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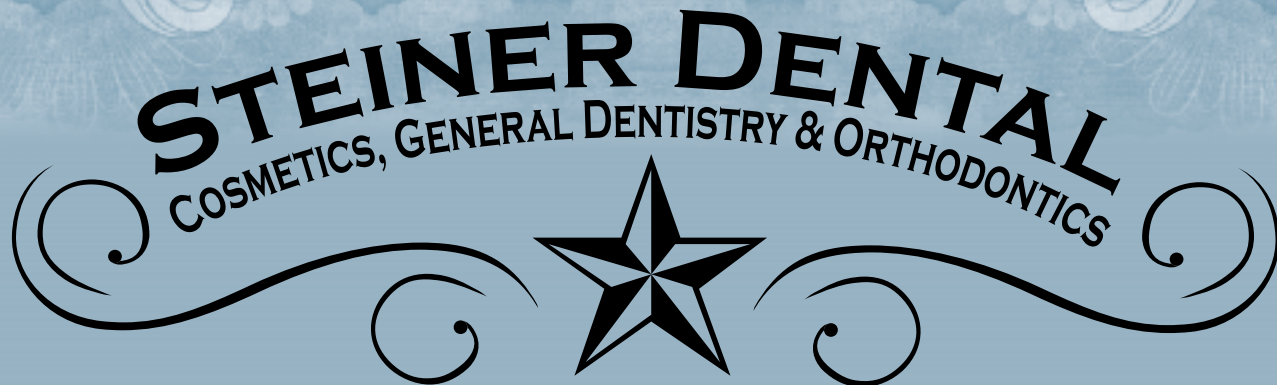
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Not able to attend? Then come to the next one on October 6th at 7:00pm in the Towne Square Community Center.

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.

Please RSVP to 266-7553 or to Sharon Adams at [sharon@steinerranchhoa.org](mailto:sharon@steinerranchhoa.org).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! 2011 Steiner Ranch Social Events

July 4 – Parade

Aug 20 – Concert in the Park

Sept 17 – Ladies Night Out

Sept 24 – Garage Sale

October 17 – Pumpkin Patch – Benefiting

Dell Children's Hospital

Oct 29 – Haunted Trail

Oct 31 – Halloween Event

Nov 5 – Camping on the Ranch

Nov 12 – Holiday Sales Event and Santa Pictures

*All Events are tentative and subject to change or cancel, so please check monthly issues of the Ranch Record, the Steiner Ranch website at [www.steinerranchhoa.org](http://www.steinerranchhoa.org) and Facebook (Steiner Ranch Social Committee) for updates.*



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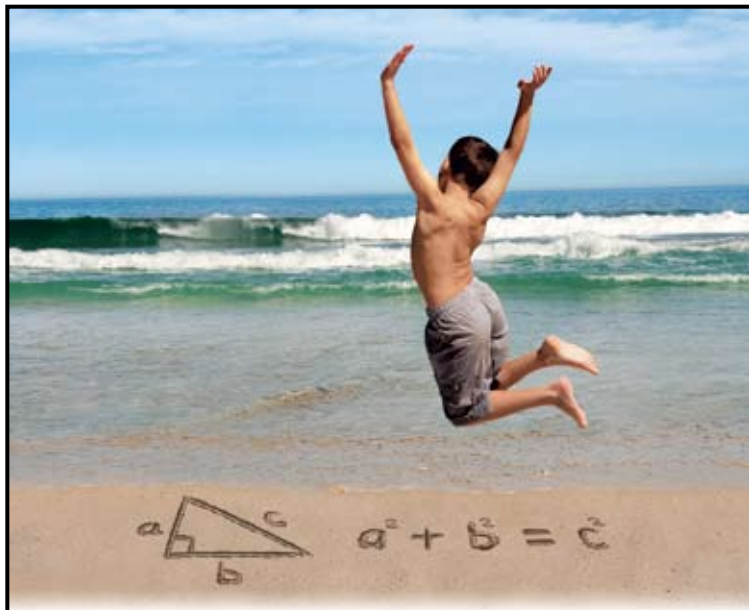
# ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE

The Annual Steiner Ranch Annual 4th of July Children's Parade will be held on Monday morning, July 4th at 9:00am at the John Simpson Community Center, 3506 John Simpson Trail.

All neighborhood children are invited to decorate their bikes, wagons, scooters, and other modes of transportation in a patriotic theme to celebrate this nation's Independence Day. The Parade will start and end at the John Simpson Park. We will be passing out American Flags providing some fun watery bouncy houses and serving Ice Cream provided by Cups and Cones at the end of the Parade. So be sure to be prepared to be WET!

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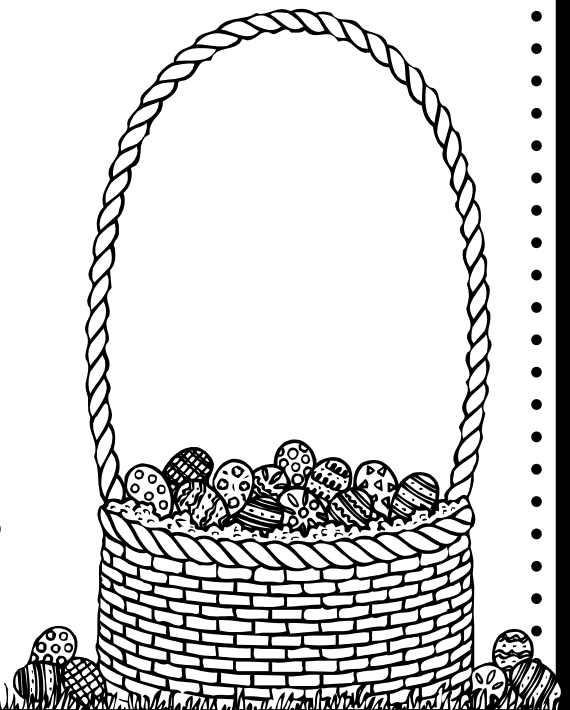
We had about 3 dozen volunteers that helped the morning of the event to hide about 9000 eggs all over the John Simpson Park, who, without their help, this event could not happen! We would especially like to thank the groups from Vandegriff High School, The Interact Club and The Key Club.

The countdown began promptly at 10:00am and by 10:15am all the eggs had been found.

