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By NORTHWEST AUSTIN
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We hope that you were able to join us for the annual NWACA 4th of July Parade and Freedom Fest. It was fun to try out a new location, after working through all the challenges associated with the change. We had a great time, and hope that you and your family did, too.

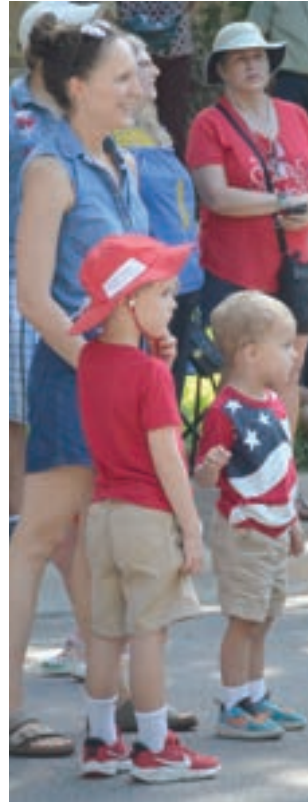
Looking ahead, here are several items to put on your long-range calendars:

- Saturday, August 10, 2-4 PM – Paper Shredding Event, Mesa Parking Lot, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church; for NWACA members only, but you can join or renew on site
- Saturday, October 5, 8 AM to Noon - Annual NWACA Neighborhood Garage Sales
 - Signs and promos by NWACA for NWACA members; you keep all proceeds
- Wednesday, October 9, Election Forum for Council District 10 and Mayoral Candidates. Huffman Hall, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
 - 6 – 6:30 PM – Meet and Greet
 - 6:30 PM – District 10 Candidate Forum, followed by Mayoral Candidate Forum
 - 8– 8:30 PM – Meet and Greet

In the June newsletter, we explained plans for creating an official trail in the Steck Valley Greenbelt. We are very pleased to report that we got a grant from the Austin Parks Foundation, providing funds for the Texas Conservation Corps (TXCC) to do the initial work on the trail that volunteers are not allowed to do or are generally not equipped to do. Our best guess is that the contractor's work will start early in the fall. Then, we'll need plenty of volunteers at the November 2nd It's My Park Day, to help finish what TXCC starts. More details will be provided as they become available.

Meanwhile, stay hydrated and stay cool!

Historic NWACA Fourth of July Parade Brings Community Together



The annual Northwest Austin Civic Association 4th of July Parade brought together hundreds and hundreds of people celebrating Independence Day in America. The half-century old event began in the early 1970s and is Austin's second oldest July Fourth Parade. Judy Maggio – four decade Austin journalist and broadcaster – was the parade grand marshal and led the opening ceremonies. Local Boy Scouts of America presented the colors and a resident sang the national anthem.

“This is an annual tradition. We're the second oldest parade in Austin. We get anywhere from 500 to 1,000

people turning out. It's fabulous,” said Ann Denkler, Lawn Chair Brigade veteran.

This year the parade took place around Anderson High School, a shift from its traditional route, and moved along Cima Serena Drive with scouts, a fire truck, the AHS band, a centenarian car, the famous Lawn Chair Brigade, cheerleaders, and other groups and businesses throwing out candy to the cheering crowds. Shirley McPhail School of Dance was named Grand Champion of parade floats, Kealing Archery was Most Patriotic and austIN CANS

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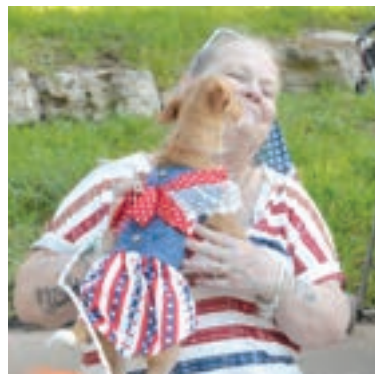
"I think we killed it," said Karen Sage, first-year Lawn Chair Brigade member. "We have a lot of veterans and a lot of newbies. I think all of the routines went great and we had a great time. Happy Fourth of July!"


"I think we lost some folks from (the route shift) but it was still a wonderful parade," Denkler said.

The parade ended with Freedom Fest filled with music from the AHS band, a petting zoo, games for kids, watermelon, and local businesses giving away swag.

