

# News and information for the residents of Wells Branch. Vol 21, Issue 4, Summer 2013

#### Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> Wells Branch Style! Join us for the 20th Anniversary of 4<sup>th</sup>Fest!

by Debby Thompson

Roll out the Red, White & Blue! If you haven't decorated yet, you better get busy! Let's show our Wells Branch Spirit. Hang your flags out NOW. Let everybody know that you're ready to celebrate! Meet in front of the Community Center at 9:30am. The parade takes off at 10am. If you've never been to one of our parades before, then you should probably know we have decorated bikes, wagons, trailers, DOGS, KIDS, hats, motorcycles and floats.

If you wish to include a float in this year's parade, please con-

tact the MUD Rec. Staff at 251-9814.

#### **Parade Route**

Depart Community Center
West on Klattenhoff
Right on Alpha Collier
Right on Fronia Woodward
Right on Cervin Blvd.
Right on Wells Port Dr.
Right on Crystal Shore Dr.
Right on Klattenhoff to KF Park



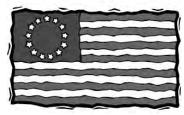
When the parade returns to the Community Center, we kick off a FULL day of events.

There'll be children's activities throughout the park from 11-2pm. Come win prizes at games like beanbag toss, balloon darts, milk bottle throw, soccer kick, and washer toss. Free admission to KF Pool and games there from 12-3pm. The Kiddy Train will be all revved up for the Fourth and giving rides and there'll be a balloon clown on hand from 11-3pm to entertain. Caricature artists provided by Wells Branch Community Church will be in the courtyard from 11-2pm and there'll be a rock wall, bungee bouncer, and video games trailer for the kids to play on in the park from 11-3pm. Be sure and look for the dunk tank and capture the moment in the 4thFest photo booth. ALL FOR FREE!!!

under the big tent. There'll be a ventriloquist, Motown music from The Legends, a magician and then *MORE* music from The Legends! Throughout the day, concessions will be available offering a variety of items to enjoy. For a complete list of entertainment and food, visit our website: www.wbna.us.

The Silent Auction is back this year and benefits the WBNA. Money raised from this event funds the Easter Egg Hunt, National Night Out, our participation in Halloween Trunk or Treat, Friday night at Luminary Fest and all of the educational and safety seminars we put on throughout the year. Come check out all the wonderful gift baskets and gift certificates

donated by WB friends, neighbors and businesses and start placing your bids at soon as the parade returns. Contact Gus Kohn at 990-3693 or SilentAuction@wbna.us if you have an item or service you'd



like to donate or if you'd like to volunteer at the Silent Auction.

As the afternoon winds down, we hope you'll join us as Wells Branch Celebrates the 20th Anniversary of 4thFest with a fireworks show to remember. The display will be fired over Willow Bend Pool at the corner of Sauls Drive and Bratton Lane beginning at 9:45pm. You can view the show anywhere along Shoreline Drive, Long Vista Drive, Bratton Lane and even Mills Pond. No parking or spectators will be allowed on Sauls Drive from Bratton Lane to Crissom Drive. Parking will be limited so we encourage residents to walk or bike utilizing the various bike lanes and hike and bike trail.

Come show your spirit, and remember -

YOU make Wells Branch GREAT!

\*Fireworks display is subject to change or cancellation depending on weather conditions so check our website for updates!

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#### Discs Fly at Grand Opening of WB Disc Golf Course by Brian Litke, WB resident

The Wells Branch MUD unveiled the redesigned WB Disc Golf Course with a Grand Opening event on May 18. Ninety players registered for the event and played a round of disc golf for fun, not prizes. The event celebrated the completion of the expansion of the WB disc golf course, which was originally founded as a 9-hole course in 1996 and was under redesign from 2011 through 2013 as it was upgraded to 18 holes.

The finalized course includes concrete tee pads, quarry stone benches, and tee box signage. A course kiosk and a practice basket add to the course amenities, making it not just the most fun disc golf course in Austin, but the best looking. As MUD Board member Bob Bauhs said during course development, "I think we can do it better than everyone else." From the overwhelmingly positive feedback the course has received from players, I believe we have. While the original 9-hole WB course was very short and wide open, the new 18-hole course is located in a wooded area of the greenbelt along Owen-Tech Blvd. south of Wells Branch Pkwy. Many of the holes retain the WB course's short nature; although, several holes have been lengthened and creatively positioned to provide variety and take best advantage of the terrain.

Each player at the Grand Opening received a custom-branded Wells Branch disc, a metal water bottle, and a door prize ticket for their entry fee. I'd like to thank the sponsors: TexaScapes, who donated the water bottles, DiscNation, Branch BBQ, Rack Daddy's, Inka Chicken, All Gods Creatures Grooming, Tejas Liquor, Waterloo Disc Golf Club, Chain Reaction Disc Golf, and Fly Ink Disc Golf. Photos of the event are available on the WBNA FaceBook page.

As the designer of the disc golf course, I'd like to thank the



Photo by Travis Wayne Baker

Wells Branch staff who did the actual work to make the course. It looks fantastic! We have a talented crew creating and tending the various amenities in Wells Branch. As Donna Howe said during a town hall meeting about the disc golf course, when WB decides to do something, it's the "Wells Branch way" and that means high quality. I'm proud to live in WB where residents like myself can take an idea before the Board for consideration. It's the type of direct local government access

that is the envy of people in bigger cities where it is so much harder for an individual voice to be heard. Thank you to MUD Board members Donna, Janet, Tom, Bob, and Joe; former board member Chuck Walters; district manager Shirley Ross; and Richard Fadal of TexasScapes for supporting the improvements throughout the WB greenbelt.

With the course finalized, my role as the course designer changes. Our course needs monitoring and loving care to keep it looking good. To organize support for the course, earlier this year local golfers formed a Wells Branch Disc Golf Club, and 60% of club membership fees from its 115 members are allocated towards tree planting and mulching at the disc golf course. The club purchased four trees in March, and volunteers spread mulch around trees at the course in March and May.

