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PARK GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
TURKEY TROT



5K/2K

ParkGlen.ORG

Thanksgiving morning, November 23
**YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE, AT PACKET PICK-UP
OR DAY OF THE RACE.**

See page 5 for more information or go to
www.ParkGlen.org/turkey-trot.html.


Late registrations and bag pick-up day of the race starting
at 6:15a. 2k Fun Run starts at 7:40a. 5k begins at 8:00a
Awards ceremony after the conclusion of the 5k race.
Door Prizes, Sponsors and Great Fun for Everyone!

Packet/T-Shirt/Swag Bag Pick-up Nov 20th & 21st
530-8p at the Longhorn Activity Center.

The Park Glen Neighborhood Association exists to improve property values and promote the common benefit and enjoyment of Park Glen owners and occupants by:

- Representing, serving, and engaging homeowners & residents
- Pursuing adherence to restrictive covenants & community standards
- Planning & implementing beneficial events & programs
- Facilitating effective communication between homeowners, residents, and the Association.
- Collecting assessments & charges and making appropriate payments & disbursements
- Ensuring effective, transparent, & accountable operation of the Association

President's Notes



Hello again. It's really starting to cool off. I love this time of year (except for getting the leaves out of my pool; that water is really cold)! But seriously, this is a great time of year and we have several neighborhood activities coming up in November and December. Please visit our website at ParkGlen.org to find out all the details.

Our neighborhood is a great place to raise a family. We have wonderful parks and family-friendly trails, not to mention the Association's activities and events. As you drive through you can see the character of our community. Although our common areas are consistently updated and fresh, our many tree-lined streets make for a more "old fashioned" feel. All of those things help make Park Glen a great place to live. But what really makes the neighborhood great is you! In the last few months, Park Glen families have worked together to gather relief items for first responders and hurricane victims, clean parks, selflessly support a family in need and more recently, one neighbor decided to throw a birthday party for a child who was the apparent victim of bullying. What a great testament to our neighborhood. This month I want to really say thank you to you all. You truly amaze me.

I certainly don't want all the good things to go unrecognized. But each month, I also try to provide ideas on things that we can do better. You know, things that improve Park Glen's appearance and ways to help us be better neighbors to one another. I like to think that when it comes down to it, we can all have a willingness to help and pride in our neighborhood where we can make an everyday difference.

So as I mention these items, please know that when we make choices, someone is always watching and using us as an example, whether we recognize it or not. Here is my top 10 list of things we can do to make Park Glen even better:

- ◆ Say hello to your neighbors. Continue to "build the neighborhood you want to live in"
- ◆ Be careful where and how you park. Park in your garage or driveway; if you must park in the street, don't park in front of someone else's house
- ◆ Go less than the speed limit in congested areas; always watch for children
- ◆ Keep your lawn looking nice. You can grow grass under trees, it just takes effort
- ◆ Keep fences in good repair. If they are leaning...fix them
- ◆ Put your trash cans out of sight; they make the neighborhood look bad
- ◆ Do not put bulk trash on the curb until the proper week (2nd Monday of the month); it makes the neighborhood look junky.
- ◆ Pick up the leaves from you curb; the city is not coming to the rescue
- ◆ Check with the HOA before making modifications or improvements.
- ◆ Care what your neighbors think and realize no one is perfect.

Wow, after reading those, I sound like my grandma. Oh well, maybe older folks know a thing or two about being neighborly. Anyway, thanks for reading. See you next month.

Kevin

"ACT AS IF WHAT YOU DO MAKES A DIFFERENCE. IT DOES." ~WILLIAM JAMES

Small Business Saturday Multi Vendor Sale 11/25/17

Longhorn Activity Center - 5350 Basswood Blvd FTW 76137

10am - 2pm

Door Prizes, awesome specials, free gift wrapping

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and more

GET CONNECTED WITH PARK GLEN

CONTACT US / ASK A QUESTION

You may contact the PGNA Board or ask a question here: <http://parkglen.org/contact-us-ask-a-question.html>.

STAY UP TO DATE

Sign up at ParkGlen.org/sign-up.html to receive e-mailed news and alerts about our community and events.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

Please like the HOA's official page for news of events and other important information: www.Facebook.com/ParkGlenHOA.

Park Glen has several other social networking pages to allow residents to communicate with each other. Find descriptions and links at <http://parkglen.org/connect-with-park-glen.html>.

GET INVOLVED

Volunteer some time to benefit your neighborhood at <http://parkglen.org/volunteer.html>.

