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# Water systems planned to support cities' growth



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- Water system to pump water from Lake Travis to Round Rock by April 2012
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#### By Amy Stansbury

Long before this summer's 100-plus degree temperatures and the harshest drought in Central Texas since the 1950s, Round Rock was planning for new water and wastewater systems to serve its anticipated build-out of

250,000 to 300,000 residents. Construction will begin in September on a raw water line that runs from Lake Travis to a water treatment plant in Cedar Park, and eventually to Round Rock.

"First, the more we can build things effectively and efficiently, it will help keep Round Rock's rates some of the lowest in the area," said Michael Thane, Round Rock director of utilities. "Second, water is going to be a hot commodity that's hard to come by."

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#### Pflugerville to profit from water sales, plans new wastewater plant

#### By Amy Stansbury

In the 2010 fiscal year, the City of Pflugerville expects to sell more than \$1.78 million of water to the City of Manor, Manville Water Supply Corporation and Windermere Utility Company. Interim City Manager Lauri Gillam said profit will come from the water sales, though estimates have not yet been calculated.

The city signed contracts to provide water to Manor and Manville in May, and has sold water to Windermere since September 2007.

With Lake Pflugerville, the city has more than enough water to serve its 11,500 connections, which are households or businesses, and up to 21,429 in the future. In fact, Public Works Director David Buesing said the city has more water reserved than it knows what to do with.

"We built this lake to be more of a regional provider," Buesing said. "This lowers rates for City of Pflugerville customers."

#### Wastewater

The city is in the design phase for a new wastewater plant to be completed in approximately five years. The estimated \$80 million project will be funded by certificates of obligation bonds, and construction is expected to begin in 2012.

The wastewater system will be constructed in phases to ultimately handle 18 million gallons per day.

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#### Trauma center classifications The American College of Surgeons classifies hospital trauma centers according to the level of services they offer.



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Source: American College of Surgeon

# Trauma centers could reduce patient transport time, save lives

Seton, St. David's plan to upgrade emergency services by 2011

#### By Rob Heidrick

Williamson County paramedics have transported more than 600 victims of serious injuries to Austin for emergency care since the beginning of 2008, traveling to trauma centers at least twice as far as the nearest emergency room on a daily basis. Trauma center doctors treat patients with life-threatening injuries and are equipped to perform advanced surgeries immediately upon a victim's arrival.

Two Round Rock hospitals

announced in June that they will seek designation as Level II trauma centers, a certification that requires dedicated operating room space and trauma surgeons available within 15 minutes of a call.

"It's unarguable that getting an injured patient or a critically ill patient to the right hospital the first time is better for them than getting them to a hospital to be stabilized and transporting

them to another hospital," said Joe Granberry, deputy director of Williamson County EMS. "That's expensive, it's very time consuming, and it's not the way to take care of sick and hurt people."

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Pflugerville did not exist and Swenson Farms was not a neighborhood, but an actual farm.

I went away for college, moved out of state twice, but ended up right back here, buying my first home in Round Rock. It is fun to look back and reminisce, but my job now is to lead a team to ensure we bring you the best forward-looking news that is useful and relevant to our growing

I have worked at Community Impact Newspaper for two and a half years. I helped launch the last couple of editions and have been working with our Austin papers this past year. It was a great

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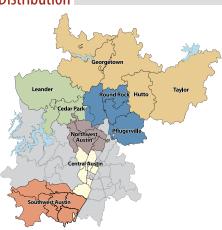
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experience, but I am honored to join the flagship paper where it all began. The staff has worked to create a product that is useful and respected in the community. Our reporters and designers were recently awarded 11 national awards in the National Newspaper Association's Best Newspapers Contest.

We are very proud of those awards, but it makes us most proud when a local resident testifies to an instance when we helped him or her make an informed decision, laid out options to consider in an election or helped a local business grow. It never gets old hearing these stories, and we hope you will continue to provide your input and feedback.

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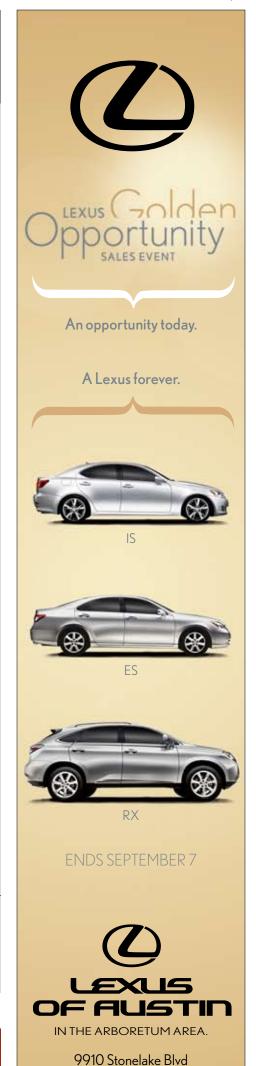
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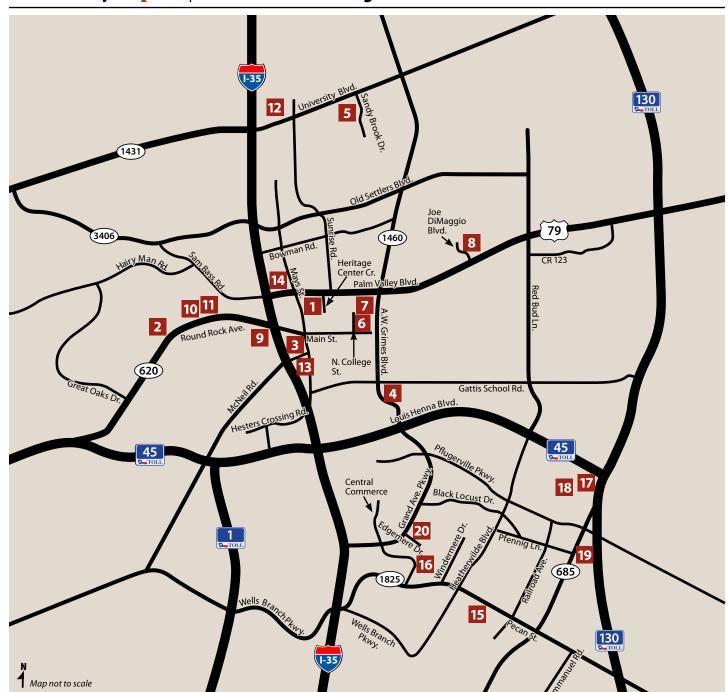
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## **Community Impact** | Round Rock & Pflugerville



#### **Round Rock**

#### 1 Fertility center

A new egg donor and surrogate agency opened in June at 1000 Heritage Center Circle, Ste. 124. **The Fertility Link** connects those who are unable to have children with egg donors and surrogate mothers. Call 373-3447 (EGGS) or visit www.thefertilitylink.com.

#### 2 Cash flow

Round Rock Express co-owners Nolan Ryan and Don Sanders opened fullservice **R Bank** in June at 1900 Round Rock Ave. Call 600-8100 or visit www.rbanktexas.com.

#### Party planning

Studio 105 opened in June at 105 S. Mays St. The studio space offers six event vendors including Floral Ambiance by Just'in Roses, One Fine Day Weddings, which offers event coordination and officiating services, Confetti Rentals, DCM Photography, Stylevites custom invitations and cake by bridges. Visit

www.studio105events.com or call 697-8899.

#### 4 Welcome wings

Offering Buffalo-style chicken wings in a variety of sauces, the locally owned franchise **Buffalo Wings & Rings** is reopening under new ownership at 2501 Gattis School Road, Ste. 150, and will host a grand opening Aug. 26. Call 310-8446 or visit www.buffalowingsandrings.com.

#### 5 Treat for teeth

Sylvester Gonzales, D.D.S., opened **Paloma Vista Dental** in July at 4010 Sandy Brook Drive, Ste. 104. The practice serves all age groups and offers cleaning, maintenance, cosmetic and sedative dental services. Visit www. palomavistadental.com or call 501-4020.

#### 6 Hospice

A Texas chain of hospice care facilities opened its first in-patient facility in Round Rock in March. **The Lighthouse at Altenheim**, 100 N. College St., serves patients with terminal illnesses who need

assistance with symptom management and comfort care at the end of life. Call 634-3075 or visit www.lighthouse-hospice.com.

#### 7 Representative in the house

State Rep. Diana Maldonado, D-Round Rock, opened a new district office at 1901 E. Palm Valley Blvd., Ste. 217 in July. The new location will enable Maldonado to work near constituents in her district. She will also continue to work from her office at the State Capitol. Call 310-7994.

#### 8 Accounts payable

The Legends Office Complex near the Dell Diamond is home to a new CPA business. Christopher O. Okafor Certified Public Accountant opened at 3000 Joe DiMaggio Blvd., Bldg. 800, Ste. 29A in June. Call 244-4908 or visit www.okaforcpa.com.

#### 9 Fresh foods

Natural grocer **Sprouts Farmers Market**, 110 N. IH 35, is targeting a Sept. 4 open date for its 30,000 sq. ft. anchor space in the Market at Round Rock shopping

center. The grocery store will offer fresh, affordable food and educate customers on the importance of healthy eating. Call the corporate office at 480-814-8016 or visit www.sprouts.com.

#### 10 Suppertime

Beginning in August, **620 Cafe & Bakery**, 910 Round Rock Ave., is open for dinner Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. The restaurant will continue to close at 3 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday. The breakfast menu is available all day, and new dinner items will be offered. Call 244-1009 or visit www.620cafeandbakery.com.

#### 11 Here to help

An educational facility that provides on-site and classroom-based training for jobs in the healthcare response industry, **Emergency Management Training and Services** moved from operating out of a mobile unit to a permanent location at 900 Round Rock Ave., Ste. 202 in June. Three EMT training courses will be available for the fall trimester for both day and night students. Call 255-3687 (EMTS) or visit www.emts-online.com.

#### 12 Healing garden

Scott & White Healthcare - Round Rock, 300 University Blvd., broke ground on a new healing garden in July that is expected to be completed in approximately one year. The garden will be a serene and therapeutic retreat for patients, families and friends at the hospital, and is funded entirely through donations. Call 468-3589 or visit www.sw.org/web/UMC.

#### 13 Discount store

**Discount Electronics** opened July 7 at 1001 S. IH 35. The store sells discounted, refurbished Dell computers and computer accessories. Hours are Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 459-0026, then press 4, or visit www.discountelectronics.com.

#### 14 Women's way

The United Way of Williamson County, 1111 N. IH 35, Ste. 220, is starting the Women's Leadership Council, a network of women who will work together to complete volunteer projects and brainstorm improvement ideas for the organization. The first meeting is Sept. 28. Visit www.uwwc.org.

#### **Commercial realty tool**

A Round Rock city councilman and local architect, John Moman, launched a website in July that provides a networking database for commercial real estate professionals. **Property Investment**Connection provides a forum for communication and quickly facilitating transactions. Call 331-8600 or visit www.commercialpic.com.

#### **Better leather**

A mobile automotive and commercial leather repair business opened in June. **Fibrenew** is an independently owned franchise that repairs, re-dyes and deodorizes worn and damaged leather, plastic, vinyl and fabric. Call 334-9588 or visit www.fibrenew.com/central texas.

#### Lime time

Margarita Planet, a frozen drink machine rental company, opened in June. The rental business provides delivery and installation of frozen drink machines and provides tips and packages for party planning. Visit www.margaritaplanet.com or call 541-2535.

#### **Pflugerville**

#### 15 Have your cake

LeeAnn's Cakes & Supplies and Ashley's Party Rentals opened in June at 1101 W. Pecan St., Ste. 5. The bakery and retail store offers party rentals, special-order cakes and cake-decorating supplies. A grand opening will be held Aug. 23. Call 670-2253 (CAKE) or visit www.leeanns. net.

#### 16 Game night

Doc's Drafthouse Bar & Grill, 15821 Central Commerce Drive, will host shuffleboard tournaments Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. beginning Aug. 18. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. and a \$5 entry fee applies. There is no age restriction to play. Call 251-3620 or visit www.docsaustin.com.

#### 17 Dress for less at Stone Hill

The City of Pflugerville is reviewing an application for a new Ross Dress for Less, 18700 Limestone Commercial Drive, Ste. 500, to be located at Stone Hill Town Center. The proposed retailer is expected to open in early 2010 and will occupy approximately 28,000 sq. ft. of space between Rack Room Shoes and **Bealls**. For more information, call the city planning department at 990-4370.

#### 18 Clean cut

Sports Clips will open a Pflugerville location in October at Stone Hill Town Center at 1514 Town Center Drive, Ste. 450. The salon offers affordable men's and women's hair cuts in a sporty atmosphere. Visit www.sportclips.com.

#### 19 Fries with that

A McDonald's fast-food restaurant is under construction and will be the first business to open in the new commercial development, Pflugerville Town Center, on FM 685 across from Wal-Mart and the Pfluger Crossing shopping center. The restaurant is scheduled to be completed within three months. Visit www.mcdonalds.com.

#### 20 New spaces

Construction is underway on a 4,200 sq. ft. commercial retail space at the

northeast corner of Grand Avenue Parkway and Edgemere Drive. Templar Development expects the space to be completed in the fall. Visit www.templardevelopment.com.

#### **Comics and games**

The sci-fi novelty store, Ninja Pirate, at  $100\ 12^{th}$  St., Ste. 105 closed in May but is still selling an assortment of comic books, card games, board games, role-playing games and other accessories online. Visit www.ninjapirateland.com.

#### Food bank friendship

The **Reaching Out Center**, a division of the Celebration of Love nonprofit organization, began collaborating with the Capital Area Food Bank in July. CAFB will now oversee the daily operations of the Reaching Out Center. Visit www.austinfoodbank.org.



Rep. Diana Maldonado (in green) cuts the ribbon to celebrate the opening of her new district office in Round Rock July 9.



Sprouts Farmers Market is expected to open Sept. 4.



Scott & White Healthcare - Round Rock CEO Ernie Bovio speaks at the July 24 healing garden groundbreaking event.



