

Mark Your Calendar

**to attend the August 13, 2012 Membership Meeting
7p.m. at Crowe's Nest Farm
10300 Taylor Lane**

- **Manor Fire Chef Ryan Smith of Travis County ESD#12 will demonstrate Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) procedures and automated external defibrillator (AED) function.**
- **Steve Pustelnyk from Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority will discuss the Manor Expressway Toll Road**
- **Updates on important information:**
 - ** Littig Road septage application**
 - ** New construction by Riata Ford**
 - ** Manor ISD**
 - ** Wal-Mart**

Park Springs Neighborhood Association
P. O. Box 1008
Manor, Texas 78653

Next Meeting:
Monday, Aug 13
Crowe's Nest Farm

A special “**thank you**” to those PSNA members who have paid your 2012 dues.

Dues are \$20 per fiscal year which is May through April. These funds are used to pay for postage, refreshments, meeting facility, web site and other expenses of the organization. Your membership supports neighborhood efforts to protect the environment, protect and improve quality of life, and provide representation to and fair treatment from government entities. It also entitles you to participate in PSNA’s Google Group Forum to exchange ideas and opinions with other members.

Dues can be mailed to:

PSNA P.O. Box 1008 Manor, Texas 78653



If you can’t remember if you have paid your 2012 dues, send an email to parkspringsna@ymail.com and we’ll check to see your status! If there is a return envelope included in this newsletter, it means our records indicate we have not received your 2012-13 dues. Please use the envelope to mail your dues, or bring a check to the August 13th meeting.

The purpose of Park Springs NA is to “improve and maintain the quality of life for residents and protect members from environmental hazards within the boundaries of the association”. More information is available on the PSNA website – www.parkspringsna.org.

The Positive Side of Life:

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you are on.
Birthdays are good for you – the more you have, the longer you live.
Happiness comes through doors you didn’t even know you left open.
Wal-Mart is lowering their prices every day --- how come nothing is free?

Free Spay/Neuter Services at Little Webberville Park

Emancipet which is a low cost and free Spay/neuter program located in Austin, Texas is bringing its mobile veterinary services to Little Webberville Park on selected Thursdays (*see dates below*). All surgeries for dogs and cats are performed in a mobile surgical van and services are performed by EMANCIPET’s team of licensed veterinarians. Funding for this **free program** is provided by the City of Austin and Travis County Animal Services and private donations.

No appointment is required for these services. All clients will be admitted on a first come-first serve basis – arrive early for the best chance of getting in as there are a limited number of spaces available.

Guidelines:

- Bring your pet for check-in no later than 8a.m. Since these services are first come-first served, some people begin arriving as early as 6 a.m. to get a spot in line. If you have a large dog (over 40 lbs.), a female animal, or multiple animals, it is recommended that you arrive by 6 a.m. because of limited space. An Emancipet volunteer will be onsite beginning at 6 a.m. to register client’s names and answer questions.
- The mobile van will arrive onsite by 8a.m.
- Your pet must be on a leash or in a secure box. No more than three (3) pets per visit.
- All food must be withheld from your pet starting at midnight. Water is allowed – do not withhold water.
- Pick up your pet between 5-5:30 p.m. on the same day.

The van’s location will be at Little Webberville Park – 100 Water Street on the following dates:

Thurs, Aug 9 Thurs, Aug 23 Thurs, Sept 6 Thurs, Sept 20

Additional services (rabies, flea treatments, & micro chipping) are also available at the Mobile Clinic for adult animals that have already been spayed. **For more information, please call Emancipet at (512) 587-7729.**

Come to PSNA's quarterly meetings

to visit with your neighbors, enjoy refreshments and hear updates on issues of interest.



Monday, Aug 13

Crowe's Nest Farm

7pm

Tuesday, Oct. 2

"National Night Out"

@ East Metro Park –

7pm

More details to come...

2012 PSNA Officers:

President: John Williams
Vice President: Stacy DeLaurier
Secretary: Vicki McFarland
Treasurer: Rod Castilleja
Webmaster: Sharon Bramblett
Director: Maura Phelan
Immediate Past President: Tom West

Do you have information to share with your neighbors?