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November Dates to Remember

November is National Alzheimers Disease Awareness, Epilepsy, and Military Family Month

2nd – Cookie Monster Day - COOKIE!!!!!!

4th – Shredding / Recycling at La Grave Field.
Information [here](#)

5th – Daylight Savings Time Ends - (Back 1 hour at 2am)

5th – Tribute to Veterans/Flag Retirement 4pm at Alliance Methodist Church

11th – Veterans Day

16th – National Day for Tolerance

20th & 21st – Turkey Trot Packet Pick-up 5:30p-8p, Longhorn Activity Center

23rd – TURKEY TROT 5K, 2K FUN RUN 7A-10A Alliance Methodist Church
(www.parkglen.org/turkey-trot.html). HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

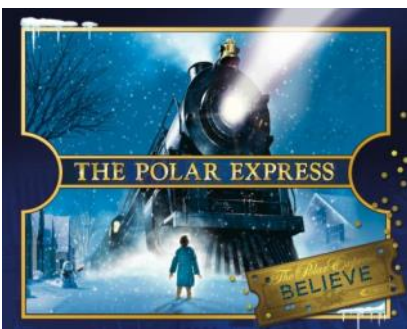
30th – Stay Home Because You're Well Day



Holiday Events Coming Up!!!

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

Big plans are under way for this year's Holiday in the Park event! It will be on Dec 2nd this year. It will start at 10a and go until 1p and will be at Arcadia Park at Glen Springs Trail, 4850 Glen Springs Trail. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visiting from the North Pole again this year. We are bringing the train back and it will be taking folks around the park and there will be hot chocolate and cookies for everyone, the Methodist Men will be cooking something up and much more fun throughout the morning! We're signing up vendors and crafters so if you'd like to be a part of that please sign up on our website at www.ParkGlen.org under the events tab or contact Dana at PGNANewsletter@gmail.com with any questions. This is such a great Park Glen tradition so we hope you will make plans to join us!



POLAR EXPRESS - HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

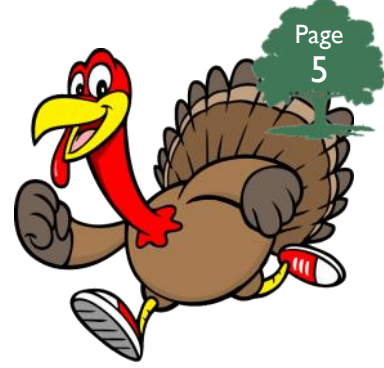
Bring your pillows and blankets, dressed in your jammies and join us Dec 16th for a "Polar Express" experience. We will be serving popcorn and hot chocolate. The movie will be shown at Alliance United Methodist Church at 7:00p.

Watch for more details coming soon!

TURKEY TROT 5K Race & 2K Fun Run

Thanksgiving morning, November 23

benefitting the Park Glen Neighborhood Association scholarship fund



Both courses of the 13th annual Turkey Trot will be run on paved park paths and residential streets, beginning and ending at Alliance United Methodist Church – 7904 Park Vista Blvd; Fort Worth 76137. The 5K will be run on a certified course and officially timed (**new race timer for 2017!**), so runners with strollers, baby joggers, or pets will be asked to start at the back of the pack (and no skates or skateboards). The 2K Fun Run will not be timed or certified.

5K Awards

- Overall Male and Female Finishers (\$100 prize to each)
- Overall Masters (Age 40+) Male and Female Finishers
- Overall Grand Masters (Age 50+) Male and Female Finishers
- Top 3 Male & Female Finishers in age groups
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place Teams (based on the top 4 finishers on the team); 1st place team shares a \$100 prize!

2K Fun Run Awards

- Top 3 Male & Female Finishers
- All children finishing the Fun Run will receive a special award.

Race Day Schedule

- Registration: 6:15-7:30 am
- 2K Fun Run: 7:40 am
- 5K Start: 8:00 am
- Awards: 9:00 am

This event will occur rain or shine. In extreme circumstances, the event may be canceled, delayed, or changed to a non-timed race. No refunds will be issued.

We need **volunteers!** E-mail PGNAVoice@gmail.com.

For the latest information and registration form or to register and pay online, visit www.ParkGlen.org. Questions? E-mail PGNAVoice@gmail.com.

2017 Turkey Trot Registration Form

13th Annual 5K Race and 2K Fun Run - Nov. 23

Complete info at www.ParkGlen.org. Questions? E-mail PGNAVoice@gmail.com.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail (required) _____

Phone _____ Gender-Circle One: M or F

Date of Birth (required) _____ Course-Circle One: 5K or 2K

T-Shirt Size-Circle One: Youth: M Adult: S M L XL XXL

Circle One \$ Amount: *By Nov 7* *After Nov 7* T-Shirts not guaranteed to late registrants.