Doc's Drafthouse Bar & Grill

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# Live music calendar August Friday 6-9 p.m. – piano artists

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- 7 | Alan Lemke
- 8 The Phil and Bill Show
- 14 | Sound of AM
- 15 Doug Steiger
- 21 | Alan Lemke
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- 14 Radio Star
- 15 | John Jaar
- 21 | Stuart Mann and the Statesburo Blues
- 22 Cheap Sunglasses
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#### **Pflugerville Music in the Park**

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Pfluger Park near the gazebo, 515 City Park Road www.cityofpflugerville.com

- 7 | Pride and Joy Band, blues/jazz/funk & rock
- 21 | Nicole Fournier, blues singer/songwriter

#### **Round Rock Concert Series**

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## **Business Profile** | Couture Touch Pflugerville



Owner Seble Ayehu wants to open a second location in New York City.

#### By Kelsey Wilkinson

Seble Ayehu regularly works long hours, sometimes until 2 a.m. While hunched over a table, she sutures and cuts her way through the chaotic mess in front of her. Ayehu isn't a worldclass surgeon, but a tailor, and the owner of Couture Touch.

Ayehu moved from Ethiopia to America when she was 18 to study the art of crafting couture clothing. She graduated from Bauder Fashion College in Arlington, Texas, and then spent time apprenticing under various designers in New York City, Los Angeles and Austin.

Three years ago, in an attempt to find more design opportunities, she upgraded from her home-based practice and opened Couture Touch.

"When working at the house, you don't get as much exposure as when you have a business," Ayehu said. "Now people see the sign and they walk in and say, 'OK, what do you do?"

As the owner, and one of just two employees at Couture Touch, Ayehu spends a large amount of her time in the workshop altering, hemming and performing the necessary maintenance on any item her customers present.

However, her greatest joy comes from the custom designs she creates. Many of them reflect elements of her Ethiopian background, and every piece is designed from scratch. She begins by looking at pictures or taking notes on what her customers want. From there she creates a design, prepares the pattern and sews what one online reviewer considered wearable art.

"I can't wait to finish a dress because I want to see what it looks like when it is finished,"

Ayehu often spends 10 hours or more working on a custom piece from the time she cuts the

first swatch of fabric until she sews the last stitch. The process can be time consuming, but it is necessary for her to create a rewarding piece of couture clothing.

"I have to be 100 percent happy with it," she said. "The work I do has to satisfy me first."

Ayehu also focuses on the ambience of her store, in addition to the intricacies of her designs. At first glance, Couture Touch blends in with the surrounding strip center shops on Grand Avenue Parkway. But as the door opens, customers can smell the aroma of apples and cinnamon, be warmed by the bright yellow walls and admire the shop's mannequins that model some of Ayehu's recent creations.

"I wanted people to be happy when they come in," Ayehu said. "I want my shop to reflect to people that my work is couture. It's high end."

Ayehu said the community has been a huge source of support, and she values the relationships she has established with her clientele. Whether she is taking in a pair of pants or

designing a ball gown, her bond with Pflugerville appears to be a good fit.



#### What is couture?

The French term "haute couture" means high sewing. Couture refers to the creation of custom-fit clothing that is specially designed, usually for a



**Couture Touch** 1615 Grand Avenue Parkway, Ste. 204 252-7495 www.couturetouch.com









Strawberries and cheesecake bites are two of 34 toppings available at Yogurt'r Rock.

#### By Kelsey Wilkinson

At Yogurt r' Rock, 10 flavors of low-fat frozen yogurt wait to provide a soothing escape from the summer heat. The self-serve frozen yogurt, or "fro-yo," shop made its way to Round Rock after owner Tracy Tieu got the idea from a relative in California.

"A family member had a similar business, and I wanted to bring it to Texas," Tieu said. "It's a very good product for Austin because people care about their health. The yogurt falls into that lifestyle. It fits really well here."

Originally from Vietnam, Tieu moved to California to be near family. But after a trip to Austin two years ago, she knew she wanted to relocate and bring the self-serve fro-yo craze with her. Tieu chose Round Rock as the home for her business when she noticed the area lacked a self-tailored yogurt shop.

"I'm glad there is a frozen yogurt spot like this near my job," customer Natalie Yerkovich said. "I've been to places in central and south Austin, but it's nice to know there is one nearby."

Yogurt r' Rock, named to be a unique twist on the word Round Rock, opened in February, but at first had few customers. Tieu said she thinks a combination of the cold weather and unfamiliarity with the self-serve concept kept residents away. But as the weather warmed, the number of customers increased. Tieu believes Yogurt r' Rock is becoming a regular spot for people who want to combine the health benefits of yogurt, heat relief and a customized experience.

Upon entering, customers can freely sample flavors, unlike at similar shops where they must ask a clerk for samples. Customers can then fill a serving cup with as much yogurt in as many flavors as they would like. Classics such as vanilla and chocolate are staples, and other more unique options are switched out weekly, with new flavors debuting on Fridays.

Employees say they choose flavors from a special yogurt catalogue and often take

customer requests. A toppings bar is available for yogurt lovers to select from fresh fruit, brownie bites, cookie dough, sprinkles and more. The final creation is weighed, and customers pay per ounce.

The concept is simple, but employee Charlie Daily said managing the shop is not as easy as it looks. The operating cost is lower on a daily basis than more complex businesses, but the state-of-the art yogurt machines come with high price tags and are high maintenance, requiring three-hour nightly cleanings.

The employees do not just weigh the yogurt and clean machines. They help to create a friendly atmosphere with light conversation and custom music play lists designed specifically for the store. Their relationship with Tieu is very close-knit, and Daily said the owner often refers to the operation as a family business.

"It's the best job I've ever had," Daily said. "I've never had a relationship with a boss like we have with Tracy. It's very laid back and stress free."

The business model fits well for Central Texas, so much so that Tieu is opening a second fro-yo business in Westlake in August to focus on those three pivotal elements that make Yogurt r' Rock unique: freedom, friendship and frozen yogurt.

#### **Health facts**

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| 2006  | TRIBECKA NAVDVD    | 40714 | miles | 19495 | C     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2009  | LEGACY 9DB         | 3864  | miles | 21995 | C     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009  | FORESTER PR PKG    | 7105  | miles | 22495 | C     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2006  | S60 2.5T ASR       | 44198 | miles | 14900 | C     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005  | S40I ASR           | 40244 | miles | 15525 | C     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### **Community Events**



#### August |

#### **6–15** | Sam Bass Community Theatre presents "School House Rock"

Educational song and dance numbers from the 1970s Saturday morning cartoon are performed live. Sam Bass Community Theatre 600 Lee St., Round Rock Matinée and evening performances • \$10-\$15 244-0440 • www.sambasstheatre.org

#### **7** Veterans Employment and Education Expo

Williamson County Veteran Services Office and the Texas **Veterans Commission promote employment opportunities** and education benefits for veterans living in Williamson

Wingate Hotel and Conference Center 1209 N. IH 35, Round Rock 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. • Free 238-2151

#### 13 | Last day for walk-in sports physicals: Austin Regional Clinic - Round Rock

Walk-ins are accepted for school and sports physicals and required immunizations for children ages 5-17 until Aug. 13 ARC - Round Rock

940 Hesters Crossing, Round Rock Cost varies.

ARC accepts most insurance plans and offers discounts to cash-paying patients at the time of the visit. 2:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 244-9024 • www.austinregionalclinic.com

#### 14 Teen Night at Austin's Park & Pizza

www.bcmud.org • a.wood@bcmud.org

Presented by the Brushy Creek MUD Parks and Recreation Department, Brushy Creek youth entering sixth through 12th grades are invited to a group outing. Austin's Park & Pizza 16231 N. IH 35, Pflugerville 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$12/member, \$15/residents, \$17/nonresidents Register by Aug. 10 for the group discount.

#### 15 5K for Clay

Presented by the Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department, the fun run/walk benefits the Clay Madsen Recreation Center. The first 350 participants to register will receive a free T-shirt. Online pre-registration ends Aug. 12. Clay Madsen Recreation Center 1600 Gattis School Road, Round Rock 8 a.m.-noon • Adults \$20 through Aug. 12, \$30 Aug. 13-15 Children and Round Rock Fit participants: \$15 through Aug. 12, \$25 Aug. 13-15 218-3220 • www.5kforclay.com

#### A Pet's Beginning Adoption Day

Williamson County Girl Scout Troop #1217 will give free

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baskets of pet-care supplies including pet food, toys and coupons for veterinarians and groomers to anyone who

Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter 1855 S.E. Inner Loop, Georgetown 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

\$50 adoption fee for dogs and \$25 for cats; covers basic vaccines, spay/neuter surgery, microchip implantation, dog heartworm screening, and cat FIV/FeLV testing 943-3322 • www.wilcopets.org

#### 18 Books for Texans Book Club discusses

Hosted by the Williamson Museum, the book club will meet to discuss "City on Fire: The Explosion that Devastated a Texas Town and Ignited a Historic Legal Battle," by University of Texas journalism professor Bill Minutaglio.

Georgetown Public Library, Hewlett Room 402 W. Eighth St., Georgetown 7-9 p.m. • Free 943-1670 • www.williamsonmuseum.org

#### 21 | Third Annual Tech Tune-up

Presented by the Williamson County Association of Realtors, Realtors can attend sessions on changing technology, including topics such as blogging, Twitter and Facebook. Best Buy, Google and Xerox will demonstrate new products and services in the real estate industry. A continental breakfast will be served, and food vendors will be available for attendees to buy lunch. Wingate Hotel, 1209 N. IH 35, Round Rock 8:15 a.m.-5 p.m. • \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door 255-6211 • www.techtuneup.org

#### **22** | Eighth Annual Knights of Columbus Charity **Golf Tournament**

Benefiting the Knights of Columbus Council with St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, the tournament will be a four-man scramble and includes cash prizes, food, drinks, a raffle and silent auction. Blackhawk Golf Course, 27124 Kelly Lane, Pflugerville 8 a.m. shotgun start • \$65 per person 771-6791 • www.kofc10373.org

#### **Back-to-School Math Check Up**

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Presented by the Sylvan Learning Center, students entering third through eighth grades can take a two-hour test to measure their math proficiency and skill level to prepare for the upcoming school year. Sylvan Learning Center Round Rock 2000 S. IH 35, Ste. Q-14 Call to schedule an appointment • Free test 310-7890 • www.sylvanlearning.com/roundrocktutoring

#### **Summer Bon Voyage Cardboard Boat Regatta**

Sponsored by the CHASCO Family YMCA, teams can compete in cardboard boat races. There will be two racing divisions based on speed and weight. Awards will be given for the fastest and most creative boats. All proceeds go to YMCA's Strong Kids Campaign.

CHASCO Family YMCA pool 1812 N. Mays St., Round Rock 1:30 p.m. • \$15/boat • 246-9622 • www.ymcagwc.org

#### **Annual Pflugerville Police Department Open House**

Presented by the Pflugerville Police Department, families can tour the police facilities, see the motorcycle patrol and canine crew, and visit with Pflugerville ISD police officers. The fire department will also be available to teach about fire safety and prevention through a simulation exercise. Pflugerville Justice Center, 1611 E. Pfennig Lane 10 a.m.-2p.m. • Free

251-4004 • www.cityofpflugerville.com

#### 25 | First day of school: Round Rock ISD

Elementary school: 7:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Middle school: 8:20 a.m.-3:30 p.m. High school: 9:05 a.m.-4:05 p.m. www.roundrockisd.org

#### First day of school: Pflugerville ISD

Elementary school: 7:40 a.m.-2:50 p.m. Middle school: 8:10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. High school: 8:55 a.m.- 4:15 p.m. www.pflugervilleisd.net

#### **Pflugerville Farmers Market closing day**

Locally grown produce, baked goods, honey, herbs, plants, flowers, eggs and fruit will be available for the last time during the Pflugerville Farmers Market summer season. The closing celebration will be a back-to-school theme with school supplies as prizes, family games, face painting and live music. Acupuncture and Chinese medicine will be available through the Formosa Art Tea House at 4 p.m. 500 E. Pecan St., Pflugerville 3-7 p.m. • Free

589-2307 • www.pflugervillefarmersmarket.com

#### 28 Movies in the Park: "Bedtime Stories"

Sponsored by the Brushy Creek MUD, families are invited to attend the kid-friendly movie starring Adam Sandler. Cat Hollow Park

8600 O'Connor Drive, Round Rock 7:30 p.m. Pre-movie activities, children's story time 8 p.m. Movie begins • Free • www.bcmud.org

#### September ==

#### 7 Last day for walk-in sports physicals: Austin Regional Clinic - Pflugerville

Walk-ins are accepted for school and sports physicals and required immunizations for children ages 5-17 until Sept. 7. ARC - Pflugerville

15803 Windermere Drive, Ste. 103

Cost varies.

ARC accepts most insurance plans and offers discounts to cash-paying patients at the time of the visit. 8-10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 989-2680 • www.austinregionalclinic.com

Calendar events for print must be submitted by the 15th of the month. Submit events and find our Central Texas calendar online at www.impactnews.com/calendar.

#### **July highlights**



Fourth of July parade, downtown Round Rock



Round Rock the Boat Regatta, July 4



Pflugerville Pfirecracker Pfestival, July 4 at Lake Pflugerville



Fourth Annual Christmas in July Family Fun Run and Walk benefitted Williamson County Brown Santa, July 11



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## **Pflugerville water**

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The Upper Gilleland Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant near Northeast Metro Park currently serves Pflugerville's wastewater needs. It was built in the 1980s and remodeled and expanded in 2007. With a capacity of 5.3 million gallons per day, it can serve up to 59,000 residents.

