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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

EARLY VOTING: Early voting begins Monday April 29th, and will continue until Tuesday May 7th, at the Kendall County Voter Administration at 221 Fawn Valley Drive, Boerne, TX during the hours of 8am-6pm AND extended hours Wednesday May 1st from 7:30am-7:30pm & Tuesday May 7th from 7:30am-7:30pm. **Election Day is May 11th at Fabra Elementary Library (located at the Johns Road Entrance) from 7am-7pm.** For more information on Voter Registration, visit the County Election Office at 221 Fawn Valley Drive or call the county at 249.9343

NATIONAL FITNESS MONTH: Regular physical activity and fitness are important to our health, sense of well-being, and maintenance of a healthy body weight. When you are physically fit, you can meet the demands of life comfortably. Look for fitness activities at the Boerne Library throughout the month and tips to get your pets in shape listed on the back.

DRUG DROP-OFF EVENT: The Boerne Police Department is partnering with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration to host another **National Prescription Drug Take Back** event. Residents from all of Kendall County as well as Fair Oaks Ranch can turn in their unused, unneeded and expired prescription medications and supplements. This service is free and anonymous at Boerne Police Station at 124 Old San Antonio Road Sunday, April 27th 10am-2pm. Visit www.dea.gov for more information.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

MANY THANKS: Thanks to everyone who volunteered to watch over the dumpsters, thanks to all who cleaned up and got rid of items our garbage company does not pick up, and thanks to the board for ordering the dumpsters. We earn money for recycled items that were thrown in the metal dumpster!!

BURN BAN IS OFF: The burn ban has been lifted as of April 8th. Please help keep Kendall County safe by calling Boerne dispatch at 830.249.8645 prior to burning to see if a burn ban is active or not in our county.

NO CITY OF BOERNE GENERAL ELECTION IN MAY: There will not be a general election in May since no opponents filed to run against Mayor Shultz or against any City Counsel members.

NEXT HOMEOWNERS MEETING MAY 9TH: Much discussion during our last meeting on the **water preliminary hearing in Austin on April 25th. If you are able to attend, please contact a board member!** Next monthly meeting is May 9th at 7:30pm at the clubhouse.

2013 BOARD MEMBERS:

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:

4/23, 30; 5/7: Free Tutoring for Students 3-4:30pm at Library
4/24, 5/8: Boerne Franklin Group 9:15am @Library
4/24; 5/1 & 8: Library Story time for ages 0-2 @9:30am and FOR
ages 2 & up @10:30am
4/24,30;5/7: 1-2-3 Read to Me Club, Grades 1-3 @3pm, Library
4/24: Chrome Glidden Car Show & Ice Cream Social 6-8pm
@Main Plaza
4/25, 5/2&9: Page Turners Book Club for 4th & 5th Graders,
3pm@Library for Book Conversation, Crafts, Snacks & Movies
4/26: Earth Day Family Drum Circle at 6:30pm & Dr. Seuss "The
Lorax" Movie (PG) in the Park at dark
4/27: Saturday Fitness Event Library for Earth Day 10am
4/27: DEA Drug Take Back 10am @Boerne Police Station
4/27: Boerne Garden Club Plant Sale 9-1pm at Main Plaza
4/27: Hot Rod Nights @Soda Pops 7-11pm
4/30: Dia de los Ninos, Dia de los Libros 6pm @Library
5/4: Hauptstrasse Quiltfest @10am at Library-Learn about quilts,
be in a joust, battle a dragon & enjoy medieval munchies!!
5/4: An evening of sacred ceremony, teachings, storytelling &
music @Cave Without a Name
5/6: Boerne Beat Poetry Reading & Discussion @Library, 9:15am
5/6: YA Film Club 4:30pm-teens with film production at Library
5/9: RCHOA Monthly Meeting at 7:30pm
5/11: ELECTION DAY
5/11: Teen Book Club 9am @the Hub
5/11: Teen Advisory Board at 11:30am @Library Upstairs
5/11: 2nd Saturday Art & Wine 4-8pm @Art Galleries
5/11-12: Boerne Market Days @Main Plaza 10am-5pm
5/13: Food for Thought-the Tiger's Wife, Noon @Library
5/14: Live at the Library-Concert Mariachi L
5/17-19: Best of Boerne Fest at Main Plaza
5/18: Boerne Fest Wrap @Soda Pops with Music 7:30pm
5/19: 1st Annual Best of Boerne Fest Art Waddle 10-4pm across
the creek from Boerne Square

GET YOUR PETS IN SHAPE:

Humans are not the only animals that may need to get in shape. Pets may need a workout plan.

Overweight pets face some of the same health risks like overweight men and women:

1. *Talk to your vet to see if obesity could be the result of eating too much or inactivity or a sign of a serious condition.*
2. *Consider a new food. There are many types of foods including low-calorie options.*
3. *Break up the feeding schedule to feed your pet 2 or 3 smaller portions of food to keep his metabolism going all day long.*
4. *Become joint joggers which enables you both to get exercise and stay in shape.*
5. *Take up swimming since many pets are natural lovers of water and swimming is an effective, low-impact exercise.*
6. *Teach your pet new tricks like fetching a ball or rolling over to keep them active.*
7. *Go for long walks. Take your pet with you wherever you go. The more your pet is up and moving, the less chance there is to sleep and be lazy.*

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SPRING IS IN THE AIR ~ WALKERS, RUNNERS & CHILDREN ARE ON THE STREETS:

There are many walkers/runners and children on the streets with spring starting and warmer temperatures so we ask that you please slow down so we don't have an unfortunate accident in our neighborhood. For those that are interested, here is a guideline of the distance it is to walk/run from the clubhouse to different locations:

- Clubhouse parking lot to 4-way stop at Doeskin and Ranger Drive and back - 1.4 miles
- Clubhouse parking lot to I-10 by apartments on Doeskin and back - 2.2 miles
- Clubhouse parking lot down Doeskin to I-10 to end of Creekside Terrace on other side of Mission Pharmaceutical and back - 3.4 miles
- Clubhouse parking lot to the 4-way stop at Doeskin and Ranger Drive, then down Ranger Drive to I-10 and back - 2.8 miles

NOTE: To the cars that are coming home after dark: if you have your bright lights on and are passing a walker/runner, it blinds the person so please be considerate and turn your bright lights down.....and

REMEMBER, PLEASE SLOW DOWN!!!