



# Neighborhood News

News and information for the residents of Wells Branch  
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## WBNA Easter Egg Hunt Extravaganza! Saturday, April 16, 10:30am | Come Early! The Homestead at KF Park | 2106 Klattenoff Dr.

Hop into Spring! Join your friends, neighbors and **The Easter Bunny**, himself, at the annual Wells Branch Easter Egg Hunt. **"Hunts" will be by age group and begin at 10:30am.** Plan to come early and visit with the Easter Bunny or have fun at our craft table.

We are thrilled to be able to bring back the traditional Easter Egg Hunt. Last year, we hosted the Bunny Hop Along as a drive through event. That was our first post-pandemic event. While it was a huge hit with the kids, we're excited to be back! **Since it's been 3 years since a traditional hunt, please review the event guidelines.**

This is a community event and **ALL Wells Branch residents and their invited guests are welcome.** We want to remind everyone to be respectful and allow all of the children to have enough space and time to safely collect eggs. No yelling, stealing eggs, reaching under the tape and filling baskets before we start, or busting down the tape and charging ahead before your age group is called. We need parents to set the example. We've added a second group for the little guys as that had an issue a few years ago. **ONE parent will be allowed in to help with the two youngest age groups (0-18mos & 18mos-3yrs.) We ask that you respect this restriction. All other age groups must hunt on their own. Feel free to coach ahead of time.** There will be 7 minutes between "hunts" to allow parents of multiple children to navigate the crowds. Please, only allow your children to hunt with their respective age group. If for some reason, your child ends up without many eggs, please approach any of our WBNA volunteers in bunny ears, they will have extra goodies.

Last, but not least, please remember that this event is put on by volunteers. We spend weeks getting ready and usually stuff 8,000-10,000 eggs (if you are wondering, yes we recycle those eggs.) It's no small feat. So, if a volunteer asks something of you, please be respectful of their requests.

We love our neighbors and our community. We're asking for everyone's help in advance in creating an enjoyable experience for all involved. Please help us and remember to recycle your eggs before you leave.

**We need volunteers to help things run more smoothly. Anyone whose kids have aged out of the hunt, or older teens who need service hours, we would be so appreciative of your time!** Please contact us for more information at [info@wbna.us](mailto:info@wbna.us)

## Easter Egg Hunt RULES:

Those of you who've attended our hunts in the past know we have very few rules, but we do ask parents to follow those rules and be courteous and respectful of your neighbors so that all of our children may enjoy the hunt.

### Age Groups:

#### 0-18mos & 18mos-3yrs

- \*Only 1 parent per child in egg hunting area
- \*Watch out for potential choking hazards

#### 4-6yrs • 7-9yrs • 10-12yrs

- \* No parents allowed in egg hunting area

**BE ON TIME (early is better) AS THE "HUNTS" GO QUICKLY. Wait until your age group is called.**

Check all eggs for prizes. • Let a volunteer know if there's an issue. • Recycle your eggs with the WBNA. • **Have FUN!**

The Easter Bunny will be available for photos beginning at 10:00am and will stay until everyone has had a chance to talk to him.. Photos will be posted to an album on the WBNA Facebook page or you're welcome to use your own camera.



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## LOVE our Rat Snakes! by Brad Dushkin

We've had several sightings of blotched water snakes and rat snakes already this spring! Please remember that these snakes are our **FRIENDS**. Rat snakes earn their keep around here by keeping the rodent population down and blotched water snakes are an important part of the food chain. While the rat snakes can get quite large (up to 6ft), neither pose a threat to you, your children or your pets and are reluctant to bite unless messed with - leave them be and they'll go on about their business.

Unsure about which snakes are harmless and which may be venomous? Visit [austinreptileservice.net/guide](http://austinreptileservice.net/guide) to learn more. This site makes it easy by breaking them down by stripes, blotches, diamonds, bands and solid color snakes.



## Safety Tips to Limit Interaction with Coyotes

As you may have noticed, there are several new areas under construction in or around Wells Branch. This has disrupted the wildlife once again and several residents have reported coyotes trotting down the streets mid-day.

Travis County contracts with the City of Austin for wildlife management. The City of Austin does not remove or relocate healthy native wildlife. Instead, the City of Austin/Travis County's Wildlife Officers work with residents to provide tailored, humane, and long-term solutions to resolve conflict. It is important to report any concerning behavior so the Wildlife Officer can monitor activity.

You may do so by calling 311 or 512-974-2000.

