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Board Meeting 7 p.m. Thursday September 15 Community Center Members encouraged to attend.

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#### 2016 Texas Avid Outdoors Fall Outdoor Expo

Well folks, it's that time again! October 16<sup>th</sup> from noon – five, Texas Avid Outdoors will be hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Fall Outdoor Expo at the Shady Hollow Community Center. This is a free to the public, family friendly event to celebrate all things outdoors! The last two



years have been a great success and we owe that, in part, to our neighbors here in Shady Hollow! I grew up in the Manchaca area and have lived here in Shady Hollow for 9 years now. I and some friends started Texas Avid



Outdoors as a way to share our love of the outdoors with others. We are all family men and with children of our own and we feel it is important to give our kids that experience. Two years ago, we came up with the idea to host an event to help get families excited about getting outside and the Fall Outdoor Expo was born. Over the past two years, we have seen great growth and participation and we are extremely excited about this year! We are in the process of finalizing all of our participants for this year and we are adding a new and exciting segment. We will be partnering with Texas Overland to feature an



exhibit focusing on Expedition/Overland vehicles and participants. Overlanding is essentially vehicle based camping that covers longer distances than traditional car camping. Very exciting! There will be prize drawing and food available for purchase. Bring your family and enjoy a great free outdoor event in your own neighborhood! See you there and remember -#LiveLifeOutside. Check us out on facebook, twitter, Instagram and on our website, <u>http://</u> www.texasavidoutdoors.com.

#### Have Unwanted **Plants in Your** Yard?

Bailey Middle School is looking for: Nandina **Cactus Pups** Lantana **Rose Bushes** Liriope Please call Mike Berryman 512.914.0069 and we can make arrangements to dig it

out.

Please feel free to donate Crape Myrtles, Desert Willow, Retama, Citrus or any other tree you would like to see when driving by Bailey. We use air pruning these develop a thick fibrous root system before planting in the ground.

#### **DRAFT August 20 Board Meeting Minutes**

#### **Board Members Present**

Jim Bateman, Mike Cain, Russ Downey, Laura Kennedy, Geoff Lawson, Dave O'Rourke, Gregg Sales, Rebecca Shaw & Aaron Vollmer

Staff in Attendance Darin Laracuente

**Board Members Absent** Ryan Merriman & Mary Ellen Mathis

**Others in Attendance** NA

#### Legend MMR - Major Repair and Replacements CC - Community Center

#### **Meeting start** 7:00 pm

#### **Current Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda, Russ Downey second by Dave O'Rourke. Approval unanimous.

#### **Previous Minutes**

- Motion to approve the July minutes, Russ Downey seconded by Geoff Lawson. Approval unanimous.

#### **Citizen Communication** None

#### Managers' Report - Darin Laracuente Reviewed the following:

#### Finance

- We are \$12,660 under budget on the expense side and \$53,000 under what we expected to collect in income
- Assessment collections are slightly below last year's numbers, but we expect to be caught up by August.

#### **Deed Restriction Violations**

Total violations contacted during the month -75. Resolved as of today's meeting - 55

#### **Streetlights**

Our attorney has advised us that, as an HOA, we neither have the authority nor do we have the obligation to supply the neighborhood with lighting. As the lights are not even on HOA property, we have no power to resolve this situation on our end.

#### **Capistrano Park**

The tennis court, basketball court, and a pool light will be replaced in August

#### **Doe Run Tennis Court**

The lights have been replaced on the tennis court and in the parking lot as needed

#### **Events**

Summer concert in the park was a huge success - received requests for more events that the entire family can enjoy

The BBQ Blues and Brews Fest has been rescheduled to November 19.

#### **Treasurers Report - Geoff Lawson**

We have not collected as much as expected. We are under on the expense side and expect to catch up on the collections side in August.

#### **Committee Report**

Executive - NA Finance -NA Recreation - NA Community Center - NA Welcome - NA Annexation - NA

#### **New Business**

None

#### **Old Business**

The committee is about 80% through documentation of CC changes. A PDF will be distributed to the board within the next few weeks.

