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In addition to this monthly newsletter, you can stay connected with the Woods of Shavano Community Association through multiple platforms – email, Facebook and the WOSCA website.

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Did You Know?

Supporting Memberships are vital to our Neighborhood. Funds raised through Supporting Memberships help us to maintain the landscaping at the pool, front entrances and park. Without these funds, we are not able to regularly maintain our amenities.

Please help us to keep our neighborhood looking great by becoming a Supporting Member today. You can fill in the membership form on the back of the newsletter or visit our website, woodsofshavano.com and become a supporting member today.

DID YOU KNOW?

Landscaping the Entryways and Park in 2023 cost **\$4500.**

We need your Annual Support of \$60 to help us cover that and any unexpected projects.

BECOME A SUPPORTING MEMBER TODAY



Monthly Woods of Shavano Board Meetings

You are Welcome to Attend!

The Woods of Shavano Board of Directors meets the second Wednesday of each month from **6:45 – 8 pm** at the Woods of Shavano Clubhouse. All Woods of Shavano Community residents are welcome to attend the meeting. The first 15 minutes of each meeting is reserved for resident input. If you are a resident of the Woods of Shavano community and would like to attend – please join us!

■ Our next meeting is scheduled for April 10 at 6:45 PM.

VOTE in the May 2024 MUNICIPAL AND RUNOFF ELECTIONS



Make an impact – vote in the May Municipal and Runoff Elections. Participate in choosing candidates for the November 2024 election.

Municipal Election

- Early Voting is April 22-30
- Election day is May 4
- The last day to apply for a ballot by mail (received, not postmarked) is Tuesday, April 23.
- The last day to receive ballot by mail is Saturday, May 4, 7 pm if not postmarked or Monday, May 6; 5 pm if postmarked locally by Saturday, May 4, 7 pm.

This election will include several school districts and municipalities, as well as a first-time countywide election for three members of the Bexar County Appraisal District. More details will be available closer to the election.

Runoff Election

- Early Voting is May 20-May 24
- Election day is May 28
- The last day to apply for a ballot by mail (received, not postmarked) is Friday, May 17.
- The last day to receive ballot by mail is May 28, 7 pm if not postmarked or Wednesday, May 29; 5 pm if postmarked locally by Tuesday, May 28, 7 pm.

This is the runoff election for the Republican and Democratic primary races in which no candidate received more than 50% of the votes. People who voted in the March 5 primary can vote only on the ballot of the same party whose ballot they chose in the March 5 primary. Those who did not vote in the primary can choose which ballot they want.

2024 Swim Team Registration is Open!

Swim team registration is underway if you would like to register your children or grandchildren for the swim team this summer. Children who live outside the Woods of Shavano are welcome to join at the non-member rate. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested in joining.



We are happy to welcome back, Coach Segrest!! He will continue as our head coach this summer. Coach Segrest currently coaches the Clark High School swim team and brings many years of experience as both a coach and a competitive swimmer.

Swimmers will try-out for group placement on May 2 and afternoon practices begin May 6. The Shavano Sharks swim team will participate in swim meets this summer to be held on the following dates:

June 1	Meet	WOS v. Inwood (at WOS Pool)
June 8	Meet	WOS v. Inwood Hollow (at Inwood Hollow Pool)
June 10	Morning practices start	8:30am, 9:10 am, and 10 am depending on group assignment
June 15	Meet	WOS v. Castle Hills Forest (at Castle Hills Forest Pool)
June 22	Meet	WOS v. Churchill Estates (at WOS Pool)
Jun 30	Meet	LSSSL Championship Meets Division D, (afternoon session)
Jul 1	Tentative	End of Season Party

For detailed schedule information, visit woodssofshavanosharks.swimtopia.com.

Good Luck this season to Coach Segrest and the Shavano Sharks!

Seeking sponsors

If you or someone you know owns a local business, the Woods of Shavano Sharks Swim Team would deeply appreciate your support. Our 2024 season opens in mid-May, and we're looking for corporate sponsorship. Different sponsorship levels, from \$100 – \$1000, are available to suit your business. As a sponsor, you help keep our swim team registration fees affordable. Your business will be acknowledged on a sponsor banner displayed at the pool and on team t-shirts. Our team members' parents, pool guests, and 1,100 neighborhood residents say THANK YOU! GO SHARKS!

