



Fox Run Neighborhood Association Newsletter April — May 2021

Important Contacts

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 210.207.7273

Potholes, stray animals, downed street signs, trash collection or other City requests: 311

We have a San Antonio Police SAFFE officer dedicated to help us with questions/comments/concerns.

Officer German Huerta

#0297

North S.A.F.F.E. Unit

North SAFFE: 210.207.8350

german.huerta@sanantonio.gov

Not comfortable calling the police to pass on non-emergency information?

Contact your FRNA Neighborhood Watch lead via email at:
Landstar413500@hotmail.com

All information will remain confidential and will only be shared with our SAFFE officer as appropriate.

From Our President:

Our FRNA Board again met on April 10th and will re-energize a number of our previous efforts in our Fox Run Community. Ongoing efforts to get a traffic signal at Fox Knoll and Nacogdoches, Stop Signs and “Calming Devices” (Speed Bumps) leading back to Fox Run Elementary, and water abatement problems along Fox Creek and Fox Head will resume our priorities with District 10 and the CoSA (see article in this edition). Upcoming May 1st community yard sale, planning for National Night Out on October 5th, and other community clean-up and planning activities were discussed.

Our SAFFE Officer (Officer German Huerta) also met with us to discuss monitoring activities in and around our area and provided many insights to many problems with homeless camps up-and-down Nacogdoches, lately with the one located at Nacogdoches and Toepperwein and his interactions with these individuals in trying to get them connected with CoSA resources to get them the help they need and off the street. It was assuring to know that the city has social workers and other resources to assist and Officer Huerta provided us personal examples of assistance to these homeless individuals and camps that form throughout our area. If you wish to report these and other suspicious activities, please email Officer Huerta at german.huerta@sanantonio.gov. If you would like to address any issues directly, Officer Huerta, will be invited to and plans to attend our bi-monthly FRNA Board Meeting, which is open to all Fox Run residents. All urgent matters should be reported to SAPD at 210-207-7273.

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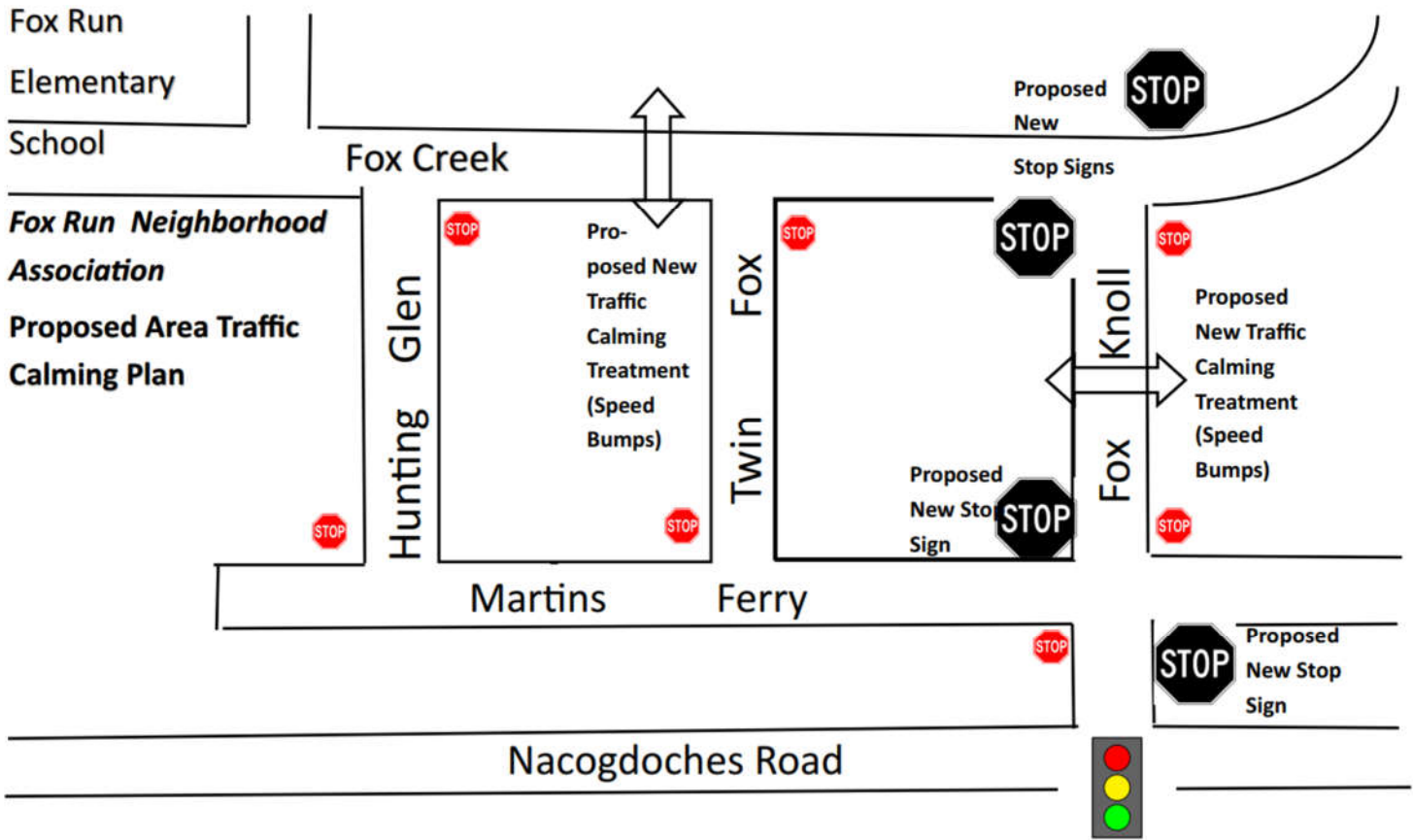
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ZOOM

