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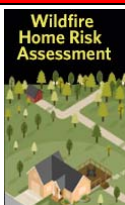
MESSAGE FROM THE NWACA BOARD PRESIDENT

- Joyce Statz

It's time for the annual 4th of July Parade when these summertime temperatures arrive! Come join us Friday to see a fantastic parade, and attend the fun Freedom Festival that follows in the cool shaded area at Doss. There will be kids on bikes, pets in patriotic finery, fancy cars, and folks having fun on floats. This year, there's a Float Contest for those who want to win bragging rights (and some cash) for their efforts! And... the lawn chair brigade will have some new routines. You must see them, and you definitely need this year's t-shirt with its lively lawn chair brigade design!

In the cool mornings, look around your home as you prepare for the big brush pickup that starts July 14th. This is your chance to get rid of the branches and brush that are potential fuel for wildfires; make your home Firewise. Though we've had some nice rains in the last few months, forecasts are for hot and dry days ahead, so we all need to clear the wildfire fuel for the safety of the whole neighborhood. Thanks so much!

IS YOUR HOME FIRE-HARDENED? SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE WILDFIRE RISK ASSESSMENT



NWACA can help you minimize the risk to your home from wildfire. Certified assessors are ready to do a **free** assessment of your home with you, so you know how to harden your home.

To arrange an assessment or to get more information about preventing wildfire, go to www.nwaca.org and click on the [Firewise Request](#) link at the left side of the home page. If you do not have internet access, please mail us at: NWACA, P.O. Box 26654, Austin, TX 78755

NWACA and NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Date	Location	Event
July 1 - 6:30 - 8 PM	Cornerstone Church, 1101 Reinli	APD Region 1 Commander's Forum – Central West [see article below]
July 2, noon	Mangia Pizza	Monthly Meeting of NWACA Communications Committee
July 4, 9 - 11:30 AM	Far West Blvd/ Doss Elementary	42 nd Annual 4 th of July Parade
July 6, 2:00 PM	Kneaded Pleasures	Monthly Meeting of NWACA Parks Committee
July 9, 6:30–8:30 PM	Mangia Pizza Meeting Room	NWACA Monthly Board Meeting
July 16, 6:30 PM	First Presbyterian Church, 8001 Mesa	Tree and Environmental Stewardship Committee Meeting (odd-numbered months, 3 rd Wed)
August 2, 6:30 – 10PM	Murchison Pool	Family Friendly event – Outdoor Movie and Pool Party

JULY 4TH PARADE – JOIN US IN THE FUN!

- Shannon Meroney

Our 42nd annual 4th of July parade begins at 9:00 AM at Waterline and Far West. It ends at Doss Elementary with a fun-filled Freedom Festival! We have a new special feature this year, our First Annual Float Contest.

Parade Details: 9:00AM - Waterline/Far West

- Wear your 4th of July finest
- Ride your bikes, scooters, wagons
- Strollers and pets welcome
- Decorate them all to celebrate the 4th
- Everyone can walk/ride free of charge... unless you want to compete in the Float Contest

Float Contest – Deadline for entry is **June 30**

- \$25 Entry Fee
- Contest is open to organizations, clubs, families, civic groups, churches and businesses
- Very informal – be creative! No professional decorator needed!
- Cash Prizes Awarded in 5 Categories – Top Prize is \$150
- Entry form must be submitted to qualify. Forms online at www.nwaca.org

A Freedom Festival follows the parade at Doss Elementary School, in the cool shade of the covered blacktop by the portables

- Free fresh fruit juice snow cones
- Donuts, Watermelon, Popcorn, Cotton Candy
- Fire truck tours
- Face painting, Games
- Pet a Pony
- Live Music by School of Rock

Official 4th of July T-Shirts - Limited Edition Featuring Lawn Chair Brigade

- \$10 each – cash, check, charge
- Available for sale Tuesday, July 1, 5:00-6:30 pm at Austin Skinny Limits on Far West (near Mr. Gatti's), Wednesday, July 2, 5:00-6:30 at Mangia /Sweet Caroline's on Mesa Drive, and Thursday, July 3 5:00-6:30 pm in the Doss Elementary Parking Lot

Parade rules and latest details about the parade are on the NWACA web site www.nwaca.org

"SCOOP THE POOP" SIGNS AVAILABLE AT JULY 4 FREEDOM FESTIVAL



Some of our neighbors have expressed an interest in yard signs that remind dog-walkers to pick up after their dogs. The City of Austin has provided us small free yard signs that can be used to remind our friends to 'scoop the poop' as they walk their dogs.

