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Cash Awards Up to \$5,000
Anonymously

“Non-caller ID” line
1.800.348.LEAD,
On-line

Kc-Crimestoppers.com
OR Anonymous Text Message
to CRIMES (274637)



NEXT HOMEOWNERS MEETING

**** May 12th ****
at 7:30pm
in the clubhouse

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

ELECTIONS: Early voting is April 25th to 30th from 8am-6pm & May 2nd & 3rd from 7:30am-7:30pm at the Kendall County Courthouse Annex 221 Fawn Valley Drive. **Election day is Saturday, May 11th at Fabra Elementary Library from 7am to 7pm.** *One voice, one vote really does count!*

BVFD Fish Fry: Come out and help support the Boerne Volunteer Fire Department at their **annual fish fry May 7th!** Food will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Cost is \$10/plate. There will also be a live and a silent auctions and a raffle. Dance to the Lost Mule Band after the auction!

CLEANING DRAINAGE DITCHES: If you are a homeowner whose property lines connect to the drainage ditch, you are responsible for keeping the drainage ditches free from rocks and debris (including trees, sticks, leaves & garbage). Please make sure they are clean so when it rains, the water will have adequate runoff.

RC MINISTRY: The Ranger Creek neighboring ministry is requesting donations of canned chicken and/or peanut butter in 16oz jars or smaller. Blessings in a Backpack is a non-profit organization that feeds school children in the United States who currently are fed during the week on the federally funded Free and Reduced Meal Program and are at risk of going hungry on the weekends. The program works with elementary school-aged children whose families cannot afford enough food. Better test scores, improved reading skills, positive behavior, improved health and increased attendance have all been attributed to the success of this program. Please make donates through April in a purple dropbox located at 212 Doeskin Dr. For any questions contact, Denise Britt 210 378 8169.



**PLEASE
RECYCLE!**

EVENT CALENDAR:

5/2,9,16,23,30: Digital Diva Mondays at 10am, Library

5/4,11,18,25: Keep us in Stitches if you love to knit, crochet, needlepoint or embroider, Noon on Wednesdays @Library

5/6-8;12-14;19-21: "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten" @Boerne Community Theatre 8pm

5/7,14,21,28: Farmers Market 9-1pm at the Cibolo, Enjoy free live music, gardening classes, cooking demonstrations and children's craft activities.

5/7: Boerne Handmade Market, Fairgrounds 9-4pm

5/7: Cibolo Nature Center "Art in the Park" 10am

5/7: Boerne Volunteer Fire Dept Annual Fish Fry 4:30-7:30pm, Auction & Dance will follow

5/12: RCHOA Monthly Meeting at 7:30pm

5/12-15: "More than Just a Mile Weekend"

Celebration all day event, Main Street to the trails in River Road Park

5/13: 4th Grade Pizza Party, Library @3:30pm

5/13: Silk Sojourn performs @Boerne Library Amphitheater, weather permitting @6:30-8pm

5/14: Electric Car Day Car Show, 10-2pm @Library

5/14-15: Boerne Market Days @Main Plaza Boerne

5/14: Art Waddle Neighborhood Art Walk in The Flats, Begins at 204 W. San Antonio, 10-4pm

5/21: Random goes RED 3-10pm, fundraiser supporting Kendall County Red Cross, \$25 each for access to the 20 participating breweries where you can talk with the brewers, taste and compare them all.

LIVE MUSIC!

Simple Gardening Tips & Tricks

1) To remove the salt deposits on clay pots, combine equal parts white vinegar, rubbing alcohol and water in a spray bottle. Apply the mixture to the pot and scrub with a plastic brush. Let the pot dry before you plant anything in it.

2) To prevent accumulating dirt under your fingernails while you work in the garden, draw your fingernails across a bar of soap so dirt can't collect beneath them. Then, after you've finished in the garden, use a nailbrush to remove the soap.

3) To prevent the line on your string trimmer from jamming or breaking, treat with a spray vegetable oil before installing it.

4) Turn a long-handled tool into a measuring stick! Using a permanent marker, write inch and foot marks on the handle. Useful when spacing plants a certain distance apart.

5) To have garden twine handy, stick a ball of twine in a small clay pot, pull the end through the drainage hole, and set the pot upside down in the garden.

6) To create markers, write the names of plants on the flat faces of stones and place them at or near the base of your plants.

7) Got aphids? You can control them with a strong blast of water from the hose, with insecticidal soap, or wrap a wide strip of tape around your hand, sticky side out, and pat the leaves of plants infested with aphids. Concentrate on the undersides of leaves.

8) When you boil or steam vegetables, use the water afterward on potted patio plants.

9) Use leftover tea and coffee grounds to acidify the soil of acid-loving plants such as azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias, gardenias and even blueberries.

NEWCOMERS:

* *Mack & Morgan Williams 220 View Point South*

* *Lynne Klein 110 Viewpoint East*

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