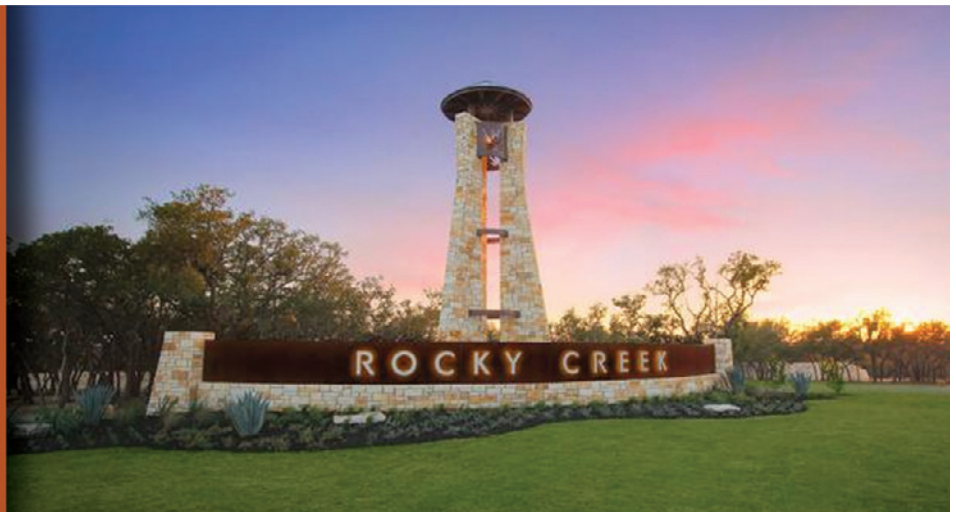


THE ROCKY CREEK *Connection*

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER



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	911
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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
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Travis County Hazardous Waste.....	512-974-4343

OTHER NUMBERS

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Bee Cave Library.....	512-767-6620
Municipal Court	512-767-6630
Lake Travis Postal Office.....	512-263-2458
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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 by the 15th of the month. The newsletter can also be viewed online at www.PEELinc.com.

ROCKY CREEK POOL INFORMATION

HOW IS THE POOL MAINTAINED?

The HOA contracts with the pool management company that cleans the pool 3 times per week between the hours of midnight and 4am. This is to ensure no interruption takes place during the day while residents are enjoying the pool.

Our pool is equipped with an automatic system that reads the chemical balance levels each hour and sends alerts of any imbalance in the chemicals to the pool management team. The pool cleaners also send photos each week after cleaning to the HOA management team.

LIFEGUARDS

Our pool is staffed by the same pool management company and the lifeguards also take manual readings of the chemicals. 2 guards are required to be on the stand if there are more than 30 people in the pool. You might notice a guard taking a break if there are less than 30 people in the pool.

POOL SONOS STEREO SYSTEM

The stereo system can easily be controlled by downloading the Sonos application on your smartphone or Wifi 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 controls the volume and lets you access local radio stations. When the television is in use, this keypad can also be used to change the stations and volume for the TV.

POOL KEYS

Pool keys can be purchased through your community's website after logging in. If you do not have a login, you will need to request one whereby you will receive an email with login credentials once verified in our system that you are an owner.

The first two pool keys are free and after that they are \$25.00/ each and will be mailed directly to your property via USPS following purchase.

If you are already in possession of a pool key but it is not working, please email Iris at iris.wheatley@fsresidential.com with your name, address, and key fob number and she will be happy to work with the Gate Technician to get it fixed.

OPPS!

If you notice a fecal contamination in the pool please notify FirstService Residential immediately so that the contamination can be contained and cleaned as quickly as possible. (512)266-6771



MOTORIZED VEHICLES

TRAIL, PRESERVE AND COMMON AREA GREEN SPACES—NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES

It's a busy time of year for the housing market and we have many new neighbors moving into the community. Your HOA will do it's best to share the most commonly forgotten or unknown community covenants however, it is important that all neighbors refresh themselves with the recorded rules so we are contributing to harmonious living.

The Rocky Creek trail system is off limits to any motorized vehicle including but not limited to motorcycles, scooters, off-road vehicles, golf carts, recreational or sport vehicles, etc. Driving a motorized vehicle on the trail system where only pedestrian traffic is allowed poses imminent danger and will result in an immediate fine.

ROCKY CREEK EVENTS

**FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 21ST
4PM-7PM**

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How Would You Tell Your Child That You Have Cancer? Or Explain Why Dad Can't Give Piggyback Rides Anymore?

THREE TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS PARTNER TO OPEN SAN ANTONIO'S FIRST WONDERS & WORRIES – A THERAPEUTIC SPACE WHERE CHILDREN AGES 2-18 WHOSE PARENT IS SUFFERING A SERIOUS ILLNESS, CAN RECEIVE SUPPORT TO HELP THEM COPE

San Antonio physician Jeff Hallett knows a thing or two about talking to patients about illness. But when his wife, Robin, was diagnosed with breast cancer, they felt at a loss for how to tell their daughter, Rachel, aged 10.

“It doesn't matter your background or experience,” Jeff Hallett, MD, said. “When you have to tell your child this kind of news, you want to do it the right way. And we didn't know how. So we called Wonders & Worries.”

Wonders & Worries is an Austin-based nonprofit that teaches parents how to parent and kids how to cope during a parent's serious illness. It's the only program of its kind in the US, and first in San Antonio. It is the fifth office for the organization.

