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# Director Spotlight

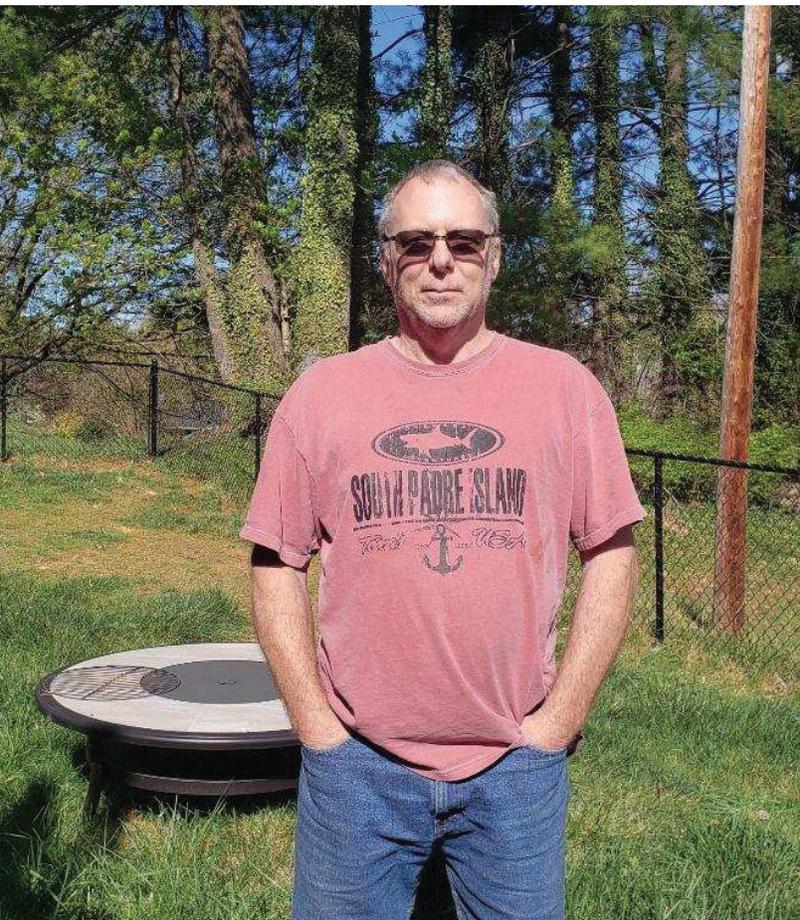
## Director Robert Wohlford

*Originally drawn to the Meadows at Chandler Creek Board with the goal of improving our parks and wanting to be more active in the community, Mr. Wohlford decided to run in 2003. Robert Wohlford is the current Vice President of the Meadows at Chandler Creek Board of Directors. Director Wohlford is committed to making our community the very best it can be now and for the future.*

His love of our parks and the outdoors has remained constant throughout his 19 years as Director. This passion shows in his work as a member of the Meadows at Chandler Creek Board of Directors where has been a strong advocate for many new recreational amenities including our sand volleyball court, pavilion, hike and bike trails, basketball court, restrooms, exercise station and so much more.

The Meadows at Chandler Creek community would like to thank Director Wohlford for his many years of service, commitment, and dedication. His hard work has contributed to the continued success of our district. His knowledge and experience has played an integral role in our progress. Director Wohlford continually goes above and beyond to help this district reach its full potential.

*Thank you Director Wohlford!*



*Director Wohlford & his fellow Meadows at Chandler Creek MUD Directors!*





# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic

The Meadows at Chandler Creek MUD & HOA invites you to join us for a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

**When:** July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022      5:00 PM-9:00PM

**Where:** 2323 Agarita Trail, Round Rock, TX 78665

- **GAMES**
- **FOOD**
- **RIDES**
- **FACE PAINTING**
- **BALLOON ARTIST**
- **FIREWORKS at 9:15PM**

**Seeking volunteers!**  
 Please contact Director Janda to sign up!  
[sjanda@chandlercreekmud.org](mailto:sjanda@chandlercreekmud.org)



# Past Events

## Christmas in the Park

The Meadows at Chandler Creek would like to thank all our residents, family, and friends who helped to make this event a huge success. Check our website for photos of this and other events. We are looking forward to seeing you at our next event!





# Spring and Summer Planting Tips

## Spring has Sprung!

It's time to grab your gloves and head out to the garden! For generations, gardeners have known that planting, watering, weeding and all the beauty that emerges as a result, is good for you. And science is catching on, too, with numerous studies showing that gardening can improve your physical and emotional well-being and provide social benefits as well. Whether it's a few plants in the windowsill, containers on a deck, beds and borders in the yard or a vegetable plot, gardens big and small can reap big benefits for you and your family. It's also a great way to get the kids outdoors and enjoy the beautiful, blue skies!

