



# Neighborhood News

News and information for the residents of Wells Branch.  
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POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

## Join us for National Night Out - America's Night Out Against Crime Tuesday, October 5 | 6-8pm | Chuck Walters Pavilion at KF Park (enter park from Alpha Collier side)

Each year, the WBNA hosts National Night Out for the Wells Branch community. Come have supper on us, visit with your neighbors and area first responders on Tuesday, October 5, from 6-8pm at Chuck Walters Pavilion in Katherine Fleischer Park. The WBNA will be serving up **FREE** hotdogs, sausage wraps, chips, and drinks! We'll have drawings for home safety products throughout the evening. Enjoy **FREE** Culver's frozen custard provided by the Friends of Wells Branch Community Library and hear about all the exciting Fall programs the library has planned for Wells Branch.

Precinct 2 Travis County Commissioner Brigid Shea and distinguished guests from the Travis County Sheriff's Office, Pflugerville Fire/Travis County ESD2 Fire Dept. and Precinct 2 Constable's Office will be on hand to visit with residents and answer questions. Both children and adults will have the opportunity to talk with first responders, receive information on Neighborhood Watch and other programs available to residents, and tour the Fire Safety House, a fire truck, and an ambulance that ESD2 will have onsite. WB MUD will have representatives there with information on upcoming events. Plus, we'll have folks on hand to register voters and discuss November 2 ballot issues. **NOTE: The deadline to register to vote in the November 2 election is Monday, October 4. Email [vote@wbna.us](mailto:vote@wbna.us) to update your registration prior to NNO.**

Find out what's going on in our community and discuss with local law enforcement officers and politicians what you can do to help reduce the opportunities for crimes to occur in our neighborhood.

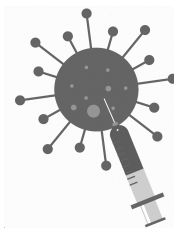
National Night Out's purpose is to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts, build neighborhood spirit and strengthen our law enforcement-community partnership. Help send the message to criminals that Wells Branch is organized and fighting back.

Take a stand against crime. Turn on your porch light and join your friends and neighbors at the park for food and fellowship. If you have a Neighborhood Watch group on your block (or even if you don't) we'd like to encourage you to come eat dinner with us, listen to the speakers, and then return home to your street and gather with your neighbors over dessert to discuss how you can make your homes and our community safer. **We hope to see you there!**

## FREE! COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic from 5-8pm at National Night Out

The Travis County Mobile Vaccine Collaborative/Ascension Seton is partnering with the Wells Branch Neighborhood Association to provide a **FREE** vaccine clinic on Tuesday, October 5, from 5-8pm in conjunction with National Night Out. Arrive early (from 5-6pm) to avoid the dinner rush. The clinic will be located between the pavilion and tennis courts.

1st & 2nd Dose Pfizer Vaccine, Pfizer Booster Shots for those who qualify, and One-Dose Johnson & Johnson will be available. Walk-ins welcome! No ID or Insurance required. Ages 12-17 Parent/Guardian must be present. Arrive healthy (no fever or COVID-19 symptoms). It's easy, it's free, and it's effective!



*Editor's Note: Due to circumstances beyond our control, the FULL Fall Issue will be published electronically, available online, and distributed via the Google Group. A limited number of hard copies will be available at the WB MUD Rec Center and WB Community Library. We apologize for this inconvenience and hope you'll take the time to access it online as this issue contains a wealth of information on the November 2 Ballot Issues, Fire Safety, Tax Rates, and our July 4th Silent Auction results and "Thank You" to each of our donors and volunteers.*

# Fall Event Info Inside | Full Issue at [WBNA.us](http://WBNA.us)

***The library building is currently closed. Items can be picked up Contact-Free during regular library hours. Hours are Mon-Thurs 10am to 8pm, Fri & Sat 10am to 6pm and Sun 1pm-6pm.***

## CONTACT-FREE SERVICES

Visit our website for instructions & details.

Reserve items from our catalog for pick-up.

Submit print jobs through our website or app.

Order a custom Bookflight Bundle of items chosen by librarians just for you.

Borrow and download digital books, movies, and audiobooks using Overdrive or Hoopla.