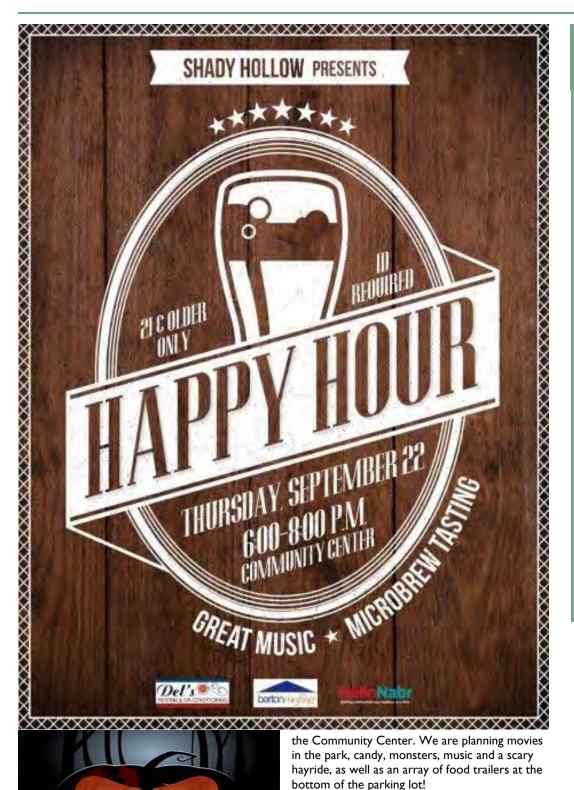
#### **Meeting Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn, Rebecca Shaw, Seconded by Dave O'Rourke. Approval unanimous.

Meeting ended 7:18 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Gregg Sales.

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A fun-filled Halloween Party is being scheduled

for the evening of Saturday, October 29th, at

7:00 at Doe Run Park located beside and behind

#### The hayride will start after it gets dark!

We will need volunteers to help out at the party, scare people along the haunted hayride, and to help decorate the Community Center outside grounds on Friday, Oct. 28, and help taking everything down on Saturday, Oct. 29 after the fun! Party starts at 7:00pm on Saturday, Oct. 29. We need your ideas and help!

Let's Celebrate Halloween in Style!

#### SHHOA Calendar

Recreation Committee Meeting (CP) 7pm Wednesday, Sept 14

SHHOA Board Meeting (CC) 7pm Thursday, Sept 15

Happy Hour (CC) 6-8pm Thursday, Sept 22

National Night Out (Doe Run Park) 5:30pm Tuesday, Oct 4

#### SHHOA HALLOWEEN PARTY (Doe Run Park) 7:00-10pm Saturday, Oct 29

Hayride begins at nightfall! No activities inside Community Center.

Check the <u>online calendar</u> for updates.

#### Bowie-Austin FFA Alumni Association presents

## COWBOY CASINO NIGHT

Friday, October 14th 👾 7pm 👾 RANCH AUSTIN 10313 Circle Dr.



Blackjack V Craps & Roulette + Texas Hold'em

Advance Tickets (thru 9.30): \$60; \$80 open bar Door Tickets: \$80; \$100 open bar All tickets include Dinner, tea, water & \$20,000 fun money

Tickets & more information online www.bowieffaalumni.org Gaming tables provided by Casino Knights of Austin



**Board of Directors** 

President Mike Cain

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**Treasurer** Geoff Lawson

> Secretary Gregg Sales

Members Laura Kennedy Ryan Merriman Rebecca Shaw Aaron Vollmer Mary Ellen Mathis Dave O'Rourke Russell Downey

#### Shady Hollow Highlights

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The MUD Board held its regular monthly meeting on August 2, 2016 at the MUD Office Building, 3910 Capistrano Trail. All directors were present.

The Board reviewed the tax rate summary provided by financial advisor Chris Lane that reflected the certified values provided by TCAD. The Board proposed a tax rate of \$0.00/\$100 valuation for debt service and \$0.048/\$100 valuation for maintenance and operations for the fiscal year ending Sept 30, 2016. The total proposed tax rate is \$0.048/\$100 valuation, which is a reduction from the previous year's rate. The Board also called the public hearing on the tax rate and authorized publication of the proposed rate.

