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The Rocky Creek Connection is mailed monthly to all Rocky Creek residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to submit information about their organizations in the newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, recipes, special celebrations, and birthday announcements are also welcome.

If you have an article of interest to the community please submit to rockycreek@peelinc.com by the 15th of the month. The newsletter can also be viewed online at www.PEELinc.com.

The 2016 Lake Travis Spring Game

PRESENTED BY KELLER WILLIAMS LAKE TRAVIS – MAY 20

The 5-time state championship program at Lake Travis High School is gearing up for the fall season with the annual Spring Jamboree Scrimmage. The scrimmage will be held on May 20, 2016 at Cavalier Stadium. This will be the first opportunity for fans to get a glimpse of what the 2016 season will have in store for them. According to Director of Athletics and Head Football Coach Hank Carter, “2016 is going to be nothing less than greatness! With a core group of returning players and young talent moving up, this season will be great! We invite everyone to be a part of the Spring Jam experience.”

The entry fee for the event is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Gates open at 4:30pm and future Cavaliers (Kinder – 6th grade) can sign up for the FREE Punt, Pass and Kick competition that will begin at 5pm. All LTISD elementary and 6th grade students are eligible to participate. Each participant will receive a LT wristband and prizes are awarded to the final winners in each category. The Cavaliers will also be available for meet and greets as well as autographs.

Admission to the Spring Jam includes spectating at all 3 games that will be played during the evening. The Freshman scrimmage will begin at 5:30pm, JV at 6:30pm and Varsity takes the field at 7:45pm. Big Prize Chance drawings will be awarded throughout the evening. First place prize is a DJI Phantom 3 Standard Quadcopter Drone, second place prize is an 50” Sharp LED HDTV and third place prize is Beats Studio over the ear headphones. In addition to the large prizes, (3) \$50 LT Spirit Shack gift certificates will also be awarded. Prize drawing tickets are available for \$10 each and can be purchased from any football parent prior to the event or at the gate during the event. The Spirit Shack will have LT t-shirts and souvenirs on sale during the event. The event will also feature silent and live auctions as well as varsity team autographs. You can also submit your chance to “Coach the Cavs”.

The “Taste of Lakeway” will feature local food offerings from some of Lakeway’s finest restaurants. Spectators can purchase an all-inclusive dining pass for \$3 at the gate and enjoy all of the offerings from the restaurants on site.

The Spring Jamboree planning committee would like to thank the Platinum Sponsors for this year’s event: HEB and Keller Williams Lake Travis. For more information about the Spring Jamboree or to become a sponsor, please visit www.LakeTravisFootball.com. Any further questions can also be emailed to: britneyecross@gmail.com.

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To the Residents of Rocky Creek (Travis County MUD #16):

The Board of Directors of Travis County MUD # 16, after careful consideration, finds it necessary to give you notice that the rates for your sewer service may be raised in the future. The reason is as follows: The equipment at our sewer plant must be reconfigured due to excessive debris being flushed in our toilets. Although our plant was designed correctly, the design did not anticipate the tremendous volume of so-called "flushable" wipes and other items that the system must handle. "Flushable" items that really are not flushable, and other debris are clogging our plant so much that the wastewater treatment plant is unable to perform its function properly. State permit exceedances have occurred.

Your Board of Directors commissioned an engineering study to determine what our options are, and what each option will cost, in order to make the very best decision for the benefit of the community. We have approved design and installation of components that will cost the District about \$300,000.

As stewards of our resources, we take our responsibilities seriously. We have amended our budget and for the immediate future no rate increase is necessary, but we do anticipate that over time, as more customers are added to our system, a rate increase is possible. We are mindful that each of you pays for wastewater treatment and you are entitled to know that you can help keep costs down. **Never flush anything except human waste and toilet paper.** If you have questions related to this notice, please call Mike Morin at 512-689-0317 or email to mmorin@crossroadsus.com.

Below we have re-printed portions of the first message you received from us about this:

DON'T DISPOSE OF TRASH IN THE COMMODE!

