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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WHAT'S HAPPENING



Important Dates

Saturday June 3rd – Swim Center closed until 1pm
Monday June 5th – Summer Pool Hours Start
Friday June 9th – Food Trailer Night
Saturday June 10th – Swim Center closed until 1pm
Saturday June 17th – Swim Center closed until 1pm
Saturday June 17th – Dive In Movie Night (Mary Poppins)
Tuesday June 27th – CCHOA Board Meeting
Saturday July 1st – 4th of July Parade on the 1st! (See Flyer)

Circle C Neighborhood Garage Sale/Shredding/Donation Recap

This past April the CCHOA offered complimentary shredding for the second year in a row during the Neighborhood Garage Sale. We brought in 6,180 pounds of shredded paper! This quantity of shredded paper is estimated to save 16 trees, 156 gallons of oil, 1,651 hours of electricity and 4,948 gallons of water. The Salvation Army was also here to take donations from many generous residents. We look forward to offering these services again on Saturday October 7th, 2017!

Summer Pool Hours!

Grab the pool bag and dig out those pool cards because summer pool hours start on Monday June 5th! See page 6 for detailed hours. If you need to register for your pool membership you can download the Resident Information Form at www.circlecranch.info under the Aquatics/Membership tab, or contact Circle C Aquatics at customerservice@ccswim.net.

Food Trailer Night

Join us for Food Trailer Night Friday June 9th from 5-8pm at the Circle C Community Center (7817 La Crosse Avenue). Please remember glass is not permitted at this event! We encourage neighbors to walk or ride to the party but ask that scooters, bikes, skateboards etc. be parked upon arrival and not be ridden through the parking lot. Help us keep this event fun and safe! The food trailer lineup will be posted on our website, www.circlecranch.info, as soon as it is available.



Calling Volunteers for the CCHOA 4th of July Parade!

We need your help! The HOA will need some helping hands this year at the 4th of July parade to be held on Saturday, July 1st at the Swim Center Plaza (5919 La Crosse Avenue) from 8:30am to 11am. We need volunteers to help coordinate and judge the "Best Decorated Wheels" contest, volunteers to help setup and clean up, and volunteers to help manage the lines for face painting and balloon twisting. If you can donate an hour or two, please contact the CCHOA office at 512-288-8663 or email info@circlecranch.info.

Keeping the Curb Line and Street Clean

Did you know that City of Austin Code 10-5-43 requires owners/occupants to remove leaves, clippings, and litter from one-half of the street adjacent to their property? This is to keep debris and pollution out of the sewer system, to protect our waterways, and to keep our neighborhoods beautiful. Please do your part in keeping the street in front of your home clean!

Watering Restrictions

Please visit your Water Provider's website to view current watering restrictions:

City of Austin:

<http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/watering-restrictions>

Midtex (SouthWest Water Company):

<https://www.swwc.com/texas/drought/>





Circle C Homeowners Association Annual **4TH OF JULY PARADE ON THE 1ST!**

**When & Where: Saturday July 1st, 2017
at the Swim Center Plaza
(Corner of La Crosse & Escarpment)**

**Streamers and flags will be available for decorating bikes
and scooters at 8:30AM for those who haven't
pre-decorated at home!**

**9:00 AM Parade start time, led by Austin Fire Engine #43
Join us after for face painting, balloon twisting, snow cones
and other festivities! See you there!**

Aquatics News

Pool Hours

JUNE 5TH – AUGUST 21ST

SWIM CENTER

5919 La Crosse Avenue • 512-288-6057

Tuesday-Friday (Closed on Mondays)

6:00am-10:00am (Lap Swim Only)
10:00am-8:00pm

Saturday

7:00am-10:00am (Lap Swim Only)
10:00am-8:00pm

Sunday

10:00am-8:00pm

COMMUNITY CENTER

7817 La Crosse Avenue
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Wednesday-Monday (Closed on Tuesdays)

11:00am-7:00pm

AVAÑA

6610 Trissino Drive
512-292-1518

Friday-Wednesday (Closed on Thursdays)

11:00am-7:00pm

4th of July Holiday Hours

SWIM CENTER

6:00am-10:00am (Lap Swim Only)
10:00am-6:00pm

COMMUNITY CENTER & AVAÑA POOLS

12:00pm-6:00pm

The Swim Center will be closed on the following Saturdays for Seals' Swim Meets. The Swim Center will reopen at 1:30pm on these days.

