

OCTOBER 2009



UPCOMING EVENTS

TC COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
October 3, 2009



TC ARBOR DAY
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PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST
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Town Hall Meeting Tackles Pool Access By Pat Epstein

Use of and access to Travis Country pools was the discussion topic at the September 22 Travis Country Town Hall Meeting. Twenty-four Travis Country residents were divided into three groups, and everyone was given an opportunity to express their opinions and exchange ideas on this topic.

The overall consensus of all groups was that the pools need to be made more available to residents; however, ideas on how to best accomplish this goal varied.

All three groups discussed one form or another of a *swim club* for adults along the lines of TC's already existing Sharks swim team. According to facilitator Liddy Zierer, "The idea was to have people in the club pay a fee for a monitor who could also provide pool maintenance. If the idea caught on, down the road... the money could be used toward hiring a coach, heating the pool, etc.," said Ms. Zierer.

Some supporters of this concept were amenable to pool usage fees to cover costs, saying "...they would rather pay more for pool use than Lifetime Fitness dues," reports facilitator Lynn Kurth. According to Board member Wendy Primeaux, who also facilitated a discussion group, when asked how much more they would be willing to pay for greater pool access, responses ranged from \$25 to \$75 per month. (**Note:** This would be a pool-use fee only, *not* an increase in Homeowners' dues.)

All groups discussed options for access, such as key cards that could be coded for certain hours, although some concern was expressed about the cost for such cards. According to Ms. Primeaux, waivers would be necessary as part of any unmonitored swim situation. Participants in her discussion group also raised the possibility of proficiency tests to determine swim ability. Concerns were expressed about individuals who show up wanting pool access but have neither signed a waiver nor passed a proficiency test.

Participants from each group agreed the Board needs to review the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issues and make decisions that would allow residents more access to our pools. One resident questioned why Travis Country must consult HUD given the fact that other neighborhoods sponsor adult swim clubs. It was pointed out that the other neighborhoods have not had a formal age-discrimination complaint filed against them by a homeowner, as TCCSA did five years ago. The result of that complaint is a formal, legal agreement between TCCSA and HUD regarding how Travis Country allows access to its pools. Any changes made to access will need to comply with HUD guidelines.

While much discussion centered on adult exercise swim, some residents want unqualified access to the pools. "My group wanted access 24/7," reports Ms. Kurth. In fact, several participants expressed surprise to learn that Travis Country must pay for the pool monitor for early morning adult swim and complained that the monitor is not always reliable. Another resident stated she would like to be able to use the pool when it is hot (like during September, when pools have been closed for the season), and when she gets home from work. According to Ms. Kurth, several participants "...think it is unfair they pay dues but cannot use the pool" when they want.

Participants submitted written comments before leaving, which will be summarized and presented to the TCCSA Board. Regardless, while roadblocks exist, the majority of participants agreed that Travis Country leadership needs to find a way to provide greater access to our pools, particularly for adult swim. Said one resident, "We have the TC Sharks; why not the TC Whales... or the TC Beached Whales."

Note: To provide your input on this issue: www.board@traviscountry.com.

Let the Games Begin!
TC Family Fun Day & Boo-Fest
October 31st - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Blue Valley
See Page 7 for the Day's Events

BLOOD MOBILE
10AM-2PM
To Sign Up:
CODY0463@YAHOO.COM

Sign-Up Info on Page 7



TCCSA Board of Directors Meeting Report - September 17, 2009

By: Lynn Fahquist

This report does not represent the official minutes of the meeting. Minutes are posted on the website and, once approved, are also in the BV Office.

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Anthony Peterman, Leonard Saenz, John McCulloch, Paul Salazar, Tom Curran, Kay Colvin, Wendy Primeaux, and Janice Smith.

MOTIONS APPROVED (U=Unanimous)

- To approve Hennenhoefer party on September 27, 2009, from 2-8 p.m. at Blue Valley Park and paved area by basketball courts, in case of rain. (U)
- To approve Thomas reservation of BV pool on October 3, 2009, from 7-9 p.m. (U)
- To provide \$2500 for constable security services at the Blue Valley and Hilltop basketball courts. Manager to establish schedule and report back to the Board in two weeks. (U)
- To authorize the Board President to forward emails to the City Council concerning road resurfacing issues. (U)
- To approve \$1000 for digging 27 fifteen-gallon holes and preparing cages in preparation for the TC Arbor Day Tree Planting. (U)
- To approve \$1960 for purchase and delivery of Sylvan mulch to provide nutritional supplement for trees in common areas. (U)

MOTIONS TABLED

- To approve installation of Wildflower Preserve curbing at the TCC end of the demolished roadway, amount NTE _____. (NOTE: Amount to be determined pending receipt of bids and decision regarding curb configuration.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Grounds:** TC Arbor Day on October 24. Question about water level of the well.
- Pool:** Met with Don Frazier (FSG) about inspection items. There is concern that FSG is not following Ellis guidelines 100%; PC feels any company hired should have this in place. Also, there is not enough on-the-spot supervision; resident life guards need to be managed by non-residents. PC needs guidance on revisiting HUD complaint.
- Social:** TC Family Fun Day being planned.
- Tennis:** Committee Chair David Garrison gave report. Again reviewed projects for 2009/2010. Court resurfacing remains the largest biggest item; there will be a motion for next month on this. Items are prioritized in the report to the Board.
- AISD:** Travis Country is forming a group to monitor the SW Elementary School Boundary process, led by Casie Wenmohs.
- Firewise:** Remember the permit process.
- Good discussion at last month's meeting. Town Hall Meeting scheduled for 9/22 and the topic will be monitored swimming. (See related article on page one.)
- Envision Blue Valley:** We need to bring energy and move forward. Reconfigure committee if funding is acquired. Pam Losefsky is no longer available for grant writing; EBV needs a new volunteer for this.

