



*The Board and Management Wish Everyone A Safe and Joyful Thanksgiving*

## Community Corner



### Welcome New Residents

If you have internet access, you're invited to visit our website at <http://www.pgchoa.com> for information about the community. If you do not have internet access, contact the on-site office (836-1383) for a copy of our Policies and Procedures. You'll want to familiarize yourselves with this document as it contains information that all residents need to know.

### National Do Not Call Registry



If you have not already registered and are interested in doing so, here is the information you need from the State Attorney General of Texas.

**Registration is free.**



Register online at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) or call, toll free, 1-888-382-1222. The Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Communications Commission, and the states are enforcing the Nation Do Not Call Registry. Placing your number on the registry will stop most, but not all, telemarketing calls.



Since June of 2003 the Registry has accepted cell phone numbers. However, the Federal Communications Commission regulations do prohibit telemarketers from using automated dialers to call cell phone numbers.

You can contact the Attorney General at 800-252-8011 or go to [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us).

**The Office will be closed Tuesday, 7 November and Wednesday, 8 November as well as November 20 through November 24**

## Holiday Driving Safety

Be extra cautious over the holidays . The following are guidelines from the Pflugerville Police Department Crime Prevention Team.

- If you carry your purse, hold it close to your body. Don't dangle it.
- Never carry a wallet in your back pocket. Put it in an inside jacket pocket or front pocket.
- Make sure someone knows where you're going and when you expect to return.
- Carry change for emergency telephone and transportation use.
- When using the bus or other public transportation, sit as near the driver as possible.
- Don't overburden yourself with packages and groceries that obstruct your view and make it hard to react.
- Have your car or house key in hand as you approach your vehicle of home.
- When you drive, keep doors locked and windows up. Park in well-lighted busy areas. If you have car trouble, be wary of strangers who offer help. Stay in your car and, if you don't have a cell phone, ask the stranger to call a service truck or the police.
- If a friend or a taxi takes you home, ask the driver to wait until you are safely inside.
- Act calm, confident and know where you are going. Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable in a place or situation, leave.
- Whenever possible, travel with friends.
- Carry a "shriek alarm".
- Avoid dark deserted routes, even if they're the shortest.

**Notice:** It has come to the attention of the Park's office that a resident here has been going door-to-door asking to borrow money due to some hard times. The person who has reported this stated that the person she lent the money to has not paid her back and appears that she never will. What you do with your money is your business, however we thought we would point this out to you and hopefully save you from encountering a similar situation.

### Removing Items From Common Areas

Please do not remove any items from the common area even if you think it is not supposed to be there. This resident may have special permission. Instead, please report it to the office and allow the office, the Board or appropriate committee member to address the matter.

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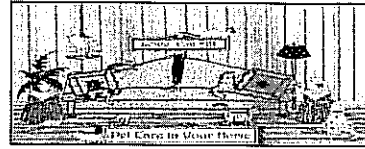
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## Handy Hints

Newspaper weeds away – Start putting in your plants, work the nutrients in your soil. Wet newspapers put layers around the plants overlapping as you go cover with mulch and forget about weeds. Weeds will get through some gardening plastic they will not get through wet newspapers.

Bike Identity idea – If you purchase a new bike for your child, place their picture inside the handle bar before placing the grips on. If the bike is stolen and later recovered, remove the grip and there is your proof who owns the bike.

Flexible vacuum – To get something out of a heat register or under the fridge add an empty paper towel roll or empty gift wrap roll to your vacuum. It can be bent or flattened to get in narrow openings.

### Board Members

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### Board Meetings:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. each month at 7:00 PM  
in The Park's Recreation Building**

Policies & Procedures Committee

Hank Wallace: Chair

Parking Committee

To be named: Chair

Newsletter Editor: Elizabeth Granger  
(Deadline – 25<sup>th</sup> of each month)

Web Editor: Jerry Pritchett

Web site: <http://www.pgchoa.com>

Email: [parkhoawm@swbell.net](mailto:parkhoawm@swbell.net)

Insurance: Stephanie Harvey, Chair

Community Manager: Holly Skeen

Office: 836-1383

Hours: 9:00 – 1:00 Mon-Fri

For Common Area Emergencies

Phone 328-6100

Email: [parkhoa@swbell.net](mailto:parkhoa@swbell.net)

Groundskeeper: Rogelio (Roger)

Tennis Court Hours

7-9 AM Tennis Only

Otherwise, till 11:00 PM daily

### Towing

Austin Express: [851-0222](tel:851-0222)

### Swimming Pool Hours

Closed Till Spring

### Trash Pickup – Mondays & Fridays

Texas Disposal Systems

421-1360

Cans: out by dawn, in that evening

(other days, out of sight please)

### Police

Call 911 to report a emergency or 311  
for a non-emergency

APD District Representative

Senior Police Officer, Dale Cooper

834-7513

[dale.cooper@ci.austin.tx.us](mailto:dale.cooper@ci.austin.tx.us)

Lt. Al Eills – Commander

North Central Area