

# Battle Bend Springs GAZETTE

## Hello Neighbors!

Thank you to all who attended the neighborhood meeting last month. We had a great turnout and are looking forward to growing the BBS community even further.

If you were unable or hesitant to attend in April, we would love for you to join us at our next meeting in May. Our goal is for these meetings to be informal, informational and welcoming so that we can build community together.

In April, the group agreed to monthly meetings, which will be on the last Wednesday of every month. For now these will be held at St Elmo Brewery in The Yard at 6pm.

We're also trying something new and We WILL NOT be distributing a newsletter to announce these meetings. Instead, we will be placing signs around the neighborhood reminding neighbors of the gatherings.

We feel thankful to live in such a vibrant community- let's get to know one another as it continues to evolve and change.

Most importantly, we'd love to harness YOUR enthusiasm and help improve our neighborhood and communal spaces like our park, green belt and creek. We welcome any and all thoughts you have and hope to see you at one of these meetings sometime soon.

- BEN STEINBAUER, PRESIDENT

Battle Bend Springs neighborhood meetings this summer are  
**LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.**

 **St. Elmo Brewing @ 6PM**

## Next Meeting:

**Wednesday, May 29, 2024  
6-8PM @ St. Elmo Brewing**

## Here's what to expect:

- BBS Website Unveiling
- Battle Bend Survey Results
- 4th of July Block Party (6/30)
- Williamson Creek Encampment Update
- May Yard of the Month Winner!
- Next Creek Clean-up
- Welcome to the Neighborhood Sign-up
- Questions for Council Member Jose Velásquez, who will join our meeting on June 26th
- Open Forum for attendees

## Following Meetings:

**Wednesday, June 26, 2024  
Wednesday, July 31, 2024**

## Contact us:

battlebendsprings@gmail.com

## Important Contact Info

APD District Representative for BBS - Officer Michael Crossen.....	512-974-6232
City of Austin Homeless Strategy Office - Raven Rojas.....	Raven.Rojas@austintexas.gov
Texas Child/Disabled/Elderly Abuse Hotline.....	(800) 252-5400
Safe Place (Sexual & Domestic Violence Shelter) www.safeplace.org.....	(512) 267-7233 (267-SAFE)
Emergency Police & Fire & Ambulance Service.....	911
Non-Emergency Service & Contact Point for Every City Department.....	311
Call Before You Dig.....	811

## Earth Day Creek Clean-up

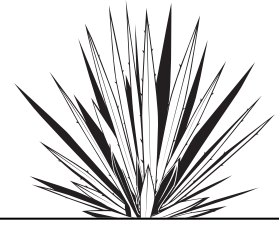
On Saturday, April 20th, about 20 of us from the neighborhood teamed up for a community cleanup along our local creek with the South Austin Creek Alliance to celebrate Keep Austin Beautiful Day. It was a day when folks across the city came together to tidy up and beautify their spaces. We had such a great time and saw such a big difference that we've decided to take the next step: we're adopting this stretch of the creek! We plan to gather every quarter for clean-ups to keep our creek looking beautiful and safe for everyone to enjoy.



## Get excited...early survey results are in!

We're thrilled to know what you care about most and how we can all work together to drive positive change and connection in Battle Bend Springs. **To receive the survey results, send us an email at [battlebendsprings@gmail.com](mailto:battlebendsprings@gmail.com) - we'll add you to our mailing list.**

We'll keep the survey running all year long, so that as we get new neighbors, we can continue understanding our community. For digital ease, please visit: [bit.ly/4awmjFe](https://bit.ly/4awmjFe) or scan the code →



## Yard of the Month

Did you know BBS use to have a Yard of the Month initiative? We're thrilled that a volunteer committee was formed at last month's meeting. This relaunch and return to celebrating our neighbors in multiple ways showcases the beauty and individuality of this neighborhood by bringing this light and spirited community celebration back.

Stay tuned for the first Yard of the Month winner - announced at the Next Neighborhood Meeting.

To nominate a neighbor or join the committee, please e-mail us at [battlebendsprings@gmail.com](mailto:battlebendsprings@gmail.com)

Did you know...

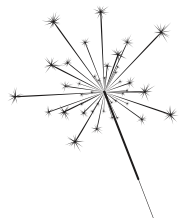
**100% of Battle Bend Springs Survey Respondents want MORE BLOCK PARTIES.**

Let's make that happen.

## JULY 4 BLOCK PARTY

**Sunday, June 30th @ BATTLE BEND PARK**

Stay tuned for more details and help us plan it at the Next Neighborhood Meeting.



“There is nothing in the world so good as good neighbors” Laura Ingalls Wilder