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CRESTVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Saturday, December 3 and Sunday, December 4: Violet Crown Arts Festival, 10:00 AM–5:00 PM in the Brentwood Elementary School Parking Lot, 6700 Yates Ave. For more information, see www.violetcrowncommunity.org.

Thursday, December 8: City of Austin Public Works Presentation Meeting on the Burnet Road Corridor Improvements, 6:30–8:00 PM at the Northwest Recreation Center, 2913 Northland Dr.

Saturday, December 10: Dia's Market Holiday Festival, 11:00 AM–4:00 PM, 812 Justin Ln. Art, music, food, and fun for the whole family.

Saturday, December 10: Northwest Baptist Church Outdoor Christmas Sing-Along and Petting Zoo, 6:00–7:30 PM, 6301 Woodrow Ave.

Tuesday, December 13: Crestview Neighborhood Plan Contact Team (CNPCT) Meeting, 6:30 PM at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 2200 Justin Ln. See the article for agenda and more information.

Wednesday, December 21: Crestview Neighborhood Association Holiday Social, 7:00 PM at the Crestview Shopping Center, 7100 Woodrow Ave. See the article for more information.

Wednesday, December 21 through Sunday, December 25: Arroyo Seco Luminarias. Candles lit nightly along Arroyo Seco.

Thursday, January 12: Brentwood Elementary School Welcome Walk for future students, 9:00 AM. For more information, contact Brentwood Elementary at 512-414-2039.

Longtime Crestview resident and CNA member Bess Allred passed away on November 21. Our condolences to her family and friends. She will be sorely missed.

December CNA Social and Luminarias Walk



The December CNA meeting will follow in a popular tradition. Rather than a business meeting, the Association will host a social to celebrate the season. Instead of the meeting being on the second Monday, it will be moved to the third Wednesday, December 21 to coincide with the first night of the luminarias along Arroyo Seco from W. St. Johns Ave. to Koenig Ln.

Like last year, we'll meet at the Crestview Shopping Center at 7:00 PM to enjoy some hot cider and cookies. At 7:30 PM, we'll begin a walk around the arroyo to view the luminarias.

Everyone is invited to join us in this family friendly tradition!

Fire Station Community Work Day

By Chris Ihrman, Fire Station 16

The Community Work Day that took place on November 5 was faced with overcast and misting wet weather. However, that did not deter anyone from showing up to volunteer their time to work on revitalizing the landscape and painting the mural. I would like



Fireman Chris Ihrman in front of the revitalized landscape at Fire Station 16

to thank all of the community members that showed up that day. It was amazing to have over 20 people to show up and work in the not so perfect weather. There were hackberry saplings dug out, prickly pears cut back, shrubs cut back, and tons of weeds removed. The trimmings filled 14 lawn bags and 4 green composting garbage bins. The landscape looks great, and we revitalized almost all the beds around the station. We truly appreciate and cannot say thank you enough to the community members that helped to revitalize the landscape.

Editor's note: In the January edition of the newsletter, our arts reporter Marilyn Querejazu will report on the beautiful new mural painted on the Grover Ave. side of the fire station by a talented local artist and her "assistants".

Appreciation for Contributions

By Judy Ambrose, Roger Beck's Daughter

The Roger Beck family would like to thank everyone that contributed to THAAM in his memory. His passion for music started at a very young age and continued throughout his lifetime. He would be proud and honored to know that others are helping to support our local Austin musicians.

To our Crestview Barber Shop family: We thank you for your love and support. You all held a very special place in dad's heart.

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CNA General Meetings are held the second
Monday of every month at 7:00 PM.
Location to be announced.

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News from the Crestview Barbershop



Crestview Barbershop is pleased to welcome Teddy Sloan to the team. Teddy has been cutting hair for 8 years and feels he has found a real home in the neighborhood and with the classic barbering tradition the shop has preserved for almost 70 years. Teddy is proud and excited to follow in the footsteps of the wonderful barbers who have served generations of families in Crestview. Mixing old and new, you can walk-in, call, and follow Teddy on Instagram @teddysloan. Men, women, and kids are always welcome. For more information, call 281-382-6601.

