

Shady Hollow Highlights

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Congratulations 2020 Graduates



hank you to everyone who helped to coordinate and participated in the first annual 2020 Seniors Graduation Parade! Special recognition to the organizing committee of Julie Judkins Moore, Kamisha York, Stacey Weathers and Realtor Dena Davis. All the best to our graduates!

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Next Board Meeting Thursday, June 18, 2020 Happy Father's Day Sunday, June 21



"May all you WONDCIfUl dads enjoy a Happy Father's Day!"





Y ou have got a lot of reasons to be happy – really!

Being happy goes beyond just pleasant emotions. Learning to remain joyful throughout the day can have dramatic posi-

tive effects on physiology and even improves the overall mental function. Isn't that enough reason to keep smiling?

10 quick ways to feel happier

- 1. Be Present, Be Here Now when you're fully present in the moment life gets better in every way
- 2. Live in Gratitude the more you feel grateful, the more you feel grateful. It's that simple
- 3. Share Hugs oxytocin feels so good and is good for you
- 4. Spend time in Nature it calms your nervous system and feeds your soul
- 5. Be of Service helping others is the quickest route to fulfillment
- 6. Exercise even a regular quick walk works wonders
- 7. Send love send loving thoughts to yourself and others (people, animals, plants, etc.)
- 8. Spend more time with people you love here's where you can also share hugs and help others
- 9. Meditate you don't even have to be 'spiritual', it's scientifically proven to increase happiness
- 10. Smile more even if you have to fake it til you make it, there's evidence that shows the more you smile the happier you'll feel

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MUD News

By MUD Board Vice President, Cindy Nettles

The MUD Board held its regular monthly meeting on May 5, 2019 by tele/video conference in compliance with an advisory issued by the Governor's Office. All directors were present.

Deputy Rush reported the previous month had been fairly quiet and patrols had been routine. Director Stried noted there had been an increase in traffic as businesses began to reopen.

Director Stried reported that the City had sent out a letter to residents of the District regarding a change in utility rates during the pandemic. The MUD's attorney contacte the City and determined the letter had been sent in error and the change in rates did not apply to District residents.

Mr. Swanks reported on various repairs and activities, including mowing of the detention ponds. He stated the broken branches on the cedar elm in the drainage area of Gatling Gun Park had been removed, but the removal of a dead tree was on hold. The HOA had gotten a lower bid for the work, so he asked the Board to authorize reimbursement to the HOA for the removal.

**** On May 21, the Austin City Council approved a resolution relating to negotiation of an amendment of the City's Strategic Partnership Agreement with the Shady Hollow MUD. Representatives of the City and the MUD held a meeting on May 29 to begin discussions regarding working towards implementing SB 1468. ****

The Constable's report for May:

- suspicious vehicle left area (Brodie); someone sleeping in car checked ok (Capistrano Park);
- assist TCSO: alarm call cleared ok (Gunfight); reckless driver (Brodie); single car collision into tree no injuries (Brodie/Doe Run).



Welcome New Residents

Salvador Carreon 11550 Gun Fight Lane

Adam Costello 11316 Aloysia Drive

Jon Olson 3316 Treadsoft Cove

Blas Ortiz & Tina Trang 11504 Gun Fight Lane

Alina Polonskaya 11552 Gun Fight Lane

Cindy Shepherd 11013 Whiskey River

Vanessa Gustafson 11324 Stormy Ridge Road

Gregg & Khin Harrison 3602 Socorro Trail

Andrew & June Overstreet 11400 Carnelian Drive

Randell & Danielle Willie 11500 Knipp Cove



SUMMERTIME IS HERE!

Earlier in the summer, it seemed to be raining every other day. Use the city's Water Use Calculator to estimate potential water savings at your home or the Irrigation Runtime Calculator to see ways to water more efficiently. Remember to check the city's website for the current watering schedule at https://austintexas.gov/wateringrestrictions

Plants of the Month

Mexican Bush Sage



Mexican Bush Sage (Salvia leucantha) - Incredible purple flower spikes during the heat of the summer. (2 to 4 feet tall)

Moy Grande Hibiscus



Perennial Hibiscus (Hibiscus spp.)
- Flowers last one day but new ones replace it immediately. Not to be confused with the Tropical variety.

