



# HUNTERS CREEK NEWSLETTER APRIL 2024

## VOTE in the May 2024 MUNICIPAL AND RUNOFF ELECTIONS

Make an impact – vote in the March Primary Election. Participate in choosing candidates for the November 2024 election.

### Municipal Election

- Early Voting is April 22-30
- Election day is May 4

*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

*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.*

The League of Women Voters of the San Antonio Area ([lwvsa.org](http://lwvsa.org)) is a nonpartisan organization that publishes a Voters Guide before each major election. It is typically distributed to all public libraries, the Bibliotechs, and many additional locations a week or two before Early Voting begins. An interactive version of the Guide can be found at [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org).



## HUNTERS CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Club phone .....	210-493-9912
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[www.hunterscreeksatx.org](http://www.hunterscreeksatx.org)

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[hunterscreekclubclubexpress.com](https://www.facebook.com/hunterscreekclubclubexpress.com)

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### HC SECURITY OFFICER

I am an 18 year police officer on SAPD. I have worked several areas of the city and have actually worked the Prue area as well so I look forward to coming back home.

Greg Perry #2911

Cell: (210) 827-7360 (No text)

Email: [Gregory.Perry@sanantonio.gov](mailto:Gregory.Perry@sanantonio.gov)

## Update from Your Neighbor Tessy Flores

Our old neighbor Bill Mellon celebrated his 101 birthday Feb 25. He used to live at 3702 Hunters Trail. You probably remember seeing him in his driveway working on some wood projects. After his 100th birthday he moved to his new home in Patriot Heights for seniors.

This year his daughter had a party for him at Patriot Heights. He had a great turn out with about 100 people of family & friends !! And don't forget the "FOOD"! Bill got some of the Hunter Creek gals to join him in this picture. What a FUN memory !!





## Bylaws Update

The Board will be recommending Updates and Changes to the Bylaws at the upcoming Annual Meeting. They will be presented in three packages.

**Package 1 General:** consists of Updates of information, Grammar, and Clarification.

Also an Audit Committee is created. It will be voted upon first.

**Package 2 Changes to ARTICLE 5 – MEMBERSHIP, VOTING, AND DUES**

### SECTION 3. DUES.

The Board of Directors will establish the amount of dues annually, subject to the approval of a majority of the members present at the Annual Meeting **or Special Meeting**.

Add: “or Special Meeting”. This allows flexibility for the Board to call a Special meeting between Annual Meetings to request a change in Dues if required.

A. Annual dues ~~will be due and payable on May 1 of each year.~~ **for a particular fiscal year may be paid any time before the end of that fiscal year. Dues paid after January 1 of a calendar year are also good for the next fiscal year which begins May 1.** New member dues will be the same as the amount established for annual dues for each year.

Rewrite Paragraph A. This is an attempt to bring the Bylaws in line with our current process. This encourages new members to pay dues during the last quarter of a fiscal year, making their membership effective immediately and good for the coming fiscal year.

**Package 3 Changes to ARTICLE 8 - OFFICERS.**

**SECTION 1.** The officers of the Association are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, elected by the ~~Members of the Association~~ Board of Directors. ~~They will serve simultaneously as Directors.~~

Change Section 1 so that the Officers are elected by the Board rather than the membership. This provides greater flexibility and is in line with

surrounding neighborhoods and the HC Club. The Board has greater knowledge of an individual's previous involvement in the Association.

**A. TERM OF OFFICE.** Each officer may serve successive terms, subject to the approval of the ~~Membership~~ **Board of Directors**.

This change subject to Change in Section 1 above being adopted.

### ARTICLE 7 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**SECTION 1.** The Association will have a Board of Directors ~~consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Member at Large, and the immediate past President.~~ **at least six (6) and not more than twelve (12) Owner Members.**

Rewrite Section 1: It is recommended that the number of Directors be increased. This would allow the Standing Committee Chairs to be Board Members.

**SECTION 2. POWERS AND DUTIES.** The Board of Directors will supervise the affairs of the Association in accordance with its stated purposes and policies, **elect the Association Officers**, set agendas for the regular meetings, transact any business between meetings of the Association and report these activities at the Annual Meeting, and make recommendations to the Association Membership on matters before the Association.

Add: “elect the Association Officers.”. This change subject to Change in Section 1 above being adopted.

Current Bylaws are posted on HCNA website >[www.hunterscreekstax.org](http://www.hunterscreekstax.org). A marked-up copy of the Bylaws with four packages proposed changes are also posted on Facebook >[hunterscreek.satx](https://www.facebook.com/hunterscreek.satx)< Questions and/or comments should be directed to Dan Bump at [boardmember@hunterscreeksatx.org](mailto:boardmember@hunterscreeksatx.org) or calling 210.288.1867.

