

## Sign Up for the WB Google Group!

For those of you who haven't yet joined our WB community discussion group, instructions follow. The "Google Group" as it's affectionately referred to, is here for Wells Branch residents only (both in-district AND out-of-district). Whether you need a handyman, have a lost or found pet, want to sell or give something away, or have a public discussion on policies that affect our neighborhood, it's here for you. It's our way of communicating with over 650 neighbors at once.

*We hope you'll join us!*

Here are the instructions for a new person to join the group. Please share with your neighbors who do not yet belong.

Go to the Wells Branch Neighbors Group page at: <http://groups.google.com/group/wells-branch-neighbors?hl=en?hl=en>.

Click the link to Apply for Membership.

Note, If not already signed on to Google, you will need to do so. (If you need to set up your free Google account, visit: <https://accounts.google.com/SignUp>.)

You don't have a special login for GROUPS; it's just your general Google account.

If you have questions or difficulty subscribing please email: [wbneighbors@gmail.com](mailto:wbneighbors@gmail.com).



## Recycling Calendar

*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: [wbna.us=>community=>recycling](http://wbna.us=>community=>recycling).

### OCTOBER 2013

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### NOVEMBER 2013

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# October Events!



## Fall Youth Fishing Tournament

October 12 • 9am-Noon • Mills Pond

Wells Branch hosts the annual youth fishing tournament for ages 17 and under from 9 a.m. to noon at Mills Pond. Enrollment into the tournament is free for all youth and trophies and prizes will be awarded. Equipment will be provided for those anglers who show up without. We will have fishing poles, hooks and bait. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will stock the pond a week prior to the event. All state fishing regulations apply.

## WB Neighborhood Frontier Night

October 23 • 7-9pm • WB Community Center

Please join us for a free presentation by The Texas General Land Office in the Wells Branch Community Center near the Homestead on how land influenced the settlement of this area and Texas at large. There will be a Homestead Open House at 6:30pm prior to the presentation. Handouts will be provided to participants and historic maps from the Texas GLO Archives will be given as prizes. For details, please see [www.wellsbranchmud.com](http://www.wellsbranchmud.com).



## Halloween Fun!

Saturday, October 26

The Spider Guy!

10am & 11am

WB Community Library

[wblibrary.org](http://wblibrary.org)

Andy Allen's Pumpkin Patch

10am-Noon

Pick your pumpkin!

In front of the gazebo at KF Park

WBNA Pumpkin Painting

10am-2pm

The Gazebo at KF Park

Friends of the Library Wine Tasting with PBS' The Daytripper,

Chet Garner • 7-10pm • Ages 21 & Up • WB Community Library

Fun for the whole family! FREE Pumpkins & Pumpkin Painting at KF Park & The Spider Guy at the Library! Get ready for Halloween by bringing your family to the gazebo in KF Park on October 26 between 10am and 2pm and painting a pumpkin, visit with the Creepy-Crawlies at the Library, and finish up the evening with a glass of wine!

Pumpkin Painting has been a WB tradition for more than 10 years and this year will feature real pumpkins of all sizes complements of Andy Allen, Realtor. Dianne Koehler, of the art minicamps, will be supplying the paints, brushes, set-ups and examples of what to paint on your pumpkin in case you need ideas. In years past there have been ghosts, clowns, vampires, skulls, puppies and many more artistic renderings painted. Try a purple pumpkin or lime green one. Add a bit of glow in the dark paint or do the whole thing in dots. It is always a lot of fun and you get to take home a pumpkin to decorate for Halloween!

With this event, the WBNA kicks off the food drive for our local food bank so bring a non-perishable food item to paint for free or donate \$1 and we'll add it to the funds for the food bank to purchase food.

## Thursday, October 31

Halloween Trunk or Treat • 6-9pm

WB Community Center Parking Lot

Cruise on by the CC parking lot where we'll have a multitude of scary treats for all your little ghouls as the MUD hosts our third annual Halloween Trunk or Treat! The WBNA will be capturing the night creatures and posting their images on the neighborhood association Facebook page so that you may share with friends and family.



# EXTREME CLEAN • Saturday, October 12

## Wells Branch Maintenance Yard • 13905 Thermal



### FREE Drug Disposal • 8am-Noon

Need to clean out those bathroom cabinets? Wells Branch is offering a safe and easy way to dispose of excess, expired or unwanted prescription AND over-the-counter medication, including vitamins. Volunteers from the UT School of Pharmacy will be on hand to receive and ensure proper disposal of your old medications.

More information on how to properly dispose of medication can be found at [www.dontflushdrugs.org](http://www.dontflushdrugs.org).

### FREE Shredding • 8am-Noon

Progressive Waste (formerly IESI) will be providing Wells Branch with FREE secure document shredding services. Please bring documents to be shredded in boxes or paper bags.

*A CT Secure Shred Mobile Unit will be on site for the day to collect documents and materials delivered by WB residents to be securely shredded by Central Texas Secure Document Destruction group located in Pflugerville, TX.*

*Shred certified employees will collect and load the boxes/paper bags onto the enclosed truck for transport and will provide a chain of custody document to verify the inventory of boxes delivered and loaded onto the truck and CT's receipt and responsibility to transport and shred the documents will be provided prior to transporting to the CT Secure Shred facility.*

*All of the shredding is done behind locked doors in their secure plant to ensure that document security is completely protected. After the documents have been commingled, compressed, shredded, baled and sealed for shipment to the paper mills, CT Shred will provide a signed Certificate of Destruction verifying that the documents have been securely managed and shredded in accordance with NAID (National Association of Information Destruction) regulations. For more detailed information on the IESI Central Texas Secure Shredding and Recycling Facility and the process itself, visit: [www.ctshred.com](http://www.ctshred.com).*



### Habitat for Humanity & Easter Seals Donations • 8am-2pm

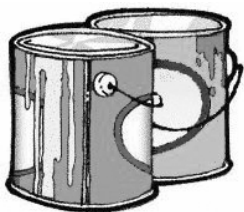
Ed & Kay Peterson have arranged to have a manned truck from Habitat for Humanity on-site for collection of re-usable materials until 2pm. Easter Seals is also sending a truck at 2pm to pick up donations of clothing, pots & pans, household goods, etc.



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**HOTEL  
TOILETRIES  
Wanted**

Staff will be collecting hotel size toiletries for donation to local charities from **8am-5pm.**



### Bulk Trash Drop Off Hazardous Waste Collection 8am-5pm

**Bring your old batteries, oil, paint, and antifreeze** to the WB MUD Maintenance Facility at 13905 Thermal Drive, Saturday, October 12, from

8am-5pm. The MUD is providing a trailer and staff to transport these items to the Hazardous Waste Facility in far South Austin and we'll have volunteers from the WBNA on hand to help you unload them 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.

**\*If you have pesticides & fertilizers to dispose of, Dianne Koehler has volunteered to post them on Freecycle.com. You may drop them off at 14909 Alpha Collier on Saturday, October 12, from 8am-5pm. Please stack them neatly and with like products. No leaking containers or product in poor condition, please. Materials not taken will be transported to the hazardous waste facility by private vehicle on Tuesday, October 15.**



Please contact Debby Thompson with any questions:  
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