

July 2008 BNA Newsletter

Bohls

Neighborhood Association

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Letter from the President

Sally Gannaway, BNA President

BNA Annual Meeting. The Bohls Neighborhood Association annual meeting was held Saturday, May 3rd at Heritage Park. You can read the meeting minutes on the website www.bohlsnews.org.

Volunteers came forward! After the annual meeting, five volunteers came forward and said they would be willing to run for the BNA board positions in May 2009. Thanks to Carl Wasmuth, MaryAnne Wilson, Cheryl Callicott, Aaron Rogers and Fred Velarde.

Join BNA. June begins a new fiscal year for the Bohls Neighborhood Association. We are having our annual membership drive and encourage all households to join. Membership is voluntary. At the last annual meeting a by-law change was passed to lower the annual membership dues to \$10 per household. We hope you will join BNA this year!

National Night Out date changed for all of Texas. The national organization for National Night Out changed the date that Texas celebrates from August to October because of the Texas heat. Because of the date change, there will be no pool party at Heritage Park. Be sure to read the article in this newsletter about National Night Out.

Good News / Bad News. If you drive on Spring Peony Ct. you may have noticed a "for sale" sign in the Enoch's front yard. Shirl Enoch, the BNA secretary, and her family are moving to Houston. Shirl will be greatly missed but we wish her and her family great success in their new adventure. We will be sending out emails soon about a special election. Anyone who is interested please send an email to <mailto:bohls2003@yahoo.com>.

2008-2009 BNA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We are currently signing up for June 1, 2008 - May 31, 2009 BNA membership. Voluntary dues are \$10/yr per household. If you are interested in joining you can mail your dues to Bohls Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 2484, Pflugerville, TX 78691 or contact us at bohls2003@yahoo.com.

National Night Out 2008

Tuesday, October 7th

Participate in Pflugerville's National Night Out

This year's National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event is scheduled for the first Tuesday in October instead of August. We were told by Officer Mike Clowdus, Pflugerville Police Department's NNO Coordinator, that this was because of the extreme temperatures in August. Because of the change to October, Bohls Neighborhood Association will not be able to organize an event at the Scott B. Metzger Pool at Heritage Park. This year's NNO participation will depend on the neighborhood watch block captain and/or residents of the individual blocks. Officer Clowdus requests your participation in the event that will occur from 7:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M. October 7th. Please notify him if you are planning an NNO block party this year so that he can send police and possibly other emergency personnel to your party. There is an NNO application to complete that can be found on the Pflugerville Police Department web site at [tx-pflugerville2.civicplus.com/index.asp?nid=86](http://pflugerville2.civicplus.com/index.asp?nid=86).

Officer Clowdus asks that we all **TURN ON OUR EXTERIOR LIGHTS** from 7:00 P.M.-10:00P.M. on October 7th to celebrate the **25th Annual National Night Out**.

For those that organize a block party, Officer Clowdus asks that a copy of your neighborhood NNO material generated for your event including flyers, newsletters, photographs, and videos be forwarded to him. Your contribution could make a difference in Texas being judged number one in the nation again as well as Pflugerville receiving another award.

For further information please contact:

Cpl. Mike Clowdus

mclowdus@cityofpflugerville.com

670-5512

Pflugerville Police Department

National Night Out Coordinator



Next Bohls Neighborhood Food Drive

The next food drive will be held in November to benefit the Pflugerville Police Departments Blue Santa drive. If you are interested in helping deliver bags or picking up food please contact us at bohls2003@yahoo.com.

Pflugerville City Information

The Mayor and City Council encourage residents to communicate with them. They can be reached by email at:

Mayor Jeff Coleman	Mayor@cityofpflugerville.com
Councilman Wayne Cooper	Council1@cityofpflugerville.com
Councilman Mike Marsh	Council2@cityofpflugerville.com
Councilman Darelle White	Council3@cityofpflugerville.com
Councilman Starlett Sattler	Council4@cityofpflugerville.com
Councilman Victor Gonzales	Council5@cityofpflugerville.com

You can read council member biographies on the city website: www.cityofpflugerville.com.



Crime Watch

Warning – During the summer crime rates go up. Please be sure that you shut your garage and lock your automobiles. If you are going out of town you can sign up with the Police Department for the Close Watch Program.

