



# NEWCNA September Newsletter

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## Block Party in The Park

Join us for the Block Party in the Park! Bring your favorite side to share, and we'll provide sausage wraps. Meet your neighbors and make new friends on Saturday, September 23, from 4 pm - 7 pm. Mix, mingle, and connect with your neighbors while enjoying delicious food and great company.

We'll send out an evite soon, so keep an eye on your email and make sure to RSVP.

All are welcome! Whether you're a longtime resident or new to the neighborhood, you're warmly invited to come and celebrate with us. Let's make memories, share delightful dishes, and build connections. We can't wait to see you there!

Questions? Reach out on Facebook, Instagram, or email:

[leadership@newcna.org](mailto:leadership@newcna.org)

Want to volunteer to help out? Reach out to

[leadership@newcna.org](mailto:leadership@newcna.org).

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## Get Involved!

Block Leaders are needed to welcome our new neighbors, pass out newsletters, and more! We also have open positions for NEWCNA President and Vice President of Hillside. Want to know more? Contact [leadership@newcna.org](mailto:leadership@newcna.org)

# Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Strong neighborhoods boost the health, happiness, and longevity of their residents. How well do you know your neighbors? A Pew Research Center Survey said that 57% of Americans know only some, but not all of their neighbors. Building relationships in our community has some powerful benefits:

- **Lives Saved**: In well-connected neighborhoods, fewer lives are lost in tragedies like natural disasters. Tight knit neighborhoods also have lower rates of gun violence.
- **Helping Hand**: Close communities come together to take care of each

other. That means lending power tools and sharing skills, and coming together to help sick neighbors or those facing challenges.

- **Boosted Well-Being**: People who know their neighbors are generally cheerier, happier, and spend more time outside. Knowing your neighbors creates a sense of belonging and helps chase away loneliness.

Let's take this opportunity to not only know our neighbors but to cultivate relationships that have the power to transform lives.

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## Upcoming Events in our Neighborhood

- Neighborhood Block Party at the Park | Saturday, September 23, 2023
- Annual Halloween Parade | Saturday, October 28, 2023
- Annual Meeting | January 2024

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## Upcoming Events Around Town

- September
  - 9/10 Austin Chronicle Hot Sauce Festival
  - 9/16-17 Pecan Street Festival
  - 9/17 Austin Museum Day
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- October
  - 10/6-8 and 10/13-15 Austin City Limits Festival
  - 10/28 Dia de los Muertos celebration
  - Pumpkin Nights at Pioneer Farms
  - Oktoberfest celebrations