



The ROSEDALIAN

Newsletter of the Rosedale Neighborhood
Austin, Texas 78756

“Working together to keep
our neighborhood a nice place
to come home to.”

October 2011

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RNA Annual Meeting: October 24, 2011

Wrapping up another year ... The Rosedale NA General Meeting will be on October 24th, at the Yarborough Library at 6:45pm to elect next year's Steering Committee and Officers. The other primary point on the program is the presentation about the storm drain project (see article to the right). Afterward, we will adjourn to the Draught House on Medical Parkway for a year-end celebration! Everyone is encouraged to come to both the meeting and the celebration. It's a great opportunity get to know your neighbors and your 2011 RNA Steering Committee.

Co-presidents 2012: Mindy & Sandy Marble, Karen McLinden

Immediate past co-president: Nicole Wayman

Secretary: Aletha St. Romain

Treasurer: Kim Relph

Other continuing members:

- ◆ Chris & Gina Allen
- ◆ Vicki Almstrum
- ◆ Yoed Anis
- ◆ Pamela and Jeff Archer
- ◆ Mark & Joyce Brown
- ◆ John Burgess & Sarah Cunningham
- ◆ Jay Carpenter
- ◆ Sunitha Downing
- ◆ Scott Farnsworth
- ◆ Denise Ketcham
- ◆ Melanie McLeroy
- ◆ Linda & Kim Mosley
- ◆ Dianne Holley Mountain
- ◆ Rebecca Ray
- ◆ Richard Relph
- ◆ George Yang

Thank you, Rosedale!

Austin Police Department Burglary Unit

Starting Tuesday October 4th, 2011 the APD Burglary Unit will begin posting updates with recovered stolen property, surveillance videos, success stories of victims reunited with property, top property offenders, and crime alerts.

For Facebook, visit

www.facebook.com/home.php#!/APDBU/posts/257680804276243

Work update and Public Meeting Rosedale Storm Drain Project

The project team will be at the October meeting of the Rosedale Neighborhood Association to give a brief update, provide information about the repaving process, and answer questions about this flood control project.

6:45pm, Monday October 24, 2011
Yarborough Branch Library
2200 Hancock Road

Status overview: We are just past the halfway mark on the Rosedale Storm Drain project. The construction is on schedule, with work almost completed on Lewis Lane, 40th Street and 46th Street. We will be on 47th Street until at least mid-November and still have to

tackle Burnet Road, 42nd Street and 44th Street. The project is on target to finish in April or May 2012.

We appreciate your cooperation during this project and wish we could complete it with less impact to those living in the neighborhood.

For more information, call the project hotline: 512 684-3232



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Water those trees

Please make sure your trees are getting the water they need. Many people are letting their lawns die to conserve water. However, don't forget that trees need water too.

Here are Don Gardner's Watering Guidelines for Trees.
http://www.austinheritagetreefoundation.com/uploads/Don_Gardner_s_watering_guidelines_2011.pdf

According to Don, we can cut back the frequency of our deep watering during the cooler months, but the trees will still need water and it was over a hundred degrees just this past week.

Don's guidelines are:

- During cool weather (typically September - May), if there has been no significant rainfall, water deeply every two months.
- May through September, if there has been no rain, water deeply once a month.
- When the temperatures reach 100 degrees, water deeply every 2-3 weeks.

Here's a site that discusses the drought and Austin's trees.
<http://www.austinheritagetreefoundation.com/Home.html>

4th of July Thank You!

Mindy Marble and Rebecca Ray, Fourth of July Carnival co-chairs, organized a fabulous event on July 4th at Ramsey Park. Their "thank you" list went out to the following:

We'd like to send out a very sincere thank you to everyone for coming to the carnival at Ramsey Park to celebrate the 4th of July!

