

Remington Heights Quarterly

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Hurricane Katrina - How Can I Help?

The City of Round Rock encourages citizens who want to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina to help in numerous ways, including providing a helping hand to evacuees who are staying with family and friends here or in a local hotel or motel. To help evacuees in Round Rock, the Round Rock Area Serving Center needs food, diapers and money to distribute to those in need. "I am challenging Round Rock to overwhelm the Serving Center with donations," Mayor Nyle Maxwell said. "We need to take care of those who our families and friends are sheltering, as well as those who just stopped at a hotel along the interstate. What they thought would be a visit of just a couple of days could turn into weeks or even months. Round Rock needs to step up to do its part to help." Anyone from the hurricane stricken area that needs shelter should call the local American Red Cross at 1-800-929-1224.

The Central Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross and the City of Austin has opened a shelter for 5,000 at the Austin Convention Center for refugees of Hurricane Katrina. Immediate and long term assistance will be needed for the evacuees. Donations and Volunteer opportunities are available at the following agencies –

DONATIONS

Central Texas Red Cross

2218 Pershing Drive

Austin, TX 78723

(512) 928-4271 or www.centex.redcross.org

Make checks payable to: National Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund

FOOD

Round Rock Serving Center

512) 244-2431, 1801 N. IH-35 in Round Rock

SCHOOL

The Austin Independent School District Alternative Learning Center

901 Neal St.

Portable 451

Items Needed: school supplies & school clothing

CLOTHING

The American Red Cross and Goodwill have partnered for this disaster. Goodwill will accept donations of clothing and household goods and in return, accept clothing vouchers from the ARC clients.

Goodwill of Austin - (512) 637-7100

Salvation Army -(512)476-1111- Please check with area agencies before making physical donations and volunteering for location and items needed as needs vary day to day.

Bulletin Board

The Board would like to take this opportunity to show our appreciation and thank outgoing board member Melissa Nylander for her years of dedication to our neighborhood. Melissa has been a participant and volunteer for this neighborhood since moving into our community in 1997! She will definitely leave a hole in our hearts not only as one of our great neighbors but on the board, as well. Nominations to fill the vacant board seat can be made at the annual neighborhood meeting on October 25. If you have any comments or suggestions, please e-mail the Board at board@remingtonheights.com.



All the goods on the Neighborhood Yard Sale & Food Drive

You know that you'll never wear that neon pink sweater ever again. And the dishes you bought on sale two years ago are simply gathering dust in the garage. How many pairs of shoes do you own?! Isn't it time that you cleared out all of these unwanted items from your life? Then join the rest of the neighborhood and let's make money off of our junk on Saturday, September 17! The sale will begin at 8am and end whenever you are ready to pack up and count your earnings!

Dickey's BBQ will provide the breakfast burritos with your choice of the following options: egg & sausage, potato & sausage, potato & egg, or beef, potato & egg. Cheese is an option on all. There is a limit of 2 burritos per adult and one per child. Drinks will also be provided. Please leave requests in the drop box located by the park entrance. **Deadline for your burrito orders is Sunday, September 11.**

Your breakfast can be picked up at the following locations, depending on your address:

- **Alice & Craig Solis – 3100 Jazz St.**
3100-3116 and 3101-3133 Jazz St.
1605-1501 and 1606-1500 Thibodeaux Dr.
- **Russ & Cathy Collins – 1701 Zydeco Dr.**
3135-3157 and 3118-3142 Jazz St.
1900-1907 Breaux Ln.
1703-1725 and 1700-1724 Zydeco Dr.
- **Jason & Stephanie Largent – 1711 Zydeco Dr.**
1727-1733 Zydeco Dr.
1445-1401 and 1450-1400 Thibodeaux Dr.
3000-3002 Bay Ln.
- **Melissa & Jared Heiner – 1608 Academy Pl.**
1611-1601 and 1612-1600 Academy Pl
3100-3122 and 3101-3105 Kissatchie

We will also be participating in the Round Rock Food Bank Drive on Saturday, September 17. Any non-perishable food and non-food items will be accepted. Some examples are breakfast cereals, canned vegetables and fruits, toilet paper, soap and paper towels, to name a few. You can donate by noon on the day of the sale to one of the following locations: 3100 Jazz Street, 1701 Zydeco Drive, 1711 Zydeco Drive, 1608 Academy Place and 1519 Thibodeaux. Please contact Sunny Campbell with any food drive questions at 512-246-3447.

Here are a few yard sale tips to help motivate those wanting to sale your stuff:

Price Your Items – mark every item and you'll avoid a lot of questions and haggling this way. Also, grouping items together with a one-price sign offers a better deal. Clean & repair your items. It is amazing how much more money a shiny toy will bring than a dull, dingy one! When pricing, use quarter-dollar increments. Making change will be much easier!