Individual	\$25	\$30
Team Member	\$20	\$25

Teams must have 4 or more members. Each member of a team should complete a separate form listing the same team name, with all forms sent in together.

Team Name (if applicable) _____

I know that participating in the Park Glen Turkey Trot 5K Race or 2K Fun Run is a potentially hazardous activity. By my signature, I certify that I am medically able and properly trained to participate in this event. I agree to abide by any decision made by race officials. I assume all risks associated with participating in this event including but not limited to falls, contact with others, hazards, traffic, effects of weather, conditions of running surfaces, and medical/physical issues. Having read this waiver and in consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and/or anyone acting on my behalf, waive any rights or claims that I may have or that may accrue against Park Glen Neighborhood Association, Inc., the City of Fort Worth, Alliance United Methodist Church, and any and all sponsors, hosts, planners, promoters, facilitators, and workers of this event and release all said parties from liability of any kind. If I choose to participate in this event with a baby, child, or pet, I will be solely responsible for the baby, child, or pet.

Signature of Participant (or Parent/Guardian if Participant is under the age of 18)

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Holiday Decorating Contest!

Get ready to deck the halls!! Park Glen will have a Holiday Decorating Contest again this year to recognize and show appreciation to residents for their outstanding efforts to decorate their homes for everyone to enjoy.

Entries or nominations are not required. Volunteer judges will tour the neighborhood looking at home decorations between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. from December 7 through 10. Judging will be based on “curb appeal” as viewed from the street only. The primary factor will be overall presentation (“wow factor”), but judges will also consider uniqueness & creativity, storyline or theme, and neatness & organization. 2015 and 2016 winners and properties with past due balances owed to the Association or outstanding deed restriction violations will not be eligible.

13 homes will be selected (one from each of Park Glen’s 13 villages), with each winner receiving a \$50 gift card and a yard sign to display for the remainder of the month. Winners will also be announced and pictured on our website and in the January newsletter. Be creative, be festive, and have fun!

We need contest judges! You can be a judge and still be eligible for the contest. Please e-mail PGNARussell@gmail.com or sign up at the Volunteer page at www.ParkGlen.org right away.



PARK GLEN “SHOUT OUTS”

We would like to recognize and give a “Shout Out” to these GREAT Park Glen Neighbors....

A very special SHOUT OUT to all of the Park Glen residents who donated to another Park Glen Family who found themselves in a tragic situation. Your kindness is humbling! Thank you!

A big SHOUT OUT to all of those residents who hosted neighbors for NATIONAL NIGHT OUT! A typical comment for one host...“I would like to give a big THANK YOU to Justin and Joanna Hildebrand for hosting the National Night Out event for our block two years in a row! They have gone above and beyond in supporting our block!”

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We need many volunteers to help us make events like our Turkey Trot a success. Please let us know if you’d like to help! We have several opportunities for you. You can fill out a volunteer form on our website. Look for the link on the right side of the home page here.....

www.parkglen.org

A property modification request is required by residents who want to make Improvements or modifications to your property. You can find the forms on our website.

www.ParkGlen.org

COVENANT CORNER

If you have tree root suckers growing from the ground or small wayward branches or shoots growing from the base of any of your trees, please cut them off. It's better for the tree and much more attractive.



Please remember that bulk trash pickup is done only in the week starting with the second Monday of each month. It is against city code and downright ugly to put items out at other times of the month.



Trash and recycling carts must be stored in the garage or behind the backyard fence out of sight from the street. A partial fence may not be used to screen trash carts.



You can find all of Park Glen's deed restrictions at <http://parkglen.org/ccr-s-bylaws-policies.html>.

- ### **SUPPORT PARK GLEN BUSINESSES**
- **Marcos Pizza offers 50% off your order every 2nd Monday of the month.**
 - **Pickled Picasso offers 25% off to Park Glen residents.**
 - **Pizza Buzz offers 50% off of your order the last Monday of the month.**
 - **Aladdin Mediterranean Café offers 15% off regular menu items.**

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PGNaNNewsletter@gmail.com

All proceeds will go toward the
Park Glen Benevolence Fund.

Another month has gone by and it has been a full one for the Scouts of Park Glen. Cub Scout Pack 205 had their monthly pack meeting in which they presented displays to show all their hard work so far. They had songs and skits, and the Cub Scouts were recognized for all they have achieved since the last time they were together. Their theme this month was "Courteous" .

