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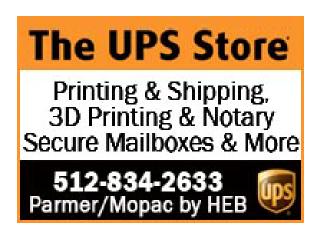






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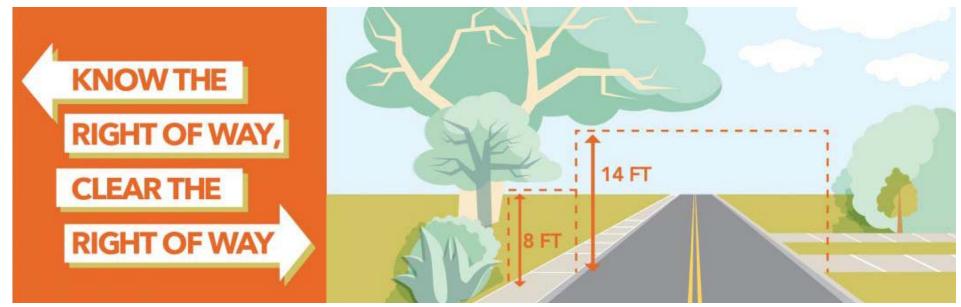
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Let's Keep Our Neighborhood Safe & Friendly!

Please Clear the Right of Way & Don't Block the Sidewalk with Your Car.

Help those with wheelchairs, strollers or young bikers who can't risk being out in the road to go around your car bumper.

See a neighbor who isn't complying, simply give them a friendly knock and kindly mention it or let MNA know and we will happily do so.



Stop Crime In Milwood by...

- MNA Needs Block Captains! It's Easy! Volunteer Today!
- Crime Prevention Tips on MNA's website
- Know Your Five Neighbors
- Lights, Lock & Empty your Car Prevent Crime of Opportunity
- See Something Suspicious. Report it ASAP to 911
- Call 311 when... it is not happening, has already happened.
- Be Friendly to Strangers.
- Mow a Neighbor's Lawn. A well kept neighborhood is not inviting.
- Always let someone knocking know that you are home.
- Replace your door screws from the standard ones to 3+inch. Larger Strike Plate.
- Sign-up for MNA's News on website or email mnaboard@milwoodna.com

Crime Resources:

- www.austintexas.gov/GIS/crimeviewer/CrimeReportSearch.html
- www.SpotCrime.com & www.KrimeLabb.com
- www.Nextdoor.com

Be an MNA Block Captain

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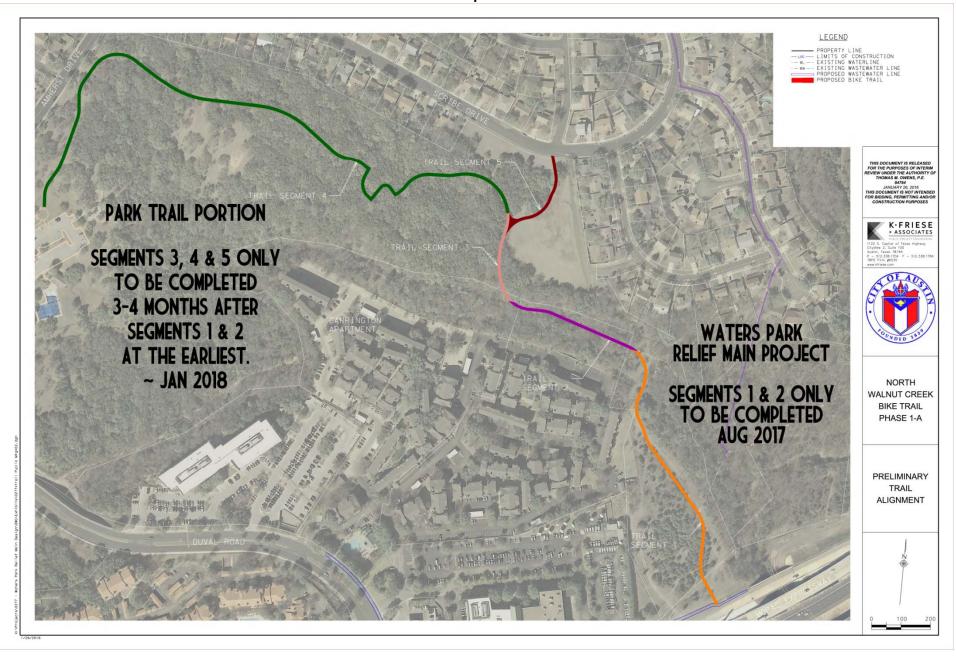
- You are someone who will:
 - Greet your new neighbors
 - Develop a communication system to distribute information
 - Encourage social meet ups
 - Inform your neighbors of criminal activity and concerns in neighborhood
- You are NOT someone who is:
 - Official law enforcement
 - Responsible for relaying others' reports to 911*

