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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

REMINDER: With the recent flooding in our neighborhood, please remember our restrictions state the homeowners who have property backing up to the creek(s) **MUST keep your lot clean of trash, brush and debris to the middle of the creek bed!** June's flooding was caused by large objects from up the hill coming down stream.

***"To The Members of Ranger Creek HOA:** My name is Matthew Beschoner. I live at 110 Blue Heron Trl. During the heavy rains on May 23rd, my birthday, my house, the clubhouse, pool, and my neighbor's house flooded. One of the factors that led to this was the accumulation of debris that clogged the large drain pipes beneath the bridge next to the clubhouse. One part of my plan of action is to clear the creek of debris and silt as best we can. Our HOA President, Merv, has kindly volunteered some of his resources to help us in this matter. My hope is to gather a group of volunteers and begin this project ASAP. The HOA board has stated their full support, with one member even volunteering to help, but we as a community must do the work. From this I hope to create a 'crew' that can not only help with this matter that has affected me, but also matters throughout Ranger Creek. Even as I am putting my home back together, I have looked around and seen neighbors that need help with their own property such as: painting, landscaping, and general up keep. It was only the kindness of my neighbors that held back the waters from destroying my home completely. At one point there were as many as 10 people in my home vacuuming and pushing out water, putting furniture on cans, and even bringing in fans to dry the rooms. To this day I still do not know all of their names, but that is a testament to how the good people of Ranger Creek truly are. Lastly, I would like to thank a man who protected my world; my wife Liz and our 9 month old daughter Eleanor. During the flooding at one point I had been working tirelessly in the backyard to hold the three feet of water that eventually tore through my privacy fence. It was at that point that my greatest fear almost became a reality. It was in that moment that my wife fled with our child and was met with the raging waters. Holding our daughter my wife nearly slipped and fell. Luckily, Kevin was there. Like he always does, Kevin jumped into action without concern for himself, and assisted my wife safely across the "thigh" deep water to his home. That night he took my family in like they were his own. Thankfully, because of my neighbors and their kind hearts, it could have been worse, a lot worse. I apologize if it seems that I have accentuated this experience in any way. I have simply just come to the realization that as a community we can work together and continue to keep our neighborhood safe, clean, and beautiful. If you would like to help please contact me at my email: matthewbeschoner@yahoo.com or text or call me at 602-980-2570. Thank you for your time and God bless."*

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE: Kari Valentine has volunteered to organize a neighborhood sale on Saturday, July 25th, at the clubhouse. Plan to bring your items for sale and set up in the parking lot for all buyers to come shop! There will be ads in both local newspapers and signs will be set up. If you would like to donate to the garage sale, your items can be picked up before Wednesday, July 22nd. All items left will be donated.

NEXT HOMEOWNERS MEETING

****July 9th****

at 7:30pm

in the clubhouse.

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On-line Kc-Crimestoppers.com,
OR Text CRIMES (274637)

The Association wants to thank Tim Reilly, Jordan Leal, Glenn Hayner and their tow truck who removed the large debris from the bridge culverts so the water could flow correctly and reduce further damages.

****For occasional, informative texts and emails about our association, send your info to president@rangercreek.org**

EVENTS CALENDAR:

- 7/1,8,15,22,29: Digital Diva helps with computers, laptops or mobile devices @Library 10am
7/1,8,15,22: Enchanted Rock Chuck Wagon Dinner @Enchanted Springs Ranch 5pm
7/3: Independence Day Holiday
7/4,11,18: Farmers Market @Cibolo Nature Ctr 10am
7/4,11,18: Tejas Weekly Rodeo 7:30pm
7:4: Fourth of July Fireworks at City Park 8pm
7/7: Moon Phases & Eclipses @Library for youth 11am
7/7,21: Abendkonzert at Main Plaza 7:30pm
7/9: NASA Lab Chat for Teens @Library 1pm
7/9: RCHOA Monthly Meeting at 7:30pm
7/10:Let's Go! Tour with Austin & Patti @Tapatio 7pm
7/11: Kulmann-King Museum Tour
7/11-12: Boerne Market Days at Main Plaza
7/11: Art & Wine all along Main Street
7/11: NASA Engineer for Youth @Library 1:30am
7/14: Family Tie Dye Event @Parks & Rec 9am
7/17: "Big Hero 6" Movie in the Park 6:30pm
7/20: Planetary Palette for Youth @Library 10am
7/24: Star Party @Boerne City Lake 7pm
7/31: Christmas in the Park Movie "Frozen" 6:30pm

