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Celebrate the fourth of July

In The Courtyard
Monday, July 4, 2011
PARADE AT 10:15 AM

Join us at 10:00 am at Parade Ridge and Courtyard Drive
We will line up behind the Fire Truck and march to the Park
Decorate your bike or wagon and join in the fun
Grab a kazoo and march in the one and only
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Add balloons to the stroller and walk with the
Stroller Brigade

PICNIC IN THE PARK !

Wear your bathing suits for the Slip & Slide
Don't miss the clown, face painting, balloon animals, and the Moonwalk
Enjoy hot dogs, lemonade, chips & watermelon

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!!!!

Parade Route: Starts at Parade Ridge and Courtyard Drive then proceeds to Scout Island Circle South.
Turns left on Tom Wooten then right on Scout Island Circle North and on to the Park.

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Kid's Korner Double Compounds

Solve by using the same word to make two different compound words.

Example: time _____ / _____ spoon = (timetable/tablespoon)

1. high _____ / _____ house
2. tow _____ / _____ quarters
3. lock _____ / _____ breaker
4. pink _____ / _____ dropper
5. guide _____ / _____ worm
6. fire _____ / _____ Jack
7. tip _____ / _____ nail
8. work _____ / _____ warmer
9. belly _____ / _____ wagon
10. top _____ / _____ boat
11. pop _____ / _____ whirl
12. butter _____ / _____ swatter
13. long _____ / _____ lace
14. fair _____ / _____ hog

(answers on page 5)



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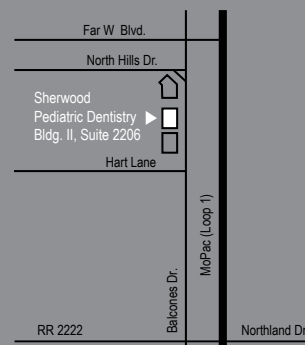
OFFICE HOURS

Convenient office hours are

Monday 9 am - 5 pm

Tuesday – Thursday 8 am - 5 pm

Fridays are reserved for surgical procedures.



Courtyard Book Club

Tuesday, July 12
1 p.m. at The Courtyard Club

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot tells a riveting story of the collision between ethics, race, and medicine; of scientific discovery and faith healing; and of a daughter consumed with questions about the mother she never knew" (author's website). This bestselling work will be the book for discussion at the July Courtyard Book Club meeting. This remarkable book is on more than 60 critics "Best of 2010" lists. It is a rare book that wins the American Association for the Advancement of Science award for Excellence in Science Writing and remains for weeks and months on the New York Times Bestseller list. Henrietta's cells were the first human cells ever grown in culture. They were used to develop the polio vaccine. They were taken into early space missions to see what would happen to cells in zero gravity. Scientific milestones since then have used her cells--cloning, gene mapping and in vitro fertilization. Join the Courtyard Book Club in discussing this book which is at the same time a riveting read and source of new knowledge.

Add *Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History* by S.C. Gwynne to your summer reading list as the Book Club will be discussing this book in August. S.C. Gwynne is an Austin author who has won national acclaim for this book.

For information about the Courtyard Book Club, contact Jean Heath, heathcjb@yahoo.com or 512-231-9412.

Did You Know...?

- ...that the visibility of your home address from the street is very important? In cases of emergency early responder units need to locate an address and home quickly. Please make sure that your address is maintained so that it is clearly visible from the street.
- ...that The Courtyard does not allow signs to be placed around the community announcing such things as garage and estate sales? Please refer to Article 8, Section 18, Page 17 of the HOA Declaration (see website under Documents).
- ...that if you hear and are bothered by boat noise on Bull Creek, including excessively loud music, that you can call 311 to report it?



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ALWAYS CHECK POOL/HOTTUB FIRST FOR MISSING CHILD



LEARN CPR



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DROWNING ALERT!!!



July

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

In recent years, more Central Texas children have drowned in JULY than in any other month!



For more information, check out our website at www.colinshope.org

JOIN US IN HAVING A SAFE SUMMER IN THE WATER!



July – August 2011 The Hospital at Westlake Medical Center Flamingo Sale to Benefit Colin's Hope!
When the beloved garden center, Pots & Plants closed its doors- several flamingos were injured in the move. You can help them return for the best care in town at The Hospital at Westlake by donating \$15. ALL profit in June, July and August benefits Colin's Hope. You can add to The Hospital at Westlake's flock, or start your own flock at home. Visit www.westlakemedical.com for more details or stop in The Hospital's Waterfall Café, 5656 Bee Caves Road, Building L, level 3 to sponsor your flamingo. Spread the word on Facebook and raise even more funds for Colin's Hope.



August 28th 3rd Annual Colin's Hope Kids Triathlon
Athletes ages 5-15, mark your calendars for August 28th. Our Kids Triathlon will once again take place in the Lake Pointe neighborhood. NEW this year are athlete training clinics sponsored by Austin Cycle Camp, Jack & Adams and Nitro Swimming. Go online to register at www.colinshope.org.

Download a QRcode App on your phone & scan me!



