

President's Corner:

Welcome new residents to Millers Ridge. I encourage you to familiarize yourself with the covenants and restrictions of our subdivision. You are encouraged to become a paid member of Millers Ridge Neighborhood Association and attend posted meetings. You will hear what's going on in your subdivision and know how you can get involved. Membership is a low \$30.00 per year and will increase in October to \$35.00.

Dump your junk was a big success and a big shout out to those who volunteered their time working this event. A much bigger shout out to those who took advantage of this event by cleaning up their properties. If you overlooked it or chose to ignore it then you may be the recipient of mail from me notifying you of violations that need your immediate attention. Some letters have already went out and others are in the process.

Congrats to all winners in the Light Up Contest. We had a nice showing in our subdivision. Remember you must be a paid member to claim any prize money for this contest.

We have had our share of prowlers/criminals in the subdivision the past few months. If you notice suspicious people lurking notify Bexar County Sherriff Dept. ASAP. They will come out and ID them and find out their nature of business for being here. I'm working closely with the Sherriff Dept. to resolve several issues that we have in the subdivision. I need your help keeping me informed of unlawful type of activity. I also ask you to strongly consider getting involved in the COP program we are bringing on line this month. There is a mandatory 4 hour class on 20 Feb. in the Judson High School area conducted by the Bexar County Sherriff Dept. Get involved in overseeing the safety of our subdivision. Mike Herndon who is our COP Lead will be more than happy to work with you on any time you can contribute to this program. We will need people during the day as well as night shifts.

Your board members are working hard for you to keep Millers Ridge a safe clean environment. However we do need your membership and involvement. We currently have 1/4 of the residents in our subdivision who are paid members. That makes it very challenging to operate on a very limiting budget. So I'm asking everyone to step up and become a member and get involved in your subdivision. Let's keep home a safe clean place to live.

Butch Swinford

Millers Ridge Neighborhood Association

Cellular/Citizens on Patrol (COP):

We are revitalizing the COP program and are looking for volunteers. There has been some crime in our neighborhood, attempted break ins, theft, and drugs. It's time to take our neighborhood back before it gets worse. With your help we can make this neighborhood great! There will be a free 4 hour class on February 20th from 8am-noon at 102 School St, Converse, TX 78109. If you haven't had the class in a while, please think about taking it again as a refresher. The course has been revamped recently. Michael Herndon who lives at 9550 Millers Ridge will be leading this program for us. It doesn't matter if you rent or own, everyone is invited to participate. You do not need to be a paid association member to join the COP program. If you can't volunteer we could use donations of every size to get this program up and running. Contact Michael at cell (512)630-3022 or email mikeherndon@yahoo.com for an application or go to the website at <http://bexarccoptx.org/> to fill one out yourself. Applications can be handed in at the class, however these classes fill quickly and it's better to send it in online so they can perform your background check before the class. Look forward to seeing you all there!

Through Sidewalk Update (connecting Millers Ridge and Chemsford):

As you may have noticed the landowner has dug up a portion of the sidewalk and built a fence around that part of the property. Therefore it is unlikely that the County will obtain this piece of land and return it to public use.

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Light Up Contest Winners:

House:

1st 9662 Chelmsford
2nd 9550 Millers Ridge
3rd 9546 Millers Ridge
4th 9503 Millers Ridge
5th 9511 Dunhill

Mailbox:

1st 9674 Chelmsford
2nd 9546 Millers Ridge
3rd 9503 Millers Ridge

Your Neighborhood:

All the board and committee members are volunteers; they do not get paid for this. Just as you, they have lives and jobs outside of the responsibilities they chose to take on to help ensure the neighborhood in which you call home is a safe and clean place to live. Yes, your elected officers would like to be made aware of the happenings in the neighborhood however there is only so much they can do with second hand information. It is up to you to do your part as well, if you witness illegal activity, call the cops FIRST. You are the eyes and ears of your community, if you see any suspicious activity call: **Bexar County Sherrieff's Department@ 210-335-6000**. If you have issues with one of your neighbors and cannot resolve it by discussing it with them and need information as to who you should contact your Association officers can provide you with that. Some contacts that may be useful to you are listed below. All of which can also be found on our neighborhood website.