If you haven't had a chance to come out to the disc golf course, please stop by. The WB course is very approachable for beginning players, and I see all varieties of community members at the course: men, women, couples, teens, and families. All you need is a disc to play, and you can purchase discs at stores such as Academy, Play-it-Again Sports, or DiscNation.com.

See Disc Golf on page 3

#### **Vacation "Close Patrol Requests"**



If you're traveling this summer, take a few minutes to let the Sheriff's Office know you'll be gone. This is done by calling 512-854-9721 and telling them you'd like to file a "Close Patrol Request". If you have anyone house/

pet sitting or picking up the mail, TCSO will want a description and vehicle information. Your address will be added to a list and when the deputies are in the area or have a free minute. they'll check on your home.

For more info on protecting your home while you're away, see www.wbna.us=>safety=>TCSO Safety Series=> When Leaving Home for Several Days

#### Summer Heat Kills!

**NEVER** leave a child or pet in a parked car - even for a "quick" errand. The inside of a car can reach dangerous temperatures in just minutes, even if it's relatively cool



outside or the windows are left down. DON'T RISK IT!

#### WATCH for PEOPLE in CROSSWALKS!



We've had SEVERAL near misses in the last few months. Please use caution at all times, but especially in areas likely to have foot or bike traffic.

#### **Fireworks Reminders:**





USE OF FIREWORKS ON MUD PROPERTY is prohibited at all times. This includes all MUD facilities, parks, trails, greenbelts, the Pond, drainage detention areas, the veloway, and the grassy area located at Robert I. Walker and Charla Circle. For any questions concerning firework use on district property, please contact the MUD office at 251-9814.

In addition, Texas law prohibits the discharge of fireworks on school district property. The Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 2154, Subchapter F, Section 2154.251 (a) (1), states that a person may not explode or ignite fireworks within 600 feet of any church, a hospital other than a veterinary hospital, an asylum, a licensed child care center, or a public or private primary or secondary school or institution of higher education unless the person receives authorization in writing from that organization.

Disc Golf from page 2 Let me close by saying the course redesign was a collaborative project, and a lot of people had to come together to make it happen. It wasn't easy, but we have a great story to tell about a community working together. Thank you, Wells Branch, for being my community.



Course designer Brian Litke and kiosk graphic designer Jennifer L. Jones proudly check out the newly-printed kiosk sign. It looks great! Welcome to the WB Disc Golf Course, y'all!

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VODKA						
ABSOLUT 750ML	\$18.99					
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RUSSIAN STANDARD 1.75L	\$24.99					
Skyy Infusion 750ml (All Flavors)	\$15.99					
STOLICHNAYA 1.75L	\$10.99					
Tito's 1.75L	\$29.99					
UV 1.75L	\$15.99					
RUM/GIN	410.					
BACARDI 1.75L (SUPERIOR/GOLD)	\$20.99					
FLOR DE CANA 1.75L (SILVER/GOLD)	\$18. <sup>99</sup>					
KRAKEN BLACK SPICED 750ML/1.75L	\$16.99/\$23.99					
MALIBU COCONUT 1.75L	\$10. <sup>55</sup> /\$23. <sup>55</sup> \$20. <sup>99</sup>					
RON CARLOS SPICED 1.75L	\$20. <sup>99</sup>					
SAILOR JERRY SPICED 1.75L	\$10. <sup>23</sup> \$21. <sup>99</sup>					
BEEFEATER 1.75L	\$32. <sup>99</sup>					
BOMBAY SAPPHIRE 1.75L	\$37. <sup>99</sup>					
TANQUERAY 1.75L	\$37. <sup>29</sup> \$39. <sup>99</sup>					
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#### OTHER SPECIALS FOR IN-STORE EVENTS / HOLIDAYS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN STORE.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

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#### 2nd Annual WB Aquathon!

Swim & Run Event for Youth Ages 6-16 July 20 • 8am

Aquathon combines two events, swimming and running, to produce a challeng-

ing and fun competitive race. Come join us at a community event that encourages fitness, family and friendly competition.

Register online at wellsbranchmud.com/aquathon. See website for additional details.

#### **Showcase Your Talent**

#### At the St. Andrew's Variety Show on August 17, 5pm

Whether you are a singer, instrumentalist, poet, actor, dancer, storyteller, jokester, puppeteer, magician, mime, or other, the 8th Annual St. Andrew's Variety Show is an exciting opportunity to share your gift and experience the joy of entertaining (and being entertained by) others. Signup will start in July. Admission will be free.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 14311 Wells Port Dr.

#### **Open Ears Presents...**

Join us Saturday, September 7 at 7PM for a special screening of the documentary film **FOLK** about three singer songwriters, ages 30 to 60, as they navigate the quirky sub-culture of American folk. See www.openearsconcerts.com.

#### **Northwest Elementary News**

We hope you're having a great summer and look forward to a wonderful 2013 - 2014 school year!



#### Registration Dates 2013 - 2014 School Year Pre-Kinder Registration

7/31/13 8:00am - 6:00pm Pflugerville High School

#### K - 5 Registration

8/5/13 1:00 - 7:00pm Northwest Elementary 8/3/12 8:00am - 4:00pm Northwest Elementary

## All registrants must bring (visit http://cms.pflugervilleisd. net/domain/232 for documents):

- » Up-to-Date Immunization Records
- » Birth Certificate for student
- » Social Security Cards (a state ID may also be used)
- » Proof of Residency (gas, water or electric bill AND lease agreement or mortgage statement)
- » Last report card or transcript of grades
- » TAKS results if available
- » Accompanying Parent or Guardian with a photo ID

August 27th - First Day of School



#### Wells Branch Elementary News

Explore & Grow, Together We Can!

