



# Walnut Creek Neighborhood News

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## Another Joyous Neighborhood Fourth (our sixth!)

The day dawned warm and then, surprise, it got hot. But there was a good breeze most of the time. And there was something entirely new: A good neighbor and bagpipes player, Philip Bates, volunteered to lead our parade! And this after already doing the same for a parade in Allendale: a valiant patriot and now our hero! His presence brought a whole new essence to the parade. The sound of bagpipes let everyone know that, not only was the parade beginning, it was located wherever Philip was. So despite the typical lack of "parade discipline" among the participants, who ranged from "too young to walk" to upwards of octogenerian. Some rushed ahead (then dropped back to stay with the leader), some walked along with Philip, and some lagged behind for various distances, but in general the whole shootin' match moved along with him.



WC Neighbor Philip Bates led the parade with his "pipes"

When he stopped to salute the nonagenarians John and Mary Brown on Oakwood, everyone was able to regroup. Thus Philip finally was able to provide the march music we've been hoping for after previous years parades, and to show that this produces an organizing point for the activity. Now with just a bit more organization we might look a little more like a real parade!



Philip plays for parade watchers John and Mary Brown with family and friends.

was its usual feast, with Kay and Joel Klumpp - hosting the fifth of the six of these events

The potluck picnic following the parade which they started in 2012 - providing hotdogs and liquids, and many attendees providing a wide variety of accompaniments (which were the main courses for some). Joel's father and mother were once again on hand to help with preparation and serving of the 'dogs as they have done at each of the five events at the Klumpp residence. At least 50 adults and more than 20 kids



Co-host Joel Klumpp and his parents provide the "main course": hotdogs.



Zyla Farrar demonstrates how to produce an enormous bubble using ropes and liquid soap

of real dogs. Many participated in such activities as giant bubble making (blowing usually provided by Ma Nature) and "sidewalk" chalk art (the lack of a sidewalk is a sore point to some in the neighborhood) at across-the-street neighbor Lois Simpson's. And a great surprise: Neighbor Todd Johnson brought a caddy containing a small cold pressurized "keg" of his homebrewed beer: It was a delicious dark Porter-like potion and a big hit!



Todd Johnson brought some of his home brew to sample.

And of course old and new neighbors came together to catch up, generally chew the fat and make new acquaintances. And to note how much the kids had grown since the last time we saw them. A relaxed good time was had by all, as well as a good walk in the sun and shade of the "peninsula forest".



Tasha Bowser with real dog Rosie

And now that we've seen what real music can add to the process, you certainly won't want to miss the Seventh Fourth next year! Mark your long-term (i.e. phone or computer) calendar now: It's the only holiday you can count on!

Church bulletin from a few years back:

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 P.M. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

### Walnut Park Crossing; Will we finally see it?

It's been "promised" several times, the last at the WCNA General Meeting in April: The road connecting Park 35 and North Lamar would be finished by the end of July. And it looks like it may make it if progress continues at the pace at the end of June. Work is in progress to add a "deceleration lane" to the right side of northbound Lamar to facilitate entry into the Walnut Park Apartments complex on the north side of Walnut Creek. There will be two entries to the site, one which feeds directly into the south side - and thus into the middle of the complex - and the other which forms the west end of Walnut Park Crossing, which wends its way over to Park 35 Circle. The east end of the roadway is ready for pavement, so most of the remaining work is going on at or near the west end and onto the new deceleration lane. With most of July remaining, perhaps completion is finally at hand.

WCNA currently is engaging in peak-traffic-rate measurements on Covington during the heaviest cut-through hours. The intent is to compare the rates from these periods, when it's almost impossible to get out of your driveway if you live on Covington or west Caddo, before and after Walnut Park Crossing opens.

Initial counts indicate summertime cut-throughs on the order of a thousand cars over all three busy periods (morning, noon and evening). With luck the results from both before and after completion of Walnut Park Crossing will be published in the September-October issue of this newsletter.