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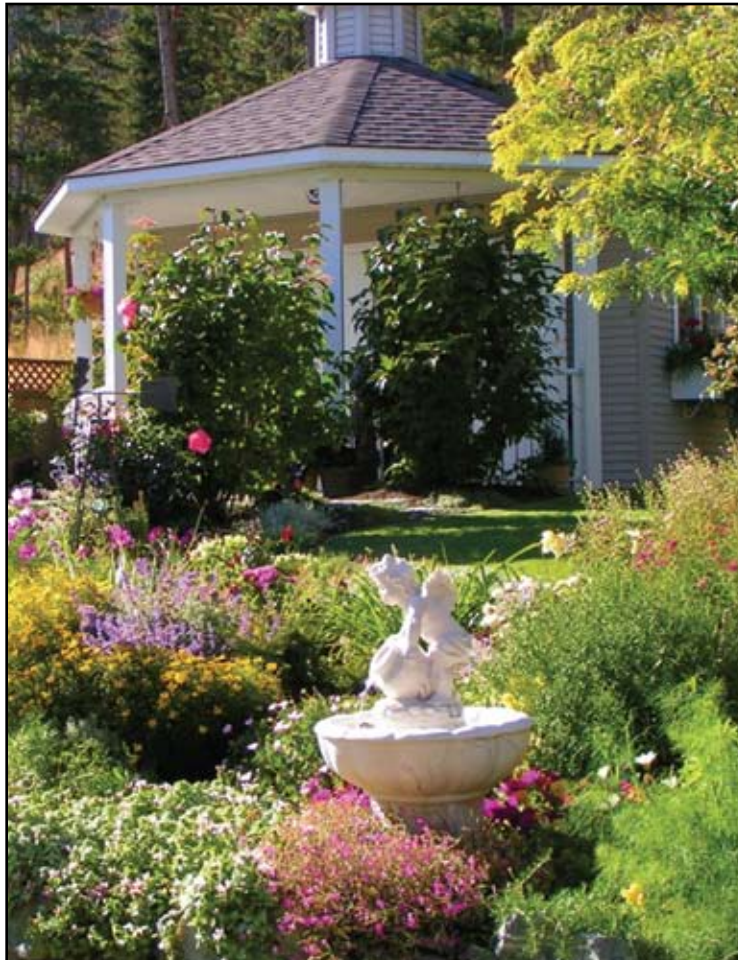
## Summer Camps in Steiner

Summer Camp registration is in full swing and we have some great camps scheduled; some we've had before and some great new ones! We are accepting registration now. Look for registration forms and current information on-line at [www.steinerranchhoa.org](http://www.steinerranchhoa.org).

Here are of some of the summer camps we will be offering:

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Cheer Bliss Cheerleading Camp  
Lonestar Soccer Camp  
Brown's Gymnastics Camp  
Tap-N-Toe Hip Hop Camp  
Sportball Multi-sport Camp  
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Presently there is a Ladies Daytime Party Bridge group; anyone who is interested in joining should contact Nancy Harger ([n\\_harger@yahoo.com](mailto:n_harger@yahoo.com)) or Ellen Kendrick ([ellenken@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ellenken@sbcglobal.net)) for details. New players are welcome.

The Book Club meets on the third Monday of every month at 2:30 PM at Cups & Cones. Please contact Dottie Thoms ([dottie.thoms@gmail.com](mailto:dottie.thoms@gmail.com) or 531-9360) to find out which book we'll be discussing and to confirm the location. Our discussions are quite spirited and most interesting!

To learn more about the Ladies Group and their upcoming adventures, please contact Judy Murff at [judymurff@gmail.com](mailto:judymurff@gmail.com).

If you're interested in heading up a Hiking/Walking Group, please let us know. Interest has been expressed in hiking Steiner and nearby trails together with others; we need someone who would like to organize this.

To make it easy for people to connect with others with similar interests, a roster of all Young at Heart members is being prepared. It will include names, addresses, contact information and interests (bridge, golf, book club, hiking, boating, dining out, etc) and will be available to all Young at Heart members. If you want your information included, please contact Dottie Thoms at [dottie.thoms@gmail.com](mailto:dottie.thoms@gmail.com) or Cheryl Burnaw at [cherylburnaw@aol.com](mailto:cherylburnaw@aol.com).

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- **Size:** The size of the Steiner Ranch private trail system has more than doubled with the addition of these trails: River Heights Overlook, Summer Vista, Bright Sky Overlook, Lakewood Hills, the additions to J-Canyon trail at Bella Mar, and of course all the unnamed trails in Santa Luz and Tierra Grande.
- **Safety:** The trails are far safer now with the EMS having a database of sign post locations, and the trail signs having labels.
- **Quality:** Re-routes of eroded, boggy or dangerous trails are too numerous to mention, but some re-routes were quite long (Majestic Oaks, 1000')
- We learned to hire a trail-building professional in order to create sustainable trails. They bring trail building rules (Half Rule, 15% Rule, etc.) for drainage and they use inclinometers to be sure.

Their techniques cost the HOA less money in the future.

- We learned to no longer throw mulch on trails. It's actually one of the worst things you can do to a trail because mulch holds water, dams, and later causes mud erosion problems.
- We learned that the way to keep the builders or the LCRA from damaging the trails is to hit them in the pocketbook.
- We learned that Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts can do significant good works here while in pursuit of their own goals.

We still have some significant challenges – more on that next month. For now, enjoy the great weather, and for sure get your family out on the trails with you. I urge all residents who enjoy the trails to get involved on the trails committee. Bring your skills, bring your passion, and give something back. Any resident who wants to know what's going

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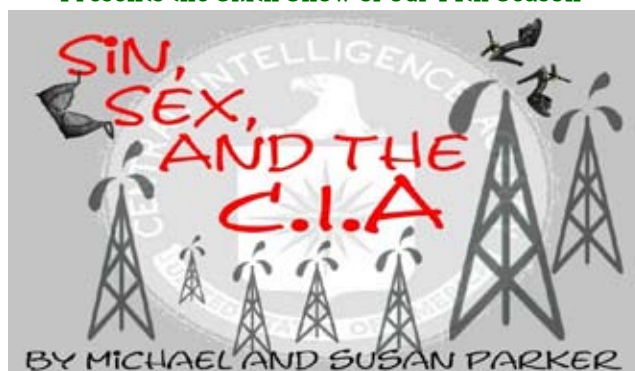
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**Trails Update-** (Continued from Page 12)

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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 at (512) 266-7553. Remember, your trails are private and are for your use, and your accompanied guests' use only. See you on the trails!

**SUBMITTED BY: RICH KEITH**

## Where Am I?

Do you know the addresses for the Towne Square Pool or the Lake Club? If you have an emergency while you are at a Steiner Ranch facility and you call for help from your cellular telephone, the emergency dispatcher will not receive a display identifying your location. (For address identification, a call must originate from a landline telephone.) In the event of an emergency, the following names and addresses of Steiner Ranch facilities will help the dispatcher locate you:

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# Around Steiner

## News from the Pool

Summer is upon us, school is out and it's time to have fun and stay cool at the pools.

In order to maintain safe usage of the pools, here are some rules to follow in and around the Steiner Pools.

- Only Potty trained children are allowed in the Bella Mar Lap Pool. A fecal accident can shut down a pull for an entire day and it increases chemical and maintenance cost.
- The diving blocks at Bella Mar are covered for a reason. While it might be fun for you or your kids to jump off, they are off limits, unless being used by approved swim programs or coaches.
- Do not prop open the gates around the pool or pavilions. Bring and carry your key fob. If you don't have one, go to the association office and get one. Propping open the gates allow for unwanted visitors to enter. There have been reports of little children wandering in from the play area and jumping into the pools. Please help everyone stay safe!
- This year lifeguards will be enforcing occupancy restrictions. Please cooperate with them if they ask you to hold on or leave, as we are trying to keep everyone safe.
- Children under 14 are not allowed in the pool without adult supervision over the age of 18.

The Steiner Stars are using the Bella Mar facility again with some more tinkering on the hours. This year, they will not be using the pool during holiday weekends, evening practice will end at 6:30pm and Home swim meets will all be in held June. You can find their hours on the website or in the Ranch Record or at the Bella Mar pool.

If you haven't already, go see the improvements to the deck and the addition of the new toddler splash pad at the John Simpson pool. The Splash Pad is great and gives toddlers a safe environment to play with water features there size.

If you have any comments or suggestions please feel free to contact me at [rodney.g.mogen@gmail.com](mailto:rodney.g.mogen@gmail.com) and I will be happy to help and address your concerns.