Please direct questions or requests for more information to WOSsharks@gmail.com



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WOS Pool Open Now

The WOS Pool opened for unguarded swimming April 1. The pool will be accessible between 7 am – 8 pm via keycard to full members of the WOSCA. Keycards from last year have been re-activated.

Note: Our pool is not heated, so the water temperature depends on the weather.



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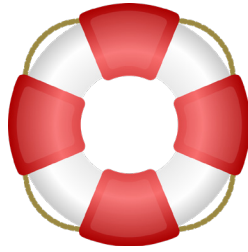
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Help Wanted – Lifeguards for the Summer Swim Season

We are currently accepting applications for lifeguards, which are due by May 1. Lifeguards applying will need to be available up until August 18th. If you are interested in applying, scan the QR code. For more details, contact the WOSCA Resident Manager at woodsofshavano@yahoo.com.



Join Now, Swim All Summer Long

Now is the perfect time to join the Woods of Shavano Community Association (WOSCA) if you have yet to do so. Join now and take full advantage of the entire sun-sational pool season! This is also the time of year when many WOSCA members renew their memberships. We ask that you pay your dues during your renewal month. When we create the budget for the Woods of Shavano, we count on membership dues to make needed improvements and for maintenance and repairs to our valuable assets – the pool and clubhouse, tennis/pickleball and basketball courts and Indian Woods Park (landscaping and equipment).



THANK YOU for your consideration and support of your community!

Events & Holidays 2024 Calendar



April 10	WOSCA Board Meeting, 6:45 pm
April 15	Tax Day
April 17	Meet and Greet at the WOS Clubhouse (all are welcome), 6-8 pm
April 18-28	Fiesta San Antonio!
April 22	Earth Day
April 26	NISD Holiday – Battle of Flowers
May 4	Municipal Elections – VOTE!
May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 12	Mother's Day
May 10	WOSCA Board Meeting, 6:45 pm
May 15	Meet and Greet at the WOS Clubhouse (all are welcome), 6-8 pm
May 27	Memorial Day
May 28	Runoff Primary Elections – VOTE!
June 6	NISD – Last Day of School
June 16	Father's Day



Are you looking to market your business to our neighborhood? FILL OUR FENCE

Create a banner that markets your business and the service you offer. For an annual fee of \$300, we will display your banner along our pool fence line to our large community. Our pool is open from April 1 to October 31. There are 1,100 homes in WOSCA – all of them on your doorstep.

Send an email to woodsofshavano@yahoo.com to learn more about this opportunity. Also, if you want to place an ad in this newsletter contact sales@neighborhoodnews.com.

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The origins of this unique San Antonio celebration began as a one-parade event in 1891 when many women joined together to decorate horse drawn carriages, floats, and bicycles with fresh flowers and formed a parade through the streets of the city to honor the memory of the heroes of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto. The Battle of Flowers parade is the only one in the country to be planned and directed completely by women.

Today, there are over 100 events in which 2.5 million people take part, with an economic impact of more than \$340 million, according to the official Fiesta® San Antonio web site.

Some of the “fan favorites” are scheduled as follows:

April 19-21	Taste of New Orleans
April 19-20	St. Mary’s Fiesta Oyster Bake
April 22	Texas Cavaliers River Parade
April 23-26	NIOSA® (A Night in Old San Antonio®)
April 25	Battle of Flowers Association® Band Festival
April 26	Battle of Flowers® Parade
April 27	King William Fair
April 27	Fiesta Flambeau® Parade

There is a full lineup of events featuring music, dance, art, and food. San Antonio enjoys a rich culture, so get out and enjoy some of your favorite events. A full event calendar and parade route map can be found at <https://fiestasantonio.org>.

¡Viva Fiesta! ¡Viva San Antonio!

