



Tarrytown 26th Annual 4th Of July Parade Invitation

On behalf of Tarrytown 4th of July Committee we would like to extend an invitation to you and your organization/business to participate in our annual 4th of July Parade.

Parade Date: Monday, July 4th 2016
9 AM start time

Parade Route: Good Shepherd Church to Reed Park

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in the Tarrytown 4th of July Parade. Our only "rule" is that ALL participants must be respectful to the 4th of July Theme. If your entry is considered by 4th of July Committee members to be disrespectful or inappropriate for this family oriented event we reserve the right to remove your entry.

General Instructions

- All floats must be lined up by no later than 830 AM at the parade staging area.
- A tentative parade order will be sent to you a few days before the parade.
- PLEASE enter staging area from back end; Enter from Gilbert Street to Good Shepherd parking lot.

- All gasoline driven units should...
- Gas
- Keys must be left in vehicle if driver needs to leave staging area.
- In the past floats or participants toss candy into the crowd, PLEASE be aware that children can become distracted by the candy and run out in front of floats. Drivers keep your eyes out for kids.
- Do not stop along the parade route to visit with family and friends. This causes a back up/delay.

UNIT POSITIONS

It is imperative that ALL units / floats stay in their designated parade position. There are edict, sound, and safety reasons for the line-up order.

Tarrytown 4th of July Committee will have members on hand to assistant all parade participants. Feel free to contact the Committee if you have any special needs, questions, or concerns prior to the day of event Contact Charisse Sayers (512) 560-3494 or Sarah Cain (632-9652. Email: Tarrytown4ofjulyparade@gmail.

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To submit an article for The Tarrytown News please email it to tarrytown@peelinc.com. The deadline is the 15th of the month prior to the issue.



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Pruning Dilemma, Part One



I am most frequently asked the question: "When is the best time to prune my trees?". If only you all knew what a complicated question that is! Here comes my long-winded response which is almost never explained this thoroughly to a curious client and even here, it will be a cliff notes version.

We will take a seasonal evaluation of pruning's pros and cons. First, let's start with Spring. During spring, the flow of sap and tree growth is at its highest. On the positive side – the tree's response to the pruning wound/injury is the quickest at forming what's called wound-wood; its purpose is to completely grow over the injury and minimize the amount and extent of dieback, rot, etc. to the tree. Also, new growth is invigorated even more by pruning. On the negative side – sap flow is increased and pathogens, insect pests and the like become a higher threat.

During Summer, the increased heat and lack of soil moisture lowers the amount of sap and so pathogen as well as pest dangers are somewhat less than Spring, and the time for the tree to cure its pruning wood is faster than in the Spring. Unfortunately, due to the greater likelihood of drought, which weakens the tree's immune system, it often can't resist even some minor threats (such as hypoxolon canker). New growth also is spurred in other areas of the tree during the Summer – though not as much as in Spring. If adequate moisture is not present it can actually become a stressor on the tree. Furthermore, the formation of woundwood from callus tissue is not as good as Springtime.

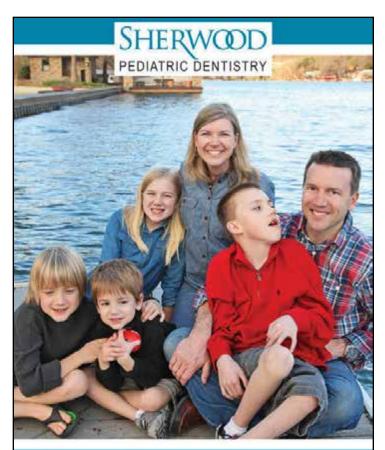
Fall is, for the most part, a balance between the Spring and Summer months – less woundwood formation than Summer, less pathogens/ pests than Summer.

Winter has one of the least amount of pathogen or pest threat, yet it is also the worst time for woundwood growth. The benefit of increasing tree growth is practically non-existent. Also, during severe temperature changes and winter storms, the wood can actually expand and contract on larger cuts opening up cracks that greatly increase the extent of the injury into the parent branch or tree trunk.