"Some have asked why we held the parade and Freedom Fest around Hill and Anderson this year," shared Joyce Statz, NWACA president. "The NWACA Board decided to do this, to acknowledge all the NWACA neighbors who live north of Spicewood Springs Road. The old northern boundary of NWACA was that road, but since 2018, the northern boundary has been Highway 183. In 2018, the Balcones Civic Association merged with NWACA. So, this year, we're making it easy for the neighbors on the northside of our area to walk or bike to the events."

More photos by Lynette Haaland, Northwest Austin News, on pages 10, 11, 14 & 16.





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June 2024 Road Construction Report in NW Austin

By RUVEN BROOKS
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After intervention by Councilmember Alison Alter's office, the City of Austin Legal Department has given the go-head for the Transportation and Public Works Department to use funds paid by the developer of Austin Oaks to improve the intersection of Hart Lane and Spicewood Springs Road. This includes installation of a traffic signal. Design is complete, and the intersection is ready for construction.

Construction continues on improvements to Spicewood Springs Road from Mesa Drive to Loop 360. Changes include widening the road to four lanes for the full length of the section, new bicycle and pedestrian shared use paths, and new water and sewer lines. Water system improvements account for

\$10 million of the projected \$34 million cost of the project. (The original 2018 estimate for just the road widening was \$17 million.) The work is expected to be completed late in 2026.

Immediate benefits from project completion will be new bicycle and pedestrian shared-use paths on both sides of the road. Reducing congestion for vehicle traffic will have to wait for completion of the Texas Department of Transportation Loop 360 project replacing the stop lights at Spicewood Springs and Loop 360 with an overpass. The intersection project is expected to begin in 2028 with construction lasting about three years. Users of Spicewood Springs Road west of Mesa to Loop 360 can expect to encounter construction for six of the next eight years.

The other large highway construction project in our area is the CTRMA 183 North

Mobility Project. Construction, underway with targeted completion in 2026. Details of individual closures and detours can be found here: <https://www.183north.com/> See also the "Bird's Eye View" video at this site for a simulation of how traffic will flow when the work is done.

The news of court suits challenging the financing of Project Connect may have masked the steady progress the project is making. The most recent significant event is that Project Connect has been admitted to the Project Development phase by the Federal Transit Agency (FTA). Unlike other governmental agencies, receiving funding from the FTA is not a matter of a one-time application; there is a succession of phases. The Project Development phase is limited to two years and requires completion of 30% of design and engineering, including the work required under the National Environmental Policy

Act (NEPA). Since no construction work is done during this phase, the cost of this phase alone is relatively small; however, it is during this phase that the cost estimate required by the FTA is actually developed.

Since the beginning of June, Project Connect appears on the FTA Capital Investment Grant Dashboard: www.transit.dot.gov/funding/

If you are planning on visiting Zilker Park this summer, be aware that parking rates have increased substantially. There is free parking off-site at 505 Barton Springs Road (One Texas Center), with a free shuttle between that parking area and Zilker park on summer weekends and some holidays. See www.austintexas.gov/event/zilker-shuttle for details.

Attorney General Files Appeal Before Project Connect Rail Trial Begins

By JO CLIFTON
Austin Monitor

The Texas attorney general's office filed an appeal to the 3rd Court of Appeals on June 17 after Judge Eric Shepperd told a packed Travis County courtroom that he would not rule on a challenge to the jurisdiction before hearing evidence in the case brought by the city of Austin and the Austin Transit Partnership. The city and ATP were in court to establish that they have followed the law.

Shepperd, who has steadfastly refused to rule on the jurisdiction question since March, told attorneys for the Office of the Attorney General, the city, ATP and the plaintiffs suing the rail agency and the city that hearing facts from the parties would perhaps shed light on the jurisdiction question. However, after lawyers for all sides in the case agreed that he no longer had jurisdiction, the judge said he would not attempt to continue with the trial. Following the brief hearing, representatives of ATP and the citizen plaintiffs, as well as advocates for rail, presented their arguments to members of the media gathered in the courthouse hallway. Each side blamed the other for the delay in a final decision about whether ATP and the city have the law on their side.

ATP Executive Director Greg Canally said ATP and the city had filed a motion to dismiss Attorney General Ken Paxton's appeal.

