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Saxony News

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You are reading the first issue of what we hope will become regular part of the life of all 285 Saxony families. In the past, several attempts were made to produce a regular newsletter but they all relied on a printed version distributed directly to the homes. By using an email approach we can provide a more timely document and at the same time eliminate printing and delivery costs.

I have volunteered to write and edit this monthly publication, but I need your help. Please feel free to submit story ideas and pictures for future issues, and also encourage your neighbors to provide their email addresses.

If you are mistakenly receiving this email, please send me a note at the email address below asking me to remove your name. I would appreciate knowing if you have moved from Saxony so we can update our records.

Have a Outstanding October!

Donn Trautner, editor
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National Night Out

Texas will celebrate National Night Out (NNO) on Tuesday October 2, 2012, from 6:30 to 10:00 pm. In the past as many as 10 parties were held in the Saxony subdivision. As of this printing, we know of two, one on Redwood Lane and another on Split Oak. We encourage all residents to turn on their outside lights and hang out in your front yard as you get to know your neighbors. Saxony News will share pictures of this year's celebrations in the November issue.



NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in the fight for a safer community. The benefits our community will derive from NNO will most certainly extend well beyond the one night. For further information about setting up your own event (it's not too late) go to www.nationaltownwatch.org or

for further information in Pflugerville and to register a party contact:

[Cpl. Dan Griffith, CCPS](mailto:Cpl.Dan.Griffith@ccps.org)

512-670-5514

Pflugerville Police Department
National Night Out Coordinator

Chipping Program

The city of Pflugerville provides a complimentary curbside brush/limb chipping program to all residents. The program will change to two pick-up zones effective October 1. Saxony residents are in zone ! and will receive service the first full two weeks of each month.

The pick-up service is free and the chips are recycled into mulch, which is used in city parks and facilities and offered first-come, first served to residents at the recycling center(located in Travis County Northeast Metro Park).

Residents must call 252-CHIP (2447) or email Chipping@pflugervilletx.gov with name, address and phone number in order to be placed on the pick-up list. There are rules for placing your material on the curb and you can find those at [Chipping Rules.](#)

Did You Know?

Have you ever noticed the stone building just to the west of Timmerman Elementary School on Pecan? (pictured below left) It is actually Pflugerville ISD Rock Gym and it was built by the Works Program Administration (WPA) in 1934 during the Great Depression.

Current Pflugerville ISD students, alumni and the entire Pflugerville ISD community will come together to celebrate the history of the district with the dedication of a Texas Historical Marker on Friday, Oct. 12. A member of the Texas Historical Commission will present the historical marker at the Rock Gym, 700 W. Pecan Street during a ceremony beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The Historical Marker will detail the history of public education in Pflugerville from its beginning 1872 with a one-room school on the Henry Lisso Farm. The school later moved to the Carrington Ranch and had one teacher

Our Pledge to You

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for all grades, with instruction in English and German. In 1907, a two-story white brick school opened in Pflugerville on property donated by George Pfluger.

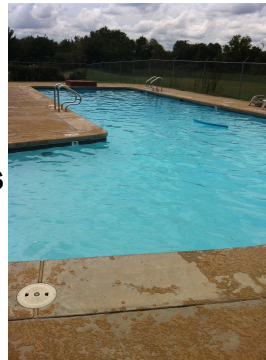
In 1919, the Texas Legislature created the Pflugerville Independent School District (PISD). After consolidation with Highland, Dessau, Center Point and Rowe, a two-story red brick school was built on this site in 1921. Pflugerville schools integrated in 1965, and in 1973 a new high school campus was established west of this site. Nearly a century after its founding, PISD serves more than 23,000 students on 29 campuses.

Pfarmers Market

Notwithstanding what you may have read elsewhere, the Pflugerville Pfarmer's Market will remain open through the end of October, each Tuesday from 3 - 7 pm. If you have not visited the market you will find plenty of locally grown produce plus may other food and craft items. The market can be found inside the Green Red Barn in Heritage Park, just a short walk from Saxony.
(last Tuesday your editor bought two kinds of tomatoes and honey at the market)

Pool News

Pool Chair Mary Nyland continues to keep our Saxony pool clean and ready for use. The pool will remain open this season through November 1. It will reopen again in March, 2013 and you can look for further information in future issues of *Saxony News*. Our thanks also to Scott Reedy who volunteers his time to do the needed landscaping at the pool.



Trail Cleanup



Most of the homes in the Saxony HOA are within just a few blocks of a wonderful trail system that is maintained by the City of Pflugerville. You can help your neighborhood by being a part of the clean-up team for trail areas in Saxony. Trail Clean-up Coordinator Rod Reyna indicates that a clean-up will be scheduled for later this fall. Watch this space for more information on how you can help.

The Pflugerville Chamber of Commerce will host the 2012 Pfamily Pfestival and Expo on October 6 at Stone Hill Town Center.

The event, taking place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m is geared toward tying local businesses to consumers in a family-friendly environment. It will include food, displays, entertainment and more. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, email pcc3@att.net.

The Saxony subdivision is a "deed restricted" community which means there are certain restrictions that all homeowners have agreed to when they first purchased a home. Your real estate agent should have shared this information with you, but if not you can always find the rules at [Saxony Deed Restrictions](#).

Get your chili recipe perfected now for the annual Chili Pfest Saturday, October 20, 2012, on Main Street. A children's area opens at noon and includes bounce houses, balloons, trains and children's entertainment from Hey Lolly! The main sound stage features music from 2:30-4:30 from One Shot Johnny followed by Go for Broke from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

One Shot Johnny is a Round Rock cover band that will have you singing along with favorites. Then brush off your boots and get ready for Go For Broke, a kickin' country honky tonk band. Then go to the after-party at Hanovers featuring LC Rocks!

Chili tasting is from noon - 4 p.m. so come hungry! For more information on Chili Pfest visit www.pflugervilletx.gov/chili.

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Upcoming Events

October 2 National Night Out - National Night Out is October 2. Set up your neighborhood block party now! Register your event with the city for a special visit by the Pflugerville Police Department and Fire Emergency Services District #2 at www.pflugervilletx.gov/nno.

October 6 Pfamily Pfestival and Expo - Come Home to Shop! The Pflugerville Chamber of Commerce hosts the 2012 Expo from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Stone Hill Town Center at the corner of SH 130 and SH 45. Attend the 14th annual event showcasing the Pflugerville business community. www.pfchamber.com

October 20 Pfall Chili Pfest - Get your chili recipe perfected now! The Chili Pfest is October 20 on Main Street in downtown Pflugerville. www.pflugervilletx.gov/chili.

October 26-27 Halls of Horror Haunted House - Annual community haunted house at the Green Red Barn at Heritage Park, 901 Old Austin Hutto Road. Admission is canned goods for the food pantry or \$2 per person. Contact Isaac or Darrell for additional information. 251-9935.

November 17 Pfall Pfest - The Pflugerville Pfall Pfest on November 17 at the Pflugerville Recreation Center is an opportunity to shop, shop, shop for your holiday gifts. Vendor applications now posted online at www.pflugervilletx.gov/pfallpfest. Free admission. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

December 14 Holidays at Heritage Park - 901 Old Austin Hutto Road. 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Hayrides, carolers, arts and crafts and more. www.pflugervilletx.gov 512-990-6355.

January 1, 2013 Pfreeze Pflop - Scott Mentzer Pool, 901 Old Austin Hutto Road. 10 a.m.- noon. Brr - are you brave enough to jump in? www.pflugervilletx.gov/ 990-6355.

Useful Information

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