#### From Reader's Digest: Never Use Your Credit Card...

- When a website address does not begin with "https"
- When you're responding to an email
- When charity fundraisers approach you on the street
- When speaking to anyone over the phone
- When an online merchant has no reviews or previous listings
- When you're making a purchase you can't afford
- When a merchant needs to take your card out of view for payment
- When purchasing online while connected to public Wi-Fi
- When purchasing something on a public computer
- If you see bulky plastic, exposed wires on devices you're about to swipe through

#### Solar Rebates Decrease at Austin Energy

Incentives for installing solar photovoltaic (pv) panels has been dropping in increments since 2015, largely because of increasing output and falling prices of panels, with worldwide development and competition. Thus the adjusted cost per kilowatt-hour hasn't changed greatly over the period. The latest increment happened mid-June, dropping from 60 to 50 cents per watt. Increasing efficiency in the 4 months since the last drop has been about half of this percentage, but it looks as if the new rate may remain for many months. See <https://goo.gl/jVBrjp>.

#### Awwwwww... Kiddie Acres has closed

If you're of a certain age, you probably have heard or seen this elsewhere: This old-timey play park for kids that used to be on Burnet Road just north of Parmer Lane is now closed and the property has been sold. The park moved onto Howard Lane west of MoPac when MoPac was extended in '87, but continued to draw lots of visitors because of its uniqueness. It had pony rides, with real ponies, that kids will never tire of. And even the little old train and the kid-sized whirly rides never lose their attractiveness to three-to-six-year-old kids. But the owners had been operating it for 38 years and are getting up there in years, and so decided to retire. The ponies are going to Goldthwaite, but most of the rides were still available for anyone interested as of the 4th of July.

## 2017 Oak Wilt Survey Report



Chris Dolan, City of Austin arborist for oak wilt mapping, completed his survey of the Walnut Creek Neighborhood during the week of May 22nd, summarized below.

Chris found that oak wilt remains active in the 11700 and 11800 blocks of Indianhead. He also confirmed oak wilt at 11705 Hilltop and on Hornsby at 11306, 11308, and 11309. He had previously mentioned the existence of oak wilt at 11514 Oakwood.

It is possible that, with the additional stress of the summer heat, he will confirm oak wilt in additional trees in our neighborhood, as well as throughout Austin.

Please remember that this is a screening survey, and is limited to the live oak trees that Chris can see from the street. If you have concerns about live oaks that may not be visible from the street, you may contact Chris to make arrangements to include this in his survey. He is most often in his office before 9:00 am. After that, he is likely to be in the field, but can return calls if contact information is provided in a message.

Chris can be reached at 512-974-1881, or you can email at [Chris.Dolan@austintexas.gov](mailto:Chris.Dolan@austintexas.gov)

Note that this is the best time of year to prune Live Oaks and deal with the detritus; i.e., when the temperature is above 90 deg F during the day.

### If Your Cat "Goes Missing"

Too often seen on our social media are announcements about cats who have gone missing from their loving and beloved homes. In some ways cats have never been domesticated in the same sense as dogs. For example, cat anatomy is virtually the same for the smallest as for the largest, whereas dogs have evolved during domestication into many different body types. Even very social cats have maintained their basic independence where domesticated dogs tend to adopt habits related to their owners (dogs have masters, cats have staff...). And while we've seen a number of dogs go missing over the years the number is small in comparison to the number of cats noted on our media.

Since cats are naturally nocturnal animals, it's common for one who escapes its "home space", whether completely indoors or indoor-outdoor, to explore the area surrounding its home. In our neighborhood we fear for their safety from the dangers of traffic and predators. And one of the reasons for them to travel further from home is feeling threatened by dogs and/or other cats, as well as some predator animals in the area (coyotes, bobcats, hostile or feral dogs, etc). If they aren't accustomed to roaming on their own without such stress, when threatened they can become disoriented and run the wrong way, becoming further disoriented. Assuming they are simply lost, finding their way back home can be hard if they don't have some cue about direction. Thus calling for them - or making some sound which they are likely to recognize - from home or near home might get them started in the right direction, and further sounds or smells that they can recognize can help get them back. Barking by the cat's companion dog- or even a familiar neighbor dot - might also provide such help. A technique which has appeared to work in some cases - where the pet has been in close contact with its owner(s) or uses the same sleeping place much of the time - is to spread materials worn by the loved one or from the pet's bedding around the perimeter of "home" to allow the familiar scent to guide the cat home.