Justin Lane Water Line Reconstruction Update

The city has begun work on a major water line replacement project on Justin Lane. Below is information provided by the city on their project.

This project will be conducted in 8 phases. The waterline will be installed first, with work beginning on the East side of the project at Lamar Blvd., working towards Burnet Ln.

What to Expect During Construction

- We will be closing lanes of traffic, but not entire streets. You will always have access to your home. A traffic control plan will be in place for the duration of the project.
- Driveway access may be limited for brief periods. A minimum of 48 hours notice will be given in advance.
- Work days are generally Monday through Saturday, though some Sundays may be required. The work hours are generally 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the City's right of way.
- At some point your water will be turned off, but most likely just for a few hours on a single day. We will notify you via flyers posted on the door a minimum of 48 hours in advance, prior to it being turned off and will make every effort to work with your schedule, as the construction allows.
- While most of the work will be performed in the right of way, some may affect existing lawn area. As a general rule of thumb, the right of way is defined as the roadway plus 10 feet behind the curb. We will notify any businesses or residents who may need to remove plants or personal items in these cases.

For more information, see www.austintexas.gov/departments/justin-lane-street-reconstruction-and-utility-improvements

CNA Membership Renewal

Thank you to all of the folks who supported the work of the Crestview Neighborhood Association through their memberships this past year. Membership dues are \$10 per household per year on a calendar year basis with renewals due in January. Please renew your membership at this time by using the form below or by visiting www.crestviewna.com and paying through PayPal. You can also use the form to become a new CNA member. Thank you!

Please make checks payable to Crestview Neighborhood Association.



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All residents are invited to join
Annual dues are \$10 per household

Date: _____ New Member [] Renewing Member []

Household Members (List up to 4): _____

Address: _____

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Austin PD Crime Search Report for October 2016

Crime	Street	Date	Time
Aggravated Assault	9XX Morrow St	10/30/16	14:25
Agg Robbery/Deadly Weapon	19XX Anderson Ln	10/6/16	23:09
Assault by Threat	69XX Burnet Ln	10/3/16	10:32
Auto Theft	19XX Justin Ln	10/16/16	12:02
Burglary Non Residence Sheds	78XX Tisdale	10/28/16	10:33
Burglary Of Residence	12XX Madison	10/17/16	22:46
Burglary of Residence	15XX W St Johns Ave	10/21/16	10:26
Burglary of Vehicle	76XX Burnet Rd	10/4/16	0:20
Burglary of Vehicle	13XX Morrow St	10/4/16	11:59
Burglary of Vehicle	21XX Anderson Ln	10/22/16	20:30
Crash/Leaving The Scene	75XX Lamar Blvd	10/31/16	12:55
Criminal Mischief	76XX Hardy Dr	10/1/16	13:52
Criminal Trespass Notice	78XX Burnet Rd	10/13/16	6:00
Criminal Trespass Notice	78XX Mullen Dr	10/22/16	15:01
Criminal Trespass Notice	77XX Burnet Rd	10/25/16	1:51
Criminal Trespass Notice	75XX Lamar Blvd	10/28/16	11:54
DWI	X Anderson Ln	10/21/16	20:52
Theft	8XX W St Johns Ave	10/24/16	13:35
Theft from Building	17XX Anderson Ln	10/4/16	17:47

December Security Tip

Burglars know that many households have new, and often-times expensive, items in their homes following the December holidays.

Avoid becoming an easy target for post-holiday burglars by

not leaving boxes for new electronics and other items visible. Instead, break down any boxes you are throwing out and put them in your recycling bin, preferably the night before or the morning of pickup.

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Thank You!