The Rocky Creek Subdivision (Travis County M.U.D. #16) continues to experience an increased amount of non-biodegradable items such as feminine sanitary plastics, baby wipes, so-called "flushable" wipes and even diapers flushed down the toilets. These items clog the District's sewer pumps and can cause sewer back-ups in your home and the sewer lines. The District is currently spending approximately \$2,000 a month to pull and unclog the pumps. Please remember to do your part to **TRASH** sanitary products, plastics, baby wipes, diapers, and so-called "flushable" wipes instead of flushing them.

The Artist Proof and Tarver Hill Salon will be hosting an art gallery opening on May 22nd

*Submitted by Carolyn Thompson, Creative Director,
The Artist Proof*

The event will be benefitting the Restoration House and the entertainment will be Ruby Jane and the Reckless.

This should be a fun evening....
art, live music, wine, beer, and tapas!
Who could ask for a better evening?

For more info visit:
<http://tinyurl.com/h8nvkyp>

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Giving Back this Mother's Day: How Austin's Largest Baby Shower is Saving Moms and Little Ones from Abuse

What if Mother's Day was a month long? That's the goal of the Austin's Largest Baby Shower is to help vulnerable moms by holding a month long fundraiser through of May. The fundraiser benefits expectant moms and children escaping abuse through the Austin's Children Shelter, Hope Alliance Crisis Center and Dell Children Hospital's Care Team.

In 2014, there were 7,509 confirmed victims of child abuse and neglect in Central Texas. Many of these victims are infants, toddlers and expectant moms who leave with very little clothing diapers, food and supplies. Starting May 4th through May 31st, Austin's Largest Baby Shower will hold a city-wide baby clothes and diaper drive benefiting these three great organizations.

Several local business are providing space for the baby clothes and diaper drive donation box: Hat Creek Burger Company, BookPeople, BerryAustin, Dragonfly Wellness Center, Canyon Resort, and Eileen's Colossal Cookies. "Community involvement is key for the success of the Austin's Largest Baby Shower," remarks founder, Doreen Hunter. "Austin is such an inclusive city. Without the generosity of companies donating floor space for the donation boxes,

we wouldn't be able to make the event so convenient for everyone." For directions and more drop off locations, visit atxbabyshower.com

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

There are several ways to give. On the evening of May 4th the 2016 Lifeline Awards Banquet and Fundraiser will raise money for the Lifeline Award winner. The Banquet celebrates the programs and community impact that the Austin's Children Shelter, Hope Alliance Crises Center and Dell's Children Hospital of Central Texas provide. In addition, through out the month there are free community drive events that are festive and family friendly. You can also make a monetary donation online after May 4th. The money goes directly to the nonprofits. There is no middle man. A plus, all online donations are tax deductible.

To learn more about the Austin's Largest Baby Shower and the three organizations they are honoring, visit atxbabyshower.com. If your organization or group would like to form a donation team, please contact us at hi@atxbabyshower.com or by phone at (512) 537-8948.



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SPICEWOOD ARTS SOCIETY

TWO TONS OF STEEL PLAYS LA CABANA MAY 20

Country meets a dash of punk Friday, May 20 when San Antonio's Two Tons of Steel brings its unique sound to La Cabana Grill, Spicewood, for the last concert in the Spicewood Arts Society's current season. The family-friendly concert starts at 7 p.m.

This is an added performance and not included in the season ticket package. Buy tickets (\$25 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under) at www.spicewoodarts.org.

The band's been rocking local stages for two decades and is easily one of San Antonio's favorite bands. From their debut self-titled album in 1994, to the cover of Billboard magazine, bandleader Kevin Geil honed a rockabilly-metal blend that earned them a "Band of the Year" nod twelve times and "Best Country Band" by the San Antonio Current ten times.

Fans may know them from their 20 years at Gruene Hall, where the summer-long "Two Ton Tuesdays" has drawn more than 180,000 fans since it began its annual run in 1995. Out of that success came the equally popular "Two Ton Tuesday Spring Break Show" and "Two Ton Tuesday Christmas Show."