Your board of directors has been busy walking the neighborhood gathering signatures on petitions on specific streets to help with the problem of speeders through the neighborhood by installing Calming Bumps. Since Emerald Point, and more so since the building of Escalera, Fox Creek has experienced a continuing and expanding group of cars speeding throughout the neighborhood. We have requested a traffic light at Fox Knoll and Nacogdoches, calming bumps and stop signs at critical streets and corners as noted on the attached map, and are currently pressuring the City of San Antonio through a complicated process to help us with this dangerous situation again.

The traffic control proposal is shown below.



Voluntary Membership: complete the attached Form and enclose your \$25 check.

Mail to FRNA Treasurer
 16503 Martins Ferry
 San Antonio, TX 78247

Name _____

Address _____

Wish to be invited to join Fox Run NextDoor website? Yes No

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

I would like to volunteer my time for _____

Fox Run Community Yard Sale (May 1st 2021)

The semi-annual Community Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 1st from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The FRNA will again sponsor all households that wish to hold a Yard Sale at their residents by advertising the Community Yard Sale through a numbers of newspaper and social media sites, post maps at Fox Run entry to direct buyer to yard sale locations, and reimburse the cost of obtaining city Yard Sale Permits to any FRNA member. Individuals that wish to have a Yard Sale in Fox Run should do the following:

- Obtaining a CoSA Yard Sale Permit (you can get at HEB Service Desks for \$18)
- Contact Becky Johnson (FRNA Secretary at (956) 793-7482 to provide information on your Yard Sale including location and POC). Location will be included on maps to be posted at Fox Run entries.
- After the Saturday event, bring your Permit to our Treasurer (Jeff Aldridge) at 16503 Martins Ferry, San Antonio, Texas 78247 for reimbursement (note: you must be an FRNA dues paid member to receive reimbursement)

Letter from the President (continued from Page 1):

As always, Voluntary dues for 2021 of \$25.00 can be paid now to continue support needed for projects like signage and improvements in our neighborhood and this Newsletter production. We greatly appreciated this financial support from all residents (home owner and renters alike) in our Fox Run Neighborhood. Dues can be mailed to or dropped by our Treasurer (Jeff Aldridge) at 16503 Martins Ferry, San Antonio, Texas 78247. Checks for \$25.00 (or more if you wish to provide an additional tax-deductible donation) can be made payable to FRNA.

- Ken Weber, President, Fox Run Neighborhood Association (FRNA)



FRNA Officers Election

The officers of FRNA are typically elected annually at our fall members meeting. While we are not sure what this process will currently be executed due to the pandemic, we have to start thinking about who you want to helm your non-profit and completely volunteer neighborhood association.