## **Registration Dates 2013 - 2014 School Year**The WBE office reopens July 8 and parents are

welcome to come in and register PK-5 anytime Monday through Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm. Our front entrance is closed for summer renovations; please use the back entrance.

Beginning August 13, office hours return to Monday through Friday, 7:30am-4:15pm.

Our Welcome Walk is on August 21 from 5:00-7:30pm. We look forward to an exciting school year and hope you'll join us for Back to School Night on August 22 from 5:30-7:00pm.

#### **Registration Requirements**

- » Proof of Residency (mortgage, house title, lease agreement or current RRISD tax statement)
- » Official birth certificate, or passport. Kindergarten students must be five years of age on or before September 1, of the current school year. First grade students must be six years of age on or before September 1
- » Immunization record from a physician or clinic
- » Social Security number requested (please bring the card)
- » Withdrawal form from previous school

#### **Register for Fall Soccer NOW!**

Wells Branch Soccer invites you to register for our Fall soccer season now! After July 26, a late fee applies. Practices begin in August and games in September. For more information and to register, please visit www.wellsbranchsoccer.com.



As always, feel free to use the "Contacts" section on our site if you have any questions. Let's play some soccer!

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#### From Recent MUD Board Meetings

Please remember, the WBNA (Wells Branch Neighborhood

by Debby Thompson

Association) and the Wells Branch MUD are two different entities; ours is a volunteer community group, the other, a governmental body. In the interest of our shared residents, we do our best to report on MUD events and Board meetings in an objective manner so that each of you are aware of current topics and can research those that interest you for yourselves and form your own opinions. There is a wealth of information on the MUD website: www.wellsbranchmud.com. For more information on any of the topics below, please check there first. Information may be in the form of

wbna.us and I'll do my best to point you in the right direction.

Regular MUD Board meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Community Center on Klattenhoff unless otherwise posted. All residents are invited to attend. Meetings begin at 6:30pm. Agendas are posted the week prior to the meeting at www.wellsbranchmud.com.

a featured story or in the MUD Board Meeting Minutes or Board Packets. If you have difficulty locating what you're looking for, contact me at info@

#### **Rec. Center Expansion Meeting**

At the MUD Board Meeting on June 4, the Board scheduled a planning meeting to gather input from residents regarding the Rec. Center expansion for July 9, 6pm, at the WB Rec. Center, 3000 Shoreline Drive. Please watch the MUD website, marquees, and bandit signs for updates on this important meeting. A survey, to be completed by mail or online, was also scheduled to be sent out to residents. Please make sure to voice your opinions by survey and/or in person at the meeting on July 9.

#### Mills Pond Water Quality

Water quality sampling of Mills Pond continues. The most

recent lab results show a general improvement from the first samples taken. Accumulating a series of sample results will provide a broader base for comparison and show how water quality varies over time and in reaction to rain events. The remaining samples are scheduled every two weeks. Reports on water quality can be found in the board packets (posted to the website) for the meetings occurring on the third Tuesday of each month.

#### Dog Parks Re-Open

Wells Branch off-leash areas have reopened after a two-month closure following an incident at the Bratton Lane park. New rules have been posted, the gate has been replaced (nice job guys) and an extra fenced area inside the entrance has been added for safety.



#### **Trees for Trails Focus Group**

Deadline to apply for membership or renew membership in the Trees for Trails Focus Group is July 1. See MUD website for application.

#### **Progress Updates on Key District Projects**

Check the July Issue of the Wells Branch WORD in your water bill for updates on the demolition of the District's old office building, RFQs to update the District's Facilities and Parks Master Plan, info on the Sauls Sedimentation Pond modifications and testing on the irrigation wells.



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#### A WB Tradition: Celebrating the Fourth of July in Wells Branch by Donna Howe



The Fourth of July is a big day in Wells Branch. A parade through the neighborhood, complete with a fire truck, home-spun patriotic floats, kids on bikes, Scouts and other groups marching while a sea of neighbors cheer them on from yards decorated in Red, White and Blue begins the daylong celebration at the park, pool, and Community Center, ending with our

wonderful Wells Branch Fireworks.

How did this tradition begin? It all started back in 1992. After a hard fought battle to try and decide our neighborhood's direction, the MUD Board agreed to build a Community Center. Designs were looked at, style chosen, and money saved for the work. It was the first big project by the Board after the original Park Master Plan and lots of lessons were learned. Slowly the building came together, and the Wells Branch Neighborhood Association tossed around the idea of having a celebration that year on the Fourth of July. But the building wasn't done, and there were doubts as to whether we could pull off a Fireworks Show.

So like all great harvests, this seed just had to germinate a little longer, and get the right fertilized mix of "can-do" attitudes together to try again the next year.

July 4, 1993 was a Sunday; it was thought that a parade couldn't be held on a Sunday morning, so our first 4th Fest was celebrated on the 3rd! Richard Tieken, then Vice President of the WBNA, and Secretary Tom Albin, the person

behind the original idea, gladly took on the task of pulling all the ideas together along with the help of MANY volunteers! The whole neighborhood pitched in and together, did an amazing job.

The MUD Board was busy with the finishing touches on the Community Center. Plaques and cakes were ordered, invitations to dignitaries sent, and PA systems set up. On July 3rd, after a parade of neighbors much like today's (only smaller) and notable for having a Kazoo contingent, speeches were made thanking everyone, and folks were invited to tour the new building and have cake.

Next came the pool party and later, an afternoon meal set out by neighbors at the Homestead. In the early evening there was music by the Austin Lounge Lizards along with dancing on the patio between the Community Center and office as we all waited for dusk and the FIREWORKS!

Some of you now live where the first Fourth of July Fireworks were launched on July 3, 1993. The far side of Wells Port, where Bescott and Rose Pavonia are now, was once a large empty field. The fireworks were amazing; bursts of red, white and blue with big yellow Chrysanthemum designs. Some were even the difficult (in 1993) to achieve purple and green ones. And they lasted almost a full 20 minutes!

