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## 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 - EGGSTRAVAGANZA

APRIL 20-APRIL 22 - PID6 COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 - FREE SHREDDING IN PARK GLEN

TUESDAY, MAY 1 - SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 - SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 - POOL / MOVIE NIGHT

SAT, JUNE 30 - PID6 AND PGNA INDEPENDENCE EVENT

SATURDAY, JULY T.B.D. - POOL / MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 - POOL / MOVIE NIGHT

MONDAY, SEP 10 - ANNUAL MEETING & BOARD ELECTION

OCTOBER 19-21 - PID6 COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - TURKEY TROT 5K & FUN RUN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 - HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

PGNA BOARD MEETINGS OPEN TO ALL HOMEOWNERS EVERY  
3RD MONDAY JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER PLUS THE FIRST  
MONDAY IN DECEMBER: 2/19, 3/19, 4/16, 5/14, 6/18,  
7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, AND 12/3.

## President's Notes

Hello again,

I hope everyone has managed the weather so far this winter. I'm certainly not a cold weather guy so I can't wait for spring to come. In the meantime there are things you can do around the house. By now most all of the trees have already shed any leaves that they are going to.

Remember, leaves gather between houses, in the flower beds and at the curbs. If you are resourceful, you may be able to use some as compost but by and large, they create a mess. Please do your best to pick them up, including those at the curb. When they are allowed to gather, they can attract unwanted pests for you and your neighbors. Please be mindful to do your part.

Also, as a reminder, parking in our neighborhood (and every neighborhood) can be touchy. If you can, please park your vehicles in the drive. If you must park in the street, please do so in front of just your house as much as possible. If you choose to approach someone about parking, please be kind.

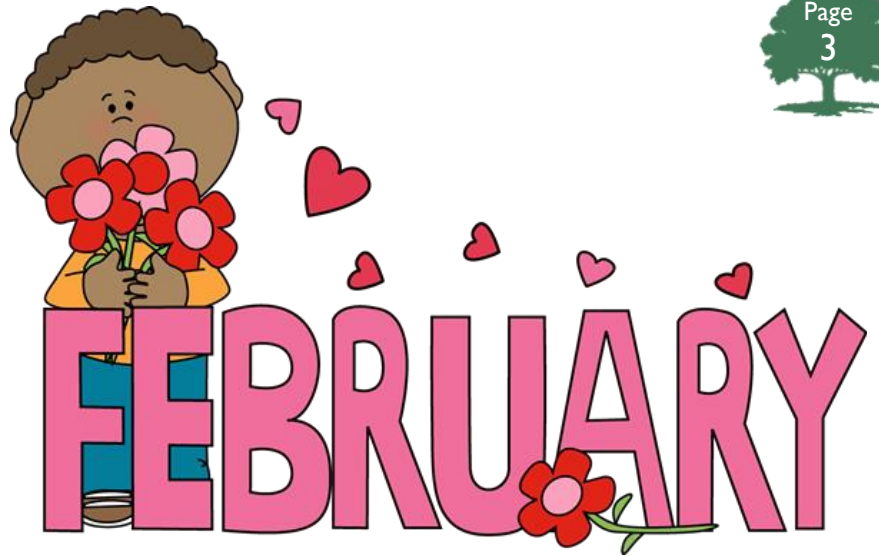
This month I'd also like to address the use of social media. Many of our residents post on social media such as the Park Glen Neighborhood Facebook page and our area's NextDoor page. While most of the activity I see can be entertaining, I can't stress enough that making complaints on social media in an attempt to resolve issues is simply not effective. If you truly have an issue, be it with another homeowner, a city service, an organization or whatever, lambasting them on Facebook may make you feel better but does very little to resolve any issue you may have. I want to encourage Park Glenners to reach out directly to the person or entity with whom you have a problem or concern. It will truly be more effective than the immediate satisfaction you may get from using social media as way to solve problems.

Last thing, as always, we need you! We need people are interested in serving their community to step forward and join us in making Park Glen as good as it can be. We know you're out there so holler at us!