When threatened, a primary response for a cat is to get as high off the ground as possible; i.e., to climb a tree or any other structure with a surface their claws can hold on to. Searching for a missing cat should include in surrounding trees, and many cats who get up in trees without prior experience have great difficulty getting down. These days the fire department will not come to get a cat down from a tree, so it's a good idea to have phone numbers of people who can do this when cats "freeze" from fear up a tree.

In our neighborhoods anyone who uses one or more of the social media sites is very familiar with notices of missing pets. A plea posted here gets eyes immediately peeled looking for an animal meeting the description given. Many pets have found their way home through this method. Of course it helps greatly if your pet goes missing to have a picture of him/her combined with the posting, along with any specific information that might help identify the pet and what action to take - or not take in the case of most cats. Even cats very social with their families tend to be skittish around strangers, and most will take off if approached by someone they have no relationship with.

Thus, if your cat is missing for a time well beyond its normal behavior, please use our neighborhood media, Nextdoor, Yahoo and Facebook, to announce that it is missing, using the following guidelines to help your neighbors to help you: (Continued on next page)

**On Nextdoor:**

**Post under "Lost and Found"** to your neighborhood and to any contiguous neighborhood where he/she might run to (When you go to the site and click on "Post a message or...." you will get a menu which allows you to choose the neighborhoods to send you message to. Click on "Choose neighbors". then select the blue entry "Select neighborhood" and you will see a map of WCNA in gold surrounded by all the other selectable 'hoods in green, along with a list of all of these neighborhoods. If you know the names of the ones that seem possible areas for your cat to go you can just de-select all the others. If you want to see where these neighborhoods are relative to you, expand the map by clicking on the + at bottom right until you can see the boundaries with their names. Then de-select the unlikely ones by clicking on their white-on-blue check mark and their area will turn gray, a nice visual for choosing your messaging.

Then click on "Next" and continue to select a category (Lost and Found) and enter the subject, e.g. Cat Missing From XXXXX Oakwood; Needs Medicines

It would be handy if at this point you could name the missing pet who is listed in the Pet Directory and have the picture and description either appear in the message or a link to it appear. But the directory is not yet set up with link, or even search, properties. So you must provide the best description of the cat and its characteristics that you can conjure: name, long/short/medium hair, distinguishing feature(s), pattern and colors, male or female, social with strangers or not, etc. Then always add pictures: One is worth many words, two different aspects many times many more. If you have put your pet in the Pet Directory you can find it and describe where it is in the matrix (rows and columns) or add photos to the posting from your picture archives using "Add Photo".

**Always include your contact information**, the more immediate the better: i.e., your cell phone if possible. Rapid response to a sighting can mean a shorter time away from home for the cat.

Putting up signs with pictures around the neighborhood can help. Of course only people sympathetic to your loss will read them, but they are the most likely to recognize him/her if sighted. Remember: You are responsible for taking down your signs within a reasonable time after posting! Old signs can keep people from looking at your new posting.

After a pet has been missing for 24 hours you should check with Austin Animal Center in case he/she has been turned in there. Their database of lost and found animals is at <http://www.austintexas.gov/department/lost-found-pet> and all animals currently at the shelter can be seen at <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/view-all-pets>. You can search the "All Pets" database using a fairly restrictive set of parameters to minimize the time required. Note that the "View All Pets" page allows you to see every animal at the facility available for adoption (and there are always many!).

**You can't forget about your phone, even if you think you can**

Research at UT indicates something we all already knew: If something important is on your mind, you can think about other things but your brain maintains an "alertness" for that thing. And anything your brain is working on takes away from whatever else you're working on; i.e., there's no such thing as multitasking if by that term you mean "working on" two things simultaneously with neither affecting performance on the other.

So what's that got to do with you and your smart phone? After using your smartphone for an extended time (months or years) and becoming intimate with it (adapting it to do much of what you spend your personal time doing) and energizing or responding to it, it becomes embedded in your subconscious. You probably have it set up to notify you about new messages and many other events, so you're used to responding to it. And if it's not notifying you about new arrivals you're probably checking periodically.