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## Hunters Creek Garden & Social Club

Hello Hunters Creek Friends! Looks like we are final in some consistently warmer weather! By April our beautiful spring mountain Laurels and Redbuds have completed their blooming. Tropical plants such as ficus trees and crotons can now be planted, Prune springs flowering trees and also shrubs after they have bloomed. Marigolds, moss rose, and geraniums can be planted now as well as hibiscus, bougainvillea, lantana, and plumbago. Be sure and mulch the bare ground around trees and shrubs.

Our organization will be meeting at the San Antonio Botanical Gardens for our April meeting. We will tour the gardens and enjoy lunch there at Jardin Mediterranean Restaurant. If you are interested in coming to our April meeting or joining our club please contact Susan Marett (210)912-9984 or Sara Traugott (210)218-1885.

## APRIL Yard of the Month



**Dale Saulsberry**  
3622 Hunters Dream



**Honorable mention**  
A Blaze of Bluebonnets  
Mary Langford - 13055 Hunters Breeze




PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# Wine Club

**April Wine Club**

**Who: Clubhouse**  
**Where: 3630 Hunters Cir St. SA, TX 78230**  
**When: April 26, 2024 @ 7pm**

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## Registration for the HUNTERS CREEK HURRICANES SWIM TEAM is OPEN!

Sign up now! Our competitive team serves swimmers ages 5-18, of all swimming abilities. It's a great way to beat the heat in the Texas summer, while making friends and having fun! Make sure to spread the word – tell your classmates and friends to join us too, especially teammates from other sports (swimming is a great, low-impact sport for the off season). Our team is open to residents and non-residents of Hunters Creek. The season runs from early May to the end of June. Practices are in the evenings. The Hurricanes compete in 4 dual swim meets; the season culminates on the last Sunday of June at the divisional championship meet. Meet the coaches and have some fun in the pool with your teammates at our SEASON KICK OFF PARTY on April 29 @ 5. Learn more about our team and register if you have any questions:

online @ [hunterscreek.swimtopia.com](http://hunterscreek.swimtopia.com)  
email [HCSRCHurricanes@gmail.com](mailto:HCSRCHurricanes@gmail.com)

**GO HURRICANES!**



## Hurricanes Kick Off Party:

**April 28, 5:00-7:00**

\*Pool remains open to all members, but may be slightly more crowded than usual, as the Hurricanes swimmers and their families will be gathering at the club for some fellowship in the pool as well as a light dinner and an informational meeting

### Hurricanes Swim Team Practice Schedule:

**May 1-June 27 (Mon-Thurs): 5:00-8:00 pm**

\*Practice schedule may change slightly, depending on roster size and team needs

\*Pool remains open to members during practice. The team will use a maximum of 4 lanes for practice, leaving 2 lanes (or more) + deep end available for members to use.

### Hurricanes Swim Team HOME MEET Schedule:

**Saturday, June 1: 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 15: 7:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.**

**Come on down to cheer on the Hurricanes to victory! Grab a snack from the "Cat 5 Café" concessions stand and watch the Hurricanes take the 'home pool' advantage!**

\*The pool is closed to recreational swimming of any kind during home swim meets – but that's no reason to stay away from the pool area. Swim meets are great community entertainment – competition, sportsmanship, teamwork, all rolled into one!

### Hurricanes End-of-Season Party and Awards

**Ceremony: July 1, 5:00-7:00**

\*Pool remains open to all members, but may be slightly more crowded than usual, as the Hurricanes swimmers and their families will be gathering to celebrate their season

#### STAY SAFE - OUR PARKING LOT IS SMALL!

(When both sides of the lot are full, it can be tricky to back out of a spot in a long pick up or Suburban; back-in when possible and watch for bicycles and small children!)

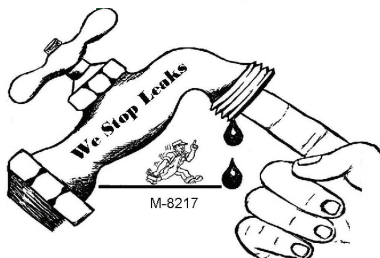
**Swim team families** – please consider carpooling/walking/riding your bike to the pool to alleviate some of the congestion – ESPECIALLY AT HOME MEETS. If forced to park outside the pool area, be considerate – leave mailboxes and driveways clear. Stay off the curbs, grass and flowerbeds.

**Playground/Tennis court users** – please have patience with the traffic/congestion during scheduled practices and home meets; walk, ride your bike, carpool when possible, or schedule your use of the club during less crowded times.

