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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi, Neighbors,

This is the last time (hopefully) that we need to address the schedule for trash and recycle pickup. The trash schedule appears to be observed well by residents. However, the recycle pickup schedule appears to have some of us a little confused. Basically, just remember that recyclables are picked up on the **FIRST** and **THIRD WEDNESDAYS**. The month of April was confusing as there were five Wednesdays. Quite a few bins were out on the fourth and fifth Wednesdays. July will be another month with five Wednesdays, so we'll see how that

month goes--20 pushups for anybody that goofs up.

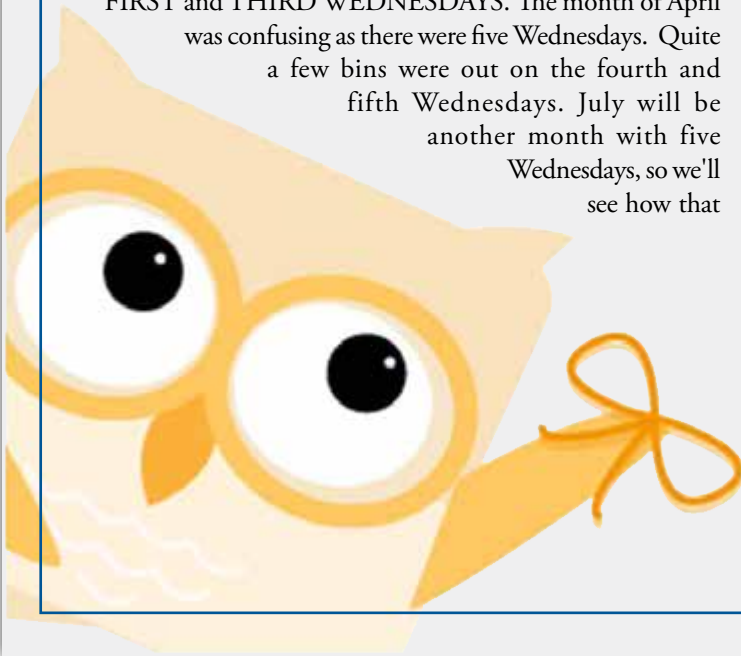
Two other things about trash pickup. First, heavy trash is picked up on the **FIRST** and **THIRD THURSDAYS** (or more simply, the day after recycle pickup). Since that pickup is the only one where there is a person who rides on the back of the truck to throw things, that is the only time that large stuff can be taken care of. Second, as for grass clippings, while it is generally recommended that the clippings be left to fall back into the lawn during cutting, many have it bagged. If you do that, just place the clipping bag inside the trash bin rather than alongside it. That way, it can be taken on the regular trash pickup days and not be sitting out on the curb for days at a time.

SUMMARY: Recyclables---First and Third Wednesdays

Bulky trash---First and Third Thursdays

The annual homeowners' meeting will be coming up in July. Again, we will probably be having a drawing for one lucky person in attendance to get free dues for the next year. Free stuff is always fun to get but we'll also have some business matters to discuss. Next month's newsletter will have more details.

Stay tuned and thanks,
Dick Leonard, Pres



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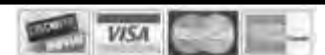
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Tips from Klein Volunteer Fire Department: *Firework Safety Tips*

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- If you want to see fireworks safely, the best option is to go to one of the many local public shows available in the area.
- If you choose to use fireworks at home, be aware that there are dangers and statistics that you might not realize.
- Using fireworks at home seems like fun, however, more than 15,000 fires are caused by fireworks each year. Countless injuries also occur due to home fireworks use.
- At least 18% of fireworks related injuries are caused by small firecrackers.

- Sparklers cause 24% of fireworks injuries. They burn hot enough to cause third-degree burns.
- The risk of fireworks injury was highest for young people ages 15-24, followed by children under 10.
- On Independence Day in a typical year, far more U.S. fires are reported than on any other day, and fireworks account for two out of five of those fires, more than any other cause of fires.

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CAPTION 1



CAPTION 2



CAPTION 3

“Tennis for Children 9-10 years old and under – Green Ball”

This series of Tennis Tips are focused on how to involve children of all ages learning to play tennis and offering tips to the parents on how to assist at home. In the last issue I offered advice for children 9-10 years old and under playing with the softer orange ball and on a 60' foot court. This issue, will focus on children 9 and 10 years old and under playing with the green soft ball and on a 78' foot regular size court.

Caption 1: Tennis Racket and balls: The children should be using rackets ranging in length from 25” to 27” long along with the green ball. These longer, lighter rackets and bouncier balls will make it easier for the child to control the swing and the point of contact with the ball. The appropriate racket to use will depend on the height of the child. Balls will bounce from 47” to 53”, which is within the comfort zone for most children of that age.

Caption 2: Tennis Court: For those players ready to cover the regular size court, they will now be playing on a 78” x 36’ tennis court. Lines are now painted regular white making it much easier to see the ball landing, especially while the opponents are serving. Players need to be physically ready to cover the entire court.

Caption 3: Make Tennis Your Kid’s New Pick-Up Game: Just like any other sport or skill, repetition is the key to learning. Once basic skills are learned the child will:

- Receive Mind and Body Workout

- Develop Confidence and Character
- Encourage Self-Control and Discipline
- Improve Fitness and Focus
- Offer Both Individual and Team Play
- Encourage Cross-Training and Low Rate of Injury
- Teach Problem Solving and Sportsmanship

Children at this age are already playing points and are given tips on how to hit groundstrokes, volleys and serves with control. The USTA provides tournaments and leagues for children 10 and under using the green ball on the 78’ courts. Matches are normally 4 game sets and they are encouraged to play round robins and/or consolation rounds.

Tips to parents:

- Take your child to a tennis court and encourage them to drop the ball and hit it on their own.
- Afterwards, feed the green balls from your own service line to them standing on the opposite service line. Feed the ball softly and with control. Make them move very slowly and with body control.
- Have them stand on their base line and feed balls next to them. Later move to the service line and once successful, move to the opposite side of the net.

Look in the next Newsletter for: “Tips for children 11 years old and older – Yellow Ball”. For more information about our programs and club information, you can visit us at www.greystacktennis.com or call us at 512-301-8685.

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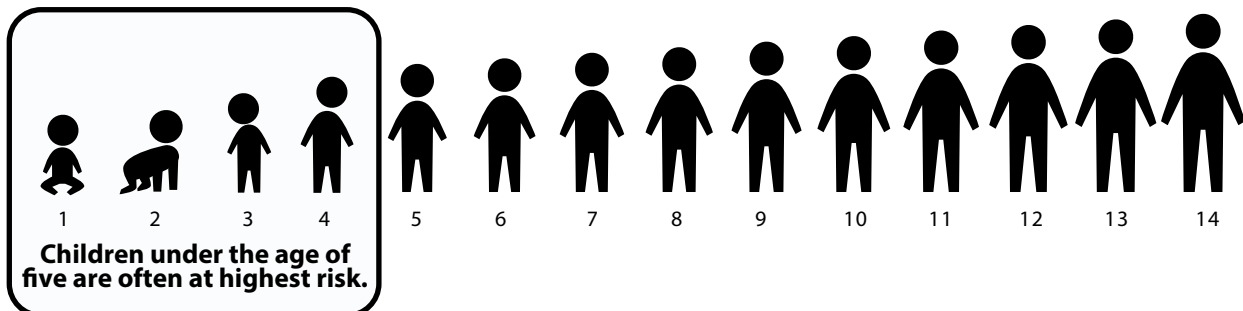
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