### Keep your pets safe – Safety Tips:

- Keep small pets inside if possible and monitor them when outside at all times
- Avoid using extendable leashes; walk dogs on leashes that are 4-6 feet in length
- Avoid letting dogs explore vegetation that you cannot see through
- Provide secure shelters for poultry or other animals living outside
- Feed pets indoors

**Secure Reliable Food Sources:** To keep coyotes and other wildlife wild, we can follow a few, simple preventative measures:

- Always keep trash and compost in a secure bin
- Keep your barbecue grill clean
- Keep the area under your fruit and nut trees free of droppings (a coyote's diet can be up to 40% fruit in Texas)
- Avoid feeding pets outdoors (if you must feed pets outside, feed during the daytime and remove the uneaten food as soon as the animal has finished)
- Feeding wildlife and feral cats can attract coyotes. In addition to coyotes eating the food, mice and other animals will be drawn to leftovers, which can subsequently attract predators such as foxes and coyotes.

**Hazing:** Encouraging coyotes to avoid contact with people. Hazing should be exaggerated, assertive and consistent.

- Make eye contact, yell and wave your arms. You want the coyote to know the behavior is directed at it. Waving your arms will make you seem bigger.
- Use noisemakers such as whistles, air horns, a "shaker" can full of small rocks (or something similar) or bang something like pots and pans together.
- If the coyote does not leave immediately, throw non-edible objects near it. You can use something like small rocks, sticks or tennis balls. Remember, the goal is not to hurt the coyote, you're trying to get it to leave and associate humans with unpredictable, "scary" behavior.
- Spray the coyote with a water hose, water guns or spray bottles. You can also use a mixture of water and vinegar, pepper spray or bear repellent.
- If the coyote does not leave after escalating hazing efforts, maintain eye contact and back away slowly. Notify 311 immediately.

**Don't haze if a coyote appears sick or injured, is cornered or displaying acceptable coyote behavior. Please call 311 or 512-974-2000 to report sick or injured animals or for immediate assistance.**



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## To Fertilize, or Not?

by Karen Hall-Hagemann, Master Gardener

All plants require air, water, food, and light to grow. Fertilizing a plant is simply adding food. A fertilizer may be a naturally occurring compound or a manufactured compound. Manufactured fertilizers are primarily composed of nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium (NPK). A manufactured fertilizer lists these elements by percentage on the label, and always in the same order.

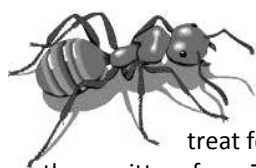
A soil test is the best way to determine whether to add fertilizer, and how much. A basic soil test analyzes pH (acidity/alkalinity) and primary nutrients. You can buy a simple soil test at the big box retailers, or check Texas A&M Agrilife Extension, <http://soiltesting.tamu.edu/files/urbansoil.pdf>, for instructions and a soil test submittal form. Adding unnecessary fertilizer is a waste of time and money as well as a leading cause of pollution of local water supplies.

The best method for feeding your lawn is to add organic matter to the soil. Grasscycling (leaving chopped grass clippings on a mowed lawn) returns nitrogen and phosphorous to the soil and improves soil texture. Adding decomposed organic matter, or compost, to the soil will also feed your lawn and improve soil texture. Approximately one inch of compost spread evenly across the lawn is generally sufficient nutrition.

If you must add fertilizer to your lawn, do it in Spring and in Fall. In Spring, fertilize after the grass has begun active growth—after you mow the second time. In the absence of a soil test, apply a fertilizer with a 3-1-2 or 2-1-1 NPK ratio at a rate equivalent to 1 pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. Check online for a fertilizer calculator to determine how much of a particular brand meets this need.

In addition, an adequate lawn maintenance approach may eliminate the need to fertilize trees and shrubs. If a soil test, lack of growth or damaged, yellowing leaves indicate a need for fertilizer, it is most beneficial to apply it in the late winter before Spring growth begins. Apply uniformly over the surface area and water deeply.

Gardens require a different approach to fertilizing. Again, a soil test gives the best information about which nutrients may be lacking. Flowers and vegetables have widely varying requirements for nutrients. Fertilizer can be added prior to planting, at the time a transplant is added, as a side dressing to established plants or as a foliar spray to growing plants. In summary, a soil test is the best first step in your decision to fertilize.



## Fire Ants?

It's March and that means it's time to treat for Fire Ants. Learn how you can control these critters from TexaScapes founder, Richard Fadal at <http://wbna.us/community/gardening-in-wells-branch/the-green-gardener/>

## Make an Emergency Plan and Register For Central Texas Emergency Warnings

by Lisa Block, Former Travis County PIO

Central Texas is known as Flash Flood Alley, and in recent years, Travis County has faced deadly flash floods. Other emergencies, such as wildfires, tornadoes and severe weather, are not uncommon in our area, so planning and preparation are key to protecting life and property.