Saturday June 3rd

Saturday June 10th

Saturday June 17th

(There will be no long course this week)

For more information about employment and programs offered please visit our website at:

www.circlecranch.info

and click on the Aquatics tab



Come sing and dance with us at the Swim Center on Saturday, June 17th at dusk to watch Mary Poppins! The recreational area in the pool will be open for families to swim while watching the movie! The lap lanes and baby pool will not be open. Guests subject to guest policies and fees. Please remember no glass or alcohol, coolers will be checked upon entry.

The next Dive In Movie will feature Lilo and Stitch on Saturday July 22nd.

Help Us Break the World Record!

Come join us for the World's Largest Swim Lesson! Come to the Swim Center pool (corner of La Crosse & Escarpment) on Thursday June 22nd at 10:00am for a free swim lesson and help us break the world record for the largest swim lesson! Sign up at the front desk, remember its free! For more information please email Hayley at lessons@ccswim.net.

Sunrise at The Pool



Resident Mike Reed submitted this photo of the sunrise at the Swim Center pool during last month's Seals timing meet.

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Around Circle C

Say Hello to HelloNabr!

Written by Community Center Coordinator Sarah Humphrey, History & Facts Provided by Hello Nabr

You know those AWESOME monthly Food Trailer Nights? These folks (pictured below) are some of the fabulous people who help us make this event so great and we wanted to introduce our friends at HelloNabr.

(From left to right) Meet Jamie Brown, Jen Marchak, Jaxon Marchak and John Ed Marchak! 

James (Jamie) Brown is from Austin and has lived here over 50 years. Jamie enjoys ranching, traveling and anything outdoors! He also loves to share those times with family. Jamie likes to accompany his long drives with good old rock and roll, some NPR or just enjoying the quiet with the windows down. In his past Jamie has rock climbed, sailed, traveled for weeks in his car and more. His words of encouragement, "Don't be afraid to try new things, you will always learn things about yourself."

John Ed Marchak is from Refugio, Texas and has lived in Austin more than 20 years. Wife Jen is from Southern California and has called Austin home for the past 8 years. They love a good date night with live music and anything "Austin Cool". They also love to travel and be outdoors, all while sharing those experiences with family and friends. John Ed says, "The journey is always better with the right soundtrack, wherever we go the music is on..."

The HelloNabr team first started in 2013 as an online business directory for Circle C and Shady Hollow called Close2MyHome. There were three motivational factors that brought this organization to life; first to meet neighbors and not just the neighbors next door, second to utilize a reliable service repairman from the neighborhood, and third to find a way to build community within the neighborhood. The team learned during this process that there really was a big need for building a strong sense of community. It was also evident that local business owners wanted a better way to build relationships with their neighbors and meet them in person. Then with the added support of the Circle C and Shady Hollow HOAs, Close2MyHome moved into the event business. The name was changed to HelloNabr because it all



starts with a simple Hello to your Neighbors and building relationships one resident at a time.

In August of 2013 the Food Trailer Night Concept was launched when the Circle C HOA was able to provide the opportunity and location space at the Circle C Community Center with the help of previous HOA manager Denise Nordstrom and now current HOA manager Karen Hibpshman. By staying true to their core beliefs of building community through relationships and hosting a fun-filled, family friendly event; they could connect to the core of what we all still need, a connection to community and each other. Needless to say, almost 4 years later, the HelloNabr team has more than accomplished this goal!

This past Food Trailer Night on May 12th was the 30th event to be held in Circle C. HelloNabr is present in over 30 neighborhoods around Austin, from Pflugerville to Round Rock, Lake Travis, Cedar Park, South Austin, Buda and Kyle! They are also in 15 neighborhoods in San Antonio. Today, HelloNabr has hosted over 600 events!

