



# ***N48 Newsletter***

## ***July 2024***



July is upon us. Texas is getting warmer, just getting ready for August 😊. Your Social Committee has planned more fun experiences for the rest of the summer, so please be sure to come out for the events that are planned. The Ladies' and Men's Happy Hours and lunches are scheduled and we look forward to lots of fun with our neighbors!

### ***The Fourth of July***

The Fourth of July - also known as Independence Day - has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades, and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

# COWAN DRAW - N48

We are having so much fun together!!



What a fantastic turnout! Looks like a super night for everyone. Thanks for planning it, Boyd. 😊

It was a really fun time! Perfect weather for a ball game, great company, & the fireworks show was fabulous! Thanks for planning this Boyd!



## May 31!

We had a great time at the Round Rock Express game! Almost 30 N48'ers attended and were treated to a fireworks show after the game.





**June 4<sup>th</sup>  
Neighborhood 48 Ladies Lunch.  
Good times.**



**Second stop on the N48 BBQ Trail!  
June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Great group on our BBQ Trail @ Rudy's!  
(not pictured - Dave and Denise Rowland).



# N48 POOL PARTY









**Great turnout at the June 21<sup>st</sup>  
pool party at Northpoint!  
We had about 35 people  
enjoying hot dogs  
(grilled by Bob Jones!) and  
sides/desserts.  
The pool was so refreshing  
with lots of great  
conversations!  
Thanks, Bob for the planning  
and grilling! 🌭**



**HAPPY**  
*Independence*  
**DAY**



# SIT & SIP



**Hey everyone!! Come out and join your neighbors for a Sit & Sip gathering on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at at 7:00 pm in the Copperas Creek Cove cul-de-sac. Bring your lawn chair and your favorite drink where you can re-connect with each other and, hopefully, meet any new neighbors who may be in attendance.**

## **N48's Texas BBQ Trail**

The next stop on the **BBQ Trail** is:

- **Thursday, July 25 at 5:00 p.m. – Liberty BBQ**  
103 E. Main St.  
Round Rock

<https://libertybbqrrtx.com/>



# Happy Hour



***Men's Happy Hour*** - Come join the **Men of N48** for a **Happy Hour** on **Tuesday, July 9th**, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the home of Bryan Smith - 124 Coffee Mill Creek Road. Please bring a beverage of your choice and an appetizer to share. No registration needed. Kindly wear your name tag. It is helpful for new and old neighbors too!

***Ladies' Happy Hour*** - Come and join the **Ladies of N48** for a **Happy Hour** from 4:00 - 6:00 pm on **Thursday, July 11th**, at the home of Judy Smith - 124 Coffee Mill Creek Road. Please bring a beverage of your choice and an appetizer to share. No registration needed. Kindly wear your name tag. It is helpful for new and old neighbors too!







## COOL UNDERGROUND CAVE TOUR

Join N48 for a tour of **Inner Space Caverns** on **Saturday, July 13**. There is a fascinating history regarding how it was discovered, which you will learn about on your tour. We will do the Adventure Tour, which requires sturdy walking shoes and ability to walk for length of the tour - about 75 minutes. Paths are paved and lit, but there may be a few slippery spots and steps (with rails). If you need further details to determine your ability to do this tour, contact Inner Space Caverns at: 512-9331-2283. The cave temperature is 72 degrees, feels like 80 with humidity, but does NOT flood if it rains.

Price will be determined by number of people in our group. If we have 20 or more sign up (max of 30), we can reserve a time & pay the group rate, **please sign up on the website ASAP** & tell your friends, so we can get the group rate!!

**Address:** 4200 I-35 Frontage Rd, Georgetown. Exit 259 off 35.

Contact for questions:

**Char Wehner, 226 CMC.**

Cell: **612-803-0229** or [charwL@hotmail.com](mailto:charwL@hotmail.com)

# *Gino's*



*If you like Italian, Gino's is the place for our combined Ladies and Men's Lunch for July. Along with GF, Gino's offers a wide variety of meals, pizzas and salads and are known for their home cooked meals. The combined Ladies and Men's Lunch is Tuesday, July 16 at 11:30 am in Round Rock. Their address is: 1701 South Mays St. Round Rock*

*If you plan to attend and enjoy lunch please register by Sunday, July 14.*

*Any Questions...Judy Hofer 630-204-2991*

<https://ginosroundrock.com/#>



Come on down to Cowan Amenity Center – the Florence Room on **Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:00 pm for this month's cul-de-sac party. Please BYOB and a dish to share.  
Hosts: Block #2.