Before you set out for the garden center, here's a couple of things to consider: where you will be planting, whether your garden will be directly in the sunlight or shaded with trees and what kinds of plants you will need (flowers, shrubs, bushes or even fruits and veggies!)

**Careful planning now will save you water and frustration later.**

**Happy Planting!**



It can be undeniably hot in Texas during summer – there may be little to no rain for long periods of time. Now that you have spent a huge chunk of your time and energy devoted to making your yard look nice, you may wonder what kinds of plants survive a summer in Texas. Surely, there is nothing worse than creating the garden of your dreams, only to find wilted stems and scorched leaves in your landscape. By selecting the right combination of vegetation, you can conserve water and have a beautiful garden throughout the dry, blistering summer months.

The Texas heat is creeping into our gardens and homes, and these summer plants are not only some of the toughest, hardiest plants that will thrive – they will beautify your outdoor space with their showy, colorful blooms.

Ref: USDA



## Help out your Pollinators!

- Bees and other pollinators play a critical role in our food production.
- More than 80% of the world's flowering plants need a pollinator to reproduce; including more than 130 types of fruits and vegetables.
- More than 100 types of U.S. grown crops rely on pollinators.
- Bee populations have dropped alarmingly, as have the populations of many other pollinator species like butterflies due to dwindling habitat, disease, and environmental contaminants.

**This icon means super pollinator attractors!**



# Here is a helpful list of our favorite summer plants that thrive in the Texas heat:



## Angelonia

Also known as the summer snapdragons, Angelonia is a spreading annual and are among the top picks for those looking for a taller plant. They come in blue, pink, red, purple, and white. Plus, they are wonderful for potting!



## Hibiscus

You can't talk about heat-resistant flowers without giving hibiscus a shoutout. The hibiscus plant produces the biggest rose mallow flowers than any hardy perennial. These showy flowers feature huge, ruffled, and thin petals in pinks, yellows, peaches, corals, blues, whites, and reds.



## Lantana

This beauty comes in yellow, orange, lavender, or pink blooms. They are available as an annual and a perennial and are considered to be a bushy and low-growing plant. They bloom throughout the summer and well into the fall. If you are planting a variety of annuals, we suggest that you plant your Lantana towards the back, since they will likely grow tall and exceed the height of your other flowering plants.



## Vinca

Also known as Madagascar periwinkle, vincas are wonderful annual blooms for bedding. They will perform well in any kind of garden and will thrive even during the hottest days of summer. The plants can grow about 6-18 inches tall, depending on the variety. If you haven't tried planting vincas, you should know that it has an expanded color palette that includes shades of rose, pink, and lilac.



## Zinnia

Zinnias are one of the most well-known garden plants, and they are available in more than a dozen species. Apart from being easy to care for, zinnias come in an assortment of colors, from pastel greens and pinks to flaming oranges and reds. They are warm-season, fast-growing flowers that require minimal care and bloom with abandon.



## Mystic Spires Blue Salvia

A relative of sage, Mystic Spires Blue Salvia is a hearty, drought-tolerant bush that sprouts blue flowers and has a long blooming season. This perennial will grow 18-24 inches and attract butterflies and hummingbirds. They prefer full sun to grow.



## Bottle Brush

Available in both dwarf and full-sized varieties, bottle brush is an excellent choice for southeast Texas gardens. With its distinctive red bloom, it can add a splash of color to your garden. They prefer full sun, but will grow in partial shade as well.



## Ornamental Grasses

Introduce a different texture to your garden with an ornamental grass species. There are many different varieties, each with a distinctive color and texture. They grow well in full sun and require very little water.



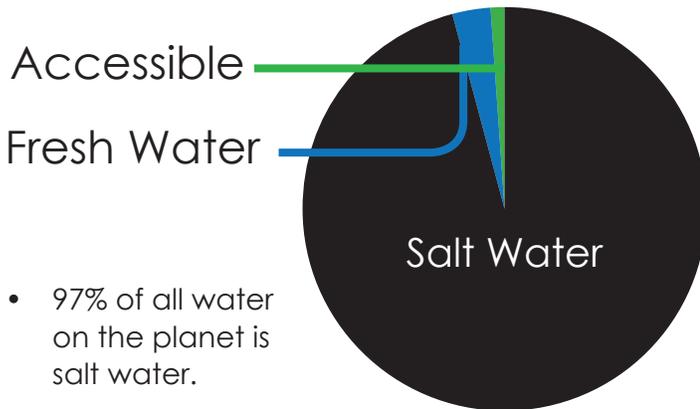
# WATER CONSERVATION

## **What is water conservation and why is it important?**

Water Conservation is the practice of efficiently preserving, controlling, and managing water resources.

Water conservation has become an essential practice in every part of the world, even in regions where water appears to be enough. It is the most practical and environment-friendly approach to lessen our need for water. Likewise, using less water puts less weight on our sewage treatment facilities, which use an ample amount of energy for heating water.

