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# A Note From Board Director Cecilia Alvarez



Hello GNW Residents! We would like to provide you with the results of the stormwater impact assessment conducted by the San Antonio City's design engineer, Bain Medina Bain, for the GNW Clubhouse Connector Trail. The assessment was conducted for the 10, 25, and 100-year flood events, and results revealed there will be no negative impact on any of the three (10, 25, and 100) floodplain elevations. This signifies the connector trail's construction has been appropriately designed and will not cause any adverse effects on the surrounding areas.

However, an issue was identified with woody material gathering and getting caught on the box culverts under the connector trail. If you've been by the trail during heavy rains, you may have witnessed the high-water levels carrying wood debris. The Public Works staff recently removed some woody material from the creek area adjacent to the trail to mitigate flood hazards for nearby homeowners. Although staff has verified all the cut material was removed, we will revisit the area to ensure the channel is clear under the connector trail.

Rest assured the city is committed to ensuring the safety and stability of the connector trails and its surrounding areas. We will continue to monitor for any changes and the city will maintain the trail to ensure its longevity and safety for all users.

I look forward to seeing new and familiar faces at the GNW events scheduled over the next few months!

Sincerely,  
Cecilia "Cece" Alvarez

# Community Updates

Join us on Labor Day, September 4th, at the Silver Creek Pool (8809 Timberwilde) for our annual Labor Day BBQ. Come celebrate & honor the contributions & achievements of American workers.

This annual tradition is an amazing family outing. The pool is available to swim in while we have lifeguards on duty. Food and refreshments will be available, quantity is limited! Hot dogs, chips, and lemonade are on the menu!

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Our Great Northwest Fall Community Yard Sale is coming up! This GNW annual event takes place at various resident's homes over the weekend of September 15th-17th.

With individual resident households hosting their own yard sales throughout the weekend, this allows for many more vendors in comparison to our Spring Sale. We will publish a map a week in advance with the locations of each sale & the dates/times each household will be holding its sale. This will allow residents who'd have difficulty bringing their wares to a central location the opportunity to participate!

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

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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!

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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!

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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.

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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!

## 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]

### 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 [SC]  
First & third Monday of the month at 7 PM [SC]

### ZUMBA

Mondays & Wednesdays 7 PM [SC]  
(Starts August 7th)

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

## NEIGHBORS TOGETHER



**TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 3RD**

**REGISTER BY  
SEPTEMBER 24TH**

**DIAL-A-TRAILER EVENT  
SEPTEMBER 30TH  
8AM-12PM**



**TIMBERWILDE ELEMENTARY BACK PARKING LOT  
8839 TIMBERWILDE  
FLORES HALL PARKING LOT 9310 TIMBER PATH**



**September  
15th-17th**

**Taking place  
at various  
GNW  
households!**

## Fall Community Yard Sales

Register to be included in our event map!

Must provide your own permit!

# TRUNK OR TREAT



**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 21ST  
6PM-8PM**

**GNW SOCCER  
FIELDS  
9014 TIMBER PATH**

View all GNW Annual Community Events here!  
[www.greatnorthwest.org/annual-community-events](http://www.greatnorthwest.org/annual-community-events)

## 13th Annual Car Show



**Saturday  
October 7th  
5pm-9pm**

**GNW soccer fields  
9014 Timber Path**



## HALLOWEEN HOUSE CONTEST



**ENTER BY  
OCT 16TH**

**WINNERS  
ANNOUNCED  
OCT 27TH**

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





## GNW Fall Soccer 2023 Season

**G**NW's 2023 Fall Soccer Season is here with practices starting September 11th. Games begin September 23rd and run till November 18th. Visit [www.greatnorthwest.org/soccer](http://www.greatnorthwest.org/soccer) for practice schedules, game schedules, and more information. If you have any questions or are interested in becoming a GNW referee, please reach out to our Recreation Manager Jacob Pena at 210-681-2983 ext. 106 or at [recreation@greatnorthwest.org](mailto:recreation@greatnorthwest.org).