If you have not noticed they have been out in force selling popcorn around the neighborhood earning a way to pay for their program. Thanks for all your generosity.

The Boys Scout camped at Worth Ranch Boy Scout Camp hosting prospective Webelos from Cub Scout packs interested in becoming Boy Scouts. They showed them how Boy Scouts camp and taught them basic scouting skills. They participated in a Boy Scout Orienteering Course, Score-O, where teams of Boy Scouts compete to see who can get to the most places designated on the map using a compass and a map in a specific time. They had a great time. Back here in the neighborhood they spent some time in Arcadia Trail Park cleaning it up, always lots of stuff to pick up. They finished up the month taking part in the OA Ordeal weekend, where several scouts were inducted into the Order of the Arrow, the Boy Scouts National Honor Society.

Please join us to Honor our Veteran's on November 5th @ 4PM @ Alliance United Methodist Church where our entire community will gather to honor our Veteran's in a community wide Flag Retirement ceremony. If you have a Flag that needs to be retired now is the time. Contact Bob Kilburn, 817-789-9907 or bobkilburn@sbcglobal.net or just give it to a Scout you know.

Interested in Scouting in Park Glen?

Contact Bob Kilburn @ 817-789-9907 or
bobkilburn@sbcglobal.net or visit our
websites:

<https://troop205.trooptrack.com>

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Phone: 817 289 3895

www.CatholicCharitiesFortWorth.org

Interested in Girl Scouts in the Park Glen Area?



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email:

gstoptroop1171@gmail.com

Things to do in November

Happy Thanksgiving!

Here are some area events that you can do with your family in November:

November 11—Veteran's Day Parade in Sundance Square—11:00 am to 1:00 PM

November 11—Free walking Tour—Downtown Fort Worth
It will be on the history of JFK in Fort Worth

<http://www.findfortworthhome.com/tours>

Fort Worth Parade of Lights – November 19

This is a neat event with cars and other things decorated with lights

<http://www.fortworthparadeoflights.org>

Community Theatre in the Area:

ArtisanTheatre's Main Stage is doing "Annie" November 17-December 23

Artisan's Children's Stage is doing "A Fairy Tale Christmas Carol" Nov 17-Dec 23

<http://www.artisanct.com>

Casa Mana Children's Theater

Santa Claus, A New Musical November 26- December 23

<http://www.casamanana.org>

November 8th is International Tongue Twister Day!!



Go ahead, try a few.....

Say "TOY BOAT" 5 times

She sells seashells by the seashore

A big black bug bit a big black dog on his big black nose!

I saw a saw in Arkansas that could out saw any saw I ever saw saw. If you happen to see a saw that can out saw the saw I saw saw I'd like to see the saw you saw saw.

The skunk sat on the stump. The stump thunk the skunk stunk and the skunk thunk the stump stunk. Who stunk, the stump or the skunk??

I wish to wash my Irish wristwatch

As one black bug bled blue-black blood, the other black bug bled blue.

Real weird rear wheels, real weird rear wheels, real weird rear wheels

How many snacks could a snack stacker stack, if a snack stacker snacked stacked snacks?



Time for holiday cooking!

Candied Pecans

Sweet & Spicy Pumpkin Seeds

Ingredients

- 2 cups pumpkin seeds, rinsed and dried
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 2 drops hot pepper sauce



Directions

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F (150 degrees C). Line a baking pan with aluminum foil.

Stir together the pumpkin seeds and butter in a bowl. Add the salt, Worcestershire sauce, brown sugar, and hot pepper sauce; stir. Spread the seeds in a single layer on the baking pan.

Bake in preheated oven until crispy, about 45 minutes.



Ingredients

- 1 egg white
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 pound pecan halves
- 1 cup white sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Directions

Preheat oven to 250 degrees F (120 degrees C). Grease one baking sheet.

In a mixing bowl, whip together the egg white and water until frothy. In a separate bowl, mix together sugar, salt, and cinnamon. Add pecans to egg whites, stir to coat the nuts evenly. Remove the nuts, and toss them in the sugar mixture until coated. Spread the nuts out on the prepared baking sheet. Bake at 250 degrees F (120 degrees C) for 1 hour. Stir every 15 minutes.

Slow Cooker Apple Butter

Ingredients

- 12 pounds Golden Delicious apples - peeled, cored and sliced
- 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
- 3 cups white sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice

Directions

Place apples and vinegar into a large slow cooker, and place lid on top. Set on High, and cook for 8 hours, then turn to Low, and continue cooking 10 hours more. After 18 hours, stir in white sugar, brown sugar, cinnamon, clove, and allspice, and cook 4 hours more.



