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Wyatt's brother Logan helps cut the ribbon at Panther Springs Park March 11, 2015 Photo: Fred Gonzales, City of San Antonio Photographer

Dear Friends and Residents:

I'd like to thank the 150+ residents who attended the Panther Springs Park Grand Opening on March 11, 2015. Special thanks to Mayor Ivy Taylor and former Councilwoman Elisa Chan for attending as well.

The park, located at 22635 Wilderness Oak, allows neighbors to experience Mother Nature the way she really is. You rallied behind this project, supported the 2012 Bond election and got everyone on board to make this new park a reality.

Panther Springs Park has a dog park, walking trails and will showcase a public art installation in the near future. Local businessman and philanthropist Dan Parman donated about seven acres of land that is now the entrance to the park. The San Antonio River Authority donated the remaining 279 acres.

Wyatt McDaniel
October 3, 2005 - January 25, 2013
Photo Courtesy: McDaniel Family

Two trails connect to the Wilderness Oak Elementary School and the Parman Branch Library. The trail connected to Wilderness Oak Elementary School is named Wyatt's Way, in honor of 7-year-old Wyatt McDaniel.

Wyatt's Way
Photo Courtesy: Adam Trevino

Wyatt was a student at Wilderness Oak. He passed away in 2013 as a result of a tragic outdoor accident. Wyatt was an honor student with perfect attendance. He was a delightful child who loved the outdoors. Wyatt's Way shows our support of Wyatt's family and the monument will remind us of his playful spirit for years to come.

Girl Scout Troop #44
Panther Springs Park Grand Opening
March 11, 2015

I appreciate Girl Scout Troop #44 attending the Ribbon Cutting ceremony. Malena Dasai and Sarah Rudolph handed out pet safety stickers. The stickers are placed on home windows to help inform emergency workers about the number and type of pets inside a home.

Photo Courtesy:
Fred Gonzales, City of San Antonio Photographer

The Wilderness Oak Alliance started the grassroots campaign to build this new park. We have not opened a new park in District 9 since Hardberger Park opened in 2010. Let's continue advocating for new green spaces north of Loop 1604.

To watch a story by KSAT News Anchor Ursula Pari click here.

As always, if there are items you would like to see in future newsletters, please let me know via email at district9@sanantonio.gov. Working together, we can make District 9

and our City a better place for everyone.

Sincerely,

Joe Krier
City Councilman, District 9

SPARK Park at Larkspur Elementary

The second SPARK Park is open in the North East I.S.D. San Antonio Sports and the City of San Antonio helped make this possible.

The ribbon cutting ceremony was held Tuesday, March 17, 2015. Families can use the park after school hours. This great community collaboration ensures students have a safe place to play and stay healthy near their neighborhood after regular school hours.

The SPARK at Larkspur has two covered playgrounds, a soccer field, walking trail, disc golf and park benches.

The first SPARK Park in the N.E.I.S.D. opened in 2013 at Camelot Elementary.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Larkspur SPARK

SPARK PARK

Introducing George Block with San Antonio Sports
March 17, 2015

3rd Grade Larkspur Choir

Survey Says

Your opinion matters! I have several new poll questions at the District 9 website regarding the Youth Curfew ordinance. I hope you'll consider participating by clicking here.

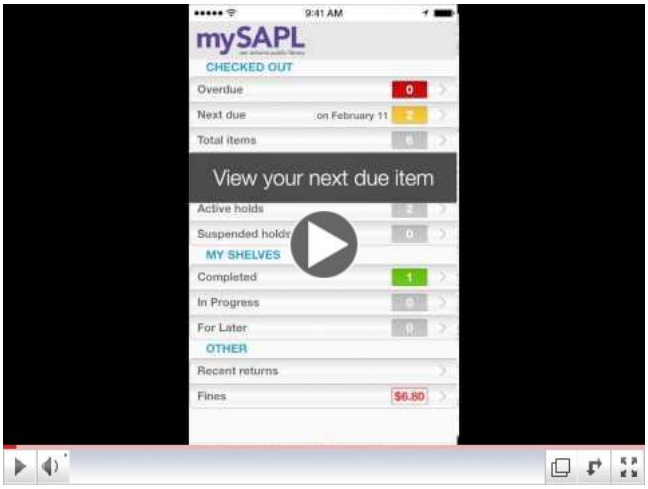
There is a Youth Curfew Public Hearing scheduled for April 8, 2015 at 6 p.m. at Council Chambers.