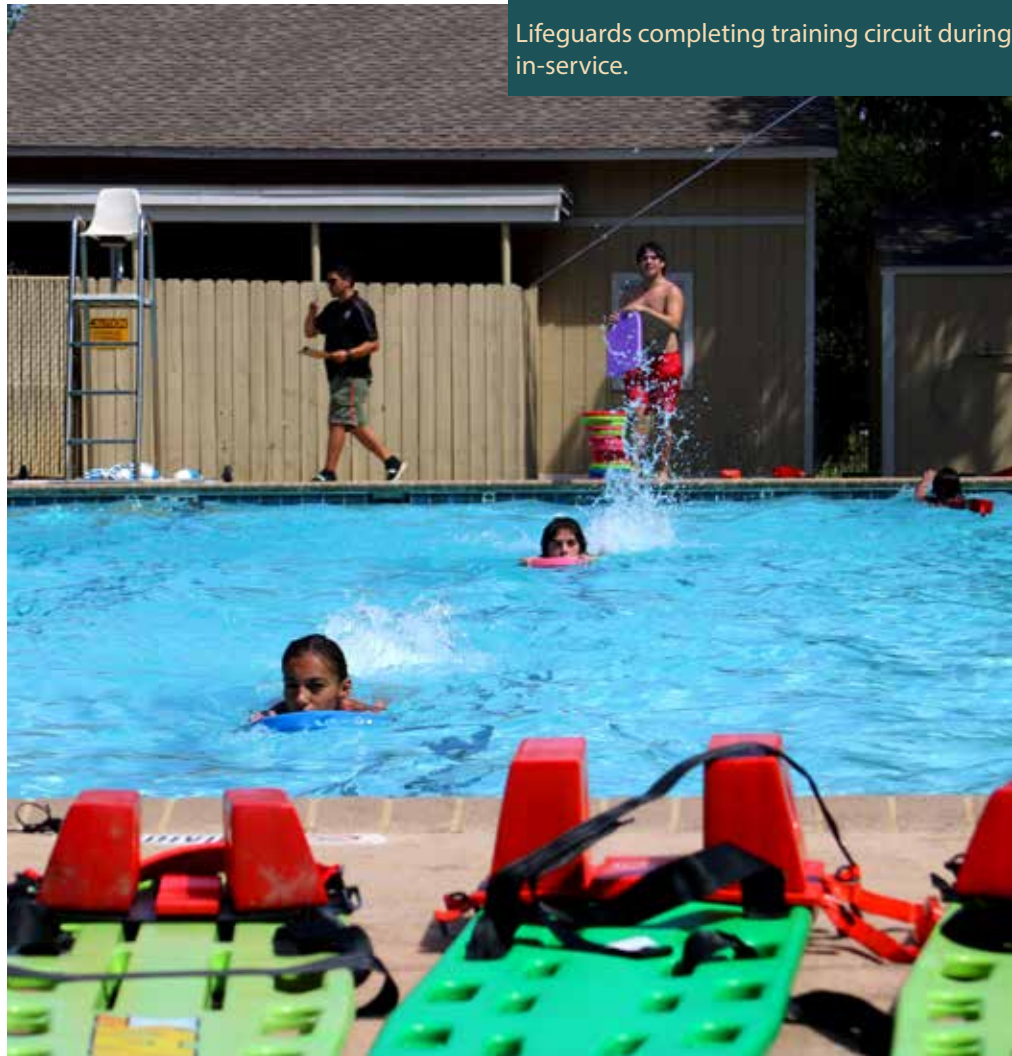
GNW's 2023 lifeguard staff at their last in-service of the season with our Zumba instructor Mandy.





## GNW Lifeguard In-Services

**T**his 2023 summer season, our lifeguards went through monthly in-services. These in-services were done to ensure our guards stay in tiptop shape all season. Special thank you to all of our lifeguards for not only running the pools, but also making sure our members are safe! If you or someone you know (15 or older) would be interested in becoming a GNW lifeguard next year, please reach out to our Recreation Manager Jacob Pena at 210-681-2983 ext. 106 or at [recreation@greatnorthwest.org](mailto:recreation@greatnorthwest.org). We will begin looking for new hires March 2024 and offer certifications May 2024.



Lifeguards completing training circuit during in-service.





# 2023 GNW Summer Lifeguard Party

**O**n 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 at [recreation@greatnorthwest.org](mailto:recreation@greatnorthwest.org).





Have you heard about our OWLS?

IF YOU'RE 50 OR OVER, CONSIDER JOINING THE OWLS FOR THEIR MONTHLY LUNCHEON ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 11:30 AM.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IS ONLY \$10 FOR A YEAR OF FELLOWSHIP AND FUN WITH THE OWLS - IT'S A REAL HOOT!



# ZUMBA

\$5 DROP IN FEE

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 7PM  
AT OUR SILVER CREEK LODGE (8809 TIMBERWILDE)

# SEPTEMBER

EMERALD VALLEY



# EVENTS

SILVER CREEK

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28 Line Dancing: 10&11AM Camp Gladiator: 5:45 PM Zumba: 7PM	29 Camp Gladiator: 5:45PM Mahjong: 6PM	30 Dominoes:10:30AM Zumba: 7PM	31 Line Dancing: 10&11AM Poker: 1 PM Camp Gladiator: 5:45 PM	1 Fall soccer parents meeting: 6:30PM	2
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Saturday October 7th 5pm-9pm

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**TRUNK OR TREAT**

**SCAN ME!**

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# Camp Gladiator!



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PASSAGES!

## 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

## Important Contact Information

Emergency: 911

Call 210-681-6268 for  
GNW Security Assistance

District 6 City Council Office  
210-207-3749

City of San Antonio  
Services: 311

SAPD Non-Emergency  
210-207-7273

SAPD Prue Rd Substation  
210-207-7425

SAPD SAFFE Unit Officer  
Tim Henry  
210-667-6722

CPS Energy  
210-353-4357

Animal Control  
and Enforcement  
210-207-6000

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

San Antonio Water System  
210-704-7297

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FEATURED IN OUR  
PRINTED/DIGITAL  
PASSAGES AND/OR  
WEEKLY ONLINE  
E-NEWSLETTER!  
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