Watch a children's book on Tumblebooks.

Visit our Virtual Storytime Room.

Use resources for language learning, test prep, auto repair, and more with our databases.

Grab a craft kit— new bags are available each week for kids and adults

## LIBRARY OF THINGS:

Go beyond books - now you can check out so much more with your library card! See our website for more information [wblibrary.org/library-of-things](http://wblibrary.org/library-of-things)

Hotspots

eReaders

Ukuleles

Dungeons and Dragons starter kits

Board games and card games for the family

Storytime in a bag for ages 0-5

Explorer kits for elementary kids

Launchpad pre-loaded learning tablets

NEW Wonderbooks— books with integrated audiobook and learning components

## DIAL-A-STORY: -

Enjoy storytime without a screen. Call 737-255-9100 to listen to recorded stories, poems, jokes, and library news!

## JON KLEKMAN JAZZ GROUP

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT 6:30PM**

Join us to welcome back our First Friday special family programming. We'll be in the library parking lot for a live concert with this local favorite.

## REGULAR LIBRARY PROGRAMS:

*This is our fall schedule of programming. Programs are all live & will be virtual (Zoom) until it is safe to offer them in person. Visit our website to register.*

### Children's Programs:

Bilingual Storytime, Tuesdays @ 10:15am

Spanish Circle Time, Tuesdays @ 11:00am

LEGO Lab, Tuesdays @ 3:15pm

Baby Sign Language, Wednesdays @ 10:15am

Circle Time, Wednesdays @ 11:00am

Preschool Storytime, Wednesdays @ 11:45am

Storytime & Craft, Thursdays @ 6:00pm

Alphabuddies, Fridays @ 10:15am

Storytime & Craft, Fridays @ 11:00am

### Adult Programs:

DIY Zoom Craft-Along, Wednesdays @ 6:00pm

Morning Yoga (Facebook), 1st Thursday @ 10:30am

Lunchtime Meditation, 2nd Wednesday @ 12:00pm

Evening Yoga, 4th Thursday @ 7:00pm

To see everything happening at the library, visit our website and event calendar at [WBLIBRARY.ORG](http://WBLIBRARY.ORG).

**Follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter!**

You can contact us by phone 512-989-3188, email [staff@wblibrary.org](mailto:staff@wblibrary.org) or text 512-265-6086 for more information.

# Save these dates!

**Please note: Dates and times may change. We ask that you refer to the respective websites for event status prior to arrival. Thank you!**

## First Friday at the Library

### Jon Klekman Jazz Quartet

Friday, October 1 • 6:30pm

WB Community Library • 15001 Wells Port  
(register online at [wblibrary.eventbrite.com](http://wblibrary.eventbrite.com))

## WBNA COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic at National Night Out

Tuesday, October 5 • 5-8pm • Chuck Walters Pavilion  
at KF Park (enter from Alpha Collier side)

Vaccine Clinic will be set up between the pavilion and tennis courts. For details, see front page or [wbna.us](http://wbna.us).

## National Night Out

Tuesday, October 5 • 6-8pm • Chuck Walters Pavilion  
at KF Park (enter from Alpha Collier side)

FREE Food, Fun & Fellowship! See front page for details.  
Hosted by Wells Branch Neighborhood Assn. (WBNA)

## WB MUD Fall Youth Fishing Tournament

Saturday, October 2 • 9am-Noon • Mills Pond

Wells Branch MUD Recreation Dept. will host its annual Fall Youth Fishing Tournament for ages 17 and under from 9am to noon at Mills Pond. Enrollment into the tournament is free for all youth and trophies and prizes will be awarded. A limited supply of poles, hooks, and bait will be available for those anglers who don't have one. All state fishing regulations apply.

## Fall Extreme Clean (see back for details)

Saturday, October 9 • 8am-2pm • 13905 Thermal

## WBNA Pumpkin Patch & Pumpkin Painting in the Park

Saturday, October 16 (Rain Date—October 23) • 10am-1pm  
Chuck Walters Pavilion at KF Park (enter from Alpha Collier)

## Pumpkin Patch! Pick your pumpkin! FREE!

In front of the Pavilion at KF Park on Alpha Collier

## Pumpkin Painting in the Park

Inside the Chuck Walters Pavilion at KF Park (enter from Alpha Collier)

Admission: 1 canned good or \$1 donation to  
St. Andrew's Food Pantry

Pumpkin Painting has been a WB tradition for more than a decade with real pumpkins of all shapes and sizes. It's always a lot of fun and you get to take home a pumpkin to decorate for Fall!

