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# VIEW POINT

RCHOA  
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## JULY 4TH FIREWORKS SHOW

7/4 @ 9PM

\* The fireworks show starts 30 minutes after dark, approximately at 9pm and will last for 30 minutes. Arrive at City Park early to make sure you get a good viewing spot.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

**KRONSKY PLACE:** The Kronsky Place at 17 Old San Antonio Road serves lunch Monday through Friday. Seniors are charged \$4 and those under 60 years old are \$6. Call before 9am to make reservations. The center also offers daily walking, exercise, dominoes and cards. The center is open 8-2pm. Call 830.249.3721 for information.

**CLUBHOUSE:** To rent the clubhouse, call Cheryl Gonzales at 210.836.7606. Donations are needed for utensils and cookware. There is a small deposit which will be returned after the clubhouse is inspected. **Thank you Cheryl for helping!!**

#### Friday Morning Boot Camp!

##### FIT NEIGHBOR PROGRAM:

- Cardio
- Resistance Training
- Core/Abdominal Work
- Plyometrics
- Nutrition Tips



7:00 am @ Ranger Creek Tennis Courts  
Hosted by your neighbor,  
Cheryl Gonzalez - Certified Personal Trainer  
\$10 per 1 hour session  
Bring your yoga mat, towel and water!

Come join your neighbors  
for fun and fitness!

Sign Up! 210 836-7606

### FACEBOOK "GETTING STARTED"

**WORKSHOP:** Beginner Facebook class for people who need help getting started. Bring your laptop and make sure you have access to photos of your business and your logo graphics. Room for the first 6-10 people who register. Payment secures your spot in the class at the Chamber Commerce Conference Room. Call 249.9000 for more information.

### ASSOCIATION NEWS

**POOL NEWS:** Regular pool hours are:  
**TUESDAY—SUNDAY 10AM-10PM**

*\*The pool is closed on Mondays for cleaning. Remember, homeowners cannot be guests of other homeowners and each household can bring one guest per home. Pool monitors are not lifeguards or babysitters—children must be 12 years old to come without an adult 18 years or older!*

**BURN BAN:** The burn ban has been lifted. Please be safe when burning and call the Boerne dispatch at 830.249.8645 prior to burning to verify whether or not the burn ban is active.

### NEXT HOMEOWNERS MEETING AUGUST

**11TH:** The monthly meeting in July has been cancelled due to conflicts with vacations and company in town. We invite everyone to attend to get involved with your homeowners association.

**Come August 11th at 7:30pm!!**

### 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:

- 6/26, 7/3, 10, 17: Library Story time for ages 0-2 @9:30am and ages 2 & up @10:30am
- 6/26, 7/3, 10: Chuck Wagon Dinner Show with cowboys and Woodrow, the longhorn steer @Enchanted Springs Ranch
- 6/27, 11, 18: Page Turners Book Club for 4th & 5th Graders, 3:15pm@Library for Conversation, Book Talks, Crafts, Snacks & Movies
- 6/27: Far out camp out! Day long camp out starting at 2pm at 451 N. Main
- 6/28-30: Bandera RiverFest Weekend
- 6/28: Friday Flick "Dispicable Me" PG 3pm @Library
- 6/28, 29: Live Music @Leon Springs Dancehall
- 6/28: Movie in the Park & Halloween in June 6:30pm at Main Plaza "Hotel Transylvania" PG
- 6/30: Boerne Concert Band Performance 7pm with Outdoor Patriotic Concert
- 7/2, 9, 16: Computer Classes 10-11:30am at Library
- 7/2, 30: Abendkonzerte outdoor German music performance 7:30pm at Main Plaza
- 7/6: Kerrville's TX Hill Co. Wine & Brew Festival 11-7pm
- 7/8: Food for Thought Book Club at Library @Noon
- 7/13-14: Boerne Market Days @Main Plaza 10am-5pm
- 7/4: Independence Day & Holiday,  
Library will be closed**
- 7/4: 4th of July Fireworks Display at City Park 30  
minutes after dark**
- 7/13: Bandera hosts Cowboys on Main 1-4pm with steers, horses, wagons, strolling musicians & gunfighter reenactments
- 7/15: Kevin Fitzpatrick trick roper and his faithful horse Chief at library 10am
- 7/18: Teen Nature Hike & Picnic at 2pm at Cibolo Nature Center
- 8/11: RCHOA Monthly Meeting at 7:30pm**

