

President's Corner:

I would like to welcome new residents to Millers Ridge and encourage you to get involved in your community. I invite you to our next MRNA General Meeting on October 11, 2016 and learn how you can get involved. The General Meeting includes our Annual MRNA dinner and the election of board members. The meeting is conducted at Summit Ridge Community Center on Kitty Hawk.

It is time to enroll/renew your annual MRNA membership for the upcoming year. Annual fees have increased to \$35, the first increase in several years. You can complete the attached membership form and mail it, give to your street captain or any board member. Also note we are accepting donations for a major upgrade to the marquee as well as donations to cover administrative expenses for the COP program. If you are unable to give your time, donations and membership fees go a long way toward the beautification and awareness programs in Millers Ridge. Membership gives you a voice in the community and involvement in MRNA sponsored events.

National Night Out is October 4, 2016 and Millers Ridge will be participating. A barbeque will be held from 7-9 PM at a location to be announced. I encourage all residents to turn out and meet your neighbors and perhaps make new friends. Knowing your neighbors and looking out for each other goes a long way in fighting crime and vandalism in the community. So bring the kids and a lawn chair and come have a burger or hot dog. Members of the MRNA Board and COP team will be present. An invitation has been sent out to Bexar County Sheriff's Office.

Our fall Dump Your Junk event is coming up on November 19 & 20, 2016. This is a semi-annual event for members to dispose of non-household rubbish. Tires and items with freon are prohibited. This event will be held in the Millers Point Subdivision next to the elementary school. If you are not a member, you can pay your dues at the dump site on these dates.

Just a reminder of a few things from the MRNA Covenants and Bexar County Ordinances... Please keep trash cans and refuse out of view from the public eye. Also it's the homeowner's responsibility to keep their property fenced and their fences in a good state of repair. Vehicles are not permitted on front lawns anytime. Also vehicles without a current registration or damaged on the road will be reported to BCSO. Vehicles in driveways with flats or in a bad state of repair will be reported as well. Let's all take advantage of the fall Dump Your Junk weekend and keep Millers Ridge a stellar looking community.

I'm sure most residents have seen the presence of the MRNA COP program throughout our community. This program has been a huge addition. A big shout out to Mike Herndon (COP Lead) and his team, who volunteer their time and efforts on a regular basis to help keep Millers Ridge safe. We are in need of more individuals to participate in this program. Please call or speak to Mike for more information how to join. Prevention and detouring crime and illegal activity is a must these days, with so much negative activity going on all around us. Please consider joining the COP team and volunteering some time to help maintain ownership of this community we all call home.

Finally, I hope to see everyone in our community at one of the MRNA upcoming events. Be safe and remember to leave the lights on. Take pride and get involved, as this is your community!

Butch Swinford

President Millers Ridge Neighborhood Association

MRNA General Meeting and Election – 10/11/2016 7pm Summit Ridge

There are a few vacancies open including the Vice President. A new webmaster and Ridge Runner editor is needed. If you would like to step into one of these positions, please let Butch know and/or attend the upcoming election meeting. The same people have been volunteering year after year and some fresh faces are encouraged and welcomed. Please consider taking part in what goes on in your neighbor and join us at the meetings.

Dump Your Junk:

Dump Your Junk is scheduled to take place on Saturday November 19 and Sunday May 20, 2015, 9am to 5pm and 1pm to 5pm, respectively. The hours may vary slightly depending on the volunteers available. It will be in the same area as it was in the spring by Millers Point Elementary. This give you the opportunity to get your yards cleaned up and dispose of some of your summer projects you may have been doing. You can get rid of junk, tree trimmings, etc. Remember no garbage, that is for your garbage service, no paint cans, toxic chemicals, tires and nothing with Freon. This is your last opportunity to get rid of your offensive junk. MRNA Rules: No dumpster diving in the metal container; No animals or unsupervised children under 18 at dump site; No exceptions. You may pay your \$35 dues at this time. Should this event be cancelled by the County due to weather signs will be removed and an email will be sent out. If you are not on the email list and wish to have the most recent news regarding and only regarding the neighborhood please email trisha_k84@sbcglobal.net. There is not always sufficient time to get another newsletter out so this is the fastest and most efficient way to contact the neighborhood at once.