Many names of volunteers are missing, but enough can't be said for the great job Richard Tieken did on organizing the first Fourth and the persistence of Tom Albin in believing it could be done. And while each year brings changes and new traditions, I've never celebrated America's Independence anywhere else since that first year. See you at the park!

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#### **WB MUD Summer Events**

#### **Summer Movies in the Park!**

Wells Branch MUD presents Movies in the Park at Katherine Fleischer Park. Admission is FREE. Bring your blankets, chairs and snacks



for the kids and enjoy these free family events. Pre-movie activities start at 8pm with the movies beginning at dusk. Cub Scout Pack 140 will be selling ice cream.

July 13 • An American Tail August 10 • Ella Enchanted\*

\* WB Community Library will be awarding the Grand Prizes for the top readers in their "Once Upon a Time" summer reading program at the August 10 movie in the park. Pick up a log to track your summer reading at the library. Come dressed as your favorite storybook character!



#### Teen Pool Parties!

Wells Branch MUD will be hosting Teen Pool Parties throughout the summer. Parties are open to ages 12-18. Admission is \$3 for valid

Rec. Tag holders and \$5 for non-tag holders. Drinks and food will be provided to attendees, as well as music and games. Parties begin at 9pm and go until midnight on the following dates: June 29 • July 20 • August 3 • August 17

#### **Teen Basketball Clinics**

The clinic is designed to hone your skills using drills, games and scrimmages indoors under the supervision of a coach. You're guaranteed to dribble away a better player!

Location: WB Rec. Center Fee: \$40 Days: Mondays & Wednesdays, 12-3pm

Ages: 10-16 July 8-July 24



#### **Volleyball Clinics**

Open to all levels, this unique and professionally run clinic will teach fundamentals of playing indoor and sand volleyball. Depending on the skill level, we will teach everything from simple ball handling (passing and setting) to more advanced skills (hitting, serving, defense, offense). We will also work on conditioning and overall physique. Volleyball is a sport in which your child learns lessons of sportsmanship, communication and teamwork. Enroll soon!

Location: Tuesdays: KF Park Sand Court Thursdays: Rec. Center Gym Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 12-2pm Ages: 10-16 Fee: \$40

Session #1: July 9-July 30 Session #2: August 1- August 22



#### **Swim Lessons**

Both Group and Private Swim Lessons are available all summer. Contact the recreation center at 512-251-9814 for more information and scheduling.

#### **Summer Art Mini-Camps**

Take a break and give your kids a break with art enrichment mini-camps. Each camp is half a day, three days a week for only \$40 with 40% of the fee dedicated to programs like trees for our parks. Register at the MUD Rec. Center, 3000 Shoreline Drive. For more info, visit: www.wellsbranchmud. com or https://sites.google.com/site/woodenitbewonderful/art-mini-camp-2013-1.



#### Junior sessions (age 5-7)(pre-K /K /1) 9-11:30am T/W/Th

7/24 - 7/26 • Storybook Camp 8/6 - 8/8 • Puppets & Plays

#### General sessions (age 7-12) 12-3:30 pm T/W/Th

7/9 - 7/11 • Dragons & Other Mythical Creatures

7/16 - 7/18 • Food Art (Special Time: 9 am-12:30)

7/24 - 7/26 • Mixed Media Art & More...

7/30 - 8/1 • 3-D Art Sculpting, Wire Art, 3-D Mobiles

8/6 - 8/8 • Puppets & Plays

#### **Labor Day Casino Night**

August 31 • 6-9pm • WB Community Center
Wells Branch MUD presents its annual Labor Day Casino
Night Saturday, August 31 from 6-9pm. An adult only evening of gaming for our residents, this event is for ages 21 and up only and IDs will be checked at the door. Join us at 2106
Klattenhoff Dr. as the Community Center is transformed into a casino using professional tables and dealers. Stick around following the gaming for more fun and the opportunity for "winners" to cash out and place tickets towards drawings for several prizes.

#### Renaissance Day in the Park

September 22 • 10am-2pm • KF Park

Come get a taste of medieval times thanks to collaboration between WB and the local chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism. The society is an international association of people who re-enact the Middle Ages with chivalric and rapier demonstrations along with individual guilds including clothiers, fiber artisans, leatherworkers, dancers, scribes, brewers, metal workers, glass engravers, enamellers, herbalists, and others. Many of the ancient arts will be on display in the baseball field at Katherine Fleischer Park. The event will be from 10-2 p.m. and is free to the public. Wells Branch MUD will sell turkey legs, roasted corn, and beverages.



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#### **NOW OPEN LATE:**

Mon-Thurs 11 PM Fri-Sat 12 AM Sun 10 PM

Look for our Grand Re-Opening this summer! We will be relocating to the end-cap, behind the Walgreens, in

The Market at Wells Branch center. (SE corner of WB Pkwy & MoPac)

#### Clip & Save Recycling Calendar

Monthly recycling numbers are posted each month on our website. WB continues to hover at around 60-62% participation. Please do your part.

Recycle and remind your neighbors!
Recycling pickup only occurs every other week on regular trash pickup days. For a complete list of recyclable items and a fresh 2013 calendar, please visit www.wbna.us=>community=>recycling.

#### Recycling Calendar

**July 2013** 

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#### August 2013

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## **KUDOS! KUDOS!**

Thank you EVERYONE for helping deliver the May issue of the Neighborhood News! It was a great weekend to be outside and visit with your neighbors. Your efforts in helping build and maintain our community spirit are very much appreciated!



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Also, thank you to all of you who take the time to send in articles & give input. Your contributions strengthen our community!

If you would like to help deliver the newsletter, please contact our distribution team at info@wbna.us or 656-0654. We'll bring the newsletters over to you along with a map of the delivery area. If you've never done this before, it takes about 45 minutes to an hour. We always try to match up everyone with the area they live in. Sometimes there's a lot of response for one area and none for other areas. If so, we try to "get you close". Or, if you'd like to see other parts of Wells Branch, let us know and we'll gladly find a section for you.