Thanks in advance for all your help.

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# SUMMER POOL HOURS



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## **BELLA MAR**

Splash Pool, Lap Pool & Baby  
Closed Mon until 2:00pm  
Tue-Sun 7:00am – 10:00pm

The following programs will be using  
the lap pool:

Master's Swim Program –  
Wednesday & Friday 5:30am –  
6:45am; Sunday 6:30am – 7:45am  
Lap lanes will be available to lap  
swimmers during these sessions.

Steiner Stars Summer League  
Beginning June 6th 7:30am – 12:30pm  
and 2:30pm – 6:30pm  
(See full scheduled on page 16)

Lap Lanes will NOT be available  
during these sessions; however the  
John Simpson pool will be open.

## **TOWNE SQUARE**

Closed Monday until 12:00pm  
Tuesday – Sunday 8:00am – 10:00pm

The following program will be using  
the Towne Square pool:  
Water Aerobics - Mon/Wed @ 6:45 pm  
Tues/Thurs @ 9:00 am

## **JOHN SIMPSON**

Closes Mondays at 2:00pm  
Tuesday – Sunday 7:00am – 10:00pm

The Following program will be using  
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## 2011 Stars Pool Usage - Community

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	8-May	9-May	10-May	11-May	12-May	13-May	14-May
AM							
PM		Bella Mar: 3:30-7:30 PM					
2	15-May	16-May	17-May	18-May	19-May	20-May	21-May
AM							
PM		Bella Mar: 3:30-7:30 PM					
3	22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May	26-May	27-May	28-May
AM							
PM		Bella Mar: 3:30-7:30 PM					
4	29-May	30-May	31-May	1-Jun	2-Jun	3-Jun	4-Jun
AM		MEMORIAL DAY					Home Meet
PM			Bella Mar: 3:30-7:30 PM				Bella Mar
5	5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun
AM			Bella Mar: 7:30am-12:30pm				Home Meet
PM		Bella Mar: 2:30-6:30pm					Bella Mar
6	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun
AM			Bella Mar: 7:30am-12:30pm				
PM		Bella Mar: 2:30-6:30pm					
7	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun
AM			Bella Mar: 7:30am-12:30pm				Home Meet
PM		Bella Mar: 2:30-6:30pm					Bella Mar
8	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun	1-Jul	2-Jul
AM			BMCC: 7:30a-12:30p		Red v Blue		
PM		Bella Mar: 2:30-6:30pm			3:30 - 10p		
9	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul	8-Jul	9-Jul
AM		JULY 4th	Bella Mar: 7:30am-12:30pm				
PM			Bella Mar: 2:30-6:30pm				
10	10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul
AM		Party/BMCC	Bella Mar: 7:30am-12:30pm				
PM		4-8 PM					
11	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul	20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul
AM			ohn Simpson: 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM				
PM							
12	24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul	27-Jul	28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul
AM			ohn Simpson: 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM				
PM							
13	31-Jul	1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug
AM			ohn Simpson: 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM				
PM							

After school practice schedule  
Bella Mar facility  
3:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Alternate red/blue teams  
NO open lap swim lanes  
7/12 - 7/15 Morning practice

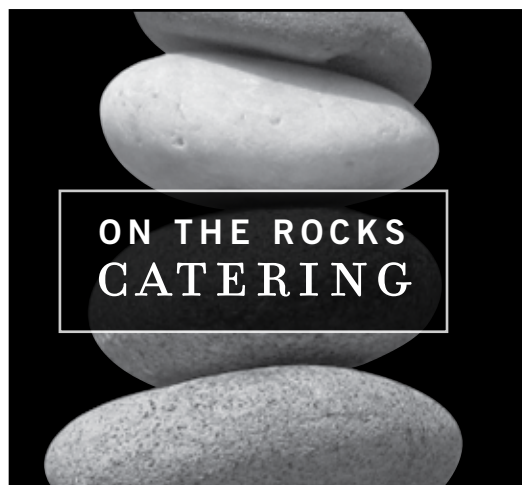
RED team - morning practice  
Bella Mar facility  
7:30 am - 12:30 pm  
NO open lap swim lanes

BLUE team - afternoon practice  
Bella Mar facility  
2:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
ONE open lap swim lane  
(5:30 - 6:30 upon request)

Shooting Stars  
John Simpson Facility  
7:30 am - 12:30 pm

No Stars Practice - holiday

Home Meets at Bella Mar

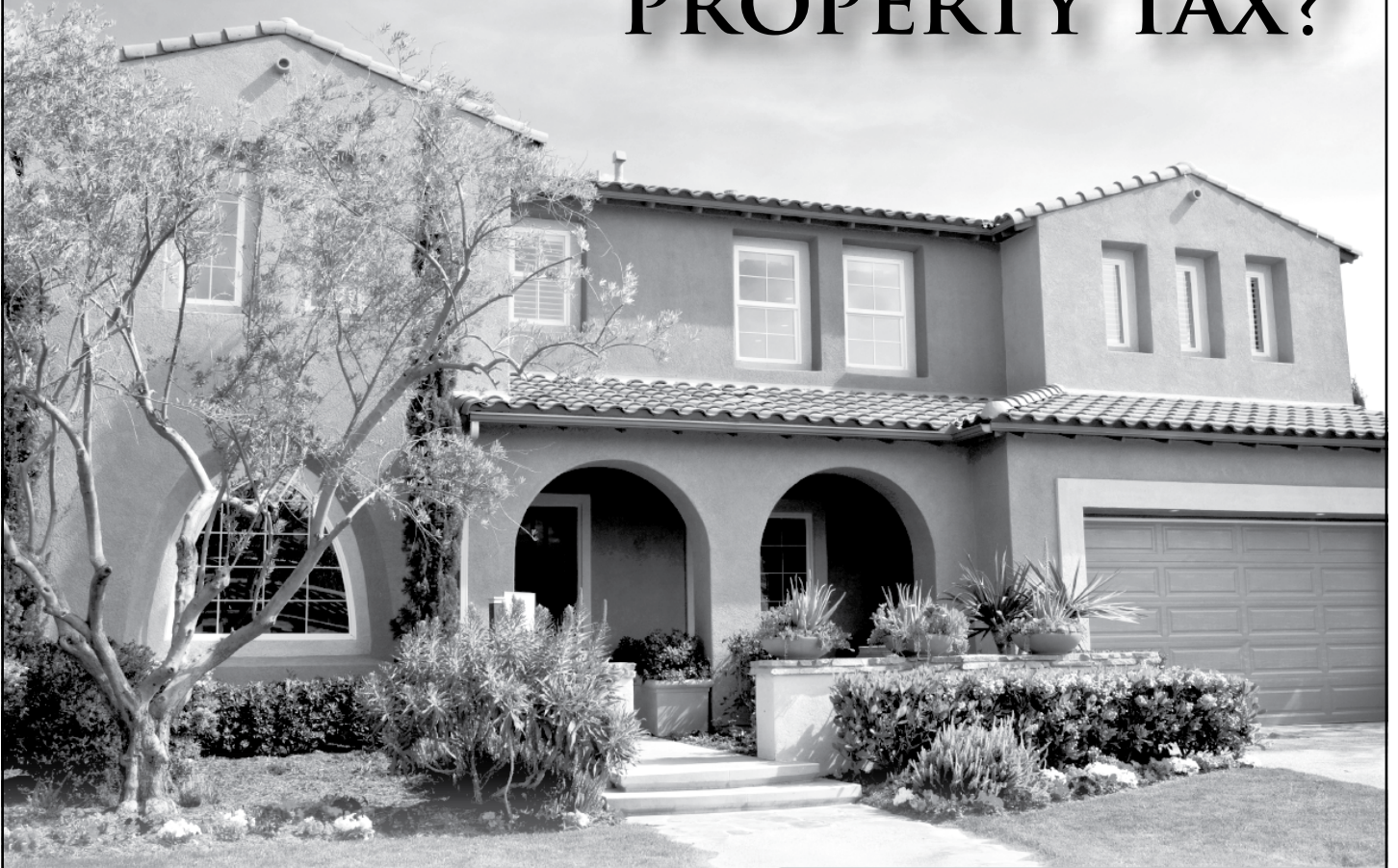


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For more information visit [www.redgiantsmasters.org](http://www.redgiantsmasters.org).