We have a batch of those signs for distribution to anyone who'd like one. There will be a supply of them at the NWACA table at the July 4 Post-Parade Party at Doss, in case you didn't get one at the Annual Meeting.

REMINDER – FIREWORKS ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE CITY OF AUSTIN – Austin Fire Department

The sale and use of fireworks is banned entirely in Austin, as is the possession of fireworks within 5,000 feet outside the City limits. Violations can bring a fine of up to \$500. If fireworks cause bodily harm and/or property damage, the Austin Fire Department can charge residents with assault and arson, both felony crimes. The US Department of Transportation does not classify sparklers, smoke bombs, glow worms, snakes and poppers as common fireworks, and their use is allowed within the City.

FIRST NWACA VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AWARD - STANLEY CAVITT

- Stacey Brewer



At NWACA's Annual Meeting in May, Mr. Stanley Cavitt was presented with NWACA's very first Volunteer Appreciation Award. In 1965, Mr. Cavitt built his home at the corner of Far West Boulevard and Waterline Drive. Mr. Cavitt was instrumental in forming the Northwest Austin Civic Association 45 years ago, having served on the first NWACA Board of Directors. Since the inception of the NWACA 4th of July parade, Mr. Cavitt has hosted the opening ceremonies in his front yard. We appreciate all that he has done to make this neighborhood great!

PUD REZONING PROPOSED AT SPICEWOOD SPRINGS ROAD

- Zoning Committee

An applicant has briefed the Austin City Council on a rezoning request for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) for seven tracts that are south of Spicewood Springs Road, from Hart Lane to Mopac. The 31 acres are currently developed with 400,000 square feet, 2 story, at street level, offices. Woodhollow Drive bisects the tracts from north to south, and Executive Center Drive bisects the tracts from the northwest to the southeast. The tracts are zoned Limited Office, Limited Retail, and General Retail.

The developer is proposing to redevelop this area into 850,000 square feet of business office, 112,000 square feet of retail, two restaurants totaling 10,000 square feet, 575 apartments, and 35 townhomes. One of the office towers is proposed to be 17 stories, another 14 stories, a third 8 stories, one 5 stories and three 4 story offices. The property is expected to generate an additional 21,000 vehicle trips over existing traffic, with 20% of the traffic heading west on Spicewood Springs Road, 20% heading east to Anderson, 25% going north on Mopac, 25% going south on Mopac and 5% going north on Hart Lane and 5% going south on Wood Hollow Drive. NWACA will be notified once the rezoning application and Traffic Impact Analysis are filed, and when it's scheduled before the Zoning and Platting Commission and the City Council.

Members of the NWACA Board and Zoning Committee will be meeting with the applicant, along with several other neighborhood associations. Please share your comments with the board by email us at nwacainfo@gmail.com

OAK WILT IS STILL AROUND

- John Warden and Tim Pham

We are happy to report that our continued diligence on proper pruning times and sterilization techniques resulted in no new Oak Wilt outbreaks this year in NWACA.

NWACA's Prevent Oak Wilt signs are gone for 2014. That doesn't mean the oak wilt virus has disappeared, just that the carrier beetle is less active in the summer. Pruning tools can still spread the oak wilt virus whenever there's movement of sap in live oaks and red oaks, such as through the summer and early fall.

Remember its best to prune any tree during its dormant season -- typically November to February. But if you have to prune oaks during the summer, *be sure that all pruning tools are sterilized* with bleach or Lysol to avoid spreading the oak wilt fungus. Insist that any contractor performing the work sterilize their pruning tools on your site. The work is costly, the sterilizing is easy, and the risk to your trees is real.

HELPING PREVENT OAK WILT – THANK YOU!

- John Warden and Tim Pham

Since February a handful of our neighbors have diligently spent their time moving NWACA's Prevent Oak Wilt signs. Volunteer 'sign rangers' moved about 18 signs weekly, each sign rotating among three locations. That also means over fifty homeowners agreed to 'host' a POW sign this season, and we greatly appreciate their cooperation. Special thanks to sign rangers Cay Garcia, Chris Hajdu, Jeana Buchanan, John Warden, Julie Sanford, Renee Caldwell, Sandy Dochen and Tom Coopwood.

GREAT DAY AT STILLHOUSE HOLLOW!