VISITING HOMEOWNERS' COMMENTS

Don Camp. Appreciates time and effort of Board. Questioned why special meetings are closed; should give homeowners info on how issues are being addressed to promote openness. Board should evaluate policy on kids toys being a nuisance if they are on a front porch. **George Stokes.** Questioned discrepancy on transfer to Capital Reserves. Regarding key cards, consider their cost and that they will lose info in proximity of cell phones. Also, will kids have cards? Pleased to see homeowners reporting violations. Has 19 pages of CoA 311 code enforcement reports. TC should get CoA involved on problems. **Maria Garret.** Been delivering the *TC Notes* since 2002, and just came to observe how the Board works. **David Garrison.** Thanks the Board for their hard work. Non-residents still using the BV basketball courts and are cursing, smoking, and taking over the courts. **Candy Goodrich.** New city map shows BV park; however, Shady Hollow's park is not on the map. Regarding unmonitored swim, usage goes down as the weather cools off so use caution in making decisions. State law prohibits BV pool from being unmonitored due to presence of dive pool. HT might be an option; however, it has the most near-drowning, plastic pants, and water rescue incidents. **Frank Krystopher.** Post BV basketball courts as private. Post reasons for special hearings. What is the status of a separate water meter at HT? Post the number of open and closed violations to inform neighborhood of costs. Increase fines to \$500. **Hope Bass.** Promoted TC Forum Town Hall. **Lynne Fahquist.** Encouraged everyone to participate in Arbor Day and tree adoption on October 24.

Dottie Starin. Discussed canine rescue event practice drill on Canyonwood.

BOARD COMMENTS

1) Janice Smith. Encouraged Arbor Day activities. Non-residents will be here to dig holes. We need more help. **Leonard Saenz.** Thanks to committees for their hard work. The Board needs to review the fine policy. Still believes TC needs a sports field. Plans to visit with Grounds Committee on this. **Paul Salazar.** Mark Carroll's son RyanCole has leukemia; high costs being incurred. Community has been rallying. **Wendy Primeaux.** Voiced support for RyanCole Carroll. Go to CaringBridge site to learn more. Search and rescue event was awesome.

FINANCIAL REPORT

CDs mature next week. Treasurer recommends moving these funds to an Ironstone Money Market Fund; funds would remain insured. Need to begin budget process for 2010. It needs to be communicated to the Committees that their proposed budgets for 2010 need to be turned in by the October meeting.

MANAGER'S REPORT

1) Bids. Tennis. Manager requested that the Board email him their questions about bids. Discussed bids for resurfacing tennis and basketball courts; expenditure greater than \$10K possible in October. Manager does a background check on all contractors. **Pools.** Mr. Saenz asked about types of chemicals used, pricing, and relation to each bid; Manager said companies do not list the names of chemicals they use. Ms. Primeaux mentioned possible salt water pool conversion. Maintenance bids discussed. **Mowing.** Only one bid received. **Key Cards.** Confusing variations between bids; what are the maintenance costs beyond warranty; software security, etc. Mr. McCulloch asked the Board to keep in mind the key card system will off-set pool monitors; therefore, the bid is not the true cost to residents. **2) Lily Andrade** has been hired as the new office assistant. Welcome. **3) Oak Wilt Signs** have been made and will be put out soon.

DISCUSSION TOPICS/CORRESPONDENCE

1) Greenbelts Inspections. Manager and Board members answered *TC Notes* Editor's questions about inspections. Board members expressed concern about content of the article. **2) Speeding on Foster Ranch Road.** Manager will contact APD and County Constables to use radar in this area. **3) Street Work.** Discussion about street inconsistent quality of street re-surfacing (see related Motion # 4). **4) Violations.** Repeat complaints about boat and RVs, including costs for storage and fines. There will be a motion on the October agenda to increase the fines for boats and RVs parked in driveways. **5) Constables.** The Board discussed and approved hiring constables to verify resident use of the basketball courts. Cost would be \$35/hour for four-hour blocks, total of 75 hours, plus the vehicle cost of \$25/hour (see related motion #3). Ms. Primeaux suggested monitoring during high traffic times. Manager will report to the Board in two weeks.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Continued on bottom of page 7)

1) Restrictive Covenant Amendments. Ratification of the Trailwood Village One and Trailwood Village Two amendments will require each vote be notarized. Residents will receive a letter and ballot, and ballots will also be posted at the website. All known addresses of the Trailwood Village lots will be included. Prior to this action, the Board and ACC will meet either 9/24 or 10/1 to discuss this and other Covenant

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Travis Country Opens Hearts to Support 11-Year- Old Neighbor

By Tricia Born and Pam Losefsky

RyanCole Weldon-Carroll has lived in Travis Country his whole life. You may have seen the polite, soft-spoken 11-year-old delivering the *TC Notes*, a job he has held since he was four-years-old. Or perhaps you know him from his five seasons on the TC Sharks swim team. The family has always been active in the community. RyanCole's father, Mark Carroll, currently serves on the TC Board and his mother, Jules Weldon, is a former TC Board member who was instrumental in expanding and improving the TC playgrounds.

But now the Weldon-Carroll family is living every family's worst nightmare.

On August 24, RyanCole began his first day of middle school. But two days later, when symptoms of weakness, bruising and exhaustion rapidly worsened, he was admitted to Dell Children's Hospital with a diagnosis of T-cell Leukemia. Life as the Weldon-Carrolls know it has been suspended, and their days are now a blur of hospital stays and treatments, measured in white blood cell counts and blood-sugar levels.

Word spread fast through Travis Country. Within hours of the diagnosis and continuing for days after, email messages made the rounds to wider and wider circles until, it seemed, no one in the neighborhood was unaware of the situation. And everyone wanted to know how he or she could help. Neighbors took in the Weldon-Carroll's younger son, RyalJames, made meals, set up a care schedule for their 130-pound Great Dane puppy Rocco, organized hospital visitations for hoards of RyanCole's friends, and set up a website to keep everyone apprised of his progress. Sharon Barton, Tracy Geyer, Kim Sheridan, Susan Malachowski, Kristi Peterman, Susan Hampton, DeeDee Eastwood, Deleigh Brooks, the Childers family, and many, many other wonderful people immediately stepped up to do whatever was needed.

Then, people started getting creative. To raise funds for the family's medical expenses, former TC residents Jannine Melton and Kelley Shrock arranged to have RyanCole's initials imprinted on rubber wristbands (like the yellow Lance Armstrong bands); and Geeta Suggs, a next-door neighbor, built a website through which to distribute them and accept donations: www.craftyengineer.typepad.com/rcwc. The first 1,000 bracelets are almost gone and the proceeds deposited in a medical expense account set up for RyanCole. Another was produced, and other friends took them to the Oak Hill baseball fields where RyanCole's teammates have been snatching them up to help cheer RyanCole on to victory.