Hit the Trails, Walk off that Turkey Dinner!

Arcadia Park is in your backyard!



Arcadia Park, also referred to as Arcadia Trail Park, is the main park in PID 6. The park is 217 acres, bounded by Island Park Drive on the north, Glenscape Trail on the south, Arcadia Trail on the east, and Teal Drive on the west. Basswood Boulevard divides the park into Arcadia Trail Park North and Arcadia Trail Park South. The park offers approximately 21 picnic tables, 4 shelters, 22 benches, 7 playgrounds, 26 pieces of playground equipment, 2 bike racks, 3 tennis courts, 2 soccer fields, 2 basketball goals, a baseball field, walking trails, hiking and biking routes, and a disc golf course. [Map of Arcadia Park here.](#)

All the parks within PID 6 are owned and maintained by the City of Fort Worth and open to the general public (not restricted for the use of homeowners / residents only).

Inside Park Glen, Arcadia Park has seven different sub-parks:

[Arcadia #1](#) – Entrance on Arcadia Trail past Marble Canyon Ct.

[Arcadia #2](#) – Island Park Dr. at the west end of Ash River Rd.

[Arcadia #3](#) – Seneca Drive near Rincon Way

[Arcadia #4](#) – Glen Springs Trail at Rushmore Rd.

[Arcadia #5](#) – Quachita Crossover near Lake Mead Trail

[Arcadia #6](#) – Park Place (near Park Trails Drive)

[Arcadia #7](#) – Arcadia Trail Park South (south of Basswood behind Bluebonnet Elementary)



Playgrounds are located in the various park sections. The equipment at each location varies.



Arcadia Park has a Disc Golf Course ([course layout here: http://www.pid6.org/image/discgolf_map.jpg](http://www.pid6.org/image/discgolf_map.jpg)). Hole #1 of the course is located in Arcadia #1. Read reviews of our disc golf course [here](#), including pictures of many of the holes.

Parks 1, 2, 4, and 7 each have a kiosk with a map that shows the park layout, including the trails, creeks, ponds, playgrounds, doggie stations and surrounding streets.

Parks 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 have covered shelters that can be used on an as-available basis or reserved through the Fort Worth Park and Recreation Department by calling 817-392-5718.

Tennis Courts open to the public are located at parks 1, 2, and 4.



2018 City Bond Program

This month the City of Fort Worth hosted one of many public forums to provide the public in our area the opportunity to learn and express opinions about the upcoming 2018 City Bond Election. PGNA Board members Barry Bryan, Susan Kenney, and Kevin Hammack attended. Barry asked the city to allocate money to address drainage, street and safety issues, similar to the work that was completed in part of Park Glen from the 2014 bond package. Susan spoke about safe routes to schools and the need to slow the traffic in and around our school zones, including the benefits of flashing crosswalk lights. Kevin supported both Barry and Susan and also expressed concerns about the proposed idea of earmarking part of the bond package to routine city operating expenses.

Following the meeting, Board member Barry Bryan followed up with a letter to Mayor Betsy Price and Councilmember Cary Moon. Here are some of the points from that communication:

Locations such as ours should have focus from the city that addresses deterioration. Don't let the City's rapid growth cause us to be forgotten...

Part of our problem are poorly-considered decisions by developers regarding trees. We want to be proactive in regard to what the Bond Package will be centered around, namely, PUBLIC SAFETY AND IMPROVEMENT OF TRAFFIC FLOW.

Streets in Park Glen are breaking up because of storm sewer deterioration and absence of reinforcing rod. We hope that attention would be given to sidewalk issues adjoining the street. PUBLIC SAFETY is at risk if there are strollers and wheelchairs being pushed in the street, or if neighbors fall because of irregular surfaces on sidewalks as well as streets...

Parks are a major portion of the bond package but these need safe access via walkways and crosswalks as well. These are a vital issue to older neighborhoods such as ours.

We think our message was well received, but it's important to stay connected to where the city spends our bond and tax dollars. Please visit www.FortWorthTexas.gov/2018bond/ to see more information on the 2018 proposal and voice your opinion. It's important!





FORT WORTH BIKE SAFETY FAIR

Thursday November 9th, 2017 from 4:30pm—7:30pm

KIDS BIKE SAFETY RODEO/ KIDS ID'S

The Fort Worth Police Department is hosting a Kids Bike Safety Rodeo in the Target parking lot at 8917 Tehama Ridge Pkwy. Bring a bike, bring your helmet, and lets RIDE!



Learn the rules of the road

Kids and Bicycle Safety



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