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A Note from the Chairman



I'd like to start by congratulating Jake and the summer staff on another successful pool season! Everything seemed to run smoothly and we wish all of our summer staff the best of luck as they head back to school!

There have been some changes in the soccer program this year and they appear to be working much better. We have moved the U-6 fields over to the main fields which makes it easier for parents with kids in multiple age groups, which should make it easier for parents who have kids in a couple age groups to catch all their children's games. It has also made it a little easier to manage the program as a whole, but that isn't the main reason for the move. The Board has purchased some new playground equipment which is being installed on the former U-6 fields with the intention of expanding it, budget allowing, over the next couple years. So look out for changes at the corner of Timberwilde and Timber Path as our maintenance department makes some improvements!

Last but not least, I'm happy to report that there will be no assessment increase for 2024! The staff has done a great job managing the budget again this year, so we feel confident that we can hold assessments where they are while still maintaining facilities and services as well as making the improvements we have planned. Thanks again to the Board for the budget planning, and to the staff for continuing to execute the budget in a very responsible manner!

I hope to see you at the Trunk or Treat or car show this month!

Brian Stives

Chairman of the Board

Community Updates

Neighbors Together is coming up, mark your calendars for October 3rd! This event is a community outreach initiative intended to bring neighborhoods together, while also fostering a police-community relationship.

Getting to form strong bonds with our fellow neighbors helps ensure our neighborhood is working together as a team. This is one of our many annual events to ensure that bond is not only made, but strengthened.

This community event is hosted by GNW Board Members & the perfect opportunity build the community, meet & greet, & have a bite to eat!

Be sure to keep an eye out on our social media for more information as the date approaches!

The Annual GNW Car Show returns to the Great Northwest on October 7th, held at the GNW soccer fields (9014 Timber Path).

We are happy to invite community members, car enthusiasts, residents, and non members to enjoy the night with us over some good music, food, drinks, and celebrating our love for cool cars from all eras! We have trophies handed out each year to the best cars!

All registration and raffle fees will go towards funding two scholarships for college-bound high school seniors who reside within the Great Northwest!

Inspired by our annual Christmas Light Judging, GNW introduced Halloween House Contest in 2022. The contest will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

This contest is a fun and competitive way to show your spooky holiday spirit! Be sure to register your home to join our next Halloween House Contest. Only homes registered Online will be included in contest judging on October 19th-25th.

Join us for our annual Halloween Trunk-or-Treat October 21st at the Silver Creek Soccer Fields (9014 Timber Path). Ghouls and goblins of all ages are invited to attend!

Volunteers be sure to register your trunks to come hand out candy and compete in our trunk decoration contest!

Want to help? Donate individually wrapped candy & other supplies (to our Timberwilde front office) to help make Trunk-or-Treat a great night for the kids of our community. We hope to see you there!

The Annual GNW Veteran's Day Ceremony returns to the Great Northwest on Saturday November 11th, held at the GNW lodge (8809 Timberwilde). Ceremony is taking place from 11AM-1PM.

We are happy to invite community veterans, members, friends, and family to enjoy the presented colors over some good music, food, drinks, and the celebration of our community Veterans!

Our annual holiday lights contest is a beloved GNW tradition that grows in size every year! Be sure to register your home for your chance to be awarded 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in your subdivision. Remember, only those who register their home by December 14th will be judged and guaranteed placement on our holiday lights map.

Entries will be divided into the following areas: Silver Creek East, Silver Creek West, Emerald Valley, and then a combined category with Ridge Creek, Timberwilde, The Commons, Village Northwest, and Stagecoach Crossing.

During the week of judging, all displays must be completely setup (lights, projections, inflatables) by 5 PM each day and remain on until 10 PM.

Community Events

ACC MEETING

First & third Monday of the month at 4:30 PM [SC]

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

First & third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM [SC]

BOOK CLUB

Third Wednesday of the month at 1 PM [SC]

CAMP GLADIATOR

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5:45 PM [SC]

DOMINOES

Wednesdays at 11 AM [EV]

GNWATCH MEETING

Second Thursday of the month at 6:30PM [SC]

GRANDPARENTS RAISING

GRANDCHILDREN

Last Wednesday of the month 10AM [SC]

LINE DANCING

Monday & Thursday at 10 & 11 AM [SC]

MAHJONG

Tuesday at 6 PM [SC]

OWLS

Second Tuesday of the month at 11:30 AM [SC]

POKER

Thursdays at 1 PM [EV]
First & third Monday of the month at 7 PM [SC]

ZUMBA

Mondays & Wednesdays 7 PM [SC]
Saturdays 10AM [EV]
(Starts August 28th)

SC = Silver Creek, 8809 Timberwilde
EV= Emerald Valley, 9310 Timber Path

Our office, at Silver Creek Lodge, is open from 9 AM to 6 PM, Mon. – Fri.