*it is the responsibility of everyone to report crime

Northern Walnut Creek Trail & Waste Water Project Updates

- Detour
- Trail Phasing
- Low water crossing
- Projected Timeline
 - Switchback Section of Trail at 60% design.
 Provided for Neighborhood review
 - Waters Park Relief Main Portion of Trail to be completed in 18 months from Sept 2016

Trail Update





Key/Notes for numbered items

1-existing paved shared use path (provides access from Balcones Park trailhead/parking lot)

1A-existing roller compacted concrete trail (repairs recommended, but not required; provides access to Duval Road and trails to National Instruments)

2-cleared shared use path (no improvements needed)

3-rerouted trail (requires PARD approval with volunteer labor) done

4-existing footpath (minor trimming by volunteer labor)

5-abandoned shared use path (needs mowing/shredding; provides access to Mopac Shared Use Trail, Northern Walnut Creek Shared Use Trail - Phase 1)

5A - future Northern Walnut Creek Shared Use Trail (to be completed as part of WPRI project) 6-use elements of existing footpath and cleared shared use trail for access to trail #4 (minor

7-reserved area outside staging area for neighborhood use

A - Staging area for WPRI project

trimming by volunteer labor)

B - Access Path for WPRI project

X- Barricade

Creekside Trail Repair NPP Grant

Project:

- Repair 300 feet of washouts, potholes, & gaps within 2,200 feet of trail
- Protect the Bluffs and Endangered Jollyville
 Salamander Habitat
- Clear the 70 ft of Rock out of the Creek to reset the Creek's Course

*Once these trail sections are repaired and Northern Walnut Creek Trail Completed it would create a 1.2 mile loop in Balcones Park.

Priority of Trail Repairs

Numbers Define Priority which is based on Safety, Endangered Jollyville Salamander Habitat & High Risk of Quick Deterioration



It's My Park Day

Mark Your Calendars to come Volunteer on Sat, Nov 5th

Projects:

- General Clean-up & Trash Pick-up in park and trail, including the new detour
- Leveling edges of Basketball Court, apply erosion control fabric and seeding
- Place concrete on upper course of the low wall by the park/pool bathrooms
- Install poles at horseshoe pits
- Landscape the area next to the park/pool bathrooms inside the wall with shade tolerant plans such as salvia coccinia, inland sea oats, Turk's cap, dwarf ruellia, etc
- **We are looking for plant donations from neighbors for these or other native plants.**

What your \$15/year helps us accomplish:

Some MNA recent activities include:

- Earned 2 Grants to Improve Balcones Park to totaling \$200,000
- Worked with Council Member Pool and PARD to get approx \$300,000 earmarked for a New, Larger Playground at Balcones Park
- Talking with Road & Light Engineers about the Amherst/Duval Changes
- Applied for another Grant to Repair the Balcones Park Creekside Trail
- Working for Completion of The Balcones Park Trail
- Monitor regional development projects and interact with city staff
- Liaison with City of Austin on zoning and planning
- Publish info to the MNA website and email lists
- July 4th Parade & Picnic
- Holiday Lighting Contest
- It's My Park Day / Dumping Concerns
- National Night Out
- 2 Annual General Membership Meetings
- 2 Annual Neighborhood Garage Sales
- Milwood Improvement Projects

Your \$15 Yearly
Membership at work!
So don't forget to
stay current on your dues at
www.milwoodna.com
Thanks!

Milwood Library

Hours:

Sunday: Closed

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

What's NEW:

Laptop, Tablet, & more check out

New Auto-Return Machine

- Programming: What would we like to see added?
- Interested in a Music Concert?

