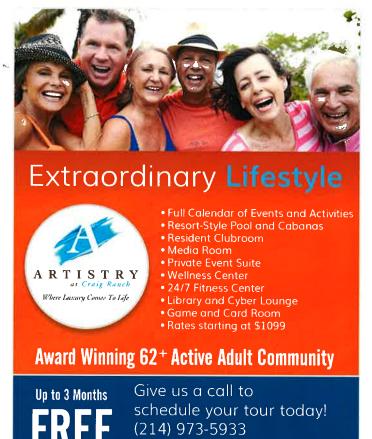




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## WHAT YOUR ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS DOES FOR YOU

As a recognized association, our community has a Board of Directors to help the Association run smoothly, which is accomplished through volunteers who execute a wide variety of tasks you may not be aware of however, their work affects every member of the organization. As an owner you are a member of the Craig Ranch Community Association.

From time to time, you may hear that the Board of the association operates in a fiduciary capacity for the owners, or you may read about the Board's fiduciary responsibility in the governing documents. Fiduciary duty simply means that the Board has an ethical and legal obligation to make decisions in the best interest of the entire association. Fiduciary duty includes a duty of loyalty to the association, which means the Board should not use their position as an advantage within the association. They should not make decisions for the association that benefit themselves, as members at the expense of the association or its members.

Fiduciary duty also includes the duty to exercise ordinary care. This means the Board must perform their duties in good faith and in a manner, they believe to be in the best interest of the association, with such care as an ordinary, prudent person, in a similar position under similar circumstances would use. In short, Boards must act in the best interests of the association and act reasonably.

One of the most important tasks for the Board is to create and enforce the association rules. When an owner purchases a lot in the CRCA, they agree to abide by these rules and regulations. It is the Board's responsibility to enforce these rules for the greater good of the community. Enforcement of the rules keeps property values up and conflicts down.

Another major responsibility of the Board is to collect assessments from owners. Collecting these assessments is important for the stability of the association as they contribute to the common elements; enjoyed by all residents. Assessments also help to replenish the reserve funds, which pay for major repairs of the association's assets. The Board is responsible for the association's finances, and collecting assessments is how it ensures that the association remains solvent.

Finally, the Board acts on behalf of the association by hiring a management team, legal counsel, contractors, and other professionals who help devise plans of action that lead many of the projects that improve the CRCA aesthetically and financially.

While it is a big job, Board members are happy to serve the residents and make the commitment to make Craig Ranch a great place to call home. To learn more about what these volunteers do, please attend an open board meeting, volunteer on a committee and be an active member in your community. The more people we have involved in the association, the stronger it will be!



### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Nicole Metcalf and Connie Baker on their recent election to the Craig Ranch Board of Directors! Nicole Metcalf is a representative from the Commercial Non-Multi Family. Connie Baker has served on the Board of Directors since 2019 and was elected as the At Large Candidate. Your 2021 Board of Directors are: Stephanie Miller, John Palmer, Vicki Schmitz, Connie Baker, and Nicole Metcalf.

The Master Association Annual Meeting was held via Zoom on March 24th. The Board of Directors and management staff provided an update on the accomplishments from 2020 and conducted the election. For more information regarding this meeting, please visit www.craigranchliving.com. You can obtain a copy of the power point presentation by clicking Resource Center from the main menu and then Annual Meeting.



STEPHANIE MILLER
Board of Directors | President

### **SERVICE AREA COMMITTEES**

The Service Area (SAC's), Annual Meetings are in progress! Please visit the Association's websites for more information regarding your SAC's Annual Meeting. If your SAC has already conducted their Annual Meeting, you can access the presentation online at www. craigranchliving.com.

The SAC's members are volunteers like the Board of Directors and are established for the purpose of providing guidance and support to the Board of Directors on matters which preserve, enhance, or maintain their assets within the Association. The SAC conducts research and provide recommendations to the Board.

They are required to consider the governing documents and the annual operating budget for that Service Area when making a recommendation to the Board.

A successful and vibrant community relies on committed volunteers. Service Area Committees partner with the Management Team and Board of Directors to assist you and your neighbors while protecting and enhancing the assets of your community. SAC Annual Meetings are a great opportunity for you to learn about the happenings from the previous year, meet your committee members, and obtain an overview of the financial status of your Service

Area. During this meeting elections are held for expiring terms of SAC members, which are made of three to five members, dependent upon the governing documents. You must be in good standing with the Association to serve as a committee member.

Be an active community resident, attend the annual meetings, introduce yourself to the SAC, the manager, and your neighbors and find a wealth of information about your community!

