

Mom Wisdom - Construction - 4th of July Parade
HOA is Working for You - Public Safety Fair

Happy Mother's Day!

Wisdom From Moms

Whenever you tell your stories, we see the world through your eyes. (Daughter talking with Mom)

You don't have to tell everything you know.

Tuck a few tissues in your purse. Someone will need it.

Most everyone has an interesting story to tell, if you take the time to listen.

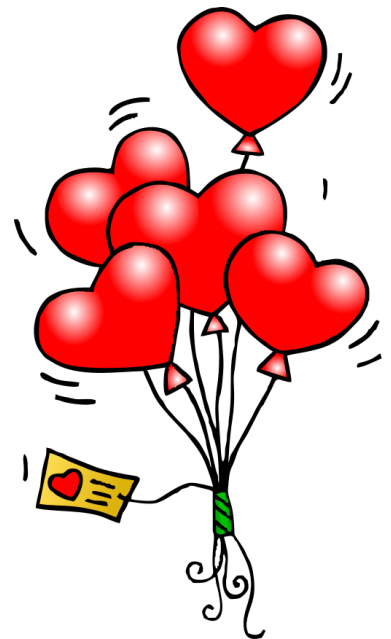
Moms will answer the phone and come running with a shop-vac, if needed.

Moms can speak a paragraph with one look.

Take the time to be someone's angel.

Moms will stand for you and teach you to stand for yourself.

Moms may come to you by birth or happy accident. It makes no difference, because a Mom's love and wisdom are freely given to all who ask.



Construction Updates

City of Austin Road Construction.

Several streets in our area (Balcones Club Drive, Brookwood Cove, Topridge, and Scotland Well) are scheduled for Overlay Construction. This construction involves grinding up the existing asphalt and base material, removing it, and applying new

pavement. Prior to construction, notices will be left at homes informing people to not park on the street. Any cars left on the street will be towed to another location. The timing of these projects is not known at this time.

183 Mobility Project

Major construction for 2025 includes

- Completion of 11 outside widening bridges from Pond Springs Rd. to Great Hills Trail,
- Construction of roughly 13 miles of outside widenings on NB and SB US 183 between Lake Creek Pkwy. and MoPac, and
- Completion of the direct connector structure between the new express lanes on US 183 and the existing express lanes on MoPac.

Keep up with lane closures and other construction on the interactive alert webpage.

US 183 Travel Alerts

Old Lampasas Dam Project

- Over 10,000 cubic yards of rock material to date have been transported for reuse in various City facilities and projects.
- A temporary cofferdam has been installed to keep the project site dry during excavation.
- Excavation for the dam as well as the principal and auxiliary spillways will continue through the end of the month.

Fourth of July Parade Volunteer and Donate



Planning for our annual parade is in full swing. All the details will be shared in June via the Newsletter and Website.

In the mean time, mark your calendars to be at the BCC Clubhouse on Spicewood Club Drive the morning of July 4th.

Decorations Start planning your decorations now! We have a best of show golf cart contest. Many people decorate bikes, strollers, and themselves. Don't hold back - this is the time for full-tilt boogie.

Volunteers Deliver postcard notices along Spicewood Club and Plumewood a few days before. Four people needed.
Place flags along the same streets the evening of July 3. Four people needed.

Decorate

Volunteer

Donate

Click the Link Below

**Communications
Email**

Pick up same flags afternoon of July 4. Four people needed.

Donations We need a few more flags and other items this year. If you are willing and able, please consider making a donation. Total cost is around \$250, and any donations will be appreciated.

Your HOA Has Been Busy

Wonder what members of the HOA Board were doing last month?

We noticed a City proposal to require trash bins to be placed outside bike lanes and contacted Council Member Laine's office suggesting this could pose a problem for streets like Spicewood Parkway. The staff member agreed and forwarded the concern to the appropriate person. It is much easier to address this situation before implementation.

The Architectural Control Committee met with several homeowners to discuss construction and renovation plans and bring them in line with deed restrictions. This committee also monitored homes for sale and alerted the brokers to the deed restrictions.

We planned the Neighborhood Garage sale with input from participants. We advertised, posted street signs, included helpful hints on the website, as well as creating a map of participants in formats that could be printed to hand out or downloaded on a phone.

HOA members, who paid dues and were identified in the Oak Wilt outbreak as needing to treat their trees, received modest checks to help offset the treatment expenses.

This year we have a substantial shortfall in paid members and need your help. Annual dues are \$50, and you can pay by clicking the button, which goes to the website.

It is an excellent investment in our neighborhood. Click the button and Join Now!

[Join Now](#)

Austin Public Safety Fair

City of Austin, Q2, and Austin Police Association are sponsoring the 2025 Public Safety

Fair. Looks like some interesting activities - police drones, SWAT vehicles, Search and Rescue Team, K-9 units, and a bike challenge course. Check out the link for more info.

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Watch the Skies

Great site with mobile app. Will open to what is visible from our location.

Stellarium

Global map of Starlink satellites around the world. The huge number is quite the surprise. The map can be stationary or tracking.

Starlink Global Map

Tracking ISS (International Space Station) is fun when it flies overhead. With all our trees, we need at least a 40 degree angle. If you sign up for email notices, you will get messages like this one.

Sun May 11, 4:43 AM 3 min 54° 53° above ENE 10° above ESE

International Space Station

Kosmos 482, the 53-year-old Russian satellite, crashed to earth this morning. If you want to read more, the Space site has interesting info.

Space.com - Kosmos 482

2025 BVS HOA Board of Directors

President / Communications Chair - Linda Strickland

Vice President / Special Events - Elizabeth Gomez

Secretary - Christine Connor

Treasurer - Jacque Forrest

Membership / ACC Chair - Suzie LaPlant

Past President - Caleb McLain

Save the Date

May 2025

5	Monday	Cinco de Mayo	
11	Sunday	Mother's Day	
12	Monday	BVS HOA Board Mtg	5 PM Spicewood Library **
16	Friday	Do Something Nice for a Neighbor Day	
22	Thursday	End of term	RRISD
23	Friday	Staff Development	RRISD
26	Monday	Memorial Day	State

June 2025

9	Monday	BVS HOA Board Mtg	5 PM Spicewood Library **
14	Saturday	Flag Day	
15	Sunday	Father's Day	
19	Thursday	Emancipation Day - Juneteenth	Federal, State
20	Friday	Take Your Dog To Work Day	
**Spicewood Branch of Public Library, 8637 Spicewood Springs Rd.			



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