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NOVEMBER 2014

HOLIDAY SLEIGH RIDE

DECEMBER 20TH · 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Ho, Ho, Neighbors! The magic of the holidays is almost upon us and Santa will soon be on his way to greet all the girls and boys of Avery Ranch.

Join Santa, Mrs. Claus and the Social Committee Elves for a fun time.

Saturday, December 20th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. at the MAC (main activity center) Morningside.

Visit with Santa, (seated by the fireplace at the main pool area) while enjoying hot cider, cocoa, cookies and holiday music.

Take a leisurely ride on one of the three festive decorated horse drawn wagons. You and your family can relax and enjoy beautiful holiday decorations. Wagons will be located near the tennis courts at the Morningside Park.

Mrs. Claus will be delighting us with stories and will have some small goodies to give away.

Come on out and enjoy the fun, meet your wonderful neighbors and celebrate the holiday spirit!

Volunteer help is always appreciated and needed. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Rita Rear at rdrear@gmail.com



2014 Holiday Bazaar-Bazaar Vendor Booth Registration is Open! Register Today!

The Avery Ranch Social Committee is planning a funfilled day that will include food truck vendors, merchandise, crafters, non-profits, business information booths and MORE. If you are a vendor looking for a great opportunity to promote your product or service, please register for your own 10 x 10 booth space for our Holiday Bazaar – Bazaar! Please visit this link www.averyranchbazaar.com and complete both the application and payment process in order to reserve your space! These spaces will sell out quick, so please get registered today.

We are also looking for volunteers that can help us with the planning and hosting of this event. If you are an experienced event organizer or simply enjoy planning and organizing events/parties, or recruiting people who just like helping our in your community, we need you! We need residents who can help with:

- Marketing of the event both online and offline
- Entertainment chairs (help find bands, dancers, etc.)
- · Locate and arrange food truck vendors
- Other kinds of volunteer opportunities

Please email bazaar@averyranchHOA.com if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about the event!

Volunteers Needed!

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, November 8, 2014

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AVERY RANCH HOA WEBSITE

Visit the Avery Ranch HOA website at AveryRanchHOA.com

FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

For questions or concerns in your neighborhood contact our Property Manager and HOA Board at GetHelp@ AveryRanchHOA.com.

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Did you know there are several ways you can connect with Avery Ranch residents and board members? Want to know where the best place is to get information regarding activities, concerns, assistance, or just want to know what the community has to offer? Have a question for a board member or need to contact the property management company? We have many online sources that can get you on the path to communicating with Avery Ranch folks from our website, to Facebook, and Twitter are just a few.

Avery Ranch Official Website:

www.averyranchhoa.com

Avery Ranch Owners Association Official Facebook Group:

www.facebook.com/averyranchhao.com

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Avery Ranch Neighborhood Events Official Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/ **ARNeighborhoodEvents**

Avery Ranch Twitter:

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Avery Ranch YouTube Channel:

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Need help, information, or guidance? Send an email to:

gethelp@averyranchhoa.com

You can also find all board members contact info on both the AR website and the newsletter.

YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR VOICE Do you have an article or story that you

would like to run in this newsletter? Send it to us for consideration in the next issue. Email your document to ARNEWS@AveryRanchHOA.com.

AROA BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

NOVEMBER 10, 2014 DECEMBER 8, 2014 7 PM. MAC MEETING ROOM

Topics may include general association business, including old business and new business, covenant enforcement and budgeting/assessment. Executive session matters may include contract negotiations, enforcement actions, confidential attorney communications, matters involving the invasion of owners' privacy, personnel matters, litigation, or matters involving parties who have requested confidentiality and the board has agreed to honor that request For a detailed Agenda of the meeting, please visit www.averyranchhoa. com. Agenda is posted 72 hours before the meeting date.

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Social Committee Monthly Meeting

November 6th, 7 – 9 p.m. | MAC Indoor Room

Bazaar-Bazaar

November 8th, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m..

AR BOD Monthly Meeting

November 10th, 7p.m. (promptly) | MAC Indoor Room

New Resident Meet and Greet

November 15th, 10 a.m. – 12 noon | MAC Indoor Room

Social Committee Monthly Meeting

December 4th, 7 – 9 p.m. | MAC Indoor Room

AR BOD Monthly Meeting

December 8th, 7 p.m. (promptly) | MAC Indoor Room

Holiday Sleigh Ride

December 20th, 6 - 8 p.m.