#### Water rates

Some water suppliers have created block-rate systems for charging water customers to encourage conservation. For residential customers with a standard 5/8-3/4-inch water meter. the following charges apply:

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#### Manville Water Supply Corporation

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\$2.69\* 3,001-10,000 gallons

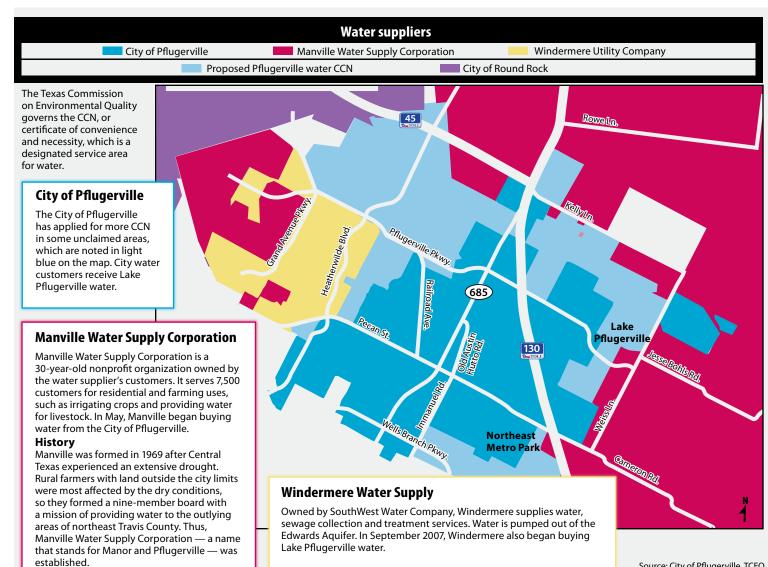
\$2.81\* 10,001-20,000 gallons

\$2.99\* 20,001-30,000 gallons

\$3.23\* 30,001-50,000 gallons

\$3.59\* 50,001+ gallons

\* Per 1,000 gallons



Source: City of Pflugerville, TCEQ





## **Neighborhood Longhorns Program Receives Community Support**

In a down economy, the focus turns to efficiency and cost cutting for most businesses. Just don't tell Ron Meredeith, the CEO and owner of Lamb's Tire and Automotive.

This spending is not only investing in the business but investing in the communities where the businesses exist. When Meredeith led an acquisition of Lamb's Tire and Automotive in 2008 it became one of the focal points of everyday life at Lamb's. "We are part of the fabric of this community," said Meredeith. "We are in neighborhoods and we want to take care of our neighbors and invest back into the communities where we work and live."

Meredeith, who attended elementary, middle and high schools in Austin, has a deep passion for the local community and much of that passion is directed at the future of the region - young people. When an opportunity presented itself in 2009 with the Neighborhood Longhorns Program it just seemed like a perfect fit to "link community with education."

"We have a belief about giving back to our communities and our neighborhoods. I'm a product of the Austin Independent School District (AISD) so it seems natural for me to use the avenue of the Neighborhood Longhorns Program (NLP) to forward that thought and belief."

Celina E. Ruiz-Snowden is the Executive Director of the NLP and could not hide her excitement when speaking about this relationship with Lamb's Tire and Automotive.

"We are very excited about this wonderful opportunity with Lamb's Tire and Automotive Centers," said Ruiz-Snowden. "Thanks to Lamb's support, the Austin community will be helping over 5,300 students in grades 2 through 8 improve their academics and aspire to higher education."

Everyone has a role to play. Lamb's Tire and Automotive grew up with the Austin community over the last two decades and have now joined forces with the University of Texas and the Neighborhood Longhorns Program to insure that the growth and development of its young people continues of their neighbors.

to thrive for many years to come.

The Neighborhood Longhorns Program (www.neighborhoodlonghorns.org) was founded in 1991 by The University of Texas Athletic Department and members of the Austin business community. The NLP is an educational incentive program operated in partnership with the AISD in 30 elementary and middle schools.

Corporations in the Austin area continue to help make this program possible by supporting the educational services of The Neighborhood Longhorns Program.

The major objectives of the program are to improve overall grade performance, improve reading, math, science, and language arts skills, increase student retention rates, provide scholarships for students to obtain a college education.

The program serves economically disadvantaged youth in grades 2 through 8 who are at higher risk of experiencing academic difficulties, including low grade performance, low performance on tests, low school attendance and higher drop-out rates. Lamb's Tire and Automotive has joined the effort by announcing a VIP Program where NLP Team members will receive a rebate in the mail for 5% of the total amount spent on services during the year as well as be a part of the collective investment in the NLP. Additionally Lamb's will send a check to the Neighborhood Longhorn Program for 5% of VIP sales for the year.

On top of all that, there is no cost associated with being a NLP VIP Team member and Lamb's will give new members a free oil change (up to a \$55 value) just for signing up. There is no limit on the amount of help offered to the NLP through the VIP Team Member program.

As a customer of Lamb's Tire and Automotive for nearly a decade, I find it refreshing to see a company investing and showing genuine care and concern for not only it's customers but for the community in which it exists.

The Neighborhood Longhorn Program is just another way that Ron Meredeith and Lamb's Tire and Automotive are taking care



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#### Neighborhood Dining | Origami Restaurant and Sushi Bar Round Rock



Sushi chefs at Origami Restaurant and Sushi Bar take suggestions from customers for new sushi rolls.

#### **Bv Beth Wade**

Many people in the Round Rock area remember the shopping center at RM 620 and IH 35 as the home of the Albertsons building that has sat vacant for years. The center is about to get a boost when natural grocery store Sprouts Farmers Market moves into the space, but tucked away from IH 35 is a dining gem that has been in business for more than 10 years.

Origami Restaurant and Sushi Bar has been serving traditional

Japanese cuisine since it opened in 1998.

The first step through the door transports diners from the hustle and bustle of the surrounding area and busy intersection to the quiet and serene Japanese backdrop.

A rock garden and small pond are among the first things you notice. Seating includes tables and booths, as well as traditional Japanese floor seating.

Origami is owned by Larry and Sugako Thomas. Originally from Japan, Sugako grew up

working in the restaurant business there. Her family has a long history of farming and restaurants in Japan, Larry said.

The couple has owned three sushi restaurants and one comfort food restaurant in Austin: Kyoto Japanese Restaurant, Kyoto 2, Origami Express and Brentwood Tavern.

They sold the other restaurants before opening Origami in Round Rock.

The kitchen at Origami is run by Sugako's sister and serves traditional Tokyo-style cuisine with family recipes that have been passed down to generations for more than 100 years, Larry said.

The couple's son, Tim, runs the sushi bar. He also teaches sushi-making classes at Central Market on North Lamar Boulevard in Austin.

The sushi at Origami is fresh, as is all of the food served in the restaurant.

The restaurant serves common appetizers, like edamame (\$3.50), as well as a mix of grilled, steamed and fried options. The Mini Egg Rolls (\$4.75 for four) were a nice start to the

meal. The crunchy shell gives way to a vegetable mixture and comes with a sweet and sour dipping sauce.

The restaurant has a sushi menu with several unique sushi rolls. The Round Rock Roll (\$8.95) is served with shrimp tempura, cucumber, avocado and a pickled jalapeño and is covered in teriyaki sauce. When dipped in soy sauce with a dab of wasabi, the western spice of the jalapeño and the eastern spice of the wasabi combine to create a unique, spicy flavor.

The vegetable stir-fry (\$7.99) is a delicious vegetarian option and is served with fried rice.

For dessert the chef's special (\$7.50), which changes daily, was a vanilla cake with sautéed pineapples and coconut cream with vanilla ice cream.

The unique twist on pineapple upside down cake was the perfect ending to the meal.

The restaurant offers weekday lunch specials from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a sushi happy hour Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 7 p.m.



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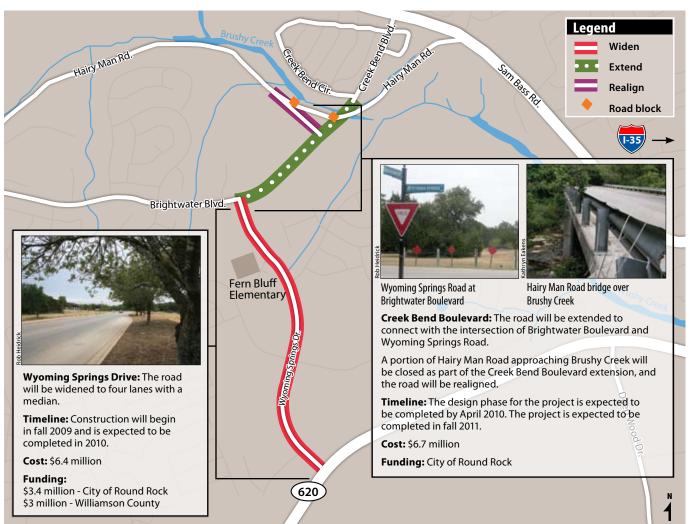








#### Transportation Update | Wyoming Springs Drive, Creek Bend Boulevard Round Rock



#### By Rob Heidrick

#### **Wyoming Springs Drive**

- Wyoming Springs Drive will be widened from two lanes to a four-lane divided roadway from Brightwater Boulevard to RM 620.
- The project includes raised medians, safety improvements near Fern Bluff Elementary School, sidewalks, bicycle accommodations and drainage. Median breaks and turn lanes will be installed at intersecting streets.

#### **Creek Bend Boulevard**

- Creek Bend Boulevard will be extended across Brushy Creek from Creek Bend Circle to Wyoming Springs Drive.
- The extension will be the third major Brushy Creek crossing west of IH 35 in Round Rock; Chisholm Trail Road and Great Oaks Drive also cross the creek.
- Project planners expect the new four-lane divided roadway to improve access to Round Rock High School and St. David's Round Rock Medical Center, relieving congestion and improving emergency response time.

#### **Hairy Man Road**

- The Hairy Man Road bridge over Brushy Creek will be removed to make way for a new bridge that will run alongside the Creek Bend Boulevard extension.
- The proposed realignment would relocate two-lane Hairy Man Road about 900 ft. to the west, where it would meet the Creek Bend extension at a T-intersection.







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#### **Williamson County**

#### Waterscape

Williamson County will add a \$1.7 million water play area to the Southwest Regional Park. In addition to the water play area, there will be a restroom, large picnic shelter, several small birthday shelters and additional parking. The project is expected to be complete in summer 2010.



#### **Burn ban**

The county commissioners issued a 90-day burn ban for the county during the July 7 meeting. The ban prohibits burning any combustible material that takes place outside of an enclosure designated to contain

flames or sparks. Burning household yard waste including leaves, grass, brush and trimmings, or trees or shrubs to clear land is also prohibited.

#### **Round Rock**

#### Tax base

The city council is in the early stages of discussing a plan to further reduce the city's reliance on Dell Inc. for sales tax revenue. During the July 23 meeting, the council heard a presentation from the finance department that focused on the amount of tax dollars the city receives through the computer manufacturer and the effects the company's new retail distribution model will have on tax revenue.

Mayor Alan McGraw noted the city has been able to enjoy belowaverage property tax over the past 15 years due to Dell's position within the community, but that is likely to change because of recent adjustments to Dell's business

model that route tax dollars away from Round Rock.

"We must have a plan in place for dealing with the Dell dividend, so artificially low property tax won't have negative implications in the community," McGraw said to the council. "We will start to lay the groundwork. We don't want to be caught by surprise."

#### **Pflugerville**

#### NeighborWoods program

After the council's approval July 14, the City of Pflugerville's forestry department will soon begin offering free trees for local residents to plant in their front yards in an effort to beautify the city's streetscapes and protect the environment.

City Forester April Rose said local nonprofit organizations will coordinate tree donations and volunteers will help with planting. During the next 13 years, the department plans to

offer trees for every home in the city that has a yard large enough to support them. Rose estimates that 800 trees will be offered in the first year, and selected homes will begin receiving notices on their doors this fall.

Proposed areas for the program's first year include the Mountain Creek and Bohls Place neighborhoods.

#### **Electronic signs**

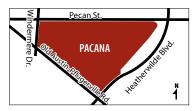
At its July 28 meeting, the city council rejected a proposed measure that would have effectively banned new electronic signs at local businesses. The city's existing sign ordinance allows business owners to ask the city council's permission to build signs with electronic screens.

Discussions of creating a more detailed list of sign restrictions are expected to continue at future meetings. The council will continue to approve signs on a case-by-case basis.

#### **Triangle development**

In July, developers presented the city council with their latest plans for a proposed mixed-use project known as PACANA, which would be built on the 38acre triangle lot at Pecan Street and Old Austin-Pflugerville Road. The development could include up to 1,000 residential units, as well as space for retail, offices, hotels and about 4 acres of public open space.

Council members urged the project's planners to consider using environmental elements such as green roofs and efficient drainage systems. The council ultimately decided to hold off on making a decision as developers continue to refine the proposal.



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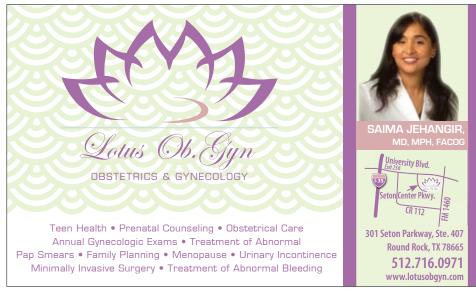
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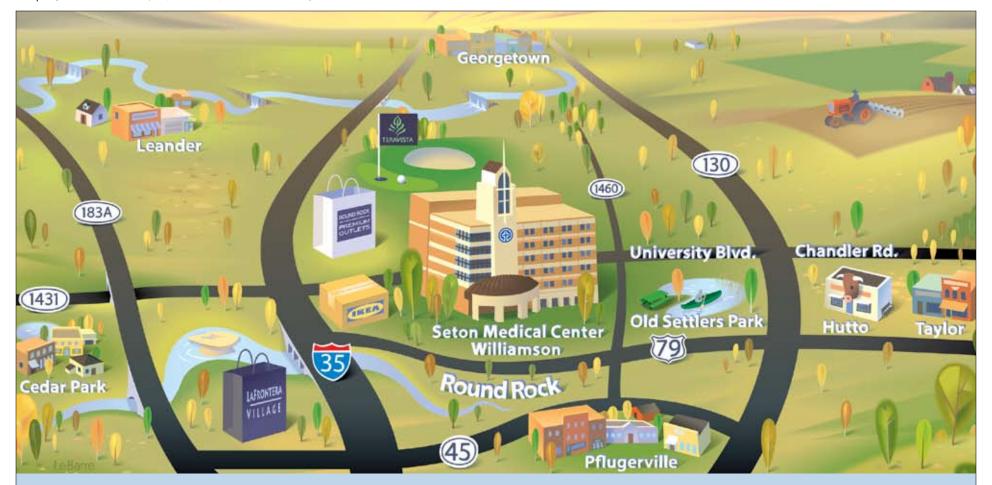
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#### At the Capitol | Special Session



#### Legislators stick to noncontroversial topics during two-day Special Session

#### By Patrick Brendel

State lawmakers stuck to a modest agenda during a two-day Special Session of the Texas Legislature in early July, passing crucial legislation while avoiding potentially divisive subjects.