Don't wait. Communicate. Make your emergency plan today. Take practical steps now, so that you are informed and prepared to keep you and your family safe when emergencies occur:

1. Stay informed. Monitor local news reports for emergency information. There may be no electricity during a disaster, so a hand-crank radio is recommended. Travis County and Austin Twitter pages (@TravisCountyES, @austinHSEM and @austintexasgov) and Travis County Emergency Services and Austin HSEM Facebook pages (TravisCoEmergencyServices and DisasterReadyAustin) also provide updates during emergencies.

2. Register your cell phone, phone landline or email address to receive emergency alerts for your specific neighborhood at WarnCentralTexas.org. Contact information, including phone numbers and email addresses, is only used for emergency and major incident notification. WarnCentralTexas.org serves Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties. A nice feature of the emergency notification system, WarnCentralTexas.org, is that people can register several addresses for warnings, so if you have loved ones at a location separate from your home, you can also receive emergency notification for their location.

3. Stay weather aware. Visit Weather.gov/safety to learn about weather emergencies. Follow ATXfloods.com during heavy rain and floods to monitor low-water crossing closures.

4. Build a disaster supply kit. Your kit should include enough non-perishable food, one gallon of water per day per person, prescription medication and other supplies, such as flashlights, batteries and a first-aid kit. Learn more about disaster supply kits at Ready.gov/kit.

5. Make a plan that extends from home to vehicle, workplace and other locations. Remember to have supplies at all locations, and keep vehicle fuel tanks at least half full.

6. Prepare your home and decrease the threat of wildfires to you and your property by following the Ready, Set, Go! brochure at [TravisCountytx.gov/wildfire](http://TravisCountytx.gov/wildfire).

7. Get involved—Prepare your community for emergencies: For more information about preparedness and getting others involved, go to: Ready.gov/

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We are delighted to announce the 2022 WBNA board! Prior to our March Coyote Awareness Meeting, we hosted a short business meeting. With a group community members present, having taken comments and nominations from the floor, our new 2022 board was elected. We are welcoming two new members, Heather Briggs and Terra Moses. Current members, Darci Marter, Juli Thaxter, and Pamela Woodward were re-elected. Donna Malone and Margaret Sufke will continue to serve. We would also like to offer special recognition to Debby Thompson who graciously volunteers her time, serving as the Newsletter Editor.

As the organization moves forward and away from the constraints of the last two pandemic years, we will be reaching out into the community for input and support. An electronic volunteer system will be launched soon so that community members have an easy way to get involved. A survey to find out what works well and what we can do to help the community thrive is on it's way as well.

Please say hello to the all the WBNA board members at the next community event.

**We are activity seeking volunteers to help out our group. Anyone looking to get involved in the community, feel free reach out, we would be so appreciative of your time!** Please contact us for more information at [info@wbna.us](mailto:info@wbna.us), visit: [wbna.us](http://wbna.us) or call 512-341-0428 and leave a message for us to return your call. Thank you! The WBNA Board—***Building Community Together***

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## VISION & VOICE

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
Celebrates 70 Years

**Friday, April 29 – Sunday, May 1, 2022**

**VISION & VOICE** is a series of themed, all ages events that explore the intersection of art, spirituality, and activism through visual arts, music, speakers, and other activities.

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Celebrates 70 Years** is our first theme, and we are also celebrating Jim Rigby's 40th Year as Pastor and the dedication of our recently completed building expansion.

### Friday April 29, 7:00 — 9:00pm | Open Eyes Art Show

We'll premiere a short video celebrating the history of St. Andrew's, introduce the artists, and eat anniversary cake. Then, attendees can view the art, talk with the artists, tour the building, and enjoy lovely music from Angelic Strings.

### Saturday, April 30, 7:00 — 9:30pm | Open Ears Concerts with the Austin Lounge Lizards

Guided activities for children and youth will be offered during the concert. We'll start with cake and our history video.

### Sunday, May 1, 12:00 — 3:00pm

12:00–1:00pm | Light refreshments

1:00–2:30pm | History video and celebratory, inspirational speakers James Talarico (Texas State Representative), Laurie Palmer (Mission Presbytery), and more.

2:30pm | Social Time

We'll wrap up the weekend with social time and—you guessed it—more anniversary cake!

All of these activities are free, but if you feel inspired to help offset the costs, you can donate by accessing the QR code to the right (please type "Vision & Voice" in the memo/special instructions field).

