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March/April 2020

Upcoming Events

Spring garage sale May 2

The Spring Neighborhood Garage Sale is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine, with a neighborhood preview Friday May 3. Registration for the garage sale will be from April 20 through April 30. Register on the website (preferred) or email northwoodna@gmail.com with the subject "spring garage sale". Depending on status of the pandemic, we may cancel this. Watch NextDoor and website for details.

Please include the address of the sale and the general types of items being sold - adult/children's clothing, toys, books, furniture. We will add this to a map on the website and link that to Craigslist and NextDoor. Remember to register by April 30 &

Zoning & Development

The Land Development Code rewrite lawsuit is in court and the judge ruled that making sweeping zoning changes without alerting homeowners isn't valid. However, this won't stop the LDC. Four Council Members include District 7 Leslie Pool oppose the current version without property owner notification. For details, visit communitynotcommodity.com/.

Home & Family Safety

Good resource for help (COVID and beyond) - auntbertha.com

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Many House Plants Are Poisonous to Pets

Numerous common plants are toxic to cats and/or dogs. A few of the dangerous houseplants are:

Amaryllis	Oleander
Autumn Crocus	Peace Lily
Azaleas and	Philodendron
Rhododendrons	Poinsettia
Castor Bean	Pothos
Chrysanthemum	Sago Palm
Cyclamen	Spanish thyme
Daffodil bulbs	Tulip and Narcissus
Easter lily	bulbs
Elephant ear	Yew
Lantana	English Ivy
Lilies	Iris
Marijuana	Kalanchoe

Oak Wilt Alert: only prune and paint oak trees when it is very hot or very cold, then prune and immediately paint (you can use latex spray paint). **Avoid pruning between February and June** when the beetles transmitting the fungus are most active.



A more detailed list is available at www.humanesociety.org/sites/default/files/docs/poisonous-plants-to-pets.pdf. 📄

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March 31 is World backup day

From <http://www.worldbackupday.com/en/>

Many people store important documents, and photos in only one place: on their computers or phones. But if (when?) that computer or phone dies or is stolen those files are lost. One small accident could destroy all of the files you care about - what would you do if this happened? Phones (and computers) are often stolen - don't assume it won't happen to you.

An easy way to avoid losing all your precious photos and files is to make a backup (separate) copy, something that many people never think about until it's too late.

The site worldbackupday.com has tips about how to backup to either an external USB drive or to the cloud. Do a backup on March 31 (and other days) to avoid becoming an April fool with lost data. 📄

Neighborhood Notes

Watch For Oak Wilt

From austintexas.gov/page/oak-wilt-suppression and www.texasoakwilt.org/

If you have oak trees, now is the time of year to check for oak wilt. Watch the oak trees as their leaves bud. Oak wilt symptoms first appear in

late spring or early summer. Leaves turn a dull, bronzed brown at the tips and along the outer margins, with a sharp line separating discolored from normal green tissue. Leaves discolor, wilt, and fall at the top of the tree first, and later at the tips of the lateral branches.

If you see any trees that match this description, contact one of the Association officers. The Association can contact the Texas Forest Service to conduct an overall survey of our neighborhood to look for signs of oak wilt. 📄

Continuing Business

2020 Due\$ Are Due

The 2020 dues of \$20 are due. The dues pay for the gift certificates for the yard of the month, the website costs, Austin Neighborhood Council membership dues and help pay for the newsletter. They can also help eligible neighbors pay for oak wilt treatments if needed.

Please pay your dues. Oak wilt can affect the entire neighborhood and the treatment can be costly, depending on the size and number of trees to treat.

Only residents who are current on their dues are eligible for financial help with oak wilt treatment.

Dues must be current to be eligible for financial assistance for treatment of oak wilt

To join the Northwood Neighborhood Association, either pay online through our website, www.northwoodna.com or mail a check to **6001 W. Parmer Suite 370-314, Austin, TX 78727.** 📄

Join Northwood's Nextdoor.com group!

Get updates about nearby events. Lose or find a pet? Need a handyman? Want to learn about nearby events or when the City shares information with neighbors? Join over 800 neighbors in Northwood - and over 12,000 folks in nearby neighborhoods - at www.Nextdoor.com. 📄



Police Neighborhood Contact

Our police contact, Officer Hank Moreno, has retired. Until we learn his replacement, contact his supervisor, Commander Chris Vallejo, at the main number, 512.974-5743. To just report an incident, call 311 or use the Austin 311 app. 📱

Police report

The incidents listed below were listed on the City police department crime report web page www.austintexas.gov/GIS/CrimeViewer/

January

Oak Creek	Theft	810
Barricks Cove	Assault w/ injury fam/ date violence	2330

February

Palfrey	auto theft	0633
Columbine	theft of license plate	1546
Tamarack	Burglary of vehicle	1735
Palomar	Theft from auto	1117
Oak Creek	Theft from auto	959
Timberside	Debit card abuse	832
Timberside	Harassment	2057

Spotcrime.com and krimelabb.com are other sources for crime reports. 📱

Know your neighbors - summer travel

Summer vacations are just around the corner, and many neighbors will be traveling and leave an empty house. Know your neighbors and their vehicles and watch for suspicious activity when they are out of town (and they should do the same for you). Know your five - 3 neighbors across the street and the neighbor on each size.

If you see a suspicious person or vehicle, call 911 (and take a photo if you can safely do so). Also posting on NextDoor is helpful but first call 911.

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Articles deadline

The deadline for getting articles and ads to the editor is the 15th of each odd-numbered month (January, March, etc.) except for September. That month the deadline is the 3rd—the newsletter must get out early because of the October garage sale.

Calendar

May	2	Spring Garage Sale
July	4	Parade
October	10	Fall Garage Sale
December		Holiday Yard of the Month contest

Classified Ad rates:	
Business card	\$15
1/4 page	\$35
1/2 page	\$60
Full page	\$85

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