### Our swim schedule is as follows:

- Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 a.m. until 6:45 a.m.
- Sundays at 6:30 a.m. until 7:45 a.m.
- \$35 per month for Residents

Come on and give it a try! It's easy to sign up:

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States Masters swimming website, [www.usms.org/reg](http://www.usms.org/reg) and join our team Red Giants Masters swimming. You can print your card immediately and take a copy to the HOA office.

3. Fill out the Program Registration form at the HOA office, provide a copy your USMS card and submit payment!

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## Water Aerobics Begins in May

If you want to get into an exercise program, but cannot get motivated, or the pavement plays havoc on your knees, legs or hips, or you just don't want to exercise in the workout room by yourself, try WATER AEROBICS. Water aerobic classes will again be offered this Spring/Summer @ Towne Square Pool. Classes will begin in May. The schedule will be as follows:

Mon/Wed @ 6:45 pm

Tues/Thurs @ 9:00 am

8 classes/month @ \$45

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## Steiner Stars Summer 2011 Season Has Begun!



The Steiner Stars began practices the week of May 9th, kicking off another exciting swim team season for the Red and Blue teams. Once again, the Stars registered a large number of Steiner resident swimmers for their two competitive teams. Stars Red registered 265 swimmers; Stars Blue registered 210 swimmers. The Stars swim in the Northwest Swim Circuit, where the Stars are two of the largest teams and are the only member with two competitive circuit teams.

The Stars will hold a total of four home swim meets during June 2011. Any Steiner resident is welcomed to come out and watch the swimmers compete! Three swim meets will be held Saturday morning at Bella Mar; the June 30th meet will be held on Thursday evening. Stars home meet schedule:

June 4 • June 11 • June 25 • June 30 (evening)

Shooting Stars registration opened on May 1. As of this printing, there are 180 resident swimmers signed up to participate in this developmental swim program.

If you'd like to know more about the Stars, visit the website: [www.steinerstars.org](http://www.steinerstars.org).

Thank you Steiner Ranch for your support and participation in Stars programs! GOOOOOOO Stars!



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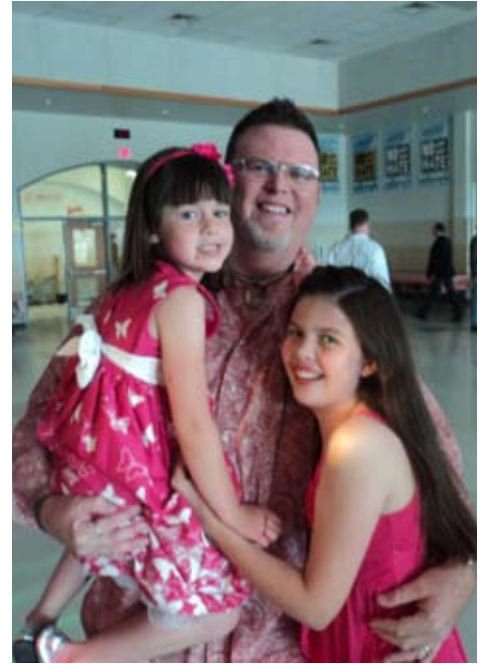
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**JUNE 8TH – NEW RETIREMENT STRATEGIES**, by Rich Keith - We examine your “retirement environment” in light of today’s realities including inflation, social security, taxes and modern threats to your lifetime savings. Learn how to protect and grow your assets, reduce taxes and protect your family’s income. How to build your nest egg with no more risk than is necessary, and shield your assets from the forces of inflation and unexpected future events. Free book, “How Money Works”.

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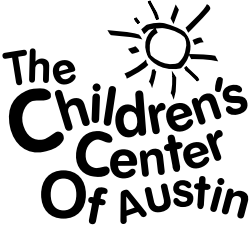
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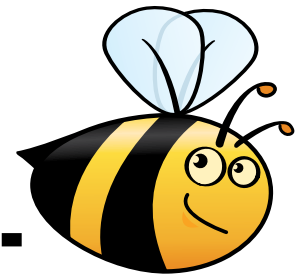
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## Spelling Bee Winner

*Spandana Kamepalli a 3rd grade student at Steiner Ranch Elementary won 1st place in North South Foundation's Junior Spelling Bee at the Austin chapter on May 1st 2011.*



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## SUMMER WRITING WORKSHOPS

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### HOW TO WRITE A STELLAR COLLEGE ESSAY - REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 28TH

High School Juniors and Seniors: July 12th 6:00pm – 8:00pm or  
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*Submitted by Carmen Tucker*

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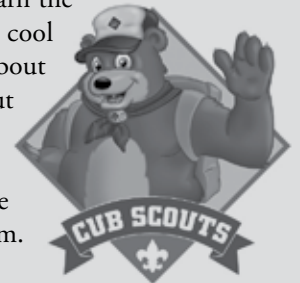


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*Submitted by David Dyke*

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

#### Steiner Ranch Community Groups & Organizations

*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.*

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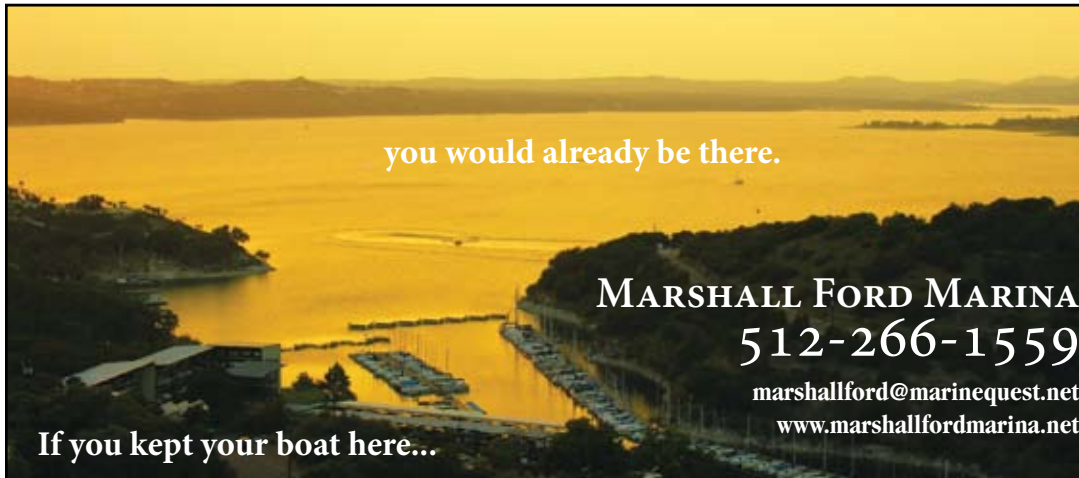


