

CITY OF SHAVANO PARK ROADRUNNER

MARCH 2016



THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITIZENS OF SHAVANO PARK



NOTE FROM THE MAYOR:

This month, we have a couple of items before us. The first is our wonderfully enriching experience of Arbor Day in Shavano Park. The second is a discussion of our community's deliberative process to establish a written use policy for City Hall. The second article appears later in this issue of the Roadrunner, and I hope you will take a few minutes to read about city government in action.

For many, Arbor Day marks when spring has sprung. We can all hope for the iridescent spring greens that pop from each new bud. As we recognize the final defeat of winter, we can also hope for the warmth of being back outside among our family and friends as we hold our first community event of the year. April 23rd offers each of us an excellent opportunity to both share our common roots and the joy of being with others.

In our community, we celebrate the love of family, friends and country as we exercise traditions cast aside in other neighborhoods. We also celebrate the opportunities to make our community special and to remember the passing of earlier spring days. As we harken back to youthful experiences, we should also spring forward and endeavor to create new memories for ourselves and most especially for the children of our hamlet. Springtime is a wonderful time to be child - particularly in our community, where we offer our children many outdoor experiences in our protected setting.

Personally, my first communitywide Arbor Day was in Lubbock, Texas in 1974-1983. The locals appreciated the west Texas need for more trees to break the Texas Caprock's lack of topography.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **March 1 - Joint General Election,** 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- **March 2 - Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting,** 6:30 p.m.
- **March 25 - Good Friday,** City Offices Closed
- **March 28 - City Council Meeting,** 6:30 p.m.

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Wise locals started praying days in advance for light wind so that our beautiful Texas sky would remain clear of Lubbock’s seasonal sandstorms,. The storms often resembled a biblical locust swarm as streetlights lit up at 10:00 in the morning.

In Shavano Park, Arbor Day will not include dust blotting out the sun, but it will offer wonderful communitywide activities for children ages one to 92. Among this year’s activities are a petting zoo, face painting for kids of all ages, a nature hike on our municipal tract, as well as vendors with natural, organic and garden products. We can also expect excellent speakers on tree care, including oak wilt prevention. Finally, if you are near City Hall between 11:00 and 1:00, please join our neighbors at the food trucks for lunch.

We hope that you, your family and your friends will join in the gathering as we make community memories. I look forward to seeing you on April 23rd!

As a final note, if you are interested in getting involved, please call Zina Tedford at 210-493-3478. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 210-867-0441.

Hon. Bob Werner, Mayor

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Municipal Court.....	492-2607
Police Administration.....	492-9248
Fire Administration.....	492-1111
Allied Waste Customer Service.....	648-5222
DeZavala-Shavano Veterinary Clinic.....	699-3939
Non Emergency Fire/EMS, Police.....	804-0110
Emergency Fire/EMS, Police.....	911

City Hall hours of operation are:
Monday through Friday
from
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Municipal Court hours of operation are:
Monday through Friday
from
8:00 am to 4:00 pm



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER:

Preventing Neighborhood Crime – Don't Mess with Shavano Park

The City of Shavano Park considers community policing and preventing neighborhood crime as one of our most important tasks. As City Manager, I work closely with the Police Chief and I invest a lot of time and effort in this task.

We constantly review the crime statistics and look for trends. In our review of 2014 data, most residential burglaries occurred as single incidents (often homes entered through the back yard during the day), while most vehicle burglaries occurred in the commercial districts.

In 2015, the city experienced fewer traditional home entries, but more burglaries of residential vehicles, sheds, and garages. As a new trend, there were six occasions where multiple vehicle and shed burglaries occurred on the same night. In most cases, the vehicles, sheds, or garages were unlocked.

That's the bad news. The good news is that in 2015, the Shavano Park Police Department twice apprehended suspected thieves in residential neighborhoods in the early morning (between 4-6 am), and evidence indicates that on four occasions that the thieves were disrupted while the burglaries were in progress (stolen items were dropped, discarded or stacked).

In January 2016, we had two nights of multiple

vehicle break-ins (and again almost every vehicle was unlocked). The good news is that on the second night, our police again apprehended the thieves during the crime.


Our police are especially focused on preventing crime and catching thieves in our residential areas. It is a hard task because the thieves are so good at it and they break-in all across San Antonio. We will continue to take an aggressive stance in preventing crime. To succeed in prevention, we must gain a reputation across the town for tough policing and a difficulty in committing crimes.

