

INTRODUCING Get To Know Your Neighbors

We are all very fortunate to call Rocky Creek home. But, Rocky Creek is more than just a place to live; it is a vibrant community brimming with family-friendly neighborhoods, chock-full of fascinating, talented people. Our variety is what makes us so both unique and extraordinary. However, sometimes, we get so busy, we lose sight of how interesting and diverse we've become.

We believe that getting to know the people who live nearby will help us create a sense of belonging and shared identity. We have created a column entitled, "Get to Know Your Neighbors" which we hope will strengthen connections, build trust in our wider community, and contribute to a happier neighborhood for everyone.

If you know of a person or a family that you believe is making Rocky Creek a better place to live, please let us know. We would like to introduce them to your neighbors.



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY		
Fire		
Ambulance		
Police Department	512-314-7590	
Sheriff – Non-Emergency		
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	
Lake Travis High School	
Lake Travis Middle School	
Bee Cave Elementary	512-533-6250

UTILITIES

West Travis County PUA (Water)	512-246-0498
Pedernales Electric	
Alliant Gas (Prophane)	
AT&T	
New Service	1-800-464-7928
Repair	
Billing	
IESI (Garbage & Recycling)	
Travis County Hazardous Waste	

OTHER NUMBERS

Bee Cave City Hall	
Bee Cave Library	
Municipal Court	
Lake Travis Postal Office	
City of Bee Cave	

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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.

CONGRATULATIONS JUSTIN!

Justin is a Senior at Lake Travis High School. He played football at LT this year and helped his team win the State Championship. He is an active member of his church and part of DECA and the Fellowship of Christian athletes. He will attend the University of North Texas in the fall.



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ROCKY CREEK EVENTS

July 4th Celebration July 4th 10am-2pm

Fall Festival October 21st 4pm-7pm

Cookies with Santa December 16th 9am- 10:30am

Water Conservation Tips of the Month:

• Install an instant water heater near your kitchen sink so you don't have to run the water while it heats up. This also reduces energy costs.

• Setting cooling systems and water softeners for a minimum number of refills saves both water and chemicals, plus more on utility bills.





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Keep your pet anxiety free this July 4th

By Dr. Stacy Mozisek, Firehouse Animal Health Center

The 4th of July is a day to celebrate with barbecues, baseball games and, of course, fireworks. It's also one of the busiest days of the year for veterinarians and animal shelters because of fireworks.

Loud noises can trigger dogs' nervous systems causing a flight response, which is why lots of dogs run away on the 4th of July. Also, because dogs have sensitive hearing, loud bangs and pops can cause stress and anxiety attacks, which can lead to destructive actions in otherwise wellbehaved dogs.

To help alleviate the stress of fireworks on dogs, here are eight tips to keep your pets safe while celebrating Independence Day.

• Prepare ahead of time. If you think your pet will have an issue, don't wait until the last minute to call your vet to discuss anxiety medications or sedatives. Starting a new medication on the same day as an event is never a safe idea because occasionally, some medications can cause the reverse effect or have no effect at all for some animals. In addition, stocks of these specialized medications can run low or be on backorder around holidays.

• Do not keep your dog outside, and if possible, keep your dog in a kennel. It creates a safe space for them as dogs have been known to jump through windows and glass doors as a response to fireworks.

• Consider boarding your pet if you will be out at a party. Sometimes being at home alone with the loud noises can turn a well-behaved dog

into a destructive one or cause long-term behavioral issues.

• Turn on a white noise machine or the television to drown out the sound of fireworks and noisemakers.

• Purchase a ThunderShirt, which are designed to "swaddle" your dog, making them feel more secure.

• If you're having a party, make sure your pet is well-secured, not afraid of the fireworks, and comfortable with the sounds of crowds. If your pet suffers from anxiety due to loud noises, consider boarding or ask a friend to pet sit.

• If pets are present while you're setting off fireworks, make sure they stay a safe distance away. Dogs' and cats' hearing is extremely sensitive and can be damaged by the loud bangs. Also, dogs have been known to "fetch" lit fireworks which can cause serious burns and even death.

• Make sure your pet's microchip or collar tags are up-to-date so it's easy to track you down if he or she runs away scared during a fireworks display.

Fireworks don't have to be a source of anxiety for pet owners. By following these simple tips, you can ensure that both you and your furbabies will experience a fun and relaxing 4th of July celebration.

For more information about Firehouse Animal Health Center, please visit www.firehouseaustin.com or call 512.765.9009.



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LTW

LTlov members are encouraged to bring donations for designated organizations to each general meeting throughout the year. May's meeting was dedicated to Support the Girls - Austin, a local organization that distributes bras and feminine hygiene products to homeless women through Front Steps/ARCH, Posada Esperanza, Trinity Center, and SafePlace. LTlov was honored to donate 115 bras, a few pairs of panties, and approximately \$450 dollars worth of feminine hygiene products to women in need. Learn more about Support the Girls - Austin at ISupportTheGirls.org.

Pictured, from left, Karen Michalik, Kris Bettridge, Debbie Pate, Julie St. Onge, Tish Williams, Gayle Snowden and Leigh Ann Kenyon.





Friendly Trash Can Reminder!

Please remember your trash can must be stored from public view unless on collection day or after 5 pm the day before.

> Thank you, Rocky Creek HOA

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Rocky Creek Amenity Center Features

The Amenity Center is open to residents year round. The pool area is equipped with a stereo system, Wi-Fi, gas grill and 46" LCD television with Uverse. The pool is private and for Rocky Creek residents and their accompanied guests only. Please be sure to review the pool rules with members of your family. Each household is allowed a maximum of 4 guests at the pool. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Lifeguards are on duty for a portion of the week only so please be safe and always keep children and loved ones at an arm's reach!

LIGHTING & CEILING FANS

The lights and ceiling fans can be turned on by turning the timer located on the inside of the gates. The dial is located on your right as you walk in through the gate. The bathrooms also have timer dials that will need to be turned on when entering the bathroom. These timers help conserve energy for when the pool is not in use.

WI-FI:

The password for Wi-Fi connection is "coolpool".

SONOS STEREO SYSTEM

The stereo system can easily be controlled by downloading the Sonos application to your smartphone or Wi-Fi capable device. Once connected, you will be able to access the XM/Sirius satellite radio. The keypad located to your left as you enter the gate (see photo below) controls the volume and lets you can local radio stations. When the television is in use, this keypad can also be used to change the stations and volume for the TV as well.

MALFUNCTIONS & CONTAMINATIONS:

Please report connectivity issues to FirstService Residential by emailing or calling your HOA Service Team. It is important that in the event of a fecal contamination within the pool that all swimmers are immediately asked to get out of the water. If the matter can be netted out of the pool, please take this step and then call FirstService Residential. If after business hours, press 7 to speak with an on call representative. These matters are taken very seriously and action must be swift.

Restricted Animal Breed Reminder & Dog Owner Etiquette

Please be reminded that our HOA governing documents prohibit certain dog breeds. Section 1.12(c) of the Rocky Creek Rules & Regulations states pit bulls, pit bull terriers and those mixed with pit bull bloodline are not allowed as pets and may not be kept on any lot within the property.

Permitted dogs must be on leashes at all times including while on the trail system. Please be courteous and properly dispose of your dog's waste. Not doing so is a detriment to the watershed and can be hazardous to other dogs and animals in the community.

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