



# THE HPWBANA NEWS

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## Perry Art Park Installation Completed!

Friends of Perry Park is happy to announce that the two remaining sculptures, "Alas IV" by Betty Gold and "Blue Float" by Peter Reginato, were installed in Perry Art Park in early February. The first sculpture, "Dayton," by Jim Huntington was installed in the park in November 2015. All artworks are on loan from The Contemporary Austin.

Jim Huntington was born in Illinois in 1941 and started working in stone in 1971. In 1994, he moved from New York City to Coupland, TX, where in 2000 he established a sculpture garden and studio, which is open to the public. Visitors are encouraged to stroll the grounds, enter and experience the interior spaces of some of the larger scale pieces. .

Betty Gold was born in 1935 in Austin, TX, and graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School and the University of Texas at Austin. She is an established, internationally known professional artist who has shown in over one hundred thirty solo and group exhibitions and who currently has work in more than seventy-five permanent collections around the world.

Peter Reginato was born in Dallas, TX, in 1945 and grew



up in the Bay Area, CA. He studied at San Francisco Art Institute and taught at Hunter College. The artist's many honors include a Guggenheim fellowship and scores of solo gallery and museum exhibitions in the U.S. and abroad.

Friends of Perry Park oversaw this project, which is supported by a grant from Austin Parks Foundation and donations from the HPWBANA Board and many local businesses and neighbors. The project was completed in partnership with Austin PARD, The Contemporary Austin and Art in Public Places.

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# LETTUCE RECYCLE!

by Dena Houston

## THE #1 RECYCLING PROBLEM FOR THE CITY OF AUSTIN IS...

### PLASTIC BAGS FULL OF TRASH OR RECYCLABLES IN THE BLUE CURBSIDE RECYCLING BINS.



Every recycling day, we all see this - the blue curbside bin with the lid half open with one or more plastic bags, stuffed with trash or recyclables, perched on top. There are no recycling police in Austin, so the cans are still emptied into the recycling truck and hauled away.

#### WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE BAGS?

At the recycling collection facility, all plastic bags containing trash or recyclables are thrown into a compactor and then sent to the landfill!

There are a number of reasons people put filled plastic bags into their recycling bins:

1. They don't know that filled plastic bags won't be recycled.
2. They had a party, put the recyclables in a plastic bag, and put that bag into the recycling bin.

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# Highland Park West Balcones Area

## Red Imported Fire Ants



I was making dinner the other night and my kiddo was outside playing. He came rushing in panicked. He discovered the fire ants of the season. While I knew it was inevitable, I was hoping that it would occur a bit later in the year. But, it's true. Fire ants have begun to yet again, dot the landscape with their mounds.

Spring time is usually when people see fire ants swarming (although it can also happen in the fall). Swarming is a reproductive process that usually occurs on warm days after a rain event. Winged males and females leave the mound and fly into the air to mate. After mating, they fall to the ground where males die and females break off their wings and search for a location to establish a new colony. Mated females dig a small chamber in soil, lay a few eggs and rear those young by themselves until the young become mature worker ants. At that point workers take



Fire ant queen without wings.

over colony functions and the queen continues to expand the population of the colony by laying more eggs.

While searching for a new colony location, many mated fire ant queens are killed by lizards, birds, spiders, other ants, and often my shoe stomping on them. Queens that survive can be managed by broadcasting fire ant bait over your entire property. New colonies are usually very small and may not have substantial mounds for locating easily for individual treatment. When worker ants forage for food, they would have the opportunity to locate, pick up, and carry fire ant bait back to the colony to share with other ants including the queen.

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](http://www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com)

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3. They're trying to make it easier for recycling collection by putting small recyclables into a plastic bag before putting them into the recycling bin.

4. They ran out of room for trash in their trash cans. Some of the reasons are understandable. **BUT, DON'T PUT THESE PLASTIC BAGS INTO YOUR RECYCLING BINS! WITH ALL GOOD INTENTIONS, THE STUFF ENDS UP IN OUR LANDFILL!**

Plastic bags of any kind are NOT accepted in the blue curbside bins. They get caught in the sorting machinery and cause havoc to the recycling equipment. Please do not put any plastic bags into your blue curbside recycling bin.

Empty plastic bags, plus all kinds of plastic film products are recyclable at the plastic bag collections bins found at most grocery stores. For locations and a complete list of what is accepted at those collection bins, visit this website <<http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/>>

**SIMPLE RECYCLING UPDATE:** Since the program in Austin began on December 5, 2016, Simple Recycling has collected 158,000 pounds with 6800 residents participating.