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# JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 11:00am – 5:00pm – Steiner Ranch Elementary 5th grade pool party (BM) 11:00am – 5:00pm – Laura Bush Elementary 5th grade pool party (TS)	4 6:00am – 1:00pm – Stars Red Team Home Meet (BM – All areas) 2:00pm – 8:00pm – River Ridge 5th Grade Pool Party (BM)
5 6:00pm – Chess Club (BMCC)	6 Kidventure Camp Tennis Camp Cooking Camp Painting from Art History Camp 2:30pm – 6:30pm – Blue Team Practice Begins Monday - Thursday (BM Lap Pool) 6:30pm – FREE Yoga	7 Kidventure Camp Tennis Camp Cooking Camp Painting from Art History Camp	8 Kidventure Camp Tennis Camp Cooking Camp Painting from Art History Camp 7:30pm – New Retirement Strategies (BMCC)	9 Kidventure Camp Tennis Camp Cooking Camp Painting from Art History Camp 6:30pm – Look 10 Years Younger (TSCC) 7:00pm – Trails Committee (BMCC)	10 Kidventure Camp Tennis Camp Painting from Art History Camp	11 6:00am – 1:00pm – Stars Red Team Home Meet (BM-All areas)
12 6:00pm – Chess Club (BMCC)	13 Kidventure Camp Dallas Cowboy Camp Hip Hop Camp Mad Science Camp 6:30pm – FREE Yoga (TSCC)	14 Kidventure Camp Dallas Cowboy Camp Hip Hop Camp Mad Science Camp 6:30pm – Social Committee Meeting (TSCC)	15 Kidventure Camp Dallas Cowboy Camp Hip Hop Camp Mad Science Camp	16 Kidventure Camp Dallas Cowboy Camp Hip Hop Camp Mad Science Camp	17 Kidventure Camp Dallas Cowboy Camp Hip Hop Camp Mad Science Camp 6:30pm – Margaritas and Makeovers (TSCC)	18
19 6:00pm – Chess Club (BMCC)	20 Camps: Sportball, Gymnastics, Tennis, Mad Science, Cooking and Soccer 6:30pm – FREE Yoga (TSCC)	21 Camps: Sportball, Gymnastics, Tennis, Mad Science, Cooking and Soccer	22 Camps: Sportball, Gymnastics, Tennis, Mad Science, Cooking and Soccer	23 Camps: Sportball, Gymnastics, Tennis, Mad Science, Cooking and Soccer	24 Camps: Sportball, Gymnastics, Tennis, Mad Science, Cooking and Soccer 7:00pm – Young at Heart Social (BMCC)	25 6:00am – 1:00pm – Stars Blue Team Home Meet (BM-All Areas)
26 6:00pm – Chess Club (BMCC)	27 Camps: Sportball, Cheer Bliss, Abakadoodle 6:30pm – FREE Yoga (TSCC)	28 Camps: Sportball, Cheer Bliss, Abakadoodle 3:30pm – SRMA Board of Directors Meeting 6:00pm – Wellness Workshop (TSCC)	29 Camps: Sportball, Cheer Bliss, Abakadoodle	30 Camps: Sportball, Cheer Bliss, Abakadoodle 6:00pm – SRROA Board of Directors Meeting (TSCC) 3:00pm-9:00pm Stars Home Meet (BM-All Areas)		



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 6:00pm – Chess Club (BMCC)	4 Kidventure Camp 9:00am 4th of July Parade (JS Park) Association Office Closed	5 Kidventure Camp Abrakadoodle Camp 6:30pm – Facility Committee Meeting (TSCC)	6 Kidventure Camp Abrakadoodle Camp	7 Kidventure Camp Abrakadoodle Camp	8 Kidventure Camp Abrakadoodle Camp	9
10 6:00pm – Chess Club (BMCC)	11 Kidventure Camp Lego Robotics Camp Hip Hop Camp 5:00pm – 8:00pm Stars End of Year Party (BMCC) 6:30pm – FREE Yoga (TSCC)	12 Kidventure Camp Lego Robotics Camp Hip Hop Camp Writing Clinic 10:30 am – Social Committee Meeting (Cups & Cones)	13 Kidventure Camp Lego Robotics Camp Hip Hop Camp Writing Clinic	14 Kidventure Camp Lego Robotics Camp Hip Hop Camp	15 Kidventure Camp Lego Robotics Camp Hip Hop Camp 7:00pm – YAH Event (BMCC)	16
17 6:00pm – Chess Club (BMCC)	18 Mad Science Camp Gymnastics Camp 6:30pm – FREE Yoga (TSCC)	19 Mad Science Camp Gymnastics Camp	20 Mad Science Camp Gymnastics Camp	21 Mad Science Camp Gymnastics Camp	22 Mad Science Camp Gymnastics Camp 7:00pm – Young at Heart Social (BMCC)	23 9:00am – 4:00pm – American Red Cross Babysitting Class (TSCC)
24 6:00pm – Chess Club (BMCC)	25 Mad Science Camp Sportball Camp Cheer Bliss Camp 6:30pm – FREE Yoga (TSCC)	26 Mad Science Camp Sportball Camp Cheer Bliss Camp 3:30pm – SRMA Board of Directors Meeting	27 Mad Science Camp Sportball Camp Cheer Bliss Camp	28 Mad Science Camp Sportball Camp Cheer Bliss Camp 6:00pm – SRROA Board of Directors Meeting (TSCC)	29 Mad Science Camp Sportball Camp	30
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# From the Association Office

## FIREWORKS / FIRECRACKERS PROHIBITED

### *Steiner Ranch Fireworks Policy*

The Steiner Ranch Master Association (SRMA) and the Steiner Ranch Residential Owners Association (SRROA) have heard from an increasing number of homeowners concerning fireworks and firecrackers in Steiner Ranch.

All homeowners are reminded that Section 2.14 of the Steiner Ranch Master Association Development Area Declaration and Section 3.13 of the Steiner Ranch Residential Owners Association Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions (CC&R's) titled Hazardous Activities SPECIFICALLY forbid fireworks within Steiner Ranch, unless prior written board approval has been granted for professional pyrotechnic shows meeting all mandated safety requirements.

There are a number of reasons for this prohibition.

1. The usage of increasingly powerful fireworks places homes at serious risk of fire.
2. The topography and green space of Steiner Ranch is conducive to major fires.
3. Federal rules regarding management of the BCCP (which borders Steiner Ranch) impose significant restrictions on activities that may affect the wildlife therein. Serious penalties for their violation can be imposed by federal officials.
4. Homeowners are entitled to the peaceable enjoyment of their property.

Fireworks and firecrackers are and will remain prohibited in Steiner Ranch for the reasons above. Your Board has authorized a warning for the first violation and a \$250 fine for the second violation of Section

2.14 and/or Section 3.13. Violations, once finalized after appeal, are permanent; repeat violations are subject to a \$500 fine. Professional patrols are in place to assist with the implementation of this policy.

Your Board reminds all homeowners that each of us has the ability and the responsibility to enforce the CC&Rs of Steiner Ranch whenever we feel that a violation is occurring. In the matter of fireworks and firecrackers, please contact the Association Office, at (512) 266-7553 as soon as possible during or immediately following an occurrence. Physical and/or photographic evidence is very helpful in substantiating a violation.

