cream
1 egg salt & pepper	parsely, minced
2 C bread crumbs, with Parmesean cheese	

### Directions

Flatten chicken breasts with meat cleaver or mallet. Place slice of ham and cheese on each chicken breast. Roll up and secure with string. Dip chicken in egg and roll in seasoned bread crumbs. Heat butter in skillet. Brown breasts. Reduce heat and cook until done, about 30 minutes. Remove breasts. Add wine and sour cream to drippings. Mix. Add parsely. Put chicken back in wine sauce. Heat and serve.

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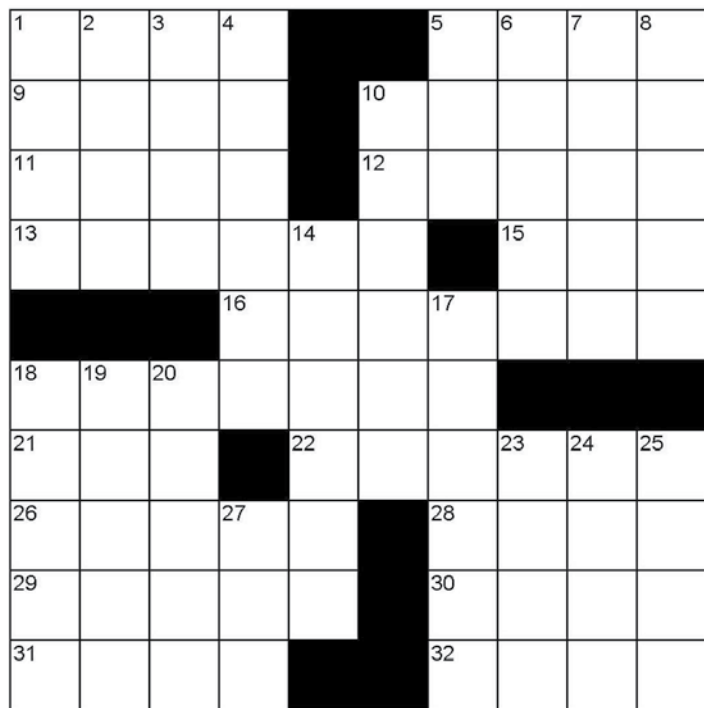
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## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

1. Green seedless plant
5. Syrian bishop
9. Singing voice
10. Tapestry
11. Oracle
12. High School dance
13. Camel seat
15. Kimono sash
16. Moslem
18. Ancient time piece
21. Environmental protection agency (abbr)
22. Naval fleet
26. From Asia
28. Aroma
29. Jeans
30. Back of the neck
31. Tuber
32. Removes the water

### DOWN

1. Squash
2. Tub spread
3. Soup
4. Dirty
5. Creative work
6. Sweeper
7. Deer
8. Molded salad
10. Precision cut stone
14. People from Asia
17. Kitchen appliance color
18. Large mammals
19. Defeat
20. Simple
23. 6th month (Jewish calendar)
24. Foolish
25. Greek god of war
27. Place

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# - Kids Stuff -

Section for Kids with news, puzzles, games and more!



Are you ready for a road trip? People in the United States will take millions of trips this year — many of them traveling by car. The most popular treks are trips to the beach, visits to friends and family, and scenic drives. A scenic drive means there's something to see while you're driving, like an ocean, mountains, or a beautiful valley.

But sometimes when you're on the road, there isn't a whole lot to look at. For those times, you'll need to keep yourself busy. Here are some ideas:

- Bring a small map or road atlas. Use stickers to track your family's progress.
- Create a trip box that includes stickers, pipe cleaners, pens, paper, and anything else you want to have on hand.
- Draw. You can draw what's outside your window or make a game out of it by drawing a picture of someone that you know and making everyone guess who it is.
- Start writing in a trip journal and keep track of what you do each day on your vacation. Add photos later.
- Read aloud — a scary story or a mystery are great choices.

- Make up your own story and draw the illustrations to go with it.
- Listen to a book on tape or CD.
- Listen to music.
- Sing silly songs that you might be too old for, like "Old MacDonald," "B-I-N-G-O," and "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain" — or even Christmas songs if you're in the mood. For added fun, make up your own silly songs with your family's help.
- Snooze.
- Play "I Spy."
- Play the license plate game by trying to spot as many different states as you can.
- Play "20 Questions."
- Play travel games, such as checkers, that have magnetic pieces that won't slip off the board.
- Play the "My Favorite" game by picking your top five songs, books, ice cream flavors, sports heroes, etc.
- Have a spelling bee or trivia contest. Bring index cards to write down words or questions.
- Don't fight with your brother or sister!