## HELPFUL NUMBERS:

- Animal Control 249.8645
- Clubhouse-Cheryl Gonzales 210.836.7606**
- Sheriff Dept. 249.9721
- Waste Management 800.800.5804
- Crime Stoppers 800.348.LEAD**

## **KEEPING PETS COOL:**

Take these simple precautions, provided by ASPCA experts, to help prevent your pet from overheating. And if you suspect your pet is suffering from heat stroke, get help from your veterinarian immediately.

**Visit the Vet** - for a spring or early summer check-up is a must. Make sure your pets get tested for [heartworm](#) if they aren't on year-round preventive medication. Ask your doctor to recommend a safe flea and tick control program.

**Made in the Shade** - Pets can get [dehydrated](#) quickly, so give them plenty of fresh, clean water. Make sure your pets have a shady place to get out of the sun, be careful to not [over-exercise](#) them, and keep them indoors when it's extremely hot.

**Know the Warning Signs** - Symptoms of overheating include excessive panting or difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, mild weakness, stupor or even collapse. They can also include seizures, bloody diarrhea and vomit along with an elevated body temperature of over 104 degrees. Animals with flat faces, like Pugs and Persian cats, are more susceptible to heat stroke since they cannot pant as effectively. These pets, along with the elderly, the overweight, and those with heart or lung diseases, should be kept cool in air-conditioned rooms as much as possible.

**No Parking!** Never leave your animals alone in a parked vehicle. "On a hot day, a parked car can become a furnace in no time-even with the windows open-which could lead to fatal heat stroke," says Dr. Louise Murray. Leaving pets unattended in cars in extreme weather is illegal in several states.

**Make a Safe Splash** - Do not leave pets unsupervised around a pool. Introduce your pets to water gradually and make sure they wear [floatation devices](#) when on boats. Rinse your dog off after swimming to remove chlorine or salt from his fur, and try to keep your dog from drinking pool water, which contains chlorine and other chemicals that could cause stomach upset.

**Screen Test** - Keep all unscreened windows or doors in your home closed and make sure adjustable screens are tightly secured.

**Summer Style** - Feel free to trim longer hair on your dog, but never shave your dog: The layers of dogs' coats protect them from overheating and sunburn. Brushing cats more often than usual can prevent problems caused by excessive heat. And be sure that any sunscreen or insect repellent product you use on your pets is labeled specifically for use on animals.

**Street Smarts** - When the temperature is very high, don't let your dog linger on hot asphalt. Keep walks during these times to a minimum.

**Avoid Chemicals** - Commonly used flea and tick products, rodenticides, and lawn and garden insecticides can be harmful to cats and dogs if ingested, so keep them out of reach. When walking your dog, steer clear of areas that you suspect have been sprayed with insecticides or other chemicals. Keep citronella candles, oil products and insect coils out of pets' reach as well. Call your veterinarian or the [ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center](#) at (888) 426-4435 if you suspect your animal has ingested a poisonous substance.

**Party Animals** - Remember that the food and drink offered to guests may be poisonous to pets. Keep alcoholic beverages away from pets, as they can cause intoxication, depression and comas. Remember that the snacks enjoyed by your human friends should not be a treat for your pet; any change of diet, even for one meal, may give your dog or cat severe digestive ailments. Avoid raisins, grapes, onions, chocolate and products with the sweetener xylitol.

**Fireworks Aren't Very Pet-riotic** - Please leave pets at home