To read a recent presentation by Interim Police Chief Anthony Trevino regarding the Youth Curfew click here.

San Antonio Public Library offers new Mobile App

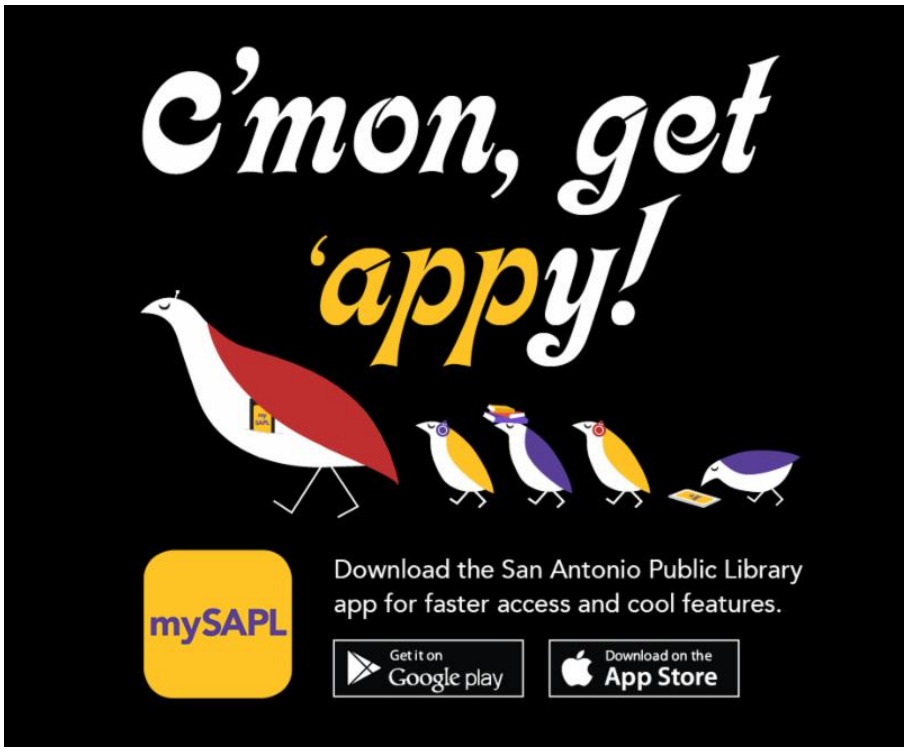
The San Antonio Public Library (SAPL) has introduced the mySAPL app which offers a number of features and faster browsing. The app is free and is available for both iOS and Android.

Users can access account information, browse recent arrivals and check out the New York Times bestseller list. To watch a brief tutorial click below.



Introducing the mySAPL Mobile App

For more details you can go to mysapl.org or call (210) 207-2500.



Update at Port San Antonio

Port San Antonio just released an annual report on its progress in our community. The Port (formerly, Kelly Air Force Base) continues working hard to attract jobs to grow our key aerospace industry.

To view the full report click here.

News from the Neighborhoods

Speaking at Reagan High School "Shattered Dreams" March 6, 2015

Educator Marie Marks at Reagan High School "Shattered Dreams"

Reading the City of San Antonio proclamation at the UIL Boys Basketball 6A State Championship Tournament Congratulations to Plano West March 13, 2015

Deerfield HOA March 17, 2015

UTSA Student President
Zach Dunn
March 18, 2015

HEB Fest of Tails
Willard and I had a great time!
March 14, 2015

3rd Annual San Antonio Book Festival

The San Antonio Public Library Foundation presents the 3rd Annual Book Festival. More than 80 authors will attend the event with readings, book sales and signings.

The Book Festival is Saturday April 11, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Central Library and Southwest School of Art. This part of the event is free and open to all.