You can help us build upon this reputation by:

- Locking your vehicles, sheds, garages, and homes (let's not make it easy to commit a crime)
- Maintaining vigilance by calling 911 when you see suspicious activity (bad guys who are questioned by police before they commit a crime are likely to leave and go somewhere else)

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Bill Hill
City Manager



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@ Bexar County Medical Society
4334 N. Loop 1604 W.
(at Pond Hill Road)

For more information call: Terry Kemmy 210-844-1542

FIRE BLOTTER

Fire Administration - 492-1111

62 Total Fire Department Calls for January 2016

11 Fire Alarms

9 House Fire Alarm in Shavano Park
2 Structure fires in Bexar Bulverde

18 Rescue/EMS Calls

15 EMS Calls - not motor vehicle accidents
3 Assist San Antonio with MVC

24 Service Calls

9 Standby (Residential Activated Fire Alarms, Bexar-Bulverde)
4 Standby (Commercial Activated Fire Alarms, Bexar Bulverde)
9 Standby (Residential Activated Fire Alarms, Leon Springs)
2 Standby (Commercial Activated Fire Alarms, Leon Springs)

4 Good Intent Calls

1 Assist Bexar Bulverde (cancelled en route)
1 Assist Hollywood Park (Cancelled en route)
2 Assist Leon Springs Fire Department (cancelled en route)

5 Public Assist

2 Assist with locked car
1 Assist resident with smoke detector batteries
2 Bexar County Fire Marshal training



Michael Naughton
Fire Chief



David Creed
Police Chief

POLICE BLOTTER

Police Administration - 492-9248

In January 2016 the Shavano Park Police Department responded to a total of (31) thirty-one criminal calls.

- 4 Arrest of Wanted Person
- 3 Burglary of Building/Habitation
- 12 Burglary of Vehicles
- 3 Criminal Mischiefs
- 1 Fraud/Forgery/False Reports/Tamper w/Govt. Record
- 1 Harassment
- 4 Narcotics Violations
- 3 Thefts

The Shavano Park Police Department also responded to:

- 3 Minor Accidents
- 35 Alarm Calls
- 12 Animal Calls
- 17 Assist Fire Department/EMS
- 6 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agencies
- 2 Assist the Public
- 17 City Ordinance Violations
- 204 Crime Preventions
- 7 Disturbances
- 3 Emergency Detention
- 9 Information
- 32 Out of Town / Patrol-by Requests
- 0 Recovered / Found Property
- 0 Sudden / Natural / Unattended Deaths
- 4 Suspicious Circumstances
- 7 Suspicious Persons
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- 5 Traffic Hazards
- 1 Welfare Concern
- 8 911 Hang-up Calls



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CITY OF SHAVANO PARK EMPLOYEE LUNCHEON

The Appreciation Luncheon, sponsored by the Shavano Park Women's Club, was held on January 14. This much-anticipated annual event honoring our dedicated and hard-working City employees including Police and Fire Departments and EMS, Public Works Department, Office staff including the Finance Office, City Manager and City Secretary and all those who work "behind the scenes" greeting customers and answering phones, and last but not least, the Mayor and City Council members who donate their time to serve our community. Club Vice President Jolanda Bradley, Mayor Bob Werner and City Manager Bill Hill all spoke of the importance of the relationship between residents and staff as we work together in support of the best community in San Antonio. Several employees were recognized for their several years of service. Again, club ladies prepared wonderful, delicious dishes and desserts. For the third year, a huge thank you to Opa's Smoked Meats, owned and operated by Shavano Park residents Schatzie and Ken Wahl. Be sure and visit Opa's at 410 So. Washington next time you are in Fredericksburg! Thank you Sheila Allen for organizing the event and THANK YOU CITY OF SHAVANO PARK EMPLOYEES!