If you'd like more information, or volunteer to assist with the event, please send an email to [VisionVoice@staopen.org](mailto:VisionVoice@staopen.org).



*We want to hear from you, whether you use the library or not. There have been a lot of changes recently in what our community does and values and needs. We want to reflect those changes in a new Long Range Plan. If you take a few minutes to tell us how we can best serve Wells Branch, you could win one of four \$25 Amazon gift cards.*



### **Learn And Build (LAB) crafting space is back!**

Adults can set a time to come in and use LAB equipment, or make an appointment for 1 on 1 training. We have sewing machines, glass etching, dremel, leather working, beading, sizzix embossing, cricut, and more! Fill out this form to get started <https://www.wblibrary.org/adult/lab> or visit our website for more information.

### **DIY Crafts Wed @ 6:00pm, registration required**

- 3/30 3D Cards
- 4/6 Wire Wrapped Jewelry
- 4/13 Knit and Crochet
- 4/20 Beaded Bracelets

### **FIRST FRIDAY PROGRAMS**

First Fridays are an opportunity for adults and families to share a fun cultural experience. Registration required  
April 1 @ 6:30pm Texas Tales with Donna Ingham  
May 6 @ 6:30pm A Day in Africa

### **WEEKLY KIDS PROGRAMS**

- Mon @ 10:30am Baby Signs
- Mon @ 11am Toddler Storytime
- Tues @ 10:30am Bilingual Storytime
- Tues @ 11am Spanish Circle Time
- Tues @ 3:15 & 4:15pm LEGO Lab (two sessions, registration required)
- Wed @ 10:30am Circle Time
- Thu @ 10:30am & 11am Storytime
- Thu @ 5pm Story and Play (NEW TIME)
- Fri @ 10:30am Alphabuddies
- Sat @ 10:30am Story and Play

### **LIBRARY AFTER DARK:**

#### **Sat 4/23 8pm-10pm, Teens ONLY**

The Teen Library Council invites you to join them after hours for games and a breakout box challenge.

### **ADULT PROGRAMS: (age 18+)**

#### **WELLNESS**

- Yoga 3/31 & 4/26 @ 6:45pm
- Meditation 4/13 @ 12pm

#### **WORKSHOPS: (registration required)**

##### **Computer Basics: Thu 4/7 @ 6pm**

Learn the basics in a small-group setting .

##### **Book Page Crafts: Sat 4/2 @ 4pm & Thu 4/14 @ 6pm**

Make pretty crafts and home decor from an old book page.

##### **Bad Art Night: Sat 5/21 @ 4pm**

Create your own "disaster-piece" with recycled objects.

##### **Resume Workshops: Sat 4/9 & 5/14 @ 10am**

Edit your resume to stand out for the job you want.

##### **Nail Stamping: Sat 4/30 @ 4pm**

Learn the basics and give it a try!

##### **Shrinky Dinks : Sat 5/7 @ 4pm & Thu 5/12 @ 6pm**

This blast from your past is for adults only.

##### **NEW! Silent Book Club: Thu 5/5 @ 6pm**

B.Y.O.Book once a month to read silently with fellow bibliophiles, optional socializing just after our reading time.

To see everything happening at the library, check out our website and event calendar at

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Don't worry, we still have our weekly DIY classes as well. You can register for those at [wblibrary.eventbrite.com](http://wblibrary.eventbrite.com). Upcoming workshops include wire wrapped jewelry and beaded bracelets.

## Library Development Survey

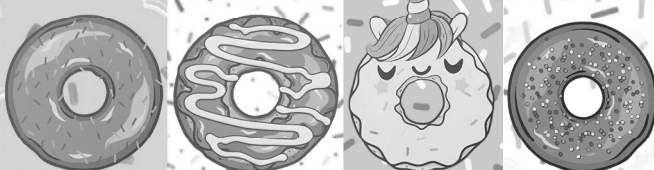
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## WB 2022 Eco Fair: WBNA 4Rs of Recycling Sunday, April 3, 1-4pm WB Rec. Center | 3000 Shoreline Dr.

The WBNA will be hosting the 4Rs at the Wells Branch MUD 2022 Eco Fair. The WBNA is showcasing several recycling programs. We are encouraging all our friends and neighbors to stop by the 4R's of Recycling section and learn how your individual effort can make a big impact on the health of our planet.

**Recycle and WIN!** Ready to "practice recycling"? There will be a fun hands-on activity to test your recycling knowledge. Once you complete the challenge you will receive a raffle ticket and be entered to win one of several exciting door prizes. Want to build your own rain gauge (or measure your sprinkler output) from a recycled water bottle? We will have demo units on-hand with "build kits" available for you to take home. And YES, the "cardboard city" crafting activity is back for the kids as well as other fun children's crafts! There will also be information on the **Austin Resource Recovery** composting program (visit [wbna.us](http://wbna.us) for program details).