Things are always better the second time around....
Please Join Us for Take Two!!



FIRST ANNUAL AVERY RANCH

POLAR BEAR SPLASH

Start 2015 off with a JOLT!

Avery Ranch Friends & Neighbors, come and join in the fun with a Polar Bear Splash hosted by your Avery Ranch Redfish.

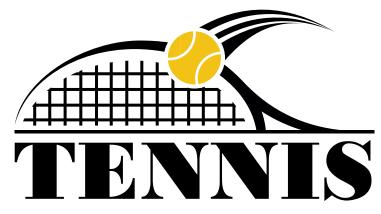
When: 9:30am - 10:30am Thursday, January 1st, 2015 Where: MAC Pool

Group Splash: 10:00 AM

Included in the fun:

- Inexpensive hot breakfast (with black eyed peas!),
 - hot coffee and hot cocoa
 - Music, photos and fun!
 - 10 am group splash
 - Awards for all participants
 - Photographer

Optional Adult Relay in the works!
Email chair@averyranchredfish.com if you are interested in participating in an Adult only Relay.



IN AVERY RANCH

The Avery Ranch Home Owners Association is thrilled to announce the formation of an Avery Ranch Tennis Program. Have you been looking to get your kiddos playing tennis a little closer to home? Have you wanted to dust off your racquet and take a few lessons? Are you looking for the social fun of playing in a league with your neighbors? Come January 2015, we will have a tennis program here in our neighborhood! In working with the United States Tennis Association (USTA), we will offer youth lessons, adult lessons, and league play. Tenured coach Jayne Clark will lead instruction and organization and is looking forward to meeting you at a Serves and Sets Social to be scheduled in late 2014. Please keep an eye on the Avery Ranch Facebook page for more information regarding schedule and registration.

Email Tennis@averyranchHOA.com for more information.

SHOUT OUT!

The Avery Ranch Homeowners Association is giving a shout out to the Avery Ranch Social Committee and to our latest community event sponsor-PLAZA DENTAL ARTS! We are grateful for the businesses who continue to support us: ISS Grounds control (our landscapers), Lifeline Aquatics (our pool company) and Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union. They continue to make our neighborhood activities possible!



AVERY RANCH AWARDED A GRANT FROM THE TEXAS NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY TO BUILD A BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Submitted by April Aguren

This past spring, Avery Ranch was awarded a grant from the Texas Native Plant Society to build a butterfly garden specifically to provide more resting stops for the migrating Monarch butterflies. Over the past decade Monarch butterfly populations have been rapidly declining. The severe drought in Texas these past few years has reduced their supply of nectar, not giving them enough energy to make it to their overwintering spots in Mexico. The Texas Native Plant Society is encouraging communities and homeowners to build butterfly friendly gardens to aid the butterflies in building up their nectar collection.

In our newly established pocket park in Glenfield on Loleta Dr., the HOA used the grant to build a butterfly garden using these Monarch friendly plants:

- Tropical Milkweed
- Yellow Lantana
- Purple Lantana
- Dallas Red Lantana
- Pentas
- Mountain Sage
- Gregg's Mist
- Purple Cone Flower









Thanks to Girl Scout Troop 133 - 8 Daisies, 1st Grade; 1 Junior, 5th Grade out of Rutledge Elementary, they volunteered to help maintain our garden this month by checking for weeds and overgrown grass.

For more information about Monarch butterflies, check out this link: http://www.learner.org/jnorth/search/Monarch.html







YOUR SCOUTING CORNER

Avery Ranch HOA charters both the Cub Scout Pack 371 (boys in 1st - 5th grades) and the Boy Scout Troop 371 (boys in 5th - 12th grades). Here's an update on what's happening with your Scouts.

CUB SCOUT PACK 371:

Fall has arrived, and your neighborhood Cub Scouts of Pack 371 are back in school. Boys are very rarely still, and our cub scouts had plenty of active time this summer. Between building boats to race in the annual Raingutter Regatta held at the MAC, participating in the over ten Austin area day camps, staying up late at the Cyber Lock-In, ice skating, or fishing, the boys were busy!

