



# CASTLEWOOD-OAK VALLEY

## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

### FROM THE COVNA PRESIDENT

Welcome to summer in Austin! We can appreciate the tree coverage to keep our homes a little bit cooler and pay a little less than some. Any tricks or tips on keeping your home cool this summer, please feel free to share on our Facebook COVNA page.

We will be seeing many of you at the Tanglewood district pool which offers a summer long pricing pack. Check them out and save the more you go.

While we were disappointed to cancel the Spring Fling we look forward to the biggest summer picnic this August 17th. We will have live music, bounce house for kids, hamburgers on the grill with veggie options as well. Please bring your favorite side and a dessert to enter to win for a HEB Gift Card! More details over the summer to come, so keep your eyes out for the newsletter and online emails/Facebook posts.

For those of you who are new to the 'hood, please send me an email or give me a call, I would love to walk you through what our volunteer board does for the neighbors.

Otherwise we hope everyone has a lovely summer. Please be in touch and stay cool!

-Jenn Moore  
Cell: 917-442-7140  
COVNA President

### SUMMER PICNIC AUGUST 17TH, 4-8

Everyone mark your calendars with the date for the COVNA Summer Picnic.

August 17, 2019, location will be announced soon.

4:00-8:00

We'll be hosting an end of summer bash the weekend right before school starts. Please save the date and plan to join us between 4-8pm on August 17. Location TBD.

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## **AISD BOUNDARY CHANGES IN SOUTH AUSTIN**

There are big changes in store for AISD for the 2020-2021 school year (not this coming year, but next). Lucky for us, Castlewood Oak Valley seems to be safely zoned to Cowan in pretty much all mapping scenarios. We implore parents with kids at Cowan to please stay tuned to AISD news and Boundary Advisory Committee updates so that we can remain pro-active throughout this process. Also, we would love to have an active group of AISD parent(s) from COVNA present at AISD meetings on a regular basis to help us stay updated. Please contact [nelly.ramirez@me.com](mailto:nelly.ramirez@me.com) if you are interested.

## **MUNICIPAL POOL FEES**

As summer swim season gets under way, a reminder that fees at all City of Austin municipal pools are going up this year. Be sure to check new rates for your favorite pools before heading out. Closest municipal pool to the neighborhood is Garrison, but new rates at Deep Eddy and Barton Springs are also posted. You can see new rates at <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/pool-fees-rentals>.

## **COVNA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES...**

Help us reach our membership goal by paying your dues online today at <http://covna.org/dues.html>. Your annual dues of \$20 go towards funding our neighborhood-wide activities like the Spring Fling, Summer Picnic, and Holiday Party.

## **CONNECT WITH NEIGHBORS!**

There is lots going on in the neighborhood. Stay up to date in between newsletters by connecting to COVNA social sites and email distribution list here: <http://covna.org/connect.html>.

## **PLEASE SLOW DOWN**

Kids are officially on break and you may have already noticed the recent uptick of kids on bikes and walks throughout the neighborhood. Please slow down when driving through the neighborhood.

## **2019 COVNA CALENDAR**

- ◆ Summer Picnic Aug 17
- ◆ National Night Out Oct 08
- ◆ COVNA Halloween Oct 31
- ◆ Holiday Party Dec 16

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