Milwood's Neighborhood-wide Garage Sale Sign-up at MilwoodNA.com



Ashley's Playhouse's Fall Festival Sunday, Oct 16 from 1-4pm

- A FREE family-focused event will feature bounce houses, giant Jenga, bubbles, APH tours, indoor and outdoor play, snacks, giveaways and more.
- Will be offering 1/2 off APH's registration fee to all new families that sign up during the festival.



Region II Northwest Commander's Forum Oct 18th, 6:30pm

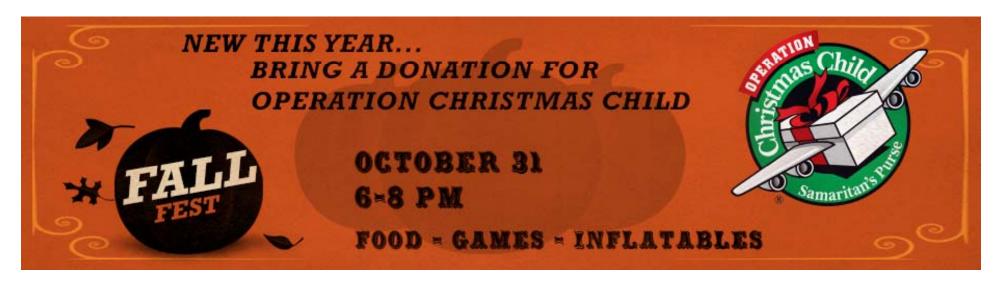
 Meet our new District Rep. to discuss area based issues, code concerns, community events, crime stats, noteworthy arrests, and more. The meeting will be at Spicewood Springs Branch Library, 8637 Spicewood Springs Rd Austin, Texas 78759

Summitt Elementary's Eagle (Fall) Fest / Halloween Carnival! Sat., Oct 22 from 3-6 pm

- A Fundraiser to help pay the salary of technology instructor, Mrs. Barbara Neill
- Food & drink, bounce houses, lots of games & fun for all ages!
- Purchase Carnival Game Tickets Today Online at summitteagles.org/store
- All are welcome!! (not just current Summitt Families)

Milwood Baptist's Fall Fest / Halloween Carnival! Mon, Oct 31 from 6-8 pm

- Food, drink, bounce houses, games & fun for all ages!
- All are welcome!!
- Also a great time to drop off a donation of money or a gift for Operation Christmas Child! (Can't make the carnival? But want to donate drop off a donation any time.)



It's My Park Day at Balcones Park Saturday, Nov 5th

Sign-up at BalconesPark.org or MilwoodNA.com



Adelphi Acre Garden

- Accepts Composting from Residents, not just Gardeners
- Leaf Bags for Compost
- Today is the last day to renew and if not received, plots will be released once this year is over (Plots renewals work on a Jan-Dec cycle).
- Checks are made out to the SFC and renewal costs are below:
 - Smaller 10x4 : \$36
 - Larger 10x10: \$60



What to Compost:

All fruits and vegetable scraps
Salads and salad dressing
Breads, pastas, and any other grains
Paper towels, coffee filters, and any soiled paper
Flowers, plants, soil
Coffee grounds
Cooking oil
Wax Milk and juice cartons

Meats, bones, and dairy products

Compostable serviceware items clearly labelled "Compostable"



\$12 or \$14/month



What <u>NOT</u> to Compost:

Plastics not labelled "Compostable"
Diapers (even compostable)
Plastic film
Glass and metals
Ceramics
Aseptic packaging



Questions? Call Break it Down at (512) 497 - 3477

CapMetro Changes that Affect Milwood What do we want to request?

- The Transit Plan for the Future: http://connections2025.org/draft-plan/
- Residents have suggested that we need a connection to the Metro Rapid Bus route 803 in the Domain that is proposed to go every 8-10 minutes, and a schedule that will evolve into 24/7.
- Metro Rail Rundberg stop with expanded frequency to every 15 minutes with weekend and night schedules.
- There are no suggestions in the document in how we could connect so we need to make the case for ways that this might be accomplished such as:
 - On-call Zone, a TNC zone utilizing an "uber" type connective link, or
 - Expand route 466 loop in the Domain loop across Mopac for a stop, or
 - Community circulation route 183/Duval to Domain to Rundburg
- Suggestions of what you might do:
- Online comments needed ASAP https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9V2M9JW
- Review Draft in October- (request update for Milwood Neighborhood?)
- Nov presentation to Capital Metro Board- public comments will be taken
- Contact Metro Board Members http://www.capmetro.org/Board-Members/

