

## RCHOA VIEW POINT

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WELCOME...Please welcome our new board for 2015:

Merv Hayner
Helen Burstein
Curtis Cormack
Dora Lopez
Rick Palacios
Deanna Slifkoff
Kari Valentine

**ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE:** We were able to hold an annual meeting February 21st where the new board was elected and the proposed budget was approved. Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting or sent in their proxies to make this possible.

**THANK YOU:** The board thanks **KEVIN KLAERNER** for his years of service on our board and to the neighborhood.

**NEIGHBORING NEWS:** There is a group of folks getting together on the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Ranger Creek clubhouse to share a meal, fellowship and come up with ways to serve, grow and belong in our neighborhoods. This a group from Ranger Creek, Creekside Place, Lake Country and the Foothills. They are getting to know each other and coming up with ideas on ways to be involved in our community and with our neighbors. If you are interested, please contact Garry Britt and Denise Britt at 210-378-8169 for information and details. Also let them know if you are coming so they can organize the meal. Please mark your calendars and give them a call.

**LEMONADE DAY:** Have your children join others to become tomorrow's entrepreneurs. Children learn to make a plan & budget, find an investor, advertise then choose the right location. Next meeting is March 20th from 4-6pm for Marketing & Permit day. *Find out more information at our public library!* 

# NEXT HOMEOWNERS MEETING

\*\*March 12\*\*
at 7:30pm
in the clubhouse

#### **CONTACTS**

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**Brush Site** 830.331.8156

**Sheriff Dept.** 249.9721

Vaquero Waste & Recycling 210.658.0487

KC Crime Stoppers
Cash Awards Up to \$5,000
Anonymously
"Non-caller ID" line
1.800.348.LEAD,
On-line KcCrimestoppers.com
OR Anonymous Text Message

### **EVENT CALENDAR:**

3/2-4,9-11,16-18,23-25: Free Income Tax Prep & Efiling until 6pm at Public Library 3/4,11,18,25: **Yoga** at Boerne Running Company on Main Street every Wednesday 7pm by donation 3/5-8,12-14: Boerne Community Theatre's "The Last Romance"

3/6: Friday Flick "Big Hero 6" PG 3:30pm at Library 3/6-16: Geocaching for individuals & families-GPS coordinates will be posted & you can check out a device from the Boerne Parks & Rec to learn 3/7,14,21,28: Running/Walking groups start @Boerne Running Company on Main Street @6:30am 3/7: Super Science Saturday 10am at Library 3/7: Farmers Market @ Cibolo 9-1pm: local produce, arts, crafts, music, gardening classes, cooking demos & children's activities (& every Saturday) 3/7,14: Wings Over Boerne 11-5pm with Birds of Prey 3/9-13th: Out of this World space-themed activities for elementary age kids at 10am at the public library 3/11-13: Spring Break Super Fun Camp 1-3pm for basic instruction in gymnastics, rock wall climbing. trampoline & more at the Boerne Gymnastics Center 3/12: RCHOA Monthly Meeting at 7:30pm 3/14-15: Market Days Downtown Boerne 3/14: Art & Wine 5-8pm at local art galleries in Boerne 3/14: Skateboard Competition 1-4pm @ Skate Park 3/14: St. Patrick's Day in the Cave 7pm w/Celtic & heritage music (walk 126 steps down then back up) 3/17: Live at the Library Maggie Meek 6-8pm 3/19,26: Runners/Walkers meet at Boerne Running Company at 6:30pm every Thursday for short course 3/21: Outdoor Family Fair 10am @Main Plaza-enjoy entertainment, activities & learn about local services 3/28: Annual Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am @City Lake Park, all children are invited in this free event

#### TIPS TO 'MAKE LIFE EASIER':

- Snap the clips off of retail hangers & use them as chip clips
- Freeze grapes & use to chill your beverage without watering it down.
- Fit two bowls into a small microwave by placing one on top of a coffee cup.
- Turn a baby crib into a desk by taking down one side and hanging a chalk board, accessories, etc. on the railings.
- Extend the mouth of a leaf blower with PVC pipes to clean gutters without a ladder
- The easiest way to make an ice cream sandwich is to cut a small ice cream container into slices, place between 2 cookies and take off the wrapper around the sides.
- Unclog drains without expensive chemicals by pouring a half a cup of baking soda and a cup of vinegar into a clogged drain. Once it stops foaming rinse down the sink and your drains will be clear. A cheap and environmentally friendly way to unclog a sink!
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- When you have to hang something with exact holes, photocopy the back and use it as a template.
- Putting a dry tea bag in smelly shoes and gym bags will absorb bad odors.
- Stop people from stealing your pens at work by putting a blue ink cartridge in a red pen because no one steals a red pen!
- Putting your phone on airplane mode will charge it twice as fast
- Put old newspapers at the bottom of your trash to absorb liquids.
- When heating leftovers, space out a circle in the middle so it will heat up much more evenly.
- To fix a blurry phone camera, use transparent/glossy tape over a smart-phone camera lens to help fix focusing/blurry lens issues & improve image quality.
- Wrap a wet paper towel around a beverage and put it in the freezer to cool in just 2 minutes.

