

VOLUME 3

ISSUE 10

# THE ROCKY CREEK *Connection*

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER



ROCKY CREEK PRESENTS



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
**5 – 8 PM @ THE POOL/PARK**

**PETTING ZOO** *Pony Rides* **BALLOON ARTIST**

**LIVE MUSIC BY** *The Chris Castaneda Project*

**FREE MARGARITAS & MICROBREW**

PROVIDED BY

**drees**  
CUSTOM HOMES

**FREE BBQ SANDWICHES**

FROM

**RED WHITE AND QUE**

---

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

---

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY .....	911
Fire.....	911
Ambulance.....	911
Police Department .....	512-314-7590
Sheriff – Non-Emergency.....	512-974-0845
Travis County ESD No.6/Lake Travis Fire Rescue	
Administration Office.....	512-266-2533
Travis County Animal Control.....	512-972-6060

### SCHOOLS

Lake Travis ISD.....	512-533-6000
Lake Travis High School.....	512-533-6100
Lake Travis Middle School.....	512-533-6200
Bee Cave Elementary.....	512-533-6250

### UTILITIES

West Travis County PUA (Water).....	512-246-0498
Pedernales Electric.....	512-219-2602
Alliant Gas (Propane).....	866-764-0283
AT&T	
New Service.....	1-800-464-7928
Repair.....	1-800-246-8464
Billing.....	1-800-858-7928
IESI (Garbage & Recycling).....	512-282-3508
Travis County Hazardous Waste.....	512-974-4343

### OTHER NUMBERS

Bee Cave City Hall.....	512-767-6600
Bee Cave Library.....	512-767-6620
Municipal Court .....	512-767-6630
Lake Travis Postal Office.....	512-263-2458
City of Bee Cave .....	www.beecavetexas.com

### NEWSLETTER PUBLISHER

Peel, Inc. ....	512-263-9181
Editor.....	rockycreek@peelinc.com
Advertising.....	advertising@peelinc.com

---

## HOA MANAGEMENT

---

FirstService Residential.....	512-266-6771
Christy Gross .....	christy.gross@fsresidential.com

---

## ARTICLE INFO

---

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](mailto:rockycreek@peelinc.com) by the 15th of the month. The newsletter can also be viewed online at [www.PEELinc.com](http://www.PEELinc.com).

---

## A message from our Rocky Creek HOA Service Team

Southwest Management Services is proud to announce the rebranding to FirstService Residential Austin as a result of their partnership in January 2015. FirstService Residential is the largest provider of community association management services throughout North America. While our resources have increased, our commitment to customer service at the local operational level remains intact.

Our team looks forward to continuing to improve on efficiencies and offerings to our residents. Thanks to all who have supported us and who continue to be dedicated to serving and improving our communities!

### CHRISTY GROSS

*Director of Community Management  
FirstService Residential*

*7 Lakeway Centre Court, Suite 102 | Austin, TX 78734*

*Office 512.266.6771 ext. 34511*

*Email [christy.gross@fsresidential.com](mailto:christy.gross@fsresidential.com)*

*[www.fsresidentialaustin.com](http://www.fsresidentialaustin.com)*



# NOW HIRING

## Advertising Sales Representative

**Description:** The position includes marketing our community newsletters to local and area businesses. It is a flexible position that allows you to work from home and set your own hours.

**Roles:** Stimulate new advertising accounts in our community newsletters. Maintain current accounts assigned to you by Sales Manager. Service your accounts by assisting them from ad design to final proof approval.

**Skills:** Excellent communication through email and phone, with high level presentation and relationship-building skills. Strong prospecting and business development skills are a must. Previous sales experience preferred but not required.

**Benefits:** Commission Based  
Apply by sending resume to [jobs@peelinc.com](mailto:jobs@peelinc.com)



PEEL, INC.



## LTHS Cavalettes to host Junior Cavalette Dance Clinic!

The Lake Travis High School Cavalettes are preparing to host their annual fall Junior Cavalette Dance Clinic! Each year the Cavalettes entertain the Cavalier fans and members of our community with their award-winning half-time performances and parade appearances. This is an opportunity for kids, K-8th grade, to join the Cavalettes to learn a dance routine and participate in the Homecoming parade and pep-rally!

