

# Park Glen Connection

September 2015

Publication of the Park Glen Neighborhood Association



Fall  
Community  
Garage Sale!





# President's Notes

Now, on to more fun stuff. If you were one of those families that joined us at any of our events this past year, we hope you'll come join us again. The board is in the process of budgeting and planning community events for the upcoming year. You are all likely well familiar with the Turkey Trot, Holiday in the Park and Park Glen's Independence Day Celebration, but we want to do more. In order to do more, we need your help. Volunteers are needed for both planning and organizing these events but also participating in them. We hope to continue to grow our events and make them as good as they can possibly be. The more Park Glen families that attend the better!

Each month I try to spend a little time talking about the opportunities our neighborhood has to do better. I have heard from many of you that you are excited to know your Board of Directors is working hard to put things in place to help bring Park Glen back to the premiere status that it deserves. To that end, many of you have taken an interest in bringing things to the board's attention and we certainly appreciate that. I want to encourage you to continue to communicate with us. We want to know what's on your mind. We can do this together!

I am also well aware that, in some circles my promotions of our challenges may not

be overly popular but I want you to know, my heart is in the right place. I want our city to be aware that we have great homeowners in Park Glen and we care about how our community is presented. So, here is this month's challenge. This may seem a little rough around the edges but here it is... as a homeowner or neighbor, everything you do can affect those homeowners around you. Please be aware, if you park in front of a neighbor's house every day, if you don't pick up the newspapers from your drive way, if you use your front porch for storage, if your lawn is completely dirt, if you tend to leave your trash dumpsters out for several days after pick up or you don't move them out of sight at all, if you don't cut and trim your lawn, or if you have project or untagged vehicles in your driveway... all of these things tend to have a negative effect on our neighborhood. Let's do our best to help Park Glen be better.

Again, please know that the vibrancy of our Park Glen neighborhood or the lack thereof is completely in our hands. Each homeowner has a role to play and I am asking for you to be engaged with us. If you're interested in volunteering, please visit our neighborhood website at [ParkGlen.org](http://ParkGlen.org).

Thanks for reading!  
Kevin

Hello Again,

Well we're on the downhill side of summer now and as typical, it was a hot one. You know, it seems here in Texas, the summers are so hot that it can wreak havoc on our lawns. When water restrictions are in place, sometimes it's hard to strike the proper balance between conservation and having a great looking yard. The City of Fort Worth Website is a great place to learn how to save water and have a well maintained lawn at the same time. This link will help you learn more about how to do just that, <http://fortworthtexas.gov/savefwwater>.

Remember, beautiful lawns (especially with our conditions) don't come without some planning and continuous effort but having nice lawns helps maintain our property values!

**We would like to  
WELCOME our new  
homeowners to  
Park Glen!**

If you are interested in getting involved in your neighborhood please feel free to contact us at [PGNAnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:PGNAnewsletter@gmail.com) or [www.ParkGlenHOA.org](http://www.ParkGlenHOA.org).



## Meet Jennifer Martinez, Our New Property Manager



Jennifer Martinez is a Community Association Manager for RealManage in the Dallas Market. Jennifer has over 8 years of Homeowners Association management experience. She enjoys managing large scale communities. Her heart of service and hands on approach has led her to this career. She has extensive training in customer service, vendor management, community governance, property maintenance and community leadership. Jennifer is excited to serve your unique community.

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*Jennifer and the RealManage team are happy to assist the residents of Park Glen!*

## Annual Meeting for Park Glen Homeowners Tuesday, September 1, 2015 7:00 pm

**Longhorn Council Activity Center  
5350 Basswood Blvd.  
(SW corner of Basswood and Park Vista)**

There will be a presentation of the Association's year in review and financial reports, the opportunity to discuss and ask questions, and in-person voting and announcement of the results of the election for the Board of Directors. All homeowners are welcome!

If you do not plan on attending the annual meeting, please vote online by August 31 using the information mailed to you by Election-America, the company facilitating our election.

