

**King William
Celebrates National
Night Out 2009
Tuesday, October 6**



Let's give neighborhood crime a going away party! Turn on your porch lights and visit with neighbors at one or both of the King William National Night Out parties on Tuesday, October 6. Volunteers are needed to help with both parties.

King William West Party

Time: 7 p.m. - ? (set up 6:30 p.m.)

Location: Park at corner of S. Main and Sheridan Streets

Details: Please bring chairs, a dish to share, and games. Drinks, plates, etc. will be provided.

Organizer: Sherry Hess, 722-0238

TX Masonic Lodge No. 8 Party

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: TX Masonic Lodge No. 8, 122 Washington (across from KW Park)

Details: Enjoy free food and drinks, take a tour of the Masonic Lodge building, and contribute to the Public Schools Week donation jar!

Organizer: Robert Riley, 348-9252

NNO is a nation-wide effort promoted by local police departments to:

- 1) heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- 2) generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts;
- 3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- 4) send a message to criminals letting them know our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The Newsletter

OF THE KING WILLIAM ASSOCIATION

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Eagleland Bridge Installation

On Saturday, August 22, 2009, the new hike and bike bridge was put in place across the San Antonio River at the end of Eagleland Street. According to workmen at the site, the bridge weighs 112,000 pounds, and it took 10 trucks to bring in the crane and the equipment which hoisted it into place. Each of the 16 counter weights on the back of the crane weighs 22,000 pounds. The bridge is a replica of the O'Henry Bridge, which originally spanned the river downtown on E. Commerce Street. The footbridge installed a few years ago across the river behind the Steves Homestead at Johnson Street is a smaller version of the same bridge.



Adams Street resident Marley Diehl created a short film of the bridge installation. Check it out on www.youtube.com (search "eagleland bridge installation" or go directly to www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gHWPPrTLBW4).

Alan Cash

19th Annual King William Area Garage Sale

Saturday, October 10, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Calling all participants & shoppers! Our annual garage sale day is a treasure hunter's paradise (we had over 55 registered sale locations in the neighborhood last year). A map of the sale locations will be available online at www.kingwilliamassociation.org and at the KWA office by Friday, October 9.

If you would like to participate in this year's King William Area Garage Sale, please follow the procedures below:

1) Call 227-8786 or e-mail king.william@sbcglobal.net by Monday, October 5, to register. Please include your name, address, and phone number in your message. We will include your sale location on the map. We will also send you a postcard to confirm your registration. Please let us know if you change your mind so that we can remove you from the list.

2) You must obtain your own garage sale permit at: City of San Antonio Development & Business Service Center (S. Alamo at S. Flores) or H-E-B.

3) Collect and price those dispensable treasures!

4) Limited advertising space on the reverse side of the map is available to highlight your sale. The map will be distributed to all shoppers. Ad rates start at \$10. Contact the KWA to reserve your space.

Newspaper and online advertisements will be placed giving sale addresses, and a map showing all locations will be available the day of the sale. PLEASE SIGN UP BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, TO ASSURE LISTING IN THE ADVERTISEMENT AND ON THE MAP.

2009-2010 KWA Board of Directors Profiles

Welcome to the first installment of 2009-2010 KWA Board of Directors profiles. You will learn more about each of our sixteen Board members over the next few months.

Michael Girdley

Year elected to KWA Board: 2009

Street: 100 block Cedar

Year you moved to KW: 2007

Spouse: Shandelle Wertz Girdley

Children: Seth (3.5 yrs) & Drew (0.3 yrs)

Hometown: San Antonio

Current and/or past professions:

Software, fireworks peddler, Halloween, real estate

Hobbies: Gaming, poker, road cycling, exercise, football

Other volunteer work: Not much recently other than the King William Fair (Environmental Chairperson in 2009). Does diaper changing count?

King William project/issue you'd most like to work on: 1) Help the KWA work better with other neighborhood groups and constituents. 2) Bringing more high-quality restaurants and services to the area.



Sherry Hess

Year elected to KWA Board: 2008

Street: 800 block S. Main

Year you moved to KW: 2004

Spouse: Mark Hess

Children: Elaine (30 yrs) & Lauren (25 yrs)

H o m e t o w n : Houston

Current and/or past professions:

Health psychologist
Hobbies: Anything outdoors - camping, birding, hiking,

kayaking, gardening

Other volunteer work: Isn't this enough?! [Sherry also served as First Aid



Chairperson for the 2009 KW Fair.]

King William project/issue you'd most like to work on: Expansion of King William Historic District boundaries over to S. Flores, south to Alamo and north to Arsenal.

Molly Shafer



Year elected to KWA Board: 2008

Street: 200 block Madison

Year you moved to KW: 2002

Spouse: Harry Shafer

Children: 3

Hometown: Temple, TX

Current and/or past professions: Retired psychologist/administrator

Hobbies: Reading for a book club and a class.

Other volunteer work: Working with the homeless downtown.