The Board reviewed the proposed budget for fiscal year 2016-2017. The city has indicated it will delay a decision regarding new rates until it completes a cost of service study. The Board will revisit the budget at the September meeting.

Ms. Johnson updated the Board on the status of the work being conducted by Mr. Jay Joyce, President of Expergy Generating Solutions, to apply the rate refund methodology set out in the PUC order to the District's invoices.

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#### The Constable's report for August included the following:

- worst of the speeders: 45/35 (teacher running late-Brodie); 43/30 (Sesbania); 48/35 (no location given); 45/30 (Green Emerald);
- traffic stops: expired registration (Sesbania x3); no LP (Brodie); cyclist ran stop sign, slid in loose gravel & crashed (Sundown);
- suspicious vehicles: parked behind Bailey MS-checked ok; spotted parked car-windows down in pouring rain-driver spotted walking in circles behind church "looking for arrowheads"-no sign of forced entry

into church-told driver not to return to church property (Hewitt/Brodie); report of flatbed truck with load of 2x4s-driver walking behind caller's fence-gone on arrival (Ammunition);

- multiple reports of heavy rain; regular patrols of parks & pool; contact with residents; kids hunting Pokemon; empty boxes from Universal Lighting dumped behind community center (Doe Run);
- traffic hazards: 4 cars pulled over to help catch dog that got out of vehicle & was running in road (Brodie/FM1626); vehicle rolled down Reynosa & hit stop sign (Reynosa/Cotulla);
- assist TCSO: disturbance (Carnelian); reckless driver (Brodie); alarm calls (Wyldwood, Cotulla).

We had the wettest August anyone could remember! Lake Travis is holding steady at 100% full. Lawns are looking green! Check the city's website for the current watering schedule, and adjust your automatic sprinklers or manual watering times based on your address.

#### **Clubs & Activities**

Shady Hollow has clubs and interest groups for many ages and interests. See the <u>full list</u> online.

#### Garden Club

Join this fun group for interesting programs, garden tours, nursery visits, plant exchanges and more. Meetings are in the mornings the second Wednesday of each month. The time varies with activities. Contact Anne Linville, 512-280-6404, or jalinvil@gmail.com.

#### Shady Hollow Moms and Kids Club (SHMAK)

The Shady Hollow Moms and Kids Club (SHMAK) is a small group of no more than 45 moms in the South Austin area. Our group invites moms in our area with kids ranging in ages from infant through preschool to join us in events and play dates. We have age-based playgroups which offer more opportunities for your child(ren) to socialize with peers as well as whole group events that include several age groups.

We currently have openings and keep a waiting list for those interested in joining if our roster becomes full.

For more information, please visit

http://www.meetup.com/ SHMAKmeetupgroup/. If you have further questions, you can contact the group organizer through the website.

#### **Classified Ads**

Neighborhood Pet Sitter \$10.00 1st animal, \$2.50 each additional animal per visit. 10 years of caring for Shady Hollow pets with loving care. <u>lindaslater 1@mac.com</u> or text to (512) 809-4280



#### SHHOA Monthly Financial Snapshot

Geoff Lawson, SHHOA Treasurer

	SHHO	DA OPERATIN	IG ACCOUNT	STATUS		
MONTH END	STARTING BALANCE	DEPOSITS	EXPENSES	TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE	NET CHANGE
8/31/16	\$78,896	\$114,497	(\$47,210)	(\$5,120)	\$141,064	\$62,167
Y-T-D	\$19,087	\$544,612	(\$361,675)	(\$60,960)	\$141,064	\$121,976
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MONTH END	BALANCE	INCOME	EXPENSE	TRANSFERS	BALANCE	NET CHANGE
8/31/16	\$223,722	\$27	\$0	\$5,120	\$228,870	\$5,147
Chase MRR 6610	\$79,982	\$4	\$0	\$5,120	\$85,106	\$5,124
Chase MRR Checking 2895	\$2,723	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,723	\$0
Compass MRR 2471	\$138,017	\$23	\$0	\$0	\$138,041	\$23
Compass MRR Checking 1947	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$0
Y-T-D	\$170,608	\$2,703	(\$5,402)	\$60,960	\$228,869	\$58,261