My final position on the best season to prune is that "when is not the most important question"! The most important question is "Who should I select to do the pruning?". With that said, Spring is the best time to prune your trees from a woundwood standpoint and to increase the growth of your tree. It is the assumption and practice of pruning experts throughout the world who try to perform most pruning operations during Spring.

It is too much to cover in this article but my Pruning Dilemma Part Two will scrutinize assumptions leading to the premise to not prune oak trees during the best pruning season of the year! Texas Forest Service as well as others often recommend "no pruning". Again, the vital question is "Who" not "When" from my professional view.

Questions or comments this article or previous articles have generated, may be directed to me at: kevin@arborcareandconsulting.com



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Austin Speedsters



The Austin Speedsters, a Tarrytown based youth track & field club, came home with nine medals, and a trophy for "Most Energetic Team" from the Silicon Labs Sunshine Run, a 5K & 10K race, held May 8, 2016 in downtown Austin. The Speedsters faced a relatively large and competitive field of approximately 2,000 runners at this year's Sunshine Run, which benefits the Sunshine Camps.

In the 10K race, Sydney Osgood (12) finished in 41 minutes 37 seconds to win a 3rd place bronze medal in the overall female divison. Sophie Russell (10) won a silver medal and Josie Blackwell (9) won a bronze in the 10K female 13 and under age group. Adam Reisman (11) won a bronze medal in the Male 13 and under age group.

In the 5K race, Sophie Munoz (12), Sophie Dale (11) and Cora Dale (13), swept the female 13 and under age group awards with gold, silver and bronze medals respectively. Quinlan Huh (10) won a gold medal for male 13 and under age group.

Ava Weatherford and Steven Horton also ran wonderful races with excellent times to round out the field in the 5K. An injured, Marianna Tijerina walked the 10K to show her support for the team and for the Sunshine Camps.

Finally, honorary Speedster "Charlie" a mini-goldendoodle came in 23rd in his second year in the fastest dog competition. He'll be back again next year!

The Austin Speedsters thank Silicon Labs for hosting the run and support the Sunshine Camps that the run benefits.



Summer Fun With Your Kids

Austin Zoo (austinzoo.org) 10807 Rawhide Trail, Austin 78736, 512 -288-1490

Non-profit zoo with over 350 rescued animals - lions, tigers, monkeys, and reptiles. Includes a petting zoo with goats, deer, sheep, and llamas. A 20-minute train ride allows you to see emus, alpacas, and longhorns.

Austin Steam Train Association (www.austinsteamtrain.org) 401 East Whitestone Blvd, Austin 78613 512-477-8468

Ride a real vintage passenger train. Trip takes about 3 hours. Themed rides offered throughout the year.

Blazer Tag Adventure Center (www.blazertag.com) 1701 W. Ben White Blvd, Austin, 512-462-0202

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Chapparral Ice Center (www.chaparralice.com) 2525 Anderson Lane, Austin, 78757 512-451-5012

Indoor ice-skating rink. Skate rental available. Free one-time 30-minute introductory class for beginners age 6 & up on Saturdays at noon.

Dinosaur Park (www.thedinopark.com) 893 Union Chapel Road, Cedar Creek, TX 78612 512-321-6262

Realistic life-size dinosaurs in a park setting. The walk through the park takes about 45 minutes. Bring a picnic, as there is not a concession stand.

Jourdan-Bachman Pioneer Farms (www.pioneerfarms.org) 11418 Sprinkle Cut Off Road, Austin 78754 512-837-1215

Living history museum that shows what farm life was like in the 1800s.

Jump USA Trampoline Park (www.jumpusapark.com) 10601 N. Lamar Blvd, Austin 78753 512-838-6200

40,000 square feet indoor sports and recreation center. Large trampoline, dodge ball court, indoor pool with floating hamster balls, bounce houses, and game arcade.

Kiddie Acres (www.kiddieacres.com) 4800 Howard Lane, Austin 78728 512-255-4131

Old fashioned amusement park on 5 acres. Includes carousel rides, Ferris wheel, pony rides, miniature train, 18-hole miniature golf course. Geared to toddlers and young children.

Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex (www.myec.net) 1156 Hargrave St. Austin 78702 512-472-6932

Owned by City of Austin, 154-seat movie theater, 16 lane glow-inthe-dark bowling alley, video arcade area, food court, 12,500 foot roller skating rink.

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Remember the 90's?



In 1997, Invisalign was created by an adult orthodontic patient with no orthodontic training ...



. and was marketed as the new alternative to braces. It has changed little in 19 years and continues to be an outsourced product where scans are sent to a third-world country for digital tooth movement as well as production of aligners. These aligners are mailed to offices and given to patients with few options to make adjustments when the jaws shift or when teeth do no move as anticipated. Patients are often given months of aligners to switch out with little supervision or guidance essentially removing the doctor's expertise from the treatment.

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TARRYTOWN REAL ESTATE MARKET REPORT

June 2016

by Trey McWhorter

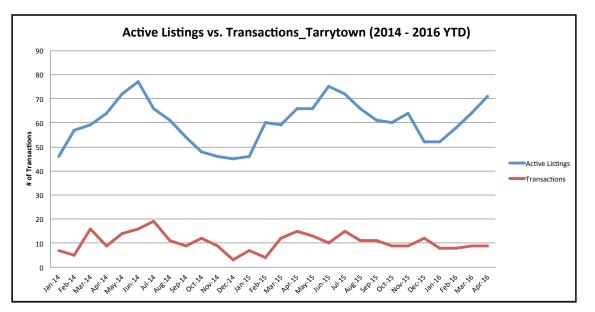
Here is an update on the Tarrytown real estate market through the first third of the year.

- Transactions continue to be lower than past years, with the number of recorded MLS transactions through May 15th the lowest since 2010
- Median list and sold prices are down year on year roughly 20% and 15% respectively, and I think this is still due in part to the slightly smaller home sizes being sold (down about 8% vs. 2015)
- Median sold \$ / sq ft is hanging on to a small gain, up a little over 1.5% vs. 2015

Single Family Homes	Year to Date - Tarrytown	2016		2015		2014	
SOLD	Single Family Homes Sold	37	45		43		
List Price	Avg List Price	\$1,184,684.86	\$	1,173,296	\$	869,637	
	Median List Price	\$ 925,000.00	\$	1,150,000	\$	685,000	
Sold Price	Average Net Sold Price	\$1,149,955.41	\$	1,115,795	\$	847,668	
	Median Net Sold Price	\$ 900,000.00	\$	1,056,000	\$	672,640	
List Price	Average List Price / Sq Ft	\$ 437.65	\$	397.17	\$	375.41	
\$ / Sq Ft	Median List Price / Sq Ft	\$ 396.37	\$	403.02	\$	361.42	
Sold Price	Average Net Sold Price / Sq Ft	\$ 424.60	\$	379.17	\$	369.53	
\$ / Sq Ft	Median Net Sold Price / Sq Ft	\$ 396.37	\$	390.27	\$	361.61	
Days on Market	Average Days on Market	61	57		45		
	Median Days on Market	51	27		6		
Size of House	Sq/Ft (Total)	2,315		2517 1953		1953	
Age of House	Year of Construction	1954		1953	1948		

Active Listings vs. Transactions

The number of active listings has steadily increased this year, up over 36% from January. That follows the typical trend for the first half of the year as we approach the seasonally busy spring and summer months. However, the number of transactions has not increased much. The number of monthly transactions so far this year has been flat at 8-9 per month.



Note: All data comes from the Austin Board of Realtors' MLS report, reflecting activity through May 15, 2016.

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Mt. Playmore (mtplaymore.com) 13609 North IH 35, Austin, 78753, 512-989-8886

3000 foot playscape, arcade, restaurant with healthy food choices. Large toddler only area with age appropriate toys, activities, and play elements.

Playland Skating Center (playlandskatecenter.net) 8822 McCann Dr., Austin, 78757 512-452-1901

Largest roller skating rink in Austin. Wooden skating rink with light show, fog machine, disco ball, and sound system. Admission includes skate rental. Includes indoor playground.