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## Dates to Remember

*September is Hispanic Heritage Month and Kids Good Manners Month!*

- Sept. 1st ..... Annual Meeting, 7p, Longhorn Activity Center, Basswood and Park Vista
- Sept. 2nd ..... Public Input Meeting, Master Thoroughfare Plan, 5:30-7p, Heritage Church of Christ
- Sept. 7th ..... Labor Day
- Sept. 12th ..... Dive-In Movie Night, 7:30-10:30p, Longhorn Activity Center (FREE FOOD!!)
- Sept. 15th ..... National Grandparents Day
- Sept. 16th ..... Rolling Town Hall with Mayor Price, 5:30p, Arcadia Park #1
- Sept. 18th ..... National Cheeseburger Day (oh yeah!!!)
- Sept. 25th-27th ..... PID 6 Sponsored Community Garage Sale
- Sept. 28th ..... National Good Neighbor Day



## Park Glen Neighborhood Association's Annual Board of Directors Election

Sept 1st – Annual Meeting – vote in person for 2015 Board Election, 7p, Longhorn Activity Center, 5350 Basswood Blvd. (location subject to change)

*\*All Homeowners are encouraged to attend!*

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This event is a community-wide collection of individual garage sales held twice a year – spring and fall. Any resident wanting to participate **must** obtain a City of Fort Worth garage sale permit 3 days in advance. There is **no charge**. General information about garage sale permits can be found on the city’s website.

You can call 817-392-2222 and give them your address or you can apply online. When online, scroll down and under the *Development* title, click on *Apply for Permit*, accept the terms for using the online application, then click on *Continue Application* to display the *Garage Sale Permit* application.

PID 6 takes care of advertisements - so there is no cost to you. Typically, an ad will appear in the Fort Worth *Star-Telegram* one week prior to the event, and another on the day of the event. The home page on this site will have an advance announcement.

By planning your garage sale to coincide with the PID 6 dates, you can take advantage of the no-cost advertising and benefit from the potentially higher volume of buyers. **The City of Fort Worth has an ordinance that prohibits PID 6 from publicizing events onsite so we are unable to have portable signs to advertise this event in the PID 6 area.**



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# PARK GLEN SCOUTING

*By Bob Kilburn*

Well the Summer is drawing to an end and your neighborhood Scouts are wrapping up their Summertime activities. The Boys Scouts are in the process of their doing their annual planning. Troop 205 just returned from a trip to NASA where the Scouts worked on their Space Exploration Merit badge and they got to sleep under the Stars in the Space Center Houston. Several of the Scouts are finishing up their summer by attending BSA National Youth Leadership Training – Twin Arrows Training the premier youth leadership development course for the BSA. It brings together youth

leaders from all over our area to learn and apply the skills they need to be effective leaders in their troops, and Aquatic School a leadership program teaching Scouts a to be strong leaders, instructors aquatics skills, and planners of unit aquatics activities. Aquatic School is much more than simply a “lifeguard school” — rather, it’s a leadership and skills development program that gives Scouts what is needed to make them better instructors and better leaders. Graduates also learn and hone public speaking and presentation skills, and 16 Scouting knots. You might see Scout hiking out in the area preparing for their trek to Scouting Paradise- Philmont next summer.

The Cubs Scouts are right in the middle of their great Summertime Program. Rock Climbing at the Longhorn Council Activity Center, Fishing at Capp Smith Park, Roller Skating, Star Party at the Fort Worth Museum of Science & History, and a visit to the National Scouting Museum. How much more fun can we have ? It’s great to be a Scout in Park Glen. If you have not already seen them out and about the neighborhood you will soon. It’s Popcorn time and Scouts are raising money to support the great program we have in place.

*Thank You for your support.*



## Interested in Scouting in the Park Glen Area?

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

For Boy Scouts <https://troop205.trooptrack.com>

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



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

# After School Snacks

### Mango Jigglers

#### Ingredients

- 1½ cups 100 percent tropical mango juice blend, divided (you can also use mango juice or orange juice)
- 1 cup frozen mango
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 1 to 2 tablespoons granulated sugar



#### Directions

1. In a blender, blend together 1 cup of juice and the frozen fruit until smooth. Pour into a small saucepan and bring to a boil. Stir occasionally to break up any frothy bubbles.
2. Meanwhile, place the remaining 1/2 cup juice in a large bowl. Sprinkle the gelatin over the juice and let stand 1 minute. Add the hot juice mixture and stir, or gently whisk, until the gelatin completely dissolves, about 5 minutes. Stir in the sugar.
3. Pour the mixture into an 8 x 8-inch pan or dish. Refrigerate until firm, about 3 hours. Cut into 24, 2 x 1 1/3-inch rectangles (use an off-set spatula to remove them from the pan).

### After School Gorp (Trail Mix)

#### Ingredients

- 4 cups crispy cereal, such as Rice Chex
- 1 cup salted peanuts or other nuts, or pretzel bits
- 1 cup raisins, Craisins or other dried fruit
- ½ cup M & Ms, Goobers or chocolate chips

#### Directions

1. Put all ingredients in a zip-lock bag and shake!
2. To manage portions, place in individual snack bags, with 1/2-cup gorp in each bag.