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The HelloNabr team has certainly provided countless opportunities for neighbors to come together and enjoy a fun family friendly event. They measure their success in the quality of the relationships they've built and how they support their Nabrs, HOAs, Business Partners, Team Partners and families. One of the biggest obstacles they face is Texas' consistently inconsistent weather. There is constant communication and prep work involved in order to operate the HelloNabr machine successfully. While it takes a lot to keep these parts moving, it is all worth it when the fun begins! At every event, they witness what they call, "magic moments"; when kids and neighbors get connected in "visit circles", games and dancing. The laughter and smiles are always rewarding. Dancing in particular has become quite popular since the spontaneous Leo joined the HelloNabr team. The free microbrew tasting and food trailers also added enjoyment and helped create new friendships while waiting in line for a refreshing beverage or delicious food.

In the future, HelloNabr hopes to serve more Nabrhoods/Cities and provide more Nabrhood programming above and beyond the Food Trailer Nights that help connect people even further!

"A special thanks to the Circle C HOA and the onsite staff; they are the backbone of it all. The only way we can continue to host

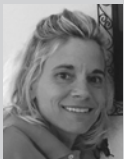
these events is by all the business partners that support us. We are proud of our team partners, but the biggest thanks we can send out is to the residents of Circle C. Because of you and your continued support, we are making a positive change in your world, as well as ours." – HelloNabr Team



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John Squires' "Sell" phone is (512) 970-1970. Call any time.

Has the real estate market (gulp) dropped in Circle C Ranch?!

Hey Circle C, every year the neighborhood real estate market goes through a transition of being extremely busy, to busy, slow and back to being slammed again at any given time. 2017 was particularly busy from the start, as the election and high prices put a mild/medium damper on the 4th quarter of 2016. Sellers chased the buyers with lowering prices in November and December, but it was too late for the year and the market totally dropped. 2017 started out with a bang with little inventory (under 30 homes in Circle C) and hungry buyers looking to make purchases before the "craziness" of spring. Prices were still a little lower from the previous quarter and buyers sought to capture that value. We had 2, 3, 4 offers on almost all of our listings in January, February and March, selling many of our homes through open houses within the first 2-3 days of market. Sellers now thinking the market is "hot" again, have brought their homes on the market and we are starting to see over-pricing again in many instances. Cal Atlantic continues to push the price ceiling as high as they possibly can, making adjustments weekly to wring every last nickel out of prospective buyers that visit their models. They have 22 listings out of the 52 homes on the market and they are just sitting for the most part, being priced so high. May is supposed to be the hottest month of the market, but it has actually been a little slow. By slow, I mean we get 1 offer on our listings and it usually takes 5 days or so. That usually occurs after about 10-20 buyer couples come through the home. That means, buyers are wary of paying too much and will not even offer if they think the seller is too high or unrealistic. They have seen high prices and have lost out to multiple offers so many times, they don't care any more. June will be our tell-tale month to see how the summer will shape up and lead us into fall. I anticipate Cal Atlantic dropping their prices that are artificially high by 2-3% to show movement on their part to capture summer buyers. This will probably happen in June/July. Everyone knows once August hits, it is a rare big-home buyer that wants to close this late going into the school year. That means larger homes should generally want to be listed for sale by the end of June if at all possible. I just got an ad on my phone stating D.R. Horton is paying real estate agents 6% to bring a buyer to them! That is in other areas of town, but it just goes to show that there are hundreds of micro-markets within Austin and although Circle C is one of the top areas in which to live, we are susceptible to the ebb and flow of the entire area-wide market-place. Call me for more information at any time on the market, changing conditions or what your valuable Circle C home may be worth in today's market. Thank you so much! - John Squires (512) 970-1970

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7108 Doswell Lane **“UNDER CONTRACT!”** John’s new listing. Jaw-dropper D. R. Horton estate on greenbelt. Cut, white stone with wood floors, high ceilings—just an architectural masterpiece. 5 bedrooms and 4 full baths! **\$629,000.** Under contract in 2 days from John’s open house. In the **“Woodlands”** of C.C.



11100 Pairnoy Lane **“UNDER CONTRACT!”** John’s new listing. Stunning sandstone Streetman estate home on corner lot with views! Wood floors, soaring ceilings, lush yard, balcony. **\$583,500.** Under contract in 4 days from John’s open house. In the **“Arbors”** of C.C.