They extended the lives of five state agencies and authorized \$2 billion in transportation bonds, but did not address the more controversial topics on Gov. Rick Perry's schedule involving a revolving fund for transportation and publicprivate toll roads.

Due to legislators' actions, the Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Department of Insurance and three smaller agencies will continue operating until 2011.

In the final days of the Regular Session, which ended June 1, Democrats' filibustering of a voter photo identification bill pushed by Republicans led to the death of many other bills, including Sunset legislation reauthorizing the five agencies. State agencies are subject to regular Sunset Advisory Commission performance reviews, which legislators must approve in order for the agencies to continue functioning.

That goaded Perry into exercising his power to call a Special Session on topics he chose. During the Special Session, lawmakers pushed the Sunset date back to 2011 for the agencies — TxDOT, TDI, Texas Racing Commission, Office of Public Insurance Counsel and Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation. They will look at the agencies again during the next session in two years.

Also, legislators approved the sale of \$2 billion in voter-approved bonds for transportation projects during the Special Session. However, House members refused to put \$1 billion of that into a new Texas Transportation Revolving Fund, which would act as a bank and loan money to local authorities wishing to build transportation projects. Senators had indicated their approval of the new

fund, which is a concept similar to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for local water projects.

Lawmakers also chose not to pass legislation allowing the state to enter into new public-private partnerships on transportation projects after Aug. 31. The Legislature set that date in 2007 as part of a moratorium on the so-called Comprehensive Development Agreements.

Bill authors said they would revisit

CDAs in the next session, with legislation addressing the issues of primacy, noncompete clauses and buyback provisions.

CDAs are contracts between public and private entities, usually stipulating that the private contractors finance, build and/or maintain the road in exchange for revenue from tolls or a one-time payment. A pair of Austin toll roads — Toll 130  $\,$ and Toll 45 SE — were built by private contractors under CDAs. Future publicprivate toll projects include Hwy. 290 E. from U.S. 183 to Toll 130.

Primacy means that local authorities control whether or not they want to enter into CDAs. Noncompete clauses disallow public authorities from building roads that would take away toll revenue from private roads. Buyback provisions apply when a public entity wishes to resume control of the private road in the future.

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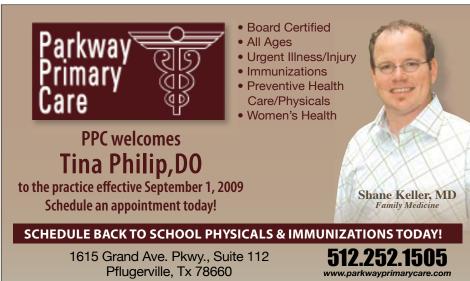
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#### **Local History** | Pflugerville Fire Department



Volunteers and first trucks, circa 1955

#### By Pam Stephenson

In the early years of the small rural community of Pflugerville, volunteers formed bucket brigades, bringing their own buckets and ladders with them to fight the frequent fires. Later, downtown businessmen kept their fire buckets under the porch of Steger's Dry Goods, located at the corner of Pecan and First streets.

In 1955, a group of concerned citizens organized the community's first fire department. The original charter included 33 volunteer firefighters and 280

associate members who paid dues to fund the department.

In October 1955, the volunteer fire department purchased a 1-ton fire truck using \$4,000 in donations collected from local citizens, according to the "1976 History of Pflugerville." On its first day, the new fire truck was put to immediate use when firefighters extinguished a fire in the wash house at the Henry Pfluger

Surviving members of a men's bowling and shooting club, German Schuetzen und Kegel Verein, deeded 6 acres of land to

the volunteer fire department for a fire hall. The first hall, a gray cinderblock building at the corner of Railroad Avenue and Pecan Street, was dedicated in 1956. The building also served as a community meeting place, providing a location for dances, church services and town meetings.

By 1985, with rapid growth in the area, volunteers began organizing a rural fire prevention district. The demand for services continued to grow and in 1986, Volunteer Fire Chief Ron Moellenberg became the first full-time, paid employee. Moellenberg developed a system of placing personnel at the fire station while continuing to maintain the strong support of volunteer firefighters. The first firefighters were hired in 1987.

With the downturn in the economy in the late 1980s and early 1990s, the department faced budget shortfalls and the need to curtail services. In 1992, to revive the district and the department, the Volunteer Fire Department partnered with the Travis County

**Emergency Services District** No. 2 to provide first response emergency medical care and fire protection. The district was supported with a portion of local residents' property taxes.

By 1996, three full-time firefighters worked 24 hours on and 48 hours off, averaging 56 hours a week. Today, the fire department has 74 uniformed personnel and six to eight volunteers who assist with public education, safety programs and job fairs.

The ESD campus, located on the same site as the first fire station, now includes an administration building, a central fire station, and a conference and educational building. Three additional fire stations are located on Pflugerville Parkway, Kelly Lane and Shoreline Drive in Austin. The four stations now serve a total area of 77 square miles.

"The biggest change is how fires are fought," Mollenberg said.

In 1996, due to the rural nature of fires and the short supply of water, Mollenberg introduced CAFS, a method of injecting compressed air and foam

solution into the water.

"It expands the extinguish ability of the water by four to five times, and firefighters are less fatigued as the hoses don't weigh as much as those carrying only water," Mollenberg said. "More property is saved, and it is environmentally safe."

Pflugerville is now the leading fire district in the region to use CAFS water to fight fires.



First fire trucks, circa 1950s



The first fire department at the corner of Pecan Street and Railroad Avenue, circa 1989



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#### Water

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By reserving water and building the infrastructure for a regional water system, Thane said Round Rock will be well-positioned for economic development.

"There will just be better opportunities for Round Rock if we've got water available for our future needs," he said.

#### **Water for everyone**

Round Rock's main water sources are Lake Georgetown and Stillhouse Hollow Lake in Belton, both in the Brazos River Basin. A small percentage of Round Rock's water comes from Edwards Aquifer groundwater wells. But these sources of water are only expected to meet Round Rock's needs through 2014.

"After that, we need additional water," Thane said. "We have reserved Lake Travis water through BCRUA [the Brushy Creek Regional Utility Authority] to get us to ultimate build-out .... Basically, to about 2050."

Round Rock, Cedar Park and Leander formed the BCRUA in 2006 to provide facilities to access, treat and deliver water from Lake Travis to the three cities. After research and site analysis, the group began planning for a regional water system.

With a combined population of 192,000, Round Rock, Cedar Park and Leander are expected to grow to a total of 609,000 residents by 2040, according to utility authority research. At its final capacity, the regional water system will distribute more than 100 million gallons of water each day, enough to serve Round Rock and Cedar Park's ultimate resident capacity and Leander's population for up to 25 years.

LCRA has contracts with all three cities in the BCRUA partnership guaranteeing even during severe periods of drought.

"So the requirement for the BCRUA is to design a water intake for the long term that will access their contract water even at the end of such a long drought," BCRUA Project Manager Chris Lippe said. "That is exactly the purpose and goal of phase 2 of this project."

In the first quarter of the year, City Councilman George White replaced exiting Councilman Scott Rhode on the BCRUA board of directors. White said in addition to planning and reserving water for residents, the city will also encourage and educate citizens on water conservation.

"This is why the BCRUA is designing its deep water intake to help ensure that municipal needs are met during periods of declining lake levels," White said. "That said, we will continue to aggressively promote responsible water use and conservation to our customers."

Phase 1 of the three-phase project is estimated at \$182 million and is expected to be complete by April 2012 with a capacity of 17 million gallons per day. Round Rock's portion of this phase of the project is approximately \$66 million.

The entire project is estimated to cost \$354 million. Phase 2 is estimated at \$142 million and phase 3 at \$29 million.

"This is another example of three cities with a common need working together to deliver the cheapest rates for their citizens," Thane said. "One of our goals is to provide a cost of service for our citizens to help keep their rates low. By working together, there is an economy of scale. There is a savings that we'll then all achieve by working together to build one system versus three."

#### \$2 million not wasted

Also in September, a purchase agreement will be finalized for Cedar Park, Round Rock and Austin to buy the Brushy Creek Regional Wastewater System from the Lower Colorado River Authority. The \$2.6 million purchase — and the assumption of \$115 million in debt — will be final Dec. 8.

Round Rock, Cedar Park and Austin have spent two years negotiating to buy the regional wastewater system from LCRA.

"The three cities involved evaluated the amount of money we were paying LCRA to manage and own the regional wastewater system, and we realized that, together, if we bought it back, we could manage and own it a lot more economically."

Thane estimates the savings for Round Rock will be approximately \$2 million per year in management fees, overhead costs and debt service fees.

After the purchase agreement is executed Sept. 1, the three cities will spend the next three months before the Dec. 8 close date figuring out how they will coordinate on the management of the regional wastewater system.

"There are a lot of things we need to decide between now and Dec. 8," Thane said. "One city could become the managing partner. You've got to have somebody taking hold."

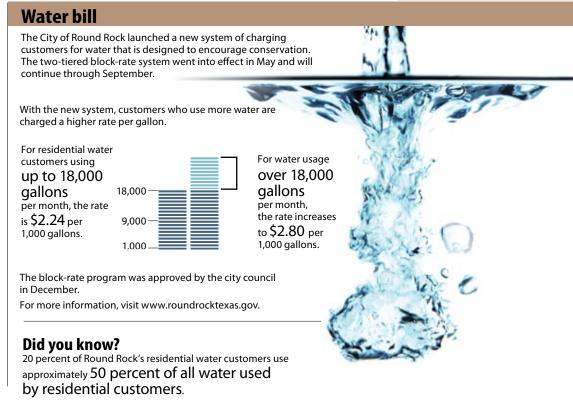
LCRA currently outsources the system's operations management to the Brazos River Authority, and Thane expects that to continue. He also expects Round Rock to have a fairly significant role in managing the wastewater system

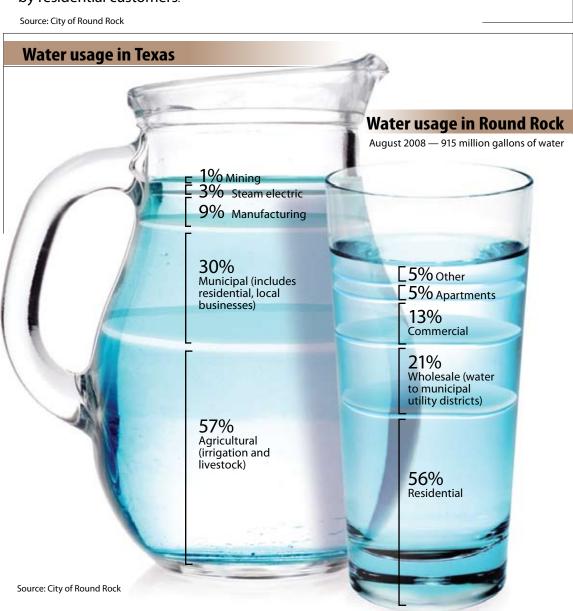
because, with sub-regional customers Brushy Creek and Fern Bluff MUDs that lie within Round Rock's extra-territorial jurisdiction, Round Rock uses more than two-thirds of the average 16 million gallons per day used. The wastewater plant's capacity is 24 million gallons per day.

"Since Round Rock is such a

big player, we may dedicate somebody on our staff to do some of it," Thane said.

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## **Community Corridor** | Pecan Street at Windermere Drive Pflugerville

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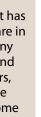
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#### 20 PACANA

Developer Cid Galindo has proposed a mixed-used development called PACANA for this site. The project is envisioned with pedestrian-only streets, three-story buildings with retail on the first floor and offices above, and possibly a hotel and fitness center. For more, see Page 15.

#### **Community Profile** | Water conservation specialist

Interview by Amy Stansbury

#### What is your role as water conservation specialist?

The main focus of my job right now is customer education. That encompasses quite a bit — posting information on our website, having the articles in the water bill stuffers, and personally going out and talking to residents, business owners and property managers, and looking for ways for them to save water on their properties.

I am available to go out and talk to groups and schools. I have spoken to the Round Rock Garden Club, homeowners associations and environmental clubs. I will even come out to your house and do a water audit, which is free for city water customers.

#### Why is water conservation important?

As we know, Round Rock has grown tremendously and will continue to grow, and we just want to make sure we're going to have enough water for those future people that are going to be living here. So we need to start thinking now. We want to be proactive, and we need to start preserving the water so we'll be used to it when we're all built-out 10 years from now. So it's not going to be a huge shock when in five to 10 years we say, "We need to go on drought restrictions." Let's get used to using only the amount of water we need now and not wasting it because we

have a little bit of extra water right now.

Saving water also saves electricity. Think about all the electricity it takes to clean the water, pump the water from the tank, to the water towers, to your house. So the less water we can use, we're also reducing our town's carbon footprint.

The word "conservation" often has a negative connotation. People may think we — the city or the government — are telling our customers to stop using water or don't use water, but that's not the message that I want to publicize. I simply want our customers to use their water wisely and efficiently. It's fine to water their landscapes, just don't over water the landscape. Use what you need, but don't be wasteful with this precious resource.