"Austin Transit Partnership and the city of Austin asked for this trial today so that we could have an impartial judge confirm that we have complied with state law at every step in moving Project Connect forward," he said.

Canally added later in a written statement, "A handful of transit opponents are taking unprecedented measures to delay these proceedings and deny ATP, the City and Austin voters our day in court because they know the law does not support their position. ATP and the City were ready for trial today. ... We are confident that the Third Court of Appeals will act quickly to dismiss this baseless appeal, enabling the trial to begin soon. As we have been doing throughout this process, ATP will continue advancing Austin Light Rail, which was overwhelmingly approved by Austin voters at the ballot box."

Attorney Bill Aleshire, who represents the burger restaurant Dirty Martin's and the other plaintiffs, said, "We look forward to having the court decide whether the Texas Tax code" will fund the "Project Connect bait and

switch. ... Nothing we have done has delayed getting a decision on the merits. They are the ones that brought the attorney general into the case. They raised the issue of whether they had the authority to bring the case."

He concluded, "This is the bottom line ... if there's any leaders left in the city of Austin. It's time for them to recognize that the current plan for Project Connect is doomed ... it is time for leaders to rethink Project Connect and consider putting a bond election on the November ballot where it is legal and logical and honest." If the plaintiffs and the attorney general do not win the court case, Aleshire raised the prospect of legislative intervention. Such legislation did not make it through the last session of the Legislature.

In their request to dismiss the attorney general's appeal, ATP and the city wrote, "No one challenged the results of the 2020 election, yet three years later, opponents of Project Connect unsuccessfully tried to change the law to stop Project Connect in the legislature. ... By seeking to change the law, the legislators implicitly acknowledged that the law allows the payment of City tax revenues approved in a tax increase election to a City-sponsored local government corporation."

A city spokesperson said via email, "Because the Attorney General had been very clear about his intention to appeal this matter, we were not surprised. We are disappointed to have a delay in the proceedings but not surprised. Project Connect continues to move forward despite these legal proceedings."

The plaintiffs who sued to stop Project Connect include former state Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, who served in the Senate from 1985 to 2007. Before that, he was a state representative for 10 years. Barrientos attended Monday's hearing and afterward he talked with the Austin Monitor about the tax burden on lower-income property owners, particularly those living in East Austin. He noted that many people have sold their homes and moved out of Austin, blaming those departures on burdensome property taxes. Of course, Project Connect is dependent on city property taxes, which voters approved in 2020. He said ATP and the city should "go back to the people and get an OK – or not – for this plan right now and how it's going to affect their pocket."

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Manager Broadnax Talks about Hiring Austin's Next Police Chief



By CHAD SWIATECKI
Austin Monitor

The Austin Monitor recently sat down with new Austin City Manager T.C. Broadnax to discuss some of the more prominent issues facing the city including his plans for hiring a new police chief.

Tell me about what you've learned from hiring two chiefs in Dallas, and how does any of it apply to what's going on here with our Austin police chief search?

The chief position is probably one of if not the most important appointments that a city manager can recommend, particularly given the level of responsibility day to day, and the folks under their command at any point in time change people's lives one way or another. Growing up and watching and going through two chiefs, I would argue the type of things that I've learned and are looking for is someone with experience in large city operations of law enforcement, being able to work with other governmental partners, whether other cities and chiefs and or at the state or federal level, particularly given the complexity and issues and challenges that larger cities experience and the expectation that they be more readily prepared.

Then just ensuring, again, that a person has the character to be in and close to community, all portions of our community, those that in some cases support police without question, and in communities where there is some

concern and history that provides for them to not be as trusting and want them to demonstrate how they police. Finding a chief in this current climate is similar to five and seven years ago as it relates to what law enforcement is undertaking. I know it's a big responsibility. I think that's why our process is going to be one that involves some stakeholder engagement, as well as tough questions from some panelists that I think will be across the board in their spectrum of law enforcement that will help equip whomever is going to come in and lead with the understanding of some of the things that the community may be concerned about, that they can get their head around even before they start.

Thirty-two candidates were made public, several are in top leadership positions of maybe some smaller communities and others are maybe in individual sector levels of some bigger departments. How do you weigh out the "big fish, small pond" dynamic, to use an inelegant simile? How do you weigh out the distinction there between limited experience versus someone higher up?