The clinic will be held on Saturday, October 15th from 1-4pm. The Jr. Clinic is for kids, K-5th, and the Drill Team Prep clinic is for middle school students, 6th-8th grades. They will learn skills to help them prepare to be a future Cavalette! Both groups will learn a dance routine and participate in games and other fun activities. On Wednesday, October 19th, these dancers will have the opportunity to show off their new skills as they ride on a float in the Homecoming parade and perform alongside the Cavalettes at the community pep-rally on the LTHS Varsity Field!

This fundraising event is a wonderful opportunity for kids

who love the Cavalettes and LOVE to dance! The proceeds from this event go directly to support the Cavalette and Red Ruby dance teams and also help fund the Cavalette Senior Scholarship program. The cost to attend is \$45 if you register in advance by October 13th. Learn more at [www.LakeTravisCavalettes.com](http://www.LakeTravisCavalettes.com) or [www.LakeTravisCavalettes.com](http://www.LakeTravisCavalettes.com) or <https://cavalettefallclinic2016.eventbrite.com>

Last year, the Cavalettes wished upon a star to dance with Mickey Mouse, Cinderella, Pinocchio, and more at the magical Walt Disney World. Thanks to our JDC participants, the funds raised will help the Cavalettes make their dreams come true this May! They are looking forward to learning from dance professionals with Disney's Dance the Magic. During their 5 day stay, they will join in workshops with Disney choreographers and dancers, perform on the Disney stage, and experience the enchanted Walt Disney World theme parks. The Cavalettes appreciate your support and look forward to a wonderful clinic and year ahead!



**Patrick Court**  
State Farm Agent  
*Your Rocky Creek  
Neighbor and  
Insurance Agent*

**5800 W SLAUGHTER LANE, SUITE 360 · AUSTIN, TX 78749**  
OFFICE 512-501-2837 · CELL 512-592-8001 · EMAIL [PATRICK.COURT.UJL5@STATEFARM.COM](mailto:PATRICK.COURT.UJL5@STATEFARM.COM)

## Rocky Creek Connection

# SAGE TIPS FOR SOWING CENIZO

*By Brad Wier, Courtesy [www.gardenstylesanantonio.com](http://www.gardenstylesanantonio.com)*

Cenizo is a stalwart in the natural Texas landscape. On a rocky western outcrop on a scorching August day, its blooms cover hillsides and valleys with pom-poms of pink flowers, all the way to the horizon — and it can do this with no help from sprinklers or hedge trimmers. Even on a winter day, it retains the silvery leaves that earned it the name Texas sage.

So if you're adding a watersaver garden to the home landscape cenizo is one of the easiest plants to use in an unwatered setting. (For fastest growth, though, give it some extra water in spring.)

Since it became commercially available, the ever-popular cenizo may have been overused a bit in San Antonio landscapes, especially in shade — it is frequently found fully irrigated under live oaks, looking weird and leggy. (Leggy plants can always be cut back and restarted.) But over-use doesn't detract from cenizo's essential advantages: it needs no water or trimming, and it's one of the very few evergreen native hedges for south central Texas.

For long-lasting shrubs and other architectural plants, why would

you use something that needed to be trimmed and watered? For a scorching inferno strip on a big lot, cenizo provides year-round screening — so you can save your water for something, or someone, that needs it.

For my watersaver gardens, I always try to find a way to include cenizo, whether as a single specimen (in a 200-square-foot watersaver coupon, a single cenizo can fill 16 to 25 square feet!) or as an entire hedgerow — a drought-hardy native substitute for Burford holly, xylosma, and red-tipped photinia. Pair it with a couple of mountain laurels, silver sotol and a scattering of bluebonnets, and you've got a watersaver landscape worthy of a Texas patriot.