Extending their range beyond live performances, Two Tons was featured in the film "Texas: The Big Picture" shown at the IMAX Theatre in the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin. They've been featured in several Texas tourism commercials as well as the opening scene for "Austin City Limits."

A new release, "Garage Songs," will be coming in August, featuring

ten new songs written in Kevin Geil's garage during practice.

Food and drink will be available through La Cabana, 21103 Highway 71. As seating at the restaurant's picnic tables is first-come, first served, those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

ABOUT THE SPICEWOOD ARTS SOCIETY

The Spicewood Arts Society provides promotion and education about the performing, visual and literary arts in Spicewood, Texas. Formed in 2000, SAS sponsors six performances a year, plus special performances and a special fundraiser concert; fall Arts Round-up, a fine arts festival; storytelling for adults and children; and scholarships, as well as other activities. More information online at www.spicewoodarts.org or call 512-264-2820.



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WHITEFLIES

Whiteflies are small, soft bodied insects with piercing-sucking mouthparts. They are creamy white and adults have a mealy wax coating their body and wings. Immatures, also called nymphs, are small, oval, flattened and wingless.

Whitefly populations can increase quickly when temperatures are warmer. The insects like to be on the underside of leaves, often in clusters. Common species of whiteflies have a wide host range and can switch host plants.

Whiteflies suck plant juices and large populations can cause foliage to turn yellow, appear to be dry or even fall off the plant. Some whiteflies cause plant distortion or foliage to turn silver in color. Whiteflies produce honeydew, a sticky substance secreted by some insects. Honey dew causes foliage to become shiny in appearance and can attract a fungus called sooty mold. Some whiteflies are capable of transmitting plant viruses.

Try to encourage natural enemies to help manage whitefly populations in your garden. To do this, make wise pesticide choices. Try to choose pesticides to target specific pests and/ or specific areas. Also, you may need to manage ants that tend the whiteflies to obtain honeydew. The ants protect whiteflies from natural enemies that may normally keep the pest population at manageable levels.

In vegetable gardens, you may want to try reflective mulches to make the underside of the leaves where whiteflies hide less habitable.

As for chemical treatment, you can use high pressure water sprays, insecticidal soap, azadirachtin, d-limonene, botanicals or a synthetic product. Target your treatment to the underside of the leaves to get to where the whiteflies like to hide.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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WITH JOSH STIVERS

Most of us had the experience as children of climbing high into a tree only to realize we were not quite sure how to get down. For the lucky ones, our parents were around to help extract us for our precarious situation. For the unlucky ones, you either had the opportunity to get to know your local fireman or ended up with a cast on your arm. Kittens seem to have the same difficulty.

I have been reading a book by Ed Viesturs in which he recounts his story of becoming the first American, and only the 6th person in history, to climb the 14 highest mountains in the world. While his story is fascinating and awe-inspiring, his motto for success really stuck home....

Reaching the summit is optional, getting down is mandatory!

Ed talks about how often he turned around before reaching the top of the mountain. Sometimes when he could see it just up ahead. The reason for this was due to the fact that based on predetermined rules and principles, reaching the summit would require him to take unacceptable risk. It is interesting to hear how he turns back even when others he is climbing with push on to the summit.

I began to think how much this is like financial

planning. We all have different levels of acceptable risk. We all want to reach the summit one day. And we all need a plan for getting back down.

I have met with many people over the years who have done a fantastic job of getting up the financial mountain through diligent saving and prudent investing, but interestingly, they have not given much thought to how they are going to successfully navigate the second half of their investment journey.

Once you leave employment and no longer receive a steady paycheck, the rules of the game change dramatically. It is at that point, when you are at the summit of your financial planning journey, that it is imperative you have a plan for getting back down the other side of the mountain.

I would argue this 2nd half planning is far more important than the planning it takes to accumulate and invest money while working. If you have not considered this fact, I would encourage you to begin to explore how you are going to handle things after you have summited your financial mountain.

