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CASTLEWOOD-OAK VALLEY
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The COVNA Holiday Party!

Come join us at our annual neighborhood holiday get-together! This year's celebration includes awesome Tex-Mex, good times with your neighbors, and the latest COVNA information. We'll be at Casa Garcia's with a Buffet and non-alcoholic beverages being provided. You can bring your favorite holiday desserts to share!

Monday, December 17th @ 6-8 pm
Casa Garcia's
1901 W. William Cannon Drive

2019 Officer Nominations and Elections

We'll be electing a new slate of officers for the next two year cycle at the Holiday Party so be sure to show up to cast your vote and meet your incoming officers.

President	Secretary	Newsletter Editor(s)
Vice President	Treasurer	ANC Representative

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PACKAGE AND MAIL DELIVERY TIPS

- ★ Please check your mailboxes and front porches daily during this heavy, holiday delivery time. If you are not home during the day, please consider having packages delivered to your workplace or requiring signatures so your packages do not sit out all day.
- ★ Fedex is also now allowing pick up and drop off of packages inside both our nearest Walgreens and Randalls locations. See fedex.com/us/delivery for more information on how to redirect your packages.
- ★ And please consider Amazon lockers as a secure pick-up point. Your packages will be safe under lock and key until you are ready to pick them up. There are several all over town. The Whole Foods at Arbor Trails and BBVA Compass Bank on Stassney are nearest locations.

CONNECT WITH US!

There is lots going on in the neighborhood. Stay up to date in between newsletters by connecting to COVNA Moms & Kids group, Nextdoor, Facebook and our email distribution list here: <http://covna.org/connect.html>.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTING EARLY

In an effort to get more folks signed up for 2019, we will be starting our membership drive a bit in advance of the Holiday Party. We'll have neighborhood volunteers going door-to-door to recruit new members and collecting renewal fees. Annual dues are \$15.

You may enclose the membership form, at bottom of page, with your dues and forward to our Treasurer or pay online at <http://covna.org/dues.html>.

COVNA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

NAME(s) _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

☐ Check here to be added to the COVNA email group (NEW SUBSCRIBERS ONLY)

Please complete this form and bring it **with your dues (\$15)** to the Holiday Party or remit to the treasurer **Hal Ferguson (2400 Comburg Castle Way)**. Please NO CASH and do not place unstamped mail in the US Mail.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTACTS

- ★ Paco Bertsch (President) pacobertsch@gmail.com
- ★ Nelly Paulina Ramirez (VP & ANC Representative) nelly.ramirez@me.com
- ★ Hal Ferguson (Treasurer) hkferguson37@yahoo.com
- ★ Matt Janiga (Secretary) - m.d.janiga@gmail.com
- ★ Council Member Ann Kitchen (District 5) 512-978-2105
- ★ Officer Marlon Goodloe (APD District Representative) 512-974-4510
- ★ Yasmin Wagner (AISD District 7) yasminwagneratx@gmail.com

TREE RECYCLING INFORMATION

Don't throw away your Christmas tree; give it another life by recycling it! City of Austin curbside customers can recycle their trees by leaving them at the curb on their regular collection day.

All residents can also drop off their trees for recycling at Zilker Park. Trees with flocking (artificial snow) are not accepted, please remember to remove all decorations and stands. Drop off is between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following dates:

Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018

Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018

Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019

Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019

Trees collected will be turned into mulch and will be available for free on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Jan. 17, 9 a.m. Please bring your own tools and storage containers for loading and transporting the mulch. Visit <http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/christmas-tree-recycling> for more information.



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