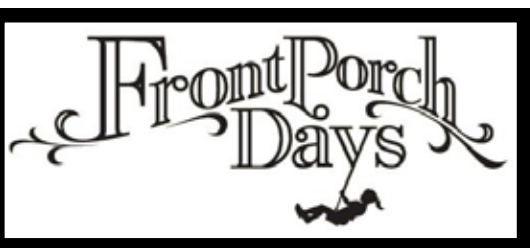




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## EVENT UPDATE

The 10th Annual Front Porch Days is almost here. Front Porch Days is a huge gathering each year in May and includes music (Including the BISCUIT BROTHERS), a soapbox derby, a pie baking contest, petting zoo, pony rides, inflatables, barrel train, bull riding machine, Texas Skate Team demo, local organizations, vendors, crafts, food, and more.

All of the entertainment and many of the events are FREE. Money is needed to purchase food, drinks, and products from vendors and community groups or to participate in the washers tournament, golf tournament, 5K, or fun run. This year, the majority of events, including the Music Festival, will occur on Sunday, May 15th and take place at Fergus Park. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, too.

### Schedule of Timed Events

#### *Saturday, May 14th:*

- 8AM: 6th Annual Golf Tournament, PC Golf Course.  
Register online @ [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)
- 10AM: 3rd Annual Plum Creek Garden Tour, Fergus Park

#### *Sunday, May 15th:*

- 7AM: 6th Annual Plum Creek 5K and Kids' Fun Run, Negley Elementary.  
Register online @ [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)
- 10th Annual Front Porch Days from Noon to 4PM
  - 6th Annual Plum Creek Music Festival from Noon to 4PM
  - Pie Baking Contest @ 1PM, PC Community Center
  - Kyle United Methodist Church and Hope & Love 4 Kids Washers Tournament @ 1PM (See Page for Registration Form.)
  - 3rd Annual Scout Soapbox Derby for Diabetes by Cub Scouts Pack 812.

Visit [www.frontporchdays.com](http://www.frontporchdays.com) for details and event updates!

## *Front Porch Days* **MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Sunday May 15 • 12 to 4pm

*By Sean Claes*

Since 2006, the Front Porch Days Music Festival has been the musical backdrop to Front Porch Days. We strive to provide family friendly music in multiple genres. In the past, we've had such diverse acts as Wendy Colonna, Full Service, Jenny Hollub, DC Bloom, Autumn, Aimless Gun, and The Hey Lollies.

This year, Front Porch Days will boast six bands on two stages. Everything kicks off on Stage 1 with classic country musician and Plum Creek resident Bruce Fallgren. This marks his 4th year playing Front Porch Days.

Other repeat performers include the always entertaining Rockaroni and Cheese (Made up of Adam Donmoyer w/his five-year-old son Milo on drums) and The Kyle United Methodist Church Praise Band (who are reportedly practicing The Beatles' "Let It Be" for this year). Of course, it wouldn't be Front Porch Days without a free concert by the Emmy Award Winning Biscuit Brothers, who play at 2:45p.

First time Front Porch Days performers include Americana singer Kevin Daniel Smith and Austin-based rock band Matches For Memories, who will headline Stage 2 starting at 3:00p.

The Front Porch Days Music Festival is Sunday May 15th, 2011 at Fergus Park (the park with the community center and the "kid's" pool).

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### Front Porch Days/Music Festival - (Continued from Cover Page)

#### Stage 1: Fergus Park Soccer Field Area

12:15 to 1:15p ..... Bruce Fallgren

1:30 to 2:30p ..... Rockaroni and Cheese

2:45 to 3:45p ..... The Biscuit Brothers

#### Stage 2: Fergus Park Community Center Area

12:30 to 1:30p ..... Kevin Daniel Smith

1:45 to 2:45p ..... KUMC Praise Band

3:00 to 4:00p ..... Matches for Memories

To hear a little from each band by visiting their Websites, see the "Music Line Up" tab on <http://www.frontporchdays.com>. The stages are sponsored by Trust Texas Bank and Bigelow Homes.

**After Party at The Java Cup:** After the festivities at Fergus Park, the Front Porch Days Music Festival moves to the front for the neighborhood for an "after party" at The Java Cup. Bill Sinor and crew will have plenty of beverages on hand to serve up, and there will be live, relaxing music...a simply charming ending to a wonderful day.

