



Neighborhood News

News and information for the residents of Wells Branch
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Join us for National Night Out - America's Night Out Against Crime

**Tuesday, October 4 | 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. Please join us for supper to visit with your neighbors and area first responders. The WBNA will be serving up FREE hotdogs, sausage wraps, chips, and drinks! 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.

Travis County Commissioner Jeff Travillion and distinguished members from the Travis County Sheriff's Office, Pflugerville Fire Dept./Travis County ESD2 and Precinct 2 Constable's Office will be on hand to visit with residents and answer questions. Make plans to speak with local first responders and receive information on Neighborhood Watch and other programs available to residents.

Activities include: Prize drawings for home safety products throughout the evening, interactive tours of the Fire Safety House, a fire truck, and an ambulance hosted by Pflugerville Fire Department / ESD2. The Wells Branch MUD will have representatives there with information on upcoming events and safety on the trails. Plus, we'll have folks on hand to register voters and share NOV 8 ballot information.

Meet with local law enforcement officers and politicians to see 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 local Neighborhood Watch group on your block, set a date after the event to meet your neighbors and discuss how you can make your homes and our community safer. If you don't have a group yet we'd like to encourage you to make plans to set up a new group. We're here to help!

We hope to see you at NNO!

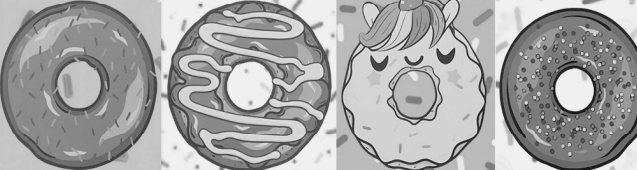


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Hours: 6 am - 1 pm / Closed on Tuesday
2113 Wells Branch Pkwy. / 737-300-1024

VOTE! It's your right!

Contributors: Susan Gezana, local VDR Chair and Jon Klekman, The Wells Branch Civics Club



It's been a dramatic year. Regardless of your personal views, political party affiliation or specific local area concerns, in order to create change, the action is simple:

VOTE. While the WBNA remains neutral in all political arenas, the entire WBNA board strongly encourages everyone to vote. **Exercise your right, VOTE!**

When, where and how to vote: An Insider's guide:

Review the ballot and related topics prior to voting:

- Voter's guide: Vote411.org & LWVAustin.org
- Travis Co, sample ballot: VoteTravis.com
- WilCo (and other counties): VoteTexas.org
- Review issues, Study positions: lwvaustin.org/Studies-Positions
- Candidate forum: lwvaustin.org/Candidate-Forums
- Voter Instructions: LWVAustin.org
- Questions on valid Voter ID: lwvaustin.org/Texas-Voter-ID-Rules

Vote by mail:

- For current instructions: LWVAustin.org/VBM

Vote early:

- Vote early, avoid long lines
- Assistance for special needs voters: 1-800-252-VOTE (8683) TTY 7.1.1 or go to: lwvaustin.org/Need-Help-Voting
- Curbside voting will be available

Important dates and reminders:

- Last day to register: **OCT 11, 2022**
- How to register: lwvaustin.org/Voter-Registration
- EARLY VOTING: **OCT 24 – NOV 4, 2022**
- General Election: **NOV 8, 2022**
- Mail-in Ballot:
 - Request received by date: **OCT 28**
 - Ballot received by date: **NOV 9**
 - Ballot postmarked by: **NOV 8**

Electronic reminders: text LWVTX to 80123

Wells Branch Specific Topics: Remember to Vote the entire ballot

- WB Municipal Utility District (MUD) Board Candidates
This is a non-contested race so it may not appear on the ballot
- WB Community Library Board Candidates see: wblibrary.org

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Additional Information: Get involved in the process

- Poll Watcher's Guide: <https://sos.texas.gov/elections/forms/poll-watchersguide.pdf>
- SOS TX Elections Page (detailed webinars, certifications): Welcome to Texas Elections at <https://sos.state.tx.us/elections>
- Ready to start training as a poll worker: Texas Election Training Portal at <https://pollworkertraining.sos.texas.gov/>

School District Elections

Wells Branch is split between Round Rock ISD and Pflugerville ISD. RRISD School Board elections are in the Fall and will be on the November 8 ballot. Pflugerville holds its Trustee elections in the Spring.