#### How does the city plan for water?

If you were to look at a graph with yearround water usage, it's going to look like a bell curve. It's going to be lower in the winter months, gradually get higher and peak in the summer months.

Essentially, we're building water plants and trying to secure water sources for those two or three months out of the year, and what's that water going for? To dump on our yards.

It's very expensive and difficult to secure new water sources because all the other towns are sort of in the same situation. We're all vying for the same water because water is not a renewable resource. It's very expensive to build the infrastructure — all the pipes, the plants, all the treatment facilities — to get it to the people's houses for just this two or three-month period every year.

#### Water conservation tips from Jessica Inside

- Replace toilets manufactured in 1995 or prior. Today's toilets use 1.6 gallons of water per flush or less. Older toilets use anywhere from 3 to 7 gallons
- Turn off the faucet while brushing teeth.
- Place a bucket in the shower to capture cold water before it turns warm and use that water for indoor plants or even washing dishes.

#### Outside

- Do not run automatic sprinkler systems yearround continually. Change the watering schedule each season; most frequent watering should occur in the summer. Spring and fall watering should occur half as frequently as during summer, and little to no watering in the winter.
- Watch your landscape for indications of drought. If your footsteps are still visible on the lawn 10 seconds after you walk, it is time to water.
- · Water early in the morning or at night to lessen the amount of water that evaporates.
- Each homeowner has a different perception of how green a yard should be. We are in the midst of record temperatures this summer, so I think it is unrealistic to expect a bright green, plush yard. Expect a little bit of stress.



#### Jessica Woods **City of Round Rock Water Conservation Specialist**

**Experience:** Hired as City of Round Rock's first water conservation specialist in February; worked as a City of Austin conservation specialist for nine years

Education: Master's of applied geography, Southwest Texas State University

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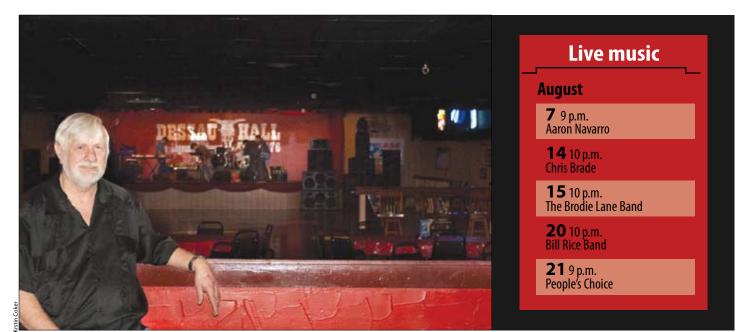


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Owner Robin Bagley

#### By Pam Stephenson

Dessau Hall reopened June 13 to a capacity crowd. A line wrapped around the building as many waited for patrons to leave so they could enter, per fire code regulations.

#### History

For decades Dessau Hall has provided a venue for dancing and music, and with the historic venue reopening under its original name, the tradition continues. Scores of musicians have performed there since German immigrants established it in 1876. The early days featured German music and traditional polka dances.

In the 1930s and 1940s, dancing to the sound of big bands was popular. Some of the well-known bands that played Dessau Hall during this era include Harry James, Glen Miller, Guy Lombardo, Tommy Dorsey and Woody Herman.

"I remember when we returned from the war [World War II] in 1945, everyone headed to Dessau Hall to dance and listen to the big bands," said Joe W. Neal, a 92-year-old retired professor of intercultural communication at The University of Texas. "It was one of the most popular entertainment spots at that time."

As country western music became popular, numerous artists performed at Dessau Hall. Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn, Willie Nelson, Jimmie Heap, George Strait, Hank Williams, Ruben Ramos, Merle Haggard and Bob Wills are just a few performers who played before becoming the famous musicians they are today.

Elvis Presley even played the hall twice. The first time, he played to a nearly empty hall in 1956. However, his second appearance the next year was sold out.

#### The building

The first Dessau Hall was a two-story building built in 1876. It burned in the early 1940s, and a new hall was erected at the same location. The single-story building was known for the huge tree that grew in the center of the dance floor. It was the site of many German May Fete celebrations and other family events. But in 1967, it also burned. The existing building was built in 1969 and features the largest floating wood dance floor in Texas at 3,000 sq. ft.

#### New owner's vision

Robin Bagley of East Texas purchased the building in May with plans to rekindle the tradition of the old Dessau Hall.

Bands that played regularly at the hall

years ago, The Debonnaires and People's Choice, are booked again.

"There's a lot of history here," Bagley said. "We wanted to go back to pure country and western the way it was in the '60s and '70s. The best thing we could do was bring it back to where it was. Word is getting around. The crowds are getting bigger, and people are happy to see it back.'

The hall has been refurbished to a similar look and feel as its glory days. The walls were painted red to mirror the original red velvet walls, and many of the old light fixtures were found in storage and have been polished and rewired for use again. Red velvet curtains hang on the stage, and old newspaper clippings found at the hall have been framed and hang on the walls. An old chandelier found hanging from the rafters above the dropped ceiling is being refurbished and will soon hang over the refinished dance floor.

The iron cage that was used to detain those who broke the law in the small community of Dessau in the late 1800s was found behind the hall. It is now displayed to the right of the hall's main entrance.



The Dessau Band of the 1890s included Herman Ramm (seated behind the drum). Ramm is the grandfather to Martha Sansom of Austin.



The building has been painted various colors over the years, but was recently painted light brown.



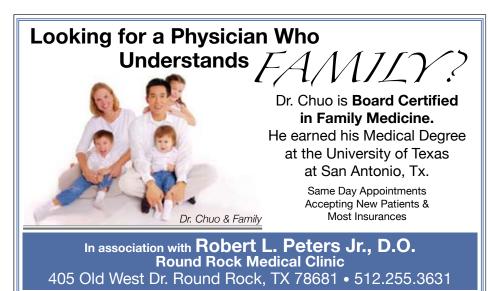
Jimmy Heap, from the Taylor area, wrote and recorded a song called the "Dessau Hall



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process, which can take from nine months to more than a year once initial reviews begin. The American College of Surgeons could begin its initial survey of Seton as early as this fall, said Greg Hartman, senior vice president for the hospital network.

Dr. David Martin, chief medical officer at St. David's Round Rock Medical Center, said he expects his hospital to begin taking trauma patients by November in preparation for a review period beginning in late 2010 or the following year.

#### Need for trauma care

Trauma centers are classified in four levels, with Level I offering the most advanced range of emergency care. Level II hospitals offer a similar scope of care but typically do not incorporate research programs.

"Each level increases the sophistication of the services you can provide," Hartman said. "Given the amount of growth [in Williamson County] and the new population that's expected to continue growing

"It's unarguable that getting an injured patient or a critically ill patient to the right hospital the first time is better for them than getting them to a hospital to be stabilized and transporting them to another hospital."

— Joe Granberry,
Deputy director, Williamson County EMS

for some time, we think it makes sense to commit to having that level of services."

University Medical Center Brackenridge in Austin, part of the Seton network, is the nearest Level II trauma center to Round Rock and treats the bulk of patients from Williamson County. It is in the late phases of pursuing Level I designation and could receive final approval from the state by the end of the year, Hartman said. Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas is also applying for Level I status as a pediatric trauma center.

Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple is the only Level I hospital in Central Texas.

Granberry said it takes an average of about 25 minutes for paramedics to transport victims from Williamson County to Brackenridge by ambulance, but with two Level II trauma centers in Round Rock, he estimates that transport times could be reduced by about 10 or 15 minutes.

Another benefit of having advanced trauma facilities in the county is that it allows patients' families to visit loved ones closer to home, Granberry said.

"Recovery is a long process," he said.
"Williamson County patients will get care where they live, and their families will be close by."

#### **Prepared for upgrades**

Operating a Level II trauma center requires advanced equipment, a large support staff and physicians ready to respond to urgent calls within minutes.

"It's a lot more expensive," Martin said. "You've got to have surgeons on call and available immediately."

Both hospitals have been preparing to meet the higher standards well before making their official announcements this summer. Hartman said Seton Medical Center Williamson was planned as a Level I or Level II facility since before it was built, so it already has sufficient operating room space to meet requirements. The hospital is still hiring staff, but the recruiting process is winding down.

Martin said necessary trauma unit equipment, including advanced tools for neurosurgery and radiology, are almost in place at St. David's. He added that early preparations have made the transition less costly than might be expected.

"We've already got the complexity of services here: We've got the ICU, we do cardiac surgery and we're taking care of the cardiac heart attack patients who show up in the ER," Martin said. "It just seemed like a natural next step for us."

Plans and timelines for both hospitals remain tentative. Brackenridge's Level I review began last November and received ACS approval this July. Hartman expects the state to make its final ruling within the next two months. He added that the process varies case by case, and that Brackenridge's timeline might not apply to the Round Rock hospitals.

#### Regional network

Ernie Bovio, CEO of Scott & White Healthcare –

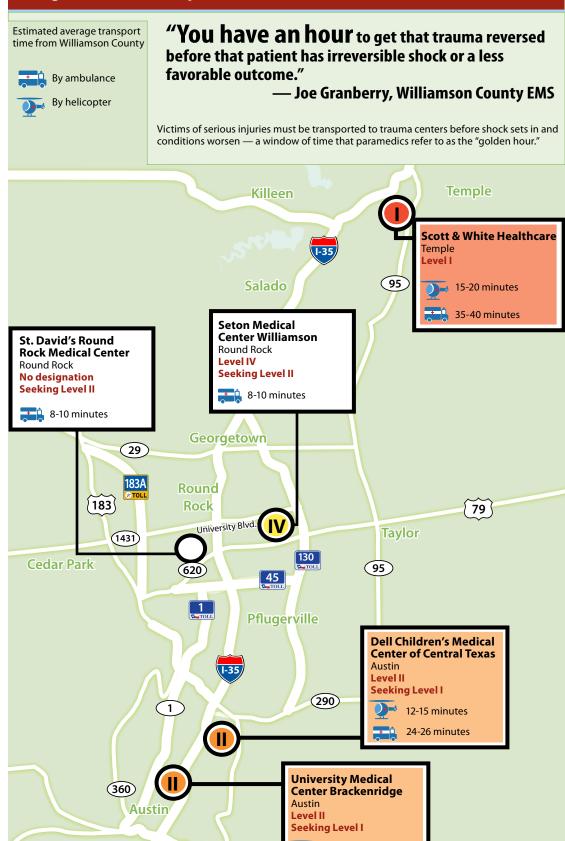
Round Rock, said there are not enough patients in Williamson County to justify two Level II facilities, and that the high cost of running the hospitals could be passed on to consumers.

Map not to scale

"There's a big question mark on development of one Level II program, and two being considered is really not appropriate," he said.

Scott & White's Round Rock location is applying for Level IV trauma designation and will likely be certified by the end of the year, Bovio said.

#### The golden hour: Transport times to Level I and II trauma centers



Other Round Rock health officials said they expect the upgrades to strengthen the emergency care network in a rapidly growing area. While opening two trauma centers might seem like a big step for a community that previously had none, Granberry said EMS responders simply want to get patients treated as quickly as possible.

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12-15 minutes

24-26 minutes

"Until we get one up and running and we kind of see what the flow is going to be and how it's going to work, it's hard to say whether we need two or want two," he said. "From an EMS standpoint it doesn't matter—whoever is designated at whatever level

they're designated, if you can take care of a patient, we'll bring patients to you."

Source: Williamson County EMS

Granberry said the county EMS run drills and coordinate logistics with each hospital during the accreditation process. The hospitals also plan to communicate with one another to make their services as efficient as possible.

"Trauma centers need to be able to work together," Martin said. "There should be a regional trauma system ... Absolutely we're going to network with them."

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LeAnn Powers, Ramona Urbanek, Cathy Harlow and Sarah Carriker

#### By Kelsey Wilkinson

The United Way of Williamson County aims to influence change in the community by focusing on three key areas: education, health and income. The nonprofit operates under the assumption that it can have a greater effect on the area if it funds organizations that address these issues.

"You can't educate someone if they are starving because they can't afford food," said Sarah Carriker, development director at United Way of Williamson County. "But people can't get better jobs without education. Education is key, but so is everything else. United Way brings those

issues together in a way that will pull up the whole community.'

In late June, the United Way board of directors awarded \$360,000 in community investment grants to 15 local programs that focus on addressing education, health or income. Community volunteers spent close to 800 hours sorting through nearly 50 grant applications to determine which organizations best addressed those three key issues.

"For some recipients, the grant was a huge part of their budget. For some, it wasn't," LeAnn Powers, chief professional officer for the local United Way chapter

said. "Lone Star Circle of Care [which received some money] had an \$80 million budget, but a [different] school expansion program got 100 percent of their budget

The United Way of Williamson County receives the majority of its funding through work campaigns, a system set up between United Way and business owners that gives employees the option of donating a portion of their paychecks directly to the organization. The organization also accepts separate, non work-related donations from Williamson County residents.

United Way is one of the most recognized agencies in the country with roots in Williamson County dating back 70 years. Powers credits the volunteers with the organization's long-reaching arm of influence.

"I think that's probably what I find the most satisfying part about the work we do here," she said. "It's the volunteers from the community that are making these decisions about how to support the community. All of the volunteers are people that donate as well, so they feel good about what they are doing."

Powers says the financial success of the organization is rooted in its ability to offer more bang for the buck.

"If I'm going to give \$25 to one nonprofit, it doesn't seem like much — it

doesn't seem like it will make a difference in the grand scheme of things," she said, "But if I give that same \$25 to United Way, I can see it benefits 15 nonprofits all along Williamson County."

