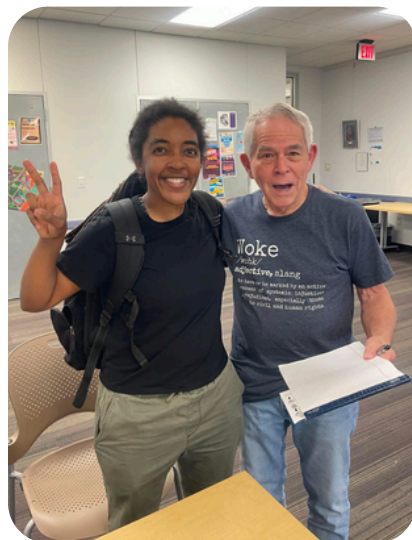


Coronado Hills Neighborhood Monthly Newsletter



NEIGHBOR OF THE MONTH: DAVID RISHER

This month, we're proud to recognize a true cornerstone of our community. Since moving to Coronado Hills in 1977, he has been a steady and dedicated presence, helping shape the welcoming, connected place we all enjoy today. Over the years, he has worn many hats in service to our neighborhood—from faithfully delivering newsletters and keeping neighbors informed, to serving as treasurer of CHCNR board with care and integrity.



As a retired veteran, his sense of duty and service extends far beyond his military career—it's something he's carried into everyday life. He shows up for this community not out of obligation, but out of genuine care for the people and place he calls home.

His dedication, consistency, and quiet leadership are the kind that often go unseen, but never unfelt. Our neighborhood is stronger, more connected, and better because of him.

Please join us in celebrating and thanking him for his service—we're lucky to have neighbors like him.



If you have a neighborhood that you think should be recognized for helping make Coronado Hills a better place, we'd love to hear about them—nominate a Neighbor of the Month here: chcrna.com/neighbor-of-the-month.html

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday
April 21, 2026
6:30 - 7:30

GoogleMeet Online:
bit.ly/CHCRNAMeeting



SUPPORT CHCRNA

CHCRNA is entirely **volunteer-run**, and your support helps us keep things like neighborhood events, newsletters, and community projects going. If you'd like to make a financial contribution, we've made it easy:

Donate online via PayPal at our website

Mail a check to our P.O. Box

Use the donation drop box at the community stand (7400 Sevilla)

The lockbox is secure (locked and checked daily), so you can drop something off whenever it's convenient for you.

Every contribution — big or small — goes directly back into the neighborhood.

Other Ways to Give Back

Not in a place to donate right now? There are so many meaningful ways to support the neighborhood:

- Join or volunteer for a neighborhood task force
- Help care for the new traffic circles/islands (watering trees, pulling weeds, etc.)
- Volunteer to deliver newsletters
- Pick up trash when you see it
- Share ideas, resources, or announcements for the newsletter
- Come to a CHCRNA community event and get to know your neighbors

This neighborhood works best when we all contribute in small ways — it really adds up.

NEIGHBORHOOD WIDE GARAGE SALE

This sale will be a great way to **clear things out, make a little extra money, and bring more people into the neighborhood** — all while keeping items in use and out of the landfill. Participating is simple: just set up a garage sale at your home. Neighborhood-wide sales usually mean **more visitors and more successful sales**, since shoppers know they can visit multiple homes in one area.

If you'd like your address included on the neighborhood sale map, you can sign up here:

<https://bit.ly/CHGarageSale>

Signing up isn't required, but it helps shoppers find your home and helps us promote the event more effectively.

Saturday, April 25

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

At participating homes throughout the neighborhood

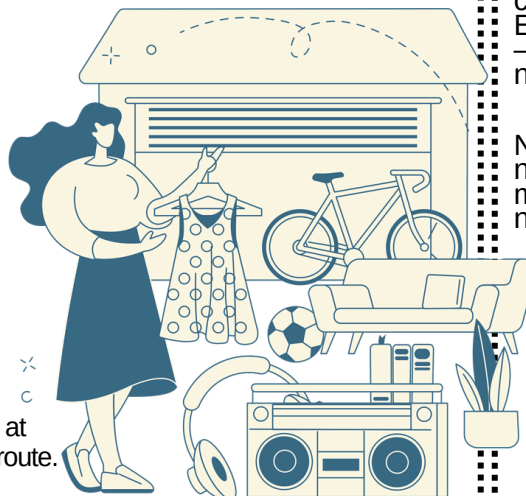


You're welcome to start earlier or stay open later — **9 AM to 2 PM** is simply the official window we'll be advertising. We'll share the **final map of participating homes the week of the sale** via email, Facebook, and at the community stand so shoppers can easily plan their route.