For those unable to attend the last RRISD meeting, WBNA will be hosting a replay of the meeting on Thursday, October 27 at 7:00pm at the Wells Branch Community Center, 2106 Klattenhoff. Please try and attend. The future depends on your vote!

WB Civics Club - The Local School Board

October 1, 2022 | 10:30am-11:30am

WB Community Library | 15001 Wells Port

The Wells Branch Civics Club will meet on Saturday, October 1, from 10:30-11:30am at the Wells Branch Community Library.

This month, we will be discussing our local school boards.

--Who are they?

--Why do we need them?

--What do they do?

And importantly, how do we evaluate their performance?

We will have a special expert guest to present on these questions and answer yours. At the conclusion, we want you to be prepared to evaluate the candidates running for these important positions this fall.

We will cover information pertinent to both RRISD and PfISD. However, this will not be a candidate forum, and our speakers will not be board members who are on the ballot this fall.

The Wells Branch Civics Club is a non-partisan group with a goal of encouraging citizens to interact with their local governments. The club is free, an membership is not required to attend.

We hope to see you there!

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/731715727945074/>

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WBNA 2023 membership dues to increase

by Margaret Sufke, WBNA President

First a bit of history, the WBNA was founded in April, 1992. At the time of inception the articles of incorporation and bylaws called for memberships dues to be established. The original primary function of the WBNA, as a non-profit organization was: ***to encourage orderly community development and growth, monitor compliance of the restrictive covenants and improve the quality of life in the area designated as Wells Branch.***

About 10 years later, a separate WB Architectural Control Committee (ACC) was formed and split off to help the WB MUD manage covenant compliance issues. The WBNA continued to evolve, increasing focus on safety, civic or educational programs, and the long-standing promotion of treasured community events.

In 1992, dues started as \$12.00 per year (a dollar a month). Roughly ten years on, the dues were increased to \$20.00 per year to help offset the program costs. A 1992 dollar is now worth \$2.11. **We have not increased the dues in over 20 years.** Rising costs and post-pandemic economic issues have made an increase necessary. This was a difficult decision.

As a reminder, the WBNA organization is a "labor of love" and operates through a network of dedicated volunteers. Without that dedication, community support, and funds raised through dues and donations, the WBNA would cease to function. Your membership in the WBNA is essentially your annual "pledge" to support this wonderful community and membership is voluntary.

Effective January 1, 2023 annual dues will be \$25.00. However, If you renew or begin your 2023 membership by December 31, 2022 we will accept your dues at the current rate of \$20.00. — Join online now at <http://wbna.us/membership/> —

Volunteers NEEDED for several upcoming Fall Events! Please watch the Google Group and Facebook Pages for sign-up links. Thank you for your continued support!

FREE Snake

Relocation Directory!

As you clean out and prepare your yard for winter, please remember to keep an eye out for our slithery friends. Their homes have been disturbed by all of the recent construction.

Should you need

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Remembering Special Friends — A new feature on the trails of Wells Branch

Recently, a small group of neighbors had an idea to repurpose a tree stump left along our greenbelt trail as a pet memorial. So many folks exercise their beloved pets along the trail, this would be a way to honor those wonderful walks. The idea was simple — attach your favorite pet ID (original or replica) to the stump as a remembrance of all those good times you had with that special friend.

The WB MUD Parks and Recreation department has graciously agreed to support this memorial, but is not responsible if an ID tag is lost or removed. The WBNA will host a community webpage for the WB Pet Memorial. This special tribute to the pets of Wells Branch is an excellent demonstration of *building community together*.

