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Celebrate Earth Day April 22nd 2011

AWESOME AND STARTLING RAINFOREST FACTS

- 1 out of 4 ingredients in medicine is from rainforest plants.
- The forests of Central Africa contain more than 8,000 different species of plants.
- Bats are essential for the pollination of many tropical foods such as bananas and mangoes.
- 80% of the flowers in the Australian rainforests are not found anywhere else in the world.
- The trees of a tropical rainforest are so densely packed that rain falling on the canopy can take as long as 10 minutes to reach the ground.
- More than 2,000 different species of butterflies live in the rainforests of South America.
- An area of rainforest the size of a football field is being destroyed every second. That is cutting down 2000 trees per minute !

The **GO GREEN CLUB** at Ridgeview Middle School in support of Earth Day will be collecting "usable, working" CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers and laptops for the Round Rock Area Serving Center. The refurbished equipment will be distributed to children in the RRISD community who do not have access to a home computer.

The RRASC is a Microsoft authorized refurbisher. They will wipe clean the data off the hard drive or the donors may remove the data beforehand.

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Community articles for the Caddie

Articles based on The Forest Creek Community experience are being sought for the next edition of the Caddie. This is a golden opportunity for residents to express their opinions of our community, share information about clubs they may have formed that are open to other residents or reveal some little known history! All articles and inquiries should be sent to Angel @ MyEnergyAngel@aol.com.

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Media coverage of the first Earth Day included a One-Hour Prime-time CBS News Special Report called "Earth Day: A Question of Survival," with correspondents reporting from a dozen major cities across the country, and narrated by Walter Cronkite (whose backdrop was the Earth Week Committee of Philadelphia's logo).

Pete Seeger was a keynote speaker and performer at the event held in Washington DC. Paul Newman and Ali McGraw attended the event held in New York City.

Forest Creek Residents

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Rally in Austin Rebuts HOA Naysayers: *Just Play by the Rules!*

Sounding an upbeat chord for the 'Silent Majority' of HOA owners, Texas Community Association Advocates (TCAA) mobilized concerned homeowners from around the state on February 15 to tell Austin they love their HOAs. As news cameras rolled, some 100 Texans who value their HOA rights and lifestyle thronged the south steps of the State Capitol to carry their message to lawmakers. After the rally the energized crowd fanned out to legislative suites personally making their case to elected representatives of their districts.

The SILENT MAJORITY wants to preserve, protect and enhance their property values. Nearly five million Texans live in HOAs and contribute about \$3.2 billion in assessments each year to the Texas economy. The Forest Creek HOA Board of Directors supports the TCAA as it speaks for the majority of those who favor reasonable legislation for community associations.

A vocal minority is threatening the property rights of thousands of HOA residents in Texas. A small group of dissidents are pushing for legislation which will have many unintended negative consequences for HOAs, such as increasing their operating costs and decreasing their property values.

The HOA advocates' group, comprised of homeowners from Houston, Austin, San Antonio and Dallas metro areas, represented a diverse cross-section of the more than 25,000 community associations in Texas. Unified by their desire to protect their property values, they assert that everyone who chooses to live in an HOA should be required to play by the rules.

"We are here to speak out because we want to protect our property values," said one homeowner from McKinney. The vast majority of people pay their mortgages on time and pay their HOA assessments. They move into an HOA community because they want the amenities that come with association living, and because they want to protect their home investment."

The Forest Creek Board and the TCAA support enhanced consumer protections like judicial review foreclosure. We already provide support payment plans for owners behind in their dues, open access to meetings and records and all of the other things that TCAA is advocating. However, we must ensure that community associations can function for the benefit of all residents, and not place an unfair burden on those who play by the rules by making them pay for those who don't.

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Rally in Austin - (Continued from Page 4)



TCAA's positions are endorsed by the Forest Creek HOA Board and a majority of HOA owners across our state, who spoke as one at the rally.

- * Homeowners make a decision to move into an HOA, and the vast majority pays their dues on time and play by the rules. Don't make me pay for those who don't.
- * We love our water parks, swimming pools and other amenities that come with owning a home in a community association.
- * We don't want a bus parked in a neighbor's back yard or a car up on blocks or an unmowed lawn with tall grass.
- * Foreclosures are extremely rare. They are only 1/12 of one percent of delinquent owners. Forest Creek HOA has always been able to come to some accommodation without actually foreclosing, but, we need foreclosure rights to convince some homeowners to pay their share.
- * If you don't want to live in an HOA community, don't buy a house in the HOA community. It's not for everyone. It's for people who want to protect their property values.
- * We support solar panels and the right to install energy saving devices that meet the community standards.
- * TCAA speaks for the millions of people in Texas who love their HOA communities.