On Saturday, June 7, the NWACA Parks Committee helped celebrate National Trails Day with guided hikes through Stillhouse Hollow Nature Preserve. We are fortunate to have 8 parks here within the boundaries of NWACA, and Stillhouse Hollow (located at 810, Sterling Drive, just off Burney) is a rare gem in our neighborhood. Jane Tillman (an incredible birder from Austin Audubon) and Mark Sanders (a biologist in charge of monitoring endangered species in our parks from the City of Austin) led two tours of the preserve. Also, families came out to do a scavenger hunt throughout the park.

Home to several endangered species, the park was explored by 35 people, who joined us to learn more about the many things the park has to offer. The tour was a great success and we anticipate doing it again next year on National Trails Day.

TRAFFIC TIP – RIGHT TURNS WITH BICYCLE LANES - Ernie Saulmon, Transportation Committee

NWACA recently received a note from a neighbor about a safety issue, making a right turn into the Dell Campus when going south on Hart lane. In this instance the individual was in the travel lane making a right turn into the Dell Campus. There was a bike lane and a parking lane to their right and a line of cars in the driveway. While waiting for room to get into the driveway a car came up from behind driving in the bike lane and parking lane to make a right turn into the Campus. Luckily the person saw the car and did not turn in front of it. The question: what's the correct way to handle such a turn?

A check with the City of Austin revealed the following information.

Texas Transportation Code Sec. 545.101 (<http://law.onecle.com/texas/transportation/545.101.00.html>) requires that motor vehicle operators make right turns from as close to the right hand curb as practicable. City Code 12-1-21 (<https://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientId=15302>) augments "as practicable" by *not allowing the use of a bicycle lane to make right turns.*

There are instances where a queue of cars (either in the travel lane, or trying to turn into a driveway) can make turning from the motor vehicle lane feel a little strange. Good advice I've heard for that situation is to simply "slow down and pay attention."

On a related matter, the City of Austin will re-stripe Balcones and Crestview between Hancock and RM222 sometime in the next few months, adding bike lanes and reducing the travel lanes to a single lane with a turning lane in the middle. A copy of the change is posted at www.nwaca.org, along with a brief announcement.

LEND YOUR FINANCIAL EXPERTISE TO NWACA - NWACA FINANCE COMMITTEE

The NWACA Finance Committee is looking for a NWACA member with financial expertise to join the NWACA Finance Committee. The Finance Committee oversees the budget and spending of the funds we take in. We are currently reviewing and updating our financial procedures, as our membership and our services are growing nicely. If you are interested, please let us know at nwacainfo@gmail.com Thanks!

ANNUAL NWACA GARAGE SALES COMING SEPTEMBER 20 – PLAN AHEAD - Carol Dochen

The annual NWACA Neighborhood Garage Sales will be held on Saturday, September 20th. That's still a few months off, but as you rearrange things and find your family's outgrown its interest in that wonderful "whatever," put it aside for the garage sales. Again this year, NWACA will be providing yard signs and publicity for the sales for those who sign up on our web site in early September. We'll keep you informed about the details.

COYOTE-CONCERNED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Wildlife Management Committee

There has been a policy drafted for the City of Austin regarding coyote management, which would limit the removal of coyotes from neighborhood greenbelts to only very rare circumstances. We're looking for several neighbors who would like to help refine the policy to ensure that NWACA neighborhood concerns are reflected in the policy. If you are interested in participating, please contact us soon at nwacainfo@gmail.com City Council is currently scheduled to vote on an ordinance to enforce this policy at the end of August.

CRIME AND SAFETY TIP – PARK YOUR KEYS AT YOUR BEDSIDE - Crime and Safety Committee

This tip was shared recently on Facebook – we thought you might find it useful.

Put your car keys beside your bed at night. If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies.

This tip came from a neighborhood watch coordinator. Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this: It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it. It will go off from most anywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on the key fob. It works if you park in your driveway or garage.

If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break into your house, odds are the burglar/rapist won't stick around. After a few seconds, all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there, and sure enough the criminal won't want that. And remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there; it could save a life or prevent a sexual abuse crime.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MEMBERS - Membership and Sponsorship Committee

NWACA would like to thank our members who have so generously contributed to the Oak Wilt Fund, the 4th of July Parade Fund, or the Parks Fund, between May 30th and June 25th, 2014.