Friends from baseball, swim team, and school streamed into RyanCole's hospital room to cheer him up, but they did even more than that.

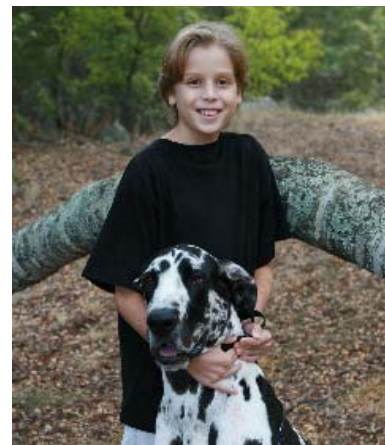
One weekend, Ken and Jill Ivie set up a stand selling lemonade and RyanCole wristbands on Republic of Texas Boulevard. With the stand manned by neighborhood elementary and middle school kids David Worman, Zach Kosub, Jacob Knause, Luke Knause, Sam Mauldin, Ella Mauldin, Jack Ivie, Kate Ivie, Brandis Brinkman, Phillip Brinkman, Will Verduzco, and Lucia and Rudy Saenz, the response was amazing. "The generosity of the neighbors made it a success," said Ms. Ivie. "Many people did not know the family, but had heard about what was going on and wanted to help." In all, they raised enough to fund a hospital stay and a month's worth of medications. "All of the kids were so excited to help," she said.

Another weekend in September, five fellow sixth-graders-Claire Rowsey, Makahla Greiner, Jamie White, Ally Salazar, Emily Skanal-organized a bake sale with the support of their parents in a prime location on Travis Country Circle. Word about the event spread fast and other middle-schoolers rode their bikes over to help in the effort. Some kids made sandwichboard signs and rode around on their bikes to advertise the sale.

"The girls were overwhelmed by the response," said Claire's mother, Jennifer Rowsey. "Everyone was stopping and participating and even when all of the baked goods were sold out, people were still coming by to contribute." The girls' efforts added more to RyanCole's medical expense account. "It made me feel great to make money just for RyanCole," said Claire. "I hope he gets well soon."

"We've been so touched by the neighborhood's overwhelming generosity and kindness in response to RyanCole's illness," said his mom, Jules. "We just can't say thank you enough."

The treatment has been difficult and will be long. RyanCole developed steroid-induced diabetes from treatment to shrink cancerous tumors, and the chemotherapy makes him very ill. For the next three or more years, RyanCole will face a regime of chemotherapy to rid his body of cancer. But with so many people from this wonderful neighborhood on his side, hopefully the journey will be a little less painful. For updates on RyanCole, go to <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/ryancole>. Click on "My Story" to contribute to his medical fund.



RyanCole Weldon-Carroll and Rocco.



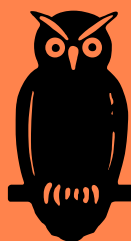
RyanCole's neighborhood friends mobilized to raise funds for his care. Pictured (from left) are just a few of the TC Lemonade Stand workers: Jacob Knause, Sam Mauldin, Ella Mauldin, and Katie Ivie



(From left) Ally Salazar, Makahla Greiner, and Claire Rowsey waiting on customers at the RyanCole Bake Sale. When asked why a bake sale, Claire said, "We just really wanted to do something for RyanCole."

SYMPTOMS AND SIGNS OF BLOOD CANCERS

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| Unexplained anemia | Easy bruising |
| Chronic fatigue | Recurrent fever |
| Unexplained back or bone pain | Pain in joints or bones |
| Recurrent infection | Swelling of lymph nodes |



- WHO:** The girls who sponsored the Bake Sale
- WHAT:** Baked goods, lemonade, and tea
- WHEN:** October 3, 2009-During Garage Sales
- WHERE:** Travis Country Cir. Neighborhood Entry
- WHY:** Benefitting the RYANCOLE FUND



AUSTIN ISD UPDATES

Information about AISD is provided in order to keep our residents up-to-date about issues that could have a direct effect on Travis Country.

AISD Seeking to Award Diplomas to Vets

By Pat Epstein, from AISD Press Release

In observance of Veterans Day, the Austin Independent School District will hold a special "graduation" ceremony to award diplomas to veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War who left high school early in order to serve their country in the armed forces. Such individuals may obtain a belated diploma from AISD in recognition of their devotion to duty. The ceremony will be held in November.

Since 2002, AISD has awarded belated diplomas to World War II vets. Beginning in 2005, the Texas Legislature expanded the diploma program to any veteran who:

1. Is an honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States;
2. Was scheduled to graduate from high school after 1940 and before 1975; and
3. Left high school before graduation to serve in World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War.

"We applaud this law that enables us to recognize those who sacrificed the benefits of education to serve their country," said Superintendent Dr. Meria Carstarphen. "I strongly encourage all those who qualify, or their families, to apply for their diplomas. We want to honor them."

Eligible veterans, or those acting on behalf of a deceased veteran, may obtain a diploma application form by contacting AISD's Department of School, Family, and Community Education at 414-0112. The application form will be mailed to the applicant.

To participate in AISD's "graduation" ceremony, the completed application form must be returned with a copy of the veteran's discharge notification (DD Form 214) by Friday, October 16. Otherwise, applications can be returned at any time and eligible veterans will be mailed a diploma.

School Zone: Get Off the Phone

By Kierstan Schwab

The 81st Texas Legislature enacted a law regarding the use of wireless communication devices in school zones. This law, which became effective September 1, 2009, prohibits all motor vehicle operators from using wireless communications devices within an active school zone. Statute provisions include: 1) It is a violation of state law to use any wireless communication device within an active school crossing zone, including cell phones, PDAs, computers, texting devices, pagers, and gaming systems; 2) hands-free devices, such as a blue-tooth headset, earpiece, or speaker phone are not prohibited by the law; 3) communications made to emergency response, hospital, fire or police department, health clinic, physician's office, or for first aid treatment are allowed; 4) use of wireless communication devices is not prohibited while vehicles remain stopped; and 5) anyone caught on a cell phone while driving through a school zone with clear signage banning it could face up to a \$200 fine.