By Council Member Leslie Pool, District 7



I am so very grateful to District 7 residents and especially Crestview neighbors for your support and all the ways you helped on my campaign for re-election to City Council! Your efforts extended my reach, helped deliver my message of preserving our neighborhoods and environment to the farthest reaches of District 7, and ensured my re-election.

I so appreciate you!

Election night was pretty exciting, and we can be justifiably proud of our successes locally. You may know that I swept every precinct in District 7; fully 75% of the voters in the district went to vote, and I won more than 72% of those votes. This district had the largest vote margin of all five council races: Now that is a record to be proud of, and I'm so glad you were part of this win!

So, once again, my deep appreciation to you for the support, time, and effort you provided to my campaign. In big and small ways, it made a difference. I've said it before: It takes a village, and we are the village. Thanks to you, I will return to the dais in 2017 for a new four-year term.

Saving Water in Winter Saves All Year Long



Your water meter measures your monthly water use, but there is no meter on your wastewater line. To calculate your wastewater fee, Austin Water monitors your water usage during three consecutive winter billing periods between mid-November and mid-March and bases the fee on the daily average. You can lower your wastewater costs for the next year by conserving water use during these billing periods.

Check your bill or go to www.austinwater.org to find your wastewater averaging period and water-saving tips.

Crestview Neighborhood Plan Contact Team Meeting

At their bi-monthly October meeting, the Crestview Neighborhood Plan Contact Team (CNPCT) took the first of two steps in approving proposed changes to their bylaws as required by the City of Austin as a result of code changes made earlier in the year by the city council. The Council had made code changes to ensure that contact teams were inclusive and transparent.

Because Crestview's contact team has what is probably the most inclusive language in their bylaws of any of the 31 existing contact teams, the revisions are minor. The CNPCT will complete the process of amending their bylaws per city guidelines at their December meeting. For additional information, contact Chip Harris at austinchip@hotmail.com or 512-458-2488.

The CNPCT will meet at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 13 at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection chapel at 2200 Justin Ln. The agenda will include finalizing the approval of the revised bylaws and consideration of cancelling the February meeting.



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Shirley LeBlanc Condolence

By Ric Sullivan

Editor's note: Shirley Leblanc, long time Crestview resident, CNA member and beloved volunteer at the St. Louis Catholic Church passed away on October 27, 2016. Below is a memory that one of her neighbors, Ric Sullivan, shared about Shirley.

We grew up a few houses down from the LeBlanc family. We were all friends and played & grew up together on a street swarming with kids, lightning bugs and horny toads.

Mrs. LeBlanc was kind, calm, warm, pretty, and stylish. Her home was always clean and tidy and smelled of delicious food around dinnertime.

I remember coming over to play one summer day. After ringing the doorbell,

I noticed these new amazingly exquisite flowers growing in the bed right there by the front door. I had never seen anything like these flowers before and thought it would be such a nice surprise to pick a few of them to give to Mrs. LeBlanc.

When she came to the door, I'll never forget her face as I stood there holding several of her prized blooms outstretched in a nice bouquet.

She was so kind and thanked me, then went on to gently explain more to me about these delicate flowers and how they were really more for looking than for touching or picking, a concept that was completely foreign to me.

As a young child, I understood that I'd goofed but also understood and appreciated the kindness and sensitivity with which Mrs. LeBlanc treated me. Shirley LeBlanc was a very good person and with her husband Newt, raised a wonderful, wonderful family.

Brentwood Elementary School Welcome Walks

Do you know a parent of a future Brentwood student or a community member interested in learning about our wonderful campus? Invite them to attend one of our welcome walks. All welcome walks (except May 18) are for an adult audience.

- Thursday, December 1, 9:00 AM
- Thursday, January 12, 9:00 AM
- Monday, February 27, 9:00 AM
- Thursday, April 6, 9:00 AM
- Thursday, May 18, 9:00 AM (Pre K and Kinder Kid Friendly Focused Walk. For a kid audience and Q&A for adults)

Please contact Brentwood Elementary at 512-414-2039 if you have any questions.

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