

RCHOA VIEW POINT



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

****HOMEOWNERS MEETING CANCELLED:** Please note there will **NOT** be a homeowners meeting in September. *We hope everyone has had a GREAT start to the 2014-2015 School Year!!* Remember the laws that focus on school zones are again in effect. Cell phone use in an active school crossing zone is not allowed. It does not apply to cars that are stopped, drivers using hands free devices or emergency calls. Also, there are fines for passing a stopped school bus that is loading or unloading children. The fine for a second offense within five years could be up to \$2,000.00.

POOL NEWS: The pool is open on the weekends Fridays 4-10pm, Saturdays 10-10pm and Sundays 10-8pm as weather permits until the end of September. Don't forget to check the lost-and-found for personal items. Please come down and enjoy the last days of the pool!

NOTE: Please call Animal Control at 249.9721 or 249.2456 if you have any problems with stray animals. There have been complaints about roaming animals destroying & littering other's property. Remember, all pets are required to be on a leash if they are not on your property.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: This year, the annual National Night Out will be hosted on Tuesday, October 7th. Last year, Herff Ranch neighborhood in Kendall County received this year's award for block parties with participation exceeding 100 attendees! Let's do the same and reach out to neighbors to help fight crime. ***Please mark your calendars!***

BOERNE Y TURKEY TROT: The Boerne Y is hosting a fun event with a 5K & 10K runs, Fun Trail Walk, & Youth Mini Race on November 22 at 7:30am. Run hard and give thanks then enjoy the after party. This is a fundraiser to benefit Y Partners Scholarship Programs and donations, volunteers and all runners and walkers are greatly welcomed and appreciated! Call 830.815.1040 for more info.

NEXT HOMEOWNERS MEETING

****October 9th****
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:

9/6,13,20,27: Farmers Market at Cibolo on Herff Rd 8:30-12:30pm, free admission, Texas produced foods & products

9/6: PAWS 4 Reading Noon-1pm @ Library to share a favorite story with a loveable trained & certified therapy dog that loves children & books

9/8: Author Chris Bohjalian Interview @Library for Food for Thought book discussion event. Dine & Discuss event so bring a dish to share

9/8,15,29: Crazy 8s Club for Grades 4-5 at 3pm at the library for fun activities

9/9: Junior Pruneda & Friends at 6pm for Western Swing musical concert

9/11,18,25: Spanish Club for Elementary Students 3:30pm @Library every Thursday

9/13-14: Market Days Downtown
9/13: 2nd Saturday Art & Wine

9/13: Moondance Concert at the Cibolo Nature Center, bring chairs, blanket, picnic to sit under trees

9/21: Boerne Concert Band Special Concert 4-6pm with a variety of your favorite tunes, free @St. John Lutheran Church on Rosewood

9/26: Captain Underpants Party: An Event for Kids in honor of Banned Books Week @library at 6pm, with wacky games and fun foods plus prizes!

10/9: RCHOA Monthly Meeting in Clubhouse at 7:30pm

Child Safety Tips:

While our kids and grandkids are learning to read and write, it's just as important to teach them how to be safe. Start with these simple tips to begin building the foundation of safety awareness with your child or grandchild.

- 1) **Approach the subject** of safety in a non-threatening way, so that your child is not fearful of dangerous people or situations, but cautious and aware.
- 2) **Open communication** is the key. Encourage your child to trust their intuition and to be able to tell you when something is wrong.
- 3) **Make sure your child knows** his or her full name, address, and phone number, where you work and how you can be contacted. Teach them how to dial 911 and use a cell phone in an emergency situation.
- 4) **Inform your child** of the rules pertaining to strangers. Let your child know that adults should not ask children for help nor should adults threaten children. They should never approach an unknown car or go anywhere with an adult they do not know.
- 5) **Never label clothing**, backpacks, or personal items with your child's name. A stranger can use this information.
- 6) **Put a system in place** on what to do if you and your child are separated in a public place.
- 7) **Know where your child is** at all times and remember to update your child's records every 6-12 months.



PLEASE RECYCLE!

A child's safety is any parent or grandparent's priority. Finding better ways to protect kids or grandkids as they grow can be challenging. A Child Safe Kit can be essential to law enforcement in the event of an emergency. Order your **free** kit at <http://childsafekit.com/Tips.aspx>



NEWCOMERS:

⇒ *George & Jennifer Russell* *200 Scissor Tail Trail*

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