What the researchers have found is that you can't turn this mental awareness off, even if you're involved in a very demanding task and have the phone turned off. As described in the Austin Statesman (Sunday, July 2nd), researchers at UT performed experiments where subjects were given computer tests that required very high concentration to do well. They had their cell phones placed at different distances and visibilities in silent mode (which had no significant effect), and their performances varied in proportion to the distance from the phones. Those with their phones in a different room performed better than those with the phone in sight, and slightly better than those with their phones in their pockets or bags. It was concluded that your brain has to work at "not using your phone" when it's visible. It was also noted that subjects that described themselves as highly dependent on their phone did worse than peers when their phone was on their desk or in their pocket or bag.

This research suggests that we need to try to reduce our dependence on our phones in general, or to put them away - way away - from us when engaged in activities needing our attention (say, visiting our family or friends). I'm sure that will be no problem for you...

## "Sears Grand" about to become "Sears Small" plus MultiCinema

AMC Entertainment recently announced its intention to open its third theater in Austin inside the current Sears Grand building at IH35 just north of Parmer (our "neighborhood Sears..."). This doesn't mean that Sears will be gone, though with the difficulties all retail stores - and especially Sears - are having competing with online sales this certainly could be the case by the end of construction in 2019. The current plan is for the two operations to share the huge facility (seems tall enough that a second level could be added), with the 10-theater operation taking about a quarter of the space. The NY-based developer, Seritage Growth Properties, owns the building and Sears Holding Corporation leases it. Seritage has the option to occupy up to half the building, and hopes to add more tenants to fill that amount. If this happens the Sears operation will occupy a mere 86,000 square feet (which is as large as a typical Walmart store). Those tools and appliances will have to move significantly closer together...

### Cool Invite from WC Neighbor Brittany Humphrey!

**Save The Date: Saturday, August 5th.**

Summertime Backyard Concert at  
11404 Hilltop. BYOC&K (bring your own  
chair, kids and blankets!)

Details to follow — posters will be put up  
in the 'hood as we get nearer to the date.

My friends from Houston have several  
kidlet musicians who play at the  
Woodlands School of Rock- each kid is  
named for a Beatle or Beatle reference:  
Julia, Jude, Abbey, Sadie, etc, and a  
group of these will be performing in this  
extremely kid-friendly show.

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Saturday, August 5th  
7-8:30p

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BYOC,D&K\*  
(Chairs, Drinks &  
Kids)  
Admission is Free  
Come hang out for  
a fun Saturday  
evening in our  
'hood!

## Watering Restrictions Remain The Same

Despite many 100+ degree days already, Lakes Travis and Buchanan remain above normal levels for this time of year. We're still expecting a "normal" year, which means we'll almost certainly set another average temperature record as the hottest in history, especially with our record hot start.

**You may water only on your assigned day(s) and times.**

**Using Hose-end Sprinklers:** two days per week - midnight to 10 a.m. and/or 7 p.m. to midnight (see left: even addresses Thurs/Sun; odd Wed/Sat).

**Automatic Irrigation:** one day per week - midnight to 10 a.m. and/or 7 p.m. to midnight (even addresses on Thursday; odd addresses on Wed) (*Residential customers may also water a second day with a hose-end sprinkler*).

**Wasting water** is prohibited!

Washing vehicles at home is permitted with an auto shut-off hose or bucket.

Fountains must recirculate water.

**The following are allowed at any time on any day of the week:**

Watering with drip irrigation, a hand-held hose or a refillable container

Watering trees with a Treegator®, soaker hose or automatic tree bubbler

Watering vegetable gardens with a soaker hose

Pressure washing sidewalk/driveway/deck/patio/paved areas/home siding/fence

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**RESIDENTIAL**

**AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION**  
Even Address: **Thursday**  
Odd Address: **Wednesday**

**HOSE-END SPRINKLERS**  
Even Address: **Thurs, Sun**  
Odd Address: **Wed, Sat**

**HOURS**  
Midnight - 10 AM  
7 PM - Midnight

Home Car Wash Allowed with  
Bucket or Auto Shut-Off Hose

Tree Bubblers, Hand-Held Hose,  
Drip Irrigation: Any Day/Time

**Fire in Austin, TX**



The Travis County Burn Ban status has been reported here for years. While not irrelevant, it has no bearing on burning in our neighborhoods, which are in the City of Austin. Austin Fire Department sets policy for burning anything here, and **City policy is: Don't!** It's illegal to burn any materials to "get rid of them". The only fires allowed inside city limits are for "recreational purposes", which basically means grilling.

