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Aboard!

Give a Warm Welcome to Your New WOSCA Resident Manager

Debra Clark moved to San Antonio in August 2012. She has been a Woods of Shavano resident for three-and-a-half years. Prior to that she lived in nearby Shavano Ridge. She has two children – her oldest son is at Northwest Vista and her younger son is a junior at Clark High School. They have been active members for many years and are super proud of our Shavano Sharks Swim Team. Debra is looking forward to meeting you throughout the summer at the WOS Pool.

Say Hello to Your New WOS Newsletter Editor

Erica Muniz has been a Woods of Shavano resident for twelve years. She is married to Roger Muniz and together have three children: Danielle, Deandra, and Nick. She has two dogs: Tootsie, a 15-year-old Shih Tzu and Remi, a chocolate lab. She graduated from UTSA and has been working for USAA for 22 years. You will likely see her jogging in the neighborhood with Remi and working on her yard. She is looking forward to helping our wonderful neighborhood.



2023 SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION CONTINUES

Swim team registration is still underway if you would like to register your children or grandchildren for the swim team this summer. Visit www.woodsofshavanosharks.swimtopia.com for information, including a calendar of events. 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.

Swimmers will try-out for group placement on April 26 and practices begin May 1. Please visit the Shavano Sharks web page for more information.



Progress on the Pool Deck

John Haines and his handful of volunteers are hammering away rebuilding the pool deck at the main lifeguard stand. Thank you for all their hard work and for all the generous donations towards the pool deck renovation project already received! We are so grateful for the support. There is more work to be done and we **could still use your help – monetary and/or helping hands**. The cost for materials is \$5,000 – a \$20 donation from each membership would help pay for the materials. If you could spare some time and lend a hand, your help would be greatly appreciated. Email woodsofshavano@yahoo.com if interested in helping.

We cannot wait for everyone to see the finished project and know the deck will be solid and look great for many years to come.

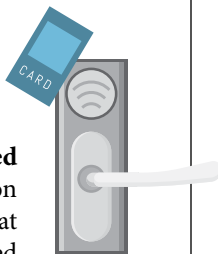
Seeking Sponsors for the Shavano Sharks 2023 Swim Season

If you or someone you know owns a local business, the Woods of Shavano Sharks Swim Team would deeply appreciate your support. Our 2023 season opens in mid-May, and we're looking for corporate sponsorships. 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!**

Please direct questions or requests for more information to WOSsharks@gmail.com. **GO SHARKS!**

POOL OPENS APRIL 1 with Keycard Access

Starting April 1, the WOS Pool is open for **unguarded** swimming (swim at your own risk; no lifeguards on duty). Members can download the liability waiver at www.woodsoshavano.com and return completed forms to the clubhouse mailbox to have their keycard mailed to them. Check your WOS emails for updates and additional details.



Help Wanted

Lifeguards for the Summer Swim Season

We are currently accepting applications for lifeguards. Starting salary is \$12/hour. For more details or if you are interested in applying, contact the WOSCA Resident Manager at woodsoshavano@yahoo.com.



Woods of Shavano Events Calendar

April 12

WOSCA Board Meeting 6:30 PM

April 19

Meet and Greet at the Dooryard 5 - 8 PM

April 28

NISD Holiday – Battle of Flowers

May 6

Municipal Elections – VOTE!

May 10

WOSCA Board Meeting 6:30 PM

May 29

Memorial Day

June 1

NISD – Last Day of School

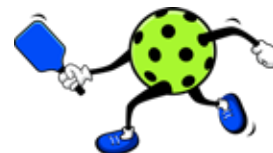
JOIN NOW Swim All Summer Long



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!

Youth Pickleball Join the Fun!



Junior Match is hosting pickleball classes for youth at our neighborhood tennis courts. More information is available at www.juniormatch.org.