## SOCIAL GROUPS

### Toddler Time on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> : Nature Fun!

We'll make pinecone birdfeeders, plant something to take home, and have a bug hunt (aka Easter eggs that look like bugs!).

Bring your tiny tot, ages 3 and under, to the Plum Creek Community Center (450 Haupt) on Wednesday, May 11th from 10AM to Noon (or until the kids wear out, whichever comes first)! Bring your sippy cups, and we'll provide a little snack.

Email Christina Baese at [announcements@plumcreektxhoa.com](mailto:announcements@plumcreektxhoa.com) with questions.

### Sip & Sew on May 10th

Don't procrastinate about starting or finishing a project... instead, join our Sip and Sew group on the second Tuesday of the month (May 10th ) at the Community Center from 6:30 to 9:00pm. The tables are filled with sharing and laughter as we knit, needlepoint, quilt, rug hook, punch needle, counted cross stitch, and even, jewelry making. Questions gladly answered by Pam Chapman (512.656.6050), Sandra Sigler (512.405.0187) and Iris Sandle (512.405.0054).

### Interested in Joining a Bestseller's Book Club in Plum Creek?

If you are interested in participating in a Plum Creek Book Club, please email Celeste Messer at [info@ADKOR.net](mailto:info@ADKOR.net) with the subject line of Plum Creek Book Club.

She's starting one up! The group will meet at The Java Cup. Email Celeste, and she'll coordinate a time to get together and pick the first book! If lots of folks are interested, Celeste is willing to create multiple groups, as some may prefer mornings, others evenings, etc. So, send Celeste an email at [info@ADKOR.net](mailto:info@ADKOR.net) with the subject line of Plum Creek Book Club to get started!

### Interested in Joining a 50+ Ladies' Group in Plum Creek?

If you are interested in participating in a Plum Creek 50+ Ladies' Group, please email Celeste Messer at [info@ADKOR.net](mailto:info@ADKOR.net) with the subject line of 50+ Ladies' Group.

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*Judging for the May 15th YOM begins May 1st. The Landscape Committee needs nominations, so email your favorite gardens to [landscape@plumcreektxhoa.com](mailto:landscape@plumcreektxhoa.com). Looking good, Plum Creek!*



## DOG PARK OFFICIALLY OPENS MAY 15TH

Come out for a ribbon cutting ceremony for the official opening of the Plum Creek Dog Park at 1:00 PM on May 15th during Front Porch Days. Join us at the gates to the Dog Park across from Fergus Park on Fairway and enjoy a Blessing of the Dog Park and dogs present. We've waited a long time for a park for our canine friends, so come and join us in the celebration!



## Helpful tips for your family during flu season



**Dr. Tim Kay**

- Get your yearly flu shot.
- Wash your hands with soap frequently.
- When using an alcohol-based sanitizer, apply to all surfaces of the hands, including nail areas and between the fingers.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and clean your hands afterwards. If you don't have a tissue or cloth, cough or sneeze into the inside of your elbow or upper arm.
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## PLUM CREEK DOG PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

We want ALL to enjoy the Dog Park and suggest you cut this out of your newsletter, post them on your refrigerator, and encourage all family members to become thoroughly familiar with them. Thanks!

- All persons using the Dog Park (DP) do so at their own risk and must be wearing their Recreation Tag. Dog owners are legally responsible and liable for their dogs and any injuries or damage caused by them.
- Dogs must be current on all vaccinations, in good health, registered with the City of Kyle (COK) Animal Control, and wearing their COK registration tag.
- Female dogs in heat are not allowed in the park.
- Unruly and/or aggressive dogs are not allowed in the park.
- Dogs under sixteen (16) weeks old are not allowed in the park.
- Dogs must be leashed until inside the park entry area. Owner may unleash their dog as they enter the appropriate dog area. Owner must have the leash available at all times when visiting the park.
- No other animals (non-dog) may be brought into the designated area for dogs.
- Dogs must never be left unattended. Dog owners must be in view of their dogs with voice control at ALL times.
- Dog owners are required to clean up after their dogs. Dog receptacle stations are available throughout the park.
- Bicycles, roller blades, roller skates, skateboards, and strollers are prohibited inside the DP.
- Dogs showing any type of aggression must be put on a leash, and/or removed from the DP.
- No more than three dogs per person on any single visit.
- Children under the age of fourteen (14) MUST be supervised by an adult and stay within arm's reach of them.
- The park may be closed at times for maintenance.
- Fill in any holes your dog may dig or make appropriate repairs to disturbed areas.
- No large dogs in the small dog area. It is advisable to not allow small dogs in the large dog area.
- Food in bowls, long-lasting chews, and glass containers are prohibited inside the park.
- Smoking and eating are prohibited inside the fenced area. Cigarette butts and food wrappers are tempting but unhealthy to dogs.
- No prong or spike collars; these can cause injury to dogs during play.
- All dog bites must be reported. If a dog bite occurs, you must exchange your name and phone number with the other dog owner and call the Hays County Animal Control at 512-268-8800. If the incident occurs before 8:00 AM or after 5:00 PM or on the weekend, call 911.
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## AT THE FENCE