## Creating your Family Tree

Finding out where you come from, who your ancestors have been or what they did starts from a very personal location; yourself. Researching your family tree is not as hard as you imagine. It simply requires some time along with energy. In order to dig up the history of your dynasty accurate to build a family tree, you need to discover a little bit about your descendants.

Finding out the past concerning your lineage at this awfully fundamental level is rather painless. You will require to chat to as many

of your elder family members as you can. Find the complete names of your grandparents, your great grand parents, your great, great grand parents and so on. There will come a point when someone does not recall the maiden name of their grandparents.

Also vital with this information is maiden names along with the names of their kids. You aim to construct a family tree as distant back as you can. The names of their children can be vital because you will on occasion stumble on documents from something similar to a census and this will include the names of several kids living within their households. By learning the names of your ancestor's children, you will be capable to confirm if the person you are seeking up is the precise individual within your family.

Aim to also get as many dates or places where they might have lived as you can. Along with information that is spread by word of mouth, look for written documents or old pictures. Credentials like birth or mortality certificates can be exceptionally valuable in researching your dynasty history. Pictures are also useful in a less obvious way. Occasionally pictures will enclose a date on the flipside of them or else a municipality or place.

There could also be clues within the pictures themselves. If you locate a picture of your ancestor on an expedition to look at the Statue

of Liberty with a date on the back that claims 1935, you then possess a point of orientation to go back to when trying to guess out what year they entered the United States. Once you have made your best at researching your ancestors history through word of mouth, you will after that have to move on to extra resources of information.

Thanks to the world-wide-web there are a group of different ways to search for your ancestors history. Various people sign up for internet sites. Several are gratis but, the easier ones to operate cost a tiny payment. With these websites you get admission to a quantity of supplementary valuable documents that are extremely hard to obtain otherwise. Family tree web pages present censuses from past years, death, birth in addition to matrimony certificates, plus additional public records like military records or even felony records.

There are also quite a few free web-sites you are able to make use of to get hold of your family history. But given that they are gratis, these internet pages can get kind of tricky. If you genuinely want to dig up precise information and build up an extensive family tree, it is best to go with a site that will charge a tiny amount now but, the outcome you receive will go on through the lifetimes of your children's children.



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**Trash, Debris, and Objectionable Matter**

It shall be the lawful duty of any person owning or occupying real property within the corporate limits of the city to keep such property free from rubbish, and other objectionable, unsightly, or unsanitary matter. It shall further be the lawful duty of any person owning any building, establishment, or real property to keep such improvements or property free from filth, carrion, or other impure or unwholesome matter.

**Trees, Shrubs, and Plants**

Foliage of hedges, trees, and shrubs in public of right-of-ways shall be maintained by the property owner adjacent to the right-of-way, such that the minimum overhang above a sidewalk shall be 7'. The minimum overhang above a street, alley, or a public driveway shall be 14'.

Trees, shrubs, and plants shall not obstruct the access to or from any door or window of any structure which is used, or is required by city codes and ordinances to be used for ingress or egress.

Trees, shrubs, or plants that are dead and which are hazardous to persons or property shall be removed.

**Fences**

All fences shall be maintained reasonably plumed and structurally sound. Each structural and decorative member of a fence shall be free of deterioration and be compatible in size, material, and appearance with the remainder of the fence.

A fence that has deteriorated to a condition that is likely to fall shall be repaired or replaced. Fences shall not be externally braced in lieu of replacing or repairing posts, columns, or other structural members.

Any fence repair, alteration or modification must comply with the City of Fort Worth Code of Ordinances.

**Parking**

Parking shall be allowed only on a paved concrete surface. Do not block sidewalks.

**Junked/Inoperative Vehicle**

Any vehicle that is inoperative, and does not have either a current license plate or a valid motor vehicle safety inspection, or that is, dismantled, partially dismantled, or discarded, or that remains inoperable for a continuous period of more than 45 days, is deemed to be a junked or inoperative vehicle.

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By Terry Hurley, MA Education

# Back to School Safety Tips

- Make sure the route your child takes is safe and has a crossing guard at intersections.

## Walking to School - Tips for Children

- Never take a short cut through a wooded area. Stay on the route you practiced with your parents.
- Walk to school with a friend or a group of friends.
- Wearing light or brightly colored clothing increases your visibility to drivers.