Municipal Elections May 6



San Antonians will vote to elect ten City Council members and a mayor on **May 6**. Early voting is **April 24 – May 2**. The last day to register to vote in this municipal election is **April 6**. The last day to apply for a mail-in ballot is **April 25**.

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There is an abundance of activities to choose, including these “fan favorites”:

- April 21-23.....Taste of New Orleans
- April 21-22.....St. Mary’s Fiesta Oyster Bake
- April 24.....Texas Cavaliers River Parade
- April 25-28.....NIOA* (A Night in Old San Antonio*)
- April 27.....Battle of Flowers Association* Band Festival
- April 28.....Battle of Flowers* Parade
- April 29.....King William Fair
- April 29.....Fiesta Flambeau* Parade

Check out full details and schedules at <https://fiestasanantonio.org>.

¡Viva Fiesta!



Monthly Meet and Greet

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



April 19, 2023
5PM – 8PM

at **THE DOORYARD**
4503 DeZavala Road, Suite 108
San Antonio, TX 78249

(across from the Woods of Shavano Clubhouse and Pool)



The Woods of Shavano Community Association is tremendously grateful for the enormous contributions of outgoing president **John Haines**. John and his family have lived in the neighborhood for 33 years and witnessed many changes during this time. John served on the board for over six years, most recently as Board President. He is also active in Scouting and has arranged for many projects around the neighborhood to be completed by volunteer scouts. Even though John has retired from the Board, his commitment to community service continues with his decision to renovate the pool deck in his free time. We are so grateful for his service and wish him a happy retirement from the Board!

THANK YOU, John, for all you have done to help keep the Woods of Shavano a great place to live!

Clubhouse Rentals Available

Birthdays * Wedding Shower * Baby Shower * Anniversary Celebration * End of School Year Celebration

The WOS Clubhouse is a fantastic place to hold these events.

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.

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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 **6:30 – 8:15 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 12, 2023 at 6:30 PM.



Easter Word Search

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| Basket | Dye | Lily |
| Bonnet | Easter | Parade |
| Bunny | Egg Hunt | Peeps |
| Candy | Eggs | Rabbit |
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National Gardening Day

By Sharon Reynolds
Neighborhood News Staff Writer

Ready to roll your sleeves up and dig down deep? Me too! National Gardening Day is on **Friday, April 14, 2023**. This holiday is all about encouraging you to experience and enjoy all the goodness and contentment nature intended. After all, there is nothing more magical than the scent of roses drifting through your window on a cool spring day. National Gardening Day was founded in 2018 by Cool Springs Press to celebrate gardening and to encourage the sharing of expert gardening tips.

Gardening is a favorite pastime of mine, any day of the year. Gardening offers the best of both worlds where it is physically challenging and oh so rewarding. Below are a few interesting facts about gardening.

1. Tulips were more Valuable than Gold?

Yes, it's true. During the 17th century, the demand for tulip bulbs increased so dramatically that they became worth more than gold. Also referred to as Tulip Mania, this event eventually caused the Dutch economy to crash.

2. This Grows Seeds on the Outside?

There is only one fruit that bares their seeds on the outside, strawberries. The average strawberry contains approximately 200 seeds on its exterior surface.

3. Bees like Weeds more than some Flowers?

Depending on what type of flowers you have in your garden, there is a likelihood that bees will ignore them and opt for weeds instead. Bees are attracted by scent, and a lot of flowers are beautiful but have little to no scent.

