

RidgeRunner

**“We are here to serve, help and improve
our neighborhood”**

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MEETING: Get out your Brownie cameras and get ready to WIN two tickets to our FIRST Annual Millers Ridge Auction Dinner. You all know that we are trying to replace/repair the front sign. This is your neighborhood and your sign. Therefore, we have come up with an idea that people submit a picture or drawing of what you would like to see in front. As you are driving around and see a nice entrance way into a subdivision, take a picture of it and turn it in. We will judge all the pictures and the winner will receive two (2) tickets to the Auction Dinner, FREE. These must be in by the 4th of March for the **General Meeting on Tuesday March 6 at 7:30 at St. John Neman Church.** Deputy Lopez head of the COP program will be the guess speaker. We will be discussing the sign, COP and a new program, **Youth Crime Watch of America** at www.ycwa.org which is trying to recruit the youth into a “small COP” group. So be there on March 6 at 7:30 and be part of Millers Ridge.

Garage Sale: This is coming up March 31 and April 1 and more on this one in the next Ridge Runner Flyer.

Dump Your Junk: This will be at the same location as the last one, the old Duck pond area. The only difference is the is will be for MEMBERS only. Weekend is scheduled for April 14 & 15, from 7are Sat & Sun till 10 PM. This was voted by the last General Meeting and if you have not yet paid your membership, you may mail or give to any board member.

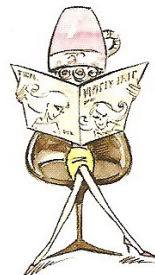
Neighborhood Safety and Security: You may be asking yourself “what can I do to make my neighborhood safer?” There are some basic things that you can do such as driving slower through the neighborhood, (although the speed limit is 30 MPH, there are a lot of children that play in our streets) not leaving your garage door open, making sure your outdoor lights are functioning, (this is a big one, crooks hate lights), not letting your news papers and mail pile up, and watching out for your neighbors. Report any unusual incidents to Bexar County Sheriffs Office. We have

Had one report of a car being broken into on Annandale on the 12th

Remember, it is very important to call the Bexar County Sheriffs Office to report any crime. The money we collect goes towards providing services like the COP program and hopefully the Youth Crime Watch, Printing of this flyer each month, the Annual Picnic for all residents, Advertisement for your Garage Sale, Repairing/Replacement of the front sign and maintaining of the sign, Electric bill for lights at the Pond Area (\$345.00/yr) and soon the front sign, Christmas Lighting Contest (\$275.00) and other things I am sure. So you see, we are spending you money for good things. Still it is only costing you \$2.50 PER MONTH, (\$30.00/year) now we think that is a lot for the price. As far as being a member for Dump Your Junk, it would cost you more than the annual dues to dump your stuff somewhere else and we are NOT charging you dump your junk, but this is a Neighborhood Event, just like we are soon going to also have a Members Only Cookout. This is to show you, the neighbors of Millers Ridge just what we are doing for your money. We all need to work together to make this the safest and best area to live and bring up your children and with your help we will.

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County Wants To Control BexarMet Water District

The Bexar County Commissioners Court wants to take control of BexarMet Water District.

Under a bill sponsored by State Rep. Robert Puente of San Antonio, who is chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, commissioners would serve as board of directors of the troubled utility company.

"Over and over, we keep on hearing about problems with BexarMet service," Puente said at a news conference, where he was joined by the Bexar County Commissioners Court. "Whether it's about not being able to provide water at all, to providing cloudy, dirty water, to not responding to repair problems and on up to the management level."

County officials said that BexarMet also charges its 80,000 customers higher-than-average water bills.

The utility suffered numerous serious problems last summer when it was unable to provide water on numerous occasions for residents in north Bexar County.

BexarMet officials planned to respond to the bill Friday afternoon. .

Barry Hunt COPS TEAM CAPTAIN

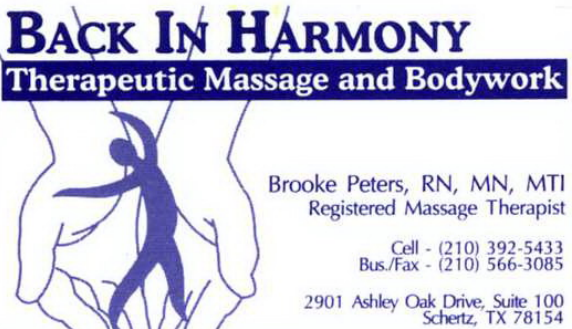
All past members of the COPS in the Miller's Ridge Subdivision that have been through the 8 hour class with the Bexar County can sign up and rejoin without taking the class over. I encourage all that have taken the class to come and sign up again. There have been some

revisions on how the neighborhood will be watched that will fit into everyone's schedule.

Just attend the meeting on March 6th to fill out the application to get your new badges. Deputy Lopez will have new signs, shirts, caps and patches that can be purchased or ordered that night. I am looking forward to reorganizing the COPS in our neighborhood as it is the "Eyes and Ears" of our community and it really helps to ward off crime

Remember to locate any and all your new or almost new items for the Annual Auction. We need to raise a lot of money from this to repair/replace the front sign. So far we have only received one bid, and that is up in the thousands \$\$\$\$\$. We know that someone can help make this front sign better and more attractive than it is. Bring you ideas, pictures and drawings to the Meeting March 6th. Get involved become part of your neighborhood, not just live here. Together we can fight crime, and make this a great place to live and have fun and feel safe in.

Thanks to everyone so far for all your help, effort and work. I am proud to call Millers Ridge my home and community.



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