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A Note from Board Director



Hello GNW,

Many of you may recognize our Board Director, Gabriel Briones from our community events, social media, or just out and about in the community. Gabe moved to the GNW in 2007, became head liaison of GNWatch in 2019, and finally elected to the Board of Directors in 2020! Here's a quick word from Director Briones:

It's the time for Family and Friends. Yes, the Holiday season is here.
The criminal element is watching us. Hoping that we let our guard down.

We must be alert at all times. When shopping try to shop with a friend. If that's not possible try parking near the entrance of the store and try to find a safe parking space, not too far from the store, or between two large vehicles where your vision and your safety may be in danger. Keep your keys handy when leaving the store, looking for your keys can be a distraction. Try leaving your purchases in the trunk.

Always be alert and most important be safe.

I am asking all residents to check their mail daily. You do not want to miss that special Christmas card from Uncle Joe or Aunt Sally sent you, or that special Christmas gift you ordered being delivered by Fed-Ex or UPS. Also be aware of strange vehicles in the neighborhood.

So have a wonderful Christmas.

Be Safe

Always Remember:
See Something, Say Something

Gabriel Briones
Board Director

Upcoming Events

Our annual holiday lights contest is a beloved GNW tradition that grows in size every year! Be sure to register your home for your chance to be awarded 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in your subdivision. Remember, only those who register their home by December 14th will be judged and guaranteed placement on our holiday lights map.

Entries will be divided into the following areas: Silver Creek East, Silver Creek West, Emerald Valley, and then a combined category with Ridge Creek, Timberwilde, The Commons, Village Northwest, and Stagecoach Crossing.

During the week of judging, all displays must be completely setup (lights, projections, inflatables) by 5 PM each day and remain on until 10 PM.

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It's everyone's favorite holliest, jolliest, time of the year! Make plans to join us Friday, December 15th 7PM-9PM for our annual Winter Wonderland. Held at Callanen Hall (8809 Timberwilde).

Bring your family for a classic picture with the jolly man and other holiday characters. Food trucks, face painting, balloon creations, bounce houses, a petting zoo, and a special outdoor screening of the Polar Express are some of what our annual event has offered in the past years.

Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for our next Winter Wonderland!

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With the beginning of the New Year comes the return of another annual Great Northwest tradition, this one dearly beloved by the brave of heart: the Polar Bear Plunge!

Participants will meet at the Silver Creek Pool (8809 Timberwilde) on January 1st, for a quick lap in the pool, after which they will receive a commemorative shirt.

Some of our awesome summer staff will be on hand to cheer you on as you dive into the new year. Refreshments will also be provided.

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The annual Valentines Dance is quickly approaching! This family fun event is being held February 3rd from 6pm-8pm at Silver Creek Lodge (8809 Timberwilde) With the mix of music, a dance floor, and a beautifully decorated venue makes for a perfect night out for the whole family to enjoy! This event is catered, food is included in ticket pricing.

Tickets for event are limited & are first come first served.

Keep an eye out on GNW social medias for more details as the event approaches.

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Community Events

ACC MEETING

Every other Monday at 4:30 PM [SC]

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

First & third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM [SC]

BOOK CLUB

Third Wednesday of the month at 1 PM [SC]

CAMP GLADIATOR

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5:45 PM [SC]

DOMINOES

Wednesdays at 11 AM [EV]

GNWATCH MEETING

Second Thursday of the month at 6:30PM [SC]

GRANDPARENTS RAISING

GRANDCHILDREN

Last Wednesday of the month 10AM [SC]

LINE DANCING

Monday & Thursday at 10 & 11 AM [SC]

MAHJONG

Tuesday at 6 PM [SC]

OWLS

Second Tuesday of the month at 11:30 AM [SC]

POKER

Thursdays at 1 PM [EV]
First & third Monday of the month at 7 PM [SC]

ZUMBA

Mondays & Wednesdays 7 PM [SC]

SC = Silver Creek, 8809 Timberwilde
EV= Emerald Valley, 9310 Timber Path

Our office, at Silver Creek Lodge, is open from 9 AM to 6 PM, Mon. – Fri.