Seeing the names, I think there are a lot of cities that I'm not particularly familiar with, particularly as it relates to the footprint of their police department and levels of responsibilities directly, short of just going off of population. As I've learned in local government, in many cases, some issues are really about scale. Problems and challenges are pretty much the same if you got the same types of, I guess, community makeups. But it's really about scale and depth and experience at the end of the day. I would not say that some smaller community chief wouldn't have an opportunity or be competitive, no different than a large chief that may not have had the same types of experiences that I've seen in the city manager seat and work with my chiefs through. I think it's a level playing field when it comes to that.

There are definitely differences. Whether it's a chief or any other positions that I feel, when you come from these large organizations like Dallas or San Antonio, or even Austin, there are not a lot of million-population cities that are out there. Everybody's going to be reaching up unless you come from one of those cities. If you're a top 10 city, then I

think that speaks for itself. But not every city is there. It's really about how you lead and what your presence is and what your level of experience is in managing people and all the challenges that come with law enforcement. I'm excited to get in a room and have conversations with the recruiter about who they believe are the top candidates and then go from there.

How does the process unfold from here?

From a schedule perspective, (Mosaic Public Partners shared with some of their early vetting, and some of their early conversations with individuals to give me a list, closer to five to 10 candidates). From that, sometime in the middle of or during July, we'll spend some time one on one bringing them in and

shortlisting from there. And then hopefully finding a way to get some decisions with some community feedback from my panels on strengths and weaknesses, trying to have Council ratify (a contract) sometime late July and/or sometime early August. Then hopefully, given people in their lives and transitions, if they're not from here and/or in close proximity, a 30- to 45-day window where I want them to actually be on the ground.

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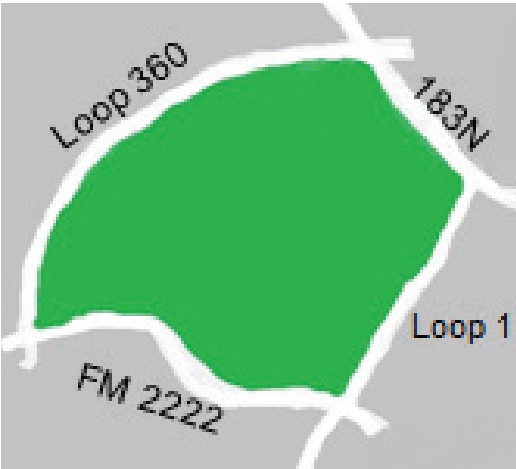
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New to the Neighborhood?

If this is your first copy of our newsletter, welcome to the NWACA neighborhood! The map shows our boundaries – Mopac, RM 2222, Loop 360, and US Highway 183 (Research Boulevard). There are about 13,500 households who are your neighbors and are happy you're here!

This newsletter is one way to know what's happening in NWACA, but there's much more. Check out the quick link For New Neighbors on the home page at www.nwaca.org. Use the Membership button on the home page or use the form in this newsletter to become a NWACA member. Members have access to the weekly email NWACA Notes and the ability to join the NWACA closed Facebook group, to keep in touch with each other and with the latest news about NWACA.



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The NWACA Board meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month except July and December. Please visit our calendar at www.nwaca.org to see the specific time and location. If you wish to speak at a Board meeting, please send email a week before the meeting to info@nwaca.org, so that we can put you on the agenda.

NWACA is bordered on the north by U.S. Highway 183 (Research Boulevard), on the west by Loop 360, on the south by RM 2222, and on the east by Mopac (Loop 1).

Special Thanks to Members

NWACA Membership Committee

NWACA thanks members who generously contributed to the 4th of July Parade Fund, the Park Fund, and the Constable Fund, between May 16 and June 22, 2024.

Donations to the 4th of July Parade Fund help NWACA to host the best 4th of July parade in Austin! The Park Fund helps us do events in our parks and revitalize parks in the NWACA area.

- Linda Kisner
- Carolyn and George Meihaus
- (and, apologies to anyone whose donation we might have missed!)



ARE YOU A NWACA MEMBER?

Receiving the newsletter does not guarantee membership.
Not sure? Visit nwaca.org to confirm!

Here are 5 great reasons to join today!

GREAT NEIGHBORS = GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD
Together, we can continue to do great things for our neighborhood!