## Riding a Bike to School

- Always wear an approved helmet when riding a bicycle.
- Wearing clothing that is bright and colorful makes it easier for drivers to see you.
- Learn hand signals and use them.
- Ride a bike on the right hand wide of the road traveling in the same direction as the traffic.
- Always stop for stop signs and follow the rules of traffic lights.
- Learn and follow the rules of the road.
- Do not listen to your iPod mp3 player or other music device. Always pay attention to the traffic.

## Back Pack Safety

Backpacks have become a staple of back to school accessories. Yet these useful bags are potentially

harmful if not used correctly causing possible shoulder or neck injuries, back pain and muscle and joint strains. The following tips on backpack safety help reduce the chance of injury:

- When a backpack is fully loaded, it should not weigh more than 15 to 20 percent of the child's body weight.
- Never carry a backpack over one shoulder using only one strap. Always wear a backpack using both shoulder straps.
- If a backpack has a waist strap, use it.
- Choose a backpack with wide straps. The best choice is a backpack with a padded back and padded straps
- Use all of the compartments in the backpack to distribute the weight of the contents more evenly.

## More Back to School Safety Tips

The following are a few general back to school safety tips:

- Talk to your children and reinforce the rules of stranger danger.
- Make sure not to pack foods for lunch or snacks that spoil quickly.
- Talk to your child about bullies and bullying. Explain to them what to do if a situation arises.

For the full article please visit: [http://safety.lovetoknow.com/Back\\_to\\_School\\_Safety\\_Tips](http://safety.lovetoknow.com/Back_to_School_Safety_Tips)

## Back to School

Going back to school is an exciting time for children as they look forward to entering the next grade level, seeing their friends and meeting new people. Yet it can also be a time of unforeseen dangers. By teaching children basic back to school rules and tips regarding their safety, they enter this exciting time with the knowledge and skills they need to stay safe while enjoying this special time and throughout the school year.

## Walking to School - Tips for Parents

- If you feel your child does not have adequate pedestrian skills to walk to school, either walk with them until you are confident in their ability or make alternate arrangements for getting them to and from school.
- If a child is young or entering a new school, walk the child to school until you are comfortable with them walking by themselves.
- Practice the route with your child if they are young or new to the school.

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## **Park Glen Neighborhood Association** *Committees & Volunteer Opportunities*

We are always on the lookout for volunteers!! Here is a list of places where you can volunteer your time and serve your community.

Social Committee (Activities & Events) - This committee organizes, promotes and produces a few events throughout the year (Easter Eggstravaganza, July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration/ Parade, Turkey Trot, and others).

Communications Committee - Gather information and/or write articles for the monthly newsletter as well as communicating through social media and the Park Glen website.

Hospitality Committee - Greet and welcome each new homeowner to our neighborhood, delivering a welcome gift.

Service Committee - The vision is to build a network of volunteer neighbors who will assist other neighbors as the need arises. For example, an elderly couple who is unable to get their yard cleaned up one week and need some help, we would like to be able to call some folks to help get that yard done for them.

Development Committee - This committee monitors plans and projects and works with local government to exert influence over improvements, infrastructure, and development of our area.

Code Blue: Citizens on Patrol - Volunteers act as additional sets of ears and eyes for the police. Requires brief training at the police academy.

Crime Watch Block Captains - Coordinate and mobilize your neighbors to look out for crime and keep watch for each other. Requires training from the Fort Worth Police.

Architectural Control Committee - This committee will meet biweekly to review requests from homeowners for home improvements in accordance with the requirements of the deed restrictions. This group helps protect our investments in our property.

Village Advisors - These are folks who are willing to be a point of contact for homeowners in their particular neighborhood to help solve any issues or concerns that may come up. Park Glen has 13 different villages and our goal is to get a Village Advisor for each village.

There are lots of opportunities for you to be active in Park Glen, and we could sure use your help! If you are interested in being involved in the neighborhood please come to the next Board meeting or contact us at [PGNANewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:PGNANewsletter@gmail.com).



## **DIVE IN MOVIES!!**

It's the End of Summer Bash!

**We will have our last Dive-In Movie on September 12th.** To give a fond farewell to Summer starting around 6:30p, we will be serving up hotdogs and chips, water will also be provided!