Literary Death Match takes place in the evening at 7 p.m. at the Charline McCombs Empire Theatre. For tickets go to www.saplf.org/festival/ or visit the Empire Theatre Box Office.

Community Action Advisory Board

The Department of Human Services plans to fill a vacancy on the Community Action Advisory Board. The individual will represent the low income in Area 5 which consists of Council Districts 8, 9 & 10.

The board is comprised of 15 members: 5 elected Public Officials (4 from City Council, 1 County Commissioner), 5 Representatives from Private Organizations and 5 Low Income Representatives.

Applicants need not be low-income themselves, but must live in Area 5 and be able to represent low-income families.

For more information call Cynthia Ybarra at (210) 207-1467 or email her at

cynthia.ybarra@sanantonio.gov.

Click here for more information.

New Encino Branch Library

Please join me on May 2, 2015 for the Grand Opening of the Encino Branch Library. The new library is located at 2515 East Evans Road.

The San Antonio Public Library has a full day of events planned for you and your family. The library celebration is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This Encino Branch Library will have a drive-thru window to help busy families, commuters and the mobility-impaired get what they need quickly from the library.

For more details about our library system go to www.mysapl.org. To learn more about the new Encino Branch Library click here.

SA Tomorrow

U.S. Census data from 2010 shows Bexar County is expected to grow by 1,000,000 people by 2040. SA Tomorrow is a planning effort to guide the city toward smart, sustainable growth.

You're invited to a kick-off event April 11, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the SAISD Alamo Convocation Center located at 110 Tuleta.

This event is free and open to the public. SA Tomorrow will host workshops, surveys and activities for children. For more follow SA Tomorrow on Twitter @SATomorrow2040.

Summer Youth Camp

The Parks and Recreation Department's Summer Youth Program keeps children active and engaged while school is out for summer vacation.

The program offers young people ages 6 to 14 the opportunity to enjoy eight weeks of recreation-themed activities. Twenty-two community centers across San Antonio will host a summer program.

Registration takes place March 28, 2015 from 8 a.m. to noon at participating centers. For more details call (210) 207-3000.

Skilled Trades Job Fair

The City of San Antonio will host a job fair on Saturday, March 28, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Callaghan Service Center located at 110 S. Callaghan Rd.

Learn about skilled trade positions including, plumbers, electricians, welders and concrete finishers.

The city offers benefits, retirement, tool and protective equipment allowances and family-friendly schedules.

For more information call (210) 207-8705 or apply online by clicking here.

North SA Chamber Golf Tournament

The North SA Chamber is hosting a Golf Tournament on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at The Dominion Country Club. For more information go to www.northsachamber.com or call (210) 344-4848. Shotgun Start 1 p.m.

In the News

Texas' famed Alamo to be under new management after a century

$250 Million Proposed for Alamo Plaza Renovation

KSAT 12 report on Alamo Plaza Renovation

Panther Springs Park Grand Opening

Adopt-a-Pet

This easy-going dog is named Mack. He's an eight-year-old male Flat Coated Retriever mix with a gentle disposition. Mack is a friendly guy who enjoys the company of just about everyone. Although he is social and loves to play with his friends he is not one to pass up one-on-one time with people.

Mack weighs 70 pounds, is neutered, micro-chipped and current on his vaccinations. To meet Mack in person, visit the Animal Defense League located at 11300 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, Texas 78217, or you can check out his profile on ADL's website at www.adltexas.org.

Meet Mack

Animals at ACS

Hershey is a four-year-old shepherd blend. He is officially ready to have a Forever Home. Hershey is fixed, loves playing video games with children and gets along well with other dogs, but he doesn't seem to be a fan of cats.

If you or someone you know would love this big 60 pound sweetheart click here to contact Animal Care Services.

Meet Hershey

SA Volunteers

Are you planning an event in your neighborhood and need volunteers? Contact the City's Volunteer Program Coordinator, Melissa Escamilla at (210) 207-8178 or Melissa.escamilla@sanantonio.gov to help you recruit volunteers.

Spread the Message

It's easy for your friends to join our email list! Just have them text JOEKRIER to 22828 to get started. Click here to print a flyer to post at your office or neighborhood bulletin. Thank you!

Biography

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