Questions: Contact the AISD Legal Services Division at 414-1706.

Boundary Task Force Taking Shape

Work for New SW Elementary Begins Soon

By Casie Wenmohs

On September 21, the Campus Advisory Council at Oak Hill Elementary approved Cathy Cox and Molly Austin to serve as the school's representatives on Austin ISD's 2009-10 Facilities Use and Boundary Task Force. Molly Austin, a Travis Country resident since 2001, has two daughters at Oak Hill Elementary. She is a Realtor whose knowledge of the Southwest Austin area will be very useful during the task force proceedings.

Travis Country resident Pat Epstein will also serve on the Boundary Task Force. AISD Superintendent Meria Carstarphen appointed Ms. Epstein as a core member of the Task Force, which carries with it a commitment to a four-year term. Ms. Epstein is a two-year resident of Travis Country and member of the current AISD Up Close class. Before moving to Travis Country, she was a member of the Richardson ISD Board of Trustees with over 25 years experience advocating for public schools.

The Task Force will be reviewing southwest elementary school boundaries in advance of the opening of a new elementary school in Fall 2010 in the Meridian subdivision (south of Circle C). The Task Force will also review underutilization of Boone, Patton, and Sunset Valley Elementary Schools and how these schools might provide relief for overcrowding at Clayton, Kiker, Mills, and Oak Hill. Each of these seven schools listed above will have two representatives on the Task Force. Austin ISD is holding a community meeting on October 6 at 6 p.m. in the Clayton Elementary Cafeteria (7525 La Crosse Avenue) to present the process the Boundary Task Force will use. Anyone interested in the boundary process is encouraged to attend.

A Boundary Working Group has been formed at Oak Hill Elementary to support the school's Task Force representatives throughout the boundary process. If you would like to volunteer for or if you have input or questions about the boundary process, please contact Casie Wenmohs, Boundary Working Group Chair, at ckw@austin.rr.com or 891-6962.

Travis County Master Gardeners Association Events

The **Travis County Master Gardeners Association** is a volunteer arm of the Texas A&M and Travis County AgriLife Extension Service. Their events are free to the public and do NOT require a reservation. For more information: 512-854-9600 or <http://www.tcmastergardeners.org>

FOR THE LOVE OF TREES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 1 - 3 p.m.

Old Quarry Branch, Austin Public Library 7051 Village Center Drive

Join Travis County Master Gardener and ISA Certified Arborist Jerry Naiser to learn all about how to do right by your trees. Learn about the right trees for your Central Texas landscape by choosing those that enjoy our native soils and tough climate. Understand how to select the right tree for the right location by considering mature height, longevity, light needs, and leaf coverage. Hear how to correctly plant a tree to give it a strong start and secure location for its lifespan. Finally, learn how to care for and prune your tree for long-term health and during times of stress such as construction or drought.

**This one works well in tandem with
TC Arbor Day!**

KAB Grant Leads to TC Arbor Day

By Janice Smith

Melanie Miller, Chair, and other members of the Travis Country Grounds Committee (GC) got the attention of Austin Energy's Keep Austin Beautiful (KAB) program with a grant application to restore trees in Blue Valley. As a result, Travis Country is receiving 27 new fifteen-gallon trees which will be planted during the October 24 TC Arbor Day event. All trees are Texas natives that demonstrate strength against oak wilt, including Chinquapin Oak, Texas Ash, Cedar Elm, Big Tooth Maple, Texas Redbud, Mexican Plum, Mexican Buckeye, Anacacho Orchid, and Desert Willow.

Watching these varieties develop will provide an opportunity to see what you'd like to plant in your own yard.

Arbor Day Celebration... Ya'll Come On Down!

By Melanie Miller

The hardest labor will be done. The holes for the 27 trees Travis Country is receiving from our KAB Neighborhood Beautification Grant will be pre-dug; however, volunteers are needed to dig out the loose material and put the trees in the ground.

Bring your gloves, your water bottle, and planting tools (shovel, pitchfork, etc. if you have them) to Blue Valley at 8:30 a.m. on October 24. The Grounds Committee "tree expert" Dennis Jistel will provide a demonstration in proper tree-planting techniques. Volunteers will be planting, providing the initial watering, and installing protective wire cages. Those who can't dig can help by providing drinks and snacks for the workers. Scouts or other community service groups interested in helping with this part of the project are also welcome.

Participants will be joined by guest volunteers from other groups throughout the city. Travis Country's Arbor Day is posted on the KAB web site as a volunteer opportunity for all Austinites. Ya'll come on down and be a part of this exciting community project. Let's celebrate Blue Valley's reforestation.

Everyone who shows up is welcome, but if possible contact Melanie Miller, Grounds Committee Chairperson melanie_a_miller@yahoo.com in advance to let her know you are available. Watch the message boards for further updates (www.traviscountry.com).

Adopt-A-Tree

By Melanie Miller

Twenty-seven baby trees will be planted in Blue Valley Park on TC Arbor Day, and they need loving caregivers to see they grow into strong, shade-providing adults.

The Grounds Committee (GC) is seeking TC neighbors willing to adopt these youngsters and monitor them for their first two years of life in BV.

Adoptive families will not be expected to water their tree each week; they will be asked to keep watch over it and let the GC know if it is in need of any extra love.

The GC will have "Adopt-A-Tree" certificates and possibly labels for the adopted trees. This would be a great project for the whole family to enjoy. It is also way for the entire neighborhood to be involved in helping to restore our beautiful Blue Valley.

To volunteer, email grounds@traviscountry.com.



TC Forum Supports Arbor Day

By Pat Epstein

At the June 23 TC Forum Town Hall meeting, participants expressed great concern about the loss of Travis Country trees to Oak Wilt, disease, drought, and other environmental stress. These residents recommended a neighborhood-wide tree planting initiative, which led to the October 24th TC Arbor Day. This event will hopefully result in the planting of as many trees as possible throughout TC. The effort is coordinated with Austin TreeFolks to facilitate applications for free trees for your own yard. (*TC Notes*, August 2009). It's not too late to contact them for your own trees.

