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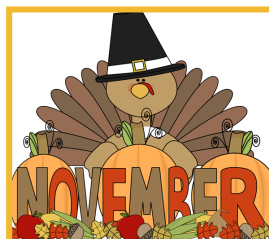
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# Neighborhood

## NEWS

### 3 Things You Need to Know

1. The 16th Annual PGNA Turkey Trot in on Thursday, November 25, 2021, (Thanksgiving morning). For more information see [page 8](#).
2. Holiday in the Park Event is on December 4th., 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Lots of fun for all ages. See [page 15](#).
3. Judges needed for Holiday Decorating Contest. Judging is done anytime between 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. between December 9-14th. Email Beth Rutkoski at [pgnaBeth@gmail.com](mailto:pgnaBeth@gmail.com) if you'd like to volunteer. For more information see [page 14](#).

## PGNA Board Meeting

Homeowners are always welcome at PGNA Board Meetings held at 7pm every third Monday (except for the combined Nov/Dec meeting held on the first Monday of December).

The next board meeting is December 6, 2021, at 7 pm. Meetings will be held both in-person and online go to the [ParkGlen.org](http://ParkGlen.org) for the directions.

# Meeting

## PID6 Board Meeting

PID6 is a public entity administered by the City of Fort Worth for improvements, projects and special supplemental services over and above those normally provided by the city. Neighborhoods that fall under PID 6's umbrella are

Park Glen,  
Parkway at Park  
Glen, Park Place,  
Parkway Hill,  
Parkwood Estates,  
Summerbrook,

Basswood Park, Park Bend and Villages of Parkwood Hill. PID 6 is located in Fort Worth [City Council District 4](#), represented by [Councilmember Cary Moon](#). Homeowners are always welcome at PID6 Board Meetings held at 6:30-8:30 p.m. The next meeting is November 18, 2021. Meetings are held in-person, go to [PID6.org](http://PID6.org) for more information.



## Upcoming Events

See events on [ParkGlen.org](http://ParkGlen.org) for more details. Please follow all CDC guidance for vaccinated and unvaccinated persons when attending in person and social events.

- **PGNA Board of Directors Meeting Dec. 6, 2021, Will be held simultaneously in-person and online** at 7p.m. In-person meeting location is: Neighborhood Management Office 5421 Basswood Blvd., Suite 710 (left of Premier Eye Care). All Park Glen Homeowners are welcome. Agenda, [Online Access instructions](#), and information for the meeting will be in the pink box on the homepage of [ParkGlen.org](http://ParkGlen.org).
- **Turkey Trot Event (a 2K Fun Run/Walk or 5K Race/Run/Walk)** Thanksgiving morning, November 25, 2021. Course is on residential streets and park trails. Online registration deadline is November 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. See details at [ParkGlen.org](http://ParkGlen.org) for Event Day Registration.
- **Holiday in the Park**  
December 4, 2021, 2pm - 5 pm, at Arcadia Park #4, intersection of Glen Springs Trail & Rushmore Rd.



## Ways to Learn About Upcoming Events and Activities in Park Glen



It would certainly be frustrating to find out only afterward about a neighborhood event you would like to have do. But that is also frustrating to the volunteers who invest their time to promote and put on events with a goal of having you take part. So, to prevent the all-around frustration, here is a proven way for you to **KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**:

1. Sign up here - <http://parkglen.org/sign-up.html> - to start receiving e-mails about events and activities in Park Glen. Watch for and read those e-mails.
2. “Like” the **Park Glen Neighborhood Association** Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/parkglenhoa/> so you will see those posts in your Facebook feed.
3. Don’t just wait for information to come to you. Also seek it out:
  - ⇒ Bookmark [www.ParkGlen.org](http://www.ParkGlen.org), and check it out twice a month or so. Especially read the homepage and the “upcoming events page” <http://parkglen.org/upcoming-events.html>
  - ⇒ Read the neighborhood newsletter. It’s usually published monthly and is always available here: <http://parkglen.org/newsletters.html>
  - ⇒ Go to the PGNA Facebook page weekly to see posts you may have missed: <https://www.facebook.com/parkglenhoa/>



## Wildlife in Arcadia Park and the Surrounding Area



by M.L. Keller

Bobcats, coyotes, foxes, rabbits, squirrels, turtles, lizards, raccoons, armadillos, opossums, rats, fish, butterflies, and a large variety of birds and snakes and other animals call this area their home. Wild animals and the wildflowers here are a living example of how it appeared in pre-development times.

