

# Park Glen Connection



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# President's Notes

meeting, then you got a chance to say hello to our newest Board member, Bonnie Hoke. I want to welcome Bonnie to the Board. Last but not least, Russell Zwerg was re-elected as Vice President and will act as our association treasurer again this year. On behalf of the Board, we are pleased and humbled to serve this great community. I want to personally thank you for entrusting us with the care of Park Glen for another year.

that we ended the relationship with our property manager and legal counsel and chose new ones. Both of these were a vigorous processes as we interviewed several candidates before one was ultimately selected. Which bring up another item, we ensure everything is competitively bid. From our storage unit to our event contractors to our legal counsel, we review proposals to ensure we are spending the Associations money wisely.

As sort of a recap of this year, I want to list a few of the things we did this past year and then some of the headwinds we have for the upcoming year.

Now, for some challenges.... As homes in Park Glen get older, it takes effort to keep them looking good. With that, home maintenance and care gets more expensive. The traditional issues like lawn care, tree trimming and trash bins will still remain. However, unapproved property improvements and modifications is a challenge that this board will begin to address. In addition, mail boxes and sidewalks that are in need of repair are challenges that we need to tackle.

If you recall, previously Board meetings were being held outside Park Glen. We immediately teamed up with the Boy Scouts and moved our meetings inside the neighborhood so they would be convenient and accessible to our homeowners. We scheduled two meetings a month through December because there was a lot to do.

From a larger perspective, I believe that the business of your Association goes well beyond high grass and trash cans. Our neighborhood is, and continues to be desired for its tree-lines streets. This year the city acknowledged that most of our trees were planted around the same time. In the next few years we need to make our voices heard about a tree plan for Park Glen along with what they intend to do about sidewalk replacement, street repair.

Hello Again,

I hope you had a terrific summer! With school starting and fall arriving, kids are out and about with the rest of us in the mornings. Please be extra careful, pay attention and slow down, especially in school zones. Also, let's not forget about the buses in our neighborhoods. When the lights are flashing and the stop sign is out.... Let's STOP! We can't be in such a hurry that it puts our kid's lives in danger. One accident is too many. Let's be safe out there!

Transparency was increased by finding ways to not use executive sessions. We encouraged meeting attendance and announced times and dates on social media and on the PGNA website. We improved how meetings were organized, announced, run and recorded by creating specific meeting agendas and minutes that were posted on ParkGlen.org. Now, if you want to know what's going on, you can find those minutes. We also added a standard agenda item for homeowner's comments with no limit on subject matter or time to voice their concerns.

Will you join with me? Park Glen must raise our hands and voices together. We must have a renewed interest in managing how Park Glen looks overall. In order to have the influence Park Glen needs, it will take a community, one collective voice. **Are you in?**

As you know, the PGNA Annual meeting was held on September 1st at the Longhorn Council. I want to take the opportunity to formally recognize those homeowners that were members of the board last year. Scott Newell, Janet Jones and Teresa Biery were elected last September but due to other obligations chose to step down. They were an integral part of the Board and their service to our community is much appreciated. The remaining Board members were re-elected for another term. They are Jack Webb, Barry Bryan, Sterling Rice and Susan Kenney. Also, if you had a chance to join us at the Annual

In addition we conducted an audit of the Association's financial records and removed control of our accounts from the property manager to the Association. We also built in appropriate controls and accountability. We thought this was imperative to properly oversee and approve every penny that is spent. Another big change was

Thanks for reading,  
Kevin

**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).

**ANNUAL DUES**

Bills for the \$66 annual dues for the fiscal year 10/1/15 through 9/30/16 (plus any unpaid previous amounts) were mailed to homeowners in September. Because the statements were late in getting out, the payment due date has been extended to November 1, with a late fee and interest applied if payment is not received by November 10.

The address and available methods for payment are different from last year because of the change in the neighborhood's property manager. **Please do not use prior addresses**

**or methods to send payment.** The statement from RealManage outlined the new pay-to address and options for electronic payment. While you can make a payment by credit card, we strongly discourage this because of the fixed \$14.95 fee that would be charged to you by the credit card processing company.

