

Caring for Our NWACA Community



Do Not Prune Oaks – February through June

Our neighborhood has a long history of fighting oak wilt; it's been very expensive in the past. To avoid having diseased trees, we need to do oak tree pruning in the cold winter months when the beetles are not active. Please observe the spring "do not prune" period, and help your neighbors to remember, too!



Help Prevent Crime – Set up a Neighborhood Watch

- Do you know your 5 nearest neighbors?
- If your vehicle is outdoors, is nothing valuable exposed?
- Have you gone through the home security checklist?
- Is your house number visible in case of an emergency?
- 85% of break-ins come through the front door
- Is your front door vulnerable?
- Could someone kick in your front door in 3 seconds?



Get involved with Neighborhood Watch

- Visit the Crime and Safety Committee table
- Check out the Resources Library at www.nwaca.org
- Use the Neighborhood Watch link in the Get Involved section of www.nwaca.org
- Email nwacainfo@gmail.com

Help Create the Murchison Playground

The NWACA Parks Committee is working with City of Austin Parks and Recreation to design a playground next to Murchison Pool. Learn more about the design and how you can help make it a reality; visit the Parks Committee table or go to the Hot Topics section at www.nwaca.org



Prevent Wildfire – Be Firewise

- Use the tips in the monthly NWACA newsletter
- Check out the Library on Wildfire Prevention at www.nwaca.org under the Resources tab
- Sign up for a wildfire risk evaluation using the Firewise Request link in the Get Involved tab at www.nwaca.org
- Work on your Zone 1 – the first 30 feet
- Trim bushes and hedges away from the house; keep flower beds clear of debris next to the house
- Be sure wooden fences don't attach to the house near wooden eaves
- Keep gutters clear of debris and leaves

Special Projects Reserve Fund

Submit a project proposal for the Special Project Reserve Fund in spring or fall (May 10 and October 10 deadlines). Past projects have included the Doss Soccer Field, recycling cans for parks, Anderson High School remodeling, and funds for the Constable Patrol pilot. Projects have ranged in size from \$2500-4000.

Get Involved and Stay in Touch

- Join NWACA for just \$25/year–use the Join/Renew tab at www.nwaca.org
- Questions about anything – email nwacainfo@gmail.com
- Get the weekly NWACA Notes–use the Email Signup tab at www.nwaca.org
- Join the NWACA Facebook group and pages–search for NWACA on Facebook
- Become a sponsor – go to the Get Involved tab at www.nwaca.org and check out the link to How to be a Sponsor