Wildlife across the countryside can vary with changing conditions. The animals are quick to adapt to new areas that can provide what they need.

People can change the environment in a drastic way. Whether this distresses or helps a particular animal depends upon what the new habitat has to offer. Housing development and residential areas can be a challenge for all wildlife, but for some animals it can also provide a real advantage. Where there are people, there is an abundance of food and water and more reliable shelter possibilities than outside the city. Wild animals are very adaptable and can find ways to exploit this bounty.

The attitude people have about wildlife makes a significant difference as well. It happens increasingly that people are seeing wildlife as something of value and importance. In places where humans and animals coexist, like in Arcadia Park, more people seem open to this possibility than they might have been in the past.

One of the privileges we have living near the park is to experience wildlife right in front of our doorstep and in our backyard, which can be very educational for us and teach our kids the importance of each animal to balance nature, and the respect they deserve, wild and domesticated.

Wildlife offers unique and interesting things to observe and enjoy, but unfortunately it can also come with a whole host of difficulties to deal with. If a species is successful at adapting to an urban environment, it quickly becomes saddled with the label of “pest” by the people who live near them. Losing species to changing conditions is hard to estimate in urban habitats, where wildlife and its impact on the environment is so easy to overlook.

By introducing a different one of those amazing creatures in each newsletter, I hope to take away the fear you might have of them and inspire you to help us protect and preserve our beautiful wildlife in Arcadia Park. I will also give ideas of how to make our backyards pet-safe and keep our homes free of uninvited guests from the animal world, so we can live in harmony.

To be continued in the next newsletter.



# HALLOWEEN/HARVEST

## Decorating Contest 2021 Winners

THE PRESERVE

8458 Greylock Court



PARKVIEW

7617 Parkside Trail



THE GLEN

4636 Timken Trail



THE HILLS

7968 Paloverde Drive



VISTAS AT PARK GLEN 6924 Amberdale Drive





# HALLOWEEN/HARVEST

## Decorating Contest 2021 Winners



THE CROSSING 5208 White Sands Drive



VISTAS OF PARK GLEN 7159 Tudorosa Court



THE BLUFFS 5201 Spanish River Trail



THE KNOLL 5105 Hot Springs Trail



THE MEADOWS 5421 Rocky Mountain Road



# HALLOWEEN/HARVEST

## Decorating Contest 2021 Winners



PHASE III

5424 Bryce Canyon Court



PHASE I

7404 San Isabel Court



WINDRIDGE

8378 Deaulf Drive



# TURKEY TROT

5K Race/Run/Walk & 2K Fun Run/Walk

[www.ParkGlen.org](http://www.ParkGlen.org)



Thanksgiving  
Morning  
Nov. 25, 2021  
Open to Everyone

Both courses of the **16<sup>th</sup> annual Turkey Trot** will be run on paved park paths & 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. Walkers welcome on both courses.

Please **register early** to save money and help relieve last-minute rush! After Nov. 8, the registration fee increases and T-shirt sizes are not guaranteed.

### **5K Awards:**

- Overall Male & Female Champions (\$100 prize each!)
- Masters (Age 40 and up) Male & Female Champions
- Grand Masters (Age 50 and up) Male & Female Champions
- Top 3 Male & Female Finishers in age groups (Overall winners to be excluded from age group categories)
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place Teams (based on the top 4 finishers on the team); 1<sup>st</sup> place team shares a \$100 prize!

### **2K Awards:**

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

Register at [www.ParkGlen.org](http://www.ParkGlen.org) or at

[https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get\\_information.php?event\\_id=136044](https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=136044)

Please Support the Sponsors of Park Glen's 2021  
Turkey Trot!



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Hello November.