Come join us at the Longhorn Activity Center Pool (Basswood and Park Vista)!!! We will be showing

**“Big Hero 6”!** NO ADMISSION CHARGE! The pool will open at 7:00p and the movie will start around 8:00p.

Because space is limited, this will be on a **first come-first served basis.**

## **Public Input Meeting for our Future Major Roadway Plan (Master Thoroughfare Plan) for City of Fort Worth**

**Wednesday, September 2, 2015,  
at Heritage Church of Christ**

**4201 Heritage Trace Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76144**

**5:30 pm – Open House**

**6 pm-7 pm –Public Meeting**

Do you drive in Fort Worth? Live in Fort Worth? Are you concerned with traffic in Fort Worth? Do you walk or ride your bike in Fort Worth? Do you use public transportation?

The City of Fort Worth is hosting a series of public meetings throughout the city as it updates its Master Thoroughfare Plan. Now is the time to weigh in with your thoughts and concerns, and get your questions answered.

You can also call or email: [Katherine.Beck@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:Katherine.Beck@fortworthtexas.gov) at 817-392-7918 for additional information. The website of [www.fortworthtexas.gov/mtp](http://www.fortworthtexas.gov/mtp) is the official website for the Master Thoroughfare Plan and will be updated regularly.

# Make Plans for the Turkey Trot!

Our 11th Annual Turkey Trot plans are under way! Right now we are currently signing up sponsors (please see sponsorship level info if you are interested). We will begin runner sign ups very soon. Please look for a link on our website ([www.ParkGlen.org](http://www.ParkGlen.org)) by mid-September and you can begin registering.

You can register as a single runner, as a family or a team. This year you may have as many folks on your team as you'd like! We are also working on a new 5k route that will take you through our parks!

Last year we had well over 600 runners and we are hoping to get many more this year! This is a great event for our community and we want you to be a part of it! We will post more details soon!



## Turkey Trot Sponsorship Opportunities

**Sponsors will be awarded on a first call basis.**

- \*Platinum Sponsorship Filled
- \*\*Deadline for sign-up is Oct 16th

**Park Glen's 11th Annual Turkey Trot 5k Run and 1 Mile Fun Run**  
**Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 26th, 2015,**  
**6:30a-10:30a, Alliance United Methodist Church**

Proceeds to benefit scholarships for higher education (Park Glen Residents).

### Platinum Sponsor: \$800

- Corporate Logo on all race t-shirts. Front, Large center placement, approx 8"x8"
- Running Team , (4) free race registrations, t-shirts included
- Table at the event
- Corporate logo on race day, on course and on-site banner
- Ability to add advertisement in Runner bags
- Corporate Logo and link on Park Glen website (before and after event)
- Recognition in Park Glen newsletter and Social Media
- Plaque acknowledging participation on the event
- Public address prior to awards ceremony (if chosen by sponsor)

### Gold Sponsor: \$500

- Corporate Logo on all race t-shirts. Back, top, approx 4"x4"
- Running Team , (4) free race registrations, t-shirts included
- Table at the event
- Corporate logo displayed on race day, on course
- Ability to add advertisement in Runner bags
- Corporate Logo and link on Park Glen website (before and after event)
- Recognition in Park Glen newsletter and Social Media
- Plaque acknowledging participation on the event

### Silver Sponsor: \$300

- Corporate Logo on all race t-shirts. Back, approx 2"x4"
- Running Team , (4) free race registrations, t-shirts included
- Table at the event
- Corporate logo displayed on race day, on course
- Ability to add advertisement in Runner bags
- Corporate Logo and link on Park Glen website (before and after event)
- Recognition in Park Glen newsletter and Social Media
- Plaque acknowledging participation on the event

### Bronze Level: \$175

- Corporate Logo on all race t-shirts. Back, approx 2"x2"
- (2) free race registrations, t-shirts included
- Table at the event
- Ability to add advertisement in Runner bags
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- Recognition on Park Glen Social Media
- Certificate acknowledging participation on the event

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- Name only on all race t-shirts. Sleeve, approx 3/8" font size
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- One free race registration and t-shirt

\*Logos with different dimensions than requested will be placed best way possible.

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Please fill out the Sponsor/Vendor Form on our website at [ParkGlen.org](http://ParkGlen.org). Please indicate which level you would like. Remember that spots are limited so get your form in NOW to secure your spot!! Contact Dana at [PGNANewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:PGNANewsletter@gmail.com) with any questions.