John’s “sell” phone is **(512) 970-1970**. Call John for a no-obligation market analysis on your home. Thanks!

John works with all relocation companies! Yes, it is your choice to use *any* agent you choose to sell your home with any relocation company. John is **relo-certified** with all relocation firms. Just a few of those relocation firms are **Wei-chert, Xerox, Global, Cendant, Yellow, Sirva, Cartus, Promisor, Aires, Brookfield, One Source, WHR Group, and Altaire Relo.** Call John any time, as he will actually answer his phone and/or get right back to you. You will never be handed off to an assistant during your entire transaction and will communicate only with John on his personal phone any time you wish.

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John's Sell Phone



11310 Bastogne Loop **"JUST LISTED!"** John's Listing in Enclave! Stunning "1.5-story" plan with game room, bed and bath up! Brazilian Cherry hard wood floors, level 4 granite countertops, 4 beds, 3 full baths! Big corner lot with shade trees. **\$459,900.**



10916 Canfield **"JUST LISTED!"** John's new listing in the Fairway Estates backing to tee #1! Gorgeous wood floors throughout much of this massive home. HUGE master bedroom, bedrooms and big walk-in closets. Open plan with big kitchen and covered patio for entertaining. Granite, stainless—showplace! **\$749,000.**

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5024 Tiger Lilly Way— John's Listing—"JUST SOLD!" Beautiful Wilshire home in vaunted Wildflower. 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths with separate gameroom AND big office. This home was listed and sold before MLS on the silent market. Listed at **\$389,000.** "Zero" days on market.



10821 Canfield -John's Listing—"JUST SOLD!!" Gorgeous estate home backing to perm. greenbelt easement in gated Fairway estates! Walk to pool and Clayton Elementary. 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths. Carrera marble master bath. Level 4 granite counters in kitchen with espresso cabinets and commercial appliances. Listed at **\$719,000.**

11013 Capstone John's Listing—"JUST SOLD!!" Stunningly upgraded and updated home on a quiet back street backing to permanent greenbelt. 4 beds 2.5 baths, PLUS game room! Wood floors, granite bathrooms, lighting, hardware and more! This home was listed and sold before MLS on the silent market. Listed at **\$479,000.** "Zero" days on market.



7213 Moon Rock "JUST SOLD!!" John's Listing Great 1-story plan close to Clayton 4 beds PLUS an office.! Listed at **\$427,500.!**

6605 Toolwrich John's buyer—"JUST SOLD!!" Buyers from L.A., that have been to Austin once, call John and want to contract on a home they have *never* seen. John does a video tour and explains the plan, area and lot in detail. Buyers fly in from L.A. at 11:30 p.m. Friday night and John meets them at the vacant house at 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning. John shows them 7 other listings just to make sure of their purchase. Buyers fly back out to L.A. at 3:30. John handles the inspection/repairs and **"SOLD!!"**. "Zero" days on market.



John's "sell" phone is **(512) 970-1970!**



5212 Corrientes Cove—John's Listing—"JUST SOLD!" Executive Series home with 9 foot deep "jumping" pool and oasis back yard. 4 beds, 3 full baths and a game room! This home is located "On The Park" and is just a quick walk to Kiker. Listed at **\$545,000.**



11428 Mordred Court "JUST SOLD!!" John's Listing Beautiful remodel on secluded cul-de-sac. Granite, wood floors. Listed at **\$479,000.**

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11200 Cusseta Lane—**John's Listing- LISTED** Super “1.5-story” plan! Stunning 5 bedroom, 4.5 full bath home with in-ground pool and hot tub on a deep cul de sac. This home has 4 large bedrooms downstairs and 1 bedroom/game room upstairs with a full bath and huge closet. Wood floors, high ceilings and plenty of room for family fun. Listed at **\$534,500.**