Many of you are regular walkers, riders and fishers at Lake Pflugerville. You are encouraged to take your cell phones and call the police if you see any suspicious activity while you are at the lake.

You can contact the Pflugerville Police at the non-emergency number 251-4004 or 911 for emergencies.

The speed limit in Bohls Place and Bohls Crossing is 25 mph. **Please slow down!**

Widening of East Pecan between FM685 and SH130

The majority of the construction work continues to be the installation of underground storm drain piping on the south side of the roadway. Installation of the new traffic signal at the Immanuel Road intersection has also progressed. It is still anticipated that construction of the south side of the roadway will be complete by the end of 2008 or possibly early January 2009. At that time, traffic will then use the newly constructed southern lanes of the roadway, and construction will begin on the north side of the roadway. At this time, construction of the entire project is anticipated to be completed in Summer of 2009 (late July 2009 or early August 2009)..

Thank you to Joe Carpenter, City of Pflugerville Engineer, for sharing this information with us.

Travis County Projects

Go to http://www.co.travis.tx.us/tnr/publicworks/pdfs/cip_summary.pdf for more information on Travis County projects including Wells Branch Parkway and Heatherwilde road projects.

THANK YOU TO THE BOHLS' VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the volunteers who help in the neighborhood. A special thanks to all the people who regularly pick up litter along the trails. We really appreciate all of your efforts!

BOHLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST

Did you know that we have an email distribution list that we use to keep the residents of the neighborhood informed of what's happening in Pflugerville and our neighborhood? If you are interested in being added to the list send your e-mail address to bohls2003@yahoo.com. Since the neighborhood association newsletter is now on-line, it is even more important that we have your email address so that you will receive notification when a new newsletter is available. **You do not have to belong to BNA to be on the email distribution list.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Bohls Crossing Architectural Committee and the Bohls Place Architectural Committee are separate entities from the Bohls Neighborhood Association. The Bohls Neighborhood Association forwards communications to the appropriate architectural committee as a courtesy to our neighbors. The architectural committees, not the neighborhood association, enforce deed restrictions. Sample copies of the deed restrictions are on the BNA website www.bohlsnews.org. Official copies of the deed restrictions for your section of the neighborhood are available at the Travis County Clerks office. Their Travis County Clerk's website is <http://www.co.travis.tx.us/>.

P.O. Box 2484, Pflugerville, TX 78691 is the address used by Bohls Neighborhood Association, Bohls Place Architectural Committee and Bohls Crossing Architectural Committee. You may also contact any of these groups by emailing bohls2003@yahoo.com. Your email will be forwarded to the appropriate architecture committee.

Bohls Neighborhood Association Officers

Sally Gannaway	President
Willie Watts	Vice-President
Shirl Enoch	Secretary

You can reach us at bohls2003@yahoo.com.

MOST COMMON DEED RESTRICTION VIOLATIONS

The volunteers from Bohls architectural committees report the most common deed restriction violations are currently: **portable basketball goals and boats in driveways**



SPEAKING ABOUT DOGS AND CATS

If you are walking your dog through the neighborhood or along the trail please be sure to pick up behind them. We have had complaints from neighbors that they have to clean up doggy waste from their yards. There are bag dispensers as well as trashcans along the trail outside of Bohls Place. Also, there is a new leash law in Pflugerville be sure to read on the City of Pflugerville website in order to avoid fines.

To report stray or lost pets call the police non-emergency number 251-4004.

The City of Pflugerville Animal Control Facility accepts donations of blankets, towels, pet toys and leashes for dogs and cats at the facility. If you would like to donate any of these items or would like more information, contact Lt. Bill Anderson at the Pflugerville Police Department 251-4004 or banderson@cityofpflugerville.com.

PFLUGERVILLE FARMERS MARKET EVERY TUESDAY THROUGH OCTOBER

Featuring locally grown produce, baked goods, honey, herbs, meat and eggs.

Located west of First United Methodist Church at the old gin Property

500 E. Pecan St – Pflugerville
3-7 p.m. www.pflugervillefarmersmarket.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Aug 26	PISD first day of school for students
Oct 7	Texas National Night Out (Read Article Above)