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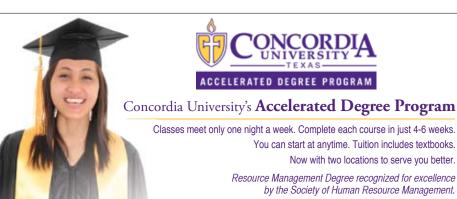


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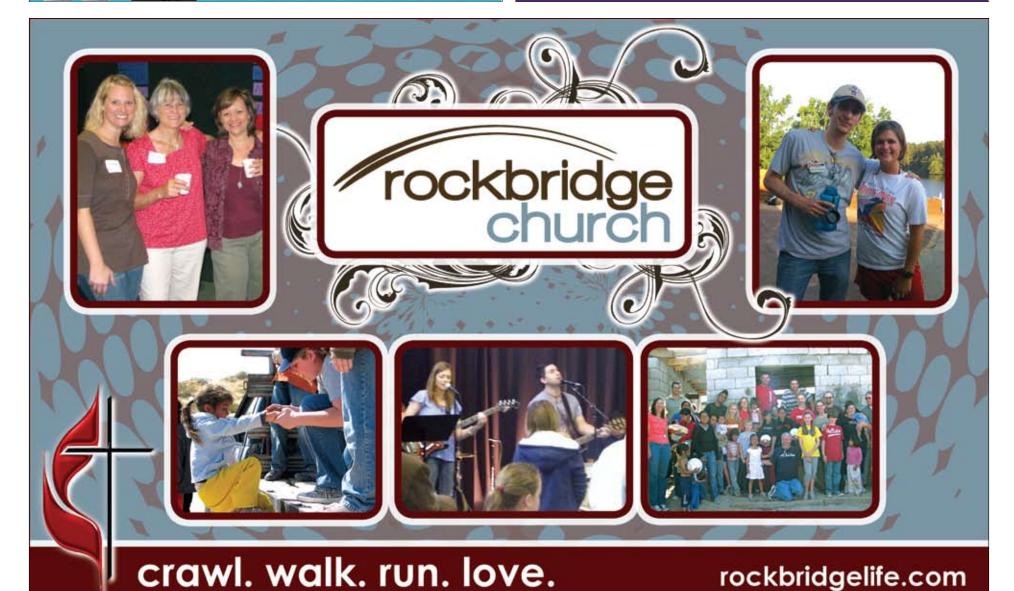
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#### Round Rock ISD Superintendent Jesús Chávez evaluates state of district

By Rob Heidrick

A tight budget and new state academic standards have led Round Rock ISD into a period of

transition, and district leaders are working to help schools adapt to the challenges. Superintendent Jesús Chávez worked with administrators from other Williamson County school districts during the state's 2009 legislative session to promote common objectives, particularly relating to education funding and school accountability.

"We got together and prioritized the kinds of issues that we wanted to deal with at the legislative session, and to some extent we were very successful," Chávez said. "But I would say that right now, we are not sufficiently funded to meet those high goals that the state has set for us."

#### **Education funding**

In 2006, the legislature created a new formula for calculating the amount of funding each district would get per student, based on a weighted average. The perstudent figure, known as target revenue, is tied to the amount of funding each district spent in the 2005-2006 academic year.

Target revenues vary widely among neighboring Central Texas districts. Round Rock ISD's 2009-2010 target is \$5,604, compared to the state average of about \$5,000. Pflugerville ISD receives \$4,887 per weighted student, and Taylor ISD is allotted \$4,634. Many area educators contend that the targets are snapshots of a single year's finances, insufficient for meeting needs that have emerged since they first went into effect.

"The unfairness is in that great variance," Chávez said. "For Round Rock, our tax base was growing when they happened to freeze that amount, so we happened to be at that level of expenditure at that time."

In this year's legislative session, lawmakers set a new minimum target revenue of \$4,800, meaning districts below that amount, including Taylor ISD, will receive additional funds to cover the difference. School districts in Williamson and Travis counties had lobbied lawmakers to set the minimum at \$5,000.

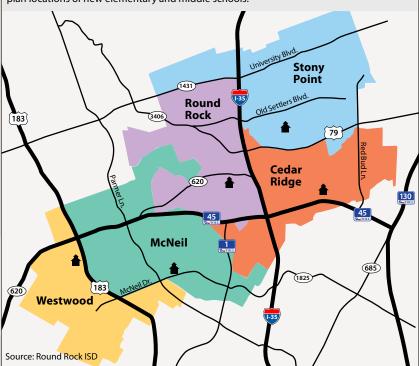
This year, districts above the minimum will receive an additional \$120 per weighted student to cover increases in teacher salaries, but targets will be scaled back to their normal levels in 2010-2011.

"My hopes are that they do a true scientific study of what the actual education costs are, and that the state then uses that information to appropriately and adequately fund education so that all of our students can be college-ready as they're asking us to be," Chávez said.

#### High school boundaries 2010-2011

The Round Rock ISD Board of Trustees approved new school boundaries in April that will go into effect when Cedar Ridge High School opens in 2010.

Boundaries must be updated periodically as attendance increases and new schools open. Administrators expect the new boundaries to remain stable through at least 2012 as they plan locations of new elementary and middle schools.



#### **School accountability**

Chávez said the district's primary goal in the coming years is to foster an educated workforce by preparing every student for college. Newly modified accountability standards that emphasize individual performance could steer area schools closer to this objective.

Under the previous system, Texas high schools were required to meet 35 standards in order to qualify as academically acceptable. Twenty-five of the indicators were based on results of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills, the standardized tests used as a primary measure of each school's overall academic performance. The other 10 scores measured factors such as attendance, completion and dropout rates.

If a school fell below the mark on just one of the 35 criteria, it could be classified as academically unacceptable. New legislation only requires districts to meet 85 percent of the criteria. Chávez said the modified policy promotes student development without focusing too much on technicalities.

"We wanted a better way of classifying schools and districts on their overall performance rather than the lowest common denominator," he said. "You no longer have that one score that's going to give you that bad label."

#### **District growth**

New enrollment at RRISD and most other Central Texas districts is expected to slow in the coming year because fewer new residents have moved to the area in the midst of the recession. Chávez said the district expects to enroll between 400 and 500 new students this fall, compared to about 1,200 in 2008.

Nevertheless, the student population continues to grow, and RRISD is taking steps to keep pace. Bond elections in 2006 and 2008 yielded about \$561.5 million for the district, much of which will fund construction of new schools. Another proposed bond failed to pass in a 2005 election.

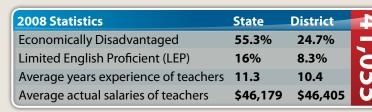
"We were behind in our construction," Chávez said. "We've

been able to somewhat catch up ... [but] if you look today and you look at this upcoming year, we're still going to have schools across our district that are overcrowded."

Round Rock's fifth high school is scheduled to open in fall 2010 to help relieve crowding at McNeil, Stony Point and Round Rock high schools. The district held a groundbreaking ceremony July 28 for a new elementary school on Stone Oak Drive.

Chávez said administrators are tracking growth in different areas of the city to determine locations for future schools. He expects attendance boundaries to remain stable for the next two years, and the next district bond election could be held in 2011.

# Education Focus



| Subject        | State <b>2008</b> | District <b>2008</b> | District 2009 |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Reading        | 91%               | 95%                  | 95%           |
| Math           | 80%               | 88%                  | 90%           |
| Writing        | 93%               | 95%                  | 96%           |
| Science        | 74%               | 85%                  | 89%           |
| Social Studies | 91%               | 95%                  | 97%           |

| District Scores b  | y Grade                                  |                     |
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| 2009 TAKS Prelimin | nary Scores (sum of all English speaking | students per grade) |
| Grade 3:           | Reading <b>96%</b>                       | Math <b>91%</b>     |
| Grade 4:           | Reading <b>91%</b>                       | Math <b>92%</b>     |
| Grade 5:           | Reading <b>96%</b>                       | Math <b>96%</b>     |
| Grade 6:           | Reading <b>96%</b>                       | Math <b>92%</b>     |
| Grade 7:           | Reading <b>91%</b>                       | Math <b>89%</b>     |
| Grade 8:           | Reading <b>98%</b>                       | Math <b>89%</b>     |
| Grade 9:           | Reading <b>92%</b>                       | Math <b>77%</b>     |
| Grade 10:          | English Language Arts <b>91%</b>         | Math <b>76%</b>     |
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2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores

**Grade 3:** Reading 99%, Math 99% **Grade 4:** Reading 100%, Math 98% Grade 5: Reading 100%, Math 100%

Opened in 2008-2009 school year

#### **Great Oaks Elemen**

16455 Great Oaks Drive 464-6850 • Year opened: 199 Total students: 991

2009 Accountability Rating:

2008 Economically Disadvan 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 9

2009 Preliminary TAKS Score Grade 3: Reading 99%, Math 9

Grade 4: Reading 99%, Math 9 Grade 5: Reading 94%, Math 9

#### **Fern Bluff Elementary**

17815 Park Valley 428-2100 · Year opened: 1992 Total students: 870

2009 Accountability Rating:

2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 4.4% 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 99%, Math 99%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores Grade 3: Reading 100%, Math 99% **Grade 4:** Reading 98%, Mat 98% **Grade 5:** Reading 99%, Math 99%

705 St. Williams Drive 464-4400 • Year opened: 197 Total students: 430

**Deep Wood Elemen** 

2009 Accountability Rating:

2008 Economically Disadvan 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 9

2009 Preliminary TAKS Score Grade 3: Reading 100%, Math Grade 4: Reading 94%, Math 9 Grade 5: Reading 97%, Math 9

#### **Old Town Elementa**

2200 Chaparral Drive 428-7600 • Year opened: 198 Total students: 903 2009 Accountability Rating:

**Exemplary** 2008 Economically Disadvar

2008 TAKS Results: Reading 9

2009 Preliminary TAKS Score Grade 3: Reading 975, Math 9 Grade 4: Reading 95%, Math 9 Grade 5: Reading 97%, Math 9

#### **Voigt Elementary**

1201 Cushing Drive

**428-7500 • Year opened:** 1975 **Total students:** 736

2009 Accountability Rating:

2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 58% 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 91%, Math 85%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores

**Grade 3:** Reading 87%, Math 77% **Grade 4:** Reading 78%, Math 84%

Grade 5: Reading 86%, Math 88%

## **Callison Elementary**

1750 Thompson Trail **704-0700 • Year opened:** 200 Total students: 796

2009 Accountability Rating:

2009 Preliminary TAKS Score Grade 3: Reading 94%, Math 8

Grade 4: Reading 85%, Math 8 Grade 5: Reading 93%, Math 9

Opened in 2008-2009 school ye

**Robertson Element** 

**428-3300 • Year opened:** 197 Total students: 537

2009 Accountability Rating:

#### **Double File Trail Elementary**

2400 Chandler Creek Blvd. **428-7400 • Year opened:** 1986 **Total students:** 727

2009 Accountability Rating:

Exemplary 2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 40.8% 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 95%, Math 88%

RRISD schools outside this distribution area will be featured in the

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores **Grade 3:** Reading 98%, Math 88% **Grade 4:** Reading 89%, Math 89% Grade 5: Reading 94%, Math 93%

#### **Union Hill Elementary**

1511 Gulf Way

**424-8700 • Year opened:** 2002 Total students: 921

2009 Accountability Rating:

2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 34% 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 97%, Math 96%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores **Grade 3:** Reading 92%, Math 95% **Grade 4:** Reading 93%, Math 95%

Grade 5: Reading 94%, Math 95%

#### **Caldwell Heights Elementary**

4010 Eagles Nest St.

**428-7300 • Year opened:** 1999 **Total students:** 786

2009 Accountability Rating:

2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 28.1% 2008 TAKS Results: 95%, Math 93%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Results

**Grade 3:** Reading 96%, Math 93% **Grade 4:** Reading 87%, Math 87%

Grade 5: Reading 92%, Math 96%

#### **Gattis Elementary**

2920 Round Rock Ranch Road 428-2000 • Year opened: 1991 Total students: 681

2009 Accountability Rating:

2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 36.9% 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 94%, Math 86%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores

# 2008 Economically Disadvan 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 7

1415 Bayland St.

2009 Preliminary TAKS Score

Grade 3: Reading 83%, Math 7 Grade 4: Reading 69%, Math 7

Grade 5: Reading 89%, Math 8

#### **Forest Creek Eleme**

3505 Forest Creek Drive

**464-5350 • Year opened:** 199 **Total students:** 942

2009 Accountability Rating:

2008 Economically Disadvan 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 9

2009 Preliminary TAKS Score

Grade 5: Reading 95%, Math 9

August issue of the Northwest Austin Community Impact Newspaper and **Grade 3:** Reading 95%, Math 81% **Grade 4:** Reading 87%, Math 93% Grade 3: Reading 99%, Math 9 Grade 4: Reading 91%, Math 9 online at www.impactnews.com. Grade 5: Reading 94%, Math 91%

# Round Rock ISD Campus Feeder Patterns | 2009 - 2010

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taged: 12.9% 6%. Math 96% **Brushy Creek Elementary** 

3800 Stonebridge Drive 428-3000 • Year opened: 1981 Total students: 779

2009 Accountability Rating:

2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 14.6% 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 99%, Math 97%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores:

Grade 3: Reading 99%, Math 99% **Grade 4:** Reading 94%, Math 93% **Grade 5:** Reading 99%, Math 99%

**Bluebonnet Elementary** 

1010 Chisholm Valley Drive **428-7700 • Year opened:** 1986 **Total students:** 599

2009 Accountability Rating:

2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 71% 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 83%, Math 82%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores Grade 3: Reading 82%, Math 71% Grade 4: Reading 82%, Math 87% **Grade 5:** Reading 84%, Math 84%

**Cactus Ranch Elementary** 

2901 Golden Oak Circle **424-8000 • Year opened:** 2005 **Total students:** 1,255

2009 Accountability Rating: **Exemplary 2008** Economically Disadvantaged: 3.9%

2008 TAKS Results: Reading 99%, Math 98% 2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores: Grade 3: Reading 99%, Math 97% Grade 4: Reading 97%, Math 98%