Donations to the Oak Wilt Fund provide financial assistance to property owners dealing with oak wilt. With this assistance, NWACA can reimburse forty percent of a pre-approved homeowner's expenses, up to a maximum \$1,000 reimbursement. NWACA policy requires that a property owner obtain an assessment of oak wilt infection, or risk of infection in healthy oaks, from an arborist with ASI oak wilt certification.

Donations to the 4th of July Parade Fund help NWACA to host the best 4th of July parade in Austin! This year we will be celebrating our 42nd Annual parade on July 4th 2014.

• Susan and Barry Curlee	• Sandra and Duane Dicus
• Zada Doherty	• Mark Garrett
• Janice and Don Grefe	• Roger Krueger
• Eva and Roy Orbach	• Helen Salmanson
• Leanne and Steve Skinner	• Karen and Eric Tarzia
• Blythe and Chris Wilson	

FIREWISE TIP OF THE MONTH – TRIM THAT BRUSH!

- Joyce Statz and Al Simmons

Each month we feature helpful information about ways to make your home more fire-adapted, better able to prevent wildfire destruction. The full set of tips is archived on the www.nwaca.org web site.

For much of our neighborhood, a *big brush pickup is scheduled to begin on July 14*, so now's the time to pull out all that brush and those stacks of old logs and tree branches that are wildfire fuel around your home. Notice the City's instructions on the length restrictions for branches and tree trunks, as well as the details about where and how to stack things. This is a rare opportunity – don't let it pass by!

And after all that work, relax and attend a virtual workshop for homeowners being put on by Firewise Communities/USA.

- First is "Understanding How Embers Ignite Roofs in a Wildland Fire and How to Make Your Roof More Survivable" on Tuesday, July 15, 12:00-1:00.
- Second is "Mulch Combustibility - Choosing the Right Type for Your Wildland/Urban Interface Home" on August 19.

Participation is limited to the first 100 registrants, so sign up soon. For more info and to register, use this link:

https://events-na8.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1089319375/en/events/event/private/1105778621/1319766069/event_landing.html?sco-id=1318806878&campaign-id=

CITY OF AUSTIN RECYCLING FOCUS – I WANT TO BE RECYCLED!

- City of Austin



Austin Resource Recovery is excited to announce a first-of-its-kind partnership with Keep America Beautiful and the Ad Council. Be on the lookout for the "I Want to Be Recycled" campaign all around Austin. The educational campaign aims to raise awareness and motivate everyone to recycle more.

This partnership couldn't have come a better time.

The City of Austin has a goal to keep 50 percent of trash out of landfills by December 2015. Currently, about 40 percent of trash is kept out of landfills.

We are confident that Austinites will do their part to increase recycling rates. What can you do? Take part in the "Give Us Five" Challenge.

WHAT: The "Give Us Five" Challenge encourages Austinites to increase recycling by 5 pounds each month.

WHO: You! The City of Austin is issuing the challenge to ALL residents with City of Austin recycling service.

WHEN: Now – Nov. 15, 2014

WHY: By the end of 2015, the City of Austin's goal is to keep 50 percent of materials out of the landfill.

With help from ALL Austin residents, we know we can make meaningful progress toward this goal. We'll keep you up to date on our progress throughout the challenge! Visit AustinRecycles.com for campaign PSAs, challenge updates and tips on how to waste less and recycle more.

Each month we feature helpful information from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program, provided by Program Specialist Wizzie Brown.

People may have noticed their Ashe juniper trees, commonly called cedar, turning brown. This most likely is being caused by juniper budworms. There was an outbreak of these insects in 2002 and there was no longer term damage caused to the Ashe juniper trees. It is unknown what will happen to the trees from the current outbreak.



Juniper budworms are a yellowish-green to green caterpillar with a brown head capsule. The caterpillars feed on Ashe juniper foliage and build silken tubes on the branches of the trees. The silken tubes are typically on the tips of branches and are where the insect pupates. Adult moths are a mottled brown color and blend well with the dead Ashe juniper foliage. Adults rest on the host plant during the day and do not move unless disturbed.

Juniper budworm larvae. Photo by Steve Darnell.

In rural areas, it may not be feasible to manage the juniper budworms, especially on large parcel of land. Individual landowners may choose to treat prized trees on their property. Infested branch tips can be removed by hand. Do not drop the branch tips on the ground, but instead, place them into a bag and dispose of them.

If a pesticide treatment is desired, look for active ingredients such as *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *kurstaki*, azadirachtin (neem) or spinosad. Products will work best on smaller caterpillars. When using pesticides, read and follow all label instructions.



