

## Rita Ranch Neighborhood Association

There will be NO meeting in May. In the very near future we will schedule a meeting to discuss updating the Purple Heart Park Master Plan. The meeting is to let all those who are involved in planning know what Rita Ranch residents want to see in their park. The basic master plan which we all have been using as a template has not been updated in over 10 years. Representatives from the City's Parks Department will be at Family Fun Day at the RRNA Association booth to show possible updates and gather input from residents.

FAMILY FUN DAY – Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am to 1pm. We are in the final planning stages for this year's event. There is no cost to the residents so if you have a chance please come. This has always been a successful event due to the participation of local businesses and groups. The swimming pool will NOT be open for Family Fun Day.

Purple Heart Park Swimming Pool: The swimming pool is scheduled to open on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The delay in opening is due to the financial problems the city has been experiencing.

Improvements to Houghton: We had expected to see utilities being moved by the intersection of Mary Ann Cleveland Way/Houghton/Old Vail Road by this time as part of the future widening of the intersection. However the work has been delayed in part because development on both sides of Old Vail Road. We do not know, at this time, when work will begin at the intersection.

Houghton Development: Construction for the Home Depot at the southwest corner of Old Vail and Houghton has been pushed out. We are told construction may begin either late 2<sup>nd</sup> or early 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010 with the store opening sometime in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2011.

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Web site for Rita Ranch: <http://www.ritaranch.org>. The Rita Ranch Neighborhood Association boundaries are Poorman (North), railroad tracks (South), Pantano Drive (West) and Pantano Wash (East).

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