Traffic Concerns & Mobility Work Group

- Council Member Pool has offered to allow us to be their test Mobility Work Group if we can continue to show a high level of involvement and passion for our neighborhood.
- Previously Voiced Resident Concerns:
 - Extend Left Turn Lane on Amherst at Duval Intersection
 - Traffic Calming on Cut Through Streets
 - Crosswalk at Amherst and Park Entrance
 - Sidewalk into Park
 - Sidewalk/Improved Road from Amherst to Baseball Fields
 - Turning Lane onto Adelphi from Parmer Heading East
 - Extend Lane on Mopac Feeder after Weirdo's so those turning don't have to merge
 - Signage Improvements so 2 Lanes turning West on Parmer from Mopac Feeder realize only inside lane can turn at light
 - Explain Bike Lanes on Amherst

Cut Through Streets in Milwood

 Do you live on a Cut Through Street? What is it?





Adelphi Lane Sidewalk past Garden

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Mopac North: Signage Improvements so 2 Lanes turning West on Parmer from Mopac Feeder realize only inside lane can turn at light

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Extend Lane past Weirdo's onto O'Neal Lane

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Neighborhood Planning Process

- All about Land Use
- Provides the city a working plan when Zoning and Planning changes are proposed.
- Best way to define what we want for our neighborhood and place it on record as a directive to city staff.
- Council Member Pool's Office has offered to help us get into the cue if we have a team of volunteers to complete the process.
- Any Volunteers??

• Sat, Oct 15th

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MNA's Website

- Businesses in Our Backyard
- Calendar of Upcoming Events
- Up to the Minute Weather from Personal Weather Station within Milwood
- Easy Way to Pay Dues
- NEW Recycling/Trash Webpage

Balcones Park Improvement Project

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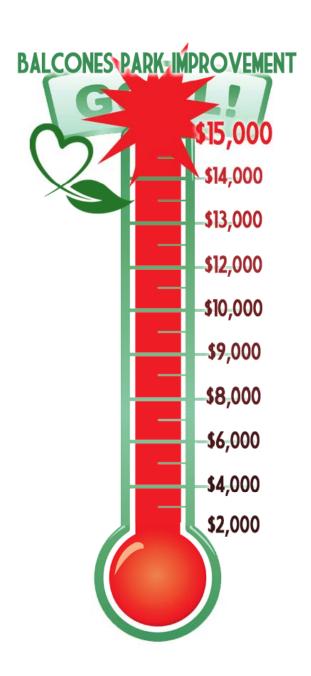














Some Ideas for Milwood

- Increasing Communication via printed newsletter or postcard (bi-annual)
- Restarting A Garden Club or Garden of the Season
- Neighborhood Watch Signs
- Amherst & Duval Intersection Issues
- Turn Lane off Parmer into Adelphi
- Oak Wilt Yard Signs
- Sidewalk to Library
- Mesa Park/Balcones Woods area over that bike lane

Milwood Neighborhood Association



General Mtg: April 16 Library Open Upcoming Events About MNA Businesses in Milwood Dues Contact Us Links

Milwood's Next General Meeting is April 16th

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Don't forget to add MNA's General Meeting to your calendar - Thurs, April 16th - 7pm at Abel's North. For info on the agenda and lots of door prizes - Click Here

Adelphi Acre Garden Grand Opening - Sat. April 18th, 10am to 1pm





Sign-up for the Neighborhood Garage Sale on Sat. April 25th



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Sign up

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This Fri, April 10: Matador Fest – Murchison PTA Spring Carnival!!

Posted on April 9, 2015 by Meg Davis

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Matador Fest is the MMS PTA Spring Carnival and is one of our major fundraisers for our PTA which helps us fund our classroom and school support.

