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4th of July Parade and Activities By Teresa Gouldie, Social Chairman



Jester Family Celebrates the 4th in Style!





Three Generations Enjoy the Festivities!



Love those smiles!

A big splash of red, white, and blue lit up the streets of Jester as our neighborhood children, parents and grandparents turned out in record numbers for our annual 4th of July Parade. A special thanks goes to all the spectators who came out of their homes along the parade route to cheer the kiddos on! Led by a colorfully decorated golf cart, the children pulled wagons, rode bikes, and proudly showed off their "patriotic" pets as they paraded down Jester Blvd, around Basil, and back to the club. Awaiting them were a multitude of activities including

a prize walk, tattoos, coloring sheets, and a ball toss. Children were treated to a variety of patriotic items at the prize walk including erasers, bracelets, rings, fans, sunglasses and bubble necklaces. We had a wonderful turnout and a great time was had by all!

Special thanks go to all the people who helped make this neighborhood event a success: Eva Wisser, the Roll family (Jonathan, Alex, Christian and Evan), Lloyd Terry, Jenny Davila, Judy and Gary Johnson, Suzannah Silva, Alyssa Drury, Glen Brown, Tori Hempstead and John Parker. Thanks to the following guys who were recruited to move the tables back: Joshua Levy, Brent Wheeler, Kenneth Oliver and Jose Crowley.

As always we also appreciate Terri Milan and Jester Club for providing the location for this event!

Please give me a call at 751-8000 if you'd like to volunteer for our Halloween parade. It's a great way to contribute to the neighborhood and we'd love your help!

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9/1	VB	Concordia Wisconsin%	10 a.m.
	VB	Concordia Chicago%	2 p.m.
	WS	Dallas!	5 p.m.
	MS	Dallas!	7 p.m.
9/9	WS	Huston-Tillotson!	5 p.m.
	MS	Huston-Tillotson!	7 p.m.
9/19	WS	Trinity!	7 p.m.
9/21	VB	Mary Hardin-Baylor\$	7:30 p.m.
9/22	VB	Mississippi College\$	12:30 p.m.
	WS	East Texas Baptist^	2 p.m.
	MS	East Texas Baptist^	4 p.m.
	VB	Texas-Tyler\$	5:30 p.m.
9/23	WS	Austin College^	2 p.m.
	MS	Austin College^	4 p.m.
9/28	VB	Sul Ross State	7 p.m.

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You've probably seen all the 'For Sale' signs and the moving vans in the neighborhood this summer. It's great to see that homes in Jester are selling well and that we have new neighbors glad to be part of our area. One of the new buyers told us that they had to make an appointment to see their new house the first day it was on the market. Their appointment was right after another in the morning, and was followed by a third viewing of the house after their showing. They knew they'd have to make a decision quickly and get moving!

We knew of 10 new closes last month but were only able to find 6 new residents home. There are clear signs of renovations going on in several of the houses.

Our first package was delivered to Sarah, 1) Patrick and their two children Meredith (3) and Ellie (1) on the 7100 block of Beauford Drive. They've lived in the area, in the Milwood neighborhood, before moving to Jester.

A second package was delivered to Mary and 2) Corey on Image Cove. Their dogs are enjoying the new house and having more room to run around.

3) Another package was deliverd to Joshua, Laurie and their children Noah and Shayna on Teak Cove.

Sarah and Paul with their twins Will and Kate just moved into their home on the 6800 block of Jester Wild.

5) Michele and Jon with their children Karsten (7), Makena (10) and their 2 dogs moved from Albuquerque to their new home on Willheather Glen.

Vanessa and JC with their children Ben and Will 6) had been renting on Anaqua but have now moved into their home on Asherton Cove.

Please contact JoAnn Welles at (512) 346-0349 or joannn-welles@sbcglobal.net if you've moved to Jester lately and we haven't welcomed you officially. We may have tried to deliver a package but not found you home!



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NATUREWATCH - THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES

There are over 1000 species of bees native to Texas, and this remarkable diversity is attributed to the high number of flowering plant species found in a multitude of habitats throughout the state. Central Texas is home to at least 185 of these species, many of which inhabit our yards, gardens, and public green spaces. Bees often get confused with other flying insects, mainly flies, wasps, and sometimes hawk moths. Flies and wasps, in particular, have similar sizes, colors, and even stripes. How can you begin to tell the difference?