Thinkery Austin Children's Museum (thinkeryaustin.org) 1830 Simond Ave., Austin, 78723 512-469-6200

Museum that helps kids learn with hands-on exhibits. Activities to interest kids from infants to 11 years old. Special play areas for infants and toddlers.

Texas Memorial Museum (tmm.utexas.edu) 2400 Trinity St., Austin, 78705 512-471-1604

Natural history museum located close to LBJ Library. Includes dinosaurs and fossils, Texas wildlife, and gems and minerals. It has a gift shop with lots of fun and interesting gifts for kids.

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EASB LIVE! TWENTYFIVE! A SUCCESSFUL NIGHT BENEFITTING SETON'S NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU)

A beautiful Texas sunset on the grounds of Camp Mabry was the perfect backdrop for the Elizabeth Ann Seton Board's hosting of EASB LIVE! TWENTY FIVE! This year's gala benefited building and equipment needs for neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) and mother/baby services at Seton Medical Center Austin. Over \$1million was raised with the support of amazing sponsors, table buyers and auction bidders at the event.

2016 Board Chair Taylor Harper along with Event Chairs Elisabeth Anderson and Leslie Pitts were joined by over 1,000 guests who came to support Seton and the NICU. As guests enjoyed dinner catered by Don Strange, Board Chair Taylor Harper shared her personal story about the NICU.

"This year was truly special raising money for Seton's NICU as my twin boys spent 21 days in the NICU after arriving 2 months early. We will never forget the doctors, nurses and staff that cared so deeply for our family."

The incredible live auction brought out the philanthropic spirit of the evening. Highlights included a week getaway at a private villa in San Miguel and trip to the 2017 Masters Golf Tournament. The fiesta continued as the Bellamy Brothers took the stage followed by afterparty entertainment by RadioStar! Guests were serenaded by a surprise 20 minute firework extravaganza to commemorate 25 years of this event.

"We are so thankful for the tremendous support of our donors!" added Leslie Pitts, Event CoChair. "This event is all about serving the children of Austin. Our donors and guests not only made it a fun night, but also went above and beyond for Seton's NICU."

The Elizabeth Ann Seton Board is dedicated to improving the lives of Central Texas communities by supporting the work and vision of the Daughters of Charity healthcare ministries through fundraising, education and community advocacy with The Seton Fund.



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Local Running Group Seeks to Break Top Myths about Marathon Running

USA Fit Austin Launches New Season in Time for National Running Day

With National Running Day just around the corner on June 1, USA Fit Austin seeks to break the top myths about what an actual long distance runner looks like. The local full and half marathon training group program is accepting online registration for its 2016 season now through June 30 at www.AustinFit.com. The season will kick off with two orientation events on June 11 and 18 in the TXDOT Parking Lot at 150 East Riverside Drive.

"Most people don't believe they can complete a full or half marathon for various reasons," said USA Fit Austin Organizer and Head Coach Linda Brown. "Our mission at USA Fit is to show people they absolutely can succeed by providing training plans for every fitness level in a fun, non-intimidating and safe environment."

Brown herself joined USA Fit Austin in 2005. Now, as a coach, she hopes to bring the same motivation and encouragement that her coaches and fellow members gave her to help runners around the Austin area reach their own personal goals.

According to Brown, the top myths about marathon running include:



Marathoners must be young.

Marathoners must be athletes.

Running long distances is dangerous to one's health.

Runners must be a certain weight or size to successfully run a full or half marathon.

She said that members of USA Fit Austin defy all of these myths and have gone on to complete half and full marathons during their very first seasons with the group as well as meet personal health and fitness goals.

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"The most rewarding part of our job as coaches is to see members achieve so much more than they thought possible, no matter their fitness level or stage in life," said Brown. "The only thing we ask our members to show up with is a goal and the passion to meet it. We take care of the rest."

Registration for USA Fit Austin is \$135 for new members and \$105 for returning members. Runners meet Saturday mornings for ability-based group trainings, enjoy weekly seminars and social events throughout the season and benefit from the encouragement and expertise of certified coaches. To learn more and to register, visit www.AustinFit.com.









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