A HUGE thanks to all the volunteers for making the 2011 Parade and Carnival possible:

- ◆ Mark and Joyce Brown for organizing the parade, watermelon eating and water balloon toss (not to mention FILLING all the water balloons!)
- ◆ Chris and Gina Allen for tickets, t-shirts, the ever-popular mini-golf game, decorations and assorted help, including coloring the tips of a large bag of lollipops for the lollipop tree
- ◆ Felicia Adams for organizing the delicious bake sale
- ◆ Denise Ketcham and Sunitha and David Downing for selling the baked goods, and all the wonderful businesses and neighbors who donated home-baked goodies
- ◆ Sue & George Yang and Torgny Stadler for selling ice cold drinks
- ◆ Kim & Richard Relph for selling tickets
- ◆ Kaleta Krull, Nicole Wayman, Bibi Lobo, Sharon Edwards, Stephen Marshall, Juliana Marshall, and Kerry Edwards for help with the fishing booth
- ◆ Jeff and Pam Archer for Spin Art and all their help in all areas carnival
- ◆ Novella and Sandy Marble, Meredith Cooper, Terry O'Halloran, and Sean Hall for Lollipop Tree
- ◆ Margaret and Dion Howard for help with the Duck Pond
- ◆ Leslie Smith and Eileen Priya for the Treasure Dig
- ◆ Sheilah Murphy, Sandra Bradley, and Carl & Georgia Reynolds for Mini-Golf
- ◆ Holly Wiese and Rodney Cummings for the Bean Bag Toss
- ◆ Linda & Kim Mosley for the Pinch Pots activity

- ◆ Juliana Marshall, Kerry Edwards and Vicki Almstrum for the Stuffed Animal Walk
- ◆ Cyral Miller, Christine Sweeney, Beth Reed, and Roshani de Silva for Temporary Tattoos
- ◆ Jan Bates for the Penny Toss
- ◆ Madison & Courtney Sweeney, Evangeline de Vermillion, and Corinna Archer for Nail Salon
- ◆ Sarah Jumel, Amy Chamberlain, Noelle, and Ellie for Face Painting
- ◆ Nathan & Chris Lock for the fun magic show
- ◆ Riley, Diana, Gabe and Tristan for the wonderful music
- ◆ Rosedale Baptist Church for the free water for thirsty 2-legged and 4-legged revelers
- ◆ Brian LeMaster for recycling
- ◆ Yoed Anis, Bibi Lobo, Linda Collins, BJ & Ann McGinely, Ted & Aletha, Brian LeMaster, and Austin Sweeney for help with set up
- ◆ Jeff & Pam Archer, Denise Ketcham, George Yang, Sandy Marble, Brian LeMaster, Novella Marble and Finn Ray, Bibi Lobo, Yoed Anis and all the other volunteers who helped with clean up



And a special thanks to our business sponsors:

- ◆ Melanie McElroy/Taurus Dog Training for the cold drinks, tables, chairs and canopies
- ◆ Taco Shack for the delicious tacos
- ◆ Ryan Meyer and Frost Bank for the piggy banks and pouches
- ◆ Waterloo Ice House
- ◆ Kolache Factory
- ◆ Pacha
- ◆ Sono Bello, for their very generous monetary donation

Our apologies to anyone we've inadvertently left off this list. Thanks to all of you who made this carnival so fun!

STAGE 2 Watering for Austin

Once per week only for lawn watering

Stage 2 includes:

- Watering by use of sprinklers is allowed one day per week for all Austin Water customers
- Hand-watering is allowed at any time
- No automatic-irrigation after 10 a.m. on designated watering day
- Vehicle washing on designated watering day and times

- No charity car wash events
- No outdoor fountains allowed to run except to provide aeration for aquatic life
- No water to be served at restaurants unless requested
- No washing of sidewalks, driveways, parking areas or other paved areas

To report water waste, residents should call 3-1-1.

For more information on Stage 2 Restrictions and water conservation programs, visit www.WaterWiseAustin.org

Rosedale Neighborhood Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Dues are \$5 per household and extras will be donated to the Ramsey Park fund

If you would like to join the RNA, please fill out this form and either bring a check payable to RNA to the Annual Meeting or mail to:

Karen McLinden, 4401 Ramsey, Austin, TX. 78756

Can't remember if you already joined? A list of members will be available at the Annual Meeting.

I would like to help with:

Newsletter____ Zoning____ Neighborhood Events____ Traffic/Parking____ Community Relations____
 July 4th Carnival____ Ramsey Park Revitalization____ Graffiti Removal____ Electronic Communication____