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A Newsletter for the Residents of Legend Oaks II



Editorial

It is said that life is like a roll of toilet paper: The closer you get to the end, the faster it goes!! I find the days getting shorter and shorter, never enough time to get things done! And I think of some events as happening for the last time. By the time you get this, I will be 82! But then, I (and my Dr.) expect me to live past 100. Both parents lived to their 90's, so I have good genes. That is why I am starting a new venture/adventure in Thailand in July!

We still have traffic issues. Since I live on CHR, I am most familiar with the left turn situation at Convict Hill and Escarpment. No major accidents, so I guess it is not on the priority list. It could be alleviated with simple restriping. Enough real estate for left turn lanes on CHR, as there are on Escarpment. Some people wait behind the line for through traffic to clear the intersection before turning left, which takes time and backs up traffic. Others go part way across, which allows cars to sneak by on the right. I don't know if this is legal, but it sure helps.

Cap 10 was a mob scene, as usual. But fun, and very social. Some go to compete, but most for exercise and socializing. It has become an annual ritual/tradition! I used to do events, usually longer than 10K, including marathons. Now I go twice a day with 82 pound doggy, 3 mile per day times 365 days per year equals 1,095 miles per year. Have done this for over 6 years!

Still hoping to get submissions from you readers! Send any suggestions or contributions to me at drjet@austin.rr.com. Our deadline for the publisher Peel is the 15th of the month for the following month.

GARDENING TIPS

MAY

By Janet Rourke

Planting: It is time to plant annuals, semi-tropicals, tropicals, succulents, herbs, and ornamental grasses. It is also time to clean up and replant container plants. To help conserve water, put a thin layer of mulch on your container plants. You can use decomposed granite, pea gravel or other grit for potted succulents.

Pruning: It is time to prune spring flowering shrubs, vines, and roses that bloom only in spring. Now is NOT the time to prune red oaks or live oaks unless damaged. If you have to prune, spray immediately with clear varnish. You can prune other trees and you don't need to apply pruning paint to them. It's time to cut back fall blooming perennials. Prune spring bulbs when the foliage is brown.

Moving/Dividing: You can move or divide succulents and spring blooming bulbs.

Fertilize: Spray the foliage of flowers and vegetables with liquid seaweed.

Fertilize bougainvilleas and citrus with a high nitrogen fertilizer. You will need to fertilize citrus every few weeks during the growing season.

Pests: Aphids and spider mites – spray with hard blast of water, making sure to get the undersides of the leaves. Remove damaged leaves – don't compost them. Ladybugs and green lacewings eat aphids and are our friends! Remove stink bugs and largus bugs on tomato plants – they are easiest to spot in the early morning. If you are having problems with grasshoppers, effective baits are Nolo Bait or Semaspore. Try to treat while grasshoppers are young. If you wait too long, you won't be able to deal with them.

Lawn: Mow on a high setting. The longer leaves keep the roots cool. Leave clippings on lawn to naturally fertilize.

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LOA2 School Events Calendar

May 15th – June 4 (last day of classes)

Please check the school website for end of school activities!

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www.pattonelementary.com

Gorzycki Middle School

www.gmstigers.com

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www.millspta.org

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Grandparents CORNER

BY JANET ROURKE



Grandparents.com has a list of 100 things to do with your grandchild this summer. Here are a few of the items on the list:

1. Set up a lemonade stand.
2. Stare at clouds and make up stories about what you see.
3. Make super-duper ice cream sundaes.
4. Watch for out-of-state license plates. Keep a list and try to find cars from all 50 states.
5. Go on a nature walk. Point out bugs, trees, flowers, birds, and butterflies.
6. Pick up rocks on your walk, stack them up, and make a natural sculpture in your backyard.
7. Take a walk after dinner and look for lightening bugs.
8. Build and paint a birdhouse. Hang it in the yard and watch for birds.
9. Go on a scavenger hunt in your neighborhood or at the park. Give your grandchild a list of clues to find.
10. Set aside a small garden space and let your grandchild plant flowers or vegetables. Get a set of child-size tools for them to use.
11. Fly a kite.
12. Ride a bus to a destination instead of taking the car. This might be an all-day adventure.