Recreation Bulletins

HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

THE GREAT NORTHWEST

SCAN ME

Winners announced December 21st

Enter by December 11th

1ST, 2ND, & 3RD PLACE PER AREA

Greatersanantonioacademyofballet.com | 210-516-1617

Mini Nutcracker

“Land of Sweets”

Sunday, December 3rd

Location: Great Northwest

Community Center

8809 Timberwilde St. 78250

Performances 2:00 & 4:00pm

2023

FREE ADMISSION



Come early to enjoy a small treat and an interactive dance class with the cast!

23rd Annual Winter Wonderland

THE GREAT NORTHWEST

Great Northwest

7PM-9PM

December 15th

Silver Creek Lodge
8809 Timberwilde

SECURITY RECONNAISSANCE TEAM

State Farm

**JANUARY
1ST
11AM**

33RD ANNUAL POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

**EACH
SWIMMER
GETS A
T-SHIRT!**



SILVER CREEK POOL

8809 TIMBERWILDE



GNW Youth Soccer

**Registration
opens Dec. 11th**

SCAN ME





Christmas Lights

As some of you may have noticed our GNW maintenance team has now set up all the lights for our main office. Special thank you to our maintenance department for all your hard work year round! The perfect opportunity to see these lights (if you don't drop by sooner) would be at our Winter Wonderland event Friday, December 15th at 7PM! We hope to see you there!





Veterans Day Ceremony

Thank you for everyone who joined us this past Saturday for our Veterans Day Ceremony! Special thank you to our guest speaker Councilwoman Melissa Cabello Havrda, Sotomayor High School Band for performing, Taft NHS, and Earl Warren AFJROTC for presenting the colors. Lastly thank you to our sponsors at Raising Cane's in Leon Valley for providing the food, and H-E-B on Guilbeau for the cake!





Fall 2023 Youth Soccer

Our Fall 2023 Soccer season has now come to a close. Thank you to all of our players, coaches, parents, friends, and family for coming out to have an amazing season. Registration for Spring 2024 Soccer will be opening December 11th for ages 4-13 years old. If you have any feedback from this season or questions about the upcoming Spring season, email our Recreation Manager, Jacob Pena at recreation@greatnorthwest.org



Important Contact Information

Emergency: 911

SAPD Non-Emergency
210-207-7273

Animal Control
and Enforcement
210-207-6000

Call 210-681-6268 for
GNW Security Assistance

SAPD Prue Rd Substation
210-207-7425

San Antonio Fire
Department Station #41
210-207-6000

District 6 City Council Office
210-207-3749

SAPD SAFFE Unit Officer
Tim Henry
210-667-6722

San Antonio Water System
210-704-7297

City of San Antonio
Services: 311

CPS Energy
210-353-4357

Camp Gladiator!



NEW LOCATION!

MY NAME IS TRAINER HALEY MCANELLY! I WILL BE AT THE SILVER CREEK SOCCER FIELDS ON MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, & THURSDAYS AT 5:45PM! COME TRY IT OUT FOR THE NEXT 4 WEEKS ON ME! SCAN HERE!



A National Leader in Group Fitness
Suitable for all Fitness Levels
Silver Creek Soccer Fields
(Timberwilde & Timber Path)

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays
5:45 pm



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The e-NW!
The Great Northwest's
Weekly e-Newsletter

To receive this newsletter every Saturday scan the QR code above! Each issue covers information about recent and upcoming events, opportunities to get involved in, and events to meet people in our community.

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on Instagram @greatnorthwestcia



DECEMBER

EMERALD VALLEY



EVENTS

SILVER CREEK

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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33RD ANNUAL POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

JANUARY 1ST 11AM

EACH SWIMMER GETS A T-SHIRT!

SILVER CREEK POOL 8809 TIMBERWILDE

2024 Youth Spring Soccer

REGISTRATION OPENS DEC. 11TH

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TO *PASSAGES!*



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WEEKLY ONLINE
E-NEWSLETTER!**

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