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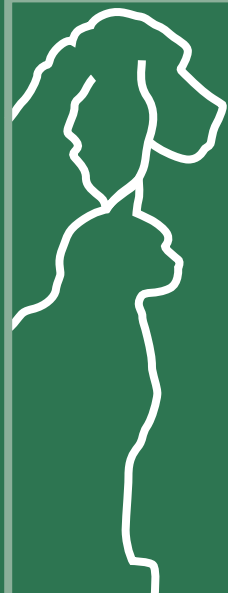
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Need City of Round Rock Non-Emergency Services?

Here are some phone numbers to report road repairs, water/wastewater issues, Parks and Recreation issues, etc.

- Street Repairs: 218-5555 or 218-6641
- Street Repairs (after hours): 218-5555
- Parks and Recreation – 218-5540 and press '0' for operator
- Police Department – 218-5500 (non emergency) For Emergencies Dial 911

Public Sex Offender Links:

- The Association periodically receives information that registered sex offenders are living in or near our neighborhood. Because the Association has no monitoring or policing authority when it comes to people moving in and out of the neighborhood, we encourage those who are interested to check the State of Texas registered sex offender index at www.txdps.state.tx.us or the City of Round Rock link at www.roundrocktexas.gov/docs/publicsexof.pdf.

SAVE THE DATES!

Wednesday, April 6th

Events Planning Committee Meeting - 7pm -

Call Angel at 508-922-1306 for more info

Easter Egg Hunt -

Saturday, April 16th, 3:00 p.m.

We have a surprise event in store for all of this year's attendees so be sure to mark your calendar and don't be late!

Spring Garage Sale -

Saturday, May 7th

Start cleaning out those closets for the first sale of the year!

Community BBQ -

Saturday, May 14th

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Autism Robs You Of Your Child!

By Connie Ripley

Light It Up Blue in April. April is Autism Awareness Month. Autism Speaks is asking buildings around the world to turn their lights blue and people to wear blue on April 1 & 2.

One out of 110 children is diagnosed with autism (1 out of 70 boys). More children will be diagnosed with autism this year than with AIDS, diabetes and cancer combined.

Autism is a complex neurobiological disorder that impacts communication, behavior and social relationships. Currently no effective means to prevent autism, no fully effective treatments and no cure exists for this disorder that robs families and children of smiles, eye contact, communication, hugs and even the ability to eat in a restaurant.

Know the Signs. These “absolute indicators” or “red flags” indicate your child should be evaluated.

- No big smiles or other warm, joyful expressions by 6 months.
- No back-and-forth sharing of sounds, smiles, or other facial expressions by 9 months.
- No babbling by 12 months.
- No back-and-forth gestures, such as pointing, showing, reaching or waving by 12 months.

- No words by 16 months.
- No two-word meaningful phrases (without imitating or repeating) by 24 months.
- Any loss of speech or babbling or social skills at any age.

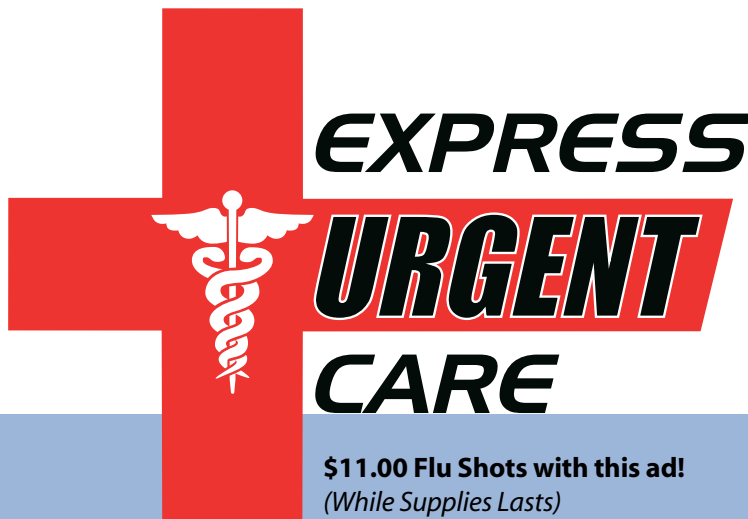
Does your child make eye contact with you? Does he/she enter into meaningful exchanges? Does he/she “tantrum” in the grocery store or when transitioning from one thing to another? Instead of “racing” toy cars, does your child flip them over and roll the wheels or stack them in a line? If any of these things exist, insist on an immediate evaluation. Early intervention may be your child’s best hope. Since this disease has accelerated so much recently, many pediatricians just do not recognize the signs.

