

Community Wide Garage Sale!

October 14th 8am – Noon

Clean out your closets, garages, and get your goods ready for the community wide garage sale! Set up at your own home or join together with neighbors and make a social event out of it. The HOA will display a banner at the front of the community to advertise as well as post an ad on Craigslist.



ROCKY CREEK EVENTS

Fall Festival

October 21st 4pm-7pm

Christmas/ Holiday Party

December 16th 9am- 10:30am

WHAT'S RAISED HERE, STAYS HERE!

100% LOCAL!!

Alzheimer's Texas Walks are the only walk fundraisers where 100% of the funds you raise stays in Texas. Join us to raise awareness about Alzheimer's and related disorders, support families currently facing the disease, honor those we have lost, and support the mission of Alzheimer's Texas. The 26th annual Travis County Alzheimer's Texas Walk will take place Saturday, October 7th at Camp Mabry in Austin!

For more info: <http://p2p.charityengine.net/txalztraviscowalk17/>



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

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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 by the 15th of the month. The newsletter can also be viewed online at www.PEELinc.com.

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ROCKY CREEK HOA PRESENTS

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**Saturday, Sept. 30
7-8:30 pm**

At the Rocky Creek Pool & Parking Lot
17301 Wildrye Dr.
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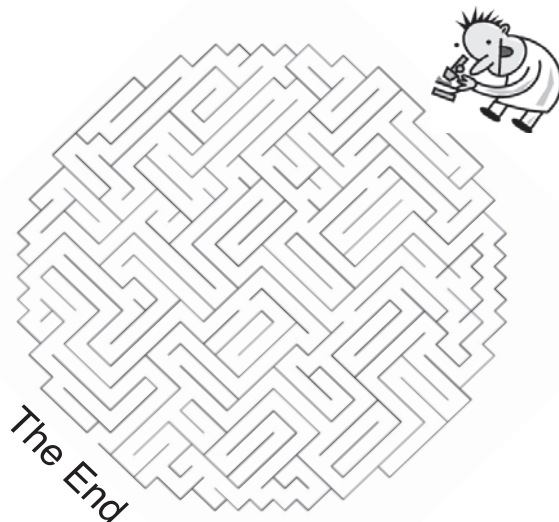
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MAKE SURE YOUR HALLOWEEN HAS MORE TREATS THAN TRICKS

Halloween is supposed to be a night filled with fun and candy, but sadly the American Automobile Association (AAA) says October 31st is the second deadliest day of the year for pedestrians. Toni Odumosu, M.D., who practices at the Memorial Hermann Convenient Care Center, says parents and kids should follow these safety tips to make their Halloween a safe and enjoyable night.

1. **Walk safely.** Make sure children travel in groups, utilize sidewalks when available, and look both ways when crossing the street. Parents should accompany trick-or-treaters under the age of 12. Those children allowed to walk without an adult should stick to areas where they are familiar with their surroundings.

2. **Keep costumes creative and safe.** Ill-fitting costumes or masks that make it difficult to see can be a recipe for an injury. Make sure costumes aren't too long and opt for face paint rather than masks, if possible. If the mask is a must, make sure your child can see in all directions when it is worn.

3. **Consider your accessories.** Children should not carry sharp

objects or anything that could be mistaken for a weapon.

4. **Stay well lit.** Whether you trick-or-treat before the sun goes down, or carry flashlights, it is important that cars and other groups can see you. Consider putting reflective tape on dark-colored costumes.

5. **Check the candy.** Children are eager to tear into their loot, but parents should sort through the candy at the end of the night. Throw away anything that is not in its original wrapper. Children under the age of four should not consume hard or sticky candy, so that should be taken out as well.

"I also caution parents against allowing sugar overload. Kids want to eat their entire collection of candy in one day, but they will regret it later. Ration the candy to avoid stomach aches. Some dentists also offer "trade-in" programs where kids can swap the sugary treats for toys. I know it may be a hard sell for parents, but remind kids who make the swap that they can celebrate Halloween year-round with their new toy" encourages Dr. Odumosu.



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Please remember when parking in your community to be courteous to your neighbors and those around you. Here are some basic tips for polite neighborhood parking:

DO:

- Park in your driveway or garage whenever possible
- Have your guests and service people park in front of your house when they come to visit
- Park safely and legally, to leave space for emergency vehicles and fellow residents

DO NOT:

- Park in front of your neighbors home if it can be avoided
- Park in such a way that blocks sidewalks, driveways, fire hydrants or fire lanes



Construction Violations

Hello Neighbors!

The HOA management team needs your assistance with reporting construction violations outside of normal business hours. In order to make an impression that the rules will be enforced, we must have the specifics reported to the management team including date, time, address and brief description of the activity that is occurring. Please email these details to Nichole.Junger@fsresidential.com You may also complete the "Report a Violation" form on our community website, www.rockycreekhoa.com.

Please see below ining policy for Construction Violations:

First Offense:

Warning provided by Certified letter mailed per Texas Property Code
Each Offense thereafter is subject to fines in accordance with the schedule below.

Excessive MUD or Debris on Streets:

\$250, with an additional \$50 each day the violation continues

No trash receptacle:

\$250, with an additional \$50 each day the violation continues

Impending flow of traffic:

\$250, with an additional \$50 each day the violation continues

Working outside of allowed hours: \$500 per incident

Damage to streets or curbs: No less than \$500

Miscellaneous Violation of Construction Rules:

As determined by the Board or a committee of the Board.

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During this time period there were only 4 negative years. Not bad, that means you made money 75% of the time. But what would have happened if you could skip those 4 bad years? Your investment would have grown to over \$5.3M....that's over 150% more. Most people would agree that is a pretty substantial difference.

So how do you skip the bad years? Unfortunately, this would be like having your cake and eating it too.

Even though it is nearly impossible to participate in

100% of the gains of the market with zero risk during the bad years, it is possible to structure an investment plan to participate in 45-50% of the gains while protecting against loss.

Assuming that you only made half of the gains of the S&P500 for the time frame above, and were able to sit out the 4 bad years, your \$1M investment would have grown to over \$2.4M. By missing out on the losses, you would have over \$300k more.

I can't stress enough how important it is to avoid losses. When you don't lose, you don't have to take as much risk to make up for the bad years.

By properly structuring your long term investment plan, the above scenario is not only an example but is actually possible. To find out more give me a call or shoot me an email and we can discuss further.

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