It is THIS FRIDAY, April 10 from 6-9:00 p.m. But new this year, we are having a pre-festival dinner hour for folks who can join us for dinner before the carnival. Food trucks and vendors from Hat Creek, Jim Jim's, Blue Baker, Carnival Concessions with hamburgers, corn dogs, Frito pies, pizza and more. This food court will be in front of the school with tickets on sale right there and will be a great place for our community to gather from 5-6:00 p.m. until the carnival begins. And the food court will remain open throughout Matador Fest.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE ONLINE FOR advanced purchase with a special deal: For every \$5.00 bundle you get a 6th ticket for free; for every \$10.00 bundle you get 3 tickets for free. Most games and activities will be 1-2 tickets, drinks will be 1 ticket, and most food items will be 2-4 tickets. All advanced purchase tickets will be at the Will Call ticket booth waiting for you Friday night. Tickets will also be on sale during the event at regular price. So make plans to come and go online NOW to buy tickets at:

http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=wvackzhab&oeidk=aozeaszew6jaaobegof

If you can volunteer, go to Volunteer Spot and sign up: http://vols.pt/N4Mmk5

You don't want to miss the Murchison party of the year! Murchison PTA

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This Sat. April 11: Summitt Elementary's Spring Fling: Come for Fun & Great Auction Items!

Posted on April 1, 2015 by Men Davis

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Why should the kids have all the fun? The grownups are taking back Spring Fling this year! Come support our wonderful technology teacher, Mrs. Barbara Neill, with some delicious food, amazing auction items, photo booth fun, and other surprises throughout the night. Book your babysitter now and leave the kiddos at home. (This is an adult only









Milwood Schools: News & Websites

Upcoming Events





10:00 am Adelphi Acre Garden Grand Opening @ Adelphi Acre Community Garden



Neighborhood

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Hosted and Sponsored by Abel's North on Parmer

When: April 11th 6:30-9:30 pm Silent Auction from 6:30-8:30 pm Live Auction at 8:45 pm

Ticket are \$25 and available for purchase at the door.

Ticket price includes a wristband for unlimited heavy hors d'oeuvres and two drink tickets.

If you would like to keep up to date on all the fabulous auction items, Like the Facebook page, "Summitt Elementary Spring Fling".

Auction items include a signed Ricky Williams football, 4 day passes to Disney Land, 1 night stay at the Renaissance Hotel, an assortment of gift baskets, and much much more.

Do you have a product or service you can donate?

They're still looking for sponsors, donations, and help! <u>Download a donation letter</u> to see the sponsorship levels available. Contact us at <u>springflingdonations@gmail.com</u>.

For More Info>>> http://summitteagles.org/events/spring-fling/

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Our Pocket Library is OPEN!

Posted on March 26, 2015 by Meg Davis

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The Pocket Library at the Milwood Library is **OPEN!** Spread the word! It is a wonderful, small facility waiting for your visit! There is also a computer terminal, copy machine, kids books and reading area and requested books shelves. Its pretty excellent! They also have a drop box for 24/7 returns... <u>click for the HOURS & more info.</u>

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All-day Neighborhood Garage Sale @ Milwood



all-day NxNA Garden Tour @ Various Studios & Gardens in North Austin



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Milwood Adelphi, Austin, TX

temp: 69.1 F (20.6 C) (20.6)

humidity: 94%

wind: From the SE at 3.7 MPH pressure: 29.62" (1002.9 mb) station: KTXAUSTI417 hardware:AcuRite Pro Weather

Center

updated: April 16, 8:31 AM CDT local forecast

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Other Tidbits

- Like Us at "Milwood Neighborhood Association"
 Facebook Page
- 311 Phone App & Austin Police Dept App
- Summitt sells HEB Giftcards to get a % of the sales.
 Do you shop at HEB and want to help Summitt then contact - kynna@outlook.com
- Nextdoor.com a good resource for recommendations and chatting with neighbors
- Discussion on Pulling MNA emails out of Promo & getting Facebook to show up

Join the MNA Board

President: Meg Davis

Vice President: John Marostica

Treasurer: Bethany Metzger

Secretary:

Park/Greenbelt: Erik Harris

Communication/Social:

Block Watch/Crime/Code: Tim McMullen & Uma Jadhav

At Large: Charles DuBose

At Large: Dan Chin

At Large: Carolyn Scherrer

At Large: Will Shoaf

At Large: Palmer Buck

At Large: Garry Brown

We are happy to tailor a position for interested parties!

Resident's Concerns or Questions