The prevalence of the disorder rose 57% between 2002 and 2005. In 1975, autism effected 1 in 5,000. Today it affects 1 in 110 children. Autism is the fastest-growing serious development disability in the U.S. It costs the nation \$35 billion a year, and that figure is sure to rise.

In order to raise awareness of this escalating disorder, landmarks, iconic buildings, schools, universities, hospitals, airports, businesses

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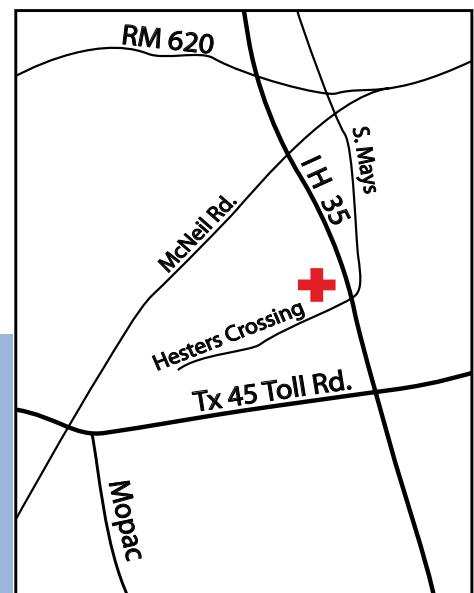
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and people in Australia, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cypress, Denmark, France, Hungary, Ireland, Kenya, Netherlands, New Zealand, Romania, Sri Lanka and the United States from Los Angeles to Savannah and from Minneapolis to Houston will be changing their light bulbs, clothing themselves, and eating and drinking blue for the month of April.

Texas State Senator Florence Shapiro will read a proclamation of Autism Awareness Month on the Texas State Senate floor on April 4th.

To commemorate the fourth annual United Nations World Autism Awareness Day and Autism Awareness Month, change your light bulbs to blue and wear blue on April 1 and 2.

It's easy! Just change your light bulbs from white to blue! To make things even easier, Home Depot will carry a complete supply of blue blubs for the event.



Watch for the 12 diagnostic markers and the possible causes of autism in the following issues of your neighborhood newsletter.

Toys R Us has a month long Autism Speaks campaign. Pump It Up has scheduled The Great Jump for April 7.

Even as autism escalates at alarming rates, it receives only 0.5% of the National Institutes of Health funding. Autism Speaks is North America's largest autism science and advocacy organization.

Autism Speaks is funded primarily by local walks. The Greater Austin Walk Now for Autism Speaks committees are being formed for the fall walk. Your help is needed! Please contact Walk Manager Traci Whitney at traci.whitney@autismspeaks.org



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Sandwich Generation Needs “Stress Busters”

You may be too busy to realize it, but April is Stress Awareness Month. Sponsored by the Health Resource Network, a non-profit health education group, Stress Awareness Month is designed to promote awareness about ways to reduce stress in our lives. And if you're a member of the so-called “Sandwich Generation,” you may well have plenty of stress to deal with — especially financial stress. And that's why you may want to look at this month as an opportunity to explore ways of “de-stressing” yourself.

To understand the scope of the problem facing people in your situation, consider this: One out of every eight Americans aged 40 to 60 is both raising a child and caring for an aging parent, according to the Pew Research Center. The definition of “caring” for an elderly parent can range from actually having the parent living in one's home to helping pay for the parent's stay in an assisted living or nursing home facility. When you consider the costs involved in this type of care, added to the expenses of raising your children, and possibly even providing some financial support to them as young adults, it's easy to see that you could potentially face enormous strains, both emotionally and financially.