As mentioned above the COP program is getting a reboot and some have already signed up for the next training. The more eyes the better. As a reminder there are some areas in the neighborhood that remain quite dark during the evening hours, so if you please remember to turn on your porch lights, not only will it deter criminals it will allow anyone driving by to see if there may be suspicious activity going on. This is for the safety of your home and family.

To be updated on the important news and information please email your email address to mazimaehunt05@yahoo.com and/or trisha_k84@sbcglobal.net to be put on the official MRNA Residents Broadcast email distribution list. Your email will only be used for information regarding the neighborhood. This is also the quickest way to reach a mass amount of the neighborhood at once.

At the end of the day you live here too so why wouldn't you want to keep you and your family's environment safe and clean?

Useful Contacts:

Bexar County Sherrieff's Department Non-Emergency - 210-335-6000 to report criminal activity

Bexar County Animal Control - 210-207-6650 regarding loose Dogs or Cats

Code Compliance - 210-335-6700, Andrew Winter or email awinter@bexar.org

County Commissioner Tommy Calvert - 210-335-2614 or email tc@bexar.org

Board Members

Butch Swinford – President – 325-9638
Barry Hunt – Vice President - 607-9158
Renee Herndon– Treasurer - (512) 630-1508
Richard Magoon – Secretary - 415-7004

Committee Members

Marvin Dodge - Special Projects- ICE
Michael Herndon – COP Lead (512) 630-3022
Julie Magoon - Signs & Special Projects
Trish Koula - Web Master
trisha_k84@sbcglobal.net

Street Captains

Thanks to all of the following for delivering the Ridge Runner:
Annandale & Bayport - Chris & Lisa Schloemer-347-4152
Chelmsford (odd) & Vineland – Kathleen Mallette - 782-1411
Chelmsford (even) - Marvin & Glenda Dodge - 422-8434
Chelseawood & Chesterbrook - Ed & Rashael Pose - 657-0620
Ludgate & Dunhill- Stan & Betty Thomas - 599-0901
Dunstable (even) Barry & Billie Hunt - 607-9158
Dunstable (odd) Wilburn & Judy Gloor - 653-7866
Millers Ridge (odd) Carol & John Gilg - 653-7947
Millers Ridge (even) Renee & Michael Herndon - (512) 630-1508

We appreciate all that our Street Captains and Volunteers do for our neighborhood! Please remember that all the people working to improve the neighborhood are volunteers, taking time out of their days for the good of the community.

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2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MRNA General Meeting: Tuesday, March 8, 2016, 7:30pm

MRNA General Meeting: Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 7:30pm

MRNA Neighborhood Yard Sale: Saturday April tbd

Spring Dump Your Junk: May – **PENDING APPROVAL**

Sat. 9am - 6pm, and Sun. 1pm- 5pm

MRNA General Meeting: Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 7:30pm

Nominations for New MRNA Board

Texas Night Out/ Dinner: Tuesday, October 2016

MRNA Dinner -General Meeting and Election for 2015:

Tuesday, October 11, 2016 Dinner @7pm

Fall Dump Your Junk: October – **PENDING APPROVAL**

MRNA General Meeting: Tuesday, November 8, 2016 7:30 pm

Light Up Contest Judging: Tuesday, December tbd 6pm

All meetings are held at the Summit Ridge Community Center, 7460 Kitty Hawk.

At this time this is only a tentative calendar of events with the exception of the Neighborhood Association General Meetings.

Clip and Return with check. Membership is due by October 1st, 2015 for the 2015-2016 year. Please Do Not Mail Cash. Please give current e-mail and phone number.

Mail to: M.R.N.A., 9550 Millers Ridge, San Antonio, Texas 78239.

Name-_____ Address_____

E-mail Address_____ Phone-_____

Dues for Oct. 1, 2015 to Oct.1, 2016 \$ 30.00 Donation \$_____ for Marquee Upkeep.

Cellular on Patrol Donation \$_____

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