



## LOCAL RESOURCE FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

The Network for Young Artists (NYA) is an extracurricular music education program located on Fredericksburg Road, that works with youth and at-risk students in the Hispanic community. The mission of NYA is to promote and enhance the identity of the Hispanic culture through voice, dance, musical instruments, and performance.

The objectives of Network for Young Artists are to provide music education for children ages 4 to 20 years old to develop their talents in the performing arts and to provide opportunities for them to showcase their talents across the San Antonio metro area. Research studies confirm the many academic, physical, and emotional benefits associated with music education. Not only does music education result in increased intelligence, but it teaches discipline, patience, teamwork, self-confidence and leadership skills, and stress relief.

The mission of the NYA is to ensure accessibility to the performing arts for the youth in our community who lack resources for private lessons. For \$25/month, students are eligible to take vocal classes along with the other classes offered at the Network for Young Artists. NYA students also have the opportunity to participate in special workshops, such as the recent Vogue dance workshop, and performance opportunities around San Antonio and the surrounding areas.

The NYA is currently finalizing their performance schedule for the rest of the year, but all updates can be found at [www.nya.us](http://www.nya.us) or on their social media pages:

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## THIS IS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER!

We welcome your contributions! Please submit items of neighborhood interest to neighbors@jefferson-sa.com by the 25th of each month. Articles should be sent as a word or google doc and photos as .jpg files.

- Neighborhood History
- Events & Happenings
- Pet Profiles
- Gardening Tips
- Home Maintenance Tips
- Helpful Resources

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Katherine Rocha

Hello fellow neighbors. There are so many great events happening in our neighborhood and we are excited to share them with you.

Did you know 01 Farmers Market is at Woodlawn Pointe every Wednesday from 1 pm – 5 pm? What a great place to get fresh fruits and vegetables!

If you are looking for great pan dulce, drive on up to Panaderia Jimenez & Coffee Shop. Their strawberry cake is pink heaven!

Looking for a fun place to go with the family? Be sure to visit Cool Crest! They have something for anyone young at heart.

If you are looking for some home cooking, stop by The Hut Diner where you can reminisce with friends, and they are always serving comfort food.

Be sure to stop by Jefferson Bodega and grab a cold one or some amazing out-of-this world candy!

To round out the day, you can chill and listen to music at The Lighthouse Lounge which has THE vibes by the lake.

These are a few neighborhood treasures (and JNA Business Members) you may want to try, especially if you are wanting to support local businesses. As the weather is a steady STEAMING HOT, our neighborhood is also rolling with the heat.



At our upcoming August meeting, we will be holding elections for our board. The nominating committee has chosen a slate of officers but remember, you may nominate yourself or someone else at the meeting. However, you **MUST** have been a paid member as of May 31st.

The nominating committee has offered the following for the slate:

- President – Katherine Sanchez-Rocha
- Vice President – Ted Guerra
- Secretary – Dominic Gonzalez
- Treasurer – Liliana Moreno
- 2 board positions open

If you do not wish to serve on the board, but want to volunteer, there are plenty of opportunities to help with membership and events.

## Monthly General Meetings

**Our General Meetings are Held on the  
Second Monday of Each Month  
at 7pm in the Library at the  
Young Women's Leadership Academy**

2123 W Huisache Ave, San Antonio, TX 78201

**Everyone is Welcome!**

## SUPPORT JNA BUSINESS MEMBERS

We're proud that the following businesses have chosen to grow in partnership with the Jefferson Neighborhood Association. We encourage all members to frequent these businesses.

To join the JNA as a business member, or to inquire about advertising rates please contact Jason Vasquez at [jasonv824@gmail.com](mailto:jasonv824@gmail.com)

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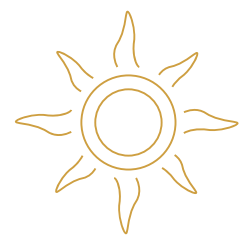
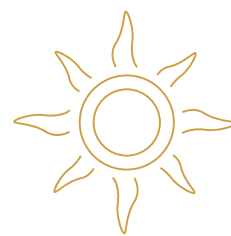
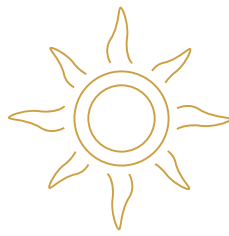
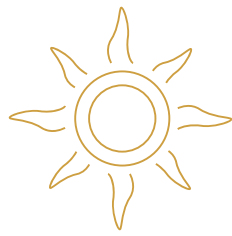
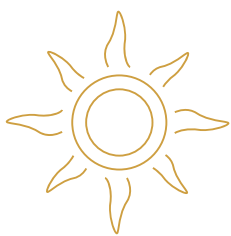
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To join the Jefferson Neighborhood Association as a business member or to advertise in the JNA newsletter, please contact Jason Vasquez at [jasonv824@gmail.com](mailto:jasonv824@gmail.com) or 210-331-4993

## A MESSAGE FROM STATE SENATOR JOSÉ MENÉNDEZ



A warm summer greetings from your friends at the Office of Senator José Menéndez. It is the perfect time to get connected and help out your local community.