Wonder what happens to your recycling? A program story board and video from Balcones is ready for your review. The "Go Trashless" program (featured in the last newsletter) will have a representative available to meet & greet and have info on reducing waste. Local artists will be showcasing their recycled art. There will be a special focus section on repurposing plastics. And so much more! **Please join us and support our Wells Branch recycling programs!**

**The WBNA would welcome any volunteers to help things run smoothly. Anyone looking to get involved or teens and service groups who need service hours, we would be so appreciative of your time!** Please contact us for more information at [info@wbna.us](mailto:info@wbna.us) or call 512-341-0428.

## Wells Branch Garden Guild by Dianne Koehler

Our first post-pandemic meeting was this past Saturday, March 19 at the Chuck Walters Pavilion in KF Park. We had a spectacular time! Everyone took home lots of new plants and seeds. It was so nice to get out and enjoy the spring weather and everyone's company once again.

We're all about gardening in the Wells Branch neighborhood and surrounding areas! In the past, our meetings were held on the 3rd Saturday morning of the month at the WB MUD Rec. Center, 3000 Shoreline Dr. We'd meet at 10:30am for a plant/seed swap and then at 11:00am, for the presentation. We hope to eventually return to that schedule. Follow our Facebook page for meeting announcements as things progress! We do plan on holding an April meeting! All are welcome!

**Coming Saturday, May 21, the return of the Wells Branch Garden Guild Tour!** We'll meet in the WB Rec. Center parking lot at 9:00am to carpool and finish up the tour around noon. Post a message to our Facebook page if you would like your garden to be included in the tour. The map and list of gardens/gardeners will be created and distributed on May 20th.



# Upcoming Events!

## 5th Annual WB Kite Festival

**Saturday, April 2 • 10am-5pm**

**Retention Pond/Dog Park northeast of the**

**WB MUD Annex • 14611 Wells Port Dr.**

Come early and stay late! Join us for a kite flying, picnicking, community led event. Absolutely FAMILY FRIENDLY! Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. Pack your own goodies and please bring a trash bag to pack your rubbish out and keep our natural areas clean.

For questions, or to help with the planning, please contact Mark Johnson at [jonnojohnson@gmail.com](mailto:jonnojohnson@gmail.com). Look for our event on Facebook and share with your friends and neighbors.

## Eco Fair

**Sunday, April 3 | 1:00 - 4:00pm**

**WB MUD Rec. Center | 3000 Shoreline Dr.**

Join us for the 2022 Wells Branch Eco Fair hosted by the Wells Branch MUD Recreation Department. Visit booths with vendor demos, giveaways and hands on activities for both children and adults. For info on volunteering at the WBNA booths, see page 8. For event details, please see the green insert.

## Extreme Clean Spring!

**Saturday, April 9 | 8am - 2:00pm**

**WB MUD Parks & Facilities Yard | 13905 Thermal Dr.**

For more details, see enclosed flyer or visit: [wellsbranchmud.com](http://wellsbranchmud.com) or [wbna.us](http://wbna.us).

## Yard Chemical Collection

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In conjunction with Extreme Clean, the WBNA will offer recycling/repurposing of yard chemicals. All items must be in sealed, labeled containers. Received product will be offered to WB residents for repurposing first. All items left will be transported the Austin/Travis County Hazardous Waste Facility on Monday.

## *Need help transporting your*

***Trash & Recyclables to Extreme Clean?***

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

The young men and women of our WB Venture Crew will be offering trailer transportation of larger items to the **Extreme Clean event on April 9** for a minimum donation of \$20. Please tip accordingly. All monies received will be used for future Venturing endeavors.

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

## WB Youth Disc Golf Tournament

**Sunday, April 10 | 1:00 - 5:30pm**

**WB MUD Disc Golf Course on Owen Tech**

This event is for youth ages 18 and under. Participants will get a custom-stamped event disc, and there will be trophies for age division winners. It will cost \$10 to enter the event. Pre-registration at [wellsbranchmud.com](http://wellsbranchmud.com), 512-251-9814, or WB MUD Rec. Center at 3000 Shoreline Dr. required. Walk up registration will **NOT** be available.

## WBNA Easter Egg Extravaganza

**featuring our furry old friend, the Easter Bunny**

**Saturday, April 16 | 10:30am**

**Katherine Fleischer Park | 2106 Klattenhoff Dr.**

See page 1 for details and visit [wbna.us](http://wbna.us) for updates prior to the event.