## Dungeons & Dragons Figurine Painting Workshop

Saturday, October 16 • WB Community Library • 15001 Wells Port  
(register online at [wblibrary.eventbrite.com](http://wblibrary.eventbrite.com))

## Live Music in the Park • People's Choice Band

Friday, October 22 • 6-8pm • Courtyard at KF Park

Wells Branch Recreation Department hosts this fall event filled with fun and live music entertainment. Bring a lawn chair and a friend to enjoy the show!

## Dave Moellendorf's Spider Show

Saturday, October 23 • WB Community Library • 15001 Wells Port  
(register online at [wblibrary.eventbrite.com](http://wblibrary.eventbrite.com))

## WBNA Halloween Costume Contest

Sunday, October 31 • 6pm

WB Community Center Parking Lot • 2106 Klattenhoff Drive  
Calling all princesses, monsters, super-heroes and other-worldly beasts! We'll be holding our annual costume contest on the Community Center steps beginning at 6pm sharp! Check [WBNA.us](http://WBNA.us) for updates.

## Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 31 • 6-8pm

WB Community Center Parking Lot • 2106 Klattenhoff Drive

Ghosts, Ghouls, and Goblins abound in the CC parking lot on Klattenhoff where there will be a multitude of scary treats for all your little monsters as the WB MUD Recreation Dept. hosts 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 your friends and family. A plethora of enthusiastic community members will be on hand with candy. If you'd like to decorate a car or truck please visit the WB MUD's special events page for more information and to register your vehicle.



# Happy Halloween!

## A talk with Dr. Gulick

### 'The Day the Dinosaurs Died'

Friday, November 5 • WB Community Library • 15001 Wells Port  
(register online at [wblibrary.eventbrite.com](http://wblibrary.eventbrite.com))

## WB MUD Bulk Trash Day

Saturday, November 13 • 8am-2pm • 13905 Thermal  
Visit [wellsbranchmud.com](http://wellsbranchmud.com) for details.

## WB MUD Frontier Family Camp Out 2021

Saturday, November 13, 4pm—Sunday, November 14, 8am  
Wells Branch Homestead at KF Park

Pitch your tent around the Homestead and enjoy an evening getting back to nature! Bring your family and unplug to enjoy the glow of the campfire while spending quality time with your loved ones. Wells Branch Recreation will have activities and crafts to keep all of our frontier campers entertained. Dinner and breakfast will be provided by the Wells Branch Recreation Department. This event is free but will be limited to 30 families. Registration will be available soon at [wellsbranchmud.com](http://wellsbranchmud.com). The event will begin at 4pm on Saturday, November 13, and clear out will be 8am the following morning.

## EXTREME CLEAN RETURNS!

Saturday, October 9

8am-2pm

WB MUD P & F Yard • 13905 Thermal

We are excited to once again partner with the Wells Branch MUD to provide the Wells Branch community the opportunity to pass on gently used goods to be donated, recycled or properly disposed of at the Extreme Clean Day on Saturday, October 9, from 8am-2pm at the Parks & Facilities Yard, 13905 Thermal Drive; gates close promptly at 2pm.

**Drug Take-Back:** pill form only (creams, liquids, ointments and pet meds will not be accepted).

**On-Site Shredding:** all types of paper accepted for on-site service. CDs, videos, and other plastic media will be shredded off-site.

**Austin Creative Reuse:** arts/craft supplies, puzzles, playing cards, and acrylic/craft paint, and blue painters' tape.

**Pet Supplies:** new or gently used crates, bedding, blankets, towels, toys, unexpired/unopened food and old blue jeans.

**Easter Seals:** clean and gently used clothing & shoes (all ages & sizes), linens and household items.

**Homeless Helpings:** gently used belts, sports bras, shoes, tents, sleeping bags, back packs and men's/women's NEW undergarments and socks.