Here's some tips and links for the residents of Senate District 26 to stay informed, involved, safe and healthy.

### Give Back

- The Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive is asking for physical or financial donations to help unserved San Antonio students and families. Donate online or visit our office to drop of supplies such as binders, notebooks and markers.
- Deadline to drop off physical donations at Senator Menéndez's office: August 1st
- Deadline for online donations: August 15th at <https://stuffthebus.cissa.org/event/202stuthbuschsuptdri/team/901854-menendez4texasupcoming>.

### Stay Safe

- With COVID cases slowing rising once again we urge community members to stay up to date on vaccinations and booster shots.
- To find a vaccination site near you go to <https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/What-YOU-Can-Do/Vaccination>.

If you begin to feel any symptoms we encourage you to get tested. Check out the closest testing facility near you at <https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/What-YOU-Can-Do/Testing>.

### Get Involved

- November 8th is right around the corner! Make sure your registered to vote at <https://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/>.
- Learn who represents you at <https://wrm.capitol.texas.gov/home>.

The Office of Senator Menéndez is open, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Because of ongoing concerns with COVID-19, our staff is working both in the office and remotely. We remain committed to responding to your questions and concerns. Please call or email us if we may be of assistance and if you would like to share your input on state policy issues. Thank you for your support and we hope you all have a wonderful summer season!

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## ACTIVE SHOOTER PREPAREDNESS

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Active shooter incidents are often unpredictable and evolve quickly. In the midst of the chaos, anyone can play an integral role in mitigating the impacts of an active shooter incident.

DHS aims to enhance preparedness through a "whole community" approach by providing products, tools, and resources to help you prepare for and respond to an active shooter incident.

The US Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has provided resources to educate and support communities. Those resources can be found at:

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## WOODLAWN THEATRE TO MOVE INTO WONDERLAND OF THE AMERICAS

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Change is afoot for the theater landscape of San Antonio. After a decade of musical theater productions in its Deco District home, the [Woodlawn Theatre](#) company is moving to a new location, in a new city, with a new name pending.

In an announcement to media about the move, the theater's executive and artistic director Christopher Rodriguez said, "Change is never easy, but we are eager and excited about the challenge."

Woodlawn staff recognized a need to accommodate its burgeoning [educational programming](#), which Rodriguez said is "bursting at the seams," and gained a new sense of mobility for its expanded outreach programs during the coronavirus pandemic. The combination led to conversations with representatives of Wonderland of the Americas about the [former Santikos Bijou theater](#) space, which shut down operations in March.

The yet-to-be-renamed theater is set to open in early 2023.

Read the full article by Nicholas Frank at <https://sanantonioreport.org/woodlawn-theatre-to-move-into-wonderland-of-the-americas/>



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Special concert: International singer/songwriter Ryan Cassata will make a tour stop at our event and provide a free concert to guests. This is a free family friendly event.

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# HOW TO KEEP YOUR PLANTS, TREES & LAWN ALIVE DURING DROUGHT, HEAT WAVE

[Article Published on KSAT.com](#)

We are half way through the year and the San Antonio International airport has only recorded five inches of rain total. We have had 33 days of triple digit temperatures, and 11 days in a row of hitting at least 100 degrees. That combo of severe drought and heat has left our local vegetation weak and requiring a lot of work on our part to keep it alive.

Local landscaper Mark Fanick, co-owner of Fanick's Garden Center said if you want your plants, grass or trees to survive, you'll need to be smart about how you are watering them.

He said a quick once over while hand watering will not do the trick. "We don't want just water on the surface roots," Fanick said. "We want the deep roots and watering deep six, eight inches down is way better. It will last longer, it's cooler on down than on top. The first inch of water evaporates immediately. The second inch takes hours upon that to evaporate. For your plants in the ground he said envision filling up a five gallon bucket that will keep the ground moist for several days.