If you own property that is not part of a Service Area, the master Association also has an annual meeting, and you can request an audience in front of the Board of Directors directly in the Open Session of a scheduled meeting.











# UPDATE ON **FREEZE DAMAGE**

BY BRANDY HOTCHKISS

Common Area Manager

A post-freeze landscape evaluation was performed for all Service Areas in Craig Ranch by the Common Area Manager. the Landscape Service Providers and our Certified Horticulturist with OLM. There is apparent freeze damage to many shrubs and trees throughout Craig Ranch, We were advised by the certified horticulturist. to allow dormant landscape and plants enough time to awaken and develop new growth. Since April, the Landscape Service Providers have been diligently working to provide documentation of the plant material that did not recover and should be removed. Each Service Area Committee for each neighborhood will receive documentation and cost to plan for removal and replacement.



### **FUNFIT FAIR & FUN WALK**

Sports Resort

### SATURDAY, MAY 8 | 9 AM - 11 AM

Ready to have fun while getting fit? Craig Ranch is lucky to have so many establishments that emphasize the importance of a healthy body and mind. The FunFit Fair will provide an opportunity to reintroduce the companies that can have a positive impact on their daily lives.

### **VODKA CLASS SUMMER EDITION** ADULT SOCIAL (21+)

Craig Ranch Event Room THURSDAY, MAY 27TH | 6 PM - 8 PM

Are you ready for the summer? So are we! Come join us for our Vodka Class Summer Edition. You will be able to try three different summer-inspired vodka drinks and be given the recipe card so you can try it at home. Invite your neighbors for an adult-only night out. Tickets available on Eventbrite.

### PLUNGE INTO THE SUMMER **COMMUNITY EVENT**

Craig Ranch Fitness Center & Spa SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH | 1 PM- 4 PM

Ahoy matey! It's time to celebrate the summer at the Craig Ranch Fitness Center Pool on June 5th from 1 PM - 4 PM. The day will include snacks, games for the kids, and Ocean Water Sangria for the adults.

### **KID'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB: RAINBOW FISH**

Craig Ranch Event Room JUNE 9TH | 10 AM - 11 AM

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| 23                | 24   | 25   | 26            | 27 VODKA CLASS SUMMER EDITION ADULT SOCIAL +21 CR Event Room 6PM-8PM | 28  | 29   |

DUE TO PRINT LEAD TIMES, ITEMS ON THIS CALENDAR ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE VISIT LIFESTYLE CALENDAR ON CRAIGRANCHLIVING.COM TO CONFIRM DATES. TIMES & EVENT INSTRUCTIONS





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### CONCERT IN THE PARK

Riverwalk Park

FRIDAY, JUNE 11TH | 6:30 PM -8:30 PM

**DISCOVERY KIDS: DINO DIG** The Beach JUNE 16TH | 10 AM - 11 AM

### **SUMMER PROGRAMMING** Creative Kids at Craig Ranch **EVERY WEDNESDAY BETWEEN** JUNE 9TH AND AUGUST 11TH.

Creative Kids at Craig Ranch-This summer we are hosting Creative Kids at Craig Ranch Summer Activities. For 10 weeks we will have an activity every Wednesday morning from 10 am - 11 am. We will alternate between Kid's Summer Book Club and Discovery Kids.

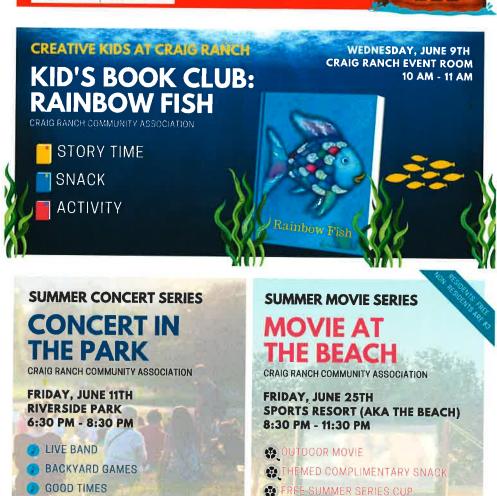
Kid's Summer Book Club will be held in the Craig Ranch Event Room every other Wednesday. Our snack and activity will circulate around the "featured" book.

Discovery Kids will be held out in the neighborhood. It is a great way to discover new places in your community. CRCA will be providing activities and snacks at the location.