2nd Annual Shavano Park Arbor Day & Earth Day



Saturday, April 23rd, 2016
from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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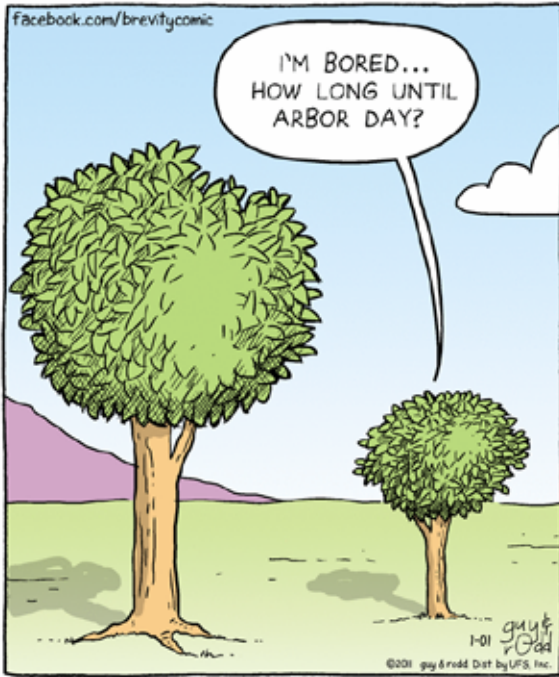
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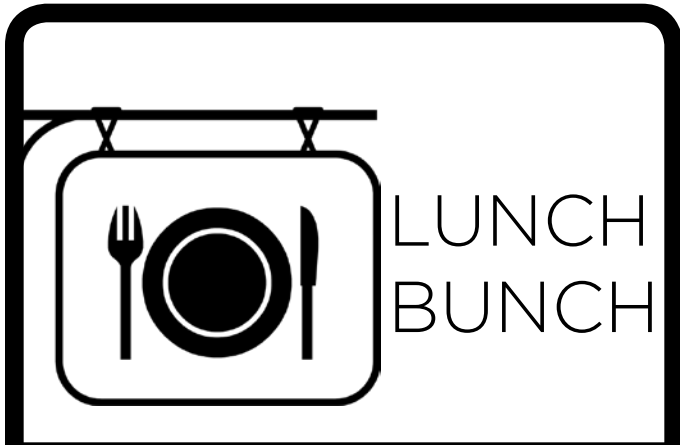


SHAVANO PARK

IS CELEBRATING

ARBOR DAY & EARTH DAY

APRIL 23rd



Shavano Park Lunch Bunch meets the last Wednesday of the month (unless it is a holiday or holiday week) at 11:30 am. This fun event allows the ladies of Shavano Park a chance to get together and try out a new restaurant or appreciate a favorite one. It is also a time to enjoy friendships, meet new friends and simply relax. No agendas, no politics, just great fun.

Those interested should e-mail Maggi Kautz (mmk122@sbcglobal.net) to get on the monthly mailing list. Members are asked to volunteer to "host" which only requires selecting the lunch spot and telling the restaurant how many are coming.



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Bentley Manor Dining Out Event!!

Submitted by Marylin Berrier

Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 19, 2016...our next Bentley Manor Dining Out event! This will be one of our fabulous "Dining-In" gatherings, usually offered twice a year when the members stay at the host home for the evening. The popular event offers unlimited social conversation and members bring a favorite appetizer or food dish to share. Diane and Dick Gomez of 518 Bentley Manor will be our gracious hosts for this event. Make sure you RSVP to 383.9909 or dgianeg@satx.rr.com to let our hosts know you plan to attend.



We welcome any Bentley Manor resident, single or couple, to join our group. We meet every other month, usually the third Saturday of the month, but we stay flexible! After Happy Hour at a host home, we then usually travel to a restaurant of the host's selection for dinner together. We always have a great attendance and what a wonderful way to get to know your neighbors!

Make a note on your May calendar as the month for the following Dining Out. This event will be hosted by Beth and Gary Loudermilk.

For more information on our group or to join, contact Marylin Berrier, Dining Out Group Chair @ 286.8833 or marylinberrier@gmail.com

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City Considering Updating the Roadrunner Logo

On January 25, 2016, City Council directed staff to survey citizens to determine preference in Roadrunner logo options. While we have an existing logo, a new stylized version is being used by developers along Loop 1604.

In the near future, the City will conduct a survey for residents to complete and return to City Hall. Below, we've included a visual of the current logo (left) and an example of a new, stylized version (right).

More details to follow, this is just a heads up that the City will soon be asking citizens to help select a city logo.



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Mark Your Calendars

SHAVANO PARK ARBOR DAY / EARTH DAY IS AROUND THE CORNER

A citywide celebration taking place at City Hall on April 23rd from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This is a family friendly event for children and adults of all ages! Lots of fun activities to include a petting zoo, face painting, arts and crafts for all to enjoy, food, music and Eco-Friendly vendors selling their eco-friendly wares.

Speakers will address numerous topics from oak wilt prevention, how to identify trees and recycling.

Megan Lira, a Shavano Park resident and student at Saint Mary's Hall is organizing the recycling of old electronics and a paper shredding event (8 legal sized boxes per home - limited to residents only (no businesses).