# REMINDER!!! Rolling Town Hall Get Your Bikes Ready! September 16, 5:30PM

*Special Guest: Mayor Betsy Price,  
Councilman Cary Moon and  
HOA President Kevin Hammack*



Fort Worth's Mayor will join us for a 6.75 mi bike ride! We will start at Arcadia Park #1, aka Disk Golf Hole #1. This bike ride will allow you to talk with Mayor about the good and the bad. Tell our elected officials your hopes and visions for our community. It is a family friendly ride so kids are invited too. We will have the Fort Worth Police as our guide. Helmets are recommended. The ride will take around 45 minutes.

This ride will display our parks, schools, housing, bike lanes, under road crossing, and retail. Non-riders are welcome to visit before and/or after the ride too.

**For more information: <http://fortworthtexas.gov/townhall/>  
or call Kyle Jensen 940-367-1428**



## THE WALKER

*An observation while  
trekking through Park Glen*

School has started and many children are walking to and from school. We notice that many kids follow safety rules, stay on the sidewalks and properly use the crosswalks. But alas, some are so involved in playing as they make their way that they stray out in the street or cross where they should not. We drivers need to be especially careful now that school has begun. The most recent accident was on the last day of April when an eighth grader was struck by a car.  
**Let's have an accident free year for 2015-16.**



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# Girl Scouts In Park Glen

By Alanna Mussawwir-Bias

GS Twilight Camp was great. We spent our evenings for a week at the Twilight Trails Mystery Themed Camp in Southlake, TX. Twilight Camp for Daisies and Brownies was an adventure in painting, learning new camp songs, making SWAPS, snacks, and lots of fun on Water Day. Juniors and Cadette Girl Scouts had fun learning how to read a trail map and take a hike. The girls discovered fox and rabbit holes, some came upon frogs, deer and a Blue Heron during our hikes. To solve the Mystery Cookie Caper they identified clues, fingerprints, campsite evidence, witnesses, and alibis. Oh, and then the KONA ICE truck came to camp and made everyone's week as we cooled down from the heat wave ☐

The summer was alive with sound of music... musical camps that is... One of our Juniors attended Zimma Marimba camp hosted by KISD. The 4-day long camp was filled learning and playing the marimba drums; ending with a concert on the last day of camp. We want to give a special thanks to Joni Baczewski from Keller ISD. She was an exceptional Camp Director for the new Keller Strings Camp hosted at Keller Middle School, which was also attended by girls in the community.

We've got leadership in our veins. Girl Scouts in Troop 1171 and Troop 1178 volunteered their time for a Refugee Play Day sponsored by Catholic Charities, bringing new and gently used games to the Somali kids at a local housing unit in Fort Worth. We played cards, Connect4, soccer, Memory, bingo, and for



some of the older refugee girls and moms we even had fun with Mehndi - Henna Designs on their hands.

Fear was not a Factor for our girls. Girl Scouts from Park Glen and Parkwood Hill showed some impressive talents during Fear Factor Camp at GS Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater, TX. Challenges in food, insects, water, and night fright were abound. We concluded our weekend with a moving Flag Retirement Ceremony.

**SAVE THE DATE:** As Summer comes to a close and we gear up for a new school year,

the girls in Troop 1171 are planning a fantastic **Zumbathon Fundraiser**. Come Zumba with us at the **Watauga Community Center on Saturday, September 19th, 2015 at 10AM to 1PM. (\$15/person)**. This Dance Party and fitness event will be for 18 yr olds and Up as it is expected to be an INTENSE two-hour workout. So please consider joining the fun and "shaking what your momma gave ya" to support Girl Scout World Travel. Our girls are looking forward to take part in an experiential trip in 2017 to Costa Rica to discover tropical rainforests, volcanoes, and the wildlife of Central America.

Interested in Girl Scouts in Park Glen Area?  
 Contact Alanna Bias @ 817-403-1875 or [alanna.bias@charter.net](mailto:alanna.bias@charter.net)  
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## 2015 Save the Date

**Annual Meeting - September 1, 2015**  
Location TBD • 7:00pm

**Turkey Trot - November 26, 2015**  
Annual 5K / 1M Run

**Holiday in the Park - December 12, 2015**  
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# Park Glen Neighborhood Association 2015 Scholarship Awardees

51 scholarship applications were submitted. The impartial homeowners on the Selection Committee were given redacted (all identifying information removed) applications and selected the following 15 applicants to receive scholarships.

Each one of our deserving winners received a \$500 scholarship.

*Congratulations to all of you  
and good luck!!!*

- Melissa Beal
- Morgan C. Bessmer
- Matthew Jarrod Broman

- Marissa Clark
- Jacob Timothy Cook
- Alexis Flanery
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