Cellular/Citizens on Patrol (COP):

The cop program is up and running, however we are still in need of volunteers. It is easy to join. Just fill out an application and go to the 4 hr class which are usually held monlthy. Contact COP coordinator Michael Herndon at mikeherndon@yahoo.com, or go to bexarccoptx.org for an application. You don't have to be a MRNA to join COP. As of late, there has not been too much suspicious activity, but if you see anything, no matter how small, to call **BCSO non-emergency number (210)335-6000** or if an emergency call 911. I would like to encourage everyone to get out and meet their neighbors. This is the best way to watch out for each other and keep our neighborhood safe.

Board Members

Butch Swinford – President
Barry Hunt – Vice President
Renee Herndon– Treasurer
Richard Magoon – Secretary

Committee Members

Marvin Dodge - Special Projects- ICE
Michael Herndon – COP Lead
Julie Magoon - Signs & Special Projects
Trish Koula - Web Master

Street Captains

Thanks to all of the following for delivering the Ridge Runner:

Annandale & Bayport – Chris & Lisa Schloemer
Chelmsford (odd) & Vineland – Kathleen Mallette
Chelmsford (even) - Marvin & Glenda Dodge
Chelseawood & Chesterbrook - Ed & Rashael Pose
Ludgate & Dunhill- Stan & Betty Thomas
Dunstable (even) – Shannon Castro
Dunstable (odd) – Wilburn & Judy Gloor
Millers Ridge (odd) – Carol & John Gilg
Millers Ridge (even) – Renee & Michael Herndon

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. Due to a harassment issue, all phone numbers have been removed.

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Texas Night Out/ Dinner: Tuesday, October 4, 2016

MRNA Dinner -General Meeting and Election for 2016:

Tuesday, October 11, 2016 Dinner @7pm

Fall Dump Your Junk: November 19 & 20, 2016; Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1-5pm

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.

"We are here to Serve and Improve our Neighborhood" http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Millers_Ridge

Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/millers.ridge>

September 2016

Dear Resident of Millers Ridge:

If you are a new resident, "welcome" to our neighborhood. If you are an old timer in Millers Ridge please be reminded of all the things the Millers Ridge Neighborhood Association does for your neighborhood. It Sponsors these events for Members of M.R.N.A.:

- MRNA has one Advertised Neighborhood Yard Sale.
- MRNA has two "Dump Your Junk Events."
- MRNA has one event with a free meal.
- MRNA has a Light Up Contest, with awarded prizes.
- MRNA has a Social Event for National Night Out.
- MRNA has yearly Elections in October for MRNA Board (Voting rights for members)
- MRNA has a Helping Hands Program for Seniors and Disabled.
- MRNA prints the Ridge Runner (Neighborhood Flyer that informs you about your neighborhood with Calendar of Events)
- MRNA lobbies the Prescient 4 County Commissioner, the Bexar County Sheriff, State Senator and State Representative for the betterment of our neighborhood.
- MRNA works with Bexar County Public Works to keep streets swept, sidewalks and streets repaired.
- MRNA works very hard to keep a Beautiful and Safe Neighborhood for you to live.
- MRNA pays electricity for Security Lights.
- MRNA maintains the Marquee and its grounds.

These are just a few of the things that we provide with the yearly membership dues of \$35.00.

It is so important that every household becomes a member so that you can have a say in this neighborhood and we can continue these important activities. Please take the time to make out a check and fill out the application below and put it into the mail or bring to any MRNA Meeting held at 7:30 pm at Summit Ridge Community Center. Every home can be a member whether you own or rent it, so that you too can contribute to the betterment of Millers Ridge, where you live.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Millers Ridge Neighborhood Association

Clip and Return with check. Membership begins October 1, 2016 for the 2016-2017 year. Please Do Not Mail Cash. Please give current e-mail and phone number.

Mail to: M.R.N.A., PO Box 2162, Universal City, Texas 78148.

Name-_____ Address-_____

E-mail Address_____ Home Phone-_____ Cell Phone-_____

Dues for Oct. 1, 2016 to Oct.1, 2017 \$ 35.00 Donations: \$____ for Marquee Upkeep \$____ for COP