To help ease this burden, consider these suggestions:

- **Save.** As a Sandwich Generation member,

you're probably within shouting distance of your own retirement — so you need to be saving for it. This may not be easy. You don't know how much financial support you may someday have to provide your elderly parents — and even after your children are grown, they may need some help from you. Unfortunately, in helping these “boomerang” children, many people have to disrupt their day-to-day cash flow and raid their savings. That's why it's important to try to “pay yourself first” by deferring part of each paycheck into your 401(k) and by automatically moving money, each month, from your checking or savings account into your IRA.

- **Talk.** Many people in the “Greatest Generation” (over age 80) have not even

prepared a will, so, if your parents are in that group, you may want to talk to them about taking action. Also, find out whom, if anyone, is handling their investments. And ask if your parents understand how Medicare works and if they need to add supplemental health insurance, such as Medigap. Plus, you need to find out if your parents have created a power of attorney or health care directive. It's best to have these conversations sooner, rather than later.

- **Delegate.** You eventually may have to take some responsibility for your parents' care — but you don't have to do it alone. You could, for example, work with a financial services provider that offers trust services, which can be invaluable if your parents are incapacitated, but which are useful even if they aren't. A professional trust officer can, among other duties, help manage your parents' investments, pay their bills, keep their records and supervise distribution of their assets to beneficiaries. In short, a qualified trust officer can make life a lot easier for you.

Stress Awareness Month only lasts 30 days, but by taking the right steps, you can de-stress yourself for many years to come. After all, just because you're in the Sandwich Generation, it doesn't mean you have to be “squished.”



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Meet Treyvon

Every day across Texas, thousands of children like 11 year old Treyvon wonder where today will lead them. Having been removed from their families due to abuse and or neglect, these children are looking for stable, loving family relationships that will allow them to feel safe and secure. Often these children are moved from one foster home to another as they experience difficulty adjusting to new rules, roles and expectations they have never experienced before and are ill prepared to meet. They face a never ending stream of changes in care givers, schools, caseworkers and foster siblings that often results in a sense of hopelessness and a lack of investment in relationships because they have found that caring leads to loss.



Despite these challenges, these children can be resilient. They bring strengths to their situation that can help to overcome the obvious challenges they face. Take Treyvon, for example. He is anything but an average child! In fact, he is an extremely bright child, who excels in all subjects at school. His future is hopeful as he desires to become an architect, engineer or author. Treyvon is a well rounded child who enjoys outdoor activities like football, swimming and riding horses. Like most boys his age, he loves to eat, with his favorite foods being pepperoni pizza and spaghetti with meatballs.

Treyvon needs a structured family that will provide him the love, encouragement and discipline that he needs while understanding the challenges he faces in adapting to a world much different from his early life experiences. He has a great mind that needs stimulation and direction to help him accomplish his goals. Adopting a child like Treyvon from the foster care system is not difficult or expensive. Perhaps you and your family would be a good place for Treyvon to learn and grow.

For more information, please contact Stephanie Berka, Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter, Adoption Coalition of Texas at 512-450-8750 or email at stephanieberka@adopttexas.org

To learn more about the Adoption Coalition of Texas, please call Bruce Thompson at 512-301-2825 or visit our website at <http://www.adoptioncoalitiontx.org>

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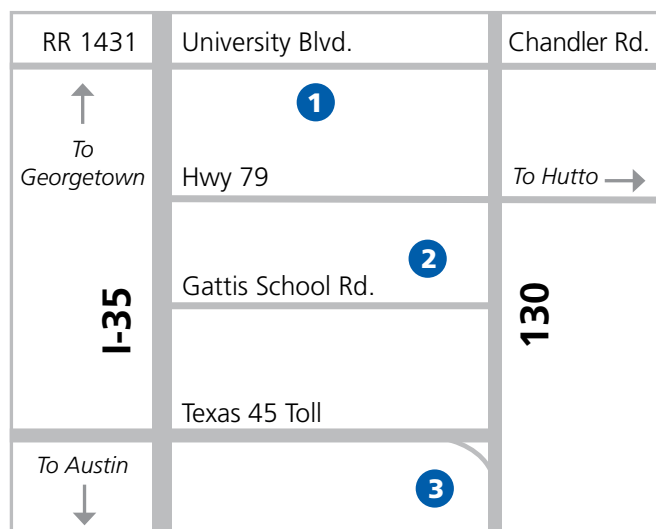


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**Colin's Hope Night at Eastside Movies in the Park
Tuesday, May 3rd, Doors open at 6PM, Movie at sundown**

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For more information, visit our website at www.colinshope.org