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We are actively involved in our community and advocate for our residents.

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We encourage friendships among residents through our events - July 4th parade, National Night Out, Recycling Collection, Garage Sales, and more!

PROTECT AND IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY
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Members, please request to join our **Facebook Group** and sign up for **NWACA Notes**, our weekly email.

For more info email us at: info@nwaca.org

Thank you, NWACA Business Members

NWACA is very grateful to our business members. They make it possible for us to have the finest 4th of July events in the City of Austin! It's because of them that we also have the Earth Day celebration, friendly events throughout the year, and a host of committees and activities that keep our neighborhood vibrant. Please join us in thanking them for their support of the NWACA community!



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Meet NWACA Board Member Mick Koffend

By KEVIN KOTT
Northwest Austin Civic Association

Leveraging his experience as a CFO, Mick has been serving as NWACA's Treasurer since joining in 2021.

Kevin: Your bio indicates you served in the military. What stimulated your interest in the Navy?

Mick: Military Service was in our family. Both my parents served in World War II. My dad never went overseas, but my mom was a registered nurse and received a medal for her participation in the Battle of the Bulge.

Kevin: So, what is it like to be shot out of an aircraft carrier?

Mick: There's no real civilian equivalent. you're strapped in for 1 second. You feel a little bit of vibration as the pilot takes the plane up to full power. About 2 seconds later, you're flying. If anything goes wrong, you're in for a swim ... or worse.

Kevin: (Full disclosure for readers: I originally met Mick in 2014. The company he and his wife Mary owned at the time, Accountable Aging, was supplying medical consulting and coordination services to my elderly mother in San Antonio, while I was living in Michigan.) I don't know how I could have managed those days without the elder care service your company supplied. What led you to start this business?

Mick: It was really the experience that Mary and I had with aging relatives. My dad survived for three years after my mom passed



away. We witnessed his frailty and the care he needed during that time. Later, Mary's mom was in an Alzheimer care facility for several years before passing. One of Mary's aunts also had mental health complications throughout her life, and she provided us with great training as we dealt with her care. So having learned from these personal caregiver situations, we felt the need to provide a service to support people caring for aging relatives.

Kevin: Mick, what are your priority issues at NWACA?

Mick: I think NWACA does good stuff on many fronts, and we have been careful about staying out of politics to focus on the needs of our service area. We need to reach more folks – especially younger families, so they can see the benefits we deliver. I'm also disappointed that we haven't been able to find areas to develop into parks - natural areas for picnics, play, and

exercise for our neighbors. I'm pleased that we have a good relationship with the great local schools. I hope we can find more special projects to sponsor, to contribute to residents' enjoyment of the NWACA community.

Kevin: Overall, what in life is most important to you?

Mick: I really love my family, my country, and just folks in general. And I think that life is about contributing to others.

Kevin: Your life experiences serving in the Navy, founding Accountable Aging to help caregivers, teaching bible study, supporting and raising money for multiple sclerosis, and now your role at NWACA consistently show that you "walk your talk". Thanks, Mick.

Readers can see his bio details on the NWACA Web site by navigating to nwaca.org/board-of-directors/.

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Writer's Corner: Andy Rumelt

By IDEE KWAK
Northwest Austin
Civic Association

Our neighbor, Andy Rumelt, has once again won titles at Austin's Corporate Battle of the Bands, this time garnering Fan Club for having the biggest, liveliest crowd, and Fan Favorite for raising the most money. Every year since 2008, he has participated in The Battle of the Bands, an annual event benefiting the Health Alliance for Austin Musicians



(HAAM); this year the event was held June 5 on the ACL Live Stage at Moody Theater.



Andy grew up in St. Louis, where at age four he took an introductory piano class, opening the door to seven years of classical piano lessons. In high school, he played keyboard with several student bands. Soon he picked up the electric guitar and began singing (both backup and lead) covers of Phish, Nirvana, Grateful Dead, and Guns and Roses. At the same time, he performed in his high school's jazz band and took private lessons from legendary jazz pianist, Herb Drury.