Juniper budworm infested branch tip.
Photo by Steve Darnell.

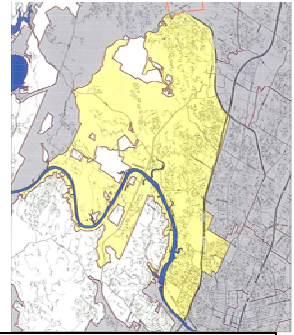
For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out the blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS – 10-1

- Civic Engagement Committee

If someone asks, do you know which City Council District is yours? Here’s a map of District 10, which includes NWACA, plus these other neighborhoods: Courtyard, Great Hills, Highland Park, Jester, Rosedale (part), Tarrytown, and West Enfield.



Below is a list of upcoming relevant dates. NWACA will be doing a candidate forum in the fall for this Council race and that for Mayor. We will also do a forum on the bond elections. We will give you the dates and locations as soon as we have them set.

July 21, 2014	Candidates may begin filing for places on the ballot
August 18, 2014	Last day a candidate may file for a place on the ballot
September 5, 2014	First day to apply (by mail or by fax) for an early ballot to be voted by mail
October 6, 2014	Voter-registration deadline to be eligible to vote in the 2014 City Council election
October 20, 2014	First day of early voting in person
October 24, 2014	Last day to apply (by mail or by fax) for an early ballot to be voted by mail
October 31, 2014	Last day of early voting in person
November 4, 2014	Election Day
December 1-16, 2014	If a runoff is necessary, it will be announced on November 18, 2014 and voting will take place December 1-16, 2014
January 6, 2015	New Councilmembers take office and determine which of them will serve 2-year terms, and which will serve 4-year terms, so that Council Member tenures are staggered going forward

APD QUARTERLY COMMANDER’S FORUM SCHEDULE

The NWACA area is included in two districts of the Austin Police Department, thus we have two District Representatives, and we are served by two of the quarterly Commander’s Forums.

Region 1, Central West (B4), District Representative Darrell Grayson – covers Baker Sector: (a) the area from Spicewood Springs to Far West, Mesa to Mopac, plus (b) all of the area south of Far West, from 360 to Mopac. The upcoming Region 1 Commander’s Forums for 2014 for Central West:

- Tuesday, July 1, 2014 - 6:30 - 8 p.m. - Cornerstone Church, 1101 Reinli
- Tuesday, October 7, 2014 - 6:30 - 8 p.m. - McCallum High, 5600 Sunshine Drive

Region 2, Northwest (A3), District Representative Joe Hebbe – covers Adam Sector, the area from Spicewood Springs to Far West, 360 to Mesa. The next Region 2 Commander’s Forum for 2014:

- Tuesday, August 12, 2014 - 6-8:30 p.m. - Anderson Mill Community Center, 1500 El Salido Parkway
- Tuesday, November 11, 2014 - 6-8:30 p.m. - Great Hills Baptist Church, 10500 Jollyville Rd.

SEE A GREAT DROUGHT-RESISTANT LANDSCAPE? TELL US!

- Joyce Statz

For about a year, we've been featuring a neighbor's landscape that gives us ideas about things we can plant that are drought-resistant and look great, too.

If you'd like to share your landscape with us, or you want to nominate one of a neighbor, please let us know. If you see an inspiring example as you drive through the neighborhood, tell us about that one, too, and we'll contact the neighbor to get their story. With our persistent drought, we really need a lot of new ideas!

NWACA FACEBOOK GROUP AND NOTES YAHOO GROUP – SHARING AT ITS BEST!

Are you on Facebook? Join our Facebook group and be part of neighborhood conversation on everything from local events to lost dogs, reporting suspicious criminal activity, and exchanging referrals on residential services (as well as feedback on negative experiences). Get to know your neighbors online!

Due to the group's huge popularity NWACA now also has its own community Facebook page dedicated to NWACA events! "Like" us to keep up with everything going on with our organization and important news that impacts our neighborhood. An easy way to stay in the know about the Northwest Austin.

If you're already on Facebook, you can find us at: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/299472207877/> and <https://www.facebook.com/pages/NWACA-Northwest-Austin-Civic-Association/563320463775985> or search for "NWACA - Northwest Austin Civic Association." If you're not on Facebook, you can easily establish your own Facebook profile, then search for us and join us.