The summer also offered many opportunities for the boys to "do their best" in demonstrating to others what it means to be responsible citizens. June 14th is Flag Day, and the Boy Scouts of America is one of only three organizations in the United States allowed to hold

official flag retirement ceremonies. The pack hosted our annual ceremony at the MAC this year with a humble tribute to our nation's heroes thanks to whom we can walk freely while our flag still waves. Speaking of flags...after posting flags throughout Avery Ranch to decorate for America's birthday, the boys could be spotted waving flags, and throwing candy, from our float in the Round Rock 4th of July parade. Seeing so many people waving to the boys shouting "go Boy Scouts" was incredible, and an awesome experience for our little scouts to begin to understand what their organization means to our country.

As we say good-bye to summer, our cub scouts are carrying forward great memories of the summer of 2014 in Avery Ranch.









COMMUNITY CORNER

Avery Ranch Resident Youth Offers Tutoring Services

I live in the neighborhood, I am an A+ Advanced Placement-Senior High school student experienced tutor offers expert tutoring for middle school, high school and adult students. Subjects include: Math (pre-algebra, algebra, geometry, trigonometry and pre-calculus) Please call or email me at: 512-299-6240 / ammarsawaya1@gmail.com

New Mom in the Neighborhood Offering Child Care

I am Kinana and my family recently moved to Avery Ranch. I am making a switch from being behind a desk all day as a Civil Engineer to a stay-at-home mom! I live in the neighborhood and have two children; a 17-year old son and an 8-year old daughter. Kids are now able to enjoy chores and activities as well as take care of themselves.

I am looking to provide care to other children in the community and share my experience. Please call me or email me at: 512-299-6240 / kinanabadin@gmail.com







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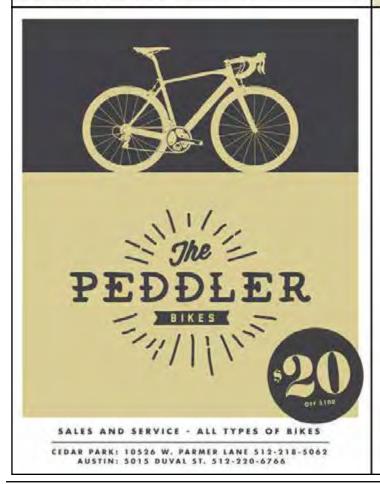


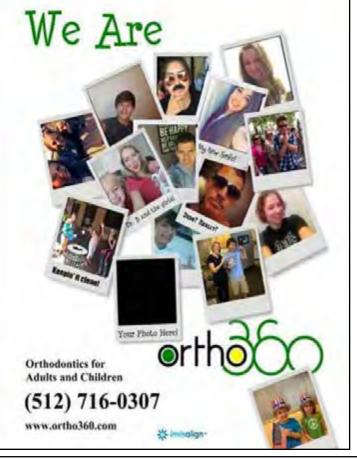


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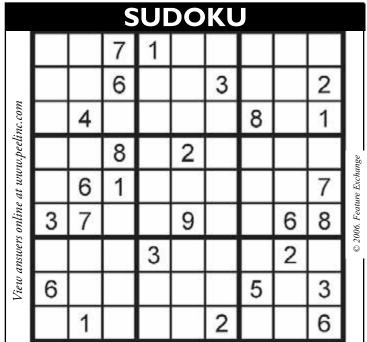






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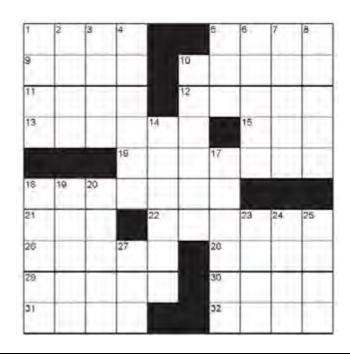


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- 9. In of
- 10. Short poem
- 11. Iraq's neighbor
- 12. More able
- 13. System
- 15. Conger
- 16. Avows
- 18. Angora (2 wds.)
- 21. Finale
- 22. Growls
- 26. Do penitence
- 28. Has 4 identical siblings
- 29. Automaton
- 30. Ancient Indian
- 31. Espy
- 32. Tier

DOWN

- 1. Skinny
- 2. Flexible metal thread
- 3. Lick
- 4. Sunbonnet
- 5. Catch
- 6. Cargo ship
- 7. BB Player Abdul Jabar
- 8. Throws violently
- 10. Played (2 wds.)
- 14. Counterbalance
- 17. Iranian's neighbors
- 18. What you shift
- 19. Upon (2 wds.)
- 20. Philippine dish with marinated chicken or pork
- 23. Peewee
- 24. Aphids
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