This newsletter is the voice of PSNA and we want to hear from you! Let your neighbors know about an upcoming business opening, birth announcements or an academic achievement. Send your submission to parkspringsna@gmail.com

How about meeting on Tuesday instead of Monday?

The PSNA board is recommending that we change our regular "formula" for membership meetings to the **first TUESDAY** of the month instead of the second Monday.

The Manor Lions Club has been meeting on the second Monday of the month for many years so some PSNA members have a conflict.

A few "old time" members report there is no historically important reason for Monday meetings, and the day is not included in our by-laws.

There will be a motion to hold future meetings on Tuesdays at our meeting on Monday August 13 -- attend, express your opinion, and vote.



What is National Night Out?

The "29th Annual National Night Out" is a unique crime/ drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch.

Last year's event involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood groups and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases world-wide. In all, over 137 million people - including PSNA members attended this event in 2011.

- Learn about drug and crime prevention efforts in northeastern Travis County
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit

We'd Like to Send the Newsletter by e-mail Whenever Possible

The PSNA Board is recommending that we send newsletters (like this one) via e-mail instead of by US mail whenever possible. Of course, if you don't have e-mail access we'll send you a printed copy instead.

E-mail saves PSNA money: both printing and postage costs have risen greatly since 1998 when PSNA was formed, but the yearly dues (\$20) are still the same. E-mail also saves the time and effort of volunteers who travel to pick up the printed copy, attach address labels and stamps, etc. This recommendation will be on the agenda of the August 13 meeting – *attend and express your opinion.*

Using e-mail would also allow us to send a special newsletter quickly whenever some important issue arises (remember our experience with a proposed landfill and septage dumping). Using e-mail could --if members wish--also allow us to send a newsletter monthly instead of quarterly. **What do you think?**

Important Dates To Remember:

Mon. Aug 27 – MISD 1st Day of School
Mon. Sept 3 – Labor Day
Sun. Sept 9 – Grandparents Day
Sun. Sept 22 – 1st Day of Fall
Tues. Oct 2 – National Night Out
Fri./Sat – Oct 5 & 6 – Manor Fest
Mon. Oct 8 – Columbus Day
Wed. Oct 31 – Halloween
Sun. Nov 4 – Daylight Savings Ends
Tues. Nov 6 – **Election Day – VOTE!**
Sun. Nov 11 – Veteran’s Day
Thurs. Nov 22 – Thanksgiving
Sat. Dec 8 – Christmas in the Park
Fri. Dec 21 – 1st Day of Winter
Tues. Dec 25 – Christmas Day
Mon. Dec 31 – New Year’s Eve



PSNA Boundaries are
Highway 290 East, FM 973,
FM 969 and the Eastern
Travis County Line.

Welcome New Members:

Steve Sierra
Richard Franklin

Are you using PSNA’s “Google Group Forum?”

One of the benefits of your membership in PSNA is the opportunity to communicate with other members by using our Google Group Forum.

You can use it to express your opinion about neighborhood issues or to inform other members about something you think is important for them to know.

If you’re not already a Forum member, please contact Tom West at gpilot304@mac.com.

October 2nd is PSNA’s ‘Picnic in the Park’ as part of “National Night Out”

Hundreds of Texas neighborhood associations participate in “National Night Out” on Tuesday, October 2.

*For several years PSNA has used the event for a “Picnic in the Park” at our Travis County East Metro Park, and will do so again this year. **Mark your calendar now** – it’s a great social occasion to enjoy a picnic meal together with neighbors, and to meet informally with our first responders from Travis County Sheriff’s Department and ESD #12 Manor Fire Department.*

Since we’ll be meeting in October, the PSNA board is suggesting that we hold a November meeting only if there is some important issue to discuss. That would mean we’d meet on October 2 and then in February 2013.

If in September or October you think there is something important which means we should meet in November, please send an e-mail to parkspringsna@ymail.com or contact one of the officers.