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

Culinary Classics *Chipotle Chicken Breasts*

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 2 canned chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, seeded and chopped
- ¼ ancho pepper
- ½ onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 cup Mexican blend shredded cheese
- Blue cheese dressing, for dipping or garnish

Heat olive oil in skillet. Add chipotle peppers, ancho pepper, onion and garlic to the skillet. Sauté for 5 – 7 minutes until caramelized. Add tomatoes to pepper mixture in skillet. Cook stirring for 3 – 5 minutes. Add cilantro and simmer on low for 30 minutes, stir occasionally. Cook chicken breasts on a preheated grill until done, approximately 15 minutes per side. Pour warm chipotle sauce over cooked chicken and top with cheese. Place a dollop of blue cheese dressing on top or on the side for dipping.

Kid's Korner Double Compounds

1. highlight/lighthouse
2. towhead/headquarters
3. lockjaw/jawbreaker
4. pinkeye/eyedropper
5. guidebook/bookworm
6. firecracker/CrackerJack
7. tiptoe/toenail
8. workbench/benchwarmer
9. bellyband/bandwagon
10. topsail/sailboat
11. popover/overwhelm
12. butterfly/flyswatter
13. longneck/necklace
14. fairground/groundhog

ANSWERS

The perfect church for people who aren't.

Celebrate Recovery | Mondays @ 7:00 pm

Codependency Group (for those with loved ones struggling with addiction)

Sexual Addiction Group (male group)

Chemical Addiction Groups (male & female groups)

Women's Support Groups (eating disorders, sexual addiction)

Health, Hope & Healing | Mondays @ 7:00 pm

Divorce Care

Safe People

Specialty Classes | Sundays @ 8:30 & 11:30 am

Re-married/Blended Families

Ladies Only and Men's Only Classes

*Starting Soon: Men's Anger Management,
Boundaries, Women's Wounded Heart
(survivors of sexual abuse)*



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Sunday Morning Schedule | 10:00 Worship | 8:30 & 11:30 - Bible Life Groups (all ages)

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Paraprosdokain

A paraprosdokain is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected in a way that causes the reader or listener to reframe or reinterpret the first part. It is frequently used for humorous or dramatic effect, something producing an anticlimax. For this reason, it is extremely popular among comedians and satirists.

- I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way, so I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.
- Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage make you a car.
- The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on the list.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.
- War does not determine who is right – only who is left.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- Evening news is where they begin with "Good evening," and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
- To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; To steal from many is research.
- A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train

stops. On my desk, I have a work station.

- Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.
- I thought I wanted a career, turns out I just wanted a paycheck.
- A bank is a place that will lend you money, if you can prove that you don't need it.
- Whenever I fill out an application in the part that says "In an emergency, notify..." I put "DOCTOR."
- I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
- Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?
- Why do Americans choose from just two people to run for president and 50 for Miss America?
- A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
- The voices in my head may not be real, but they have some good ideas!
- Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.
- A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.

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Paraprofessionals - (Continued from Page 6)

- Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.
- I discovered I scream the same way whether I'm about to be devoured by a great white shark or if a piece of seaweed touches my foot.
- I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.
- I always take life with a grain of salt, plus a slice of lemon, and a shot of tequila.
- You're never too old to learn something stupid.
- To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
- Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
- A bus is a vehicle that runs twice as fast when you are after it as when you are in it.
- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

July Moon Phases

New Moon.....July 1st
First Quarter Moon.....July 8th
Full Moon.....July 15th
Last Quarter Moon.....July 23rd

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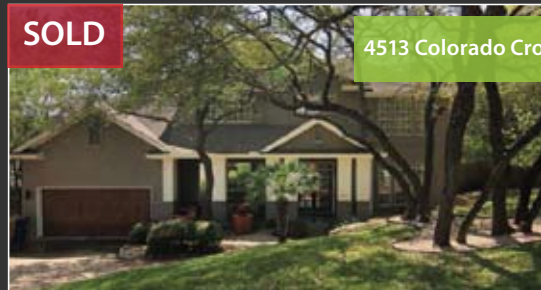
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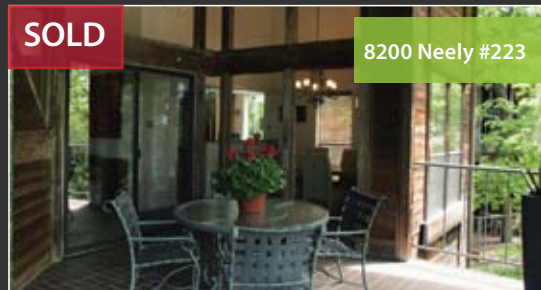


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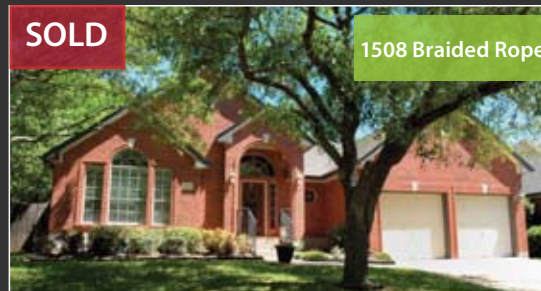


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