### Plum Creek Gets Spruced This Spring!

Have you noticed some spring newness in the landscape beds throughout Plum Creek this spring? Well, it all started last fall with budget and landscape assessments. Now, this spring, after a few additional walkthroughs, the landscape beds are getting some new plants and some new design in some cases. Every part of the neighborhood will see some new plants in their area!

Big thanks to Valleycrest, Robert Pilgrim, Dave Brown, Goodwin Management, and the Landscape Committee for their hard work! It was truly a team effort. Hope you enjoy the results and the new enhancements!

### 3 Peas in a Pod Diaper Drive

Plum Creek residents, Jenny and Gilbert Sandoval, are expecting triplets! Surely they could use help in keeping these bundles of God's love dry and cozy. Please help us in collecting diapers of various sizes for them from premie/newborn up to 12 months along with diaper wipes. Let's not forget about Jenny and Gilbert's (and big brother Blaine and big sister Abigayle) comfort after the babies arrive! A gift certificate for necessities down the road would be much appreciated.

Donations may be dropped by Curious Chords Music Studio, The Fellowship at Plum Creek, or Kyle United Methodist Church.

For more info, contact Christina Johnson at 512.638.6122 or JoyJoy2534@aol.com, Elizabeth Leftwich at 512.757.0514 or elizabeth.leftwich@gmail.com, OR Angie Mensing at 830.358.8611 or angmen2002@gmail.com.

### Let's Brag, Plum Creek!

We miss hearing all about the latest and greatest from our Plum Creek residents, so if you have just had a new baby, received a big award or achievement, made straight a's, graduated from any school, or caught your first fish, tell us about it at announcements@plumcreektxhoa.com. We love pictures, too! Let us brag on you! We'd be happy to do it!

## GARDEN TOUR

### Set for May 14th at 10AM

Please join us on Saturday, May 14th at Fergus Park at 10AM for a tour of 6 to 8 gardens in Plum Creek. Questions are encouraged at each and every garden. Learn from your neighbors and see what you can grow in your own backyard. The whole family is welcome to attend and learn. We'll have freebies for the parents and kids and some refreshments along the way. If you have any questions, please email the Christina Baese at landscape@plumcreektxhoa.com.



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## BAKE A PIE FOR FRONT PORCH DAYS!

If you've got the best pie baking skills in Plum Creek, Kyle, or Hays County, compete in the Front Porch Days Pie Baking Contest. Simply, drop off your baked pies between Noon and 1PM on Sunday, May 15th at the Plum Creek Community Center. Label the bottom of your pie dish with your name, address, email, phone number, and name of pie. Judging begins at 1PM, and the empty pie plates and prizes will be ready for pick-up about 3:30PM. The pies will be sampled, judged, and enjoyed! Prizes awarded for appearance, taste, and originality. Thanks for participating! HAPPY BAKING!

## EARLY POOL SEASON REMINDERS

*D. Scott Brown, PC Pool Committee Chair*

The pools are open! We've had a lot of residents come out and enjoy the pools since they opened the first weekend in April. If you have not been out there, please feel free to stop by, but don't forget your pool key and Rec Tag.