EVERYONE: Drive with caution, as there will be lots of little ones making their way to the pool and walking through the parking lot. Be patient and watchful during scheduled practice times and on meet dates.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE HUNTERS CREEK HURRICANES SWIM TEAM!

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## Pet Finder Report

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### Indoor or outdoor Kitty?

Indoor or outdoor Kitty- that is the million dollar question.

When getting a new cat, we tend to contemplate whether we should let them go outside. There are both benefits and risks to letting them out. The biggest benefit to letting them go out is they get plenty of exercise, and tend to be less obese when they are more active. That being said, there are a lot of ways for indoor cats to get plenty of exercise. Laser pointers can be a lot of fun to watch them stalk and pounce on the moving light. There are a lot of different toys on strings, and other fun items to entertain yourself and your furry feline. The downside is they can end up with parasites, and other diseases being exposed to unvaccinated animals. They can get into scuffles and get hurt or they can get run over when they dodge after a delectable critter. You may also end up with a semi-live to dead critter being brought to you as a present. We tend to get a bit freaked out when we find a dead bird on our pillow.

I recently had the opportunity to visit the Warrior Canine Connection in Boyd's, MD to train with my new service dog. I look forward to seeing everyone out and about while we are working on our bond. The site has puppy cameras on site to watch the little ones growing up and playing, etc. If you are interested in seeing them or learning more about the organization, go to [www.warriorcanineconnection.com](http://www.warriorcanineconnection.com). I am scheduled to go back for graduation in September. Our graduation videos will be posted online also.



Please register your pets with me as soon as possible. This really helps me to get your pet back home safe if they get out.

### BARKING DOGS

If your dog goes outside during the night, please be considerate of your neighbors who may be sleeping, and get the dog back in the house promptly if it starts to bark.



## TEEN SERVICE DIRECTORY

We need to update the Classifieds. If you would like your name added or removed, please e-mail Mary Hayes-Pierce at [mehpta@gmail.com](mailto:mehpta@gmail.com).

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Come learn and play tennis in a positive and fun environment. All ages and levels are invited. Parents are welcome to participate in the classes for the same fee as their child. Each program session will consist of **four** classes from **4:30 to 6 pm**. The last day of each session is Prize Day where the students get to hit for various prizes! Everyone goes home with a prize! Bring a plastic bag to hold your prizes.

### LOCATION:

Hunters Creek Swim &  
Racket Club at 3630  
Hunters Circle

### SESSION ONE DATES    SESSION TWO DATES

#### Wednesdays:

March 20, 27, April 3, 10

#### Wednesdays:

April 17, 24, May 1, 8

### TO REGISTER:

Please fill out the bottom portion of this page. You can mail form with a check made out to Shelly Works to: Shelly Works, 18130 Brookwood Forest, San Antonio, TX, 78258 or bring the 1st day of class. We accept cash, checks, pay pal ([sworks1963@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sworks1963@sbcglobal.net)) and Zelle (214-995-3628 under Michelle Works). If you have any questions please contact Shelly Works at 214-995-3628 by phone or text or via email at [serveitupforkids@gmail.com](mailto:serveitupforkids@gmail.com). You can also contact Georgie Holmes for info at 210-379-1116.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you be purchasing a racket? [ ] Yes [ ] No

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## How to Prevent Mosquitoes!

During the spring and summer don't forget that stagnate water last too long in items like: open trash bins, bird baths, clogged rain gutters, low areas, potted planted saucers, water bowls for pets, buckets and barrels, toys, neglected pools and ponds and tires. Put Mosquito bits in the stagnant water.

Plant mosquito repelling plants on your property like citronella, basil, catnip and lavender.





## 2024-2025 HCNA BUDGET

Our income from membership dues is expected to be about what it has been for the previous two fiscal years. As usual, our largest expenses are for Security and Landscaping. Our monthly newsletter costs have more than doubled this year and more increases are expected.

The Board of directors has established \$30,000 as the minimum amount of cash to have on hand which we exceeded by \$4,500 this year. We are in good position to handle the proposed budget deficit for this one year. We will need to consider an increase in dues for 2025-2026 if expenses continue to increase.