If you did not receive a statement, you can log in to the Resident Portal at [RealManage.com](http://RealManage.com) to correct your address, get your balance, and make a payment, or you can contact RealManage at [ParkGlen@ciramail.com](mailto:ParkGlen@ciramail.com) or 1-866-473-2573.

## OUR NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS 2015-2016

President – Kevin Hammack  
 Vice President – Russell Zwerg  
 Secretary – Susan Kenney  
 Director – Barry Bryan  
 Director – Jack Webb  
 Director – Sterling Rice  
 Director – Bonnie Hoke

*Thank you to all of those Park Glen Residents who took the time to vote in this year's election! We're looking forward to a great year!*

## Two Big Neighborhood Events Coming Soon!!!



### Park Glen Neighborhood Association's 11th Annual Turkey Trot, 5k and 2k Fun Run

Thanksgiving Morning, November 26th  
 Registration now open!

We have a few sponsorship spots available!  
 (See Registration and Sponsor info in this newsletter)



## ATTENTION PARK GLEN LADIES!! Do you love to play BUNKO??

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### Holiday in the Park

Come take pictures with Santa and Mrs. Clause, ride the train and celebrate the holiday with your neighbors!

It's not too early to sign up to be a vendor/exhibitor/crafter for our Holiday in the Park event. Go to the "Events" page at [www.ParkGlen.org](http://www.ParkGlen.org) to register. We'd love to have several craft vendors selling their goods just in time for Christmas!



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## Dates to Remember

**October is  
Breast Cancer  
Awareness Month!**



- Oct 1st ..... Homemade Cookie Day (Here's your excuse to eat a cookie.....or 2!)
- Oct 12th ..... Columbus Day, KISD and BISD Student Holiday
- Oct 13th ..... Board Meeting, 7p, Longhorn Activity Center, Basswood and Park Vista
- Oct 16th ..... Boss's Day
- Oct 24th ..... Make a Difference Day
- Oct 31st ..... Halloween



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# HAVE A FRIGHTFUL NIGHT ON HALLOWEEN THIS YEAR - BUT KEEP SAFETY IN MIND!

According to statistics, children are likely to be injured from falling accidents on Halloween night four times more than any other night. Stands to reason, improperly fitted costumes, masks that block vision and hearing, and children crowded together, pushing, in a hurry to get to the next house. There are basic safety tips that can insure your family has a safe Halloween night. And since Halloween is up there in the top five most magical and exciting holidays, it's a good idea for parents to know what to say to their children about safety.

But don't wait until Halloween night to spring all these safety tips on them. Because of the excitement of the night, the sugar they may have consumed before going out, and the natural ability of children to tune adults out, you may want to begin addressing this issue long before then. It's easy to sneak in a safety tip here and there throughout the week before.

## IT CAN BE SPOOKY OUT THERE!

With a few simple rules, your children can be safe. A large variety of costume can be found online from Indiana Jones to a scary pirate! Perhaps your trick-or-treater would like to be Tinkerbell or a Christmas Angel. Costumes are one leading cause of accidents during this holiday, which can be alleviated by making sure the costume doesn't drag the ground. By allowing the child to wear the costume before the big night, you can check to see if it needs hemming. And above all else, check the label and make sure it's either flame retardant, or flame resistant. Polyester is generally the best choice of material for the costume since cotton has a tendency to burn quickly.

Other safety measures include making sure your child's mask is easy to see out of and there are no sharp items being carried that can cause injury when falling. Have your child carry a flashlight, even if you're going out with them, or one of the

many glow sticks available. By going with children you are insuring their safety, but when you can't, always make sure children travel in a group and there is someone old enough to supervise.

It's a Ghoulish Thought, But Accidents Happen. Accidents can happen anytime, anywhere, but on Halloween night they are much more likely to happen for a variety of reasons. Shoes that match the costume are not always a good idea, especially if these shoes are hard to walk in, wobbly, or too elevated. A safe shoe to wear for tramping door to door on this dark and scary night would be tennis shoes. Explain to the little Princess that she can wear her shiny high heels during play time around the house, or paint her white tennis shoes with sparkly glitter and other decorations.