Reducing water use reduces the energy required to process and deliver it to homes, businesses, farms, and communities. Which in turn helps to reduce pollution and conserve fuel resources.



- 97% of all water on the planet is salt water.
- The remaining 3% is freshwater but only 0.5% is available for human consumption. The rest is trapped in ice caps, glaciers, soil, and the atmosphere.
- 95% of water entering U.S. homes goes down the drain.
- The Average U.S. family of four uses 146,000 gallons of water per year.

**There are many efficient approaches to conserve water in and around your home.**

**Take a look at the list below for ideas that might work for you!**

- *Make sure to turn off the water or faucet while brushing your teeth. This saves three gallons every day.*
- *Put a few drops of food coloring or dye in your toilet tank. If the coloring begins to appear in the bowl without flushing, you have a leak that may be wasting more than 100 gallons of water a day.*
- *Limit your showers to the time it takes to soap up, wash down and rise off. A typical shower uses five to ten gallons of water a minute.*



**SCAN ME**

Water only when the yard needs it. Water during the cool part of the day, in the morning or evening. Do not water on windy days.

Visit [WaterMyYard.org](https://www.watermyyard.org) or download the app for free watering recommendations based on your location and more.



# HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE?

**CHANDLERCREEKMUD.ORG**

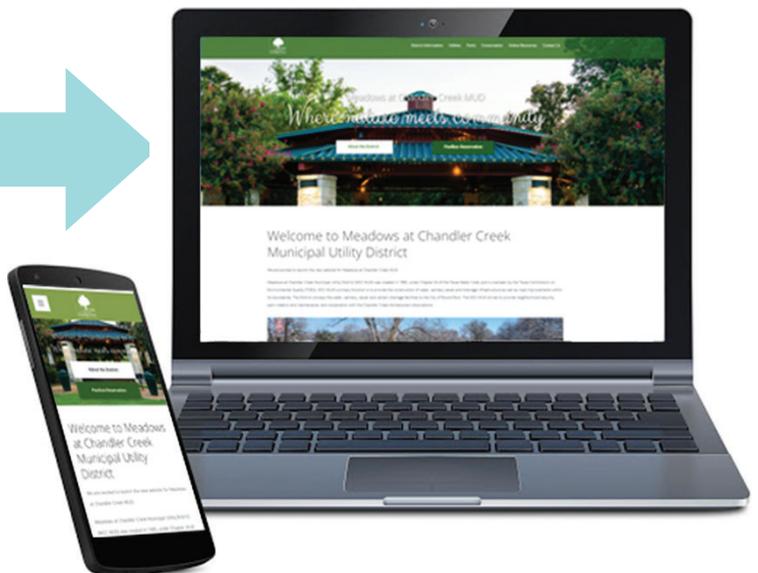
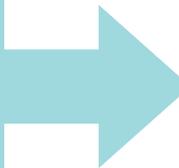


The Meadows at Chandler Creek MUD's Board of Directors are passionate about serving its residents and continuing to make our community a great place to live. We take great strides to actively keep residents informed of important District news. Our new website is designed to be a consistent source for information and staying connected. We encourage and invite you to stay connected with your District by visiting our website regularly at: [www.chandlercreekmud.org](http://www.chandlercreekmud.org)

## The website offers an extensive list of services, such as:

- ✓ Important District News
- ✓ Neighborhood Amenities
- ✓ Meet your Board of Directors
- ✓ Security Information
- ✓ Meeting Documents

...and so much more at [www.chandlercreekmud.org](http://www.chandlercreekmud.org)



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Spring Clean-up Day	Monday or Wednesday	Saturday, June 4
Regular Collection Day	Tuesday	Saturday, June 11
	Thursday	Saturday, June 18
	Friday	Saturday, June 25



512-943-1389  
800-253-STOP  
512-252-1212  
512-324-4000  
512-509-0100  
512-733-9100  
512-893-7676  
512-428-7400  
512-424-8800  
512-428-7000  
512-716-4001  
512-223-0000  
512-341-4922  
512-218-5460

**Williamson County**  
 Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency  
 Crime Stoppers  
 Crisis Center  
**Medical Services**  
 Seton Medical Center Williamson  
 Scott & White Hospital  
 NextCare Urgent Care  
 PM Pediatrics Urgent Care  
**Local Education**  
 Double File Trail Elementary  
 PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School  
 Stony Point High School  
 Texas State University Round Rock Campus  
 Austin Community College Round Rock Campus  
 Texas A&M Medical School  
**Water/Wastewater/Trash/Recycling**  
 City of Round Rock Utilities  
**Gas Service**  
 Atmos Energy  
 Report a Gas Leak (from a safe distance)  
**Miscellaneous**  
 Child Protective Services  
 Animal Control

911

**Emergency (Life Threatening, Fire, Ambulance)**

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