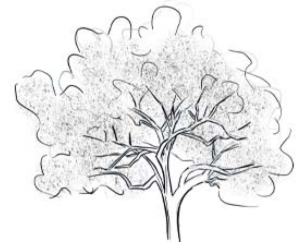




# Gardens of Oak Hollow

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## Neighborly News



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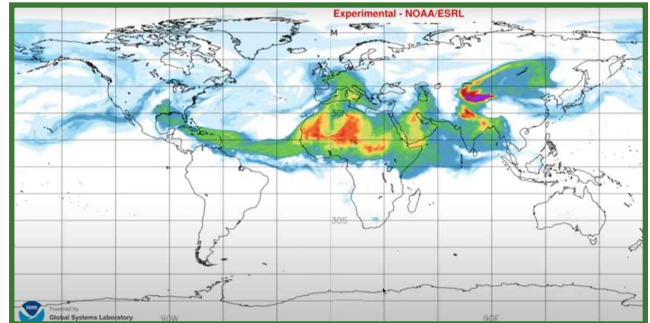
### Meeting Minutes



#### July 10, 2023 HOA Board Meeting

Minutes on Website:

[https://gardensofoakhollow.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2023-07-10\\_Board-Mtg.pdf](https://gardensofoakhollow.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2023-07-10_Board-Mtg.pdf)



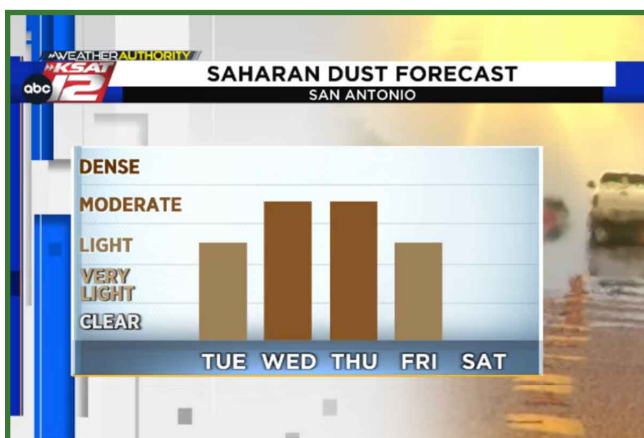
### Saharan Dust Forecast

**(KSAT.com) THIS WEEK Monday, July 24 - Sunday, July 30:** A plume of dust is forecast to arrive late on Tuesday and thicken a bit on Wednesday and Thursday, before dissipating on Friday. Expect a light haze across the sky, along with some colorful sunsets. Air quality is forecast to stay in the moderate range and should not be a big issue for residents of South Central Texas.

While dust can sometimes irritate those with sensitive respiratory systems depending on the thickness of the plume, it has a few benefits, too!

- Plumes of dust are very dry and can inhibit tropical development and/or intensification in the Atlantic Basin during hurricane season. This is one of the reasons why, as of (7/17), tropical activity in the Atlantic is fairly quiet.
- It can create vibrant sunrises and sunsets when present in the air. So, get out your camera and capture a few images.

### Here It Comes Again

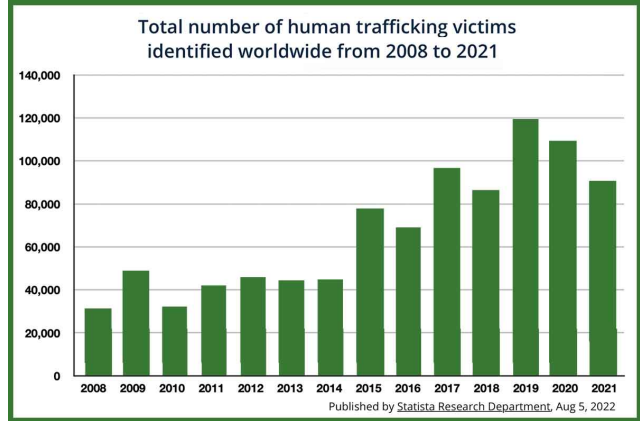


Summertime in South Central Texas brings the latest batch of Saharan dust.

While it is originally stirred up thousands of miles away, it travels across the Atlantic basin and hazes up our sky in San Antonio.



For fun, you can share your great photo with others using KSAT Connect. Yvonne Scherny posted this sunrise photo on KSAT Connect on July 25, 2023



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## Powerful Message

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This is definitely not a topic that is easy to talk about, especially when I think about innocent children being involved. Below is a chart that I pulled up from the Statista website. The increase is obvious at first glance. Statista pointed out that while there



was a decline in 2020 and 2021, the decline likely reflect the COVID-19 severe travel restrictions rather than a decline in human trafficking.

### "Sound of Freedom" Movie

The "*Sound of Freedom*" movie is based on the incredible true story, shines a light on even the darkest of places. After rescuing a young boy from ruthless child traffickers, a federal agent learns the boy's sister is still captive and decides to embark on a dangerous mission to save her. With time

running out, he quits his job and journeys deep into the Colombian jungle, putting his life on the line to free her from a fate worse than death.

I saw the movie twice last week and I can tell you it is indeed powerful. The independent film from 2015 has had a long hard road getting to the theaters, but it is doing better than expected. Forbes (July 16) states: "*Sound of Freedom* moved up the box office ranking in its second weekend in theaters.

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## Humor From Kids

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Source: *BoredPanda.com*

My friend said, "Sometimes I put movies on that are in Spanish and when my kids get really confused and ask why they can't understand it I tell them they are just tired and should probably take a nap. Then when they wake up from the nap I put the same

movie on in English and they think they are all better.

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I'm writing a condolence card. Gregory (5) asks what I'm doing. "I'm writing a note to say how sorry I am that my friend's mom died," I say. He pauses for a VERY fraught moment and then asks, oh so tentatively "that's just to be kind, right? You're not the one who did it?"

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A little girl and her mom were looking at me at the coffee shop this morning and I heard her mom say "go on, it's ok!" and the little girl shuffled up to me and said "excuse me please, do you have to put on your tattoos by yourself every DAY or does your mom help you?"

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We went into the basement for a tornado. My 3-year-old thought we were hiding from a tomato. Honestly, that scared her even more.

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Told my 6-year-old his shoes were on the wrong feet. After a very long pause he said, "I don't have any other feet."

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My son accidentally colored something blue instead of green, so i told him to just color over it with yellow. When it turned green he asked if i'm a **witch**? I didn't say no...so now I bet he'll clean his messy room.

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