

North Shoal Creek NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Important Dates

General Meetings

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013
6:30 p.m.
Pillow Elementary School
3025 Crosscreek Dr.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013
6:30 p.m. (Tentative)

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014
6:30 p.m. (Tentative)

National Night Out

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

4th of July Parade and Celebration

Thursday, July 4, 2013
9 a.m.

Who We Are

The North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Association is a non-profit organization — of volunteers — dedicated to promoting and protecting the quality of life, safety, residential characteristics and property values of the North Shoal Creek neighborhood.

For more information visit:
www.nscna.org

National Night Out is Oct. 1

Mark your calendars for National Night Out (NNO), to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2013!

Every year neighborhoods across the country participate in NNO as an opportunity to get to know their neighbors and local law enforcement, and also as a way to partner up against crime.

NNO is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support and participation in crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community relations and let criminals know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

On NNO night, participating North Shoal Creek residents turn on their porch lights, lock their doors and spend the evening outside with their neighbors, police officers, firefighters and EMS paramedics. Cookouts, block parties and neighborhood walks take place in the neighborhood, throughout the city and nationwide.

NNO serves as a way for friends and neighbors to get to know one another, visit with various city agency representatives and discuss ways to

reduce crime in our neighborhoods.

Given the recent string of burglaries in North Shoal Creek, NSCNA would like to emphasize the safety aspect of this event and will be doing its part to promote and help coordinate this year's NNO gatherings.

If you get to know and recognize your immediate neighbors, you will be able to more easily identify suspected criminals.

Plans are being formulated now so we have adequate time to promote and involve everyone who would like to participate.

Look for additional information and promotional materials at upcoming NSCNA meetings, the annual July 4th parade, and future editions of the newsletter.

If you are interested in getting involved or hosting a NNO gathering, please email our Social Chair Neal Pavlic at SocialChair@nscna.org.



Neighborhood News

Spring 2013 Issue

A quarterly newsletter for the North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Association (NSCNA)

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President's Corner

We just wrapped up our Neighborhood Garage Sale on May 4, and planning and preparations are now underway for the Annual July 4th Independence Day Parade and Celebration at Pillow Elementary School.

We are looking for volunteers to coordinate the parade and celebration; if you would like to lend a hand this year, please email parade@nscna.org or call 512-439-9609 to volunteer.

In addition, various NSCNA committees

conduct many of the association activities. Any NSCNA member can be a committee member. Please consider joining one or more committees. If you are interested in joining please contact the committee chair.

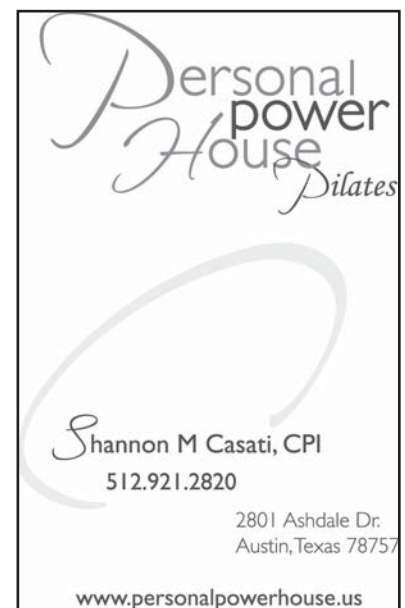
You can find more information about each committee chair on the About page of our website at www.nscna.org. Information about committee activities can be found under Committees on the website.

Nominating Committee News

NSCNA members who are interested in volunteering have an opportunity to serve on the Nominating Committee.

You can also nominate someone to be on the committee by submitting their name(s) in writing to the NSCNA Treasurer Lois McEvoy, by July 15.

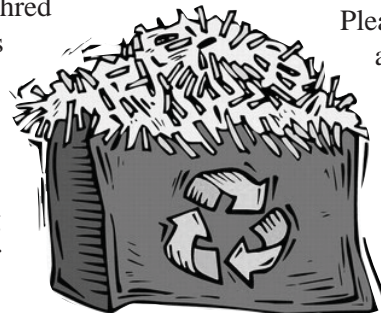
Members will be elected to serve on the committee which will select nominees for the officers and board members for 2014, at the General Membership Meeting on Sept. 3, 2013. The election will be held Jan. 7, 2014.



Free Neighborhood Shred Day

ARMA Austin and Austin Resource Recovery are sponsors of a Free Mobile shredding trucks will be on site to shred all materials.

Shred Day to shred documents for families and individuals, Saturday, May 18, 2013, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Austin High School parking lot at 1715 W. Cesar Chavez.



Households can bring up to five boxes of paper records for shredding. Box size should not be larger than 24" X 24". Bank.

Please make sure your records are paper only (no hard plastics, no plastic bags, electronic media or three-ring binders) and are not wet or moldy.

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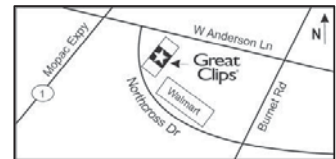
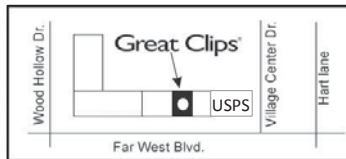


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13th Annual 4th of July Parade and Celebration

The 13th annual NSCNA 4th of July Parade and Celebration will be held on Thursday, July 4th at Pillow Elementary School at 3025 Crosscreek Dr. The parade will begin forming at 9 a.m. and will start at 9:20 a.m.

Included in the activities will be a parade, costume competition, yard games, face painting, balloon twisting and the opportunity to visit with local representatives from the sheriff's department, Austin Fire Department and Austin Police Department.

If you are interested in helping coordinate the event, please contact Neal Pavlic at pavlic16@yahoo.com or by phone at 512-439-9609.

We look forward to another great event this July 4th!

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New Business Spotlight: Marakesh Cafe and Grill

Marakesh Cafe and Grill recently moved from their downtown Congress Avenue location to 3301 Steck Avenue in Suite 106, north of the Lowe's.

The cafe serves Middle Eastern and Mediterranean cuisine for both lunch and dinner. Just like the Moroccan city of Marakesh, at the cafe you'll find hummus, tabouli, lamb kebabs and a variety of sandwiches. The restaurant's menu encompasses many of the dishes of the Middle East, with additional ones from Morocco and Greece as well.

For those who favoring the flavors of the Middle East in a relaxed and casual atmosphere, Marakesh is a great place to visit. They offer large portions and reasonable prices.

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Curb Appeal and Keeping Sidewalks Clear

Especially now that it is spring, many residents have been improving their house's curb appeal with beautiful landscaping. It's great to see our neighbors investing time and energy to update and maintain their residences and the overall look of the neighborhood.

As you work on your yards remember that sidewalks need to remain passable and clear to allow easy access for all residents and guests. This can be a safety issue as well as making it difficult for those with physical challenges to pass easily. Please consider keeping shrubs, trees and plants trimmed so all residents and visitors can use the sidewalks.

The Beautification Committee invites all interested residents to join and bring their creativity and enthusiasm. We are always looking for new ideas.

The committee is considering several projects to improve the look of the entrances into the neighborhood. For more information, please contact Mary Jane Wier, beautification committee chair, at beautification@nscna.org.



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Attention North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Teachers!

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