Flyers will be available at the community stand (7400 Sevilla) if you'd like to help spread the word, and you can also find a printable version on our Facebook page.

Start that spring cleaning now and get those garage sale piles ready — we're looking forward to a fun day for the neighborhood

Have an idea for an event? We'd love to hear it! Let us know via our survey: bit.ly/CoronadoHillsSurvey



OUTDOOR LIGHT COURTESY

BAD

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BEST

We've recently heard from a few neighbors about outdoor lights shining directly into nearby homes, and we wanted to share a friendly reminder to be mindful of lighting placement.

If you have outdoor lights, consider **angling them downward toward the area you want to illuminate, rather than pointing them upward or straight across your yard.** Lights that shine outward or upward often don't actually improve visibility — they can create glare, reduce contrast, and make it harder to see clearly, while also spilling into neighboring homes.

Pointing lights downward helps **better illuminate your space** (rather than shining into empty space illuminating nothing but possibly your neighbors bedroom), improves safety, and keeps the light where it's actually useful — without disrupting others.

Even better, consider using **motion-activated lights**, so they're only on when needed.

Reducing excess light at night also helps support local wildlife and migrating birds, especially this time of year as many species are passing through our area. We appreciate everyone doing their part to help keep our neighborhood comfortable for all

FREE RESOURCE OF APRIL

This month, CHCRNA's free resource spotlight is all about **repairing what we already have.**

Learning how to fix everyday items can save money, reduce waste, and build useful, hands-on skills. It's also a great way to slow down and better understand the things we use in our daily lives.

Austin Resource Recovery is hosting a **free Fix-It Clinic**, where skilled volunteers will help you repair items while teaching you how to do it yourself.

Bring up to 2 items
Carver Library (1161 Angelina St)
May 2, 2026 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM



You'll work alongside a repair coach using provided tools (or bring your own). While not every item can be guaranteed to be fixed, you'll leave with a better understanding of how it works and what it needs. Can't attend in person? You can also **drop off items April 24-30** and pick them up the following week.

A simple, practical way to keep things out of the landfill and learn something new.

MORE INFO: <https://bit.ly/4sEU4NY>



HOW TO USE YOUR WASTE BINS

In honor of **Earth Day this April**, our neighborhood Zero Waste Block Leader will walk us through **which waste goes in which bin — at our monthly meeting.** We hope to help neighbors ensure more materials are turned back into soil, recycled properly, and that as little as possible ends up in the landfill.

In the meantime, please remember that City of Austin code requires carts to be placed at the curb no earlier than 6:30 PM the evening before collection day and removed by 10:00 PM on collection day.

And if you want to get a head start—did you know you can request an **additional recycling cart for free?** When used correctly, most households generate more recycling than landfill waste, and using your green compost bin for food scraps will also keep your trash cart from getting smelly. Be sure to visit the community stand in April for more Earth Month learning opportunities!

Learn more with the **ATX Recycles App** or bit.ly/4m0khnO

2ND ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR

Our Neighborhood Garden Tour went so well last year, and we're so excited to bring it back this spring!

We loved getting to **walk the neighborhood together, see the spaces people have created, and give neighbors a chance to share their work, ideas, and creativity.** It was such a simple but meaningful way to connect — both with each other and with the land we care for.

If you hosted last year — you are absolutely welcome (and encouraged!) to sign up again

When: Saturday morning in May 9:30 AM – 12 PM
(Start location: 7400 Sevilla Dr)

If you're interested in participating, let us know which Saturdays work best for you at the link below!

The *official date* will be announced in the May newsletter.

How It Works

We'll create a walkable route and visit each participating yard together as a group. Each stop will have about 30 minutes for the host to:

- Share their space
- Talk about what they're growing or working on
- Answer questions (if they want!)

We'll also have:

- Drinks available
- A speaker + microphone so hosts can easily share with the group

No need for a perfectly manicured yard — this is about community, creativity, and connection, not perfection.

Flexible + Casual

You don't have to attend the whole time — feel free to join for just one or two stops, come late or leave early, pop in wherever works for you.

Where to Find Updates

We'll share the final **route/map** of participating homes via our website, the community stand, & our Facebook group

Interested in being a stop on the tour? Fill out the short interest form:

<https://bit.ly/CHGardenTour>

(Also linked on the events page of our website!)