King William project/issue you'd most like to work on: Public Art Committee

Debra Walker

Year elected to KWA Board: 2009

Street: 500 block King William

Year you moved to KW: 2000

Spouse: Stephen E. Walker

Children: Son Tobin Walker and his wife, Gina, and their five children, JuliaGrace, Trinity, Celeste, and fraternal twins AnnaClare and Chance. Daughter Sarah Chappell and her husband, Steve, and their son, Jackson.

Hometown: A ranch between Brackettville and Rocksprings, TX

Current and/or past professions: Artist, teacher

Hobbies: Painting and ranching

Other volunteer work: Volunteer at my church.

King William project/issue you'd most like to work on: Utilities project or some historic preservation unit.



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Out in the Garden

with Alan Cash



We are still plagued by drought conditions. From January 1, 2009, to the end of August, I recorded only 8 ½ inches of rainfall in my backyard rain gauge. We should have had more than twice that amount. So continue to practice good water conservation in your home and garden use. One way to conserve water is to keep a dishpan in the kitchen sink for when you wash only a few dishes or to catch the water we let run for a few seconds (or minutes) when waiting for the hot water to reach the tap.

Empty the water into a container kept nearby and use it to water house plants, patio pots, or other yard plants. You will be surprised how much water you can reuse this way.

A few to-do items: As fall arrives with, we hope, cooler temperatures, it is time to put about ½ inch of compost and a good organic fertilizer on lawns and in flower beds. Put a little extra around the base of shrubs. This will help stressed plants recover from the summer heat for better growth next spring. Also put mulch around trees and shrubs and in flower beds.

For the first time I have applied Beneficial Nematodes to an area of my front lawn that has not looked good for the past couple of years. Other remedies have not been successful so I thought why not try. According to the directions, Beneficial Nematodes are naturally occurring worms which are an extremely effective control for many soil-borne insects including grubworms, fleas, ticks, termites, chinch bugs, fire ants, and larval forms of thrips and grasshoppers. They are harmless to people, animals, plants, and good organisms such as earthworms. They come in a small sponge which is soaked in a container of water, and then applied to the soil. The sponge reportedly contains thousands which are invisible to the eye. I should see results in about 3 weeks and I hope to report good results in the next newsletter. It is recommended that Beneficial Nematodes be applied 2 or 3 times a year. *Garden Note (from a neighborhood gardener friend): Dragonflies, ladybugs, and fireflies are the jewels of the garden.*

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What's Happening: Community Events

All events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted.

Please email the details of your upcoming community event using the "what, when, where, more info" format to king.william@sbcglobal.net for consideration. The deadline for inclusion in the November newsletter is October 14.

MBS Fitness

Grand Opening on October 1

WHAT: Join MBS Fitness for live music by Henry and The Invisibles, snacks by MadHatters, wine and hors d'oeuvres by Oloroso, and beer by Dodging Duck Brewery. Memberships now available and tours by appointment.

WHEN: Thursday, October 1, 6-9:30pm

WHERE: St. Benedict's Complex, 1115 S. Alamo

MORE INFO: Call 412-0398 or visit www.mbslife.com.

Citizens on Patrol (COP) Class on October 10

WHAT: The free COP program is designed for neighbors and individuals to become familiar with ways of reporting crime as well as techniques to give accurate descriptions of individuals involved in crime activity.

WHEN: Saturday, October 10, 9am

WHERE: SAPD Central Police Substation, 515 S. Frio

REGISTRATION & MORE INFO: Call Officer Felipe Santos at 207-4164.

October Newsletter Mail Prep on October 26

WHAT: Please help us prepare the KWA newsletter for mailing. Stop by to stick mailing labels on newsletters and visit with neighbors. Your help is greatly appreciated!

WHEN: Monday, October 26, 6-7pm

WHERE: KWA office, 1032 S. Alamo

MORE INFO: Contact the KWA office at 227-8786 or king.william@sbcglobal.net.

Drop-Dead Gorgeous Fashion Show on October 2

WHAT: Fashion show featuring the talents of The Unlimited Artistic Team!

WHEN: Friday, October 2, 8-9:30pm

WHERE: Chandies Salon & Boutique, 1001 S. Alamo (corner of Beauregard)

MORE INFO: Call 223-8815.

King William Concert in the Park on October 11

WHAT: Join your neighbors and friends at the King William Concerts in the Park! This month's concert features Viva Tango Quintet with Puro Tango Argentino Dancers.

WHEN: Sunday, October 11, 6:30pm

WHERE: King William Park, 131 King William

MORE INFO: Visit www.kingwilliamassociation.org for a printable concert series flyer.

Bazaar/Garage Sale October 3

WHAT: Positive Beginnings, Inc., is hosting a Bazaar/Garage Sale. Call 533-4747 ext. 306 to rent a space for \$30.

WHEN: Sat., October 3, 9am- 3pm

WHERE: Positive Beginnings, Inc., 440 Labor

MORE INFO: Visit www.pbi-texas.org.

"She Stoops to Conquer" Opens October 15

WHAT: The Classic Theatre of San Antonio presents "She Stoops to Conquer," a classic comedy by Oliver Goldsmith.