Should you have any questions or comments on this policy, please contact the Compliance Coordinator at the Association Office at (512) 266-7553.



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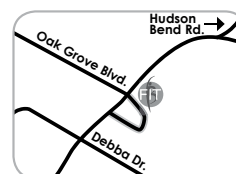
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## Notice: Pool Parties

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Laura Welch Bush – June 3rd at Towne Square from 11:00am – 5:00pm

River Ridge – June 4th at Bella Mar from 2:00pm – 8:00pm

Please keep this in mind when planning your trip to the pool.

## Planning a Pool Party?

The Steiner Ranch pools are a great place to have a party! They are fun, clean and safe for you and your guest. The main goal for the HOA and Lifeline Aquatics is to keep it that way.

If you are renting a facility (Pavilion, Community Room, etc.) and plan on using the pool with more than 50 guests, you will be required to hire additional lifeguards, at your expense, to help protect all of the patrons at the pools.

To hire lifeguards, please contact the Lifeguard Company directly at 1-877-354-1313 or [admin@lifelineaquatics.com](mailto:admin@lifelineaquatics.com).

## 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. You must be a Coach on the Steiner Stars or other Club team in order to use them.

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# From the Association Office

## BOATS AND WATERCRAFT PARKING

### *Where can I park them?*

As summer approaches, boats and other watercraft are frequently seen in Steiner Ranch. Please remember that boats and watercraft must be stored in an enclosed space at all times. Do not store them in your driveway or park them on the street. They are unsightly in your driveway and are an extreme safety hazard in the street. Repeat violators are subject to fines and/or towing.

If you see a boat, trailer or other recreational vehicle, feel free to report it to the Association at [www.steinerranchhoa.org](http://www.steinerranchhoa.org) through the "Report a Problem" link. Please include a description of the violation and the address where the violation has occurred.

## KEEP STEINER RANCH BEAUTIFUL!

### *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.

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## Book Fair Carnival at Steiner Ranch Elementary

On May 3rd -5th, Steiner Stallions enjoyed one of their favorite times of year, the spring book fair! The Steiner Ranch Elementary PTA hosted this fundraising event with such enthusiasm and excitement that the students and their families had a wonderful time! It was held simultaneously with Teacher Appreciation Week at the school and similarly employed different themes for each day of the fair. Many students and families used this opportunity to donate new books to their teachers' classrooms. Tuesday was Mom's Day at the Carnival, where moms created a wish list for the dads to fulfill or Mother's Day. On Wednesday, students brought their dads to Donuts with Dad to shop for mom, and themselves too! On Thursday, students invited their grandparents to join them for lunch, followed by Grandparents' Day at the Carnival. SRE PTA appreciates all the volunteers, from our talented artists to our friendly cashiers, who made this book fair a huge success. Thank you, Debbie Donahue and Lana Elliott for chairing the fall and spring book fairs this school year!

## Steiner Stallions LOVE our Teachers!

During the first week in May, the Stallions and their parents showed their love and appreciation for the teachers and staff at Steiner Ranch Elementary. Each day of the week had a theme. On Flower Day, each student brought their teacher a flower to make a lovely bouquet. Students brought their teacher something deliciously sweet on Sweet Treat day. On Book Day, children were encouraged to donate a book to their classroom. Parents demonstrated their appreciation by providing a huge potluck luncheon for the teachers and staff. Parents provided help during recess and lunch periods to enable the honored guests to enjoy the event. Students finished off the week with Card Day by presenting homemade "thank you" cards to their beloved teachers. SRE PTA recognizes the hard work of Erin Newman, Lynn Galyen, countless parent volunteers and the generosity of our parents who made this spectacular week possible! On behalf of the students and families of Steiner Ranch Elementary, thank you to all teachers and school staff who love and teach our children every school day!



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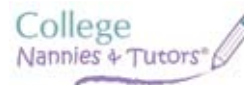


**THANK YOU!**

On Friday, May 13th, the Steiner Ranch Elementary Stallions were blessed by local businesses and community groups who generously partnered with Steiner Ranch Elementary PTA to congratulate our students, teachers and their families on a job well done this school year! Participants enjoyed food, inflatables, physical activities, games and even fantastic performances from local dance, gymnastics, martial arts and music schools! SRE PTA would like to thank our Spring Fling Family Event sponsors for donating their time, food, funds and activities. We appreciate these Community Partners for their continued support and look forward to cultivating our partnership with you! Let's all show our appreciation by supporting these sponsors who made this fantastic event possible!



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# Business Section

## Seven Business Networking Groups in the Area

Are you looking to grow your business in 2011? 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 Tuesday mornings from 8:00am to 9:30am at Hill Country Pasta House. Visitors are welcome! If you are interested 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 please contact Amy Oehler at [amy.oehler@unitedlendingusa.com](mailto:amy.oehler@unitedlendingusa.com) or visit [www.BNIAustin.com](http://www.BNIAustin.com).

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### YOUR LOCAL CITY



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### LAKEWAY NETWORKING, INC.

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## FOUR POINTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



*June Luncheon Features  
Austin Better Business Bureau  
Speaker, Gabriel Perales  
On The Importance of Trust  
Recognition for your Business.*

Four Points Chamber of Commerce hosts Gabriel Perales, Trade Practices Manager at Austin Better Business Bureau as guest speaker for the Four Points Chamber's June Luncheon. Perales will be speaking about BBB Accreditation and what it means for businesses. Perales will talk about the impact of trust factors for your business and website and how trust factors promote conversion. Four Points Chamber luncheons provide stimulating discussions for local individuals, businesses and organizations to gain new insights and foster business growth. Membership is not a requirement to come to the luncheon but you'll want to register online to ensure your seat and receive early-bird discount pricing!

Thursday, June 16, 2011

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1p.m.

At River Place Country Club, 4207 River Place Blvd.

You can find all the details and register on the Four Points Chamber of Commerce Web site [www.fourpointschamber.com](http://www.fourpointschamber.com). While you are at

the Chamber's Web site be sure to check out the other networking activities offered by the chamber, including the bi-monthly Connectors networking meetings at Concordia University and monthly Happy Hour.

The Four Points Chamber of Commerce provides networking opportunities through social gatherings, luncheons and business network meetings. Now well over 100 members strong and growing, the Four Points Chamber of Commerce brings businesses together along Highway 620 from Hudson Bend and Mansfield Dam to Anderson Mill, and along Ranch Road 2222 from Jester to Volente, to support business growth in the community. For more information about upcoming events contact us at [FourPointsChamber@gmail.com](mailto:FourPointsChamber@gmail.com), visit [www.fourpointschamber.com](http://www.fourpointschamber.com) or call (512) 551-0390. Membership inquiries may also be sent directly to [membership@FourPointsChamber.com](mailto:membership@FourPointsChamber.com).