Clothing – People are willing to pay more for kid's clothes, but not adults. Price it cheap if you really want to get rid of it!

Display – Arrange your items on clothing racks and tables. People really don't want to take the time to sort through piles of junk. If you have a long driveway, use it to your advantage and place high-interest items where they will be easily visible from the street! Rearrange as items sell to fill gaps.

Create Atmosphere – If the sale is on a typical Texas melting-hot day, offer cans of soda for sale in buckets of ice. Have proper lighting in your garage if that's where you've placed your items.

Be Prepared - And don't forget to have at your fingertips - bags, a calculator, newspaper to wrap fragile items, paper, pens and at least \$20 in small bills and coins. Have Fun!

National Night Out 2005

Those of you who came to National Night Out last month know that this year's event was a huge success! For those

who weren't able to come, we missed you and hope that you have already marked your calendar for next year! Our goal for this year's event was to attract as many people from all different age groups as possible by having live music and raffle drawings for the adults; snow cones and a moonwalk for the kids; basketball shooting contests for the teenagers (and some adults!); and hot dogs for everyone! We even enjoyed a demonstration by nearby martial arts studio, Impact Martial Arts. Not only did we accomplish our goal, but we enjoyed one of the best turnouts in the history of the event. Thank you to everyone who came out and participated. And a special thanks to all the wonderful people who took time out of their busy schedules to volunteer!

We want to make sure we continuously improve on Remington Height's National Night Out, so we welcome you to give us your feedback on what you liked and disliked about this year's event, as well as any ideas you might have for next year. Please send an email to security@remingtonheights.com, and make sure to check out the pictures from National Night Out 2005 on our website at www.remingtonheights.com.

**Big thanks to Claire for great success with NNO –
She and her volunteers did an awesome job!
And the Band was great!**

Volunteers Needed!

We are always looking for volunteers to help improve our neighborhood. We need Block Captains and Event volunteers! If you are interested in helping out or would like more information about what is involved, please contact one of our HOA Board Members today!



Save the Date...

2005

Saturday	September 17	Yard Sale
Monday	October 10	Proxy's mailed
Tuesday	October 25	Annual Meeting

Yard of the Month

The Yard of the Month program will continue through the rest of this year ending with the Holiday Decorating Contest in December! Congratulations to the July (3103 Kissatchie), August (1604 Academy) and September (1900 Breaux) winners. The lucky July winner received a \$25 gift card from Home Depot, while all other months received a \$10 gift card, as well as being able to display the sign in their yard for one month. You can vote for or nominate your favorite yard through the neighborhood

website. We all benefit from a great looking neighborhood!

Fall Gardening Tips

Divide:

Transplant after dividing: Amaryllises, Callas, Cannas, Daylilies, Irises, Liriope, and Wood Ferns.

Soil:

Test soil every 3 years to help plan fertilizer applications. Start a compost pile with fall leaves and yard debris; shred with lawnmower. Replenish mulch in beds.

Things to Plant in September-October: Ajuga, Alpine Aster, Wax Begonia, Boltonia, Butterfly Weed, Calico Plant, Candytuft, Chinese Forget-Me-Not (Cynoglossum amabile), Cockscomb, Cornflower, Dianthus, Daisy (English, Shasta and Painted), Euryops, Impatiens, Larkspur, Liatris, Lobelia, Petunia, Phlox (divaricata and paniculata), Obedient Plant (Physostegia), Salvia (perennial types), Sedum, Stock, Stokes' Aster.

Flower Seeds: Alyssum, African Daisy (Arctotis), Balsam, Bluebell, Bluebonnet, Calendula, Castor Bean, Cockscomb, Columbine, Cornflower, Cosmos, Daisy, Delphinium, Four-o'clock, Hollyhock, Larkspur, Liatris, Marigold (French), Poppy, Snapdragon, Stock, Sunflower.

Bulbs: Allium, Amarcrinum, Calla, Autumn Crocus (Colchicum), Cooperia, Daylily, Dietes, Hardy Cyclamen, Spider Lily (Hymerocallis), Liriope, Louisiana Iris, Ipheion, Lily, Lycoris, Oxalis, Monkey Grass, Rain Lily, Scilla, Watsonia.

Herbs: Borage, Burnet, Caraway, Catnip, Celериac, Chamomile, Chervil, Chives, Comfrey, Coriander, Cumin, Dill, Fennel, Fenugreek, Lemon Balm, Mexican Mint Marigold, Mint, Oregano, Parsley, Rosemary, Sage, Santolina, Winter Savory, Sorrel, Thyme, Yarrow.

Lawn Care: Fertilize with 3-1-2 ratio fertilizer in October. Yellow lawn (iron deficiency) can be treated with an application of Texas Green Sand.