Reviewed by: Steven Dowshen, MD

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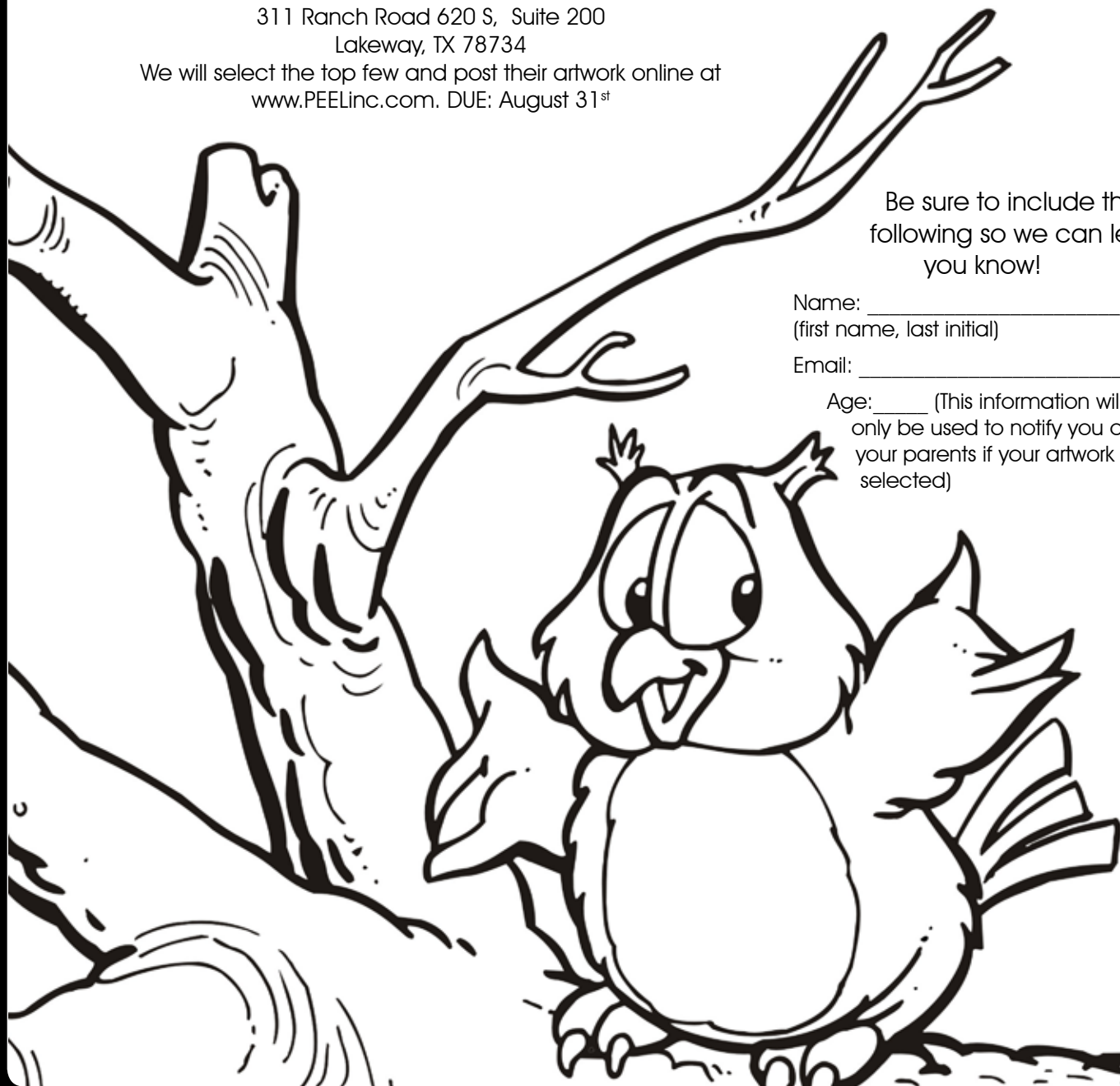
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