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1 C. butter, softened  
1 C. brown sugar  
½ C. white sugar  
1 t vanilla  
2 T molasses  
2 eggs  
2 ¼ C. all purpose flour  
1 t baking soda  
1 t baking powder  
2 t sea salt  
1 C. oatmeal  
1 C. coconut, shredded  
1 C. pecans, chopped  
2 C. chocolate chips

### DIRECTIONS:

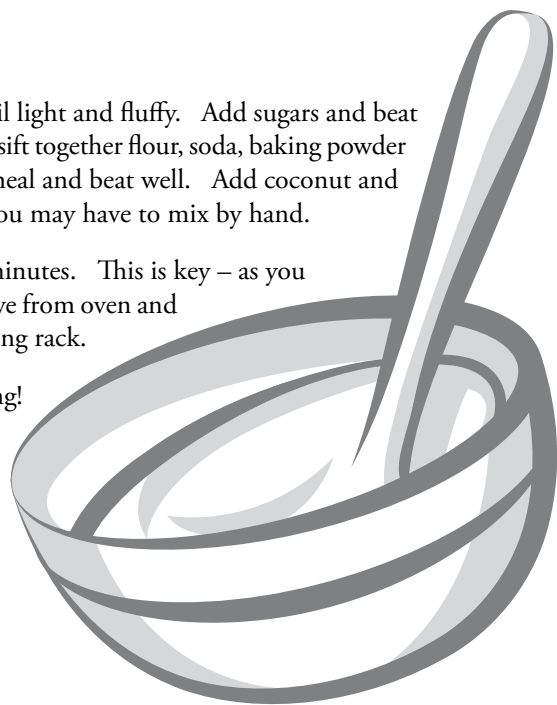
Preheat your oven to 350 °. Using a large mixer beat the butter until light and fluffy. Add sugars and beat until mixed well. Add vanilla, molasses and eggs. In a separate bowl, sift together flour, soda, baking powder and salt. Add to butter mixture and mix to incorporate. Add oatmeal and beat well. Add coconut and beat well. Finally add nuts and chocolate chips and at this point, you may have to mix by hand.

Spoon cookie dough onto ungreased cookie sheet and bake for 10 minutes. This is key – as you do not want to over bake. Cookies may seem under-cooked. Remove from oven and let cool on cookie sheet for a few minutes then transfer to wire cooling rack.

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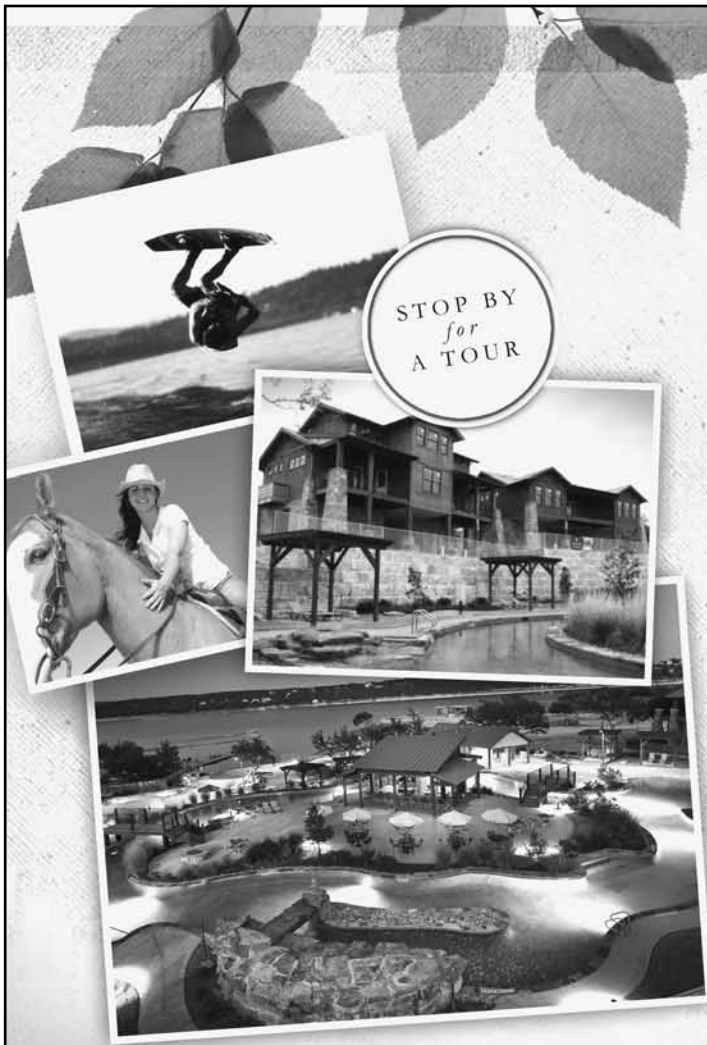
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## WCID 17 News



### WCID 17 BOND UPDATE

The Board of Directors authorized the refunding of the callable portions of the Series 2001 and Series 2002 bond issues, totaling \$7,014,997.35. This refunding, which finalized in early April, will result in a total debt savings of \$437,853 for the tax payers of the Steiner Ranch Defined Area.

### EARTH DAY PARTICIPATION

Girl Scout Troops 1743 and 2375 participated in an Earth Day Presentation

with WCID 17 on Thursday, April 21, 2011. WCID 17 made presentations to 14 classes on Earth Day using the Girl Scout's theme of "Love Save Our Water...Use it Wisely." Throughout the past six months the girls have been studying ways to help our Earth and applying conservation measures. WCID 17 gave the troops tours of the Eck Lane Water Treatment Plant and talked with the young ladies about conservation. The girls were busy making posters for display at

Steiner Ranch Elementary for Earth Week as well as preparing a skit where concepts were discussed using the method of "Get It? – Got it!" One of the many lines to the dialogue was "I don't get it! With all the water on Earth, why do we need to conserve it?" and the answer explained was "Because only 1% of the water on Earth is fresh. 97% is salt water and 2% is in glaciers and you can't drink salt water or use glaciers." "Get it?" "Got it!"

At the close of the skit the girls joined

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together to perform their "Wow Rap" with five tips on how to conserve water:

- "Drip drop, drip drop – Conserving water is the way you can save a hundred gallons everyday. Drip drop, drip drop. Now here are 5 tips that we have for you, listen careful so you know what to do. Drip drop, drip drop.
- Tip number 1 will get the job done - Now when you are brushing your teeth turn off the faucet 'cause water's not cheap. Drip drop, drip drop.
- Tip number 2 is something you can do – Take a quick shower, just a minute or two. Drip drop, drip drop.
- Tip number 3 is simple and sweet – Tell an adult if you spot a leak. Drip drop, drip drop.
- Tip number 4 can save a ton of water – Use the sprinklers in the morning 'cause it's a lot less hotter. Drip drop, drip drop.
- Tip number 5 is easy as can be – Collect unused water to feed your plants and trees. Drip drop, drip drop. DRIP DROP!!"

## WCID #17 Mandatory 2 Day Per Week Watering Continues

NO CALENDAR IS NEEDED, all you need to do is set your irrigation system to your two designated watering days.

**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 are encouraged to adhere to it the rest of the year.

*Systems such as the one used by the Steiner Ranch HOA using reclaimed or recycled water will not be subject to the restrictions.*

**The time of day residents may water.** To reduce wasting water through evaporation during daytime heat, watering with an automatic irrigation system is permitted before 10am or after 7pm. Watering with a hand held hose or bucket may be done any time of day or any day of the week. Other water uses such as washing cars or boats is not restricted to watering days unless increased conservation measures become necessary.

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# Pruning Guidelines for Prevention of Oak Wilt in Texas

Oak wilt, caused by the fungus *Ceratocystis fagacearum*, is the most destructive disease affecting live oaks and red oaks in Central Texas. Most of the tree mortality results from tree-to-tree spread of the pathogen through interconnected or grafted root systems, once an oak wilt center becomes established. New infection centers begin when beetles carry oak wilt fungal spores from infected red oaks to fresh, open wounds on healthy oaks. Wounds include any damage caused by wind, hail, vehicles, construction, squirrels, birds or pruning. Research has shown that both oak wilt fungal mats on infected red oaks and insects that carry oak wilt spores are most prevalent in the spring. Below is a brief description of how you can reduce the risk of fungal spread when pruning.