In general, bees have longer, thinner antennae, large eyes on the side of the head, four wings (although all four can be hard to see), at least partially fuzzy bodies, and can carry loads of moist pollen on their legs or abdomens. Flies, on the other hand, have short, thick antennae, large eyes in front of the head, two wings, minute body hairs, and while pollen can stick to their bodies they don't carry loads. Finally, wasps have narrow bodies often with a pinched abdomen, very few body hairs, little to no patterns or designs in their exoskeleton, and like flies, don't carry pollen loads.

Groups of bees that you will commonly see include metallic green bees, honey bees, bumble bees, and carpenter bees. Metallic green bees have an obvious metallic green exoskeleton, but care must be taken to use other methods of identification, as there are also metallic green flies and wasps. Honey bees by Jim and Lynne Weber



BUMBLE BEE (Bombus sp.)



HONEY BEE (Apis sp.)

buzz as they fly from flower to flower, with a fuzzy thorax and striped abdomen, but while quite common and numerous, are a non-native bee imported from Europe.

Our biggest native bees are the bumble bee and the carpenter bee. Bumble bees have a robust body size and shape, mostly black with some yellow or white stripes. Their entire body is fuzzy, and they fly around in a 'bumbling' pattern, making a low buzzing sound. When landed, they fold their wings neatly over their abdomen. Carpenter bees are mostly all black, some with a little gold or brown, and the top of their abdomen lacking hairs. They are fast fliers, sometimes hovering like flies, and make a fairly loud buzz. Upon landing, they keep their wings splayed apart.

Native bees could fill the important pollinator role currently held by the declining population of non-native European honey bees. While there is still some debate as to the cause of this decline, there is no debate about the heavy reliance we have on bees pollinating many of our food crops. Native bees offer an efficient alternative because they are resistant to the mites thought to be harming the honey bees, and because they do not live in collective hives but live singly in nest holes and tunnels, which are not at risk of being overcome by Africanized bees. Further, native bees and their behavior have evolved so that their actions on a flower actually trigger pollination, so it is possible to find a native bee species that is evolutionally 'tailored' to assist a specific crop. Now that's something worth buzzing about!

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Immunizations: Not Just for Kids

By: Concentra Urgent Care

Although most toddlers in the United States have received all recommended vaccines, many adults and adolescents have not. These missed vaccinations increase their risk for infection, hospitalization, death, and disease spread, and they contribute to the estimated \$10 billion that is spent annually on vaccine preventable diseases in the United States.

Evidence shows that currently approved vaccines are safe and effective. However, coverage rates for persons of all ages vary nationwide. Reasons cited include lack of health insurance, unfamiliarity with vaccine recommendations, limited access at physicians' offices, or the perceived cost of vaccines.

What you need to know is that obtaining recommended vaccines in a timely manner can prevent disease. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends the immunization schedule to the right for generally healthy adults and adolescents.

For more information about immunizations and where to get them, contact your health care provider, your Concentra health specialist, or visit the CDC's Web Site at: www.cdc.gov/vaccines.

*Specific recommendations for individuals may vary depending on age, prior immunization history and the presence of other existing conditions; please see the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Web site at: http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm

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INFLUENZA: Yearly, especially if at risk

MENINGOCOCCAL: One dose, age 11-12 or 13-18 if not previously immunized

TETANUS-DIPHTHERIA/TETANUS One dose, age 11-12, then booster

DIPHTHERIA-PERTUSSIS: every 10 years

HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS Three doses, age 11-26 (females only):

MEASLES - MUMPS - RUBELLA: If born after 1956, one or two doses if never immunized up to age 65

> **PNEUMOCOCCAL:** One dose, at or after age 65

VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX): Two doses if no prior infection orimmunization received

> **Zoster (shingles):** One dose, at or after age 60

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Aug. 4	Austin Ice Cream Festival: The 6th Scoop	Waterloo Park 923-1726				
	Activities, contests, live entertainment, and Ice Cream!	icecreamfestival.org				
Aug. 4 - 12	2012 Summer Musical for Children - "Alice in Wonderland"	summermusical.com				
Aug. 17 - 19	Tax-Free Weekend	(800) 252-5555				
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Aug. 18	BUBBLEPALOOZA!	Long Center City Terrace				
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Aug. 18	Crosby, Stills and Nash	acl-live.com				
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