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*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*



## Upcoming DFW Events

### A Night of Blues

Thursday, February 8  
Arlington Music Hall

### This Random World

Feb 8-24  
Circle Theatre

### Dallas Boat Expo

Feb 8-11  
Dallas Market Hall

### Neverland

Feb 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18  
Casa Manana-Fort Worth

### Monster Jam Trucks

Saturday, February 10  
AT&T Stadium-Arlington

### Chicago, the Musical

Feb 16-18  
Fort Worth Bass Hall

### B.J. Thomas in Concert

Friday, February 23  
Arlington Music Hall

### Shrek, the Musical Jr.

February 23-March 11  
Theatre Arlington

### Free Sabre Fencing Class

Friday, March 2  
Cutting Edge Fencing Center in NRH

### Dates to Remember

**February is National Black History, National Cancer Prevention and National Heart Healthy Month.**

February 7 - Send a Card to Your Friend Day (use snail mail!)

February 14- HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

February 19 - PGNA Board Meeting, 7p, Longhorn Activity Center (all homeowners welcome)

February 24 - National Tortilla Chip Day (NACHOS!!)

February 26 - National Bacon Day (BACON!!)

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*May God Bless*

## **\$SAVINGS AT LOCAL BUSINESSES**

- **Marcos Pizza offers 50% off your order every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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# EGGSTRAVAGANZA

WE ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES FOR OUR BIG EASTER EVENT, EGGSTRAVAGANZA! This year's event is planned for MARCH 24TH, 10A-1P AT ARCADIA PARK AT ISLAND CIRCLE. WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR VENDORS AND CRAFTERS. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE [www.ParkGlen.org](http://www.ParkGlen.org). If you would like to join us, please fill out a vendor form to secure your spot. Please send any questions to DANA HAMMACK AT [PGNANewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:PGNANewsletter@gmail.com).



If you would like to advertise in our newsletter, please contact Dana at [PGNANewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:PGNANewsletter@gmail.com). All proceeds will go toward the Park Glen Benevolence Fund.

HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY ♡

## 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](http://ParkGlen.org/sign-up.html) to receive e-mailed news and alerts about our community and events.

### SOCIAL NETWORKING

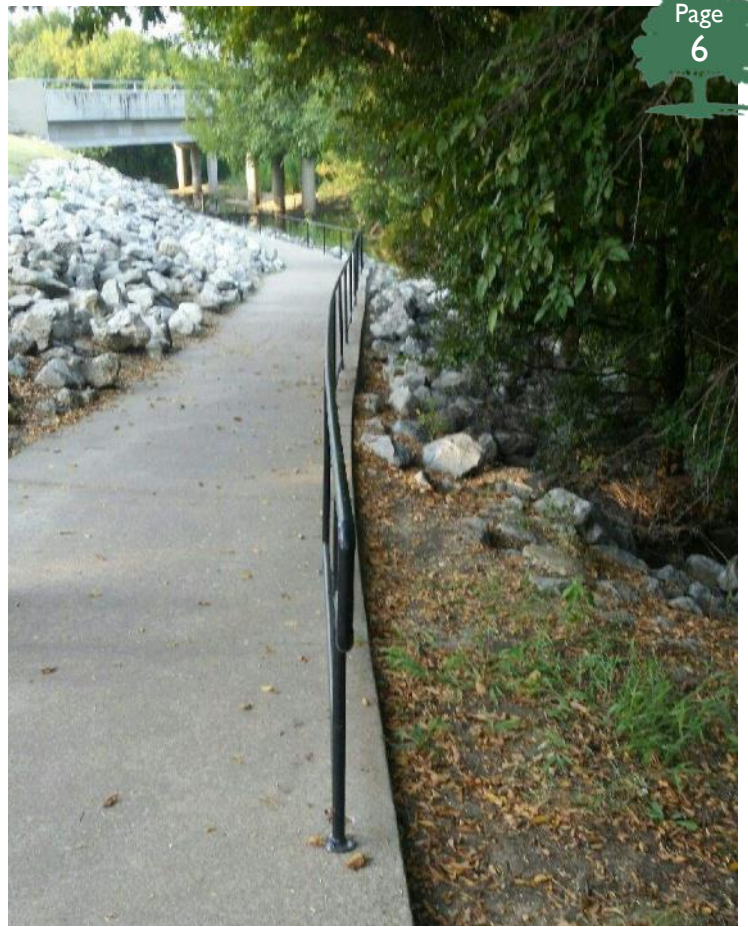
Please like the HOA's official page for news of events and other important information: [www.Facebook.com/ParkGlenHOA](http://www.Facebook.com/ParkGlenHOA).

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>.