## *Cul-de-Sac Parties for 2024*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sun, August 18	Jim Burrell (#1)	6:00 pm	Florence Room @ Cowan
<b>Sat, Sept. 21</b>	Judy Hofer (#7)	5:00 pm	Cowan Pavilion
Sun, Oct. 13	Tom Newton (#9)	5:00 pm	SJC Cul de sac
Sun, Nov. 17	Bruce Bateman (#6)	6:15 pm	Florence Room @ Cowan



### **PIZZA & GAME & TOILETRY COLLECTION NIGHT!**

**It is August 3<sup>rd</sup>, so please register by July 31<sup>st</sup>!**

Beat the **AUGUST HEAT** and join N48 for **PIZZA AND GAMES!**

We will gather on **Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 5:30-8:30 pm in the Florence/Georgetown Rooms at Cowan Creek Amenity Center.

The cost is \$5.00 per person which includes pizza and cake.

**Please Bring Your Own Beverages.**

We would like to support the efforts of The Caring Place in Georgetown with donations of **toiletry items: deodorant; shampoo; conditioner; toothbrush & toothpaste; bar soap and/or CASH.** If you would like to participate, please place in the collection bin at Game Night.

We hope that you will consider helping our Georgetown community neighbors while having a fun evening with your N48 friends -**please wear your nametag, BYOB, AND bring your favorite games to play!**

Please register on-line **before July 31<sup>st</sup>** and drop a check off (payable to 'Neighborhood 48') in the box at the Chessman's house (225 CMC)

Questions?: Tracey Rogers 609-915-2571 or Boyd/Nancy Chessman 920-209-4800.



**August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Let's go on a venture to find out what makes Texas BBQ restaurants legendary! Gather up your friends and join others on **N48's Texas BBQ Trail.**



**August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**N48 Combined Men's & Women's Lunch** is at [Johnny's Steaks & BBQ](#). Johnny's is known for their Thursday "All You Can Eat" ribs but there are plenty of other options on the menu at this "Southern at its best" restaurant.



**We are busy planning and considering more events for the fall – maybe a hike or an Italian pot luck! Be sure to check the website for the most up-to-date information. If you have any fun ideas, let us know! Please make time to join in!**



## Civil Rights Act

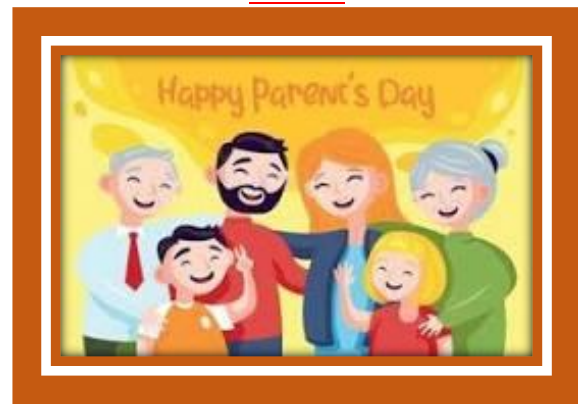
The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was signed on July 2, 1964. It bans employers from discriminating against anyone based on race, religion, color, national origin, or sex. It was a historical achievement of the Civil Rights Movement and one of the most important laws ever enacted in the United States.



The United States of America celebrates Independence Day on July 4<sup>th</sup>, the day the Declaration of Independence was signed by all 13 colonies which marked the beginning of America's Independence from the British rule. 2024 marks 248 years of Independence from British rule.



July 20, 1969, will always be known as one of the most iconic dates in history, as it is the day that Man first landed on the moon. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were the astronauts of the Apollo 11 Space Mission, after landing, Armstrong took the first-ever human steps on the moon, and said "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for humankind."



### July 28 - National Parents' Day

Parents' Day is a national observance dedicated to honor parents and their love for their children.

We may not all be parents, but we all had them!

"The greatest work of any individual, rich or poor, black or white, when it comes down to the evening of their life, is their children and grandchildren, the work of being a parent."