All of your current officers have served at least 5 years. While we do so gladly, it might be beneficial to the neighborhood to introduce new thoughts, perspectives, energy, and involvement. We especially desire broaden neighborhood representation (all officers presently live within 2 blocks of each other.)

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in giving a little of your time to become a Board member/Officer, please do not hesitate to nominate candidates for any of the Officers—listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Nominations should be made to our acting Secretary, Beckie Johnson @ (956) 793-7482.

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Whether it's blizzards, hurricanes, wildfires, tornados, flooding, or deep freezes, chances are your building has some vulnerability to natural disasters.

The recent blackouts in Texas served as a reminder that, in extreme conditions, we may face significant challenges.

The READY.GOV website shares a number of preparedness tips. These include knowing what disasters and hazards could affect our area, how to get emergency alerts, and where you would go if you and your family need to evacuate.

From Ready.gov:

How to Prepare for Disasters

To prepare yourself and your family for a disaster, you should: **1) Know Your Risks; 2) Make a Plan; and 3) Take Action.**



1. Know Your Risks

Understand the risks you and your family may face. Most communities face many types of hazards. It is important to learn the risks specific to your home and the ways to assess your risks if you are away from home. Know how and when to take action before, during, and after different hazards.



2. Make a Plan

Make a communications plan and prepare for both evacuating and sheltering. Prepare for your family's unique needs with customized plans and supplies. In addition, use your social networks to help friends and family members prepare and participate in community-wide disaster preparedness activities. Moreover, you should gather emergency supplies and secure the information and important documents you will need to start your recovery.



3. Take Action

Put your plan into action. Be ready and able to face disasters, no matter where you are and when they occur. It is important to get the insurance you need and understand your coverage options. Moreover, you should make a list of your personal property and its condition and protect your property by considering how to minimize damage. Practice your disaster plans, take advantage of existing alert and warning systems, and explore ways to serve your community.

A DETAILED PLAN IS AVIABLE ON THE WEBSITE:

<https://READY.GOV>

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Fox Run: Police Calls for Service

February through March 2021

These are calls for service as they were dispatched by SAPD and do not necessarily reflect actual crimes committed.

Street/Call Type	Number of Calls
Burr Hill	2
Other Calls	1
Property Crime Calls	1
Fort Oswego	2
Crimes Against Person Calls	1
Other Calls	1
Fox Crk	1
Other Calls	1
Fox Den	4
Other Calls	4
Fox Knoll	1
Property Crime Calls	1
FOX LAIR	1
Other Calls	1
Hunting Glen	1
Crimes Against Person Calls	1
Hunting Valley	4
Other Calls	3
Property Crime Calls	1
Martins Ferry	5
Other Calls	1
Property Crime Calls	2
Traffic Calls	2
Martins Ferry / Fox Knoll	1
Traffic Calls	1
Nathan Hale	2
Property Crime Calls	2
Silver Fox	2
Other Calls	2
Twin Fox	1
Other Calls	1
Willow Run	1
Crimes Against Person Calls	1

National Night Out is Being Planned

Everybody, we are planning a bigger, better, and more spectacular National Night Out this year!

Everyone in Fox Run Neighborhood and friends are welcome and that includes kids!

Hey, let's back up a minute. So, what the heck is National Night Out? It occurs once a year and is designed for people of a neighborhood to have a venue to get to know your neighbors. It builds strong cohesive neighborhoods that look out for each other, like picking up your mail while you are on vacation, taking you to the emergency if you get a minor need, watch out for an important package while you are gone to work or the store, help with the heavy groceries, turn off your sprinklers if you forgot and left them on and went to work, check up on you, and a myriad of other helpful things. Things you might do for your neighbors if you knew **them** better.

Statistics show that neighborhoods that have such camaraderie tend to have less buglers, happier and less lonelier residents, and a warmer feeling of belonging.

There is no cost to you.

There will be hamburgers and hot dogs on the barbecue, salads, chips, refreshments, lots of really nice prizes donated by local restaurants and businesses, and especially some really nice people and games for the kids. Music will be played by a DJ (and at a reasonable decibel).

So put on your calendar October 5th at 5:00 pm to 9:00 PM and save this date to come to the new Autism Center at the entrance of Fox Knoll and Nacogdoches. Look for our sign and come on in!



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