Do your part - plant a tree in Travis Country.

Keep TC Cool!



TCCSA COMMITTEE REPORTS

All TCCSA Committee meetings are open to residents. Please see the Community Calendar on Page 11 for meeting dates, times, and locations.

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE (ACC). Submitted by Frank Krystopher

Six projects reviewed: One solar electric, four fence, and one garage door replacement. Four applications approved; two restricted by TCCSA Covenants. **ACC October Tip:** Look for changes in **ACC Rules** and on the **Permit Application Form**. Applications must be logged into the TC office prior to the ACC meeting night. Next ACC Design Review: October 3, 7 p.m., TC Office.

NOTE: *Through December, the ACC meetings will take place on the first Tuesday of the month. They will return to the first Wednesday of the month in January 2010.*

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE. Submitted by Pat Epstein

The Communications Committee will meet again on November 5. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please email communications@traviscountry.com. All *TC Notes* submissions should be made to tcnotes@traviscountry.com.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE. Submitted by Melanie Miller

Guest from Keep Austin Beautiful (KAB): Increase diversity, address oak wilt, remove invasives-these are all desirable goals of KAB. The grant trees come from Austin Energy; KAB will provide one load of dillo dirt. **Financials:** Mowing is under budget. Pond will go over budget; it is costing more to operate because it is failing. Inform Board about pond budget overrun. **Trees:** \$12K spent so far, primarily on tree removal. **MOTION** (approved): Request Board

replace \$1,850 in tree budget that was removed for greenbelt damages. October 24 selected for TC Arbor Day. Plan to get help with digging holes for the trees in advance. **Wildflower Preserve (WFP):** Management is working on bids for curb; parking options being considered. **Hilltop Signage:** David will follow up with stonework company. **BV Tennis Court Ivy Problem:** The ivy is not coming back in some places. Consider non-native Leadword plumbago. George will research native groundcovers. **Volunteers:** **Irrigation.** Get Dennis to write down what he does so others can help with irrigation needs at BV. **Invasives.** Approved Zierer and Bishop families to help remove invasives. Melanie will show them where.

POOL COMMITTEE.

Pool Management: PC feels that FSG is not providing adequate service. PC Board Liaison Wendy Primeaux met with Don Frazier (FSG) during a sales luncheon and relayed PC concerns. Based on the Ellis reports, TC lifeguards and the facility evaluation score met expectations; however the administration evaluation failed, i.e., zone validation, in-service records and incident reports not present/on file, and oxygen logs not present. Rescue reports and lifeguard and instructor license passed. 2010 **FSG Bid.** Lifeguards and monitors (both pools): \$96,763.30; Maintenance: \$15,048.86, including tax. PC requests the Board direct the TC Manager to request bids from YMCA, LifeGuard for Hire, and FSG, using the same criteria for all bids. PC feels that TC needs a more dedicated pool manager to monitor lifeguards. **SAYOR:** PC needs specific information regarding HUD guidelines to fully explore options.

TENNIS COMMITTEE. Submitted by David Garrison

Court Resurfacing: Bids from Dobbs for resurfacing the courts at Hilltop will be presented prior to the October Board meeting.

TC FORUM. Submitted by Hope Bass

See the Page 1 article for a report on the Town Hall Meeting. The TC Forum will meet again on Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at the BV Pavilion.



Travis Country Leadership Begins Process to Amend TC Covenants

By Pat Epstein

The TCCSA Board of Directors has begun the process for amending specific covenants governing fencing and roofing materials in Trailwood Villages One and Two to bring them in line with the covenants governing these materials in other sections of Travis Country.

1. Amendment to Section Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, Trailwood Village One at Travis Country. This proposed amendment will grant the Architectural Committee authority to approve fence materials other than wood or masonry. Presently, wood and masonry are the only approved materials in Trailwood Village One. Only eligible Trailwood Village One lot owners could vote on this amendment. For this amendment to pass, 75 percent of lot owners must vote for its approval.
2. Amendment to Section Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, Trailwood Village Two at Travis Country. This proposed amendment will remove the prohibition against using metal as a roof material. Only eligible Trailwood Village Two lot owners could vote on this amendment. For this amendment to pass, 75 percent of lot owners must vote for its approval.

On October 1, 2009, there will be a joint meeting of the Board of Directors and the Architectural Committee (ACC) to discuss these changes as well as other points relating to the covenants and ACC Rules. At some point after that meeting, TCCSA will mail detailed information about the proposed covenant changes, as well as the process for voting, to qualified lot owners. According to the Association's attorneys, each vote must be notarized to be counted. At this point in time, waiving of the notary fee if signing is done at the Blue Valley office has been discussed but not determined. Please look for more detailed information in upcoming editions of the *TC Notes*.

Did you know that many covenant violations are also covered by City ordinance? City Code Title 6, "Environmental Control and Conservation" states that, "A person may not place, maintain, or permit a tree or plant to overgrow or obstruct a sidewalk to prevent public use of the area," and that tree limbs must provide a 14 foot clearance. Violators can be fined as much as \$2,000.



Family Fun Day Events

By: Jaclyn and Karyn Remsing



BLOOD MOBILE... WE WANT TO DRAIN YOUR BLOOD... FOR A GOOD CAUSE, OF COURSE! 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

This is your opportunity to donate blood - and hardly leave home to do so! The Blood Mobile will take its first two donors at 10 a.m. and will receive two more donors each 15 minutes until 1 p.m. If more than 26 donors register, the Blood Mobile will remain on site until the last person has been processed. If you would like to be a donor, please see the requirements at www.inyourhands.org, and then email your name, address, and phone number to cody0463@yahoo.com. The Blood Mobile will be parked in the Blue Valley parking lot in front of the playscape.

SAFETY FINGERPRINTING FOR KIDS 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Richard McCain, Constable for Precinct 3, and his volunteers will be on site to fingerprint kids for their parents. Safety literature will be available.

BOO FEST - HALLOWEEN EVENTS 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Costume Contest: 11 a.m. - Prizes for Ages 0-3, 4-9, and 10+

Picture Board for Taking Pictures - Cupcake Walk - Games with Prizes - Tattoos

Volunteers Needed to Bake 100+ Cupcakes for the Cupcake Walk (soniafbmiranda@yahoo.com)

HOLIDAY COOKIES AND PIES BAKE-OFF... AFTER WE DRAIN YOU, WE'LL FEED YOU! 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Winning Entries Will Appear in the December *TC Notes*.