Grade 5: Reading 100%, Math 100%

**Berkman Elementary** 

400 West Anderson Ave. **464-8250 • Year opened:** 1959 **Total students:** 459

2009 Accountability Rating:

2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 77.3% 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 84%, Math 90%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores **Grade 3:** Reading 89%, Math 79% **Grade 4:** Reading 77%, Math 86% Grade 5: Reading 91%, Math 94%

**Teravista Elementary** 

4419 Teravista Club Drive **704-0500 • Year opened:** 2008 **Total students: 587** 

2009 Accountability Rating:

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores **Grade 3:** Reading 96%, Math 93% **Grade 4:** Reading 89%, Math 83% Grade 5: Reading 98%, Math 95%

Opened in 2008-2009 school year

**Blackland Prairie Elementary** 

2005 Via Sonoma Trail **424-8600 • Year opened:** 2001 **Total students:** 1,005

2009 Accountability Rating:

2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 15.6% 2008 TAKS results: Reading 97%, Math 93%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores Grade 3: Reading 99%, Math 95% Grade 4: Reading 96%, Math 95% Grade 5: Reading 97%, Math 95% **Cedar Valley Middle** 

8139 Racine Trail, Austin **428-2300 • Year opened:** 1991 Total students: 1,089

2009 Accountability Rating:

2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 12.2%

2008 TAKS Results: Reading 98%, Math 95% 2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores:

**Grade 6:** Reading 99%, Math 96% **Grade 7:** Reading 96%, Math 96% Grade 8: Reading 100%, Math 98%

Chisholm Trail Middle

**500 Oakridge Drive 428-2500 • Year opened:** 1981 Total students: 1,019

2009 Accountability Rating: 2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 25.3%

2008 TAKS Results: Reading 97%, Math 89% 2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores:

Grade 6: Reading 95%, Math 88% **Grade 7:** Reading 89%, Math 87% **Grade 8:** Reading 97%, Math 91%

**Walsh Middle** 

3850 Walsh Ranch Road 704-0800 • Year opened: 2008 Total students: 824

2009 Accountability Rating: Recognized

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores **Grade 6:** Reading 99%, Math 96% **Grade 7:** Reading 94%, Math 91% Grade 8: Reading 100%, Math 95%

Opened in 2008-2009 school year

C.D. Fulkes Middle

300 W. Anderson Ave. **428-3100 • Year opened:** 1939 **Total students:** 676

2009 Accountability Rating:

2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 61.2% 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 88%, Math 77%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores: **Grade 6:** Reading 90%, Math 85% **Grade 7:** Reading 81%, Math 72% Grade 8: Reading 94%, Math 75%

**Hopewell Middle** 

1535 Gulf Way **464-5200 • Year opened:** 2002 **Total students:** 1,364

2009 Accountability Rating: Academically Acceptabl

2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 37.3% 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 93%, Math 84%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores: **Grade 6:** Reading 91%, Math 88% **Grade 7:** Reading 86%, Math 81% Grade 8: Reading 96%, Math 87%

**Ridgeview Middle** 

**2000 Via Sonoma Trail 424-8400 • Year opened:** 2001 Total students: 1,342

2009 Accountability Rating:

2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 20.6% 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 96%, Math 90%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores: Grade 6: Reading 95%, Math 94% **Grade 7:** Reading 91%, Math 88% **Grade 8:** Reading 98%, Math 86% **McNeil High** 



5720 McNeil Road, Austin • 464-6300 Year opened: 1992 • Total students: 2,718 2009 Accountability Rating: Recognized

2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 11.8% 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 94%, Math 85%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores: **Grade 9:** Reading 94%, Math 83% **Grade 10:** Reading 92%, Math 84% Grade 11: Reading 97%, Math 93%

**Round Rock High** 



**300 Lake Creek Drive • 464-6000 • Year opened:** 1913

2009 Accountability Rating: Academically Acceptable 2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 23.9% 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 91%, Math 72%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores: **Grade 9:** Reading 89%, Math 67% **Grade 10:** Reading 90%, Math 71% Grade 11: Reading 96%, Math 88%

**Stony Point High** 



**1801 Tiger Trail • 428-7000 • Year opened:** 1999 Total students: 2.273

2009 Accountability Rating: Academically Acceptable 2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 30.3% 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 91%, Math 74%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores: **Grade 10:** Reading 86%, Math 64% **Grade 11:** Reading 95%, Math 82%

Stony Point 9th Grade Center

1901 Sunrise Road • 424-8800 Total students: 889

2009 Accountability Rating: Recognized 2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 32.5% 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 89%, Math 69%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores: **Grade 9:** Reading 90%, Math 71%

**Westwood High** 



12400 Mellow Meadow Drive, Austin **464-4000 • Year opened:** 1981 • **Total students:** 2,412

2009 Accountability Rating: Exemplary 2008 Economically Disadvantaged: 7.2% 2008 TAKS Results: Reading 98%, Math 95%

2009 Preliminary TAKS Scores: **Grade 9:** Reading 98%, Math 94% **Grade 10:** Reading 99%, Math 95% Grade 11: Reading 99%, Math 98%

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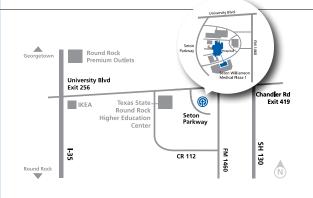
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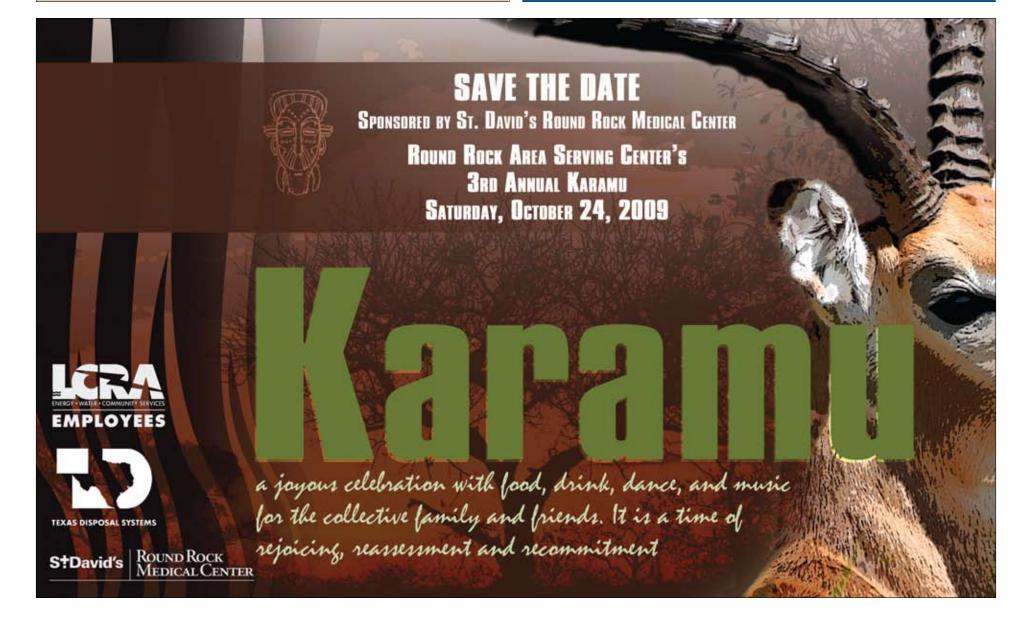
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# EducationFocus



One of the portable units at Round Rock High School

#### **Bv Kelsev Wilkinson**

At a Round Rock ISD school board meeting last spring, concerned parents arrived by the dozen to voice their opinions on district rezoning, and they frequently referred to the use of portables as a bad practice for districts trying to combat overcrowding.

"I don't want Deer Park

[Middle School] to become a trailer park," concerned parent Kandis Hoover told trustee members at the meeting, referring to the abundance of mobile units the school had on its campus to accommodate its 955 students.

Yet students, teachers and district officials think differently about the transportable buildings that are used at nearly all of the district's campuses.

"I enjoy it," Luz Bowers said about teaching in a portable.

Bowers has taught in RRISD for six years, and every year she has been assigned to a portable classroom.

"Usually, I will talk to my students about portables, and they will say negative things," she said. "But I tell them they get to come outside and have fresh air, and it's easier for me to greet them at the door."

Portable-using teachers say they like the detached buildings because the students are not as distracted by outside noises and traffic in the hallways. Many of them also appreciate having control over the unit's temperature.

"To me, it has been the same. and I have access to whatever anyone in the building has," Bowers said. "It would be bad if I didn't have access to technology, but I have access to anything and everything."

RRISD has approximately

225 portables spread across its 46 campuses. Superintendent Jesús Chávez said the district has a pro-portable policy when it comes to preparing for growth.

"Portables allow you

growth . . . they allow you

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permanent facility."

"Portables allow you to not only manage the growth sometimes the explosive growth — that you're having in a particular area, but long term, they allow you not to

overbuild in your permanent facility," Chávez said. "Over time, as a neighborhood matures and they come down in enrollment, then you haven't overbuilt in the brick-and-mortar buildings that you have, and you remove the portables and take them away."

The district limits the number of students who can use portables. Officials will allow a school to grow 20 to 25 percent over capacity with portables, but once 30 or 35 percent of the school's

population migrates to them, the district begins exploring other options to address problems for growth, such as rezoning and constructing new facilities.

In the interim, portables have their advantages, but one recurring, and seemingly unsolvable element con-- Jesús Chávez tinues to draw RRISD Superintendent criticism from

students and teachers who use them, including Bowers.

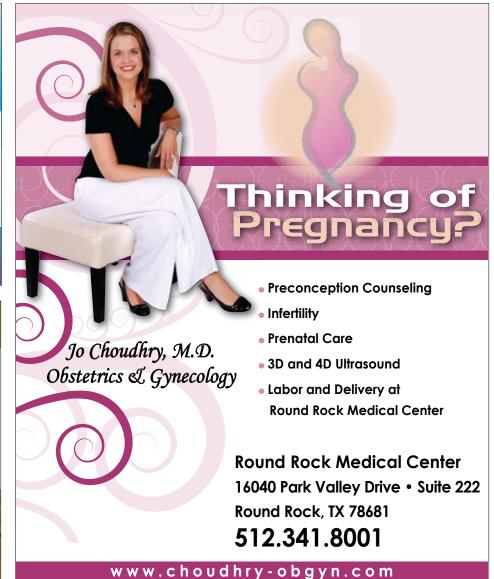
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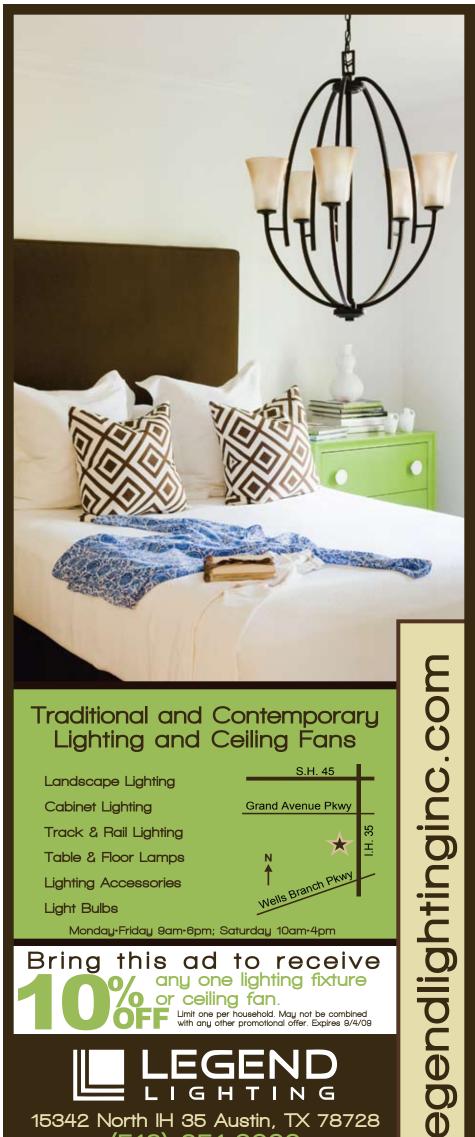


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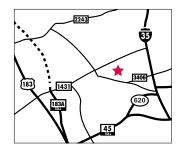
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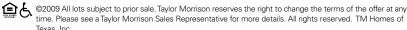
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- Park Crest Middle School
- Pflugerville High School



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3 Br/2 Ba | 1,988 sq. ft. \$174,869 Agent: John Garcia, Sky Realty 351-5878





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|---------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Less than \$100,000 | 21   | 10  | 88  | 89  |                         |                           |
| \$100,000-\$149,900 | 169  | 108 | 83  | 62  |                         |                           |
| \$150,000-\$199,900 | 217  | 184 | 58  | 64  |                         |                           |
| \$200,000-\$299,900 | 238  | 112 | 85  | 66  |                         |                           |
| \$300,000-\$399,900 | 99   | 13  | 97  | 71  |                         |                           |
| \$400,000-\$499,900 | 42   | 0   | 78  | 0   |                         |                           |
| \$500,000-\$749,900 | 17   | 2   | 105 | 304 |                         |                           |
| \$750,000-\$999,900 | -  | -   | -   | -   |                         |                           |
| \$1 million +       | 2  | 1   | 173 | 37  |                         |                           |