**Household Waste:** latex/water-based paint and primer, batteries and antifreeze in sealed and labeled container.

**Electronic Recycling:** TVs (no CRTs), DVD players, DVRs, cable boxes, routers, lamps, small kitchen appliances, computers, laptops, monitors (no CRTs), printers, tablets, cell phones, etc.

**Styrofoam:** egg cartons, food packaging, meat trays, to-go containers, disposable plates and coffee cups, large packing pieces and foam ice chests. Styrofoam must be CLEAN and free of food, tape, glue, paper and cardboard. Packing peanuts are NOT accepted.

**Metal:** lawn mowers (oil and gas emptied), large appliances (freon must be removed); tools, water heaters, and aluminum.

**Cardboard:** cardboard must be broken down and flattened, and free of tape, paper, plastic and Styrofoam.

**Bulk Trash:** items that are too large and bulky to fit in your trash bin for example wood pallets, old fencing, mattresses and box springs (yard waste/brush, rock, and bricks are not accepted).

**Please visit [wellsbranchmud.com](http://wellsbranchmud.com) for a complete list of acceptable items.**

## IMPORTANT!

*Due to the pandemic, donated items will NOT be sorted by volunteers. We are requesting that all donated items be pre-sorted and labeled PRIOR to drop off point (Homeless Helpings, Austin Creative Reuse, Pet Supplies and Easter Seals). All donated clothing, bedding and towels, etc. should be clean and in re-usable condition.*

*Following local and state guidelines, we ask that everyone voluntarily continue to wear a mask and social distance. Present your RECENT WATER BILL upon entry for proof of residency, or a DRIVER'S LICENSE with a CURRENT Wells Branch MUD address. RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY; COMMERCIAL USE IS PROHIBITED.*

**Compost WILL NOT BE available for pickup at this event.**

## Need help transporting your Trash & Recyclables to Extreme Clean?

**Venture Crew 1409 is here to help!**

Each quarter, the WBNA has requests for help transporting items to Extreme Clean. The young men and women of our WB Venture Crew have stepped up and offered to organize trailer transportation of larger items to the Extreme Clean event on October 9 for a minimum donation of \$20. Please tip accordingly. All monies received will be used for future Venturing endeavors.

Transportation is limited to In-District residents only. Please schedule your pick up with Daniel White by 7pm, October 8. You may reach him at 512-413-0097 or [danwhitewb@gmail.com](mailto:danwhitewb@gmail.com).

## Yard Chemical Collection

Fertilizers • Pesticides • Fungicides • Herbicides

Saturday, October 9

2602 Tracy Trail • 8am-2pm

512-656-0654

## WB MUD Bingo Night

Wednesday, November 17 • 6:30-8:30pm

WB Community Center • 2106 Klattenhoff Drive

Get your daubers ready — you're in for a real treat! Wells Branch Recreation Department is hosting Bingo Nights this winter. Grab your bingo buddy and lucky charm and join us at the Community Center in Katherine Fleischer Park every second Wednesday of the month from November through February. The lucky winners will have a selection of gift cards to choose from. Light refreshments will be available at no cost. Bingo will begin at 6:30 pm and prizes will wrap up around 8:30 pm.

## Craftstravaganza at the Library

Wednesday, December 1 • WB Community Library • 15001

Wells Port (*register online at [wblibrary.eventbrite.com](http://wblibrary.eventbrite.com)*)

## WB MUD Luminary Fest

Friday, December 10 & Saturday, December 11 • 6-9pm

KF Park • 2106 Klattenhoff Drive

*See [wellsbranchmud.com](http://wellsbranchmud.com) for details.*

## WB MUD Bulk Trash Day

Saturday, December 11 • 8am-2pm • 13905 Thermal

*Visit [wellsbranchmud.com](http://wellsbranchmud.com) for details.*

## WB Community Library Polar Express Pajama Party

Saturday, December 11 • WB Community Library • 15001

Wells Port (*register online at [wblibrary.eventbrite.com](http://wblibrary.eventbrite.com)*)

## WB MUD Bingo Night

Wednesday, December 15 • 6:30-8:30pm

WB Community Center • 2106 Klattenhoff Drive

Happy Holidays!