**Halloween etiquette?** It's always a good idea to teach children proper etiquette, but for Halloween it's a must, and it's a good idea to discuss this with your children before Halloween night. Remind them about sharing and making sure they don't crowd to the front of the line and push fellow trick-or-treaters. Shoving causes accidents. Keep the excitement down by not allowing them sugar treats before they leave the house. And above all else: No candy consumed until they get home to have it inspected.

For older children who will be trick-or-treating without parents, make sure there is a curfew set, or better yet, make sure those older children check in with you periodically so you know their safe. Pumpkins Are Fun and have Smiling Faces.

What would Halloween be without carved pumpkins? It's fun to sit down with the children, dig the guts out of a hand-picked pumpkin and carve the face of your choice. But remember, a candle-lit pumpkin on the porch, or dangerously placed, can be hazardous. Avoid these injuries. Place the lit pumpkin away from where the child will stand waiting for candy. A child walking up to the porch with a frilly outfit on will unlikely pay



attention to a burning pumpkin and may get to near the fire. It's probably best to burn candles in the house or high enough where it would be impossible for a child to come in contact with it. Talk to your kids about the hazards of burning jack-o-lanterns and lit up decorations.

## Halloween Isn't Just For Kids!

Adults and kids alike are drawn to the magic of "All Hallows Day" or "All Saints Day" as it was called in the past. There is much history on this day, October 31st, and plenty of celebrations for young and old, such as hay rides, horror movies, haunted houses, and costume parties. Make up your own traditions and pass them on to your children.

Originally, Halloween began as a Pagan festival among the Celts of Ireland and Great Britain. There are many versions of the traditions of Halloween. But no matter how you celebrate it, keep it safe for yourself and your children. Remember the safety tips, and avoid injuries this Halloween season. This is a magical night to remember, one that can be free of injuries, but full of haunting memories that will stay with you.

Have a safe and healthy Halloween. Enjoy the night!

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# PARK GLEN SCOUTING

*By Bob Kilburn*

All the Cubs Scouts and Boy Scouts are back to school, but not without finishing off the summer with some great scouting activities. If you have not already noticed both the Cub Scouts and Boys Scout began their annual fundraising campaign, selling delicious Boy Scout Popcorn to support their activities. So if you want some just ask a Scout. They are going door to door and are also in front of some of our local stores. Thanks everyone for supporting Scouting.

The Cub Scouts, as usual, have been busy. They

had their annual back to school swimming party .Lots of swimming hot dogs and hamburgers for all. Along with that they began recruiting Cub Scouts at Park Elementary School and had a very successful Roundup. At their sign up night they increased their number by 15. 15 new Cubs Scouts that's great.

This month the Boy Scouts conducted their annual planning meeting where they scheduled all the activities for the upcoming year. They had their first campout of the school year where they focused on leadership training for the new leaders and did lots of hands on

training refreshing and improving their skills in orienteering, cooking and pioneering. Some of the Scouts hiked a bit preparing for a trek to Philmont next summer.

Troop 205 also began preparing for the Red, White, and Blue Tribute to our Veteran's on November 1st @ 4PM 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 the Park Glen Area?