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Pool News

NEWS FROM QUARRY PARK

Jim Turney - editor

Michael Martinez, the Eagle Scout, replaced the water damaged panels in the kiosk with new, laminated panels, which should be permanent. An attractive, informative addition to the park. Thanks to entire Martinez family (dad, mother, sister, brother) for their efforts!

National Trails Day is Saturday June 6th. We will have a work session 9am to 1pm. Registration will be online at the Austin Parks Foundation web site beginning May 11th. Sign up, or just show up! Work will be easy, mostly just remulching and edging the trails. Parks Department will deliver 8 yards of mulch, and we will get more sleds and rakes from the Parks Foundation. The trails are the best feature of this park, as shown by the active use by walkers and dogs who visit every day.

As you know, this will be my last event. Leaving the area in July. Please support me in this effort!

The 2015 pool waiver is now posted on the Goodwin site. The pool waiver **MUST** be signed before your pool key will be activated for the 2015 swim season. This applies to all residents, even if you have signed a waiver in previous years. Please follow the instructions below to fill out the waiver for your household.

1. Visit <http://hoasites.goodwintx.com/loh/Home.aspx>
2. Click on "Amenity Access Information" in the left navigation to download the waiver to your computer.
3. Open the PDF and fill out the form fields. Read carefully!
4. Email the completed form to AmenityAccess@Goodwintx.com.

NOTE: If you already have a pool key, be sure to include the number in the appropriate place on the form to avoid being charged for a replacement key.

The 2015 Pool Rules are also posted to the Goodwin site under "Amenity Rules". By signing the waiver, you are agreeing to abide by the rules, so please review. The pool will open for the season for NON-GUARDED access Saturday, April 18. Anyone who has signed the additional waiver portion of the form above and meets the access requirements outlined in the rules will have access 7 days a week from 6am-10pm. We will begin to have lifeguards on weekends later in the Spring and then 7 days a week after AISD lets out for the summer.

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Blake Daniels | 6305 Sam Maverick Pass

Be sure to welcome these new neighbors to our neighborhood!

Everything you need to know about the Homeowners Association can be found at <http://hoasites.goodwintx.com/loh/Home.aspx> - bylaws, how to get a pool pass, meeting minutes, payment instructions for HOA dues, architectural change forms, ...

Want to know what is going on in the neighborhood? Subscribe to: Legend Oaks 2 Digest – Email legendoaksneighbors-subscribe@yahoo.com. In order for your request to be approved, you need to include your street address.

Nextdoor Legend Oaks 2 – Go to www.nextdoor.com and enter your address. You will automatically be subscribed to Legend Oaks 2.

City Council Watch

By Janet Rourke

Our District 8 City Council member is Ellen Troxclair.

Council Member Troxclair voted against the resolution to regulate BBQ smoke. This resolution was passed by the City Council.

Council Member Troxclair initiated questioning regarding cost overruns on City projects. On her Facebook page, she stated that the Council is sometimes put in the position to approve huge overruns after the work has already been done and payment is due.

If you want to get in touch with Ellen Troxclair, her mailing address is P.O. Box 91812, Austin, TX, 78709. Her phone number is 512-978-2108. You can email her at www.austintexas.gov/email/ellentroxclair. She is holding district office hours at various restaurants in the district on the last Friday of the month from 4 to 6 pm. She recently held office hours at Panera Bread in February and the Delaware Sub Shop in March.

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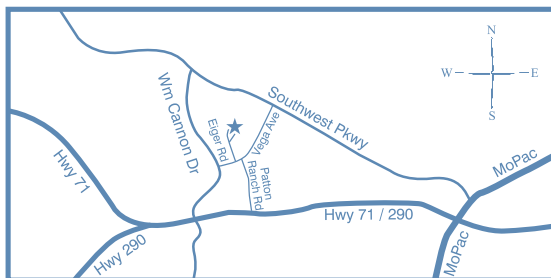
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