Texas Star Hibiscus



Sometimes hard to find but flowers all summer so it's worth the effort. (3 to 5 feet tall). All of them like the hot Texas sun.

Shady Hollow Gardening

By Rich Caldwell, ECOSystems Landscape Services

June Landscape Tips

"Enjoy an Extended Spring"

GET READY.... HERE IT COMES. Summer heat can not be avoided, so lets get prepared. Spring has been kind to us this year. We have had consistent rain and we are in decent shape for summer. We still need to be prepared for the intense summer months.

So what can you do?

- Hand water newly installed plants 2 or 3 times per week to soak the soil encouraging better, deeper roots
- Check your irrigation, unclog nozzles, fix leaks, adjust heads. Set timers correctly. Avoid water runoff
- Remove or cut down struggling plants so you don't waste water trying to keep them alive
- Mulch. This is the #1 water and plant conservation tool that can be done. Mulch not only insulates the soil from the heat, it holds in moisture, defines the bed and prevents weeds. Keep a good layer on beds and tree rings throughout the heat. This could be the difference between success and failure of your plants.

Water Wise Plants

The plants in the Texas A&M Water Wise booklets are selected for their heat and drought tolerance, resistance to pests and disease and their low water use. Some of them can even survive with very little water once they are established. But, they flower better and thrive with occasional deep watering.

Irrigation

During the heat of summer, you generally need 1 inch of water per week to keep things healthy. This of course depends on your plant selections. Refer to your irrigation manufacturer's literature or their website for guidelines about "precipitation rate". The typical spray head puts out 1 inch of water in 60 minutes. That would have to be split up between multiple days to prevent run off. Maybe 2 start times per night, 2 nights, 6 minutes each. The 1 inch measurement can also be done easily with a simple tuna can used as a "catch cup".

Always use the run-soak-run technique. This means short, repeated cycles on your watering day. The cycle should be short enough to prevent runoff. Many older irrigation systems have the old-style "rain shut-off" devices. Newer wireless and advanced devices are available that are less likely to fail or allow watering when you don't need it.

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Thank you Dena Davis Team! Parade Sponsor





SHADY HOLLOW

ORDER NO. 20200615-013 COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines and Order (Stay Home, Save Lives)

The City of Austin and Travis County increased the risk assessment guidelines to Level 4 this week. In re-sponse to the risk assessment, the city and county limited access to parks and closed all pools, with limited exception, today. https://www.traviscountytx.gov/images/docs/200314-gathering-order.pdf

As a result of rapidly increasing number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in Travis and Hays counties, and reviewing the actions of state and local governments, the Executive Committee of the Shady Hollow Board of Directors has ordered a rollback of the General Swim capacity of the Capistrano Pool to 25% capacity (19 people), beginning on Friday, June 19. Adult Swim is unaffected at this time. Reservations numbering 20 through 37 are canceled. This limitation is necessary to ensure sufficient room on the pool deck for social distancing and to protect the health and safety of our residents and staff.

In addition, residents seeking to enter a pool with a reservation will be asked health screening questions and have their temperature taken with a no-contact thermometer. Anyone with an elevated temperature (99.6 or above), who feels ill, or has been exposed to COVID-19 will not be admitted.

Playgrounds will also be closed effective immediately. Further information is needed before a decision on tennis courts and basketball courts can be made so they remain open at this time.

Our goal is to keep our community as safe as possible while balancing the desire for pool access. It is possible that if conditions deteriorate or require, we will be forced to close the pool to protect our neighbors and employees. We will continue our sanitation efforts during the day, which exceeds CDC guidelines, and we ask for your help in maintaining social distance.

FOR THOSE WITH PREVIOUSLY BOOKED RESERVATIONS:

The HOA will be contacting residents VIA EMAIL whose reservation exceeds the 25% capacity for Friday, June 19th - Tuesday, June 23rd . The HOA will process the cancellation within the reservation system for these resi-dents. We regret that residents will need to schedule a new reservation for another date/time.

Thank you for understanding and cooperating to keep us all safe. Shady Hollow HOA Executive Committee

Thank you everyone and please stay safe!

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