As always...Thanks to all of you for keeping Wells Branch Great!

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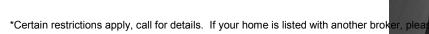
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by Dianne Koehler

We have an exciting summer planned! July is our annual tomato tasting and our August meeting will be a potluck lunch from our gardens and planning for our next year's events. The Wells Branch Garden Guild meets on the

3rd Saturday of each month at the MUD Rec. Center at 3000 Shoreline. The meeting begins at 11:00am but come at 10:30am to talk and trade plants, seeds and other garden related items. We usually finish up around 12:30pm. Everyone is welcome!

Each August, the group picks a variety of topics for the coming year and members schedule local experts for presentations at our monthly meetings. The garden group has also held meetings led by neighborhood gardeners and holds an annual tour of neighborhood gardens giving everyone a "peek behind the garden gate." We've hosted presentations on shade gardening, planning for spring and fall gardens, rainwater collection, irrigation, as well as demonstrations on making compost, garden lighting, and starting herbs from cuttings. We've even taken a field trip or two.

We hope you'll join us for our August planning session. Meeting topics are posted on the WBNA website, Dianne's blog, on our Facebook page (Wells Branch Garden Guild), and on the Wells Branch Google group.

Visit my garden blog: http://dianne-gardening-in-wells-branch.blogspot.com/

#### Set your DVR's for September 7<sup>th</sup>!

WBE School Garden to be featured on KLRU's

"Central Texas Gardener" by Tara Fisher-Muñoz

Greetings neighbors! We hope you are having a wonderful summer. The Wells Branch Elementary school garden and Farmer's Market were filmed last month and will be spotlighted on KLRU's "Central Texas Gardener" on September 7, 2013. We are thrilled about this opportunity and hope that you will tune in to see the amazing things we've accomplished this year at WBE! And, stay tuned as the Farmer's Market will start again once school resumes in August.



Photos courtesy of Thuy Luong-Higgins and Sarah Slaughter



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**Special Author Visit:** June 5. Award winning local author Sherry Thomas will join us to discuss her book, *His at Night*.

**Clueless Mysteries:** 3rd Sunday of each month at 3pm in the Quiet Reading Room. Come share your sleuthing skills and solve the mystery with us.

July 21: *The Surgeon* by Tess Gerritsen
July 21: *The Secret Keeper* by Kate Morton
August 18: *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins

Wine, Women and Words: 1st Thursday of each month at 7pm. Newcomers are always welcome.



**YA for Grown~Ups:** 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. Teen books for the young at heart.

**June 13** ~ *Ash* by Malinda Lo

**July 11** ~ *The Grimm Legacy* by Polly Shulman

**August 8** ~ *Beauty* by Robin McKinley

Special Adult Workshops

Online Language Learning: 6/5, 7/3, and 8/7 at 6pm Digital Library: 6/19, 7/17, and 8/21 at 6pm Social Media: 6/8, 7/13, and 8/10 at 1pm

Knitting Group: 6/20, 7/18, and 8/15 at 6:30pm Computer Classes: Check our calendar or website

<u>Family Craft Event</u>: June 15 at 3pm We'll have the supplies, you bring the imagination!

<u>Donuts with Dads</u>: June 15 at 10am Kids - bring your dad (or uncle, or grandpa) to enjoy coffee, juice, donuts, and special reading time together.

<u>Car Care Program</u>: May 25 at 10:30am Professional mechanics will take us through some basic repairs, maintenance and trouble-shooting.



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#### Once Upon a Summer

Program begins on June 1st. All logs must be turned in by 6pm on August 9thI

#### Track your reading to earn prizes!

Picture Book Level Chapter Book Level (ages 5~10) Tweens & Teens (ages 10+) Adults (ages 18+)

Grand prizes will be awarded to top readers at the Movie in the Park event on August 10th.

#### **Summer Storytimes**

#### Baby Bookworms

- 0~18 mos. ~ Mon. at 10:30am
- 12-24 mos. Mon. at 11:15am

#### Traditional Storytime

- Toddlers ~ Fri. at 10:30am
- Preschoolers ~ Fri. at 11:15am Storytime & Craft (all ages)
- Tues. at 6:00pm & 7:00pm (tickets available at 5:30pm) Saturday Storytime (all ages)
- Alternating Saturdays at 11am
- French Storytime (all ages)
- Alternating Saturdays at 11am Heartsong Music (Free. All ages)
- June 10th at 10:30am & 11:15am

#### Fairy Tale Fun: Wednesdays at 5pm

Ages 5+ are invited to explore fairy tales through stories, crafts, and activities.

#### Games & Movies: Thursdays at 6pm

1st Thursday ~ LEGO Club

2nd Thursday - Board Games

3rd Thursday ~ Family Movie

4th Thursday ~ Wii Video Games

Arts & Crafts: Wednesdays at 6:00pm

Tickets available at 5:30pm. Ages 8+ or with an adult. Chess Club: 1st Saturday of each month at 1pm Teen Book Review: Pick up book review forms in the

teen area, and turn them in at the kids desk for a chance to a win gift card. Ages 10-18.

#### Special Kids Programs

Seating is limited at these events, and is on a first-come basis. Arrive early to secure a seat.

Lucas Miller Concert: June 1st at 11am
Flying Theater Machine: July 13th at 11am
Summer Reading Finale: Movie in the Park
(at Katherine Fleischer Park) August 10th at 8pm

#### Bow Wow Reading Dogs

Kids ages 5+ practice reading aloud to therapy dogs. Call to reserve a spot.



#### **New Birding Walks in Wells Branch**

by Wanda Holcombe

Are you interested in spotting and identifying birds that live in Wells Branch AND learning from each other what sustains and nurtures birds in our backyard and in the Wells Branch Neighborhood?