# Become a Sponsor of the Park Glen Turkey Trot!

Support the local Park Glen community and  
help neighbors find your business

*exhibitor space, logo on shirt,  
newsletter space, and more!*



email [TurkeyTrot@ParkGlen.org](mailto:TurkeyTrot@ParkGlen.org)  
for more details

Or go directly to <http://parkglen.org/exhibitor-sponsor-info.html>



## Volunteers Needed for Park Glen Turkey Trot November 25, 2021 (Thanksgiving morning)

Please sign up here to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49aea923a7fec34-park>



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Half Page: \$100,  
Qtr. Page: \$50,  
Eighth Page: \$25





# Park Glen Scouting

By Bob Kilburn

Happy November. If you ordered Popcorn from a Scout in Park Glen you should be getting it this week. Thanks for your support. The money the scouts have earned during the popcorn season go to support all the activities they plan on doing this year like Camping, Firing Rockets, Pinewood Derby Car races, zip lining, horseback riding, Summer Camp for Scouts BSA and Day & Resident Camp for Cubs and the list goes on, only limited to their imagination. So again, thanks for making it happen through your generous support.

Your Cub Scout Pack had a great month, at their monthly pack meeting, themed "emergency 911" they had a special visit from the Fort Worth Fire Department with a Fire Truck from firehouse #10. All the Cub Scouts learned about what to do in case of a fire at home and how they can help during an emergency. The Cubs attended a campout this month as well, it was the first for most and a learning experience for all. Lots of fun. This month was a great month for working on requirements to earn their rank badges. Great job!

Boy Scouts from Troop 205, worked on the Aviation Merit Badge at their meetings this month and topped it off with a trip to the Fort Worth Alliance Airshow. The Merit Badge was taught by 2 of our Scoutmasters who dual as Aviators.

Our Venturing Crew, worked like crazy @ UNT in the food booths raising money to fund their trip to Scotland next summer.

## Interested in Scouting in the Park Glen Area?

Contact **Bob Kilburn** at 817-789-9907 or [bobkilburn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bobkilburn@sbcglobal.net) or visit our websites:

For the Venture Crew 205: [www.crew205tx.com](http://www.crew205tx.com)

For Scouts BSA (Girls)(Troop 2205): <https://troop2205Gtx.org>

For Scouts BSA (Boys) (Troop 205): <https://troop205.tx.org>

For Cub Scouts: <http://fortworthpack205.weebly.com>





# Judges Needed for the Holiday Decorating Contest

If you'd like to volunteer to be a judge or would like more information, email Beth Rutkoski at [PGNABeth@gmail.com](mailto:PGNABeth@gmail.com)

## Holiday Decorating Contest

**December 9-14**

**Judging anytime between 6 pm-10 pm**

**Please see Decorating Guidelines below,  
which can also be seen on our [ParkGlen.org](http://ParkGlen.org) website.**

- ◇ This Park Glen Holiday Decorating Contest is being held to recognize and show appreciation to residents for their outstanding efforts to decorate their homes for everyone to enjoy.
- ◇ Decorations may be related to the Holiday Season.
- ◇ Entries or nominations are not required.
- ◇ Volunteer judges will tour the neighborhood looking at home decorations between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. approximately from December 9-14.
- ◇ It is recommended that spotlights be used on decorations that are only visible during the day, so that judges can view the decorations when they drive through the neighborhood in the evening.
- ◇ 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.
- ◇ Two previous year 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 three weeks. Winners will also be announced and pictured on our website and in the newsletter.
- ◇ Judges are volunteers that judge a different village from their own and are still eligible for the contest.
- ◇ Be creative, be festive, and have fun!



PGNA  
invites you to

❄️ Holiday In The Park ❄️

**SATURDAY  
DEC 4TH**



**TIME:  
2:00-5:00PM**

**Arcadia Park #4**

**4898 Glen Springs Trail (Intersection of  
Glen Springs and Rushmore Rd.)**

*Something Fun for all Ages*

**Free Food  
Local Vendors  
Arts & Crafts  
Local Entertainment  
Open Inflatables  
Face Painting Artists  
Balloon Artists  
Large Petting Zoo  
Holiday Train Rides  
Santa & Mrs Claus**

**FREE EVENT FOR  
PGNA RESIDENTS**





# Holiday in the Park

## Vendor/Exhibitor Information

Saturday, December 4, 2021  
2 p.m. -5 p.m.

We are currently signing up vendors/exhibitors for  
the Park Glen Neighborhood Association's  
**Holiday in the Park Event**  
to be held at Arcadia Park.

**A 10 ft. x 10 ft. exhibitor/vendor space is \$50.**

Information on the event is [HERE](#).  
To ask a question, please fill out this [FORM](#).

Sign up to be a Vendor/Exhibitor [HERE](#).