## Pioneer Festival

**Saturday, April 23 | Noon - 5:00pm**

**Katherine Fleischer Park | 2106 Klattenhoff Drive**

Pioneer Festival is centered around the historic WB Gault Homestead, the 1850s-era cabin in KF Park. Celebrate 19th century Texas history and culture with fun and educational activities throughout the day. Demonstrations include butter churning, candle dipping, weaving, and log splitting, just to name a few. If you would like to volunteer, or have a craft or activity from that period for demonstration, please contact Tina Till via email at [ttill@wellsbranchmud.com](mailto:ttill@wellsbranchmud.com) or 512-251-9814. Hosted by the WB MUD Recreation Department.

## Youth Fishing Tournament

**Saturday, May 7 | 9:00am - Noon**

**Mills Pond Park**

It's time for Wells Branch MUD's annual youth fishing tournament for ages 17 and under! Trophies and prizes will be awarded for Biggest Caught, Smallest Caught, and Most Caught categories! The MUD will have a limited supply of poles, hooks, and bait for those anglers who don't have one. This event does not require registration so just show up and have fun! All state fishing regulations apply. The event will be held, rain or shine! Hosted by the WB MUD Recreation Department.

## WB MUD Bulk Trash Drop-Off

**Saturday, May 14 | 8am - Noon**

**WB MUD Parks & Facilities Yard | 13905 Thermal Drive**

Open from 8am-12:00pm or until dumpsters are full. **This FREE service is for residents of the Wells Branch MUD ONLY.** There will be large dumpsters for bulk trash, a dumpster for metal recycling and a dumpster for other oversized recyclable materials. There will be no collection of any other items or donations at this event. For more details on accepted bulk items at this event, please visit [wellsbranchmud.com](http://wellsbranchmud.com).

## Annual Disc Golf Tournament

**Saturday, May 14 | 9:00am - 12:30pm**

### Wells Branch MUD Disc Golf Course on Owen Tech

The course is located south of Wells Branch Parkway and parking is available along the street on Owen Tech Blvd., across the street from Whataburger. Each player will receive a custom artwork disc golf disc as part of their registration. At the top of each hour, local disc golf players will hold short instructional sessions on disc golf rules and different techniques for gripping the disc and throwing disc golf drives and putts. There will also be door prizes and awards for winners of each division. Hosted by the WB MUD Recreation Department.

The tournament will be divided up according to PDGA age brackets with separate male and female divisions.

Legend 70+

Senior Grandmasters: 60+

Grand Masters: 50+

Recreational: 20-49

Junior I: 17-19

Junior II: 14-16

Junior III: 11-13

Junior IV: Under 11

A course map and scorecard are available via the WB MUD website ([wellsbranchmud.com](http://wellsbranchmud.com)). Registration will be \$15 and taken at the WB Recreation Center, 3000 Shoreline Dr.



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## Memorial Day Casino Night

**Saturday, May 28 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm**

### WB MUD Rec. Center | 3000 Shoreline Dr.

We have a winner! It's Wells Branch! The Wells Branch MUD Recreation Department presents an adults-only evening of gaming for residents on May 28. Join your neighbors as the Rec. Dept. transform the Recreation Center into a casino using professional tables and dealers. Will your lucky tickets win you one of the amazing prizes? Are you ready to tempt fate? Alcohol tickets, sodas, and snacks are free. *This event is for residents 21 and up only and IDs will be checked at the door.*

## Save the Date! Dive-In Movies

**Friday, June 3 | 8:30pm | TBA\***

### Katherine Fleischer Pool | 2106 Klattenhoff Dr.

*\*Check [wellsbranchmud.com](http://wellsbranchmud.com) for movie listings.*

Grab a spot at the coolest movie in town and join Wells Branch MUD Rec. Dept. for dive-in movies. Hosted on the first Friday between June-August at sunset, they'll be showing movies that everyone in the family can enjoy. Whether you're reclining poolside or relaxing in the water, there's no doubt that dive-in movies is the coolest place to be. Regular pool admission rules and fees apply. No floatation devices will be permitted. Capacity is limited, so everyone is required to pre-register for the event. See [wellsbranchmud.com](http://wellsbranchmud.com) for more information or call 512-251-9814.

## Movies in the Park

**Friday, June 17 | 8:30pm - 10:30pm**

### Katherine Fleischer Park | 2106 Klattenhoff Dr.

Wells Branch MUD presents their Movies in the Park Summer Series at Katherine Fleischer Park! Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy a fun filled night with your family and neighbors. All movies will be rated PG with free admission, movie to start at twilight. See [wellsbranchmud.com](http://wellsbranchmud.com) for more information or call 512-251-9814.