Many varieties are available; all are native to the Chihuahuan desert, and none require irrigation to thrive. 'Compacta' grows to about 5' in height and width, with that perfect 'evergreen meatball' shape so loved by landscape architects and homeowners alike. As its name suggests, 'Green Cloud' is well-loved for its large and richly colored leaves.



### STEVE'S PLUMBING REPAIR

Master License: M-39722

- Water Pressure Problems
- Sewer & Drain Service
- Fiber Optic Drain Line Inspections
- Free Estimates
- Satisfaction Guaranteed

**Steve Brougher**  
**512.276.7476**



2605 Buell Ave

## REMINDER

**Assessments were due October 1 2016.**  
**Any questions, please call FirstService**  
**Residential at 512-266-6771.**



# 2016 LT VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

8/26	Converse Judson	7:30	Home
9/2	Cibolo Steele	7:30	Away
9/9	Dallas Jesuit	7:30	Away
9/16	Pflug. Hendrickson	7:30	Home
9/26	Hays High	7:30	Away
9/30	Bye	7:30	
10/7	Westlake	7:30	Home
10/14	Lehman	7:30	Away
10/21	Leander	7:30	Home
10/28	Vista Ridge	7:30	Away
11/4	Vandegrift	7:30	Home



## PROUD SUPPORTER OF THE *LAKE TRAVIS* *CAVALIERS*

SEND US YOUR GAME PHOTOS [LTCavs@PEELINC.COM](mailto:LTCavs@PEELINC.COM)



**PEEL, INC.**  
printing & publishing

CONTACT US FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS

**LAKEWAY OWNED & OPERATED**  
**512-263-9181 - [WWW.PEELINC.COM](http://WWW.PEELINC.COM)**





CROSSFIT HIVE

**WELCOME to Gains ville!**

# Gains

(NOUN)

**GAINS IS BEST DESCRIBED AS A LIFESTYLE THAT MANY TAKE TO PUT ON MUSCLE AND GET INTO SHAPE.**

**HOWEVER, GAINS ISN'T JUST ABOUT GETTING BIG MUSCLES AND LOOKING LEAN. THE COMPLEX LIFESTYLE OF MAKING GAINS IS COMMONLY MISINTERPRETED AS SIMPLE MEATHEAD TERMINOLOGY. ONE WILL FIND THAT MAKING GAINS CONSISTS OF: THE PROCESS OF LIFTING, EATING HEALTHY, AND MAKING LIFE DECISIONS BASED OFF OF ONES HEALTH.**

**IT CAN ALSO REFER TO SOMETHING THAT BRINGS ONE GREAT PLEASURE AND BE USED TO DESCRIBE THINGS OR PEOPLE.**

***"THOSE EGGS ARE STRAIGHT UP GAINS."***

***"NO, I'M NOT GOING TO DRINK THAT BEER. I DON'T WANT TO KILL MY GAINS."***

***"CROSSFIT HIVE IS HELPING ME MAKE ALL KINDS OF GAINS"***

**512.296.0141**

**5004 BEE CREEK ROAD • BEE CAVE, TEXAS 78699**

**FACEBOOK.COM/CROSSFITHIVE**

**NOT AVAILABLE  
ONLINE**

At no time will any source be allowed to use the Rocky Creek Connection contents, or loan said contents, to others in anyway, shape or form, nor in any media, website, print, film, e-mail, electrostatic copy, fax, or etc. for the purpose of solicitation, commercial use, or any use for profit, political campaigns, or other self amplification, under penalty of law without written or expressed permission from the Rocky Creek Homeowners Association and Peel Inc. The information in the Rocky Creek Connection is exclusively for the private use of Rocky Creek residents only.

DISCLAIMER: Articles and ads in this newsletter express the opinions of their authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Peel, Inc. or its employees. Peel, Inc. is not responsible for the accuracy of any facts stated in articles submitted by others. The publisher also assumes no responsibility for the advertising content with this publication. All warranties and representations made in the advertising content are solely that of the advertiser and any such claims regarding its content should be taken up with the advertiser.

\* The publisher assumes no liability with regard to its advertisers for misprints or failure to place advertising in this publication except for the actual cost of such advertising.