Come join us for a Bird Walk in

Wells Branch this summer hosted by "interested birders" who live in Wells Branch too. No reservations needed, just show up at designated gathering area with your binoculars, camera, bird book and/or phone apps. The walks are a corporate adventure to "spot" and identify the birds together. A list will be created of each bird spotted on each of the Bird Walks and compiled at the end of the summer: *Summer Birds of Wells Branch*. We will also share with each other during the walks our current knowledge of what helps birds to thrive, their challenges to living in WB as well as what we can do in our own backyard and community to help sustain and nurture birds.

**Basic Times for the Summer Bird Walks:** 7:00-8:30am due to summer heat.

#### **Dates and Meeting Locations:**

**Monday, June 24:** Homestead at KF Park (Hosts: Sharon Richardson & Wanda Holcombe)

**Saturday, June 29**: Homestead at KF Park (Hosts: Heather & Mark Johnson)

Monday, July 22: WB Mud Office Parking Lot on Wells Port by the trail (Hosts: Sharon Richardson & Wanda Holcombe)

**Saturday Aug 3**: WB Mud Office Parking Lot on Wells Port by the trail (Hosts: Susan Gezana & Wanda Holcombe)

Saturday, Aug 24: Shoreline Area - meeting place TBD (Hosts: Heather & Mark Johnson)

**Monday, Aug 26**: Shoreline Area - meeting place TBD (Hosts: Sharon Richardson & Wanda Holcombe)

Please check the Wells Branch Neighborhood Association website calendar at www.wbna.us for any changes that might occur and watch for our new page "Birding in Wells Branch" under the "Community" tab.

If you have any questions/suggestions and/OR would like to be added to our Bird Walk Group Email... please contact us:

Wanda Holcombe: wandah70@gmail.com Sharon Richardson: srich816@austin.rr.com

If you are interested in attending classes or going on other bird walks outside Wells Branch this summer, visit the Travis Audubon website for birding activities in the Austin area at http://travisaudubon.org.

#### One Last Scoop before School Starts!

Friends of the Library Member Appreciation Event The Friends of the Wells Branch Community Library invite you to attend a FREE Ice Cream Social on Sunday August 25 from 2-4pm in the large meeting room of the library at 15001 Wells Port Drive. You don't have to be a member; *Everyone* is welcome!



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July 13 • 8am-5pm • 13905 Thermal

Bring your old batteries, oil, paint, and antifreeze to the WB MUD Maintenance Facility at 13905 Thermal Drive, Saturday, July 13, from 8am-5pm. The MUD is providing a trailer and staff to transport these items to the Hazardous Waste Facility in far South Austin as part of our continued Keep Wells Branch Beautiful efforts.

There are restrictions as to what can be collected and transported. Oil, paint and anti-freeze need to be in closed containers. If bringing car or boat batteries, a cardboard box would be appreciated (but not necessary). We *cannot* take light bulbs, fertilizer or other chemicals at this time.

In addition to the usual bulky trash collection, we'll have a manned truck from Habitat for Humanity on-site for collection of re-usable materials. Easter Seals is also sending a truck at 4:30pm to pick up donations of clothing, pots & pans, household goods, etc. as well.

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#### **FREE! Live Music Showcase**

July 30 • August 27 • September 24 • 8-10pm
FREE Live Music every last Tuesday at the Live for

More Center in Bratton Square, 14735 Bratton Lane (corner of Bratton & Merrilltown - next door to Polvos) • 8-10pm • Check it out! Questions? Call Grayson at 484-2614.

#### Seniors! Join the Silver Branchers!

Each Thursday, the Silver Branchers meet from 1-3pm in Room 4 of the Wells Branch Rec. Center, 3000 Shoreline Dr. to play dice games and card games. Membership is free. All residents 55 years and older are welcome. For more information, call 251-9814 or just stop by.

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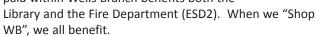
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#### WB Business Spotlight-Bratton Square by Gus Kohn

We are continuing a column begun last year by Karen Mappin that focuses on the various shopping areas in our neighborhood. Sales tax paid within Wells Branch benefits both the



Bratton Square, 14735 Bratton Lane and the first in the series, has some new businesses and some who've undergone changes.

Four Seasons Chinese Restaurant has been in the Bratton Square center for 25 years. They offer fine Chinese food at reasonable prices for dine-in or delivery seven days a week, call 251-8827. They now have their TABC Liquor license to sell beer and wine and have done a recent remodel to their premises with new tables and décor. Manager and long time resident Tracy Yuan welcomes Wells Branch neighbors to enjoy the new ambiance and take advantage of their current special. See their ad on page 14 for more details.

New owner Roy Arellano is opening **Front Row Sports & BBQ** where Mezzaluna Italian Grill had been. Roy plans to open by July 1st and will feature traditional Texas BBQ with a sports bar flair, serving a variety of beers and wines with ribs, brisket and sausage among other favorites. He says, "It's not your usual wings bar". Roy plans 8 big screens showing Pay-Per-View sports events as well as hosting private parties. The venue will offer acoustic jazz & country music on the patio during weekend daytimes. Please welcome Front Row Sports & BBQ to Wells Branch.

Other food options are **Polvos en La Brisa** (Mexican) and **Oasis** (pizza and sandwiches). **Kenny's Coffee** closed several months ago to all except outside catering. Visit http://kennyscoffeeco.com/ for Kenny's catering information.

Bratton Square has many health and wellness options. **Fighting Fit Boot Camp** has recently undergone new ownership. Forrest Caudill now trains neighbors in the studio. He offers a Boot Camp, kid's and adult Fitness Kickboxing and Contact Kickboxing. Forrest says this is a fun way to lose weight, or just stay in shape with a fun workout. Don't be afraid of the "boot camp" name! Forrest welcomes us, regardless of our fitness level. Call Forrest at 512-670-9333 or check out http://FitnessBootCampAustin.com. See their ad on page 6.