Participants must complete a registration form (www.traviscountry.com). Be sure to include all ingredients, particularly for those who might have food allergies. After the entries are judged, they will be cut and made available to the crowd to sample. Judges with baking experience needed for this event.

Please email cody0463@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer.



MOON WALK... 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Volunteers to watch over the kids welcome.

MORE FOOD! 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, and sausage wraps will be available to everyone at no cost.

Drinks and condiments will also be available. Look for the big grill opposite of the Blood Mobile.

ANTIQUE CAR SHOW... 9 a.m. until Participants Must Leave

Individuals interested in displaying their cars must complete a registration form (www.traviscountry.com).

Cars will be parked in the back parking lot at Blue Valley (by the garage).

DOG SHOW... 12 Noon

Individuals interested in showing off their dogs must complete a registration form (www.traviscountry.com).

Categories include biggest, smallest, prettiest, looks most like owner, best trick, most obedient, loudest bark, and best tail-wagger.

Volunteers with experience judging dog shows or dealing with animals are needed (cody0463@yahoo.com).

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

TENNIS (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) - Sponsored by the TC Tennis Committee. Prizes to all contest winners.

BASKETBALL GAMES (Volunteers Needed: cody0463@yahoo.com)

PLANT SWAP & BOOK DROP FROM 10 a.m. until. Participants will gather in front of the playground.

Remaining books will be donated to Literacy Austin.

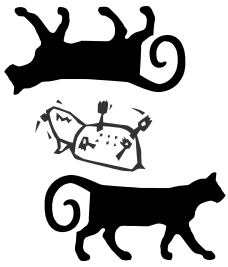
Paperback or hardback books only; no magazines, encyclopedias, etc. Volunteers welcome!

Hula-Hoop Contest, Potato Sack Race, Egg Toss, 3-Legged Races (all dependent on availability of time).

(BOARD: Continued from page 2) issues, i.e., fences, deviations, rainbarrels. **2) Wildflower Preserve Curb.** Grounds Committee recommends a straight curb. GC prefers the road completely disappear as plant life takes hold. Boulders must be big enough and close enough to prevent being moved or circumvented. Straight curb is consistent with original Walters agreement. Manager discussed bid specifics and "look" of straight curb versus boulders. Board members stated that the Advance Landscape Designs bid does not provide a quality concept of how they will redo the area; a graphic is needed. Manager provided a diagram of what is wanted. Concern was expressed about cars backing out of parking spaces and into Travis Country Circle. More bids are needed. This discussion was tabled until October. Rain Lily will be asked to redo their bid and provide picture; Advance Landscape Designs will be asked to provide a picture. **3) Rain Barrels.** Discussion tabled until after the ACC/Board meeting on 9/24 or 10/1.

NEW BUSINESS

1) Unmonitored Early Morning Swim. Discussion about revisiting the HUD agreement to allow for unmonitored swimming during the mornings was tabled until the October 2010 meeting to allow for input from participants at the Town Hall Meeting. Mr. Salazar mentioned requests by outside groups to rent TC facilities for triathlon training. Homeowner Candy Goodrich provided background on the Texas Gold history at BV. **2) Arbor Day** motions passed (see Motions #5 and #6, page 2).



TC Lifestyle



LIFE AND LIVING IN TRAVIS COUNTRY

Do you have an idea for our TC Lifestyle section?
Email tcnotes@traviscountry.com.



TC Yard of the Month

The Soto Family
4710 Fieldstone



By: Rachel O'Leary

This TC yard has gardens blooming with many colors in a natural setting. With stepping stones, seating and a birdbath, it is

like a lovely woodland garden. Joe has also created natural wildlife habitats which have been home to owls and other feathered friends.

Thank you, Soto Family, for making TC look so beautiful!

TC Post-Its!

SCOOP THE POOP!

It's the healthy and neighborly thing to do.

With over 120,000 dogs in Austin and one dog producing 1/2 pound of poop a day, that's over 60,000 pounds of poop a day - or more than five dump truck loads full! Pet waste is a health risk to pets and people, especially children. When it rains, pet waste left on trails, sidewalks, and grassy areas can wash into the nearest waterway. Animal waste may contain harmful bacteria and viruses, rendering the water unfit for recreation or other uses. It takes only one teaspoon of dog feces in a water body the size of an Olympic pool to make the water unsafe for swimming. Pet waste also contains nutrients that accelerate the growth of nuisance algae in creeks and lakes. So please, scoop the poop -- it's the healthy and neighborly thing to do! For more information visit www.ScoopThePoopAustin.org.



Welcome to TC's Newest Residents!

Provided by the TC Office Staff

Casey Cary Fannin III	4805 Canyonbend Circle
James Rial III	4421 Sacred Arrow Drive
Arlette Salvador	5109 McDade Drive
Blake & Julie Sawyer	4706 Fawnwood Cove
Neil M. & Lauren T. Sicarelli	4197 Travis Country Circle
Misha Spiridonov	4707 Trail West Drive
Carol L. & Abby C. Treece	4436 Sacred Arrow Drive
Jeanne Marie Vilim	4329 Sendero Drive
Chaoming Zhang	5412 Apache Creek Cove

THE TRAVIS COUNTRY WELCOME PACKET

www.traviscountry.com

Everything you always wanted and needed to know about Travis Country - and then some!

NEW AUSTIN ANIMAL SHELTER OFFERS PRESENTATIONS

Austin's new animal services facility features some exciting elements to promote the health and happiness of animals in their care. Groups and HOAs interested in learning about the new center may schedule a free presentation from the Health Department. Contact Carole Barasch at 972-6115 or Carole.Barasch@ci.austin.tx.us for more information.

'Tis the season for coyote pups to begin foraging on their own. Keep small pets indoors.



LOOKING FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS? TRY www.traviscountry.com

Need a good plumber? Piano instructor? "The Back Fence" frequently reflects exchanges between TC neighbors about their experiences with various local service providers. Find out who your neighbors recommend, or... Check out the website Classifieds where residents with skills to offer often advertise their services.