\* Although every effort is taken to avoid mistakes and/or misprints, the publisher assumes no responsibility for any errors of information or typographical mistakes, except as limited to the cost of advertising as stated above or in the case of misinformation, a printed retraction/correction.

\* Under no circumstances shall the publisher be held liable for incidental or consequential damages, inconvenience, loss of business or services, or any other liabilities from failure to publish, or from failure to publish in a timely manner, except as limited to liabilities stated above.



# RETIRE BETTER THIS TOO SHALL PASS

WITH JOSH STIVERS

The election cycle in the United States is nearing the finish line, with less than 45 days to go until Nov. 8th. Inevitably, during client account reviews, the discussion turns to the election and the potential implications it may have on portfolios and retirement plans.

I want to take a moment to share a “calming perspective” to a time and a topic that is often anything but calming: the presidential election.

Does the stock market care which party wins?

Research from Goldman Sachs has shown the stock market has been rather indifferent to which party ends up in the White House. As a matter of fact, the 12 months following presidential elections have averaged a median total return of 10% regardless of whether Republicans or Democrats took office. Recent events also seem to indicate that constant media attention drawing us into the “political storm” tends to ultimately result in minimal impact on investments long term.

Election cycles come and go every four years. Some elections, like this one, are more volatile and passionate than others. We would expect a highly volatile media period over the next 45 days and the potential for

volatility in stocks over the next 6 months.


That being said, I want to offer the following reminder: First, this too shall pass. And, as investors, the most important thing to remember is you are invested for the long term. It sounds almost cliché to say it, but the secret to surviving the volatility that comes with investing is having a well-constructed financial strategy and an advisor you can turn to for guidance through the storms.

Consider asking your advisor the following questions:


1. Is it time to review my portfolio and plan?
2. Is my portfolio's risk still aligned with my goals?
3. How would a sustained downturn affect my investment plan?
4. Should we be making any changes based on the current economy and recent news cycle?

It is important you continue to make investing decisions based on your long term strategy and no be overly swayed by the temporary fluctuations caused by current events. If you have any concerns or would like to talk, please give me a call or email:

*[retirebetter@platinumwealthadvisory.com](mailto:retirebetter@platinumwealthadvisory.com)*

 512.369.3817

 [www.PlatinumWealthAdvisory.com](http://www.PlatinumWealthAdvisory.com)

 2806 Flintrock Trace, Ste. A203  
Lakeway, TX 78738

  
**PLATINUM WEALTH**  
ADVISORY



**JOSH STIVERS**

[RETIREBETTER@PLATINUMWEALTHADVISORY.COM](mailto:RETIREBETTER@PLATINUMWEALTHADVISORY.COM)



Securities offered through GF Investment Services, LLC. Member FINRA/  
SIPC. Investment Advisory Services offered through Global Financial  
Private Capital, LLC, an SEC Registered Investment Adviser.





**PEEL, INC.**

308 Meadowlark St. South  
Lakeway, TX 78734

PRSR STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PEEL, INC.

RCC

# REACHING YOUR NEIGHBORS

## *and many others...*

- Avery Ranch
- Bee Cave
- Bella Vista
- Belterra
- Canyon Creek
- Cat Mountain Villas
- Circle C Ranch
- Courtyard
- Forest Creek
- Highland Park West Balcones
- Jester Estates
- Ladera
- Lakeway
- Legend Oaks II
- Long Canyon
- Meridian
- Northwest Austin Civic Association
- Paloma Lake
- Parkside at Mayfield Ranch
- Plum Creek
- River Place
- Rocky Creek
- Sendera
- Steiner Ranch
- Sweetwater
- Tarrytown
- Teravista
- Travis Country West
- Twin Creeks
- Villages of Westen Oaks
- West Lake Hills

**CONTACT US TODAY  
FOR ADVERTISING INFORMATION  
512-263-9181**

[www.PEELinc.com](http://www.PEELinc.com)  
[advertising@PEELinc.com](mailto:advertising@PEELinc.com)

**PEEL, INC.**  
community newsletters