Andy's musical development continued through his student days at Northwestern University and Indiana University; after graduation he came to Austin for the music scene, warm weather, and a profusion of tech jobs. In 1998, he became a contract

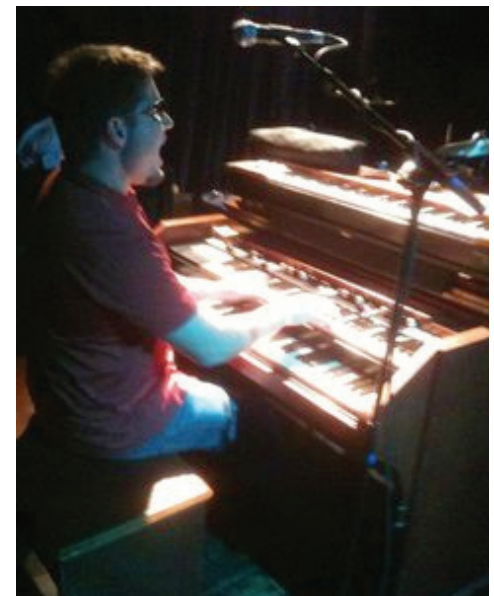
programmer with Catapult Systems and soon returned to school earning a degree in Electrical Engineering at the University of Texas. While enrolled, he played with the UT Jazz Band and studied piano in the Jazz Department headed by Jeff Helmer.

Andy continues to expand his prodigious musical skills. Now an embedded firmware engineer at Cirrus Logic, he enjoys the lunch-time classes former CEO Jason Rhode instituted. Electric guitarist Paul Lidel gives weekly lessons to a group of talented employees in one of the company's conference rooms, with recitals presented three times a year.

Before becoming a dad, Andy played keyboard, harmonica and guitar. Moreover, he sang backup, and sometimes lead, performing and recording with five very different bands: funk with Sly Curtis, Grammy-nominated Tortilla Factory funk with Flyjack, rock and soul with Shakedown, New Orleans style gumbo and ya-ya reggae with River City Royals and with Blastphamus, and Latin/jazz/funk with Boogaloo. Now with a child at Doss Elementary, Andy plays mostly with his quintet, Boogaloo, but can also be heard with Jeska Forsyth and the Vanity Project.

Andy, and his family with all their instruments, have lived in the neighborhood since 2020. We're certainly delighted to have them as neighbors.

For more about Andy, go to reverberation.com and YouTube Boogaloo "Hard Times" and Boogaloo "Caffeine Overdose".



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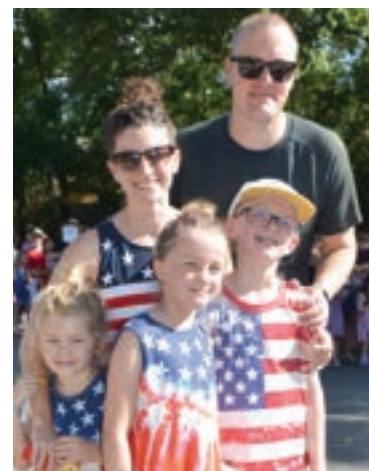
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Austin ReStore: Building Materials and More!

By MERRIESSA ANTON
Northwest Austin
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Austin Habitat for Humanity ReStores are discount home improvement and donation centers. Contractors, retailers, liquidators, and vendors send new, extra, and gently used home building supplies for the ReStore to sell. Their sales support the Habitat for Humanity mission that everyone deserves a safe and affordable place to live. You likely know that Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build Homes. But did you know that Austin Habitat for Humanity has a Home Re-



pair Program, helping people who need critical repairs to their home but cannot afford to do it on their own? They do have eligibility guidelines, and they typically serve seniors and people with disabilities who cannot complete the repairs themselves. Repairs they provide include installing smoke detectors or CO detectors, roof repairs, electrical and plumbing repairs or upgrades, accessibility modifications, and drywall or flooring repairs. For more information about the Home Repair Program and eligibility criteria, search for Home Repair on the Habitat website.

I recently visited the Austin Habitat for Humanity Restore on Ben White Boulevard. The last time I

visited, I simply drove up and dropped off my donated items. This time I went inside the shop and was surprised to find furniture, appliances (large and small), household items, clothing, and building materials. Building materials include flooring, cabinets, doors, lighting, windows, and home décor. You can even shop online at <https://austinhabitat.org> with 24/7 access to the ReStore's inventory.