RANGER CREEK NEIGHBORING: Ministry will provide BBQ, watermelon and drinks **FRIDAY, July 17th @ 6:30pm** at the Couchman's on 108 Woodland. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert & lawn chairs/blanket (including your favorite mosquito repellent). We're going to have a great time over food, growing neighborhood friendships, good music and, if your into it, some games that we can enjoy together. Let's get to know each other, learn to enjoy each other and grow to care for each other! For More Info contact: Denise Britt 210-378-8169 or Randy Couchman 210-837-8656. We're hoping you'll come to have a wonderful evening of fun and friendship resulting in a meaningful future knowing, caring and helping each other find real communion. Peace to You All !!! **We're Your 'Ranger Creek Neighborhood' Friends.**

*"We are the residents of 119 Blue Heron Trail. A sincere THANK YOU to our neighbors known and unknown who selflessly worked so hard to keep the water out of our house during the Memorial Day Flood. We were out of town at the time and our neighbors Kevin & Mandy Klaerner, Jay & Laurie Gilmore, Matt & Liz Beschoner and Mike & Erma Innis worked tirelessly sandbagging our home and wet vacuuming water and mud from inside our home. They protected precious photos, our furniture and flooring and even our vehicle which they said would have floated away or at least sustained damage. We also learned after returning home that night that many more neighbors came down the hill to help. Many we don't even know very well or whom we have never met. Our gratitude goes out to ALL of you as well. What amazing people God has put into our lives by living in Ranger Creek. We give thanks to Him for such caring and quick thinking neighbors. We feel very blessed!
Sincerely, Curtis & Leslie Boley"*

BOERNE COMMUNITY COALITION UPDATE

Their website, www.boernecommunitycoalition.org lists the partner organizations with links to programs which need funding and volunteers.

LOVE BOERNE KIDS is an awareness and fund-raising initiative targeted at our churches and businesses. We're asking each congregation to give a love offering to help feed "our" kids this summer. We're also approaching local businesses about contributing a small percentage of their sales that day. You could support the BCC just by shopping at a local business or eating at a local restaurant which is participating, knowing that a portion of your purchase that day will contribute to funding the summer food truck. We'll keep you posted about participating businesses. If you own/operate a business and would like to participate, please let us know! Hopefully you will be seeing this new logo around town and at your church.

FOOD TRUCK PROGRAM A major part of Love Boerne Kids will be the food truck program, which is being run by Taking It to the Streets. This program is in need of both volunteers and funding. Here is their link from the website to volunteer for food prep and delivery: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044aaeab2da46-bcctaking>. And the link to donate to support the program: <http://www.ti2ts.com/donate.html>

SUMMER CAMPS Two other programs in need of volunteers for food prep are the summer camps run by the YMCA and the Boys & Girls Club. The 110 lunches for these two camps will be made together at the same location. We will need about 6 (or more) volunteers each day at 10:30 a.m. and we estimate it should take about an hour or so. Unfortunately, we are still in search of a location for this food prep and as soon as details are available, we'll let you know where and how to sign up to volunteer. If your organization has a commercial kitchen that could be used for about an hour and a half each morning, please let us know.

MEALS ON WHEELS This program (run by the Rainbow Senior Center at Kronkosky Place) is expanding again this summer to include the families of these children. If you would like to donate to cover the additional cost or volunteer to be a driver, please contact Jim Allen at 830-249-2114. They are always in need of additional drivers, but adding these additional families makes the need more critical.

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION Although not directly related to food prep or delivery, the First United Methodist Church is in need of volunteers for its Project Transformation program (which is an 8-week camp where the children will be fed). They need volunteers to be reading buddies through Jul 30, Monday through Thursday from 10am to noon. You can sign up to volunteer whenever it's convenient for you. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Pastor Anna Troy at 830-249-2565 or atroy@fumc-boerne.org

WE STILL NEED HELP! If you're looking for ways that your group, company, church or organization can help, you may consider looking at the food truck schedule and then picking another night of the week in the same location to provide a meal. **The BCC is all about cooperation and collaboration! If you want to help, but your group can't pull it off alone, please band together with other individuals/groups/organizations to provide a meal. Just hit "reply all" and tell everyone what you can do and what kind of help you're looking for. Hopefully, together, we can reach as many children as possible in our goal to eliminate summer hunger.