Recreation Bulletins

HALLOWEEN HOUSE CONTEST

WINNERS ANNOUNCED OCT 27TH

ENTER BY OCT 16TH

1ST, 2ND, & 3RD PLACE PER AREA

SCAN ME

THE GREAT NORTHWEST

VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY

11AM-1PM

CALLANEN HALL
8809 TIMBERWILDE

SCAN ME!

THE GREAT NORTHWEST

TRUNK OR TREAT

SCAN ME

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 21ST
6PM-8PM

GNW SOCCER FIELDS
9014 TIMBER PATH

THE GREAT NORTHWEST



23rd Annual Winter Wonderland

PASSAGES

5

7PM-9 PM

December 15th



SCAN ME



Silver Creek Lodge
8809 Timberwilde

HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

THE GREAT NORTHWEST

SCAN ME

Enter by December 11th

Winners announced December 21st

1ST, 2ND, & 3RD PLACE PER AREA

33RD ANNUAL POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

THE GREAT NORTHWEST

JANUARY 1ST 11AM

SCAN ME

EACH SWIMMER GETS A T-SHIRT!

SILVER CREEK POOL 8809 TIMBERWILDE



Independence Day Parade

GNW's Independence Day Parade was a hit! Our participants were up bright and early setting up in the Zachry Middle School parking lot, which filled up very quickly. Special thank you to Raising Cane's Leon Valley and H-E-B at Culebra Market for sponsoring our neighborhood festivities!



Labor Day BBQ & Pool Party

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Labor Day BBQ and pool party yesterday! Special thank you to Raising Cane's in Leon Valley for providing sweet tea! Last but not least, special thank you to our GNW Board Members, GNW staff, and volunteers who made this event possible!



Dive-In Movie Nights

This summer we had 5 Dive-In movie nights total, each with great turn outs! Thank you to everyone who took time out of their schedules to join us. Congratulations to all of our raffle winners, we hope you enjoy your prizes sponsored by Joshua Sandoval Real Estate & Raising Cane's Chicken in Leon Valley. Special thank you for all of our GNW staff and amazing volunteers who made these fun family events possible!





New GNW Park

As some of you may have noticed this last week of September, GNW has started construction on our new park! This additional amenity to the community is located on the corner of Timberwilde and Timber Path! The play structure being installed should be ready for use by October 9th. This project was voted on by the Board of Directors back in May of 2023. Special thank you to Board Member Rene Lucio for curating the idea for this park and our GNW maintenance department for executing the project! Additional structures are planned to be added on beginning 2024. Keep an eye out on our social media for more updates as the project develops.

Fall At Home Community Yard Sales

GNW's 2023 Fall Community Yard Sales took place the weekend of September 15th-17th & were a hit! We had so many registered participants (who were included in our maps) along with a handful of last minute additions! We at the GNW love seeing the community come together to host such a special neighborhood wide event! Thank you to everyone who participated & shopped around in our GNW annual Fall Community Yard Sales! We can't wait to see you all again next year!





Fall 2023 Youth Soccer

We kicked off our Fall 2023 Soccer season games the Saturday of September 23rd! This season is beginning with all new goals, nets, and field layout, among a few more upgrades yet to come. Thank you to all of our players, coaches, parents, friends, and family for coming out to have an amazing start of the season. Can't wait to see you all again this Saturday!







2023 GNW Lifeguards

On August 17th, we celebrated our GNW Lifeguards with their end of the summer party. We would like to recognize our Lifeguard of the Summer Mia Rangel & Rookie of the Summer Mina Lerma! Special thank you to Raising Cane's in Leon Valley for providing the food. Last but not least, thank you to all of our amazing lifeguards for putting in long hours & ensuring our members are kept safe at the pools. Interested in joining our GNW lifeguard team next year? Please reach out to our Recreation Manager Jacob Pena for more information at 210-681-2983 ext. 106 or via email at recreation@greatnorthwest.org.

