

The Dominion News

A Dominion HOA Publication

May 2009

Your HOA Board and numerous Committees have embarked on their work for this board year. Here are our goals for this year and a few reminders about events and some important rules that help keep our neighborhood safe.

May 2009 Newsletter - Topics

- Goals for this year
- VOTE: June 13- Runoff Election for our City Councilman
- Red Cross CPR Class June 24
- Tim Thompson, Dominion Volunteer of the Year
- Recycling @ Golf Maintenance Area
- Thank you from the Duramed FUTURES Tour
- Update contact information
- Keep your swimming pool safe
- Watch your speed: 20 miles in the neighborhoods.

In addition to the newsletter you can always get information at our regularly updated website:

www.dominionhoa.com

Goals for 2009:

- Give Homeowners Timely and Accurate Information
 - Finish HOA Office Construction
 - Install Functional Street Lighting
 - Organize Operations in New Building
 - Systematize Storage & Retrieval of Property Data
 - Develop HR Policies & Procedures
 - Implement Capital Budgeting System
 - Begin Strategic Planning Effort
 - Assemble Infrastructure Database
 - Invest in Infrastructure
 - Develop Disaster Plans to deal with Forest Fire @ Camp Bullis;
- Flooded Entrances; Chemical Emergencies on IH-10
- Work with Dominion Country Club on Programs
 - Work with TXDoT on Information & Decisions
 - Work with County & City to Improve Services & Information
 - Work with Developers & Builders for High Quality Build-out

Runoff Election for City Council

The runoff election for our City Council seat (District 8) will be held on Saturday, June 13 at Leon Springs Elementary School. Early voting is from Monday June 1 till Tuesday June 9 at most City libraries. The candidates in this race are:

Reed Williams, a Dominion resident and Mike Berlanga. They will debate at 7 PM on Monday June 8, at the Jewish Community Center at NW Military Hwy and Wurzbach Parkway. This election is very important to our neighborhood. Only a few votes may decide the election - MAKE TIME TO VOTE!

Red Cross CPR Class June 24

Your HOA, together with the Dominion Country Club have again teamed up with the American Red Cross to offer CPR training. The next training session for Adult CPR will be 8:30 - noon, on Wednesday, June 24 at the Dominion Country Club.

The session can accommodate 10 people, on a first come, first served basis. Cost is \$35 per person; go to the San Antonio Red Cross website www.saredcross.org to register.

Tim Thompson, Dominion Volunteer of the Year

At the Annual HOA Meeting in April, Renaissance area resident Tim Thompson was recognized as the **Dominion Volunteer of the Year** for his dedication to furthering our neighborhood. Tim has spent many hours on the Street and Infrastructure committee as well as advising the HOA on other matters, and he continues to serve as a volunteers.

Recycling @ Golf Maintenance Area

Recycling has been reactivated; the containers accept mixed recyclables and are located at the Golf Maintenance area. You get there by taking a right turn onto the IH-10 access road at the Main Gate, and then again the 1st road to the right, very near the northbound exit from IH-10 toward Leon Springs.

Please, do not leave bags when the container is full; this creates a real health hazard for visitors and staff at that area.

Thank You from the Duramed FUTURES Tour

The board of the LPGA and their coordinators for the Duramed FUTURES Tour wish to express their gratitude to the Dominion HOA and the many residents who hosted the up-and-coming lady golfers during the recent professional tournament here at our club.

Players and staff were full of compliments for the tournament and all arrangements. The players waxed ecstatically about the high quality of accommodations and the friendly welcome they received.

The tour plans to come back next year; they may be offering an even better show: the bottom levels of the LPGA as well as the top levels of the Futures Tour.

Please Update Contact Information

Please be sure to update your primary and secondary contact information before you leave town for vacation. That is the only way Security can contact a responsible person in case of emergency. Do try to find someone here in town who could actually come and instruct emergency personnel on how to deal with a potential safety issue in your home while you are away. All it takes is a phone call to Security: 698-2997!

Keep Your Swimming Pool Safe

Now that school lets out and kids will visit, please make sure no child swims without an adult nearby. Fun and games can easily turn to tragedy, when we are not exercising proper supervision. Teach your children and grandchildren proper pool etiquette, for example: no diving while someone is swimming below the water, etc.

Watch Your Speed

Please remind all visitors and returning college students that The Dominion takes speed limits seriously. Our neighborhood is populated by many walkers, children on bikes, toddlers in strollers, and joggers, and we want them to enjoy their outings on our streets in safety and comfort. Security has finely calibrated speed guns and we use them regularly.

The speed limits are:

30 mph on Dominion, Brenthurst, Ambassador

20 mph on every other street.

Sincerely,
Brigitte B. Saidi, Chairman
Dominion Homeowners Association