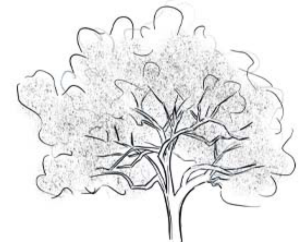




Gardens of Oak Hollow

A SMALL COMMUNITY WITH A BIG HEART

Neighborly News



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General Meeting & Spring Fling



Since the Brook Hollow Library meeting room (our usual meeting place) is not available, the HOA General Meeting has been moved to join the 2023 Spring Fling.

HOA General Meeting & 2023 Spring Fling

**4 to 6 PM, Sunday, April 16
Shadow Park South Commons**

This is the Annual General Meeting where ALL community residents are encouraged to attend. Agenda items and discussion topics include:

- election of HOA Executive Officers.
- covenant change to address garbage cans in the alley.
- potential \$25 dues increase for 2024.
- need for voluntary legal fund.
- ideas about common areas

NOTE: Attendees are requested to bring an appetizer and/or a dessert, plus their own drink.

Remember the Alamo

The Great Seal of the State of Texas



Front



Back

When I began writing an article about Texas Independence Day on March 2, I learned something new. In 1961 57th Legislature established an official design for the reverse (back) of the seal. Two of the most visible elements are the Six Flags and the Alamo.

Six Flags

Six nations have flown their flags over Texas.

297 Years - Spain: Since the first European exploration of the region by Cortez in 1519, Texas was under the control of Spain 1519 - 1685 and 1690-1685.

5 Years - France: Expanding its base from French Louisiana, France planted its flag in Texas (1685-1690) but this did not last long.

15 Years - Mexico: In 1821 Mexico won their independence from Spain and flew its flag over Texas 1821-1836.

9 Years - Republic of Texas: March 2, 1836 Texas declared their independence and established the Republic of Texas.

4 Years - Texas in the Confederacy: 1861-1865 "The Stars and Bars" of the Confederate States of America was flown over Texas.

174+ Years: In 1845, Texas became the 28th state in the USA.

Battle of the Alamo

The 13 day siege at a mission in San Antonio was fought between February 23, 1836 – March 6, 1836. The Mexican forces of about 4,000 was under President General Santa Anna. The Alamo was defended by a handful of 180 rebels fighting for Texan independence from Mexico. General Santa Anna had declared that the Mexican Army would take no prisoners. The rebel Texans knew that they had no hope of winning the siege and that death awaited all of them.

The Battle cry "Remember the Alamo!" was a reminder of the courage and sacrifice of the men who perished at the siege and a rallying cry to all Texans. Ultimately, the Texans defeated Santa Anna's Army and won it's independence from Mexico, and became Republic of Texas April 21, 1836.

The phrase "**Remember the Alamo**" is so important to the history of Texas that it was included with the Six Flags on the back of the Texas Seal.

Upcoming Events

MARCH 16 -
GARDEN GAL GATHERING
6 PM - Villette Heimer's home,
12514 Misty Creek

APRIL 16 -
HOA GENERAL MEETING &
SPRING FLING



Save
the
Date



March 16 - 6 to 8 PM
Villette Heimer's home
12514 Misty Creek

It is time to catch up with the neighbors. Bring your favorite beverage and join the fun.

May - Frances Menjivar [tentatively]

July - Carita/Edie DeVilbiss

Sep - Lynn Gilbert

Nov - Ardith Hearnon

Dec - Mary Lou Lybecker

Volunteer Opportunity



A representative from Meals On Wheels San Antonio reached out to our HOA President, Suzanne Shive, to let us know of volunteer opportunities in our area. This organization is committed to address senior isolation and hunger through volunteer meal delivery and currently serve nearly 4500 seniors/ homebound individuals in the Bexar County area.

NEW BEGINNING

Meals on Wheel is working diligently to return to Monday-Friday **hot** meal delivery for the first time since everything was shut down in March 2020 due to COVID. As always *community volunteers* are central to serving our senior neighbors.

Volunteers and partnerships are crucial elements for this organization. To better serve our seniors that live in the Jones Maltsberger/Thousand Oaks area and make meal delivery more accessible to volunteers, Meals On Wheels has partnered with Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church (16245 Nacogdoches Rd, 78247) and Cornerstone Church (18755 Stone Oak Pkwy 78258). These partnerships establish meal distribution sites in the area that will serve numerous homebound seniors in this area.



Be the bright spot in a lonely, hungry seniors day by giving just 1 hour a month!
Pick up meals at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church and see firsthand the joy you can bring.
Call Community Engagement at 210-735-5115 or visit mowsatx.org/gohvolunteer and/or scan --> -->