Our NWACA Notes Yahoo Group is another vehicle for trading messages, news, and trends. You can join by sending an email to: NWACANotes-subscribe@yahoogroups.com . The bigger the group the more valuable the info!

REMINDER ABOUT NOT FEEDING THE DEER

Some new neighbors may not be aware that feeding deer is prohibited in Austin. If you see someone feeding deer, let them know that it's bad for the deer, and it's a violation of a City ordinance. If the feeding persists, you can report it by calling 3-1-1. The Code Compliance Department will send someone to talk with the neighbor.

CAN WE SEE YOU? CAN YOU SEE US?

**Walk Left
Run Left**



**Be Seen
Be Safe**

If you're walking or running in the street, are you able to catch the eye of the driver of the car or truck or motorcycle in your lane? If not, you're probably in the wrong lane!

Please remind your family and friends, as you are out walking and running that you need to be facing the traffic. It's the law for a reason - it's the safe way! When out there at night, please also wear something reflective, to help drivers see you in the dark or dusk. Thanks!

TAP SIGNS AVAILABLE

The Traffic Awareness Program (TAP) signs are a very visible way for you to raise awareness about the excessive speeds on our residential streets, cautioning drivers to slow down. To show your support, place a free **"Please Slow Down"** sign in your front yard!

If you would like a sign, please contact us at nwacainfo@gmail.com



CALL 9-1-1 FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

The 9-1-1 emergency number gets you a response for a wide variety of issues:

- Life-threatening issues – house on fire, person having a heart attack, burglary in progress, etc.
- Health-related crises – someone can't catch their breath, incapacitated person needs a lift out of the bathtub, and more.
- If you're unsure, err on the side of caution!

Call 9-1-1 and you will get a quick and kind response from EMS, Austin Police Department, and Austin Fire Department personnel.

CALL 3-1-1 FOR ASSISTANCE WITH ANY NON-EMERGENCY ACTION BY THE CITY OF AUSTIN

The City of Austin provides one number, 3-1-1, that citizens may call for things like the following:

- Coyote sightings or howling – provide an exact street address, so the trapper can locate them
- Reporting trees that have fallen and block roadways or sidewalks, or those that drag on power lines
- Reporting dead animals for pickup; they must be placed at the curb, though; City personnel are not allowed to enter our yards to gather them
- Problems with loose dogs or traffic signals not working
- Reporting instances of people feeding deer.
- And more.

Call 3-1-1 or file a request at <http://austin-p1csrprodcwi.motorolasolutions.com/Home.mvc/Index>

NWACA MAILING LIST – IT'S FAST AND FRIENDLY!

If you're among the NWACA members getting this newsletter by U.S. mail, but you also have an email address, please let us know your email address and let us deliver the newsletter and other news to you that way. You can easily click on the many links in the newsletter to find more detailed information, and you'll get your news much sooner than if you wait for it from "snail mail!" When we sign you up for the email list, we'll give you a clear explanation of how to set up your options.

WHY JOIN NWACA?

The Northwest Austin Civic Association is your neighborhood association! NWACA represents YOU on issues like:

- Crime (how to prevent car and home break-ins, interacting with APD on issues)
- Transportation (raising awareness about excessive vehicle speeds and tracking new traffic lights).
- Zoning concerns
- Wildfire Prevention (helping homeowners harden their homes against wildfire)

NWACA plans the annual 4th of July Parade (42nd Annual in 2014!), organizes election and issues forums, sponsors an annual neighborhood garage sale, publishes a newsletter and much, much more!

NWACA Membership Form

Send annual dues of **\$25 (renewable each January)** with this form to: NWACA, P.O. Box 26654, Austin, TX 78755

Homeowner Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____ Zip _____

Email #1 (kept private; print): _____

Email #2 (kept private; print): _____

Phone (with area code): _____ Date: _____

Do you have school-age children in our local schools? ___ Yes ___ No

(Our monthly newsletter includes a schools column, which you might want to review.)

Annual Dues: \$25

(Optional) 4th of July Parade Contribution: \$10___ \$20___ Other ___

(Optional) Oak Wilt Fund Contribution: \$10___ \$20___ Other ___

(Optional) Parks Fund Contribution: \$10___ \$20___ Other ___

(You can also pay via PayPal by following this link on our web site: [Join NWACA](#))

(If you've already paid your dues for this year, please pass this on to a neighbor who is not yet a member.)

Volunteers are always needed on our committees.

Please mark those you'd like to know more about, and a Committee Chair will contact you.

Thanks very much!

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