

Meeting Via Zoom and at the Old Town Clubhouse

Tuesday, November 16, 2021
@ 06:30 PM

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Mission: to ensure the safety of residents—to preserve the integrity of the neighborhood—to increase the value of homeowner property

MONTHLY MEETINGS — 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

The November neighborhood association meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 16th at 6:30 PM**. We will meet both **in person at the Old Town Clubhouse AND virtually via Zoom**. *You are part of our community and we NEED your participation*. Remember, there is strength in numbers, especially when it comes to maintaining and protecting our neighborhood. Thanks to the residents who attended last month's meeting in person and via Zoom. Mark your calendars for our monthly meetings on the **3rd Tuesday of the month**. **Note:** No monthly meeting in December; the next meeting will be on January 18th, 2022.



NEIGHBORHOOD HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Residents of Old Town will host their traditional holiday celebration on Saturday, Dec. 11th at 6 PM. As in the past, CHCRNA residents are invited to participate. *Masks are required to promote public safety*. Look for our Holiday Flyer with more information the first week of December; or, visit our website www.CHCRNA.com. Please join us, if you're ready to celebrate the holiday season with your neighbors!



STAY SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Drive safely

- Obey speed limits
- Leave early and plan ahead for heavy traffic
- Make sure every person in the vehicle is properly buckled up
- Don't use a cell phone while driving
- Designate a sober driver to ensure guests make it home safely after holiday parties

Decorate Safely

Keep poisonous plants such as mistletoe, holly berries, and amaryllis away from children and pets.

Look for a "Fire Resistant" label if you buy an artificial tree.

If you have a live tree, cut off about 2 inches of the trunk to expose fresh wood for better water absorption and water the tree regularly.

Place your tree at least 3 feet away from fireplace and other heat sources.

Replace light sets that have broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections.

Follow the package directions on the number of light sets that can be plugged into one socket.

Place candles where they cannot be knocked down or blown over and out of reach of children.

Never leave candles or fireplaces burning unattended or when you are away or asleep.

Check and clean the chimney and fireplace at least once a year.

Cook Safely

Wash your hands frequently when handling food.

Keep raw meat away from fresh produce.

Use separate cutting boards, plates, and utensils for uncooked and cooked meats to avoid cross-contamination.

Use a food thermometer to make sure meat is cooked to a safe temperature.

Refrigerate hot or cold leftover food within two hours of being served.

When storing turkey, cut the leftovers into small pieces so they will chill quickly.

Leftovers are generally safe for three to four days when properly refrigerated.

REMEMBERING THE SACRIFICE



On November 11, 2021, Veteran's Day, we honor the men and women, both past and present, who serve in our Armed Service protecting

our freedom. **We appreciate your sacrifice and service!** Happy Veteran's Day to you and your families!

CITY OFFICIALS TO VISIT BUTTERMILK CREEK

During the recent public hearings regarding the Affordable Housing zoning case, CHCRNA raised concerns regarding the erosion of Buttermilk Creek. Concern centered around the significant shifting along Buttermilk Creek which is causing properties to experience foundation and stability issues. City officials, including Mayor Pro

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Tem, Harper-Madison, and managers from the Watershed Protection Department have agreed to tour the area to gain a better understanding of the impact of the erosion and evaluate the need for erosion control. If you are interested in this matter or have additional concerns, please contact Board@CHCRNA.com or CHCRNA.vp@gmail.com.

5 MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The 'Coronado Hills/Creekside Neighborhood Watch' program is scheduled to begin in the first quarter of 2022. Thank you to the five residents who have already volunteered to participate. We would like to have ten residents on the Neighborhood Watch team....so we need five more! The City offers a 2-hour virtual training for interested neighbors that covers what a Neighborhood Watch Program is and isn't; ways to make your home safer; 911 vs 311; and, various other topics. If you are interested, please contact any neighborhood board member or click the "Contact Us" button on our website: www.CHCRNA.com. We need you!

NEIGHBORHOOD PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Now that we have changed back to Standard Time, it is important to be extra diligent while driving within the neighborhood. Many of our neighbors walk during the early morning or late evening hours each day. Quite a few of them are walking dogs or pushing strollers. While the speed limit for Coronado Hills Drive is 30 mph, the speed limit is 25 mph on our neighborhood streets; that includes Glenhill Road. Please be especially careful as you drive through the neighborhood at night. Perhaps you can even reduce your speed below the speed limit. Please help us ensure the safety of all our neighbors.

MONITORING SAFETY CONCERNS

We are monitoring safety issues to determine if there may be a pattern. Please click the "Contact Us" button on our website: www.CHCRNA.com and complete the short form if you experience any kind of safety issue. Last month, Officer Black,

our APD Neighborhood Representative reminded residents to lock their windows and doors (home and cars). He encouraged us to keep our porch lights on. He also urged us to check on our neighbors and to notice anything out of the ordinary and to make a note and report if we see something strange. Lastly, he advised us to call 911 when there is an emergency, crime, or safety concern; and, to call 311 for all other issues that may require City assistance/services.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE UNIT & AMAZON DELIVERING FREE FOOD

The Central Texas Food Bank, in partnership with the Austin Public Health Neighborhood Services Unit and Amazon, are providing a home delivery program. Participants enrolled in the program will receive a monthly box of shelf-stable groceries, delivered in a contactless method directly to their homes. All groceries and delivery are free of charge.

Eligibility & How to Enroll

This program is open to Travis County residents who are in need of food assistance, have barriers to attending other food distributions, and are at least one of the following:

- Households with children (ages 0-18) or older adults (ages 60 or older)

WANTED: Newsletter Delivery Volunteers

Each month our neighbors deliver the association newsletter to our doors. And, it's time we added new feet to walk from door to door. *Do you think you could serve our neighborhood by delivering the newsletter?* Let us know if you're ready to serve on the newsletter distribution team. If you are interested, please contact any neighborhood board member or click the "Contact Us" button on our website: www.CHCRNA.com. We need you!

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- Individuals with a disability, veterans, or active military members

To find out if you are eligible and/or to enroll in the program, contact:

St. John Community Center
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THANKSGIVING WISHES

Warm Thanksgiving wishes to our wonderful neighbors for happy little moments of gratitude. Because, in spite of a year filled with many changes and adjustments, we have survived...and some have even thrived, so we are grateful. We give thanks and dedicate this poem to you, our CHCRNA neighbors:

*Thank you for being good neighbors!
Thanks for the holiday cheer ~
We wish you good health and best wishes, For a safe and Happy New Year!!*

Author: Daffojill (Jill Neugebauer)

LAST NEWSLETTER & MONTHLY MEETING FOR 2021

This issue of Echoes from the Hills is the last issue for 2021. Look for a Holiday Flyer before the second week of December. The January issue of the newsletter will be delivered in the middle of January in time for the first monthly meeting of 2022 on Tuesday, January 18th at 6:30 PM.

NEW NEIGHBORS

If you are new to the neighborhood, or if you know of a new neighbor, please let us know at Board@CHCRNA.com; please visit our website, www.CHCRNA.com, for more information.

RESIDENT CONTACT FORM

Click the red "STAY IN TOUCH" button at the top of our homepage, www.CHCRNA.com, and complete the resident contact form.