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Three positions for Alderman are open for the 2016-18 term. All citizens of Shavano Park are invited to attend this important, informative event. This is your opportunity to meet the candidates and listen to their answers to specific questions about current issues facing our community and their viewpoints and vision for Shavano Park.

The candidates are:

Vicky Maisel	M.J. Smoot
Bob Heintzelman	Mary Ann Hisel
Konrad Kuykendall	Mike Simpson
Gary Arnold	

Topics may include:

- City Drainage Plan
- City Hall Use Policy
- Budget
- Future of NW Military Hwy
- Ordinance Enforcement

45-year Shavano Park resident and three-term former **Mayor John Horner** will be our moderator for the evening.

You, the citizens will be given the opportunity to ask questions of your candidates about the issues that are important to you. We encourage you to attend the next council meeting on March 28 at 6:30pm or view this, and previous council meeting videos, on the City website www.shavanopark.org and click on blue box named Agenda, Minutes, Videos. Learn what the issues and facts are to make your own informed decision!

**Early Voting is April 25 - May 3. Election Day is
May 7. Your vote counts!**



**SHAVANO PARK
WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS**

On Thursday, March 10th, the Women's Club will hold a very important business meeting to elect officers for the coming year. Please plan to attend this meeting, which will begin at 10:00 am in City Hall.

Following our meeting, we will carpool to the Toyota Motor Manufacturing facility for a 12:00 tour of the plant. The tour is limited to 30 visitors. Should room permit, interested spouses or guests are welcome on a first-come-first-served basis. Please indicate your guest's name when making your reservation. Our caravan will depart City Hall promptly at 10:45.

Please contact Jolanda Bradley at jolandabradley@gmail.com by Tuesday, March 1st to make your reservation.

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CANDIDATE FORUM

April 4, 7:00-8:30PM – Shavano Park City Hall

- a free community event for residents of Shavano Park...and you're invited!



Neighborhood WATCH is sponsoring a CANDIDATE FORUM on April 4, 7:00-8:30PM – Shavano Park City Hall. Questions and topics in this CANDIDATE FORUM will come from Shavano Park citizens.

What are your interests and concerns? What's important to YOU?

- YOU are invited to submit questions for the CANDIDATE FORUM directly to dcrocket@trinity.edu.
- Please put **“Shavano Park Candidate Forum”** in the subject.
- Present your question, and then provide Dr.

Crockett a short rationale why your question is important to voters in Shavano Park.

- Your question/s is confidential and goes directly to Dr. Crockett. You will not be identified.



David Crockett, PhD., Professor and Chair, *Political Science at Trinity University* will facilitate this event. Dr. Crockett currently teaches American Politics, American Presidency, Elections and Campaigns, and Classical Political Thought. He was a communications officer in the U.S. Army after college, and has authored publications concerning leadership confronted by presidents.

Yes, Dr. Crockett is the first cousin five times removed to the famous Davy Crockett – and conducts tours at the Alamo.

You are encouraged and invited to participate in this CANDIDATE FORUM by submitting your questions TODAY so that Dr. Crockett can identify themes and issues. All the candidates will be invited.

If not sure what to ask and you would like to review city issues – for starters, go to www.shavanopark.org and select the agendas, minutes and videos TAB.



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Dr. Crockett - dcrocket@trinity.edu
Subject: Shavano Park Candidate Forum

My question/s for the CANDIDATE FORUM is:

The rationale for my question is:

CITY USE POLICY

In January/February, our City Council was busy addressing a City Hall use policy. Creating a policy is actually pretty legally complicated. When I look at it, it reminds me of an onion. On the outside, it looks very smooth, but after peeling off the outer skin, we discover one layer after another. One of those layers is what I understand to be the potentially crippling risk of uninsurable litigation exposure for First Amendment Rights violations.

As a little background, our city manager began work on a policy in late 2014. From then until now, we have not denied a single use application, which may lead some to challenge why we even need a policy. I hope that after you read this article you appreciate the need for written policies, and I commend Bill Hill for his attention to future risks and promoting Council adopting an enforceable policy.

With legal counsel, our city manager prepared three basic options - open public forum, closed public forum and a limited public forum. Each option has advantages/disadvantages, and our Council members must weigh the benefits/burdens of each. A thumbnail description of the options appears at the end of this article.

Last May, our city manager and I began discussing our options. I recommended a policy limiting use to our citizens and community based organizations. At that time, I understood that establishing a balanced limited public forum would not be easy, and that it was essential we exercise extreme caution to remain content neutral. Our failure to do so could result in legal liability.