## Juneteenth Celebration-Jazz on the Green

**Sunday, June 19 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

### Wells Branch Homestead | 2106 Klattenhoff Dr.

Juneteenth, a combination of June and Nineteenth, is the oldest known celebration commemorating the end of slavery in Texas and is observed on June 1. Informally, Juneteenth has been celebrated annually since 1865. In 1980, Juneteenth became an official state holiday in Texas. Juneteenth is a day to celebrate freedom and cultural diversity. Please join us as we celebrate on the lawn of the Homestead at the KF Park. This is a free family event. Bring your lawn chairs and neighbors to mingle the evening away.

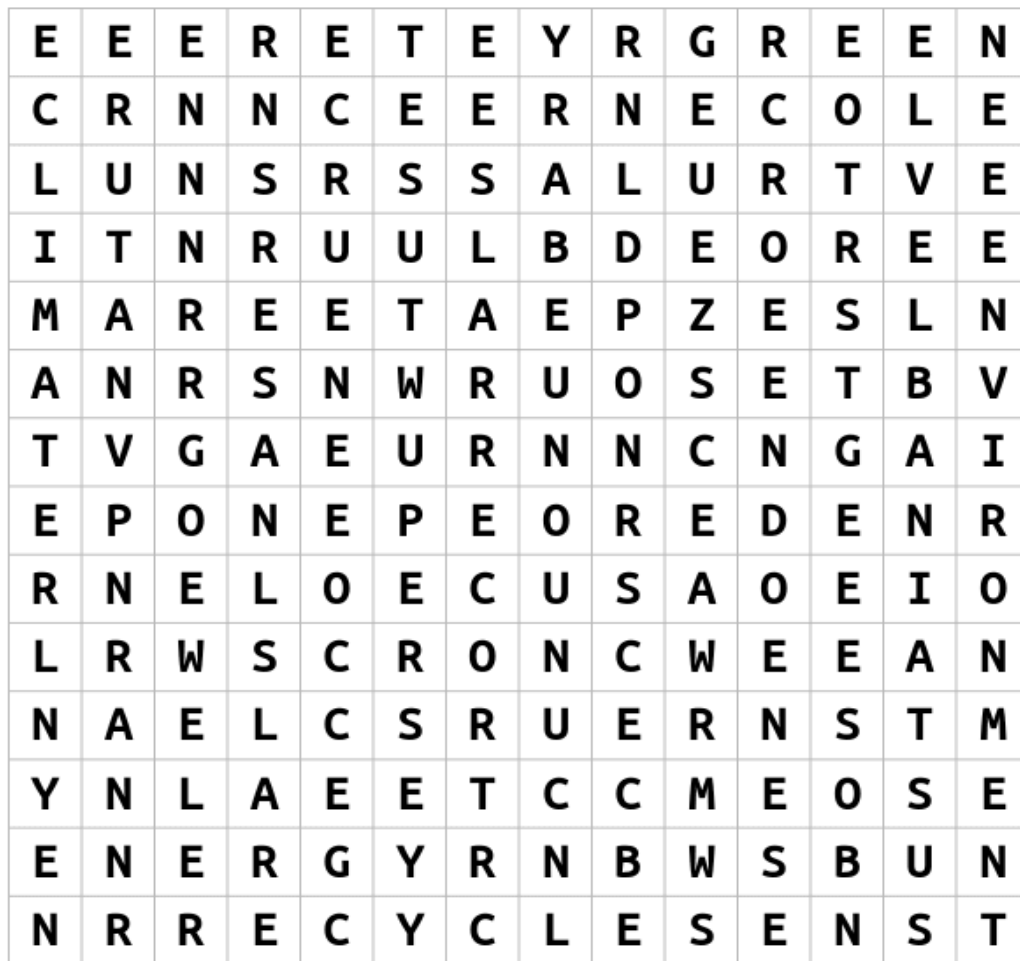
## NOW HIRING!

Wells Branch MUD is currently seeking to hire Lifeguards and Summer Day Camp Counselors!

Call 512-251-9814 or visit their website for details --  
<http://wellsbranchmud.com/services/human-resources>.



