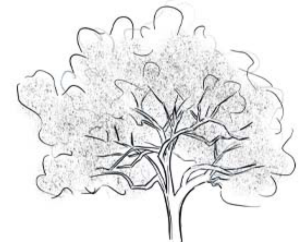




Gardens of Oak Hollow

A SMALL COMMUNITY WITH A BIG HEART

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September Gathering



6PM, Thursday, September 21

Hostess: Donna Fritsch
12538 Misty Creek

Come and join us for a casual evening to catch up with one another and look forward to the end of summer.

Bring your favorite beverage and join the fun!!

District 9 Councilman Courage will be available to you this coming Friday, September 8, from 10-noon, at Brook Hollow Library.

If you have not already done it, be sure to sign up to receive the Dispatch email to keep up to date with the ongoing in our District.

Here are two of the upcoming items in the latest Dispatch.

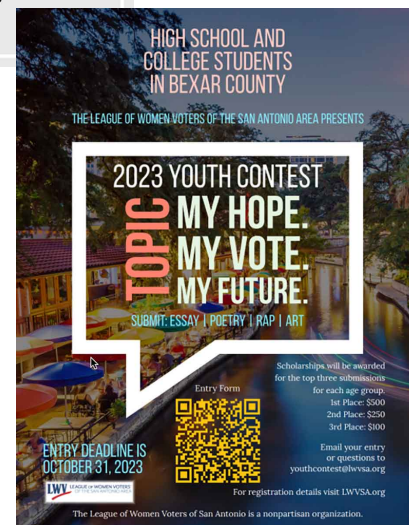


District 9 Dispatch

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
10-NOON
BROOK HOLLOW LIBRARY.**



Have a question or comment for your councilman?



Service Providers



A new listing has been added to our "Service Providers" page. A few weeks past, our neighbor, Bob Hearon, left a note at each of our homes. It contained a list of services that he was willing to do. For easy future reference, I have included a link to that list on our Services Page.

I recently asked him to do a special project for me and I can tell you his workmanship is outstanding!!! I am delighted with the finished project.

Constitution Day



Birth of Our Nation

September 17, Constitution Day, is a good time to take a look back at birth of our United States of America.

The Constitution acted like a colossal merger, uniting a group of states with different interests, laws, and cultures. Under America's first national government, the Articles of Confederation, the states acted together only for specific purposes. The Constitution united its citizens as members of a whole, vesting the power of the union in the people. Without it, the American Experiment might have ended as quickly as it had begun.

However, the signing of the Constitution did not immediately **end** the war. Just as the war did not **begin** with the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

1775-1783

According to the Timeline of the War for Independence published by the National Park Service, the War for Independence actually spanned a seven year period; 1775-1783.

1775, February 9 - The British Parliament declares Massachusetts to be in rebellion.

1776, July 4 - The Second Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence and the alarm for freedom was sounded at Independence Hall with the Liberty Bell.

1787, September 17 - Thirty-nine brave men signed the Constitution thus recognizing all who are born in the U.S. or by naturalization, have become citizens of the New Nation.

1783, January 20 - Preliminaries of Peace are signed in Paris.

Who Were the Signers?

Most people, even those who aren't serious history buffs know that there were **56 men** who signed the Declaration of Independence. Most people also know that

there were **39 men** who signed the United States Constitution.

But, there aren't a whole lot of people who realize that some of the more famous signers of the Declaration of Independence, such as Thomas Jefferson and John Adams never signed the Constitution. George Washington, who signed the Constitution didn't sign the Declaration of Independence and the reason is that he was too busy leading troops into battle during the American Revolution.

Source: 981thehawk.com/The six men who signed both the declaration of independence and the constitution.

editor note:

As I wrote this article, I was reminded of a short 6 min podcast is listed to several years ago. It gave me an image of some of these men that remains with me. It is Episode #104, July 3, 2018, on Mike Rowe's "The Way I Heard It" podcast.