### 2024-2025 HCNA Budget

<b>Income</b>	
Membership Dues	\$26,600
Donations	\$1,800
Interest	\$1,600
Total Income	\$30,000
<b>Expenses</b>	
Holiday Decorations	\$500
Insurance	\$4,000
Irrigation	\$600
Landscaping	\$7,600
Media	\$800
Membership Expenses	\$1,250
Neighborhood Watch	\$300
Newsletter	\$3,000
NNOD Dues	\$50
Petfinders	\$200
P.O. Box Rental	\$230
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Utilities-Water	\$2,000
Welcome Committee	\$200
Total Expenses	\$32,100
Deficit	\$2,100

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## Best-Ever Crab Cakes with Green Tomato Slaw Recipe

INGREDIENTS - Total Time 45 minutes - Serves 6

### Crab Cakes

12 ounces fresh jumbo lump crabmeat, drained and picked over  
12 ounces fresh lump crabmeat, drained and picked over  
4 1/2 tablespoons salted butter, melted and cooled  
4 1/2 tablespoons chopped scallions (from 4 scallions)  
1 1/2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley  
1 1/2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh dill  
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon zest plus 1 1/2 Tbsp. fresh juice (from 1 lemon)  
1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons hot sauce (such as Tabasco)  
3 large eggs, lightly beaten  
1 large garlic clove, minced (about 2 tsp.)  
2 1/4 cups panko (Japanese-style breadcrumbs), divided  
4 tablespoons canola oil

### Green Tomato Slaw

2 medium-size green tomatoes, thinly sliced and cut into matchsticks (about 2 cups)  
1 celery stalk, thinly sliced (about 1/2 cup)  
1 small sweet onion, thinly sliced (about 1 cup)  
1 small red bell pepper, thinly sliced (about 1 cup)  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar  
1 tablespoon granulated sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper

### DIRECTIONS

1. Prepare the Crab Cakes: Place first 11 ingredients and 1 3/4 cups of the panko in a large bowl, and gently combine.
2. Shape crabmeat mixture into 6 (3-inch) cakes, about 6 1/2 ounces each. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup panko on a large plate; gently transfer cakes to plate, pressing both sides in panko. Cover and chill until slightly firm, about 15 minutes.
3. Preheat oven to 375°F. Heat 2 tablespoons canola oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high. Gently reshape 3 Crab Cakes, and place in hot oil. Cook until golden brown, 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Transfer to a wire rack set in a baking sheet. Repeat with remaining oil and cakes. Place baking sheet in preheated oven, and bake cakes until heated through, about 10 minutes.
4. Prepare the Green Tomato Slaw: Toss together all slaw ingredients, and serve over Crab Cakes.

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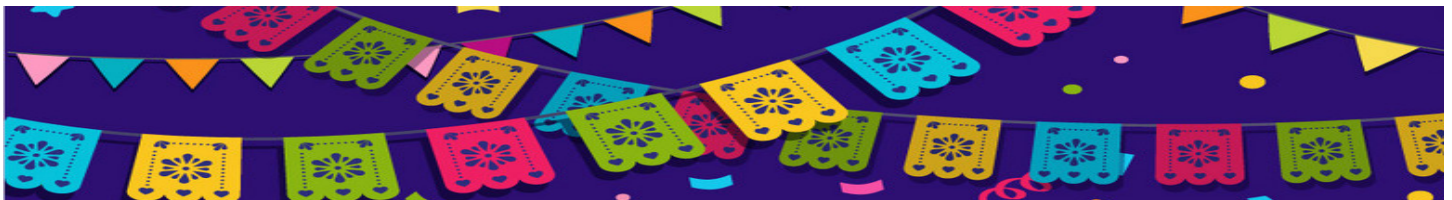
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### APRIL 18-24

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#### **Stay Hydrated:**

The intense San Antonio heat can be challenging. Make sure to drink plenty of water throughout the festivities. Carry a refillable water bottle and take breaks in shaded areas to avoid dehydration.

#### **Sun Protection:**

Apply sunscreen generously to protect your skin from the sun's rays. Opt for a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher. Don't forget to wear a wide-brimmed hat to shield your face.

#### **Comfortable Attire:**

Wear lightweight, breathable clothing to stay cool. Comfortable shoes are essential, especially if you plan to explore multiple events. Your feet will thank you!

#### **Know Your Limits:**

Fiesta is a lively celebration, but pace yourself. If you're attending multiple events, be mindful of your energy levels. Rest when needed and listen to your body.

#### **Practice Healthy Hygiene:**

Wash your hands frequently, especially before eating. Hand sanitizer stations are available at various locations—use them to keep your hands clean.

#### **Be Aware of Your Surroundings:**

Large crowds are common during Fiesta. Keep an eye on your belongings and be cautious of pickpockets. Stay close to friends and family.

#### **Plan Transportation Ahead:**

If you're enjoying adult beverages, arrange for a designated driver or use rideshare services. Avoid drinking and driving.

Remember, Fiesta is not just about celebration; it's also about community and culture. Enjoy responsibly, stay safe, and have a memorable Fiesta!