WHEN: October 15 - November 1, Thu-Fri-Sat at 8pm, Sundays at 3pm

WHERE: Sterling Houston Theatre (formerly Jump-Start), 1400 S. Alamo in the Blue Star Arts Complex

TICKETS & MORE INFO: Call 1-800-838-3006 or visit www.classictheatre.org.

Ghost Story Swap October 18

WHAT: Stories Galore is a monthly story-swap hosted by Elder Stone for experienced and beginning storytellers and listeners of all ages. Spooky tales will be featured at this month's special Ghost Story Swap.

WHEN: Sunday, October 18, 5-7pm

WHERE: Commander's House, 645 S. Main.

MORE INFO: Call Elder Stone at 857-0881.

Outdoor Film Screenings in October

WHAT, WHEN, & WHERE:

Movies by Moonlight on Thursday evenings (pre-show entertainment at 7pm, film at 8pm) at HemisFair Park.

October 1 - Abbott and Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

October 8 - Creature from the Black Lagoon

October 15 - Monster House

October 22 - Frankenstein

October 29 - Jaws

CineMundoWorld Film Series at 8pm at Main Plaza.

October 25 - Nosferatu with live accompaniment from Mombassa Code

MORE INFO: Bring your own chairs or blankets for both venues. Visit www.slabcinema.com or call 212-9373.

District 123 Senior Alliance Meeting on November 13

WHAT: Join State Representative Mike Villarreal for the District 123 Senior Alliance. Senior citizens meet regularly with Rep. Villarreal to share good news about their work in the community and to share their views on important issues.

WHEN: Friday, November 13, 1:30pm

MORE INFO: Contact Toni Serna for the location and more details at 734-8937 or toni.serna@house.state.tx.us. To learn more about Representative Villarreal's public service, please visit www.leaderslisten.org.

Bonham Plant Sale & Outdoor/Garden Work Day

Volunteers are needed to spruce up the outdoor classroom (gardens). Plant donations are needed for our sale. Plants can be delivered to Bonham day of sale, or call 212-9373 to arrange pick-up.

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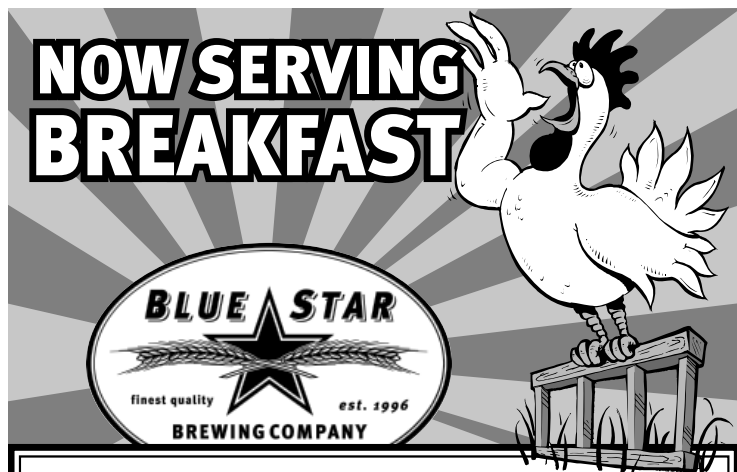
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Crime Prevention with SAFFE Officer Doyle

Follow these Halloween safety tips for a fun and safe holiday:

- Walk in groups.
- Keep your kids on the sidewalk.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Avoid unlighted houses.
- Make sure your costumes are reflective.
- Check all candy.
- Keep your pets inside, especially black cats (3 days prior to Halloween).
- Check addresses for sex offenders on the Texas Department of Public Safety web site at <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us>. Sex offenders are precluded from handing out candy or interacting with children.



Contact Numbers:

Officer Erik Doyle is the King William area SAFFE officer and is on duty Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Officer Ron Strothman is the Lavaca area SAFFE officer and is on duty Monday-Friday, 12 - 8 p.m. Both officers can be reached through the Central SAFFE office at 207-7413 or through their direct lines listed below, and will respond to King William and Lavaca area calls during business hours.

- Emergency: **911**
- Non-Emergency: **207-SAPD (7273)**
- SAFFE Officer Doyle: **207-5177 or erik.doyle@sanantonio.gov**
- SAFFE Officer Strothman: **207-5176 or rstrothman@sanantonio.gov**
- Central SAFFE Onit: **207-7413 (M-F, 7am-8pm)**
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KWA Fall Social

**King William Neighborhood and Friends Celebration
Honoring the Opening of the Villa Finale Visitor Center**

Wednesday, October 21, 6:30 p.m.

Villa Finale Visitor Center, 122 Madison

Please RSVP to 227-8786 or king.william@sbcglobal.net by October 16.

Our Fall Social has been rescheduled for October 21 so that we may gather together in celebration of the opening of the Villa Finale Visitor Center. Please note that this event will not be our traditional potluck social. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided by Villa Finale.

KWA November General Meeting

2009 Grant Awards Presentation

Wednesday, November 4, 7 p.m.

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**The KWA office will be closed Monday, October 12, 2009,
in observance of Columbus Day.**