- **Rec Tags:** Rec Tags and pool keys are required for use of the pool, including stopping in to rest, get a drink, or cool off in the shade at the pools. So, if there is a chance you might head to the pool, please remember to bring your Rec Tag and pool key along. If you need more information on Rec Tags, please visit [www.plumcreektxhoa.com](http://www.plumcreektxhoa.com) to view past editions of the PC Press, or just stop by the HOA office at 168B Kirkham Circle from 9am to 5pm from Monday through Friday to obtain one. If you cannot make it during regular hours, please call the HOA Office at 512-262-1140.
- **Lifeguards Not Present Until Late May:** Remember, lifeguards do not come on duty until late May. During this time, children under the age of 16 are not allowed at the pool without supervision. If you see any underage children at the pool without supervision, please ask them to leave and return with proper supervision. Residents 15 & under must be accompanied by a responsible Plum Creek HOA member, or appointed guardian, 16yrs or older. Per the pool rules, it is the responsibility of all residents to abide by and enforce the rules fairly when lifeguards are not present. If you see an individual in violation

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## Early Pool Season Reminders - (Continued from Page 6)

of the rules, politely ask them to stop, or they will be asked to leave. If at any time you feel threatened by another resident or their accompanied guest or if their behavior may cause harm to themselves or others, please report it immediately to Goodwin Management/Plum Creek HOA at 512-262-1140

- **Pool Monitors:** Once again, the Safety Committee is organizing a group of residents to act as pool monitors during this early spring season. Lifeguards start on May 27th, but until then, the pool monitors will ensure that children under 16 years old have adult supervision and that all residents have a Rec Tag in addition to their pool key. The Committee's goal is to keep the pools a fun and safe place for all Plum Creek families to enjoy. REMEMBER...grab your REC TAG and your pool key before heading to the pools.

Are you interested in being a pool monitor? For more information, please contact Safety Chair Wyana Eddleman at [safety@plumcreektxhoa.com](mailto:safety@plumcreektxhoa.com) or [wyana1@yahoo.com](mailto:wyana1@yahoo.com).

- **Non-Swimmer Safety and Floaties:** Please remember, all non-swimmers must be within arm's reach of a caregiver. When present, the lifeguards are here to oversee the general safety of everyone enjoying the pool. It remains the parent/caregiver's responsibility to keep non-swimmers within arm's reach, use Coast Guard

approved flotation devices, use swim diapers (if children are not potty-trained) and monitor the diaper frequently, and address their own child's behavior.

Please remember that arm "floaties" are NOT a life saving device. Other commonly used flotation devices that are NOT considered to be safe enough to protect younger kids in the water include inflatable tubes, air mattresses, rafts, inflatable seats and riders for babies and toddlers, swim rings, wave surf boards, and noodles.

These flotation devices can be fun in the water, but if your child does not know how to swim, be sure to use a Coast Guard approved life vest or life jacket at the same time. Again, please stay within arm's reach when your young child is in the water.

*Let's have a fun and safe summer at the pools!*

*For complete pool rules, please login to [www.plumcreektxhoa.com](http://www.plumcreektxhoa.com), and look at the Documents section under Resources.*

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## ACTIVITIES AT THE POOL

*D. Scott Brown, PC Pool Committee Chair*

As we approach the summer months, I would like to make residents aware of all the activities available to them at the pools this summer:

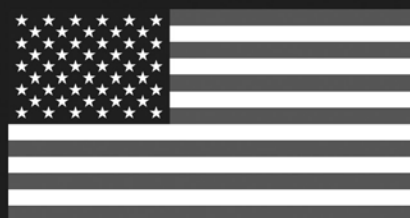
- **Swim Lessons:** We are again contracting pool services with the YMCA, and as part of our agreement, they will again be providing swim lessons for residents. Lessons will start up when the lifeguards are brought on duty in late May/early June. You can contact Abi Delcamp at the Buda YMCA for more information. (512-523-0099)
- **Swim Team:** The Hays Swim Club will be offering Summer League Swim Team for children, ages 5-18 during the months of May and June. A parent meeting will be held on May 2nd, with practices starting up on May 3th at the McNaughton Pool. Please note, two lanes will be reserved for

recreational swim during all swim team practices. On Wednesdays, because no lifeguards are on duty, only Adult Swim will be allowed in those two lanes during swim team practice times, and the pool will be closed the remainder of the day. To be eligible for the swim team, a swimmer must be able to swim the length of the pool (25yds) without stopping. Hays Swim Club also offers a year-round USA Swimming-sanctioned club team that practices at the Plum Creek McNaughton pool once school is out, and at the Buda YMCA during the school year. For more information, please visit [www.haysswimsummer.org](http://www.haysswimsummer.org) for the summer league and [www.haysswim.org](http://www.haysswim.org) for the year-round program.

