
Local History - Anderson Mill

Have you wondered from where the name Anderson Mill Road comes? In the latter 1800s, the Anderson family found the perfect site at the headwaters of Cypress Creek for a mill. Then the Andersons added a cotton gin as cotton farming grew. Once Mansfield Dam was constructed, the original site was inundated. However, a replica was built nearby on Volente Road.

It is interesting to think about people like the Andersons and Jollys who had the foresight to see what this area could become. Along the same lines, our actions and abilities to consider the future also will be in the history books.

The mill is open on the fourth Sunday of each month from 2-5 PM in March-October. You can check the website for special events. Take your children and talk about the times before grocery stores when people brought their grain to a mill to be ground into flour.

[Anderson Mill](#)



Round Rock ISD is forming a Citizens Bond Committee to offer insights and suggestions to the RRISD Board of Trustees.

If you are interested, click the link [right now](#) because the cut off date is April 14.

[RRISD Bond Committee](#)

RRISD completed a Long-Range Facilities Master Plan and this committee will offer input into the implementation.

[Long-Range Facilities Plan](#)

The committee's first meeting will be



On May 4th, people in Travis and Williamson Counties have the opportunity to vote for three representatives to their local property appraisal boards. These additions are intended to improve oversight of the appraisal districts and hopefully be part of reducing property taxes. The following link is to an article that provides more information.

[Community Community Impact News Article](#)

The City of Austin also has several resolutions that do not appear to apply to our area, but are interesting.

held from 6-7:30 p.m. April 24 at McNeil
IB World High School, 5720 McNeil
Drive, Austin.

Travis County Information
[Early Voting Locations](#)
[Sample Ballot](#)

The outcome of this planning is of high
importance to our neighborhood.

Williamson County Information
[Early Voting Locations](#)
[Sample Ballot](#)



April 8th Eclipse

Did you have an eclipse gathering on your
street? Be sure to email your pictures and
videos for the website.

The folks on Fox Chase were out in force.

[Email Eclipse Photos](#)

Water Meters

Informative post on the HOA neighborhood email group - can you open your water meter right now? Unless you have the right key, then maybe not. At different times in our lives, many of us have been faced with a water emergency and dashed to the meter to shut off water to the house. If you don't have the right key, you may be out of luck.

One of our neighbors, Ray Harris, provided a full explanation of the situation, which you can read in the email group. Here is the short version.

First, review the video from the City about the water meters. [City Video About Water Meters](#)

Second, the tool presented in the video is identified as a 1/2 inch x 30 inch water meter key with box lid key that is available at hardware or big box stores. (Keep your receipt.)

Third, that key may or may not fit into the key hole. Apparently, some key holes vary in size.

Fourth, if that tool does not work, then look for a smaller tool, such as this one. [Smaller Key Tool](#)

The City also recommends turning your water off at your property owner's valve before getting in the city's water meter box. If you have a water emergency, you can call the 24/7 dispatch at 512-972-1000. However, response times may vary, so being self-reliant is a good option, too.

If you are a member of the HOA email group, log in, and search "Water Meter", and you will get links to the full discussion.

If you are a paid member of the HOA, you can join the email group. Most discussions are about timely info for the neighborhood, and days can go without emails. Also, you can select "Digest Version" and receive one email a day with a listing of the topics. You can find the info about joining the email group on the HOA Website [here](#).

If you are not a paid member of the HOA, why not? You are missing out.

Save the Date

April 2024

22 Monday Earth Day
26 Friday Arbor Day

May 2024

4 Saturday Star Wars Day / Vote
5 Sunday Cinco de Mayo
12 Sunday Mother's Day
13 Monday BVS HOA Board Mtg Neighborhood*
21 Tuesday San Jacinto Day State
23 Thursday Last Day of Classes RRISD
26 Sunday National Paper Airplane Day
27 Monday Memorial Day State, Federal

*Spicewood Branch of Public Library, 8637 Spicewood Springs Rd.

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