For the Halletts, they now have specialized support in their own backyard. “We have found Wonders & Worries to be a tremendous resource for us at a time when help is sorely needed,” said Jeff Hallett, MD. “Robin and I can see that it has helped Rachel to

cope with her mother's illness.”

Since its inception in 2001, Wonders & Worries has served more than 6,500 family members in central Texas, and expects to reach about 100 San Antonio families in its first year. Services are offered free of charge and available in English and Spanish.

“The partnership between the START Center for Cancer Care, the Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas, and Wonders & Worries meets a growing need,” said Pam Sparks, director of physician integration at the START Center. “Nearly 3 million children in the US are living with a parent who is battling or has survived cancer.”

Executive director of Wonders & Worries, Alex Gabbi, agreed. “Austin doesn't have a monopoly on sick parents.” Gabbi is not only the executive director, but also received services from Wonders & Worries when his late wife, Heather, was diagnosed with ovarian

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cancer. "I look at my three kids and know that our program works. My children are well-adjusted and thriving because of what they learned from Wonders & Worries."

Rounding out this innovative venture is the Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas. "We are honored to partner with two premier organizations that have a vision of healing and understand the impact that it has on children," said Marian Sokol, PhD, executive director for the Center.

Wonders & Worries co-founder, Meredith Cooper, praised the initiative for executing the vision she's had for the organization from the beginning. "This is another step towards all children and teenagers being able to reach their full potential despite a parent's illness," Cooper said.

Counseling and support groups are offered at the START Cancer Center location in the San Antonio Medical Center area. Referrals are welcome from physicians and families facing cancer, ALS, Parkinson's disease, MS and other serious diagnoses. For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit:

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BIKE SAFETY

by Sarah Sowell

Here in the greater Austin area we love the outdoors. From hiking, swimming, and canoeing, to stand-up paddle boarding, roller skating, and skateboarding we Austinites seem to enjoy it all. One of the most popular form of outdoor exercise is bicycle riding. Biking is a great form of cardio, as well as a fun way for families to connect and exercise together. However, unsafe biking can have fatal consequences, according to the National Safety Council in 2017 488,123 people need emergency medical attention, with an estimated 1,100 deaths due to an biking accident. Because of these risks it is important to follow certain bike safety guidelines:

1. Wear a helmet: wearing a helmet reduces the risk of injury by 57%. By making sure to always wear a helmet you protect your brain from trauma from both collisions and falls. To ensure the you and your family are the safest they can be make sure that helmets fits. To do this level the helmet on your head (not pointing towards the sky in front or angled towards the ground). Second, fit the circumference of the helmet to your head. Finally tighten the chin strap snugly to your chin so that a finger will not fit in the gap between the strap and chin. To test if the helmet fits secure you should shake your head vigorously in all direction, if serious movement occurs, tighten straps. More information about helmet safety can be found on the Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute's website.

2. Be Visible: when riding during low light levels, such as morning, evening, and night wearing bright clothing is crucial. Riders should also attach reflectors on the front and back of the bike, as well as pedals, if these do not come standard on your bike they can be bought both online as well as bicycle shops.

3. Make Smart Decisions: riding your bike on roads is extremely hazardous if done without caution. To minimize the risk of collusion with other cyclist and cars always obey traffic laws, signal to drivers your intentions, stop at stop signs and look both ways, and ride in single file lines. Never allow children to ride outside of neighborhoods unsupervised, and instill upon them the importance of avoiding cars, riding on sideways if possible and making choices that put them out of harm's way.

4. Educate children: to ensure kids are safe always make them wear a helmet. In addition to these try and educate children about why wearing helmet is so important and wear a helmet when you ride with them. If you take your kids with you when getting a helmet and let them choice as well as letting them decorate it with stickers so that they like the way it looks is a great way to make sure they wear it. Additionally teach kids riding etiquette (pass on the right, communicate, stopping, and looking both ways) and always set a good example when riding. For interactive teaching tools go to kidshealth.org and search bike safety.

5. Share the road :45,000 cyclist were in injured last year due to traffic related accidents. Whenever driving in a area with cyclist, especially children, use extreme caution, remain focused, and obey all laws and posted signs,

By using these 5 safety tips whenever cycling you and your family can make sure to not only be safe, but to have fun, spend quality time together, and create lifelong memories.

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Even if you are perfectly comfortable with the risk of the markets, it is smart money management to not have all of your money in investments that move in the same direction. Stocks, stock funds, ETFs, variable annuities, and even bond funds all tend to move together (they are correlated). This can be hazardous to your financial health.

There are many alternative investments available today that are not directly tied to the public stock market. Historically, these investments have been used by large institutions and endowments to offset the volatility of the stock market while still achieving decent growth over time.

By taking a page out of the wealthy investors playbook (e.g. the Tiger 21 Group or the Yale and Harvard college endowments) you should include investments that are generally unaffected by the mood swings of the markets

such as nontraded real estate investments, private equity, venture capital, commodities, hedge funds, oil and gas, secured floating income, and principal protected fixed and indexed annuities.

Through a proper allocation across non-market correlated asset classes, it is possible to balance out your current investment portfolio without giving up the potential for long term growth. While we all want the market to continue reaching new peaks, we still have to plan appropriately for the periods of time the markets choose to go through the valley.

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SEPT 15TH - DALLAS JESUIT
SEPT 22ND - AT PFLUGERVILLE HENDRICKSON
SEPT 29TH - HAYS HIGH



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