

RCHOA VIEW POINT



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: Our celebration was a *HUGE* success with over 50 people in attendance. The board appreciated those who came out and enjoyed talking to everyone. Fellow homeowners Patti & Ladd entertained us with their musical performing talents and all the food the board provided & others contributed were wonderful. **THANK YOU!!!**

LARGE DUMPSTERS: The board has ordered large dumpsters for November 7-9th at the clubhouse and will require identification for use. These dumpsters are for any large items Waste Away does not pick up. It is NOT for any items with paint or gasoline, *nor for brush*. If you are available to volunteer a shift, please contact any board member!



ANY BRAVE SOULS? If you are brave enough, wander down Deer Trail on Halloween Night to visit Dan and Jean Perry with family and friends for a howling freight fest at their house.....*only if you dare!!*

*****PARKING AT MAILBOXES:** To clarify confusion of parking at the mailboxes, the board is asking everyone to use “**head in parking**” when at the mailboxes. When you do not do this, it forces others to wait until you move your car. Sorry for any confusion. *Thank you!*

EARLY VOTING: Early voting in Boerne is 10/20-29th at 8am-6pm & 10/30-31 at 7am-7pm at 221 Fawn Valley Drive across from BHS. **Election day is Tuesday, November 4th** where polls will be open from 7am-7pm.

ANNUAL MEETING: At our annual meeting in January, the board will have **three** board positions to fill. If you are interested in running on the board, please contact a board member to get your name on the ballot.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: On November 7th we will need to move our clocks back one hour for daylight savings time. This is a great time to change your batteries in your smoke

NEXT HOMEOWNERS MEETING

****November 13th****
at 7:30pm
in the clubhouse.

CONTACTS

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KC Crime Stoppers

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)

EVENTS CALENDAR:

10/20,27: Laptop Lessons, 10am at Library

10/20: Food for Thought- Special Discussion on
"Lowland" by Jhumpa Lahiri

10/20,27; 11/3,10,17: Crazy 8s Club for Grades 4-5th
at 3pm at the library for fun activities

10/21,28; 11/4,11,18: Ask Teacup Techie to Answer
Tech Questions so BYOD, 10am & 6pm@Library

10/21: Halloween Mommy & Me Pinterest Class
@6:30pm at Library to participate in Witch's Hat
Cookies & Hand-Print Spiders. *Registration Required*

10/23,30; 11/6,13: Spanish Club for Elementary
Students, 3:30pm @Library every Thursday

10/23: George Wilkins Kendall (author & founder of
New Orleans Times) Reception @Library 6:30pm

10/23: Boerne Performing Arts present **Voca People**
at Champion Auditorium @7:30pm, \$35 admission

10/24 & 25: Family History Symposium sponsored by
the Genealogy Society, 10am @Library

10/25: All British Car Day @Main Plaza, all day!

10/25: Last-of-the-Season Farmers Market at Cibolo
on Herff Rd 8:30-12:30pm, free admission, Texas
produced foods & products

10/25: Boerne Handmade Market, 10am-4pm with
Specialty Shopping Event at the "Pavilion Food Park"
on Johns Road & IH10, rain or shine

10/25: Make a Difference Day, 8:30-Noon at Dienger
Building for Service Event to **Make Boerne Beautiful**

10/25: Fredericksburg Food & Wine Fest

10/25: Howl-O-Ween Pet Fair @Cibolo Creek Vet 3-
7pm with Live Music & Pet Costume Contest

10/26: Boerne Concert Band Free Fall Concert 4-6pm
@BHS Auditorium

11/1: Chamber's Wild Game Dinner @Kendall
County Fairgrounds, 5:30-10pm, \$20 Admission

11/4: Election Day

11/8-9: Market Days Downtown

11/13: RCHOA Monthly Meeting at 7:30pm

Neighboring News: There is a group 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. We 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 & Denise Britt at 210-378-8169 for information and details. Also let us know if you are coming so we can organize the meal. Please mark your calendars and give us a call.

OCTOBER: FIRE PREVENTION **SAFETY TIPS:**

THINK AHEAD: Plan Your Exit

- * The risk of fire increases as we head into the cooler months. The National Safety Council asks each of us to take a few moments to prevent fires in our homes. Make your family safer by completing a home fire safety checklist and identifying fire risks in your home.
 - * Steps to prevent fires
 - * Have properly working smoke alarms
 - * Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors monthly and change the batteries at least once a year
 - * Place smoke alarms on each floor of your home and in each bedroom
 - * Plan a family escape route and practice it once a month
 - * Install a home sprinkler system
 - * Place fire extinguishers throughout your home and make sure everyone in the house knows how to use them
- ***Keep your family safe from fires!*****

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS: Going trick-or-treating? Swords, knives, etc. should be short, soft & flexible; walk in groups or with an adult; fasten reflective tape to costumes & bags; examine all treats for choking hazards & tampering; hold a flashlight to help you see & others see you; always test make-up in a small area first & remove before bedtime to prevent skin & eye irritation; look both ways before crossing the street; wear well-fitting masks, costumes & shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips & falls; eat only factory-wrapped treats and avoid eating homemade treats unless you know the cook; enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult; never walk near lit candles or luminaries & be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.