- **Adult Swim:** The McNaughton Pool offers Adult Swim 5-6am in the morning and from 9-11pm at night. This time is reserved for lap swim and quiet pool use for residents 18 & older. There is also the Hill Country Tri Club that hosts a swim clinic once a week at the McNaughton Pool, which gives adults, youths, and

youths-at-heart a great practice and work on swimming stroke technique. The HCTC encourages individual and family participation in the sport of Triathlon. For more information, please visit [www.hillcountrytri.org](http://www.hillcountrytri.org).

- **Large Events:** This summer, the Hays Swim Club will host two Capital City Summer League swim meets, which bring a number of families from South Austin and Dripping Springs to the neighborhood. Those meets will be held on May 28th (should end around 12pm) and June 11th. The Hill Country Tri Club (HCTC) also hosts a Kids/Family Triathlon event that brings in participants from all over Central Texas. If you are a business owner/vendor that would like to learn about opportunities to market at these events or possibly sponsor, please contact Coach Scott ([coachs@haysswim.org](mailto:coachs@haysswim.org)), regarding the swim meets, and Bobby Seibert through [www.hillcountrytri.org](http://www.hillcountrytri.org) for the Kids Triathlon.



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## SPRING POPS

By: Christina Baese

Some folks call these treats caramel marshmallow delights, but since it's spring, let's call them Spring Pops! I found this recipe in a Taste of Home magazine this winter and have added my tips. These treats are simple to make. Kids can help, and the variations are only limited by your imagination! They are a real treat! Enjoy!

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 package of large marshmallows (makes about 40 to 45)
- 1 package of caramel bits (by the chocolate chips)
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk, 14 ounces
- 1/2 cup butter, cubed
- 1 box of rice krispies cereal, 10 ounces

### DIRECTIONS

1. Place a toothpick in each marshmallow and place on foil lined cookie sheet.
2. Pour about half of the box of cereal into a large bowl. You can add more later, if needed.
3. Combine caramels, milk, and butter in a double boiler, which you can create using a metal bowl over boiling water. Stir until caramels are melted and mixture is smooth. Remove from heat.
4. Dip marshmallows in caramel mixture and shake slightly to remove excess caramel. Then, roll in cereal. Place back on your foil lined cookie sheet.
5. Once done, place the treats in the refrigerator for about an hour. Then, they can be transferred to an airtight container until ready to serve. Even in the container, we put a small piece of foil on the bottom just to ensure easy release, especially if taking to a party. I think we enjoy them best when straight out of the refrigerator!

**VARIATIONS:** The neat thing about this recipe is that it's limitless and easy. You can use other types of marshmallows, chips, and/or cereals or coatings. For example, cocoa krispies, nuts, coconut, mini m&m's, or just candy sprinkles would make great coatings! Enjoy!

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# PLUM CREEK PRESS

## 2011 KYLE UNITED METHODIST WASHERS TOURNAMENT

*Benefiting Hope & Love 4 Kids and Souls4Souls*

Front Porch Days in Plum Creek at Fergus Park | Sunday, May 15, 2011



Entry Fees	\$30 per team of two
Registration	Closes at 1:00 on May 15th and is limited to 24 teams. Checks are accepted until May 6th (make checks payable to Hope & Love 4 Kids). Cash Only Please after May 6th and on event day to allow for quick payment to winners.
Rules	Played on 2'x2' washer boards w/ one, 3" hole. Each team will have 3 washers to toss per round. (Washers will be provided). Only one team can score points per round - one point for being on the board, 3 points if you are leaning over the edge of the cup and 5 points for going into the cup. The first team to 21 points WINS! Visit <a href="http://www.kyleumc.com">www.kyleumc.com</a> for the complete set of rules. This will be a double elimination tournament.
Prizes	First Place is 35% of entry fees. Second Place is 15% of entry fees. Third Place is a non-monetary prize. Donation is 50% of entry fees. (For example: If 10 teams register, the entry fees will equal \$300. Hope & Love 4 Kids and souls4souls receive 75%/25% split of \$150. First place wins \$105. Second place wins \$45).
Questions?	Please contact Sean Claes (KUMC Communications Chair) via email at <a href="mailto:seanclaes@seanclaes.com">seanclaes@seanclaes.com</a> or call 512-787-0308. For official rules and regulations, please visit <a href="http://www.frontporchdays.com">www.frontporchdays.com</a>