#### QUESTIONS FROM OUR READERS:

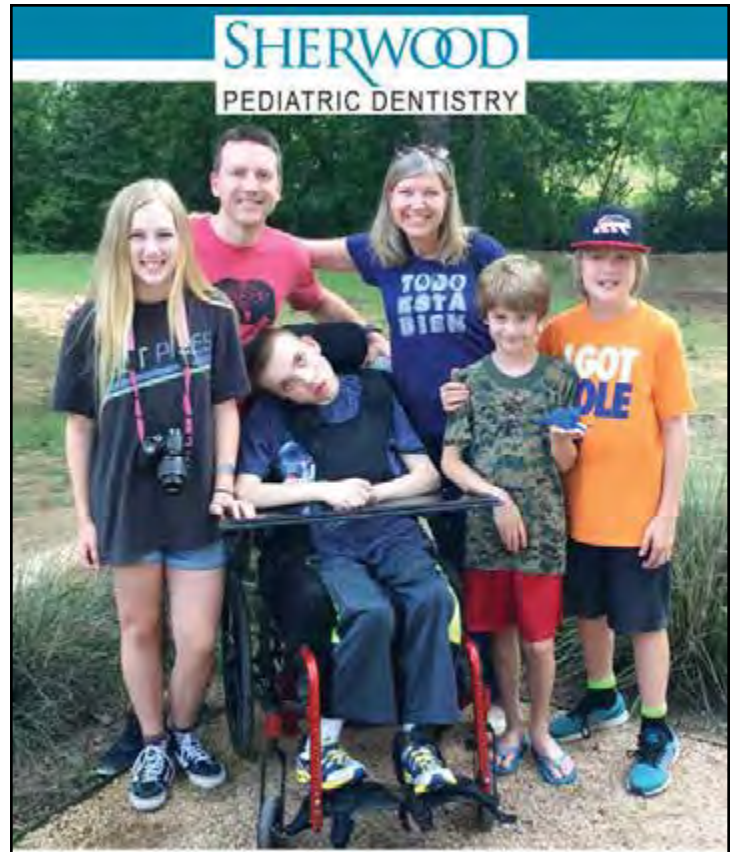
**CAN I PUT CELLOPHANE IN MY RECYCLING BIN?** No, cellophane must be placed in your trash bin. Cellophane is also not accepted in the plastic collection bins at the grocery stores. The way you can tell cellophane from plastic, is that cellophane is mostly clear and crinkly. It is used as packaging to display the items inside.

Here is a very informative City of Austin recycling website:  
<<http://www.austintexas.gov/what-do-i-do>>.

Stay tuned for future tips that will include creative ways to recycle or reuse. If you have any questions or recycling ideas, please send them to: <[recycling@hpwbana.org](mailto:recycling@hpwbana.org)>.

## Daylight Saving Time

Spring has already sprung upon us, and this year's March equinox falls on March 20, 2017. Daylight Saving Time (DST) is the practice of setting the clocks forward one hour started by Benjamin Franklin as a means conserve energy. The practice was likely perpetuated by golfers wanting to play after work and before the sun went down. Whatever the reason for its continuation, daylight saving time will start Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 2:00 a.m. You can use the change in time twice to remind you to check the batteries in your smoke alarm.



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# INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS AT CAMP MABRY

The Texas Military Forces Museum Historical Foundation is conducting a battle reenactment of the Guns of 1863. This reenactment will be conducted on 11 and 12 March and there is an expected 1000 attendees each day which will cause some congestion around the entry to the installation. Each day, the 1 hour shows will start at 11AM and 2PM for those who would like to attend. During the event, weapons (Cannons primarily) will orient up and away from the neighborhoods to reduce the percussion and impact on pets. We will use other pyrotechnics that simulate cannon fire and small arms, but will provide an updated reminder immediately before the event.

The week of 22-26 March, the PGA has requested to use some of the area on Camp Mabry to assist in parking for the Dell match Play. During this week, there will be an increase in the population on the installation and busses shuttling employees and Military members to the event. The 45th street gate will be open as often as we can to help get folks on and off the installation.

On the first of April, a non-profit hosts the Sun Fun Run on the installation. It is a small event expecting only 600 participants and should not impact traffic around the installation significantly.

The Austin Food and Wine Alliance is hosting a Live Fire event. Their event is projected to have around 600 visitors on a Thursday night. This traffic along with normal rush hour traffic is likely to impact travel around the installation. The 45th Street gate will be open for in an out bound traffic from 4PM until 7PM to lessen the impact to neighbors and employees.

The weekend of 22-23 April Texas Military Department hosts the annual Open House with the American Hero's Airshow. There is projected to be 6000-8000 visitors entering Camp Mabry each day to attend the event. Flyers for this year's Open House are attached. Saturday's festivities begin with the Naturalizations ceremony at 0930 and Opening Ceremony at 1030 followed by the Aviation demonstration and museum volunteer reenactments. On Sunday, the events begin around 1145 with the aviation demonstration followed by the same battle reenactments. Both days conclude around 1500-

1530 with a presentation of the band at the reviewing stand on the parade field. (Weather permitting)

We appreciate the incredible support we receive from our neighbors and the Austin Community! Please feel free to come visit the Texas Military Forces Museum, use the track or go fishing in the ponds here on the installation. Remember we are an open post which means we only require a government issued photo ID to enter the installation.

Have a wonderful week!  
Paul Mancuso  
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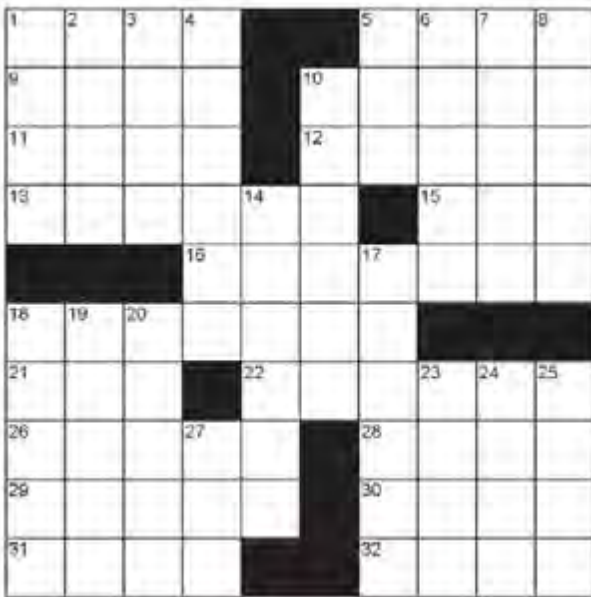
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13. Fraud
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16. Taught
18. Hides
21. Brew
22. Large meals
26. Sheer, triangular scarf
28. Midwestern state
29. Electronic mail
30. First letter of the Arabic alphabet
31. September (abbr.)
32. Polish

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2. Earring need
3. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
4. Efface
5. Egg layer
6. Many times
7. Capital of Idaho
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