

# RCHOA VIEW POINT



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**REDUCE HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE:** At our last homeowners meeting, our board suggested to call your insurance agency and let them know our protection code for the fire department was improved, which might reduce your insurance!

**VOLUNTEER CLEANUP:** Our annual volunteer cleanup is scheduled for **May 2nd at 9am**. If you are interested in helping clean and prep the clubhouse grounds to get ready for the opening of the pool season, *please come help!*

**LARGE DUMPSTERS:** The board will order dumpsters the weekend of **April 24th-26th**. You may drop off your items from 10am until dark. One dumpster will be for metal items only, but gas *must* be drained from any lawnmowers, etc. The other one will be for large items our regular garbage service does not pick up. You will need to show identification showing you live in our subdivision & your dues must be current. **\*NOTE:** No shrub or brush will be allowed! The Boerne Brush Site is located at 202 Charger Drive across from Champion High School for all shrub or brush.

**POOL INFO:** The new liner will be installed before May 1st. If weather permits and the process of installing the liner & getting the chemicals balanced all goes smoothly, the pool will open Friday, May 15th, at 4pm and will be open on weekends until the end of school. Please make sure your dues are current before the swimming season begins.

**RUNNERS, WALKERS & DOG WALKERS:** With the warmer weather and April being Fitness Month, there are more people and families on the street. We have received numerous of complaints from drivers that they cannot see those on the road before and after dark. Please be sure to dress in bright and/or reflective clothing. Carrying a flashlight or headlamp is also suggested. We do not want to hear something fatal happened because you were not seen. Go to <http://www.ci.boerne.tx.us/720/Get-Fit-Boerne> for information on free registration and activities in Boerne for Fitness Month, or visit Boerne Parks and Recreation Office at 1017 Adler Street.

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## NEXT HOMEOWNERS MEETING

**\*\*MAY 14th\*\***

**at 7:30pm  
in the clubhouse**

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## CONTACTS

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**Brush Site on Charger Drive**  
830.331.8156

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**Vaquero Waste & Recycling**  
210.658.0487

**KC Crime Stoppers**  
Cash Awards Up to \$5,000

Anonymous  
"Non-caller ID" line  
1.800.348.LEAD,

On-line [Kc-](http://Kc-Crimestoppers.com)

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**OR Anonymous Text Message  
to CRIMES (274637)**

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## **EVENT CALENDAR:**

- 4:17: TED Talk on Health, noon in Library  
4/18: TX Corvette Open Car Show on Main Square  
4/18: Boerne Handmade Market 9-4pm @The Pavilion on Johns Rd  
4/18,25, 5/2,9: Farmers Market @Cibolo Nature Center 9-1pm  
4/20: Health Sites & Apps to help you achieve fitness goals, noon @Library  
4/21,28, 5/5,12: Teacup Techie helps with Tech Questions, 10am & 6pm @Library  
4/21: Making the Change to Good Nutrition Noon @Library  
4/21: Pinterest Craft Class 6:30pm @Library  
**4/22: Earth Day**  
4/22,29: Casual Walking Book Club @noon @Curry Creek Trail, walk together discussing themes around the book Wild by C. Strayed  
4/23: 1st Aid w/Essential Oils, noon @Library  
**4/24: Arbor Day**  
4/24: Summer Scene Movie in the Park "Planes: Fire and Rescue" (PG) 6:30pm at Main Square  
4/25: Boerne Club Annual Plant Sale, 9-2pm @Gazebo w/proceeds going to beautiful Boerne  
4/25: Brandon's Revue of TX Singer-Songwriter Showcase 6-11pm @Cibolo Nature Center, bring chairs, picnic & family!  
4/28: Movie Screening of cute movie made in Boerne 'The Adventure of Pepper & Paula'  
5/2: Hauptstrasse Quiltfest @Main Plaza Park 10-5pm  
5/9-10: Boerne Market Days  
5/9: Kuhlmann-King Museum Tour behind City Hall 10-3pm, see what a historic Boerne home looked like "way back then"  
5/9: Historical Homes Tour hosted by Boerne Historical Preservation Society w/5 residential & 1 commercial property in Boerne, & discover hidden historical gems!  
5/9: Waddle Neighborhood Art Walk 10-4pm on Main  
**5/14: RCHOA Monthly Meeting at 7:30pm**

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

- Placing a wooden spoon over the top of boiling water will stop it from boiling over by bursting the bubbles.
- Plastic lids like you get with a straw hole on top can double as coasters. There are 3 bumps on the lid that will fit the bottom of the cup.
- Pinching the end of a banana is a far easier way to open it.
- Add a teaspoon of baking soda to the water when you boil eggs and the shell will come off easily.
- If you don't have baking soda, then peel away a small hole at the top of the boiled egg and a large one on the bottom. Put the small hole close to your mouth and blow.
- Stack clothes vertically side by side in the dresser to save room
- Charge your phone while traveling by plugging it into the back hotel TV's having USB slots in the back.
- Pulling the bones out of a chicken wing makes it easier to eat. Just twist the bone and pull.
- Place a plastic bottle on top of a yoke and gently squeeze to separate egg yolks from egg whites already cracked on a plate.
- Cut a slit in the side of an empty toilet roll, place your phone in it and prop it up to make a quick and easy iPhone speaker.
- Use AAA batteries in gadgets that need AA batteries by filling the gaps on the negative end with scrunched up tin foil. It won't last as long as AAs but it'll help you out when you're in a pinch!
- If someone presses all of the buttons on an elevator, you can avoid stopping on each floor by pressing each button again twice.

**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 & coming up with ideas to be involved in our community and with our neighbors. If you are interested in coming, please contact Garry and Denise Britt at 210-378-8169 to let them know if you are coming so they can organize the meal. ***Please mark your calendars and give them a***

## **TEXAS TRASH OFF**

**Keep Boerne Beautiful is an organization that cares for the environment with their goal to make Boerne more beautiful. Their next event is May 2nd with meeting at City Hall at 7:30am. They distribute free t-shirts, safety vests, etc. and would be most grateful if you could give an hour or more of your time! **\*\*THEN let us then do this in our own subdivision to make ours the most beautiful ever!!!\*\*****