"We don't want to water fast on a five gallon bucket where the water would just run off to the sides," Fanick said. "So make it run deep, we've got to hold it on top of the plant. That requires either a slow drip or puncturing a hole in a five gallon bucket, do a drip the cheap way. Or you want to put a dirt dam so that the water stands on top and has to soak down." A good soil and mulch will also help retain water and keep your plants cool.

As for potted plants, Fanick said those will most likely need to be watered daily, or some even twice a day. Just check the soil in the pot to make sure it's completely soaked.

If you are a SAWs customer we are in Stage 2 drought restrictions-- which means hand watering is allowed anytime and any day however irrigation systems, sprinklers and soaker hose are allowed only once a week from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. or 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on your designated day.

"Trees are suffering tremendously as well," Fanick said. For trees that are drying up, you want to water up to eighteen inches deep into the soil on all sides, he said. "You don't want to water next to the tree trunk," Fanick said. "Make sure you're out for the drip line, as far as the roots reach."

For your grass, you'll want to make sure it gets at least one inch of water at least once a week. He said if you are using a sprinkler or irrigation system, set out a tuna can. If the can fills up completely with water, then your lawn should be set for the week.



## FAN RELIEF FOR SENIORS THIS SUMMER

Summer months - June through August - inflict considerably high temperatures and humidity in San Antonio. Seniors living in homes without air conditioning or circulating air face a greater risk of heat-related injuries and fatalities during the summer.

Since 1997, the City of San Antonio (Human Services, Fire Department) Catholic Charities of San Antonio, Inc., United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and community/corporate partners have coordinated Project Cool to provide heat relief to senior residents 60 years of age and older across the city through donation and free distribution of 20-inch box fans to seniors in need.

### HOW TO REQUEST A FAN

Seniors who are 60 years of age and older, current San Antonio residents and show critical need for a box fan are eligible to receive a fan free of charge.

Call 2-1-1 (United Way Helpline) to request a box fan (fan supplies are limited by donations received during the summer).

### HOW TO DONATE A FAN

Purchase a new 20-inch electric box fan at any area retail store—box fans cost between \$20 and \$30. Donations of 20-inch box fans can be dropped off at the following locations.

- Donations of five or more 20" box fans: St. Stephen's CARE Center, 2127 S. Zarzamora Street - Between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday
- Donations of fewer than five 20" box fans - San Antonio Fire Department stations, except Station 23 at the Airport

You can also donate monetary contributions toward the purchase of box fans for senior residents. To donate mail a check in any amount payable to "Project Cool c/o Catholic Charities" to: Catholic Charities of San Antonio, 202 W. French Place, San Antonio, TX 78212.

## RESTAURANT REVIEW: SOUTH GARDEN CHINESE

By JNA Member Dominic Gonzalez

During the pandemic, Monica and I found South Garden. When we crave Chinese food, South Garden is our go-to. Everything I've ordered has been delicious, but I highly recommend the sesame chicken dinner special, which has two tempting servings of sweet and spicy chicken bites, covered in red syrup and sesame seeds. You can put half of this plate into a to-go container and have lunch the next day, which is very hard to do.

### Food

The food is aromatic but not pungent, and it is visually impressive. The flavors are spot-on, being the right balance of sweet, salty, and spicy.

Dinner specials come with your choice of egg drop or hot-and-sour soup; a wonton, egg roll, or fried Rangoon; and steamed or fried rice. For entrees, South Garden serves generous portions that can feed a group of hungry mouths.

### Ambiance

You will find South Garden in a strip mall on the west side of Fred Rd. The shopping center is usually busy, and we feel safe

when we are there. The front of the restaurant has window art and a decal of *maneki-neko* ('lucky waving cat'). Inside, the restaurant is nicely decorated but not cluttered. The overhead lights are intimately dim. Ample space is found between tables. The chairs are comfortable. The background music is audible but low enough to have a conversation.

### Service

The hosts and servers are polite and gracious. They are attentive to drinks, and they are quick to get you seated and fed. Paying for a check is handled at the front desk, and be sure to take cash for a tip as they tend to run your card without asking for gratuity.

### Cleanliness

As a rule, I only eat at restaurants that hold health scores of 90 and above. The past three scores for South Garden average to 95, which is very good. The surfaces, floor, bathrooms, employees, and windows are presentable. Monica and I hope you try South Garden soon!

### South Garden Chinese Restaurant

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Menu: [SouthGarden.weebly.com](https://southgarden.weebly.com)

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