If you would like to get a different perspective on your current portfolio or investment plan, feel free to contact us at retirebetter@platinumwealthadvisory.com and we can setup a time to visit over a cup of coffee.

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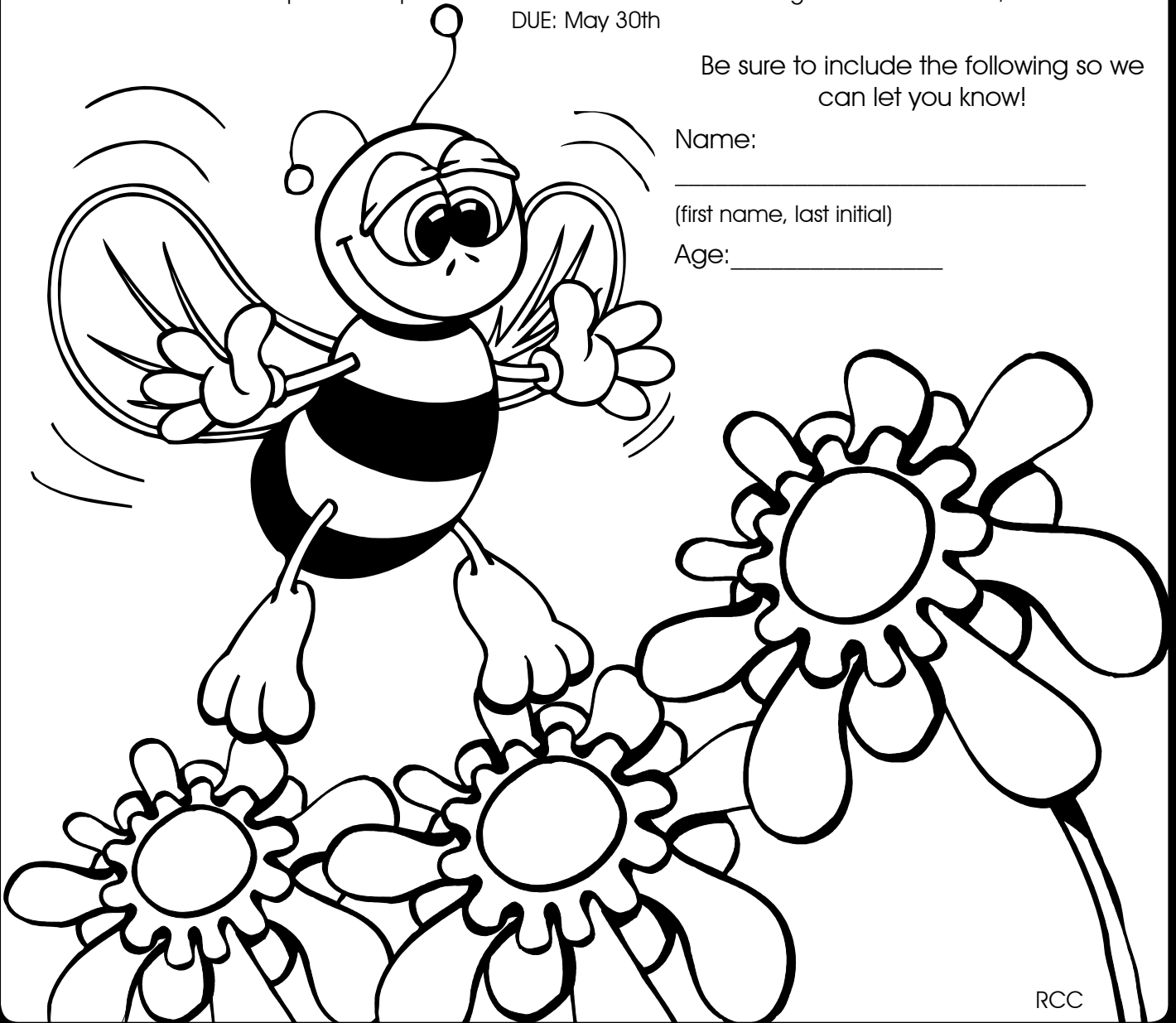
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