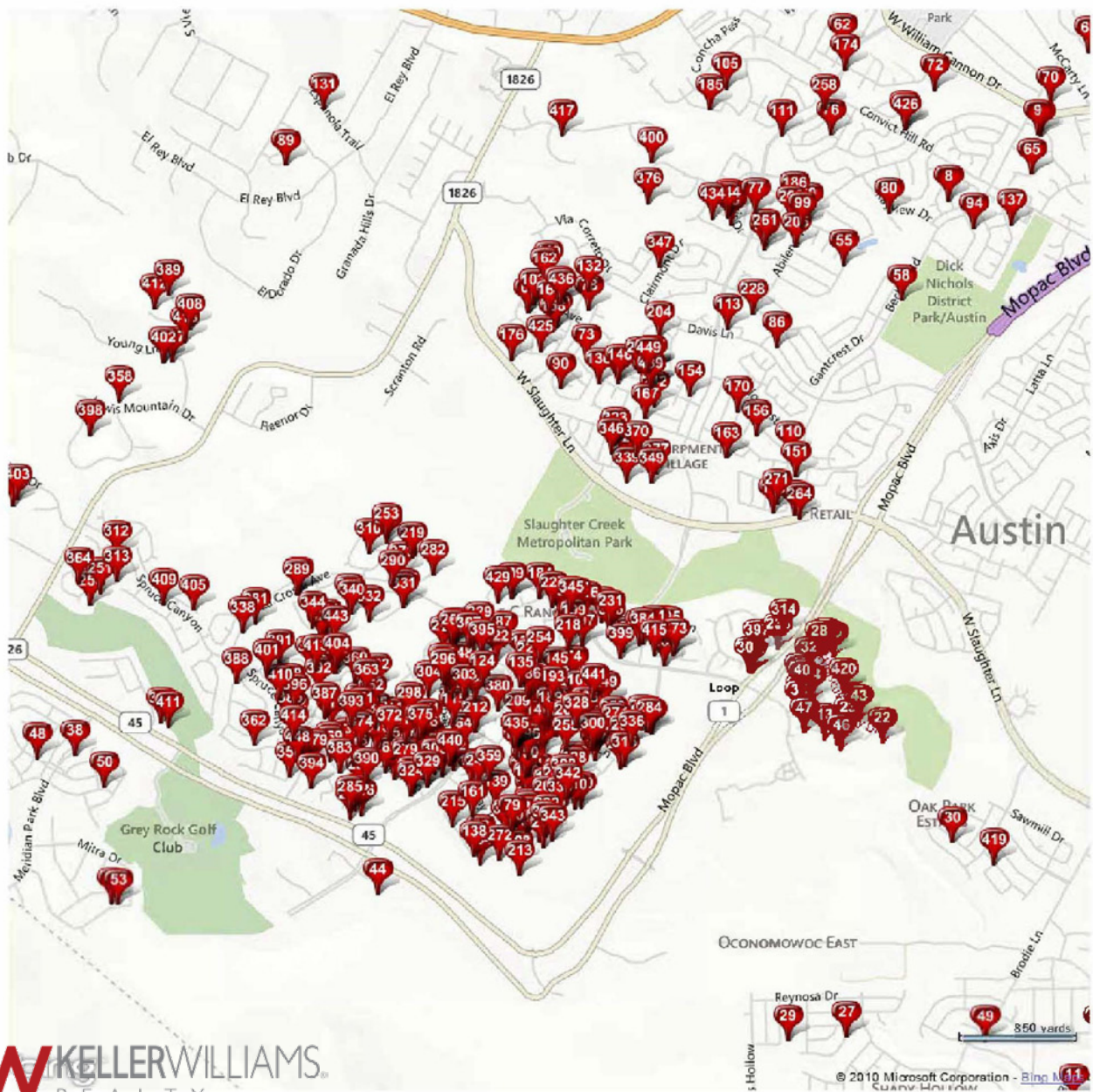
10204 Rhett Butler—**John's Listing- “JUST LISTED!”** Grand, Fedrick Harris Estate home on one of the most sought-after streets “On The Park” and in Circle C Ranch. Over 3900 sq. ft. per tax record on a 1/3rd acre + lot with massive oak trees. 3-car detached garage with porte-cochere and huge driveway. Ready for a big family and is just a quick walk to Kiker Elementary. Listed at **\$625,000.**





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The Squires family and John Squires, Jr. with Keller Williams Realty have been selling all over Austin and central Texas for 40 years now. John, seeing the future growth potential of Southwest Austin 20 years ago, has concentrated mainly in Circle C Ranch and other surrounding bedroom communities. After studying all of the builders, their floor plans, the different areas of Circle C, values, schools and demographics, John decided to concentrate in Circle C Ranch. John has helped over 516 families sell or purchase their Circle C homes to date, selling 17 homes in Circle C so far this year. Below is a partial map of some of John's home sales represented by red dots in the Southwest Austin area.