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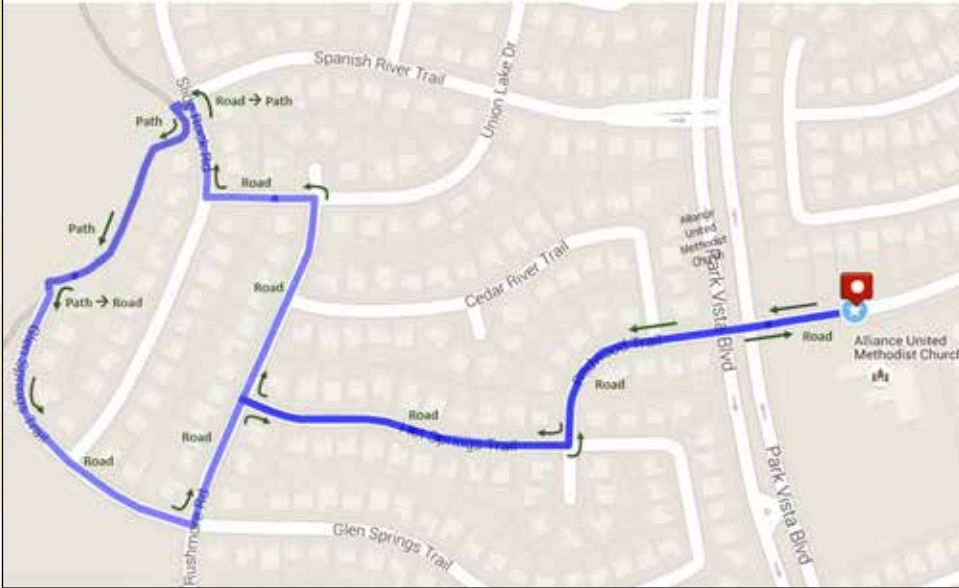
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# Make Plans for The Turkey Trot!

Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot 2K Fun Run  
Park Glen Neighborhood Association - www.parkglen.org



Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot  
Park Glen Neighborhood Association - www.parkglen.org  
5K Course - Certification TX15084ETM [expires 12/31/2025]



## Turkey Trot Sponsorship Opportunities

### Turkey Trot Sponsorship Opportunities

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

#### (1) Platinum Sponsor: \$800 **FILLED**

- 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
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- Recognition in Park Glen newsletter and Social Media
- Plaque acknowledging participation on the event
- Public address prior to awards ceremony (if chosen by sponsor)

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- 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

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- 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
- Company listing on Park Glen website
- Recognition on Park Glen Social Media
- Certificate acknowledging participation on the event

#### Friends of Park Glen Level: \$50

- Name only on all race t-shirts. Sleeve, approx 3/8" font size
- Table at the event for an extra \$25 charge
- Ability to add advertisement in Runner bags
- Company listing on Park Glen website
- One free race registration and t-shirt

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

\*DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR DOOR PRIZES!

Please fill out the Sponsor/Vendor Form on our website at Park Glen.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 with any questions.



Runners, get ready to take your mark for the 2015 Park Glen Neighborhood Association

# TURKEY TROT 5K Race & 2K Fun Run

## Thanksgiving morning, November 26

benefitting the Park Glen Neighborhood Association scholarship fund



Both courses are new for 2015 and 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, so no strollers, baby joggers, pets, in-line skates, or headphones, please. The 2K Fun Run will not be timed or certified, so walkers, runners, strollers, and pets are welcome.

- 5K Awards:** Overall Male and Female Finisher (\$75 prize to each!)  
 Overall Masters (Age 50-59) Male and Female Finisher  
 Overall Grand Masters (Age 60+) Male and Female Finisher  
 Top 3 Male & Female Finishers in age groups (Overall winners are not eligible for age group awards)  
 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 Fun Run finishers will receive a special award

Please **register early** to save money and help relieve last-minute chaos! T-shirts are not guaranteed to registrants after Nov. 10.

**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.

**Sponsors Wanted!** This is a great opportunity to make your business known to hundreds of runners. Please contact Dana at PGNAVoice@gmail.com for more information.

We also need **volunteers** to help with the race! E-mail PGNAVoice@gmail.com.



### 2015 Turkey Trot Registration Form

## 11th Annual 5K Race and 2K Fun Run - Nov. 26

\$25 Individual or \$20 Team/Family Member if Sent by November 10  
 \$30 Individual or \$25 Team/Family Member Late Registration (after November 10)  
 (T-Shirts not Guaranteed to Late Registrants)  
 Teams/Families must have 4 or more members. Each member of a team should submit a separate form listing the same team name.  
 Complete info at [www.ParkGlen.org](http://www.ParkGlen.org). Questions? E-mail [PGNAVoice@gmail.com](mailto:PGNAVoice@gmail.com).

