

Coronado Hills Neighborhood Monthly Newsletter

Next Meeting:



TUESDAY,
APRIL 15TH,
2025
6:30 - 7:30

GOOGLEMEET
ONLINE:
[BIT.LY/CHCRN
AMEETING](https://bit.ly/CHCRNAmeeting)

ALSO IN PERSON AT
WINDSOR PARK
LIBRARY.

5833 WESTMINSTER
DR, AUSTIN, TX 78723

Glenhill Fence Update

Thank you to our neighbors Ian and Richard for spearheading the project to clean up and fix the fence at the West end of Glenhill Rd. They proposed fixing some of the missing planks and adding some additional stabilizers to the existing fence to help prevent it breaking again.

They proposed the fix in the February meeting and were able to find the materials (donated!) and schedule a day to fix it with a small neighborhood group. Thank you for your hard work, the new fence looks great! They also did a lot of work cleaning up the trash around the fence and street there ahead of time. Next time you take a walk, swing by there and check it out!

Calling All Gardeners, Plant Parents and Nature Enthusiasts

We're planning our **first-ever Neighborhood Garden Tour** and we're looking for residents who'd like to **show off their outdoor spaces** and share their love of gardening, plants, outdoor projects or anything else growing in their yard.

Tentative Date: A Saturday in late May or early June

How It Works:

- We'll create a walkable route to visit each participating yard together as a group.
- Each stop will have ~30 minutes for the host to give a short tour, chat, and answer questions.
- No need for a perfectly manicured yard — this is about community, creativity, and connection!

Even if you're not hosting a stop, you're invited to come along for the tour! This isn't just for gardeners — it's for anyone who wants to **get outside and enjoy a fun, casual walk through the neighborhood.**

Interested in hosting a stop on the tour? **Fill out our short interest form here:**

<https://bit.ly/CHGardenTour> (Also linked on the events page of our website!)



Donations

Consider supporting our neighborhood association with a donation to help fund community events & initiatives in 2025

paypal.me/CoronadoHills

New Facebook Group!

Join our new neighborhood Facebook group for updates and a digital copy of this newsletter!



facebook.com/groups/coronadohills/



April event

Start your morning with a cup of coffee (or tea!) and meet some of your neighbors.

We'll be serving a small menu of drinks for free, but please bring your own cup!

When: April 26th from 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: The Clifton Center parking lot

Why Your Neighbor's Yard Might Look Different, And Why That's a Good Thing!

Have you noticed a yard in the neighborhood that looks a little different—maybe wilder, full of flowers & bushes, or without a traditional grass lawn? It might not be neglected at all! In fact, it could be part of the Certified Wildlife Habitat® program, a nationwide effort to support birds, butterflies, and other wildlife by providing food, water, shelter, and native plants.

Traditional grass lawns might look tidier, but they don't always do much for the environment. They need a lot of water, fertilizer, and mowing—all of which take a toll on our planet. In contrast, yards with native plants and pollinator-friendly gardens:



Save water – Native plants need far less irrigation than grass.

Help pollinators – Bees, butterflies, and birds rely on these plants to survive.

Reduce pollution – No need for gas-powered mowers or chemical fertilizers.

Create healthier soil – Leaves and natural mulch improve soil.

It's important to note that native plants have natural cycles—they bloom, dry out, seed, and even die back at different times of the year. This means these yards will change with the seasons, showcasing the beauty of nature's rhythms. Observing these cycles can deepen our connection to the environment, even in urban settings.

What might look “messy” at first glance is often intentional and deeply meaningful to the homeowner. When we take a closer look, we might find that these yards aren't just different—they're making a difference. We encourage folks to keep an open mind, appreciate and encourage more sustainable, wildlife-friendly landscapes in Coronado Hills!

Want to learn more or certify your own yard? Visit nwf.org/certify or chat with your neighbors that have this plaque!