Observing this holiday is as easy as starting a new garden or spending the day tending to a new garden. Take some pictures of the end result and post them to our Facebook page at: www.Facebook.com/neighborpro

Resources:

- <https://www.holidayscalendar.com/event/national-gardening-day/>
- <https://nationaltoday.com/national-gardening-day/#>

WOSCA Statement of Cash Flow February 28, 2023

Revenue:

Donations: Pool Deck Donations.....	60.00
Interest.....	0.34
Full Memberships.....	3,135.00
Supporting Memberships.....	600.00
Outside Memberships.....	500.00
Rental Income (Clubhouse).....	470.00
Total Revenue.....	4,765.34

Expenses:

Administrative (QuickBooks Fees).....	44.71
Insurance (Business Personal Property).....	947.00
Merchant Fees (Square Fees).....	45.74
Maintenance/Deck Replacement.....	1,167.66
Payroll.....	52.07
Pool Service/Equipment.....	974.25
Payroll Taxes.....	18.64
Utilities.....	746.45
Total Expenses.....	4,168.28

Difference:..... 597.06

Balances on 2/28/23 by account:

Checking.....	17,527.35
Money Market.....	42,467.47
Capital Improvement Fund.....	2,918.30
Ending Cash Balance (all accounts).....	62,913.12

Membership Summary:

	As of Feb. 28, 2023	Change from prior month
Full	228	No Change
Support	118	-3
Outside	47	No change
Total	393	-3

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The Woods of Shavano Newsletter contains a Teen Service Directory each month that lists teenagers who are interested in babysitting, 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.

Woods of Shavano Community Association Teen Service Directory

Name	Phone Number	Child Care	Animal Care	Lawn Care
Taylor B.	210-324-4044	Yes		
Luah E.	726-444-7368		Yes	
Emilia C.	210-760-5924		Yes	
Kaylee C.	210-544-4789	Yes	Yes	Yes
Emma T.	210-802-7071	Yes	Yes	
Audrey T.	210-802-7071		Yes	
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Arbor Day

By Sharon Reynolds, Neighborhood News Staff Writer

"Other holidays repose upon the past; Arbor Day proposes for the future." –J. Sterling Morton.

Arbor Day is an annual celebration that occurs on the last Friday in April. This year Arbor Day will be celebrated on **April 28, 2023**. This holiday first began on April 10, 1872, by an avid tree lover named J. Sterling Morton. Sterling had a passion for planting all types of trees and planted thousands of trees over his lifetime.

On Arbor Day, it is customary to plant a tree. Many neighborhoods organize events to start community gardens or tree planting projects. A popular Arbor Day tradition is to plant a tree to memorialize a loved one. In honor of Arbor Day, we have gathered a Top 3 List of Pruning Tips to assist with spring pruning.

Pruning Tip #1 – Avoid Tree Paint

According to the University of New Hampshire, applying tree paint to wounds is a no-no. Research has shown that tree paint does not prevent decay, improve appearance, or help speed healing. While many garden supply stores continue to sell tree wound dressing products, many of these products are petroleum-based and marketed to promote keeping fungi and insects from invading the wounds. However, this is false. In reality, tree paint slows healing and encourages insect infestation and the growth of rot organisms. Rather than seal out infection, wound dressings often seal in moisture and decay. In most cases, it is best to simply let wounds heal on their own. Over the ages, trees have evolved and developed effective means to counteract the effects of pruning. Woody plants and trees compartmentalize wounds with cell layers that prevent damage from spreading to the trunk of the tree.

Pruning Tip #2 – Over-Pruning

Pruning stimulates new growth and the more a plant or tree is pruned, the more extensive its re-growth will be. So, trying to control growth by over-pruning will likely have the opposite effect. A good rule is to remove no more than one-third of a healthy plant each year. Removing more than a third of the plant can weaken the tree or shrub since doing so would cause excessive growth.

Pruning Tip #3 – Pruning Tools

Make sure pruning tools are kept clean by sterilizing your tools before and after pruning with rubbing alcohol. This will kill any disease-causing microbes that may have come into contact with your tools during use.

Resource: <https://extension.unh.edu/blog/2019/07/should-i-cover-large-pruning-wounds-tree-wound-dressing#>

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E-mail Address (s) _____		

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.

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Membership Levels		
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Membership	\$209.00	Full use of pool and tennis courts (Pool passes are assigned, may not be shared)
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