A "SHOUT OUT" to concerned Park Glen homeowner and PGNA Board member Barry Bryan who worked with the city of Fort Worth, our City Council member, and the Parks Department to get a railing put up along the path under the



Basswood bridge. After well over a year of "nagging," the project was done last September. Thanks, Barry!

Click **One Address** to direct yourself to the city's portal of information regarding code, permits, violations etc.



Questions on when your bulk waste collection time is or how much you are allowed? Download the **Fort Worth Garbage and Recycling App**.

**Neighborhood Police Officer**  
The new NPO for most of Park Glen is **Derrick Simpson**  
**817-988-1076**  
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# COVENANT CORNER

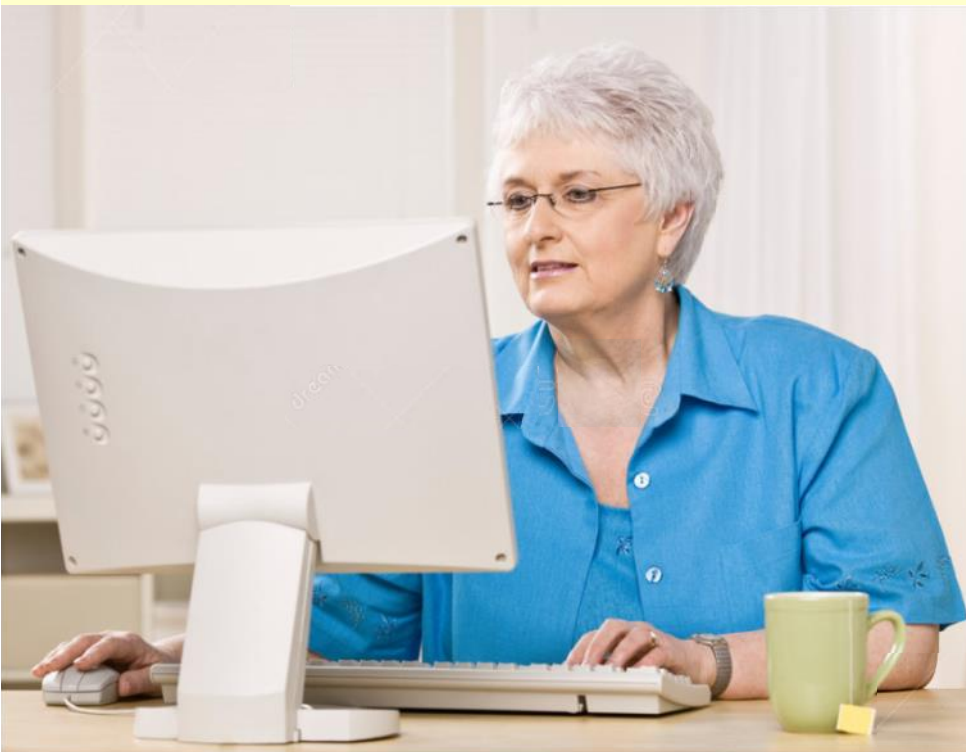
Please sweep and bag the leaves in the street by your house. Help make Park Glen a great place to live!



***A property modification request is required prior to making improvements or modifications to your property. You can find the forms on our website. [www.ParkGlen.org](http://www.ParkGlen.org)***



Would you like to contribute to the monthly Park Glen newsletter?



- Can you write articles that Park Glen residents might find interesting?
- Do you have skills with Microsoft Publisher or other software to put content together into a quality finished document?

Please e-mail Dana at [PGNANewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:PGNANewsletter@gmail.com)

# 3-Course Valentine's Dinner at Home

## Spinach Salad with Warm Bacon-Mustard Dressing

### Ingredients

1 (10 ounce) bag baby spinach leaves  
 4 hard-cooked eggs, peeled and sliced  
 1 cup sliced mushrooms  
 4 strips crisply cooked bacon, crumbled  
 10 ounces Swiss cheese, shredded  
 1/2 cup toasted sliced almonds  
 1 tablespoon olive oil  
 1 large shallot, minced  
 1 teaspoon garlic, minced  
 1/3 cup white wine vinegar  
 1/3 cup Dijon mustard  
 1/3 cup honey  
 2 strips crisply cooked bacon, crumbled  
 salt and pepper to taste

### Directions

Place spinach into a large serving bowl, top with hard-cooked eggs, mushrooms, 4 crumbled strips of bacon, Swiss cheese, and almonds.