There is a small memorial plaque on the stump that reads

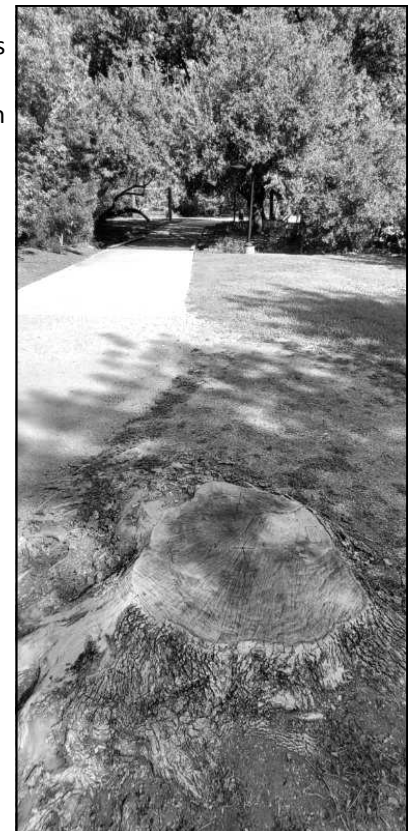
THANKS FOR ALL WALKS WE TOOK TOGETHER

and lots of room for ID tags.

The WB Pet Memorial is located along the trail north of Alpha Collier just before you reach the bridge to the North Meadow on the east side of the path. The intent of the memorial is to honor the memory of our beloved neighborhood pets while keeping the greenbelt and community trail system beautiful. So PLEASE:

- One tag per pet
- Post only a pet ID tag, no collars, toys, etc.
- Prior to posting the tag, you may wish to remove any contact information, by either etching or drilling out phone numbers, etc.
- Recommendation is to nail the tag to the stump
- Neither the WB MUD nor the WBNA is responsible if an ID tag is lost or removed

No fee is required, but you may want to consider donating to a local animal shelter.



Location photo courtesy of Matt Fuller



Thank you to everyone who participated in our July 4th Silent Auction!

Our Wells Branch Community support is outstanding!

The Wells Branch Neighborhood Association would like to thank our community members and vendors for supporting our organization during the 2022 Silent Auction. Whether you donated an item, participated online, worked the event or visited the live auction, each valuable contribution made a difference. YOU are appreciated!

We exceeded our goal and raised just over \$5,800.00. Here are a few "stats" for those interested: 29 Volunteers and 70 Vendors hosted 222 items during the online and live auction events. The percentage of return on the items donated was 43%--this was amazing! Regardless of price, every item was a true treasure. The quality of the artwork and handcrafted items was outstanding.

As most of you know, all the funds raised directly benefit the neighborhood by helping to pay for the Easter Egg Hunt, National Night Out, Pumpkin Patch, Pumpkin Painting in the Park, our participation in Trunk or Treat and Crafts at Luminary Fest, as well as the educational/safety programs and candidate forums.

A special thank you to the WB MUD, who so graciously allowed us the use of their facilities. This valuable contribution makes a tremendous difference and the WBNA is truly grateful!

When you visit the local area businesses or see your neighbors listed below, please thank them for supporting our community and remember, as you patronize these businesses, you continue to support Wells Branch.

If we accidentally overlooked a contribution, PLEASE let us know and we will update the list. A sincere thank you to everyone, we could not have done it without YOU!

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Medicare 101: FREE program at the library!

Saturday, November 5 at 10:00am

Wells Branch Community Library | 15001 Wells Port

Will you or someone you care for soon be eligible for Medicare? Do you have Medicare and need to learn more about it? In this presentation, the Medicare specialist will provide an overview of Medicare and will answer questions, including:

- How do I sign up for Medicare?
- What does it cost?
- What are Parts A, B, C, and D of the federal Medicare program?
- What is the difference between a Medicare supplement and a Medicare Advantage plan?

A licensed insurance agent who specializes in helping Medicare beneficiaries navigate all of their coverage options teaches this free class. All are welcome to attend!

Spice of the Month Club at the Library

The Spice of the Month Club is a monthly "take and make" kit featuring a variety of unique spices, herbs, or blends. This is a great way to try out new flavors and share recipes and ideas with other home cooks! Members can pick up a sample packet of each month's spice, some recipes that feature that spice, and a little bit of history about it. On the second Saturday of the month, the group will meet at 4:00pm at the library to discuss their experiences and share recipes. Members are welcome to bring tasting samples to meetings, but it is not necessary.