Schedule your appointment today at **Massage + Yoga** where Michael Parrish and Summer Greenlees will melt your stress away. Wells Branch neighbors Michael and Summer offer a

wealth of services including a wide variety of yoga classes. To read more about services offered, class schedule, or make an appointment for a massage, please visit their website:

www.massageplusyoga.com and see their ad on page 6.

Also new to the Square, Wells Branch Community Church is opening the **Live For More Center**, providing our community's youth a safe gathering place to hang out after school from 4:30-6:00pm beginning this fall. They have teen safe XBOX games, ping pong, and wifi enabled computers as well as a 90 seat auditorium. Pastor Chris Plekenpol tells us they will be hosting tutoring as well as teaching life skills and assisting with college applications; serving students from Cedar Ridge, McNeil and Connally High Schools. They want the Wells Branch community to use their space to host parties, weddings, community meetings, or other events. For questions, please contact Nikki Williams at (512) 565-0387 or Nikki@wellsbranchchurch.com.

Marvelous Mandarin is a Chinese language and culture academy teaching children and adults in an immersion program. Owner Selma Lan and teacher Pe-Jen Pamela Chuang have Masters Degrees in education and instruct students in language, culture, traditional arts & crafts and the ancient Chinese customs that have existed for over 1000 years. This unique business teaches children ages 18 months and up as well as adults who want or need to learn Mandarin Chinese for fun or business and has been serving Wells Branch residents in the Bratton Square center since 2011.

Rounding out the businesses at Bratton Square are **Speedy Stop** (gasoline and food mart), **Master Pak's Martial Arts** studio, and **Potter's House Christian Church** on Sundays. For some color pampering or a new "do", try **Bratton Nails** or **Shear Images** hair salon.

Many of the businesses in Bratton Square are avid supporters of our schools, Boy and Girl Scout troops, Library, and Neighborhood Association. They participate in events such as International Day at Wells Branch Elementary, Spring Fiesta at Northwest Elementary and the WBNA Silent Auction at Fourth Fest by donating food, gift certificates, and their time and talents. As consumers, please support our neighbors in return to keep our tax dollars working in our community and to say "THANKS" with our purchasing power. It pays to have prosperous businesses in our area. We hope you'll join us in shopping Wells Branch!

Our Fall and Holiday issues will feature businesses along Wells Branch Parkway.

#### Relocated WB Duck & Goose Update

by Betsey Harper

As most of you know, I have adopted all the Mills Pond geese and the last two roundups of the Muscovy ducks. For all of those who have inquired, this is an update on their health in their new home.

All the geese are doing well, are healthy, and have gained weight. Baby G is happy to be with his parents; and his uncle, named Fred, has picked a mate, Wilma, and spends his day protecting

her and her nest. Wilma has had two goslings hatch (Pebbles and Bam Bam), and she is still sitting on her nest, waiting for a couple more which should be hatching soon. In total, we have had 9 goslings born this spring. Most of the geese have finished laying eggs for the season and are spending mornings and evenings swimming in gaggles (groups) in the ponds. During the heat of the day, they stay in the shade, surrounded by chickens, guineas, turkeys, ducks, and the other geese nibbling on grains and greens, or napping.

We all loved to treat our waterfowl at Mills Pond, but most of the human foods fed to Muscovy ducks compromised their health. The rule of thumb is anything we call junk food or a "treat" for a human is not good for ducks. Ducks' systems are very different than ours and can't rebound quickly like we can from a sugary unbalanced diet. Most of the Muscovy ducks adopted were unhealthy eaters, significantly underweight, and several had deformities and illnesses.

As you have seen before the relocation effort, many of the ducks suffer from Angel wing. This is caused by overfeeding ducks too much processed sugar and carbohydrates at young ages. Waterfowl should never be fed bread, popcorn, or other



A duck with "angel wings"

human junk food. As birds grow, the wrist joints become stunted in their development relative to the rest of the wing. The result is a wrist which is twisted outwards and the duck is unable to fly, with feathers that are out of alignment resulting in wings at odd angles.

Several others suffer from Aspergillosis, which occurs when ducks inhale spores produced by the mold that grows on bread, corn, damp straw, or other feed. These inhaled spores cause multiple nodules or plaques in the lungs and air sacs.

And lastly, most of the ducks were suffering from Avian Cholera or fowl cholera and all the Mills Pond fowl have been treated with antibiotics as a precautionary measure. This disease is associated with poor sanitation and standing water. Some of the symptoms included loss of appetite, mucous discharge from the mouth, runny eyes, diarrhea, and labored breathing, and was especially noticeable in several male ducks. I found white lesions and "crispy" livers in the three birds that passed away.

Teaching the ducks to eat a healthy diet of various grains, supplemented with fresh vegetables, fruit, and other table scraps along with cottage cheese and hard boiled eggs, has been a



real challenge, but we've made great progress. My five year old son, Cole, aka the little duck whisperer, has created a special bond with the Muscovies and they seem to think he is their leader. He hand-feeds them



nutritional supplements, gives them clean water several times a day with the help of his grandfather, and has been a tremendous help acclimating them, including his occasional "trip and fall" into the big pond.

Although the Mills Pond geese fell in line with the routine, the Muscovy ducks weren't used to the elaborate housing like my own fowl. They are all free roaming, swim during the day, and rest in the trees, but countless times I have been spooked by the ducks in trees and grass in the darkness. Finally, most have learned to follow the others back from the



ponds and high grass areas at dusk, into their covered pens to keep them safe from night predators.
And like us, a good night's sleep is crucial in their health and longevity.

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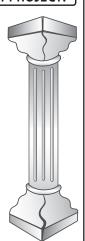
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#### **WB Garden Guild Tour of Gardens**

By George Holcombe

We had a great and informative tour on May 18, thanks to the efforts of Tara Muñoz-Fisher and Kathleen Clark. It was a good chance to see the marvelous work being done in back yards not seen from the street. We visited stunning Shade Gardens (English Style), Xeriscaped water saving yards, productive vegetable and flower gardens all over our neighborhood and saw some beautiful front yards, too.

