

# Dawson Neighborhood News

*The Newsletter of the Dawson Neighborhood Association*

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2014*

## Join Our Creek Cleanup on Saturday, April 12 from 9-11 am Make an extraordinary difference on an ordinary morning!

East Bouldin Creek needs you!! Join Keep Austin Beautiful and your fellow Austinites for Clean Sweep – Austin’s annual city-wide service day where over 4,000 volunteers make a difference! Bouldin Creek cleanup volunteers will meet at 8:30 am at the bleachers in Gillis Park. Wear long pants and a long-sleeved shirt and rubber boots, if you have them. Bring heavy gloves and your water bottle. Trash bags will be provided.

After the network of cleanups, volunteers are invited to a FREE Volunteer Party from 11:00am-1:30pm featuring live music, free lunch, door prizes, and fun environmental kids’ activities.

## City of Austin's Neighborhood Partnering Program

The City of Austin’s Neighborhood Partnering Program (NPP) provides cost matching funds for community projects on public property, engaging City resources with groups of residents who have an idea for their neighborhood.

Not enough people know about the program and there are ideas for projects all over Austin that aren’t connecting with the City. That’s why NPP program manager Justin Golbabai will conduct outreach with the Dawson Neighborhood Association to encourage project applications. For more information, see [austintexas.gov/neighborhoodpartnering](http://austintexas.gov/neighborhoodpartnering).

## Neighborhood in a Box - CodeNEXT Meeting

This meeting (date and time to be announced at DNA Meeting) is for all those in the neighborhood interested in helping update the city's Land Development Code as a part of the Imagine Austin Plan. They are helping the city rewrite the city code to simplify the building codes and hand the Council their results in the next few months.

See <http://www.austintexas.gov/CodeNEXT>



## CROW BAR

3116 S. Congress Ave.

[www.crowbaraustin.com](http://www.crowbaraustin.com)

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Open Daily 4pm-2am

Happy Hour 4- 8 Mon - Fri

Drink Specials Sat - Thurs

2 Bars & Patio Seating on SoCo

Free Parking in 3 Lots

Food/Billiards/Jukebox/TV's

## CROW'S NEST LOUNGE

Private Party Space w/ Personal Staff Available Now

[steve@crowbaraustin.com](mailto:steve@crowbaraustin.com) / 512.465.2982

## You are invited to the next Dawson Neighborhood Association (DNA) Meetings

**Monday, April 14, 2014  
6:30 pm**

**South Austin Multipurpose  
Center at 2508 Durwood**

### DNA Meeting Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes
2. New Business
  - a) Presentation by Justin Golbabai regarding the City of Austin’s Neighborhood Partnership Program
3. Old Business
4. Issues in the neighborhood

### DNA Planning Contact Team

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Membership Report
3. New Business
4. Old Business

**DNA meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Monday of Feb, Apr, June,  
Aug, Oct, & Dec**

### **Planning Team (DNPCT)**

**Membership Report:** There are no members who will be moved from Active to Suspended status if they do not attend the April meeting. Those who have not attended since April 2011 will be removed if they do not attend the April meeting.

### **Neighbors - Stay in touch**

Join the DNA Yahoo! site and receive neighborhood news by email. To subscribe, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DawsonNeighborhood> or send an email message to: [DawsonNeighborhood-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:DawsonNeighborhood-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

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