The Restore has two Austin locations. The south store is at 500 West Ben White Boulevard. Store hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 am until 8 pm, and Sunday from 11 am until 6 pm. They take donations Monday through Saturday from 9 am until 7 pm, and Sunday from 11 am until 5 pm. When donating, you do not have to get out of your car. There are people at a driveway at the north end of the building to help empty your car. There is a second ReStore location at 13804 U.S. Highway 183. Store and drop-off hours are the same as at the south store. Both stores have two discount days. On Tuesdays, Senior Citizens 55 years and older receive 20% off all purchases, except food and beverages. If shopping online, seniors can use the checkout code SENIOR20. On

Wednesdays active military, veterans, and first responders get 20% off purchases using the code VETERAN20.

The ReStore offers pick-up service if you have a large donation. They ask you to provide photos and a detailed description of your items. Items must be in good resale condition, clean, and free of smoke and pet odor. There is a \$50.00 convenience fee to help offset the cost of the pickup. Consider Austin Habitat for Humanity ReStore when you want to dispose of usable building materials, appliances, and even clothes. Visit one of their stores when shopping for items you need. Note that the ReStore always needs individual and group volunteers. The ReStore works with community partners in a number of ways, including work with RE:3D, a company that uses plastic waste and reclaimed materials to print 3D furniture. Please visit <https://austinhabitat.org> for more information.

If you have questions about this program or other recycling topics, send email to info@nwaca.org and ask that the question be passed on to me.

Mark Your Calendars

As you consider participating in one of the events listed, please check first with the organizer.

July 4

Annual NWACA 4th of July Parade and Freedom Fest
Opening Ceremonies at Robbie Drive and Cima Serena Drive
Parade marches along Cima Serena Drive
Freedom Fest in North Parking Lot, Anderson High School

July 16, 7 PM

Parks Committee – virtual

July 20, 8 - 11 AM

Monthly cleanup at Bull Creek District Park
Sign up at <https://www.givepulse.com/event/dates/429602>

July 23, 5 PM

NWACA Zoning and Transportation Committees – virtual

August 10 – 2-4 PM

Paper and Computer Disk Shredding
For NWACA Members only – can join or renew on site
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
8134 Mesa Drive Parking Lot

August 17, 8 - 11 AM

Monthly cleanup at Bull Creek District Park
Sign up at <https://www.givepulse.com/event/dates/429602>

August 20, 7 PM

Parks Committee – virtual

August 21 – 6:30 - 8:30 PM

NWACA Board Meeting – Dell Jewish Community Center
Fridel Board Room

August 27, 5 PM

NWACA Zoning and Transportation Committees – virtual

Tip for Neighbors: Please Walk Facing Traffic

By NORTHWEST AUSTIN
CIVIC ASSOCIATION BOARD

Walking in the streets these days can be dangerous. Pedestrians may or may not hear traffic around them; some electric vehicles are really quiet, and some pedestrians wear earbuds. So, you can't count on the noise to alert you to traffic that might be dangerous. The best approach when walking inside the curb line is to walk on the LEFT side of the street facing oncoming traffic. In addition to making good sense, it is actually written in the Texas Transportation Code. If you walk on the right

side, on-coming traffic is behind you, and you cannot see (or often hear) that traffic.

Bicycles, on the other hand, need to flow with the traffic when they are being operated on the street.

In addition, if you are out for a walk before the sun rises or after it sets, wear something light-colored or reflective and/or carry a light. It can be hard for a driver to distinguish you from the street or surroundings if you're wearing dark clothing.



July Happenings at Austin Public Libraries

By MARTHA MILLER

July 4: All Library locations will be closed for Independence Day!

This summer, join other Austin Public Library patrons and read, learn, and earn free prizes! Check out the summer reading program for children and adults - visit any library location or our website for more information. library.austintexas.gov/summer

Children can earn a free book and adults can earn a free camp style coffee cup.

To learn about special summer programs at various locations, view the events tab at library.austintexas.gov/events.

Filter the events by the category "Summer at the Austin Public Library" and see a great selection of fun programming.

July events at locations near our neighborhood:

Thursday July 11 - Tech Savvy Seniors (North Village Branch 2-4 PM) - Stop by the library to get some tips on using our online resources like Libby and Hoopla!