WOSCA Statement of Cash Flow

February 29, 2024

Revenue

Rental	\$200.00
Key Card	\$60.00
Guest Pass.....	\$5.00
Membership:	
Full Memberships.....	\$2,290.00
Supporting Memberships.....	\$120.00
Outside Memberships	\$0.00
Total Revenue	\$2,675.00

Expenses

Newsletter.....	\$50.00
Insurance	\$1,129.00
Merchant Fees (Gusto, Square, PayPal)	\$166.52
Payroll Expenses	\$346.31
Payroll Taxes.....	\$60.49
Utilities	\$973.99
Pool Equipment (Service, Maintenance, Supplies)	\$974.25
Total Expenses	\$3,700.56
Difference.....	-\$1,025.56

Balances on 2/29/24 by account

Checking.....	\$42,672.38
Money Market.....	\$42,471.73
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$2,918.57
Ending Cash Balance (all accounts).....	\$88,062.68

Membership Summary

	As of Feb 29	Last Month	Change from prior month
Full	245	246	-1
Supporting	95	96	-1
Outside	56	56	0
Total WOS memberships	396	398	-2
Total Pool memberships	301	302	-1

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- Anniversary Celebration •
- End of School Year Celebration

These are all fantastic events to hold at the WOS Clubhouse.

The Clubhouse is available to rent for members and non-members. All full members are eligible for one free rental, plus a \$60 use fee, *after renewing their initial membership*. Support and non-members can also rent the clubhouse for a fee. A \$100 *refundable* security deposit is required for all events.

The Clubhouse holds up to 52 people. We have eight six-foot tables, two three-foot tables, and 52 chairs available for use.

If you are planning an upcoming event, please contact *Ruby McDonald* at **210-408-8331** to make reservations.

Monthly Meet and Greet

A time to relax and hang out with fellow WOS neighbors. Won't You Please Join Us?

April 17, 2024 • 6PM – 8PM

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Neighborhood Spotlight

Neighborhood mailbox damage

Recently some of our neighborhood cluster mailboxes were broken into and damaged. USPS policy is that homeowners or neighborhood HOA's are responsible for the repair of damaged mailboxes, which makes sense for neighborhoods with mandatory HOAs that collect dues from every homeowner in the community. WOSCA is not an HOA. We are a community association that relies on voluntary memberships to fund our expenses, mostly related to the pool, park and tennis courts.

We want to thank the tireless efforts of Ruth L., for working with USPS to clear up the confusion surrounding our status as a Voluntary Community Association and ensuring that the mailboxes were replaced/ repaired by USPS. This was a huge help to the neighbors impacted. Thank you, Ruth!

Tennis Court Codes

Tennis Court Codes have been updated. If you did not receive an email with the new codes, please scan the QR code and fill in the form. It could be that your membership needs to be renewed or we do not have the right email address for you!



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Woods of Shavano Community Association Teen Service Directory

The Woods of Shavano Newsletter contains a Teen Service Directory each month that lists teenagers who are interested in babysitting, housesitting, animal care, and lawn care for Woods of Shavano residents. If your family is a member of the Woods of Shavano Community Association and you would like to include your name on the directory, call 210-492-9809 to have your information listed. If your name is on the list but you want it deleted, please let us know that as well.



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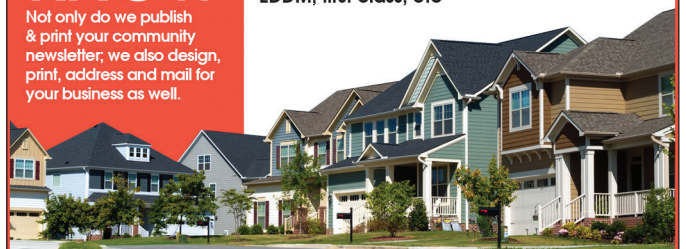
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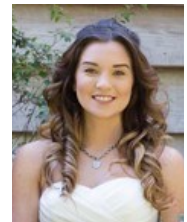
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Full Membership only: Please list **ONLY** those family members who actually reside in your home and your grandchildren. Other family members are welcome as guests at the pool and will pay the \$5 Guest Pass fee per visit. Please note: Names and DOB's provided are not shared – For Association use only.

Name Date of Birth (Month & Year)

Membership Levels

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Membership | \$229.00 | Full use of pool and tennis courts (Pool passes are assigned, may not be shared) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident Membership | \$275.00 | Full use of pool and tennis courts (Pool passes are assigned, may not be shared) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Membership | \$60.00 | Supports Landscaping in Park and Entries
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