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SUMMER CAMP

**Coaching by Bowie High School Lacrosse Head Coach and Coaching Staff
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For Boys 1st-8th Grade

Held at Small Middle School

Session 1

June 26 & June 27

5:30 pm-7:00 pm

1st-8th Grade

Cost: \$60

Interested in learning more about the game? Join us in our beginners camp where players will learn the fundamentals and discover why lacrosse is the fastest growing sport! Experience and equipment are *not* required!

Session 2

June 28-June 30

5:00 pm-7:30 pm

1st-8th Grade

Cost: \$150

Designed for all playing levels, campers will have an opportunity to both learn and improve on individual lacrosse skills. A variety of drills and contests are planned throughout the week to keep campers playing hard and having FUN! Full equipment required.

REGISTER TODAY!

WWW.BOWIEBOYSLACROSSE.COM



Around Circle C

BOWIE SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors - Class of 2017!

The future is bright for these students and they are ready to take on whatever life brings them. Our graduates will be attending colleges near and far... from Texas A&M University to University of Texas to Vanderbilt, Duke, Harvard, Tulane, University of Colorado Boulder, NYU, Cornell and Boston University to name a few.

We are proud of each and every one of our graduates. It has been a great year for James Bowie High School - Some of our Accomplishments...

National Awards...

The Lone Star Dispatch, Student Newspaper - Winter Guard - Bowie Cheer- JBHS Outdoor Performing Ensemble

UIL Academic Teams Finish Strong...

Accounting - Computer Science - Mathematics - Literary Criticism - Ready Writing Science - Persuasive Speaking - Current Issues & Events - Calculator Applications Number Sense - Informative Speaking - Forensics (Speech & Debate) - One Act Play Social Studies - Spelling & Vocabulary - Theatrical Design - Choir - Poetry Interpretation - Prose Interpretation - Editorial Writing - Headline Writing - News Writing - Lincoln Douglas Debate - Philharmonic & Symphony Orchestra - Guitar Solo

Tops in the State...

World Winter Guard - Bowie Band - Girls Cross Country - Girls Track Team - Bowie Congressional Debate - Orchestra - Choir - The Lone Star Dispatch, Student Newspaper Lone Star Yearbook - JROTC - Forensics

Going to Regionals...

Science Fair Students - Bowie Golf Team - Choir - Orchestra - Tennis Team - Bowie Band - One Act Play - Girls Volleyball

District Champs...

Girls Lacrosse Team - Girls Cross Country - Lady Dawgs Basketball Team - Varsity Tennis - Boys Track - Varsity Football - Bowie Wrestlers - Girls Track Team

Bringing Home the Trophies & Awards...

Silver Stars Dance Team - Bowie Swim & Dive Team - Power Lifting Team - Vision & Voice Poetry - Mountain Bike Team - Bowie Anglers - Girls Cross Country - Forensics Speech & Debate - Scholastic Art Winners - Hospitality Internship Program - Bowie Wrestlers - Bowie Band - Varsity Cheer - Bowie Piano - Boys Soccer

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SILVER STARS DANCE CLINIC 2017



MONDAY JUNE 12TH - FRIDAY JUNE 16TH, 2017

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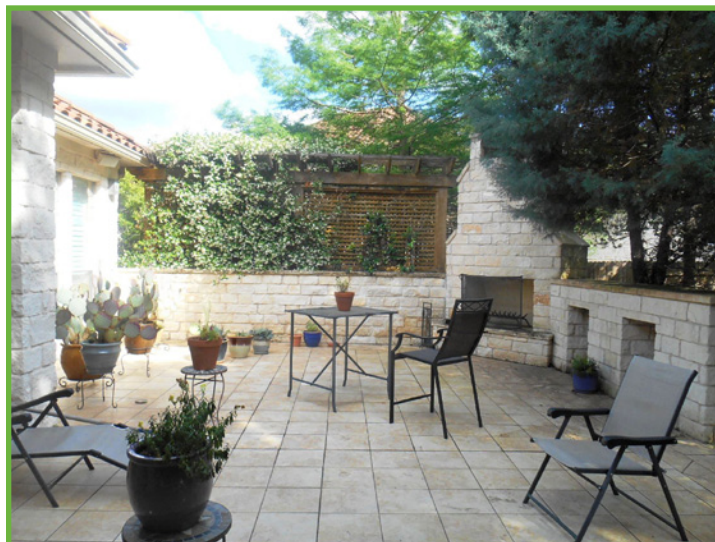
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Wildflower Notes