Tuesday, July 16 – Café au Lit Book Club (North Village Branch 6-7:30 PM) - Join fellow Book Lovers for coffee and conversation about the books you're already reading and learn about others you should add to your TBR list. Ages 18 and up.

Friday, July 19 - Chair Yoga (Yarbrough branch 10:30-11:30 AM) Gentle yoga will be presented with bilingual instruction.

Spotlight: River Jordan and Christin Rose, Advertising Photographers

By JANICE GREEN
NORTHWEST AUSTIN
CIVIC ASSOCIATION

During my search for creatives residing in Northwest Hills, I struck a vein of gold when I discovered River Jordan and Christin Rose – two advertising photographers of high energy and in high demand. I think you'll agree when you explore their must-see websites (links below).

Of course, they met at a photoshoot: Christin was in production and River was behind the camera. As their relationship and careers took off, they settled in Austin because of its accessibility to the advertising hubs of Los Angeles and New York. They found our neighborhood welcoming and an ideal location for a future family. (During our Big Freeze power outage, River distributed battery charging packs from his photo equipment stash to neighbors in need.)

Their styles of photography are different, yet compatible. River knows no limits – a shooting daredevil on and under water, climbing a mountain, floating in air. He spent time on a ranch in southern Colorado with parents engaged in photography and fine arts. At age 12 his family spent three years on a sailboat in Central America and the Caribbean where he fell in love with nature, travel and exploration. This informative experience opened his world and changed his “point of view.” His storytelling style in both his still photography and films captures the nexus between humans and nature, emphasizing soul, grit, and family. He enjoys directing commercials and creating photography campaigns with his

tight-knit teams all over the world.

Christin, raised in Oregon in a household where athleticism was emphasized, got her first camera at 16 before her first trip abroad. She became hooked on the “power of the camera.” After graduating from the University of Oregon with a degree in journalism, she wanted to tell visual and written stories of female empowerment. Her book, “She Plays, We Win” celebrates in words and captures on camera the positive effects of athletics on young women. Her other photography niche is lifestyle advertising (e.g., accessible fashion). Christin brings enthusiasm and upbeat energy to her photo shoots. She draws out the best in her subjects whether professional models or little girls gathered on a baseball field.

Today their careers are in full throttle with agent representation on both coasts. A very abbreviated client list includes Puma, Nike, Wrangler, Under Armour, L.L.Bean, Disney, Eddie Bauer, Royal Caribbean, Anheuser Busch, Nautica, Dell, Men's Health, Outside Magazine, Supima, Airbnb, and Topo Chico. Their travel schedule and accoutrement (imagine traveling with 13 bags) would make your head spin. Even their three-year-old son, Ace, knows how to pack his own travel bag and navigate an airport.

With such a fast-paced lifestyle, and a daughter on the way, I asked how on earth they juggle their lives. Christin replied, “I just look at a post-it note I wrote to myself long ago: ‘Remember when you wanted this!’”

CONTACT: christinrose.com; @hellochristinrose; riverjordan.com; @riverjordanphoto



Girls Lacrosse Officials Wanted

By CENTRAL TEXAS WOMEN'S
LACROSSE OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION

JUNE 7, 2024 – Girls lacrosse from 1st grade to high school varsity is growing! The Central Texas Women's Lacrosse Official Organization (CTWLOO) will begin its referee recruiting in September 2024. Securing officials early is important to ensure there are enough referees for the season.

Why become a lacrosse official? Because it is a great way to stay in shape, to earn money, and be a part of a team!

Any high school teen, adult, parent or college student is a great candidate for this position. No experience is needed and all training is provided. “I became an official when my daughter played lacrosse because I wanted to understand the rules,” says Valerie McIntosh who will be starting her

13th season as an official.

Another official, Sareta Heath said, “When I faced a new season in life, I needed to do something to get back into fitness. I saw it as an opportunity to kickstart my health journey. I am coming back for my third season.”

CTWLOO is a nonprofit organization, and after online training and field training, CTWLOO lets you set your own schedule. Depending on your certification level an official can earn \$55 to \$100 per game. Officials are responsible for minimal start up costs for official membership dues and uniforms.

For more information on how you can become a girls lacrosse official, see the website at ctwloo.org or contact CTWLOO Trainer at trainer@ctwloo.org.



L-R Valerie McIntosh and Sareta Heath before Anderson High School JV girls lacrosse game.

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