### 2011 KUMC Washers Tournament Registration Form – May 15, 2011

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



*Early registration is appreciated. Please submit payment and completed form to Hope & Love 4 Kids c/o Washers at 341 Fairfield Drive, Kyle, Texas 78640. Registration payment on day of tournament is cash only.*

## BUSINESS CLASSIFIEDS

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## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

**Snake Season is Here:** As our gardens awaken, so do the critters, including snakes. Several rattlers have already been spotted. As always, please be very careful gardening, playing in the yard, or using the trails and lake, especially in the evenings. Check your porch and backyard before letting your kids or dogs outside. Examine your yard, porch, garage, and driveway, especially near the golf course, a drainage channel, natural area, or construction area. In addition, you may want to discuss the rattlesnake venom vaccine for your dog with your vet. If you spot a snake, leave the area immediately. If you find a snake or other critter and need assistance, you can call PC Resident Kirk Ferguson at 512.709.0442. His assistance is free, but donations are appreciated. Please don't kill snakes other than rattlers, as many of them are non poisonous and keep the rat and rattlesnake population under control. It is always better to retreat from any snake than engage it.

**Barking Dogs:** The HOA Office has been receiving numerous complaints of barking dogs at all hours of the day and night. So, if you have a barking pooch, please keep your neighbors in mind.

## STREET ADDRESSES NEEDED IN ALLEYS

*From Plum Creek HOA Office*

Did you know that our alleys act as alternative routes for emergency services like police and ambulances?

However, many of our homes, especially in the older section, are not numbered in the alley. Over the years, house numbers have been painted on lot driveways, but sadly, the painted numbers wear away quickly and must be repainted every few years. However, mounted numbers offer a more sustainable and permanent solution.

Have you considered purchasing and placing your street numbers by your garage door for safety's sake?

In the newest sections of Plum Creek, residents are actually required to have their street number by their garage door, as indicated below:

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- Home Numbers - Alley Side of Home
- On alley lots, in addition to the numbering system on the front of a home, the street number will be required on the face of the garage structure adjacent to the garage door. The numbers should be located 5' above the ground plane and should be 4" matte black metal letter form. It is preferred that the numbers be located just below a wall mounted sconce light to make the numbers visible at night.

However, the HOA wants to encourage everyone in Plum Creek to place their street address by their garage. These numbers help your neighbors and especially, emergency personnel locate your home with ease. So, if your home has an alley, please consider placing your address on the alley side, too.

We, at the HOA office, have priced 4" black metal letters from Home Depot, which range from \$1.29 to about \$4 each. They can be purchased at Lowe's and other fine establishments, as well.

Thank you for your assistance! If you have any questions, please contact me at [plumcreekmanager@goodwintx.com](mailto:plumcreekmanager@goodwintx.com)



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# COLIN'S HOPE

*Increasing water safety awareness and standards*

*Drowning is a leading cause of  
unintentional injury-related death  
for children ages 1-14.*

***May is National Water Safety Month.***

*NO ONE is "drownproof",  
but drowning is PREVENTABLE.*



**Join us in getting ready for a safe summer in the water!**

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

Join us at The Expedition School Lagoon (On Lady Bird Lake in East Austin next to Fiesta Gardens) for a screening of Whale Rider. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the movie under the stars.

**Colin's Hope Day at Schlitterbahn-New Braunfels  
Saturday, May 21st**

Join us for a day to promote Water Safety and Drowning Prevention at Schlitterbahn-New Braunfels! Special tickets are available from Colin's Hope. Email [alissa.magrum@colinshope.org](mailto:alissa.magrum@colinshope.org) for more information.

**For more information, visit our website at [www.colinshope.org](http://www.colinshope.org)**

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& HAVE THE  
BEST SUMMER EVER!**