

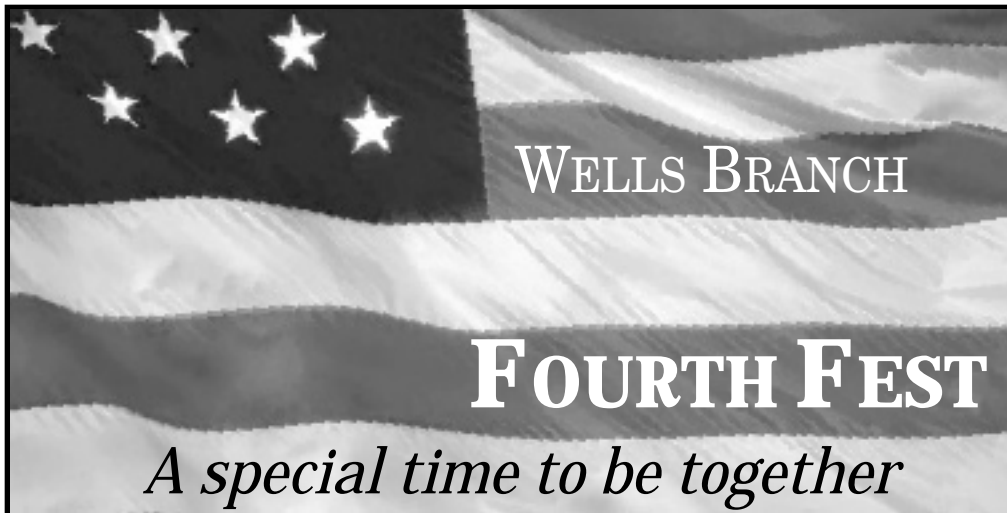
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WELLS BRANCH

WORD



This year's Wells Branch FourthFest has special significance in light of the events of the past year. There is even more reason for families to be together and join other families in the community that is Wells Branch.

So this year: "United We Celebrate." Our nation on its 226th Birthday. Our foundations. Our freedoms.

...and "our fun." Because fun is the biggest part of a daylong observance in Wells Branch. The day begins with the parade (see route at right) and ends with fireworks over the Willow Bend Pool. Throughout the day there's music and recreation. Here's a schedule.

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| 10 a.m. | Parade begins at Willow Bend Pool |
| 11:30 a.m. | Parade returns to Community Center; Presentation of Prizes
Cupcakes at Community Center; tournament, race sign-ups |
| 11:30 a.m. | Rock climbing wall at Community Center |
| 11:30-3:30 p.m. | Moonwalks, crafts and games • Katherine Fleischer Park |
| 11:30- 8 p.m. | Food/Refreshment Booths • Katherine Fleischer Park |
| Noon-4 p.m. | Volleyball Tournament (signup prior to July 4 or at 11:30 a.m.
on day of the event. |
| 3-9:30 p.m. | Entertainment/bands • Community Center Patio |
| 3:30-7p.m. | Canoe and Paddleboat Races • Mills Pond |
| 5-7 p.m. | WBNA Silent Auction • Community Center |
| 9:45 p.m. | Fireworks • Willow Bend Pool |

United We Celebrate

The traditional Wells Branch FourthFest parade takes a few new turns this year in an effort to include new areas of the neighborhood.

Capitol Metro buses will be available at the Community Center, 2106 Klattenhoff, to take participants to the the parade's beginning. Here's the route:

Departs at 10 a.m. July 4 from Willow Bend Pool Bratton at Sauls Drive

West on Sauls Dr.
Right on Crissom
Left on Kissman
Right on Ecorio
Left on Mocha
Left on Cadoz
to Shoreline Church

*(Capitol Metro buses available at
the parking lot for walkers to ride to
the Community Center.*

Motorcade continues to Bratton)

Right on Bratton
Left on Loon Lake
Right on Mallard Green
Left on Doria Dr.
Right on Haley Hollow
Left on Brad
Left on Bratton
Left on Merriltown
Left on Klattenhoff
to Community Center

Compost guidelines

1. Place your container(s) of grass clippings, leaves and brush at curbside by 8 A.M. MONDAY. Items placed at curbside after 8 a.m. cannot be picked up.
2. Please place grass clippings in the containers, NOT IN PLASTIC BAGS.
3. Place limbs which are too large for the containers on the ground next to the containers. Please cut the limbs — about 6 feet is an ideal length.
4. Do not put rocks, ashes, lumber, animal waste or other trash in the containers.
5. If you need additional tubs or information, call 251-9814.



Happy trails

A mother and child take advantage of the newly completed pedestrian tunnel under busy Bratton Lane. The tunnel connects the center of Wells Branch with areas in the northwestern portion of the district. Wells Branch MUD financed the facility with help from Travis County as the County improved Bratton Lane.