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Circle One T-Shirt Size (all Adult Sizes): S M L XL XXL

Circle One: Individual or Team Circle One: 5K or 2K

Team Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

# Pumpkin Apple Streusel Muffins

### Ingredients

- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups white sugar
- 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup canned pumpkin puree
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 cups peeled, cored and chopped apple
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 4 teaspoons butter



### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease 18 muffin cups or use paper liners.
2. In a large bowl, sift together 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, 2 cups sugar, pumpkin pie spice, baking soda and salt. In a separate bowl, mix together eggs, pumpkin and oil. Add pumpkin mixture to flour mixture; stirring just to moisten. Fold in apples. Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups.
3. In a small bowl, mix together 2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle topping evenly over muffin batter.
4. Bake in preheated oven for 35 to 40 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into a muffin comes out clean.

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# Park Glen Committees We Need You!

As owners in community associations, it is easy to allow that elite group known as “they” to operate the association, attend related meetings, and make things happen. However, we need to realize that “they” is always made up of “I’s” and “We’s.” The success of our association depends upon our members getting involved in the various committees through which the Association actually functions. Volunteering to serve on one of the associations committees is a great way to become involved, contribute to our community, and make an impact.

The Board of Directors is looking for homeowners who are interested in volunteering to serve on an Association committee. Get more information from [www.ParkGlen.org](http://www.ParkGlen.org), by coming to a monthly Board meeting, or by contacting a member of the Board.

## UPDATE TO CITY OF FORT WORTH’S MASTER THOROUGHFARE PLAN (FUTURE ROADWAY PLAN)



The City of Fort Worth is currently updating its Master Thoroughfare Plan (MTP), which is its future roadway plan. A public hearing was held on Sept. 2nd, and if you would like to see a video of the presentation given at that meeting and see additional information on the Draft Update, please go to [FortWorthTexas.gov/MTP](http://FortWorthTexas.gov/MTP). The Update to the Master Thoroughfare Plan is intended to give more flexibility to street design based on surrounding land use, and to support multiple modes of transportation throughout Fort Worth, such as auto drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users. The Update is still in its preliminary stages, where the City is running transportation computer models to see if the proposed road types will function smoothly. The existing MTP provides for only three major road types: Principal, Major and Minor Arterial. The new MTP Update will provide for many more street types, so that hopefully the appropriate street type can be selected to match its neighborhood. Although it’s subject to change because the proposals are still preliminary, the City is designating the main roads in and around our neighborhood to Neighborhood Commercial, which brings with it a maximum speed of 35 mph and a variety of choices of how to design the roadway. This is significant and an improvement for our neighborhood, because in the current MTP, Park Vista, Ray White, North Tarrant Parkway, Basswood, and Parkwood Hill Blvd are considered major or minor arterials which call for higher speeds and a design which has limited choices. We need to remain involved in the process to make sure that the roads within and around Park Glen are safe for our children walking to our elementary, intermediate, middle, and high school, bus stops, and that all residents are safe when driving or walking/biking throughout the community.

Currently the City has no policy to plant street trees or provide any other kind of ground cover other than grass seed for new or existing roads. An example of this can be seen on Ray White Road from North Tarrant Parkway to Shiver Blvd. The City is looking to possibly provide an additional document as part of the MTP Update that addresses landscaping and trees in the right-of-way. Our neighborhood can provide support for this additional document to call for street trees and appropriate ground cover for new and existing roadways, so that the roads keep up property values for the community, and make it pleasant to drive, walk, or bike in the community.

There will be another public meeting in December sometime to gain public feedback on the MTP Update (please go to [FortWorthTexas.gov/MTP](http://FortWorthTexas.gov/MTP) for schedule when it gets closer to December), and if you have any questions or want to give comments, you can send them to Susan Kenney at [PGNASusan@gmail.com](mailto:PGNASusan@gmail.com) or Katherine Beck at [Katherine.Beck@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:Katherine.Beck@fortworthtexas.gov) or call 817 392-7918.



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# Sidewalk Repair, 2014 Bond Issue Update

As you recall, we have been working very closely with the city regarding their plans to use the allocated money from the 2014 bond issue to repair sidewalks and streets in one designated area of Park Glen. The City has informed us that they plan to start on the sidewalk repair/tree removal project in late January, early February 2016. We will continue to communicate with city officials and will update you with any new information.