Fire Ants: How did your fire ant treatments work this season? Please let us know. This will help us for next year's method of treatment. Please contact David Biggs at dbiggs@austin.rr.com

Suggestions: Please submit your gardening tips to dbiggs@austin.rr.com, or David Biggs, 1606 Thibodeaux Dr., for future use in newsletters.

Park Info

Pavilion reservations at the park can be made by contacting Olivia Rutledge, Manager of the Lodge at Warner Ranch, at 255-4040, M-F, 9am-5pm. These reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Let's

please be respectful of this equipment since it is a benefit and privilege for our neighborhood to share with Villages at Warner Ranch.

Please remit all payments for park to:

Villages at Warner Ranch Owners Association
5847 San Felipe, Suite 3600
Houston, Texas 77057

Please direct all concerns to Carla Reyna at (800)846-4116 or creyna@hanoverco.com.

City seeks input on Skate Park

The City of Round Rock has a \$110,000 budget to design and build a skate park behind Clay Madsen Recreation Center. The skate park is part of the planned Greater Lake Creek Park improvements. They are seeking input from skaters on what kinds of features they would like to see in the skate park. You can send your ideas via email to skatepark@round-rock.tx.us. Or visit the City's website at <http://www.ci.round-rock.tx.us/news/skatepark.html> to view designs from other cities, or send links to examples you prefer.

City welcomes Round Rock Premium Outlets®

The City of Round Rock and Chelsea Property Group broke ground Thursday, July 28, on Round Rock Premium Outlets®, an upscale, outdoor village-style outlet center which will feature more than 100 designer and name-brand outlet stores, create up to 1,000 permanent jobs and generate millions in local tax revenue.

IKEA announces Round Rock location

On Aug. 16, IKEA, (pronounced eye-key-a) the world's leading home furnishings retailer, announced plans for a store in Round Rock, increasing the Swedish retailer's growing presence in the Lone Star State. The proposed store, to be located at I-35 and Chandler Road, will join the IKEA stores in Frisco, TX, which opened earlier this month, and in Houston, TX. Pending approvals and permits, construction can begin this spring with an anticipated opening in spring 2007.

Neighbors Renew Vows

Congratulations to our neighbors, Betty & Larry Zumbrun, who recently renewed their vows after 28 years of marriage!

Around Town

September 16 – Free Movie Night begins at dusk showing Sponge Bob Square Pants at Cat Hollow Park.

September 17 – Remington Heights Neighborhood wide Garage Sale.

September 17 -Pet by Petwest Concert (12 to 11pm) with live music, booths, raffles and more. Call the Humane Society of Williamson County at 260-3602 for information.

September 23 & 24 –Old Settler’s Park will host the Round Rock Model Boat Club Races all day Friday and Saturday.

September 25 & 26 – Sami Arts & Crafts Show at Dell Diamond.

October 2 - Texas All British Car Day Sunday at Old Settlers Park. Registration is \$15 per vehicle. For more info, visit www.txabcd.org.

October 6 – Light the Night Walk benefiting Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at Dell Diamond.

October 15 – 17th Outlaw Trail Cycling Tour – hosted by RRPARD starts at 8am at Old Settler’s Park.

October 21 – Free Adult Movie Night begins at dusk showing The Mummy at Cat Hollow Park.

October 22 – Hank the Cow dog: Case of the Missing Cat showing at Sam Bass Theatre through November 6.

October 31 – Fun Festival hosted by RRPARD at the Clay Madsen Center.

November 4 & 5 – Texas Country Music Fest BBQ Cookoff & Music Festival from 4pm to 12am on Friday, and Saturday from 12pm to 12am at Old Settler’s Park.

Skin Analysis, Spa Treatments: Also provide services for the bride & bridal party for the big day!! Call Renee Isiahiliza at 560-3649 or e-mail at rsiahiliza@hotmail.com for further details.

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Recipes for families on the go!

If you have an easy and delicious recipe that you would like to share with your neighbors, please email webmaster@remingtonheights.com & we'll post it in our next newsletter! Please include your name and phone number in case of questions. ENJOY!

Cream Cheese Danish

2 pkgs crescent rolls
2 pkgs softened cream cheese
1 egg yolk
1 egg white
1 tsp vanilla
1 tsp lemon juice
¾ cup sugar

Lightly grease a 9X13 pan & spread 1 can of crescent rolls in bottom of pan to make the crust. Mix all but the egg white in a bowl with a blender. When creamy, spread over rolled crust then spread other can of crescents on top. Brush with egg white. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 20-25 minutes. When done, top with icing & keep in fridge.

Icing:

1 cup powdered sugar

1 Tbs butter

Couple of drops of milk to spread consistently.

Classifieds

How to Place an ad: To submit your classified space to be included in the next newsletter or on the website, please contact webmaster@remingtonheights.com.

It's a free service to all Remington Heights neighbors!

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