Here's what's likely to be blooming, fruiting or setting seed in Central Texas this time of year. Look for these native plants around town, at the Wildflower Center and perhaps in your own backyard!

Lemon Beebalm (*Monarda citriodora*)

The towering tufts of lemon beebalm (also known as purple horsemint) earned their name thanks to the citrusy scent elicited from crushed leaves. This fringed annual attracts bees and butterflies as well as providing forage for horses. Emulate the equine by using raw leaves in salads (or try them dry in herbal tea). Feel like horsing around? Find *Monarda citriodora* in the wild and compete to find the most "stories" (or levels of petals). Our record is thirteen!

Texas Lantana (*Lantana urticoides*)

With blooms in blazing colors such as fiery orange, deep tangerine and bright marigold yellow, it's no surprise Texas lantana can take the heat. This shrubby perennial is perfectly happy in poor (but well-drained) soil, direct sun and mostly dry conditions. Another common name, calico bush, attests to this summer bloomer's multicolored look: The tubular, flared flowers of *Lantana urticoides* don't just come in a variety of sunny shades, they incorporate the whole palette into each blossom cluster.

Find these plants at the Wildflower Center and learn more about them at:

wildflower.org/plants-main

Flowers and Fitness

Wildflowers and wellness come together throughout the month of June with fitness offerings for everyone from parents and babies to guests age 55 and up. Visit wildflower.org/event/baby-bootcamp and wildflower.org/event/fitness-for-life for more information.

Submitted by Amy McCullough, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

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House Flies

— Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service

Moving into summer, we should prepare for the inevitable...house flies. While many see house flies as a nuisance, they are capable of spreading diseases such as dysentery or food poisoning. Due to the locations house flies frequent- garbage, manure, and carrion- they can pick up bacteria and other disease organisms which can transfer to other areas where they may land such as dishes, food, or countertops. House flies regurgitate onto food to liquefy it before eating and they can further contaminate items by defecating upon surfaces.



The common house fly has two wings and is dull gray with black stripes on the thorax (the section where the wings are attached). Adult flies can eat only liquid foods and have sponging mouthparts specialized to help them feed.



Eggs are usually laid on decaying matter such as animal fecal material, grass clippings, or garbage. Around 100-150 eggs are laid by the female. Depending upon temperature (warmer temperatures speed things up); eggs may hatch within 8 hours to 2 days.

Maggots, the immature stage of a fly, are small, white, carrot-shaped, and legless. There are 3 larval molts then mature larvae seek a dry location for pupation. Pupae are reddish brown and somewhat oval in shape.

During the summer, house flies may live up to 2.5 weeks while during cooler times of the year they may live up to 3 months.

The key to fly management is sanitation, or cleaning. Eliminate breeding sites by picking up animal waste one to two times per week; empty garbage cans regularly; clean garbage cans at least once a month with soapy water. Keep garbage cans located away from doors that lead into the home, and make sure they have tight fitting lids.

Other items that can help reduce fly problems include keeping window screens in good repair; making sure doors and windows have a tight seal and weather stripping is in good condition; and using fly swatters or sticky fly paper to get rid of adult flies.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600.