2009 PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST



Judging
October 30 7-9 p.m.
Scariest, Funniest, Most Creative, Best Overall

TCCSA CLUB UPDATES

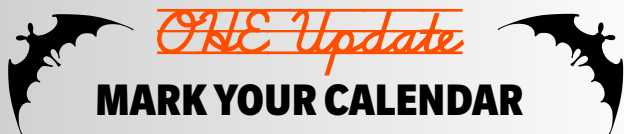
BOOK CLUB The Travis Country Book Club will hold its October gathering at the home of Kate Burgess, 4005 Crystal Water Cove, date TBD (check the website). This month's book selection is *Provenance: How a Con Man and a Forger Rewrote the History of Modern Art* by Laney Salisbury and Aly Sujo. Questions: Kate Burgess at 891-0707.

BUNCO CLUB Come one and all to the October 5th TC Bunco Get-Together! We will meet down at the TC Office at 7:30 p.m., so come hungry for wonderful snacks and beverages as well as looking forward to playing the game. Heads up on the location for November: There is an election taking place in the TC Office on November 3, so we will be meeting and playing at Lindy Siegismund's house on November 2, 2009. Questions? Lindy @ 892-3116.

October Events Calendar

Compiled By: Ruth Schwab

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Architecture Committee	10/6 (Tue.)	7 pm	TCCSA Office
Bd of Directors Meeting	10/15 (Thurs.)	6 pm	TCCSA Office
Book Club		7 pm	5100 Trail West Drive
Bunco Club	10/5 (Mon.)	7:30 pm	TCCSA Office
Communications Committee	11/5 (Thurs.)	7 pm	TCCSA Office
Garage Sale	10/3 (Sat.)	All Day	Travis Country-wide
Grounds Committee	10/7 (Wed.)	7 pm	TCCSA Office
Pool Committee	10/12 (Mon.)	7 pm	TCCSA Office
Pumpkin Carving Contest	10/30 (Fri.)	7-9 pm	Travis Country-wide
Tennis Committee	10/13 (Tue.)	6 pm	TCCSA Office
TC Arbor Day	10/24 (Sat.)	8 am	Blue Valley Park
TC Family Fun Day and Boo Fest	10/31 (Sat.)	10 am=2 pm	Blue Valley Park
TC Town Hall Meeting	10/27 (Tue.)	6:30 pm	BV Pavilion
TC Notes Deadline	10/16 (Fri.)	5 pm	tcnotes@traviscountry.com
TC Notes Delivered	10/31 (Sat.)	N/A	Delivered to Block Captains



10/5/2009: PTA Executive Board Meeting, OHE Library, 6 p.m.
10/16/2009: Ice Cream Social
11/13/2009: Family Movie Night

1 OHE Students Win Reading Award

By Kierstan Schwab

Oak Hill students scored \$500 for their school at a Dell Diamond ceremony showcasing reading. This year, more Oak Hill Elementary School students signed up for the **Newspapers in Education (NIE)** summer reading program than any other Austin area schools, resulting in the award.

According to OHE Librarian Stacy Underwood, the money will be used to update the school library's collection. She hopes to buy science books as well as Spanish listening centers. The annual contest co-sponsored by A+ Federal Credit Union, the *Round Rock Express*, and the *Austin American-Statesman* provides rewards for students who read books and newspapers over the summer.



SUNSHINE: Casey Schwab graduated this past August from the Business School at The University of Texas at Austin with a Ph.D. in Accounting. He has taken a position as an assistant professor at the University of Georgia. Casey, the son of Jim and Ruth Schwab of Fieldstone Court, was born and raised in Travis Country. He grew up playing on the neighborhood's tennis courts, eventually becoming a four-year member of the Austin High School traveling team. Ruth, who is a member of the *TC Notes* Team, says she credits Casey's tennis success to the ease of accessing lessons right here in Travis Country. Casey also participated in Cub and Boy Scouts in TC and mowed lawns and cared for people's animals as a way to earn spending money. Many people for whom Casey worked still reside in TC and are undoubtedly pleased to learn of his success. Congrats Casey!

BEWARE: Rattlesnakes remain active in TC, particularly greenbelt areas. Two small dogs were recently bitten; one passed away.

THE TC HAZARDOUS WASTE "BOPA+" RECYCLING EVENT IS BACK

NOVEMBER 7, 2009

8 AM - 10 AM BLUE VALLEY PARK



**BATTERIES
 OIL
 PAINT
 ANTI-FREEZE
 + CFLs
 & ELECTRONICS**



ALL LIQUIDS - PAINT/OIL/ANTI-FREEZE MUST BE IN TIGHTLY SEALED CONTAINERS OR THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

On November 7, 2009, bring them down to the Blue Valley Park area and toss them in the truck.

Volunteers will drive everything off to the City of Austin Hazardous Waste Center.

ELECTRONICS

This year, we're adding electronics: computers, monitors, cell phones, copiers, laptops, and battery packs. We CANNOT-WILL NOT accept TVs, appliances (microwaves, refrigerators).

STILL WELCOMING VOLUNTEERS

TRUCKS WITH DRIVERS NEEDED. If you would be interested in volunteering your time and/or your truck, please contact Pat Epstein at PatE3@aol.com or 906-1737.



CLASSIFIEDS

Just say, "I sold it in the *TC Notes!*"
CLASSIFIED AD POLICY

The Classifieds are open to TC residents only. To list services, you must be 18 or under.
 The service cannot be conducted on TC Common Property or use TC facilities.

ADS MUST BE RENEWED MONTHLY.

Non-service ads can be run for a maximum of three months. We reserve the right to edit ads. Services provided by adults can be placed on the website under **Classifieds**, or you may ask the TC Office (892-2256) to add your name to the list they maintain.

Questions or to advertise: tcnotes@traviscountry.com.

WANTED

Crib sheets and crib mattress pad. Call 775-8537.

Broken, unwanted jewelry, or miscellaneous beads/jewelry pieces. 892-2246 or cody0463@yahoo.com.

Horse board. New to Austin area; small facility preferred. All leads welcome. 428-5050.

Regents family seeks to lease a small house or condo in Travis Country. Excellent references. 817-456-3727.