- Always paint fresh wounds on oaks, including pruning cuts and stumps, with wound dressing or latex paint immediately after pruning or live tree removal at all times of the year.
- Clean all pruning tools with 10% bleach solution or Lysol™ between sites and/or trees.
- If possible avoid pruning or wounding of oaks during the spring (currently defined as February 1 through June 30). Reasons to prune in the spring include:
  - To accommodate public safety concerns such as hazardous limbs,



traffic visibility or emergency utility line clearance.

- To repair damaged limbs (from storms or other anomalies)
- To remove limbs rubbing on a building or rubbing on other branches, and to raise low limbs over a street.
- On sites where construction schedules take precedence, pruning any live tissue should only be done to accommodate required clearance.
- Dead branch removal where live tissue is not exposed.

Pruning for other reasons (general tree health, non-safety related clearance or thinning, etc.) should be conducted before February 1 or after June 30.

Debris from diseased red oaks should be immediately chipped, burned or buried. Regardless of the reasons or time of year, proper pruning techniques should be used. These techniques include making proper pruning cuts and avoiding injurious practices such as topping or excessive crown thinning. If you are uncertain about any of this information, you should consult with a Texas Oak Wilt Certified arborist, ISA Certified Arborist, or an oak wilt specialist from a city, county or state government agency such as the Texas Forest Service or Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

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## Oasis, Texas Village Boasts More than the Spectacular View

### *Soleil Mediterranean Restaurant & Uncle Billy's Brew and Que*

Changing the landscape of the Lake Travis dining scene, two new restaurants have arrived at Oasis, Texas Village: **Soleil**, a Mediterranean restaurant and **Uncle Billy's Brew and Que**, a rustic Texas smokehouse and brewery. Located next to the world-famous Oasis restaurant, the two spaces combined amass a magnificent 38,000 square feet of lakefront space, sharing the stunning panoramic view of Lake Travis that Austin is known for.



Inspired by the seaside tastes of the Mediterranean and the rich, seasoned flavors of Italy, Soleil's menu showcases a wide variety of dishes. Led by **Chef George Thomas**, the Soleil kitchen prides itself on its bountiful, full-flavored cuisine. Though the seasonally changing menu was designed under the guidance of **James Beard-award-winning Texas Chef Robert Del Grande**, Chef Thomas' passion for cooking with fresh, all-natural and seasonal ingredients shines through every delightful dish. The bruschetta of Taleggio and pears and the shrimp and corn chowder are perfect starters, while Soleil's fettuccine with gulf crab, shrimp and lobster highlights how well traditional Italian fare marries with Mediterranean-inspired seafood dishes. The plate

selections include gems like the rainbow trout, sea scallops and filet mignon.

Diners hankering for a less formal meal will delight in Soleil's burger selection, fish and chicken sandwiches and, of course, Soleil's stone-oven pizza menu, sure to please the entire clan. A children's menu is also available.

Looking for a sunset cocktail? **Soleil's Azure Lounge** is casual and welcoming with the same stunning view, highlighted by a massive curved bar showcasing Soleil's impressive cold and raw seafood selections, providing the perfect respite for a glass of bubbly and something light and refreshing.

Diners can enjoy soothing vibes at **Soleil's Sunday brunch** which features DJ Chicken George and other touring DJs in rotation each week. Served every Sunday, 10-3 p.m., the buffet-style brunch boasts a wide array of dishes including Soleil's Build-Your-Own Bloody Mary Bar.

Located upstairs from Soleil at Oasis, Texas Village, is Uncle Billy's Brew and Que, a rustic Texas smokehouse serving mouthwatering family-style barbecue. Featuring an on-site brewery, Uncle Billy's is renowned for its handcrafted signature ales and lagers. Developed from scratch by the highly regarded award-winning **Brewmaster Brian Peters**, these ales and microbrews are made with only the finest malted barley and aromatic hops. Uncle Billy's also offers a wide variety of selections from its full-service bar.

There's entertainment galore at Uncle Billy's. Music lovers will appreciate the stellar line up at Uncle Billy's. **Rod Williams** will play every other Thursday night from 7-10 p.m., with other local talent taking the stage on alternate Thursdays. Uncle Billy's **Honky Tonk Happy Hour** every weekend features local favorites from 4-8 p.m.; with bands such as the **John Evans Band** and **Southern Backbones** featured from 8:30-11 p.m. Big-screen TVs please the sports fans and darts and shuffleboard seem to soothe those looking to relax after a day on the lake.



Whether fresh fish and pasta at Soleil, a sunset cocktail at Azure Lounge or legendary BBQ, brew and tunes at Uncle Billy's, there's something new under the sun, for everyone...at Oasis, Texas Village.

For more information, visit Soleil at [www.SoleilAustin.com](http://www.SoleilAustin.com), Uncle Billy's at [www.UncleBillysAustin.com](http://www.UncleBillysAustin.com)

# The Importance of Address Numbers

Even with Travis County having an enhanced 911 system in place, coupled with state of the art computer aided dispatch of emergency services, the importance of having a visible address number on your home can not be emphasized enough.

Consider this real-life scenario that plays out every day across America. A call is placed to 911 reporting that someone is in cardiac-arrest. Emergency services are dispatched to the address. They desperately search for an address number on homes along the street and stop several times at homes that have no visible number. Eventually emergency responders find the home where the call originated. Critical minutes are lost searching for the correct address. The patient expires before help arrives.

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 are 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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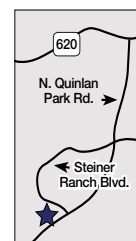
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## Financial Focus: Nearly Half of All Workers Have Less Than \$10K in Savings



Even though 68% of workers are saving for retirement, nearly half, 46%, have less than \$10,000 saved for retirement, and 50% are not confident they will have enough money to live comfortably in retirement, a survey by the Employee Benefits Research Institute found.

In addition, 50% of workers are not sure they will have enough money to pay for medical expenses in retirement, and 47% of older Boomers are "at risk" for inadequate retirement income. Among Generation X,

45% are "at risk" for inadequate retirement income. Further, only 42% of workers have tried to calculate how much money they need to save for a comfortable retirement.

"America is facing a retirement crisis, one that Boomers are realizing today and looms for generations to come," said Insured Retirement Institute President and CEO Cathy Weatherford. "While the good news is that workers are saving, unfortunately they are doing so at levels that will not sustain a financially secure retirement."

Would you like to have \$1 million saved for retirement? Start saving now! For every year you put it off, you pay the high cost of waiting. If you start saving \$95 each month at age 20, you could have one million dollars at age 65. But, if you wait until age 30 to start, you'll have to put away \$263 each month.

Wait 10 more years and start at age 40, you'll have to save \$754 each month. Get started at age 50, and you'll have to save \$2,413 each month. That's 25 times more per month than if you'd started at age 20 – ouch! Because of the power of compound interest, the sooner you start to save, the less you'll have to put away to meet your goal. Don't pay the high cost of waiting – start saving for retirement today! Source: Financial Planning, Primerica. (Note: This is a hypothetical and does not represent an actual investment. Assumes annual end-of-year contributions, with a 10% nominal rate of return, compounded monthly. This example uses a constant rate of return, unlike actual investments which will fluctuate in value. It does not include fees and taxes, which would lower results.)

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