IRONKIDS TRIATHLON — Young participants revel in their accomplishments during the Iron Kids triathlon held May 26 in Wells Branch. The competition tested youngsters' abilities in swimming, running and bicycling and earned the district praise for its facilities.

Library receives another Texas Book Festival grant

The Wells Branch Public Library has received its second \$2500 grant from the Texas Book Festival. The library was chosen out of 81 other libraries applying for the grant.

Funds received from the grant will go specifically toward juvenile books on geography and cultures. They will also include young adult fiction materials.

These books are designed for older children, teens and adults for whom English is a second language.

The Texas Book Festival raises funds through its activities, centered at the Capitol, each fall.

Enjoy your Wells Branch swimming pools this summer

Wells Branch's two swimming pools are on their summer schedules.

Katherine Fleischer Pool (2106 Klattenhoff) is open from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and 1 to 9 p.m. on Sundays.

Willow Bend Pool (Shoreline and Bratton) is open from noon to 9 p.m. Monday-through-Friday and from 1 to 9 p.m. on weekends. Lap swim is available from 5:30 to 7 a.m.

Two sessions of swimming lessons are available after July 1: From July 8 to July 19 and from July 22 to Aug. 2. The 35-minute classes are available during a daylong schedule at Katherine Fleischer Pool. Seven skill levels are available: Toddler (13-15 months), Preschool beginner (3-5 years), Preschool Intermediate (3-5 years), Youth Beginner (6-12 years), Youth Intermediate (6-12 Years), Youth Advanced (6-12 years) and Adult.

District talks conservation with apartments

Wells Branch MUD hosted apartment managers May 30 to discuss water conservation.

Kate Wilkins of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission discussed permissible methods available to apartment complexes to allocate the cost of water used by tenants and in watering common area.

The goal is to make tenants aware of water use so they'll practice efficient use.

MUD Board Finance Committee Chair Donna Howe discussed the ways to improve communication with the complexes and with their tenants who are Wells Branch residents, too.



SAVING WATER — Wells Branch MUD's Utility Manager Margret Wingrove greets TNRCC's Kate Wilkins and Elizabeth Flores. The MUD hosted the state officials for a discussion of water conservation rates and practices with apartment complex managers. It was the first of several events to assure the apartment community feels a part of Wells Branch.

WATER SCHEDULE

Yes, it's summertime, and, as usual, that means it's time to conserve water. While the City of Austin, the MUD's wholesale supplier, is a reliable supplier, summer demand can strain its ability to provide water. To help out, water your lawn once every five days.

<u>STREET NO.</u> <u>ENDS IN...</u>	<u>THEN YOUR DAY</u> <u>TO WATER IS</u>
<u>0 or 9</u>	July 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 • Aug. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 28 • Sept. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28
<u>1 or 8</u>	July 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31 • Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 • Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29
<u>2 or 7</u>	July 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27 • Aug. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31 Sept. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30
<u>3 or 6</u>	July 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28 • Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27 Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26
<u>4 or 5</u>	July 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29 • Aug. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28 Sept. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27



**LESS WATER =
LOWER BILLS**

TIP: The typical lawn sprinkler applies water at a rate of about 1 1/2 inches per hour, but the typical lawn can only handle 1/3 to 1/2 inches per hour before becoming saturated. The extra water just runs off — a waste of money.

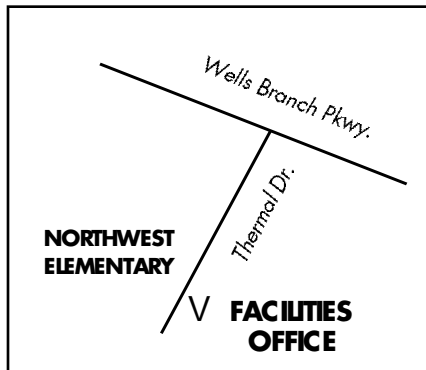
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SPAGHETTI COUNTRY & WESTERN — Noted Austin songstress Brigitte London serenades visitors at the MUD's annual TomatoFest May 26 at the Community Center. The traditional event featured spaghetti dinners followed by a casino night.

COVENANT CORNER

Neighbors don't want to 'pier' at boats in driveways

Your boat belongs in an area lake, not in your driveway.

Restrictive covenants in most areas of Wells Branch prohibit parking of boats and other recreational vehicles in public view.

Restrictive covenants are promises you made when you purchased your home (and renters must comply with them, too). Under Texas law, the MUD can require you to abide by your promises in an effort to preserve the value of your home and your neighbors' homes.

Your boat may be beautiful to behold on the lake, but the trailers and other paraphernalia associated with these vehicles clutter up the appearance of the neighborhood.

Be a good neighbor and make arrangements to dry-dock your boat somewhere else.

For information about restrictive covenants, call the MUD office at 251-9814.