Heat olive oil in a small skillet over medium heat. Stir in shallots and garlic, and cook until softened and translucent, about 2 minutes. Whisk in the vinegar, Dijon mustard, honey, and 2 crumbled strips of bacon; season to taste with salt and pepper, then cook until hot.

Pour hot dressing over spinach and toss to coat.



## Maple Salmon

### Ingredients

1/4 cup maple syrup  
 2 tablespoons soy sauce  
 1 clove garlic, minced  
 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt  
 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper  
 1 pound salmon

### Directions

In a small bowl, mix the maple syrup, soy sauce, garlic, garlic salt, and pepper.

Place salmon in a shallow glass baking dish, and coat with the maple syrup mixture. Cover the dish, and marinate salmon in the refrigerator 30 minutes, turning once.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C).

Place the baking dish in the preheated oven, and bake salmon uncovered 20 minutes, or until easily flaked with a fork.



## Chocolate Crepes

### Ingredients

2 eggs  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1/2 cup water  
 3/4 cup all-purpose flour  
 6 teaspoons white sugar  
 1/3 tablespoon butter or margarine  
 1 fluid ounce cognac  
 1 (3.9 ounce) package instant chocolate pudding mix  
 1 teaspoon instant coffee granules  
 3 cups heavy cream  
 4 (1 ounce) squares bittersweet chocolate  
 1/2 cup butter or margarine  
 1 1/4 cups nonfat evaporated milk  
 2 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar

### Directions

Crepe batter: in a large bowl, mix together eggs, milk, water, flour, sugar, 1 teaspoon butter, and cognac.

Filling: beat pudding mix, instant coffee and whipping cream together with an electric mixer until the mixture is thick.

Sauce: in a small saucepan, melt the chocolate, butter, evaporated milk, and confectioners' sugar together until the mixture is a little thick.

Crepes: heat a small skillet (or crepe pan) to a high temperature. Place a small amount of batter into the skillet and swirl it around until the batter covers the bottom of the pan.

When the crepe is slightly browned flip the crepe over and let the other side brown for a few seconds. The first crepe will most likely not turn out well, but the rest will. Stack the crepes on top of each other to let them cool before filling.

Spoon the filling into the center of each crepe and roll the crepe up around it. Spoon the sauce over the crepes and serve.





# PARK GLEN SCOUTING

By Bob Kilburn

Scouting is Fun. Just ask the Cubs Scouts and Boy Scouts of Pack and Troop 205. They have kept busy, just like in any other month.

The Boys Scouts went to "Merit Badge College" at Weatherford College over the course of two weekends, working on over 75 merit badges to help them advance in rank. The Scouts had their Astronomy Campout where they viewed lots of stars and constellations while working on their astronomy merit badge. They also spent time cleaning up Arcadia Trail Park and held OA (Order of the Arrow) elections, selecting members for Boys Scouts "National Honor Society" dedicated to service.



The Cub Scouts had the pack's annual Pinewood Derby where they made and raced their own pinewood cars. There were lots of winners, with 28 trophies won at the race. The boys had great fun.



We look forward to seeing you around Park Glen over the next month as the Boy Scouts begin their Mulch fundraiser.

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# The History of Black History Month

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of blacks in U.S. history. The event grew out of “Negro History Week,” the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating black history.

## ORIGINS OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The story of Black History Month begins in 1915, half a century after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the United States. That September, the Harvard-trained historian Carter G. Woodson and the prominent minister Jesse E. Moorland founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH), an organization dedicated to researching and promoting achievements by black Americans and other peoples of African descent. Known today as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), the group sponsored a national Negro History week in 1926, choosing the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. The event inspired schools and communities nationwide to organize local celebrations, establish history clubs and host performances and lectures.

In the decades that followed, mayors of cities across the country began issuing yearly proclamations recognizing Negro History Week. By the late 1960s, thanks in part to the civil rights movement and a growing awareness of black identity, Negro History Week had evolved into Black History Month on many college campuses. President Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976, calling upon the public to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.”

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2018 THEME

Since 1976, every American president has designated February as Black History Month and endorsed a specific theme. The Black History Month 2018 theme, “African Americans in Times of War,” marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I and honors the roles that black Americans have played in warfare, from the American Revolution to the present day.