While still OK in the city at large, **Austin Parks and Recreation has just temporarily prohibited even these fires in our parks!** The only flames allowed, in limited locations, is using small propane cookers.

By the way, **Travis County is now under a Burn Ban!**

**Register to get Dangerous Condition Alerts on Your Phone**

The Homeland Security site WarnCentralTexas.org was established to provide alerts about dangerous situations - such as wildfires - to registered phone numbers based on the locations given for the phones. If you have a land line you are already registered, but if your primary phone is cellular you need to register it with the site. To do this you can go to <http://warncentraltexas.org/> and sign up for voice, text or email alerts. Or you can call 866-939-0911. You will be notified about relevant threats, disasters or other public safety events and will be given specific directions as appropriate.

**CodeNext about to undergo rapid change; Do we care?**

The gigantic proposed land use tangle known as CodeNext got hammered pretty badly by "the public", especially old neighborhoods. Ours wasn't affected significantly in the published draft, except it is clear that multiple dwelling units are going to be allowed on most all properties, especially likely on our large lots. The high-density areas designated as "Transect Zones" look to disappear and/or transmogrify, but we weren't involved. If the same schedule for adoption is maintained, though, things are going to be moving very rapidly in the next few months.

Another one of "those" Church Bulletins:

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

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**City of Austin:** All services, codes & code violations, animal reports: **Call 311**

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**membership** is open to any resident (owner or renter) or property owner within the boundaries, including perimeters, of the association described below.

**Membership dues** are \$15 per household for a calendar year. Send a check to: WCNA ; PO Box 82746; Austin, TX 78708-2746

Dues notices and payment envelopes are included in the Nov-Dec and Jan-Feb newsletters each year.

Payment also may be made using PayPal:  
<http://goo.gl/5iQIk>

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**Calendar of Events**

July	7	Zilker Summer Musical begins <a href="http://zilker.org/the-wizard-of-oz/">http://zilker.org/the-wizard-of-oz/</a>
	7	Music Under the Stars begins <a href="http://www.thestoryoftexas.com/muts">http://www.thestoryoftexas.com/muts</a>
	12	Blue Recycle Container Picked Up: Curbside by 7:00 a.m.
		Surapsari: Japanese Mask Dance & Drama at Little Walnut Creek Library – 2p.m.
	23	Lady Bird Day – Free Admission at the Wildflower Center <a href="http://www.wildflower.org/event/lady-bird-day">http://www.wildflower.org/event/lady-bird-day</a>
	26	Blue Recycle Container Picked Up: Curbside by 7:00 a.m.
	29	National Dance Day <a href="http://do512.com/events/2017/7/29/national-dance-day-2017-dance-all-day-celebration">http://do512.com/events/2017/7/29/national-dance-day-2017-dance-all-day-celebration</a>
Aug	6	Zilker Summer Musical ends <a href="http://zilker.org/the-wizard-of-oz/">http://zilker.org/the-wizard-of-oz/</a>
	9	Blue Recycle Container Picked Up: Curbside by 7:00 a.m.
	11-13	Texas Tax-free Weekend <a href="http://www.comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/publications/98-490/">www.comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/publications/98-490/</a>
	12	Austin Back to School Bash <a href="https://www.austinisd.org/bash">https://www.austinisd.org/bash</a>
	18-20	Austin Home & Garden Show <a href="http://showtechnology.com/event/annual-austin-fall-home-garden-show/">showtechnology.com/event/annual-austin-fall-home-garden-show/</a>
	19-20	Austin Pet Expo <a href="http://www.austinpetexpo.com">http://www.austinpetexpo.com</a>
	21	AISD First Day of School
	23	Blue Recycle Container Picked Up: Curbside by 7:00 a.m.
	26	Bat Fest <a href="http://do512.com/batfest2017">http://do512.com/batfest2017</a>
	30	UT classes begin
Sep	4	Labor Day
	4	Free Day of Yoga <a href="http://www.freedayofyoga.com/index.php">http://www.freedayofyoga.com/index.php</a>
	6	Blue Recycle Container Picked Up: Curbside by 7:00 a.m.