## REMINDER ABOUT BULK TRASH PICK-UP

Please make a note that the scheduled bulk trash pick-up day for Park Glen is the 2nd Monday of each month. There are some folks who are putting their bulk trash on the curb 1, 2 even 3 weeks early. Broken down shelving, old mattresses, even toilets are not very appealing to folks driving by and it makes our neighborhood look, well, "trashy". If you plan to put trash out for pick-up, you may place your items on the curb as early as 6p the Friday before your assigned week. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with this matter.

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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 4th 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.

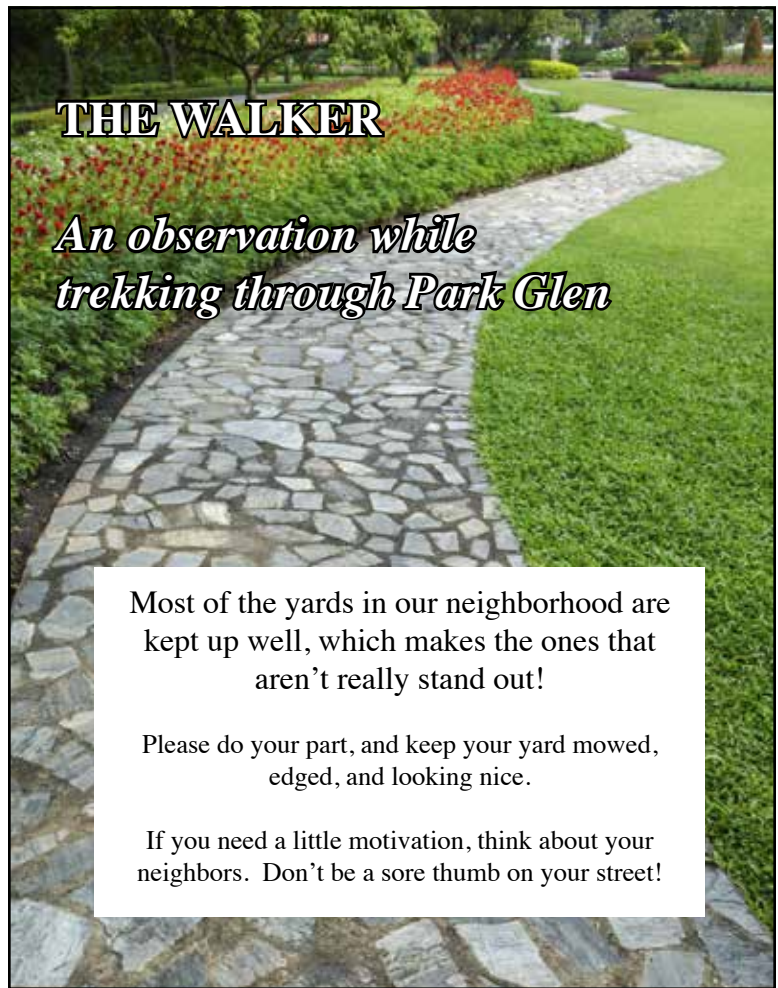
**Code Blue: Citizens on Patrol** - Volunteers act as additional sets of ears and eyes for the police. Requires brief training at the police academy.

**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.



**THE WALKER**

*An observation while trekking through Park Glen*

Most of the yards in our neighborhood are kept up well, which makes the ones that aren't really stand out!

Please do your part, and keep your yard mowed, edged, and looking nice.

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# Girl Scouts In Park Glen

By Alanna Mussawwir-Bias

SPARKS! Were flying when the Girl Scouts visited South Dallas. Troop 1171 and 1152 participated in the Shoes and Stories workshop for girls at the SPARK! Center. The girls participated in instructor-led creative activities to decorate a pair of canvas shoes and create the story behind their design inspiration through performing arts. They used their creativity in art, developed their talents to weave a story, and with a spark of genius presented their story.

