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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS: Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3. Don't forget to change your clocks & replace the batteries in your smoke alarms.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT SUCCESS: Our celebration for National Night Out was a great success with about 80 people in attendance. The board appreciated talking to everyone.

SAFETY TIPS FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS:

1. Choose a light colored, flame retardant costume so children can be easily seen.
2. Wigs, beards and masks should not cover your child's eyes, mouth or nose.
3. Keep shoes comfortable & easy to walk in
4. Keep props, ex. swords, short & flexible.
5. Accompany children under 12 years old.
6. Make sure older children have a cell phone, stay in a group & only go to houses having lights on.
7. Make sure you have a flashlight or glow sticks.
8. Trick or treat in the area you know.
9. Keep your home safe as well by removing anything children might trip over and keep your pets out of the way.
10. Check your child's candy for problems.

TURKEY TROT: The Boerne YMCA is hosting their 2nd Annual 10K/5K & Kids Fun Run on Saturday, 11/23 at 8am at the Main Plaza. Transportation will be provided from the YMCA on race day, courtesy of Mercedes-Benz. Come join us for a fun filled day for the whole family!! Stop by the YMCA or call 830.815.1040 for more information.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

VOTING: Election Day is November 5th, 2013. Early voting is available until November 1st. You can vote Monday through Friday 8am-6pm at the Kendall County Courthouse Annex on 221 Fawn Valley Drive, Boerne. A photo ID to vote is mandatory. If you do not have a photo ID, Election Identification Certificates are available from DPS Drivers License Offices. Election Day voting hours are 7am-7pm.

EMAIL ADDRESSES: If you'd like your newsletter emailed to you or want to opt out of receiving one in the mail so you may read it on our website, please let us know.

LARGE DUMPSTERS: Our board will schedule the large dumpsters to be delivered and **need volunteers**. If you are able to volunteer, please call one of the board members to let them know. These dumpsters are for members of the association to dispose of large items not picked up by our regular garbage service. **NOW is the time to start cleaning up our yards to be ready for their arrival.**

NEXT HOMEOWNERS MEETING: Our next monthly meeting is **November 14th at 7:30pm** at the clubhouse.

2013 BOARD MEMBERS:

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| Merv Hayner, President | 249.9752 |
| Helen Burstein | |
| Kevin Klaerner | |
| Dora Lopez | 331.9934 |
| Audra Miller | 210.367.3048 |
| Rick Palacios | 816.5014 |
| Deanna Slifkoff | 249.1420 |

EVENTS CALENDAR:

11/2: Rainwater Revival 10-4pm at Boerne Community Center at 820 Adler, fabulous family festival celebrating timeless practice of rainwater collection, conservation & common sense.

11/2: Wild Game Dinner at KC Fairgrounds
5:30pm-?

11/3: Daylight Savings Time ends—turn clocks back 1 hour

11/4: Adult Computer Class 6pm at Library

11/4-8: Arbor Week with activities planned 8-5pm

11/9: Art & Wine "Best Art East of Santa Fe" Main Street 4-8pm

11/9-10: Boerne Market Days @Main Plaza

11/11: Veteran's Day, City offices closed

11/11: Magical History Tour-Veteran's Day Ceremony 11-noon at Veteran's Park

11/14: RCHOA Monthly Meeting at 7:30pm at the clubhouse

11/16: Boerne Birders 8-10am at Cibolo Nature Center sharing knowledge & guide a bird walk, then 10am is the Living History Festival with storytellers and historians

11/22: Boerne Chamber Member Orientation 10-noon

11/27-29: BISD Thanksgiving Holiday for staff and students

11/28: Thanksgiving Holiday

11/29-30, 12/6-7: 14th Annual Dickens on Main

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION MONTH:

October is Fire Safety and Prevention Month, and as the weather turns colder, it's a good time to make sure you know how to avoid becoming a fire victim. Tips from FOX5:

- Always set a timer when cooking, so you never forget to turn off the burners or oven.
- If a pan catches fire, cover it with a lid immediately and turn off the burner. Don't fight a grease fire with water, as it may make the fire worse.
- Wear tight-fitting sleeves when cooking. Loose clothing can contact a burner and ignite. If this happens, remember "stop, drop and roll." Stop where you are, cover your face with your hands, and roll over to smother the flames.
- Never use a cooking stove to heat your home.
- Install an adequate number of smoke alarms. Most fatal fires start between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., while the family is asleep. The advance warning of a smoke alarm may mean the difference between life and death. Nine out of ten fire victims are already dead before the fire department is even called, mainly from smoke and toxic gases.

- Each household should have a well-rehearsed family escape plan. All rooms, especially bedrooms, should have two escape routes. Have a predetermined meeting place outside the house to ensure everyone is out safely.
- Have a fire extinguisher readily available. The dry chemical kind of extinguisher is usually safe for both grease and electrical fires. If a small fire is caught in time, you may be able to quickly put it out.



NEWCOMERS:

* *Nikki Centeno*
203 Dove Court East

* *James & Linda Cummings*
120 Doeskin Drive

...please give 'um a
Texas-friendly welcome!