#### CONCERT IN THE PARK

Hosted at Riverwalk Park in Craig Ranch North **JUNE 11TH JULY 16TH AUGUST 13TH** 







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### **PET SOCIAL**

## **PETER PUPPERTAIL**

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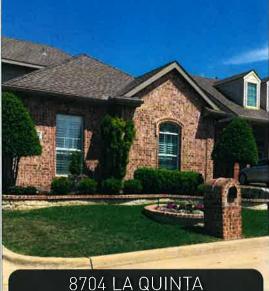


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# COMMUNITY STANDARDS BERMUDAGRASS HOME LAWN MANAGEMENT CALENDAR

This calendar is intended only as a guide and practices herein may vary based on site and region. Visit AggieTurf.tamu.edu for more information on turfgrass management, weed identification, and pest control



### **WARM-SEASON GROWTH CALENDAR**

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|                    | Winter                      |   | Spring   |   |   | Summer   |      |   | Fall  |   |   | The state of the s |  |
|                    |                             |   | 0003   | 17 9 PM   | Root growth   |  |      |   | ""然然来是我看  |   |   |  |  |
|                    | January                     | February  | March  | April   | May   | June   | July | August  | September   | October   | November  | December   |  |
| Mowing             | winter an                   | sary to prevent<br>nual weeds<br>vering (p. 6)  | Mow at 1-2" height weekly, or as frequently as required to prevent scalping.<br>Observe the 1/3™ rule by never removing any more than 1/3™ of the leaf tissue at any one time (p. 3) |   |   |  |      |   |   |   | Mow if necessary to prevent<br>winter annual weeds<br>from flowering (p. 6) |  |  |
| Irrigation         | months when tool and the la | on during winter<br>temperatures are<br>wn is not actively<br>ormant) (p. 4)  | before turnin<br>during the spri   | Irrigation audit Igo ni rrigation Igo ni rigation Igo ni rrigation Igo ni |   |  |      |   | Turn off irrigation during winter<br>when temperatures are cool<br>and the lawn is not actively<br>growing (dormant) (p. 4)   |   |   |  |  |
| Fertilization      |                             |   |  | Do not make<br>application u<br>actively growin<br>mowed 2 to   | ntil the lawn is<br>g and has been  | Apply 0.5 to 1 lb of N/1,000 ft <sup>2</sup> for a total of 1 to 4 applications during the growing season.  Space fertilizer applications 4 to 8 weeks apart using a combination of quick and slow-release nitrogen (N). Apply other nutrients based on soil test results.  Do not apply fertilizer during to drought stressed grass. (p. 5) |      |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| Weed<br>Control    |                             | Apply pre-emer<br>for crabgrass, g<br>other summer<br>Apply post-<br>herbicides fo<br>perennial we<br>annual weed:<br>during spring<br>turfgrass Injury | oosegrass, and<br>annual weeds.<br>emergence<br>r cool-season<br>eds or winter<br>s. Use caution<br>green-up as  |   | Apply post-emergence herbicides for summer annual weeds such as crabgrass, pursiane, spurge, etc. or warm-season perennial weeds such as Virginia buttowweed before the onset of summer drought stress (p. 8) |  |      |   | Apply pre-emergence herbicides for annual bluegrass, chickweed, henbit, and other winter annual weeds. (p. 9)  Apply post-emergence for winter annuals su bluegrass, chickweed or for cool-season per (p. 9)  |   | als such as annual<br>weed, henbit, etc.<br>n perennial weeds.              |  |  |
| Insect<br>Control  |                             | Scout for fire ants and apply insecticides if necessary using a combination and individual mound treatments. (p. 10)                                    |  |   |   |  |      | of broadcasts, baits  | 5,  |   |   |  |  |
|                    |                             |   |  |   |   | if necessary (n. 10)   |      | e control for white grubs If necessary.<br>It for fall armyworms. (p. 10) |   |   |   |  |  |
| Disease<br>Control |                             |   |  | Scout for bermudagrass decline (aka, take-all root rot)   |   |  |      |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| Control            |                             |   | ÷  | Scout for spring dead spot.<br>It is not appropriate to apply<br>fungicides for this disease at this<br>time (fall applications are (deal)<br>(p. 10)   |   |  |      |   | Scout for larg<br>apply funglc<br>patches o<br>Apply fungicide<br>a history of spri<br>(p. 1  | ides before<br>develop.<br>es in areas with<br>ing dead spot. |   |  |  |
| Aeration           |                             |   |  | Aerate if possible to relieve soil compaction, especially in newer lawns with limited organic matter accumulation or in lawns that receive moderate to heavy use. Aeration is best performed when there is adequate soil moisture so that the aeration tines remove a soil core effectively.  |   |  |      |   |   |   |   |  |  |

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