Registration and kit pick-up will run Sept 17- Oct 8 for the Oct 8th Meeting and Oct 22- Nov 12 for the Nov 12th meeting. Included in each monthly kit will be:

- Information about the featured spice, its history, and a few fun facts.
- 6 simple recipe suggestions.
- A packet of the featured spice with enough for a recipe or two. (Oct- Star Anise and Nov- Herbes De Provence)

Once you have created your culinary masterpiece at home, we would love you to share your successes (and failures), opinions, food samples, tips, and love (or not) of the spice at the group meeting. Spice of the Month is for adults; kits are free but supplies are limited to one kit per household. To register, email leslie@wblibrary.org or check the library website.



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To see everything happening at the library, check out our website and event calendar at **WBLIBRARY.ORG**.

****Program registration: wblibrary.eventbrite.com**

Adult Crafting Space: Open Hours Return!

Adult cardholders in good standing can drop in to use our equipment during open hours (call or check the website) starting this fall. We have tools including sewing machines, engraving tools, leather stamps & glass etching.

Tech Help is also available in the crafting space during drop-in hours. You can get help with our digital library (hoopla and Overdrive/Libby) or tour our databases.

Practice ACT Test: Sat 10/15 10am-2pm

FREE!! Register with Woodlands Test Prep

Official proctored tests scored by professionals. <https://woodlandstestprep.com/official-practice-test-opportunities/>

SPECIAL ADULT PROGRAMS:

Bad Art Night: Sat 9/17 @ 4pm

Create a Disasterpiece with recycled items.

****DungeonCraft: Sat 9/24 @ 4pm**

Get started crafting a tabletop terrain for your gaming.

****Try It! Fall Door Sign: Sat 10/1 @ 4pm**

Decorate your door with a hand painted sign.

Resume Workshops: Sat 10/8 & 11/12 @ 10am

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

Princess Bride Trivia: Sat 10/15 @ 4pm

Demonstrate your knowledge of the inconceivable classic.

****Spice of the Month Club: Sat 10/8 & 11/12 @ 4pm**

See the article this month about this new program!

****RPG Painting: Sat Oct 22 @ 4pm**

Let fate & friends help you choose colors to paint your miniatures.

Medicare 101: Sat 11/5 @ 10am

Get basic info and ask a specialist your questions

****Try It! Paint and Pour: Sat 11/5 @ 4pm**

Make some beautiful art and pour some lovely tea.

Computer Classes:

****Intermediate MSWord: Sat 9/17 @ 10am**

****PowerPoint: Sat 10/15 @ 10am**

ADULT WELLNESS

- ****Yoga: 9/22 & 10/27 @ 6:45pm**
- ****Meditation & Stretching: 10/13 & 11/10 @ 6pm**

First Fridays

American Indian Dance: 10/7 @ 6:30pm

Watch a performance and learn about American Indian culture and arts with Great Promise for American Indians.

All About Owls: 11/4 @ 6:30pm

Meet some owls and predatory birds and learn about them with Austin Wildlife Rehab.

SPECIAL TEEN PROGRAM (AGE 10-18)

****Manga Drawing : Sat 10/1 @ 1pm**

Draw characters and make a bookmark.

SPECIAL KIDS PROGRAMS:

Staci Gray Concert: Sat 9/24 @ 10:30am

Free fun program with songs, stories, and bubbles!

****Young Rembrandts: Mon 9/26 & 10/24 @ 6pm**

Ages 5+ can follow the step-by-step instructions to create a masterpiece in an hour.

Daniel G Benes Science Show: Sat 10/22 @ 10:30am

Participate in state-of-the-art demonstrations with museum-quality antiques and old-fashioned showmanship.

