

Together We Grow...



Congrats to your newest board members...

Courtney Weynand and Sonny Bara

Getting Hungry?

Can you eat too many great tacos? If not, try Taqueria Morales. This food truck on William Cannon is close by and makes HANDMADE TORTILLAS! That's legit...

SuperBowl is later this month... Bengals vs Rams. But the bigger question is what will you be serving for the game? Snap some pics and share on the FB page.

And if in need of some specialty chocolates for Valentines, try INTERO in East Austin. Its chocolate counter features truffle blends and barks. That's sure to get you a brownie point! Pun intended

Dont forget that any home or yard improvements need prior approval from the Architectural Review Committee.

COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY:

As we prepare for the typically coldest month in Central Texas, we know that spring is around the corner. Spring represents the time for new beginnings and our entrance is getting it's! We will host a community wide planting day. If everyone comes out and gives 30 min and help plants the new additions, not only would it be great fun but it would save us money too! LOL Plus you can meet many more of your neighbors.

OAK WILT IS DANGEROUS AND SERIOUS:

One of our park trees has been diagnosed with Oak Wilt. Please take the time to make yourself aware of the dangers and seriousness of oak wilt. As a reminder we should not prune our Oak trees from February 1st to June 30th because it is considered the high risk period for Oak Wilt.

Oak Wilt is a destructive tree disease and is caused by a fungus and is spread above and underground.

Above ground, the Nitidulidae beetles, also known as the sap beetle, are attracted to the sap from a wound or cut on the oak tree. They carry the fungal spores from an infected tree into the fresh wounds on your oak tree. Below ground, the fungus can travel from a diseased tree to another tree underground through their root system.

What can we do to prevent Oak Wilt?

1. Time of year- Do not prune your trees from February 1st to June 30th.
2. Pruning- Paint where the tree has been pruned immediately . Any paint and any color will do. Have a can of spray paint handy.
3. Firewood- Only buy seasoned firewood. If the firewood is cut in the Spring, you will see loose bark and cracked ends when you buy the wood in the Fall. The heat and dryness of a Texas summer will kill the fungus.
4. Mechanical- when pruning your trees, clean all chain saws and other equipment with bleach.

Even if you are doing everything right, an uninformed neighbor may trigger a process that infects his trees and eventually your trees. Saving our trees requires everyone to be informed.

For more information go to Texas A&M Agrilife