# WBNA Earth Day Word Search



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## Coyote Awareness Meeting Review

The WBNA Team | [wbna.us](http://wbna.us) | [info@wbna.us](mailto:info@wbna.us)  
 Building Community Together

We had a great turnout for the Coyote Awareness meeting in early March. Please join us in thanking Ms. Sarah Hollers, a former Wildlife Protection Officer for Travis County and a previous Wells Branch resident. Sarah hosted an excellent presentation via a zoom group call. Following the presentation she fielded questions from both the live audience and the remote participants. If you were not able to attend, please review the recording, the slide deck, and the related articles at <http://wbna.us/neighborhood-watch/coyote-safety/>

Still have questions? Sarah has graciously offered her email address and encouraged folks to reach out to her with questions or concerns. The spring pups will be on the ground soon, so stay alert and follow the best practices recommended on page 2 to keep your family and fur babies safe. Contact Sarah at: [Sarah.Hollers@yahoo.com](mailto:Sarah.Hollers@yahoo.com)

For more information on coyote awareness and pet safety, visit:  
<http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/coyotes-central-texas>  
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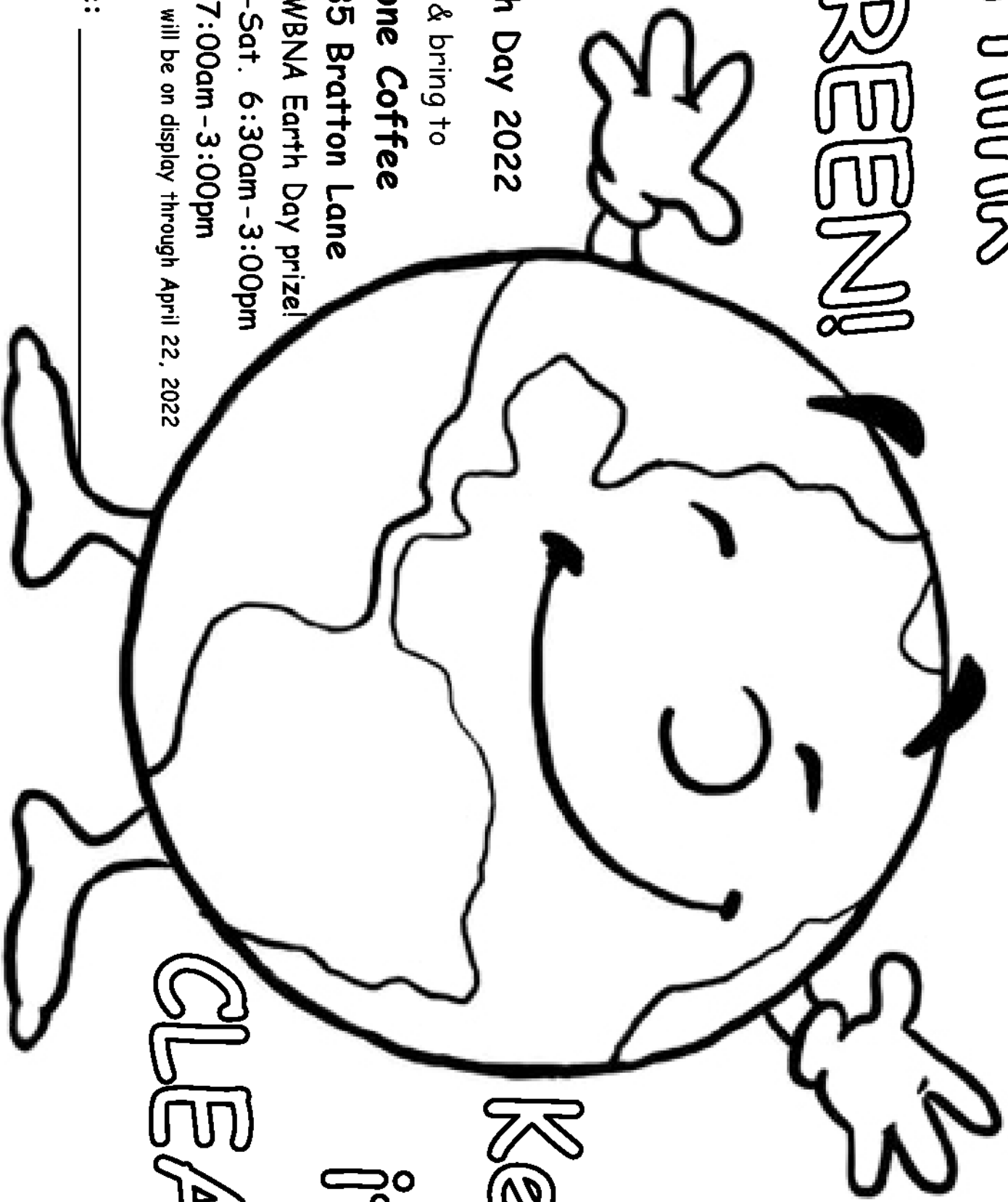
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