Good home for a well trained four-year-old border collie mix. She rarely barks, loves children, and is very energetic. 358-0090.

FOR SALE

Sofa and Love Seat, beige leather, \$500. Health Rider aerobic exerciser with electronic monitoring, \$75. Lightly-used Honda roto-tiller, \$125. Raleigh 15-speed mountain bike, \$60. Lady's 10-speed bike, \$35. Two sets golf clubs including bags, \$75 each. Compaq Presario desktop computer, needs hard drive, \$35. 581-2277 or steve-jbgoodwin@austin.rr.com.

Boys' hardwood bunkbeds with ladder, upper and lower bedrails, and storage drawers below. \$175. Ping pong table, \$50.00. 1918 Lauder baby grand art deco piano. Originally wood-grain but somewhere along the way painted black. Lovely sound, fair condition. Silver Getzen four-valve Eterna flugel horn. Double case and gig bag included. \$800.00/OBO. 891-9724 or wprimeaux@austin.rr.com.

Microwave, \$25. Queen-size antique brass bed, \$50. Matching five-shelf hutch, \$25. Wii games: The Grim Adventures of Billy & Mandy and AVATAR The Burning Earth, \$5 ea. PlayStation 2 NARUTO: Ultimate Ninja 2, \$5. New DS game: GRAND THEFT AUTO China Town Wars, \$15. 797-4311.

Murray lawn mower with 4.0 HP and new 22" blade. Briggs & Stratton motor, excellent condition; only synthetic oil has been used. \$80. 358-8342.

BABYSITTING

Kaylyn Remsing (17) available to baby-sit your child(ren) ages three+. CPR, first-aid certified; taken the Seton Baby-Sitting Course. References available. 892-2246.

Responsible, experienced babysitting Sisters @ Your Service. Lauritzen sisters: Blake (17), 785-1440, Lindsey (15), 527-4288, and Tessa (12), 284-2120. All of us have experience & would love to entertain your children. 891-0527 or klauritzen@austin.rr.com.

Six years of babysitting experience (18). Seeking college money. Love kids. 694-6307 or jellybean535@aol.com.

Samantha Curran (15) will care for your children while you spend some time together or just take an hour or two for yourself. Great with kids. Earning money for Olympic Development Soccer Camp. Soccer training, no extra charge. Call Sam at 925-8694.

Need a babysitter? Call Sarah Escobedo (15). Experienced sitter (including with three younger siblings and two cousins). Raising money for school fieldtrip. Available most weekends, some week nights. 892-2935.

Do you need a full-time babysitter to play and have fun with your kids this summer? Julieth Wolf (17), experienced with kids of all ages. From Colombia and have lived here for three years; fluent in English but would love to help your child learn Spanish. 263-5146 or julieth@austin.rr.com.

Need a babysitter this summer? Heather Hugman (13), Red Cross Certified and love to play with kids. Very responsible. Reasonable rates. 891-0263.

Taylor Parker (18), experienced and available to watch your kids weekdays and weekends. All ages. Call 826-3391.

Need a date night out, time to work out, or simply have a cup of coffee? Elysa Wolf (12) would love to entertain your kid (s) so you can have a break this summer.

Completed the Red Cross Babysitting course, has two younger siblings, and takes care of babies and older at church. 263-5146 or elysawolf@austin.rr.com.

Angel Bottera (16) would love to baby-sit your children. Red Cross and CPR certified; love children of all ages. Experienced. References available. 589-0208.

Rita Ostrander (16) available to watch your children. CPR and First Aid certified. Experience with all ages. 892-0820 or rjostrander@yahoo.com.

Ally Salazar (11). Need a break or just an extra hand? Available daytime hours on weekends to care for kids ages two+. Would require coaching for younger children. allysalazar@gmail.com.

Kelly Avant (15) would love to babysit your child(ren). A lifeguard with CPR and first aid training. 906-4641.

LAWN/PET/PLANT CARE

Take years off your home's appearance and improve curb appeal. Let me power wash your driveway or patio. Fast, courteous, dependable, reasonably priced, free estimates. RyanCole Weldon-Carroll (10). 892-1624.

Experienced and affordable lawn care you can count on. I have mowed lawns in Travis Country for the past year and look forward to maintaining your lawn. William Larkam (17). 358-8877.

Karyn and Jaclyn (13) would love to watch your pets and plants while you are away. Five years neighborhood experience. Parental supervision. 892-2246 or cody0463@yahoo.com.

Alicia Hill (12). Pet service--love animals and have experience caring for cats, dogs, and other small animals. 892-3878.

Twin Pet & Plant Sitting. Eight-year-old twin TC girls offering pet sitting, plant care, and dog walking services. Reasonable rates, excellent service, parental supervision. 891-5351.

3Rs Critter Care. Responsible, Reasonable & Reliable sisters to care for your pets and home while you're away. Experienced with all kinds of animals. Will walk, play, feed, and love your pets while you're away. We'll water your plants & check your mail, also. Tessa Lauritzen (12) and Lindsey Lauritzen (15). Parental supervision. 891-0527, 577-0527, or klauritzen@austin.rr.com.

Let us "doo" your dirty work! "Pick up Poo." One time: \$8/one dog, \$2 each additional dog. Weekly: \$5, one dog, \$2 additional dogs. We pet-sit also. John (15) and David (16) Walter. 892-5531.

Angel Bottera (16) will care for your home and pets while you are away. Will water plants in addition to walking, feeding, and playing with your pets. 589-0208.

8th-grade Regents student will care for your pets/plants, pick up your mail, mow your lawn while you're away. Last minute calls okay. Four years experience petsitting in TC. Also babysit. 512-301-7702, 512-769-0353, or tbkuhn@gmail.com.

Keith McBrayer (11) will take care of your small pets while you are away! Specialize in small critters, such as reptiles, and rodents, etc. 5 years experience. 891-8103 or 388-8395.

Aaron Primeaux (13) will care for your critters while you are away. Experienced with all manner of furry, feathered, and scaly creatures. 891-9724 or 944-2895.

LOST

Sixteen-month-old daughter's "Lovie" - little yellow lab, stuffed animal. 841-5558 or <http://mathes4thgrade.weebly.com/>.



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