COMBINED ACCOUNT STATUS									
MONTH END	STARTING BALANCE	INCOME	EXPENSE	TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE	NET CHANGE			
8/31/16	\$302,619	\$114,524	(\$47,210)	\$0	\$369,933	\$67,314			
Y-T-D	\$189,695	\$547,314	(\$367,077)	\$0	\$369,933	\$180,238			

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Go to <u>www.shadyhollow.org</u> and <u>request login access.</u> Dear Neighbor, As you may be aware, a hailstorm hit the area May 24, 2016. We were called recently to replace a community member's roof that was severely damaged by HAIL. As a result of the recent hailstorm, many incurred damage to their roofs based on our findings. I would like to perform a FREE INSPECTION to assess any damage your roof may have sustained. To ensure repair of your roof by your insurance company, time is of the essence. Some insurance providers require a claim to be filed and proof of repair or replacement within 180 - 365 days of your loss. Additionally, any damage resulting at a later date could result in a denied claim by your insurance carrier. I would like to inspect your roof as soon as possible. If I feel the damage warrants a claim, I will help you with the process of repair or replacement. Please call today to set up your free inspection, estimate, or consultation.



### CROSSING GUARDS



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Welcome

Paul Bundschuh 11321 Stormy Ridge Road

Jason & Allison Zirkle 3026 Festus Drive

Sylvia Robles Sanchez 3108 Sesbania Drive

**Rosemary Hinojos & Stephen Briley** 10801 Shackelford Drive

**Jason Jones** 2903 Six Gun Trail

**Ginette Methot &** Matthew Seare 3101 Sesbania Drive

Tray & Christine Ivie 11206 Uvalde Cove

Please come to the office to pick up a directory, get your recreation cards, and update your information.

We look forward to meeting you!

**Contact Don Hatley, Supervisor** 

- (713) 857-5639
- Hourly wage is \$13.03, 2.50 hours per day
- Elementary

at Baranoff

 A criminal background check will be conducted.

School



#### **Bailey MS Homecoming Pep Rally**

Shady Hollow Community, Please mark your calendar for Friday, September 30th for the Bailey Homecoming Pep Rally and Bonfire at the Bailey Track on 4020 Lost Oasis Hollow.

You do not want to miss this great community event. The gates will open at 5:30pm, and the pep rally will start at 6:15pm followed by igniting the bonfire at 6:45.

There will be a Homecoming Dance starting

at 7:30pm for all CURRENT Bailey students. Concessions will be sold during the pep rally and bonfire.

We encourage all elementary families to come out and enjoy the excitement of this Bailey experience.



#### SHHOA POOL HOURS

General Swim Days & Hours for September

Sa & Su I I am-9pm Sept. 25 Pool Season ends for General Swim

Adult Swim Hours Unchanged Oct. 31 Pool Season ends for Adult Swim

Please return all Pool Keys by Nov. 14!

#### National Night Out

**October 4** 



**POLICE · COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS** It's that time again Shady Hollow! Tuesday, October 4 is National Night Out. Since we had such an awesome time (and turnout) last year, we are planning to have a band, Food Trailers, and all sorts of fun stuff for children at the Community Center from 5:30-8:00pm.

If you're not having a block party of your own, grab your neighbors and come party with us! We look forward to seeing you!

#### **Pack 82**

#### **Rocket Race**

Pack 82 had a blast at its annual rocket race August 20<sup>th</sup>. The Scouts built their own rock-



ets out of balsa wood kits, attached a rubberband powered propeller, and blasted off across the room on fishing line in head-tohead battles four at a time. The boys really enjoyed the competition and learned a little something in the process.