The troop celebrated several Junior Girl Scouts bridging to Cadette before school started. As Cadettes the girls will work on more community service activities, special interest projects, skill building badges with great challenges, and leadership opportunities with younger Girl Scout troops, the Service Unit, and GS Council. The Bridging Ceremony took place at Centennial Park and included a Rita's Italian Ice to Cool everyone down. Congratulations ladies.

Thank you to the whole Park Glen and Parkwood Hill Community for your support of our 1st Zumbathon at the Watauga Center in September. We successfully raised money to defray the cost of world travel for several members of our troop, getting us so much closer to a fun filled trip of discovery and service to Costa Rica in 2017.



## Interested in Girl Scouts in Park Glen Area?

Contact Alanna Bias @ 817-403-1875 or [alanna.bias@charter.net](mailto:alanna.bias@charter.net)  
Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains <http://www.gs-top.org>



Fort Worth provides weekly residential curbside recycling pickup, utilizing a blue cart available from the city. This is in addition to the weekly collection of garbage in the brown carts and yard waste in the green carts or on the curb. In Park Glen, all weekly collections take place on Monday, even on most holidays. Here is a list of items that can be placed in the blue carts

### Paper

- Paper clips and staples are OK.
- Advertising circulars
- Cardboard – corrugated cardboard. Large boxes must be broken down or cut to fit inside the cart.
- Cartons (including aseptic) – milk, juice, soup, etc.
- Catalogs
- Envelopes – with or without windows
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Milk cartons
- Newspapers – all sections

- Office and school paper – file folders, letterhead, sticky notes, printer paper,
- Paperback books
- Paperboard – cereal boxes (liners removed), soda and beer carry cartons, dry goods packaging, paper towel and toilet paper cores.
- Paper bags
- Phone books
- Pizza Boxes (yes, really)
- Shredded paper (place in paper grocery bag & roll shut to prevent litter)

### Metal Containers

(Please rinse. Labels can be left on.)

- Aluminum drink cans – do not flatten
- Aluminum baking tins – durable type, not disposable
- Pots and pans
- Steel or tin food cans and lids
- Empty aerosol cans – with spray nozzle; remove plastic lid unless part of the can
- Empty steel paint cans – no liquids please. A thin skin of dry paint on bottom and sides is OK; remove and recycle the lid.

### Glass Containers (Please rinse. Labels can be left on. All colors accepted.)

- Bottles and jars – remove metal and plastic lids, which can also be recycled
- Ceramics
- China
- Dishes
- Mirrors – must fit inside cart with lid closed
- Windowpanes (but no auto glass)

### Plastic Containers (Please rinse. All colors accepted. Containers must be hard plastic.)

- Bottles, cups and jars – rigid plastic containers with No. 1 through No. 7 recycling symbols on bottom of container.
- Food trays, tubs and bowls with no styrofoam – with No. 1 through No. 7 recycling symbols on bottom of container
- Plastic eating utensils

Here is a list of items not to put into the blue carts (The following is not an exhaustive list of items that should not be recyclable. If still unsure, dispose of items in the garbage cart instead of attempting to recycle.)

- Aluminum foil
- Auto glass
- Clothing or bedding
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)\*
- Drink boxes and straws
- Food scraps or items that contain food
- Fluorescent light bulbs\*
- Garden hoses
- Gift wrap and greeting cards
- Hangers (all types)
- Light bulbs
- Medical waste
- Plastic containers that held hazardous materials such as gasoline, motor oil, paint, pesticide or weed killer.
- Plastic bags including grocery sacks, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves
- Toys
- Styrofoam, foam cups, food containers, packing, "peanuts", etc.
- Waxed paper and waxed food containers
- Yard trimmings (set out as yard waste, separate from the recycling cart. Yard waste will go to a separate processing facility).



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### Waste Handling Instructions

- Leave products in original, marked containers. If unlabeled, please label contents clearly.



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- Place items securely in boxes or bins (no trash bags) in the trunk of the car or bed of pickup.
- Remain in vehicle and allow staff to unload waste.

### What is Accepted:

- Automotive fluids
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- Lawn/garden/pool chemicals

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