## Thanksgiving Punch Mocktail or Cocktail

**Prep Time:** 5 minutes  
**Cook Time:** 5 minutes  
**Total Time:** 10 minutes  
**Servings:** 20 servings (1 up servings)

### Ingredients

#### Mocktail Option

1 gallon apple cider  
 48 oz ginger ale (4 cans of Zevia Ginger Ale to cut down sugar)  
 1 red apple  
 1 green apple (sliced thin)  
 1 navel orange (sliced thin)  
 1 cup frozen cranberries  
 1 tbsp pumpkin pie spice

#### Cocktail Option

Replace ginger ale with one bottle of your favorite champagne  
 Add your desired amount of vodka or whisky for a stronger punch

### Instructions

1. In a 2 gallon drink jar, add 2 cups apple cider.
2. Whisk in pumpkin pie spice until any clumps are gone, then add the rest of the apple cider.
3. Add in your ginger ale or champagne.
4. Add apples, oranges, and cranberries to the jar and stir gently.
5. Refrigerate for 2-3 hours before serving cold in garnished glasses.
6. Will keep for 3-4 days in fridge in airtight container.

Link: <https://thymeandjoy.com/thanksgiving-punch/>



## Caramel Apple Sangria Cocktail

**Prep Time:** 10 minutes  
**Total Time:** 10 minutes  
**Servings:** 10 servings

### Ingredients

1 (750 ml) bottle pinot grigio (or favorite mild white wine)  
 1 cup caramel flavored vodka  
 6 cups apple cider  
 2 medium apples, cored and chopped

### Instructions

1. Stir the wine, vodka, and apple cider together in a large pitcher.
2. Add the chopped apples to the pitcher, or to individual glasses.
3. Serve the sangria cold or over ice.

Link: <https://www.thewholesomedish.com/caramel-apple-sangria/>



# Coffee Cinnamon Rolls

When you need that extra kick on Thanksgiving morning.

**Prep Time:** 1 hour 15 minutes  
**Cook Time:** 30-35 minutes  
**Total Time:** 1 hour 50 minutes  
**Servings:** 16 servings

## Ingredients

### Dough

1 cup warm milk (110°)  
 1/2 cup granulated sugar, separated  
 2 1/4 teaspoons active dry yeast  
 2 large eggs, room temperature  
 1/3 cup butter, melted  
 1 tablespoon instant coffee granules  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

### Filling

1 cup brown sugar, packed  
 1/2 cup butter, melted  
 2 tablespoons cinnamon  
 1 1/2 tablespoons instant coffee granules

### Frosting

4 oz. cream cheese, softened  
 1/3 cup butter, softened  
 1 1/3 cup powdered sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon instant coffee granules  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

## Instructions

1. For the dough; warm milk until the temperature reaches 110° F. This should take about 1 minutes 10 seconds in the microwave.
2. In the bowl of your stand mixer combine milk, yeast, and 1/4 cup granulated sugar. Stir and let stand for 10 minutes.
3. Once foamy mix in the eggs, melted butter, salt, instant coffee, and the remaining 1/4 cup granulated sugar.
4. Add flour and mix on a low speed for 5 minutes.
5. Form dough into ball and place into an oiled bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and rest in a warm place for approximately 1 hour.
6. For the filling, in a small bowl combine the brown sugar, melted butter, cinnamon, and instant coffee; set aside.
7. Prepare a 13" x 9" pan or baking sheet with cooking spray; set aside.
8. Roll dough into a large rectangle (approximately 12" x 22").
9. Once rolled out evenly spread the filling mixture over the dough. Tightly roll up the dough to form a log.
10. Cut into large equal portions using floss or pastry cutter and place into the 13" x 9" greased pan. Cover and let rise for approximately 1 hour.
11. Preheat oven to 350° F. Bake rolls for 30-35 minutes.
12. For the frosting, in the bowl of your stand mixer combine cream cheese, butter, powdered sugar, instant coffee, and vanilla. Whip together for 5 minutes or until everything is well incorporated.
13. Spread over the top of the warm coffee cinnamon rolls.

Link: <https://web.archive.org/web/20160323234440/http://perfectlysprinkled.com/coffee-cinnamon-rolls/>



Share your favorite recipes. Send sweet and/or savory recipes to [PGNABeth@gmail.com](mailto:PGNABeth@gmail.com) with Subject Line: Recipe.