2023 Swim Team

GNW's 2023 swim season was a blast, our Gators finished in fourth place out of seven teams, (beating two teams that had double the amount of swimmers). GNW's Gator kiddos also set 27 team records out of 73 events! Our hard working kiddos were led by our amazing 3-year returning head Coach Kasey & our new assistant Coach Hannah. Both Kasey and Hannah have years of experience teaching aquatics to all ages! It truly was a delight to see the smiling faces of the team bright & early while working hard in the water! Interested in joining next year? Please reach out to our Recreation Manager Jacob Pena at 210-681-2983 ext. 106 or at recreation@greatnorthwest.org



2023 GNW Pool Season

For this year's pool season, both GNW pools were open for over 90 days. Over these 90 days, we had a total of over 14,500 guests. We appreciate all the members who came out to use our amenities this summer & can't wait to see you all again next year!



GNW Swim Lessons

This 2023 summer we put over 80 kids through our swim lessons program. Lessons run in two week long sessions, available for all children from ages 6 months to 12 years old. All of our GNW swim lesson classes are taught by certified American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors, to ensure your child's safety is in the best hands! These lessons are a great stepping stone for kids to take before joining our summer Gator swim team. Interested in becoming a swim instructor? Please reach out to our Recreation Manager Jacob Pena at 210-681-2983 ext. 106 or via email at recreation@greatnorthwest.org.

Important Contact Information

Emergency: 911

SAPD Non-Emergency
210-207-7273

Animal Control
and Enforcement
210-207-6000

Call 210-681-6268 for
GNW Security Assistance

SAPD Prue Rd Substation
210-207-7425

San Antonio Fire
Department Station #41
210-207-6000

District 6 City Council Office
210-207-3749

SAPD SAFFE Unit Officer
Tim Henry
210-667-6722

San Antonio Water System
210-704-7297

City of San Antonio
Services: 311

CPS Energy
210-353-4357

Camp Gladiator!



NEW LOCATION!

MY NAME IS TRAINER HALEY MCANELLY! I WILL BE AT THE SILVER CREEK SOCCER FIELDS ON MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, & THURSDAYS AT 5:45PM! COME TRY IT OUT FOR THE NEXT 4 WEEKS ON ME! SCAN HERE!



A National Leader in Group Fitness
Suitable for all Fitness Levels
Silver Creek Soccer Fields
(Timberwilde & Timber Path)

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays
5:45 pm



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OCTOBER

EMERALD VALLEY



EVENTS

SILVER CREEK

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Line Dancing: 10&11AM ACC Meeting: 4:30PM Camp Gladiator: 5:45 PM Zumba: 7PM	3 Camp Gladiator: 5:45PM Mahjong: 6PM	4 Dominoes:10:30AM Zumba: 7PM	5 Line Dancing:10&11AM Poker: 1 PM Camp Gladiator: 5:45PM BOD Meeting:6:30PM	6	7 Raising Cane's Leon Valley Soccer Fundraiser 10AM-10PM 12th Annual Car Show: 5PM
8	9 Line Dancing: 10&11AM Camp Gladiator: 5:45PM Poker: 7PM Zumba: 7PM	10 OWLS Luncheon: 11 AM Mahjong: 6PM	11 Dominoes: 10:30AM Zumba: 7PM	12 Line Dancing: 9&10AM Poker: 1 PM GNWatch: 6:30PM	13	14 Raising Cane's Leon Valley Soccer Fundraiser 10AM-10PM
15	16 Line Dancing: 10&11AM ACC Meeting: 4:30PM Camp Gladiator: 5:45 PM Zumba: 7PM	17 Camp Gladiator: 5:45 PM Mahjong: 6PM	18 Dominoes: 10:30AM Book Club: 1PM Zumba: 7PM	19 Line Dancing: 10&11AM Poker: 1 PM Camp Gladiator: 5:45PM BOD Meeting: 6:30PM	20	21 Raising Cane's Leon Valley Soccer Fundraiser 10AM-10PM Trunk or Treat: 6PM
22	23 Line Dancing: 10&11AM Camp Gladiator: 5:45 PM Zumba: 7PM	24 Camp Gladiator: 5:45PM Mahjong: 6PM	25 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: 10AM Dominoes: 10:30AM Poker: 7PM	26 Line Dancing: 10&11AM Poker: 1 PM Camp Gladiator: 5:45 PM	27	28 Raising Cane's Leon Valley Soccer Fundraiser 10AM-10PM
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VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY

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OCT & NOV 2023 VOTING CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
	OCT 23 EARLY VOTE	OCT 24 EARLY VOTE	OCT 25 EARLY VOTE	OCT 26 EARLY VOTE	OCT 27 EARLY VOTE	OCT 28 EARLY VOTE
POLLS CLOSED	OCT 30 EARLY VOTE	OCT 31 EARLY VOTE	NOV 1 EARLY VOTE	NOV 2 EARLY VOTE	NOV 3 EARLY VOTE	POLLS CLOSED
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