WEEKLY KIDS PROGRAMS

- Mon @ 10:30am: Baby Signs
- Mon @ 11am: Storytime
- Mon @ 4:30pm: **NEW** **ATLAS CLUB (age 8-12)
- Tues @ 10:30am: Bilingual Storytime
- Tues @ 11am: Spanish Circle Time
- Tues @ 3:15 & 4:15pm: ** LEGO Lab (age 5+)
- Wed @ 10:30am: Circle Time
- Thu @ 10:30am & 11am: Storytime
- Thu @ 5pm: Storytime and Craft
- Fri @ 10:30am: Alphabuddies
- Sat @ 10:30am: Storytime and Craft

Craft LAB: Wed @ 6:00pm (age 18+)

- ****9/21: Polymer Clay**
- ****9/28: Basic Calligraphy**
- ****10/5: Basic Sewing Machine**
- **10/12: Knit and Crochet**
- ****10/19: Read a Sewing Pattern**
- ****10/26: Draft a Pattern for a Skirt**

WB FALL CALENDAR 2022

WB MUD Fall Youth Fishing Tournament

Saturday, October 1 • 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.

National Night Out

Tuesday, October 4 • 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)

Fall Extreme Clean (see back for details)

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

WBNA Pumpkin Patch & Pumpkin Painting in the Park

Saturday, October 15 (Rain Date—October 22)

Pumpkin Patch! Pick your pumpkin! FREE!

10am-Noon in front of the Chuck Walters Pavilion at KF Park on Alpha Collier

Pumpkin Painting in the Park

10am-1pm 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!

Live Music in the Park

Friday, October 14 • 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! *In the event of rain, the concert will move inside the community center.*

WBNA Halloween Costume Contest

Monday, 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 for updates.

Trunk or Treat

Monday, 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! 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 by October 24.



WB MUD Frontier Family Camp Out 2022

Saturday, November 5, 4pm—Sunday, November 6, 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. The event will begin at 4pm on Saturday, November 5, and clear out will be by 8am the following morning. This event is free but will be limited to 30 families. Registration will be available beginning October 5 at wellsbranchmud.com.

WB MUD Bulk Trash Day

Saturday, November 12 • 8am-12pm • 13905 Thermal

Visit wellsbranchmud.com for details.

WB MUD Bingo Night

Wednesday, November 9 • 6:00-8:30pm

WB Rec Center • 3000 Shoreline Drive

Get your daubers ready — you're in for a real treat! WB Rec Dept. is hosting Bingo Nights this winter. Grab your bingo buddy and lucky charm and join us at the Rec Center. 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 6:30pm and prizes will wrap up around 8:30pm.

WB MUD Thanksgiving Potluck

Saturday, November 19 • 6-8pm

WB Rec. Ctr. • 3000 Shoreline Drive

Bring a covered dish or dessert to share with family, friends, and neighbors as we all gather for Thanksgiving dinner. The turkey, ham, dressing, potatoes, bread, and beverages will be provided by the WB MUD. Brown Santa barrels will be on-site so please bring a non-perishable food item and/or a new or gently used toy.

EXTREME CLEAN FALL

Saturday, October 8

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 8, 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.

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. Items should be clean and in re-usable condition.

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, backpacks 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 for a complete list of acceptable items.

IMPORTANT!

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.

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.

Yard Chemical Collection

Fertilizers • Pesticides • Fungicides • Herbicides

Saturday, October 8

2606 Tracy Trail • 8am-2pm • 512-656-0654

Need help transporting your Trash & Recyclables to Extreme Clean and/or Bulk Trash?

Scouts BSA Crew 1409 is here to help!

The young men and women of the Crew will be organizing transportation of larger items to the **Extreme Clean** event on **October 8** as well as **Bulk Trash** on **November 12** and **December 10** for a minimum donation of \$20. Please tip accordingly. All monies received will be used for future Crew endeavors.

Transportation is limited to In-District residents only. Please schedule your pick up with Daniel White by 7pm, the preceding Friday. Text your name, address, and phone number to 512-413-0097. Thank you for your support!

NOW HIRING!

The Wells Branch MUD is currently hiring for the position of **Lifeguard**.

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For more information, please visit:

<http://wellsbranchmud.com/services/human-resources>



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