



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Get Ready for the NSCNA July 4 Celebration

On Monday, July 4, NSCNA will celebrate Independence Day with its annual parade for neighbors and friends of all ages.

Starting at 9:30 am, we'll gather at Pillow Playground (outside of Pillow Elementary). At 9:50, we'll begin to line up for the parade, which starts at 10 am.

The parade will start in front of Pillow Elementary and circle the block around the school. Anyone can participate -- on foot, on bicycle, and we usually have some small children in strollers or wagons. Of course, spectators are also important, so if you're not up for the walk (or ride), we hope you'll cheer on our parade from the sidewalks around the route.

After the parade, we'll return to Pillow Playground to enjoy games, face painting, snow cones, balloon twisting and some special Independence Day surprises.

We'll also give out prizes for the best-decorated parade "vehicles," and best costumes for humans and pets, so dig up your best red, white and blue couture for the event.

NSCNA still needs volunteers to coordinate activities, judge competitions, clean up afterward and much more. If you would like to help make this celebration a success, please contact Social Committee Chair Amelia Cobb at socialchair@nscna.org or 364-5519.

—Juliette Kernion



Mark Your Calendar

Independence Day Parade and Celebration

Monday, July 4
9:30 - 11:30 am
Pillow Elementary/Playground

NSCNA General Meeting

Tuesday, September 6
6:30 pm
Pillow Elementary

Support Your Neighborhood

Join NSCNA today!
Membership dues:
\$15/year per household

www.nscna.org/join

City Watering Rules in Effect

In June, the City of Austin issued Stage 1 Watering Restrictions for Austin residents. What does this mean for us (and our yards and gardens)?

- If you're using an irrigation system or sprinklers, you can water your lawn twice a week. If your address ends in an odd number, you can water on Wednesdays and Saturdays. If it ends in an even number, you can water on Thursdays and Sundays.
- On your assigned day, you can use your irrigation system or sprinklers *only* before 10 am or after 7 pm.
- You can water by hand with a hose at any time.
- Businesses and multi-family homes follow the same restrictions, but their watering days are Tuesdays and Fridays.



If you notice any watering that does not follow these guidelines, you can call 311 to report it to the city. Violations are misdemeanors and violators can be fined up to \$500.

For more information on city watering guidelines, visit the City of Austin Watering Conservation page at <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/water/conservation/>.

—Juliette Kernion

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A large advertisement for RBFCU Rockwood Branch. The background features a silhouette of the Austin skyline, including the Texas State Capitol, against a light sky with birds. The main text is in a large, bold, white font with a drop shadow: "North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Association Members, You Can Join!". In the bottom right corner, there is a circular logo with a white star and the text "RBFCU". Below the logo, it says "Join online - rbfcu.org", "512-833-3300 | 1-800-580-3300", and "Federally insured by the NCUA".

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