Visit the WBNA Facebook page for photos of the tour. It's amazing what this neighborhood does.



















#### **Temporary Road Closures • July 13**

Shoreline Church will be hosting the Caleb 5K on Saturday, July 13, resulting in temporary road closures beginning at 7:20am. The signs will go up at 6:00am, but we've been assured that *entry/exit from individual streets/ parking lots and intersections will only be blocked as runners are passing/crossing through*.

The course is as follows with entry and exit from Shoreline Church's northwest entrance on Shoreline Drive: Shoreline  $\rightarrow$  Bratton  $\rightarrow$  Merrilltown  $\rightarrow$  Burnet  $\rightarrow$  Shoreline

Shoreline Church invites the WB community to participate. For more info, visit: www.caleb5k.com.



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Austin Smiles headed back to El Salvador in early June to help the children there with cleft lip and cleft palate surgeries. Accompanying the doctors and nurses on this trip were several small stuffed animals from generous Wells Branch residents. Neighbor Daira Wilson sent out a request on the Google Group for gently used stuffed toys and she received an overwhelming response. When the kids wake up in the recovery room, they give them each a small stuffed animal and they love that toy forever.

#### From Daira:

You have all been so generous and loving and I am so proud to be a part of this community. Thank you all for the outpouring of support and love through your stuffed animals! If you still have some toys that you would like to donate, please feel free to contact me any time during the year. We go on this trip three times a year and always need the toys.

Thank you neighbors! Daira Wilson RN, MSN

You may contact Daira at dmunn@austin.rr.com or (512) 771-8203. To learn more about Austin Smiles, visit their website at www.austinsmiles.org

#### Do you know the name of a good...?

By: Tammy DeWitt Le

We all need repair vendors at one point or another and it's always helpful to get a referral from someone you know. I have noticed Wells Branch Residents frequently ask (via the handy Google email list) for the name of a reliable plumber, electrician, handyman, painter, or other home repair vendor. However there has been no central place for storing these recommendations and it's difficult to scroll through past emails to find a name.

To help all Wells Branch residents, I have created a new page on my website called "Recommended by Wells Branch" Home Repair Vendors. This page will only include people who have been recommended and no compensation will ever be received from any vendor listed. The goal of the page is to easily share helpful information between neighbors. The page is located at www.familypair.com under the Wells Branch menu. If you have had a good experience with a home repair/improvement vendor, please email me at tammy@familypair.com. Conversely, I will remove any vendor from the list if they get frequent complaints. I hope you all find this site useful and I welcome any feedback you may have to further improve this page.

http://www.familypair.com/default.asp.pg-Recommendedby-WellsBranchHomeRepairVendors



## Community Calendar

NOW through July 26: Soccer Registration, pg. 4 June 29, 9pm-Midnight: Teen Pool Party, pg. 7, KF Pool\*\* July 4, 10am-5pm: FourthFest, KF Park\*\* July 4, 10:30am-5pm: WBNA Silent Auction, WBCC\* July 4, 9:45pm: Fireworks at Willow Bend Pool\*\* July 13, 8am-5pm: Bulk Trash, Hazardous Waste, Habitat for Humanity & Easter Seals collection, 13905 Thermal\*, pg. 11 July 13, 8pm: Movies in the Park, KF Park · An American Tail\*\* July 20, 8am: Aquathon refer to page 4\*\* July 20, 11am: Garden Guild "Tomato Fest", WBRC\*, pg. 9 July 20, 9pm-Midnight: Teen Pool Party, KF Pool\*\* July 30, 8-10pm: Free Live Music Showcase, LFMC, pg. 11 Aug. 3, 9pm-Midnight: Teen Pool Party, KF Pool\*\* Aug. 10, 8pm: Library Summer Reading Awards at KF Park, wblibrary.org Aug. 10, 8pm: Movies in the Park, KFP · Ella Enchanted\*\*

Aug. 27, 8-10pm: Free Live Music Showcase, LFMC, pg. 11

Aug. 17, 11am: Garden Guild "Potluck & Planning", WBRC\* Aug. 17, 5pm: 8th Annual St. Andrew's Variety Show pg. 4

■ Aug. 31, 6-9pm: Labor Day Casino Night, WBCC\*\*

Aug. 17, 9pm-Midnight: Teen Pool Party, KF Pool\*\*

Sept. 6, 5pm: DEADLINE for ads, payments & articles for Sept. 28 issue of Neighborhood News

Sept. 7: KLRU features WB Elementary Garden\* pg. 9

Sept. 7, 7pm: Special screening of FOLK pg. 4

Sept. 21, 11am: Garden Guild "TBD", WBRC\*, pg. 9

Sept. 22, 10am-2pm: Renaissance Day in the Park, KFP\*\*

Sept. 24, 8-10pm: Free Live Music Showcase, LFMC,pg. 11

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Silver Branchers meet each Thursday, 1-3pm · WBRC

Calendar Legend (continued in next column)

\*See www.wbna.us for details

Contact the MUD for more info, 251-9814





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Wells Branch 2012 avg sold price per sq ft\*= \$94.15 (184 homes) Tammy & Judy's WB 2012 avg sold price per sq ft\*= \$101.84 (13 homes)

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WBCC=Community Center on Klattenhoff;

KFP=KF Park on Klattenhoff:

WBRC=Rec Center on Shoreline;

LFMC=Live for More Center in Bratton Square

Are you a nonprofit with a free event to share? If so, send the details - date, place and time via email to: ads@

PLEASE NOTE: Events put on by political groups or for-profit entities do not qualify for this space.

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I am: renewing my membershipa new member					
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 	_Easter Egg Hunt	Nat'l Night	Out	Lumina	ry Fest

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