At our initial City Hall use public presentation, Council members received both draft open and closed public forum policies. During later workshop discussions, Council members considered the draft options, benefits/burdens and the limited public forum option. Noting an interest in a limited public forum, I solicited the outside assistance of Shawn Fitzpatrick, and we began to rework a 2011 draft Council proposal. Shawn Fitzpatrick is a community member with extensive federal court litigation experience on First Amendment matters.

With Shawn's assistance, Council members received a content neutral community based limited public forum policy in mid-February, which was adopted by City Council. Both our city manager and I recommended it as a workable community solution.

Our Council members have worked to achieve an

enforceable and balanced use policy combined with limited litigation exposure. I commend them for their deliberation. Additionally, I extend my personal thanks to Shawn Fitzpatrick for his assistance.

Open Public Forum. An open public forum is open to all on the same terms and conditions. The most common is any public sidewalk in our great land. It does not limit permitted users (generally only content-neutral time, place, and manner restrictions are used i.e. no blow horns), and since persons outside a community enjoy the same freedom to assemble, it allocates the societal burden of sponsorship on a location basis. A clear benefit is that it is relatively easy to enforce, and a burden is that unfiltered speakers may place community members in an undesirable light.

Closed Public Forum. A closed public forum is essentially limited to official use, such as a military base. Eliminating general public use is generally reasonable provided it was not adopted to suppress a particular viewpoint. Again, a clear benefit is that it is relatively easy to enforce, and a burden is that community members may not have viable alternative forums.

Limited Public Forum. A limited public forum generally limits access to specific groups or topics. Here, government limits access to certain types of groups or limits facility use to certain subjects, such as youth related activities. In this forum, government may not restrict expression unless such restrictions serve a "compelling interest." Our Supreme Court and federal circuit courts periodically issue opinions on permissible/impermissible limitations, which sometimes reject "apparently" content neutral limits.

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Ready...Set....Recycle!!

The City of Shavano Park wants to help you responsibly recycle your unwanted electronics. Join your neighbors on Saturday April 23, 2016, from 9am-2pm in the circle in front of our City Hall for this FREE residents recycling event open to those looking to make the world a greener place! **

Residents are encouraged to bring electronics such as desktop computers, DVD, CDs, mp3 players, copiers & fax machines, cellphones, household batteries and used ink and toner cartridges! Your donation of used cell phones will allow us to recycle and repurpose them for use by the San Antonio Battered Women's Shelter for abused women and children.

Volunteers will be on hand to unload your vehicle and assist you with your recycling efforts. We can also help you with those stacks of personal papers that need to be destroyed - back by popular demand is the shredding station - your papers are shredded on site to ensure privacy.

Megan Lira, a Shavano Park resident and student at Saint Mary's Hall, is organizing this event as a service to neighbors and to the Environment in Celebration of Earth Day. Your participation and support will make this event a success. Be part of the solution - Join us in this Earth Day Recycling event!

Event Details

What: Earth Day in City of Shavano Park - Electronics Recycling Event

Where: City Hall at 900 Saddletree Court, Shavano Park, TX 78231

When: Saturday, April 23, 2016
From 9am - 2pm

Cost: FREE!

***As much as 80% of electronic waste goes out with the trash - and ends up in landfills. This is bad for you and bad for our planet. Most electronic-waste ends up in in our landfills, where they leach harmful chemicals that pollute our land, air and ground water streams. Let us help you be part of the solution - we can properly dispose of your old electronics. Join us on Earth Day 2016 and recycle your e-waste.*

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CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE



Saturday, April 2, 2016
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The City of Shavano Park City Council has designated April 2, 2016 as "City-Wide Garage Sale Day." All residents are encouraged to participate by holding a garage sale at their homes or by joining with neighbors to hold joint sales. **There is no permit required** for this one day City-Wide Garage Sale. The City will place an advertisement of the sale in the Community News Newspaper.

If you wish to participate in the City-Wide Garage Sale and would like to have your address published on a handout map, please contact Marisa Knuffke, at 493-3478 no later than noon on Friday, April 1st. There will be maps outside of the doors at City Hall located at 900 Saddletree Court, Shavano Park, Texas 78231 as well as on the City's website (www.shavanopark.org) which will indicate participating households.

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		1 Joint General Election 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. R	2 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 R	15 R	16	17 Municipal Court @ 4:00 p.m.	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Good Friday City Offices Closed	26
27	28 City Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. R	29 R	30	31	APRIL 2016 April 2- City Wide Garage Sale April 6- Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting @6:30 p.m.	

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