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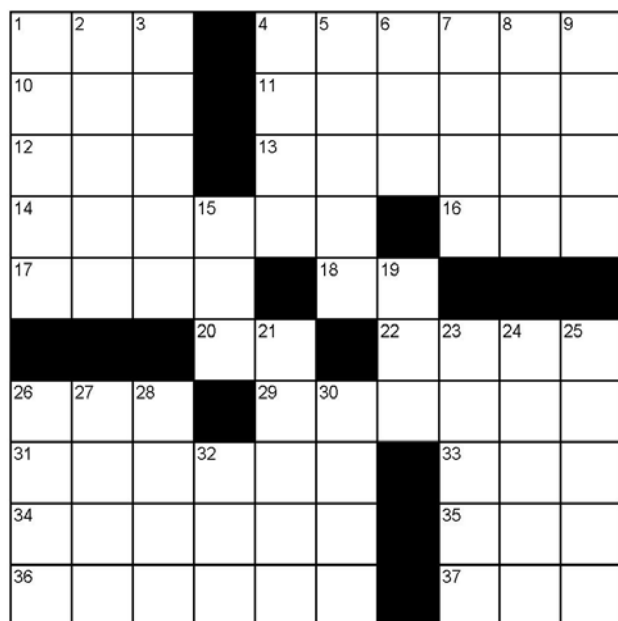
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11. Timid
12. Mama
13. City in W. Oregon
14. Straighten
16. Spots
17. Stable gear
18. Gold (abbr.)
20. Mr. ___ (tv horse)
22. Canned meat brand
26. Oolong
29. Come out
31. Italian sausage
33. Wing
34. Busyness
35. Still
36. Parallelograms
37. Pigpen

DOWN

1. Object
2. Repent
3. Deer
4. Prayer ending
5. Orange cheese
6. Floor covering
7. At sea
8. Defend
9. Potato sprouts
15. Compass point
19. Employ
21. Demobilize
23. Petitions to God
24. Metal tip on the end of a lance
25. Substantive
26. Despot
27. Every
28. Singing voice
30. Brief
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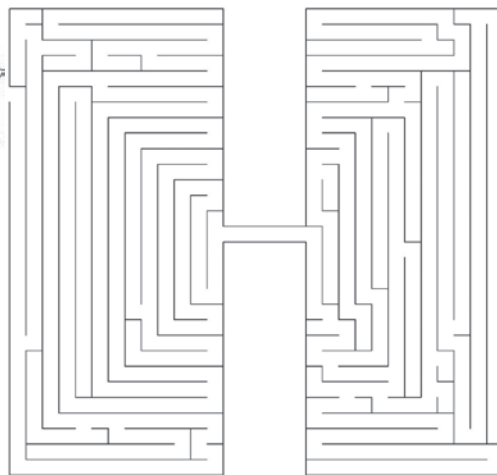
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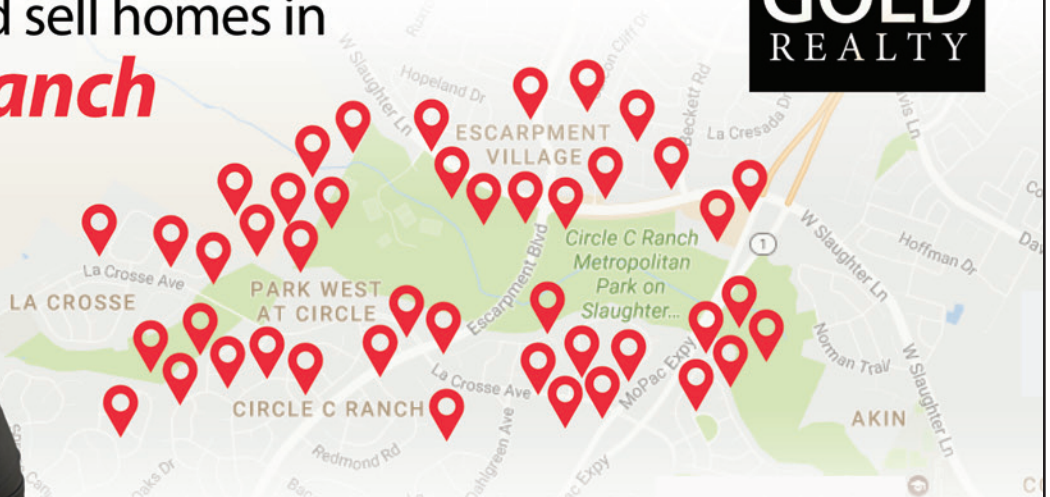
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