#### Monthly home sales

Market Data provided by Nason Hengst RE/MAX | 775-7900 | nasonh@remax.net



| Month      | No. of sales |              | Averag     | je price     |
|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|            | Round Rock   | Pflugerville | Round Rock | Pflugerville |
| June 2009  | 9 230 105    |              | \$204,831  | \$162,960    |
| June 2008  | 236          | 127          | \$189,751  | \$164,913    |
| May 2009   | 158          | 101          | \$196,103  | \$164,269    |
| April 2009 | 166          | 91           | \$194,389  | \$161,705    |
| Mar. 2009  | 147          | 84           | \$199,252  | \$164,447    |
| Feb. 2009  | 99           | 56           | \$189,015  | \$159,071    |
| Jan. 2009  | 69           | 46           | \$204,741  | \$173,460    |
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| 78660    | Pflugerville | Northtown Park        | 13810 Letti Lane             | 3br/2ba  | 1,808   | \$119,900 | Betsy Doss         | RE/MAX Capital City            | 744-4555     |
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| 78660    | Pflugerville | Sarahs Creek          | 1005 Melanies Walk           | 3br/2ba  | 1,355   | \$133,000 | Melissa Shipman    | Moreland Properties            | 659-7288     |
| 78660    | Pflugerville | Springbrook Glen      | 1121 Connemara Lane          | 4br/2ba  | 2,401   | \$192,000 | Sondra Apelt       | Coldwell Banker United Realtor | 560-5127     |
| 78660    | Pflugerville | Swenson Farm          | 1106 Canyon Maple Road       | 4br/3ba  | 3,839   | \$258,500 | Siobhan McCullough | Coldwell Banker United Realtor | 767-6757     |
| 78660    | Pflugerville | Willow Creek          | 701 Cedar Ridge Drive        | 3br/2ba  | 2,070   | \$162,000 | Susan Pray         | Austin Avenue Real Estate Co.  | 577-4200     |
| 78660    | Pflugerville | Windermere            | 16300 Edgemere Drive         | 3br/2ba  | 1,462   | \$139,000 | Morris Joseph      | Joseph Realty Group, LLC       | 350-3512     |
| 78660    | Pflugerville | Windermere            | 809 Dornach Court            | 3br/2ba  | 1,682   | \$157,000 | Linda DeMarco      | Coldwell Banker United Realtor | 423-7333     |
| 78660    | Pflugerville | Windermere            | 1128 Orchard Park Circle     | 2br/2ba  | 949     | \$78,990  | Michael Sedigh     | Sellstate Classic Realty       | 864-5999     |

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|----------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 78664    | Round Rock | Bradford Park             | 3000 John Wilson Lane      | 3br/2ba  | 1,551   | \$124,999 | Annette Wilson    | RE/MAX Centx Assoc.            | 930-4663 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Cambridge Heights         | 17714 Limpia Creek         | 3br/2ba  | 2,110   | \$158,250 | Lynn Robin-Pitts  | Coldwell Banker United Realtor | 736-8822 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Chandler Creek            | 1317 Deerhound Place       | 3br/2ba  | 2,182   | \$144,900 | Tim Kress         | RE/MAX Capital City            | 719-5555 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Eggers                    | 1809 Greyson Drive         | 3br/2ba  | 1,408   | \$103,500 | Betsy Doss        | RE/MAX Capital City            | 744-4555 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Eggers                    | 1704 Robb Lane             | 3br/3ba  | 2,006   | \$143,000 | David Pavliska    | RE/MAX Round Rock              | 422-5457 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Forest Creek              | 3926 Links Lane            | 4br/3ba  | 3,207   | \$239,500 | Todd Kiluk        | Goodwin Partners, Inc.         | 699-8356 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Forest Creek              | 2036 Saint Andews Drive    | 4br/2ba  | 3,221   | \$289,900 | Ruth Vela         | Presidio Group, Realtors       | 964-3434 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Greenridge                | 4300 Cisco Valley Drive    | 4br/2ba  | 2,890   | \$148,000 | John Faught       | Goldwasser Real Estate         | 791-5209 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Greenslopes at Lakecreek  | 1305 Garden Path Drive     | 4br/2ba  | 1,574   | \$125,000 | Howard Hagemann   | Prudential Texas Realty        | 633-8599 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Jester Farms              | 1709 Mckenzie St.          | 4br/2ba  | 1,971   | \$147,900 | Carol Pease       | Keller Williams Realty         | 721-6320 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Jester Farms              | 2076 Buckley Lane          | 4br/2ba  | 1,868   | \$152,000 | David Pavliska    | RE/MAX Round Rock              | 422-5457 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Meadows at Chandler Creek | 1809 Lantana Drive         | 3br/2ba  | 1,363   | \$132,000 | Victoria Costello | Coldwell Banker United Realtor | 917-4562 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Mesa Park                 | 904 Long Meadow Drive      | 4br/2ba  | 1,191   | \$115,000 | J. Rene Ward      | Best Agents in Texas           | 694-2558 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Mesa Ridge                | 1711 Provident             | 3br/2ba  | 1,295   | \$117,500 | David Matthys     | RE/MAX Capital City II         | 744-4138 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Mesa Ridge                | 1403 Mesa Park Drive       | 3br/2ba  | 1,491   | \$129,000 | Mitchell Gunter   | RE/MAX Round Rock              | 560-1333 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Mesa Ridge                | 1401 Wayne Drive           | 3br/2ba  | 1,871   | \$137,000 | Gilbert Gracia    | RE/MAX Round Rock              | 825-1591 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Mesa Ridge                | 1206 Mesa Park Drive       | 5br/2ba  | 1,626   | \$143,747 | Gary Cocanougher  | ERA - Colonial Real Estate     | 773-3989 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Oak Bluff Estates         | 6 Hillview Drive           | 6br/4ba  | 4,375   | \$420,000 | Susan Pray        | Austin Avenue Real Estate Co.  | 577-4200 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | South Creek               | 2115 Juniper Trail         | 4br/2ba  | 1,967   | \$156,000 | Karen Staha       | Gaston & Sheehan Realty        | 217-2435 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | South Creek               | 2401 Sycamore Trail        | 3br/2ba  | 2,621   | \$178,950 | Michael Sedigh    | Sellstate Classic Realty       | 864-5999 |
| 78664    | Round Rock | Windy Park                | 1608 Cindy Court           | 3br/2ba  | 1,301   | \$119,900 | Gilbert Gracia    | RE/MAX Round Rock              | 825-1591 |
| 78665    | Round Rock | Chandler Creek            | 2003 Bodega Cove           | 4br/2ba  | 2,147   | \$166,900 | Susie Jones       | ERA - Colonial Real Estate     | 818-7060 |
| 78665    | Round Rock | Chandler Creek            | 1842 White Indigo Trail    | 4br/2ba  | 2,118   | \$173,900 | Joshua Schenck    | Goldwasser Real Estate         | 420-0300 |
| 78665    | Round Rock | Chandler Creek            | 302 Desert Highlands Trail | 4br/2ba  | 2,090   | \$174,832 | Linda DeMarco     | Coldwell Banker United Realtor | 423-7333 |
| 78665    | Round Rock | Chandler Creek            | 119 Copperwood Loop        | 3br/2ba  | 1,812   | \$174,900 | Stacey Hurley     | Mitzkat and Associates         | 423-8122 |
| 78665    | Round Rock | Indian Ridge              | 3926 Eagles NeSt. St.      | 3br/2ba  | 1,835   | \$159,900 | Becky Griner      | Coldwell Banker United Realtor | 917-5712 |
| 78665    | Round Rock | Lake Forest               | 2003 Forest Hill Cove      | 3br/3ba  | 2,932   | \$310,000 | Shay Hargus Webb  | Austin Avenue Real Estate Co.  | 775-1995 |
| 78665    | Round Rock | Lake Forest               | 1366 Pine Forest Circle    | 4br/3ba  | 4,127   | \$419,000 | Nason Hengst      | RE/MAX Capital City II         | 646-1333 |
| 78665    | Round Rock | Paloma Lake               | 2416 Santa Clara Loop      | 3br/2ba  | 2,338   | \$236,186 | Tim Kress         | RE/MAX Capital City            | 719-5555 |
| 78665    | Round Rock | Round Rock Ranch          | 2914 Phoenix Cove          | 3br/2ba  | 1,908   | \$157,500 | Ruby Segura       | Coldwell Banker United Realtor | 694-2906 |
| 78665    | Round Rock | Ryans Crossing            | 3663 Nolan Ryan            | 3br/2ba  | 2,038   | \$162,300 | Allan Hanson      | Prudential Texas Realty        | 417-5713 |
| 78665    | Round Rock | Ryans Crossing            | 1500 Jackie Robinson Place | 3br/2ba  | 1,892   | \$150,000 | Vicki McGrath     | Sellstate Classic Realty       | 921-0010 |
| 78665    | Round Rock | Teravista                 | 1990 Canyon Sage Path      | 4br/2ba  | 2,407   | \$283,641 | Christine Rougeux | Erin Bara, Realtors            | 466-1860 |
| 78665    | Round Rock | Teravista                 | 4204 Fairmeadow Drive      | 4br/3ba  | 3,191   | \$285,000 | Vicki McGrath     | Sellstate Classic Realty       | 921-0010 |



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| 78665    | Round Rock | Teravista             | 1994 Canyon Sage Path    | 4br/3ba  | 2,834   | \$299,999 | Christine Rougeux   | Erin Bara, Realtors                    | 466-1860 |   |
| 78665    | Round Rock | Teravista             | 1996 Canyon Sage Path    | 4br/3ba  | 3,246   | \$316,796 | Christine Rougeux   | Erin Bara, Realtors                    | 466-1860 |   |
| 78665    | Round Rock | Teravista             | 1992 Canyon Sage Path    | 5br/4ba  | 3,548   | \$323,899 | Christine Rougeux   | Erin Bara, Realtors                    | 466-1860 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Behrens Ranch         | 2725 Mirasol Loop        | 4br/2ba  | 2,597   | \$266,440 | Tim Kress           | RE/MAX Capital City                    | 719-5555 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Behrens Ranch         | 2612 Crestfield Place    | 5br/4ba  | 3,685   | \$315,000 | Sheila Fontenot     | Coldwell Banker United Realtor         | 797-3534 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Behrens Ranch         | 3105 Briar Oak Lane      | 4br/3ba  | 3,577   | \$325,000 | Susan Truair        | Coldwell Banker United Realtor         | 691-6957 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Brushy Creek          | 400 Splitrock St.        | 3br/2ba  | 1,387   | \$135,000 | John Faught         | Goldwasser Real Estate                 | 791-5209 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Brushy Creek          | 421 Valona Loop          | 3br/2ba  | 2,074   | \$174,900 | Shaun Rakhar        | e-Executive Realty                     | 844-9375 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Cat Hollow            | 16100 Great Oaks Drive   | 2br/2ba  | 1,371   | \$149,900 | Jim Clark           | RE/MAX Round Rock                      | 789-3085 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Chisholm Valley       | 609 Wagon Wheel Drive    | 3br/2ba  | 1,430   | \$119,900 | David Lynch         | Keller Williams Realty                 |          |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Creekbend             | 1727 Ryon Lane           | 3br/2ba  | 1,929   | \$157,747 | Gary Cocanougher    | ERA - Colonial Real Estate             | 773-3989 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Glen Canyon           | 8808 Glen Canyon         | 3br/2ba  | 1,818   | \$188,080 | Donna Scoggins      | David Davidson / RE/MAX Heart of Texas | 423-5901 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Hidden Glen           | 2605 Plantation Drive    | 3br/2ba  | 2,236   | \$265,000 | Raquel Baxter       | Coldwell Banker United Realtor         | 940-4311 | _ |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Hidden Glen           | 1113 Castle Path         | 5br/4ba  | 3,944   | \$389,750 | Paulette Bostur     | Prudential Texas Realty                | 751-4567 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Mayfield Ranch        | 3802 Sky Lane Lane       | 3br/2ba  | 2,457   | \$229,000 | Kimberly Montgomery | Keller Williams Realty                 | 709-3094 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Oakcreek              | 1018 Oaklands Drive      | 4br/2ba  | 2,520   | \$214,900 | Jeanne Stearns      | RE/MAX Round Rock                      | 417-4159 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Oakcreek              | 2416 Sparrow Drive       | 3br/2ba  | 2,197   | \$209,000 | Jeanne Stearns      | RE/MAX Round Rock                      | 417-4159 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Oaklands              | 1903 Springwater Drive   | 5br/3ba  | 3,220   | \$244,900 | Robert Guest        | Keller Williams Realty                 | 616-4100 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Preserve At Stone Oak | 3543 Rock Shelf Lane     | 4br/2ba  | 1,906   | \$169,900 | Edward Askelson     | Prudential Texas Realty                | 407-2498 | _ |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Round Rock West       | 1305 Knollwood Cove      | 3br/2ba  | 1,951   | \$199,900 | Ryan McGahey        | RE/MAX Capital City                    | 744-4599 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Stone Canyon          | 17917 Box Canyon Terrace | 4br/2ba  | 1,906   | \$209,900 | George Mora         | Goldwasser Real Estate                 | 917-8961 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Tonkawa Lake          | 3610 Arrowhead Circle    | 4br/2ba  | 2,584   | \$328,000 | Dow Kennedy         | RE/MAX Capital City II                 | 267-6302 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Vista Oaks            | 3932 Artesia Bend        | 4br/2ba  | 1,850   | \$179,500 | Tim Kress           | RE/MAX Capital City                    | 719-5555 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Vista Oaks            | 1006 Russwood Cove       | 4br/2ba  | 2,093   | \$179,900 | Tim Kress           | RE/MAX Capital City                    | 719-5555 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Vista Oaks            | 4417 Summercrest Loop    | 4br/2ba  | 2,500   | \$199,900 | JD Summers          | Coldwell Banker United Realtor         | 250-2121 | _ |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Vista Oaks            | 3520 Laurel Bay Loop     | 5br/3ba  | 3,390   | \$245,000 | Christina Harmon    | Coldwell Banker United Realtor         | 417-5234 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Wood Glen             | 2006 Kimbrook Drive      | 3br/2ba  | 1,771   | \$199,990 | Pat Gunter          | RE/MAX Round Rock                      | 750-0116 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Wood Glen             | 2006 Inverness Drive     | 4br/3ba  | 3,279   | \$290,000 | Donna Ciccarelli    | Goldwasser Real Estate                 | 736-3124 |   |
| 78681    | Round Rock | Wood Glen             | 2602 Brunston Court      | 5br/4ba  | 4,430   | \$394,500 | Rosalinda Stephens  | Prudential Texas Realty                | 217-9749 |   |



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