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Hello Again,

I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather before it turns hot this summer. I wanted to take a minute to talk about the gray fences that surround our neighborhood. As you know they are maintained by your tax dollars and managed by the Public Improvement District (PID6). I hope you've been noticing the improvements. The PID has had their contractor busy replacing large sections and has

President's Notes

done a tremendous job to get the fences back to where they should be. Needless to say, it's a huge job.

I think the PID is a tremendous benefit for Park Glen. One of the best things about it is that it gives the (homeowners) the ability to have a more influential role regarding how our tax dollars are spent here in Park Glen. Many may not know, but the PID advisory board is made up of residents that live in our district and Park Glen is well represented on the board. Kudos to those Park Glen residents (and the other board members) for volunteering their time to give back to their community and for the hard work they do when deciding how to spend our money.

Along the same line of thinking, in the last couple of years, Park Glen has revitalized its relationship with the City of Fort Worth, the PID, the City Counselor's Office, local businesses, churches and other organizations that support our efforts here. Moving forward, these relationships will continue to be important in keeping Park Glen a premier neighborhood where families want to live and raise their children.

With that in mind, I can't stress enough, the very most important thing in the puzzle is you. When we band together as a community it makes us stronger. We can have a major impact on everything from planned construction to the master thoroughfare plan and how our surrounding area looks in the years to come. As I've mentioned before, we are already engaged, so we've taken the first step. The city most definitely knows who we are. When we add you to the mix, that voice gets a lot louder.

I hear all the time, "I called the city and they did nothing". If we band together, with a consistent voice that is delivered in the right way, they will listen. We may not be able to address all of the small individual issues that arise but we can certainly have

impact on issues that concern you as a property owner and citizen. It's not only important for you to provide your thoughts and feedback, but provide your time when you can. You see, it's all connected. The signs of a vibrant, engaged community are easy to see and organizations want to be associated with those communities.

So I know it's seems like I'm always asking, but I will continue to. Your neighborhood association needs your help. It's vital we band together. Come see us at a monthly meeting or two. Join us at our great events. Take part in volunteer opportunities. Lend us your voice. Get involved. But most of all BE GREAT NEIGHBORS to each other!

If you want to learn more, either come and see us or visit our website or Facebook page. Park Glen Neighborhood Association (on Facebook) contains updates on current things happening and ParkGlen.org contains contact information for every board member and details for current and future events. You should check it out.

Thanks, Kevin

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PGNANewsletter@gmail.com or www.ParkGlen.org.



Neighborhood Night Out in October

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. Park Glen is preparing to have 25 or more block parties in conjunction with National Night Out on October 4. Please be thinking about coordinating an event in that subset of Park Glen made up of your street and nearby homes. This is a fun and easy way to help your neighbors get together. We'll give you tips and provide support. More information on this next month.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Park Glen Neighborhood Association will be awarding up to 21 scholarships of \$500 each for undergraduate, graduate or vocational-technical study in the fall 2016 semester. Park Glen homeowners and their dependents are eligible as long as there are no open violations and no past due account balance (\$). The application and complete guidelines may be found at www.ParkGlen.org. The deadline is June 1. Questions? E-mail PGNAScholarship@Gmail.com.







Hello, My name is Oakley. Do you want someone to LOVE, because I am looking for that special someone? Can you find it in your heart to be my special someone? I love to play and run, I've had some leash training as well, and I know how to jump on a pedestal to get love and petting. Oh



and if you happen to have any food treats that's even better....

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May is National Bike Month and **National Hamburger Month**

May 4th Star Wars Day

May 3rd National Teacher's Day

May 5th Board Meeting, 7p, Longhorn Activity

Center, Park Vista and Basswood

May 6th National Nurse's Day

May 8th Mother's Day

May 18th Visit Your Relatives Day

May 20th Armed Forces Day

May 21st...... National Waiter and Waitress Day (give

a bigger tip!!)

May 30th Memorial Day

The Communications Committee has a Facebook page! We've passed 1200 likes!



LIKE our page and get reminders and event updates. It's a great way to keep in touch!

You can find us at "Park Glen Neighborhood Association" www.facebook.com/parkglenhoa

EGGSTRAVAGANZA!!!

Wow!!!! Thank you to everyone who came out to our Easter event! This was our biggest crowd ever!! We estimated around 1200 kids participated in our egg scrambles! We couldn't have asked for better weather and we had such a great festive atmosphere. The Easter Bunny and face painters stayed busy, we had over 30 vendors participate, there was even live music and live bunnies provided by a couple of our vendors, plus several of our vendors had giveaways at their booths! The Alliance Methodist Men were busy grilling up burgers and hot dogs! It was really a great, great day in Park Glen. A huge thank you to of our volunteers and a special thank you to Sandra Zwerg for coordinating the eggs and Lyn Linder for managing the Easter Bunny! We couldn't do these events without our volunteers! We appreciate all of you!!



















Parkwood Hill Re-Zoning Update

From Cary Moon Update Report: The developer has decided to no longer pursue the zoning change request for the property located at 7450 Parkwood Hill Blvd. (located just north of Habanero's Restaurant shopping plaza). The developer was proposing to request a zoning change to multi-family. The property is zoned "E" commercial and will remain so.

YARD OF THE MONTH CONTEST

Pull out that lawn equipment!! Get your green thumbs ready!! Take pride in your yards!!

From May until September, we will be awarding one yard from each of our 13 villages "YARD OF THE MONTH". Each winner will get to display the Yard of the Month sign in their yards.

The market changes. Are you prepared?



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Covenant Corner

This month we're talking about rules and tips regarding pets in Park Glen.

Types and Numbers of Pets

Only dogs, cats, or other household pets may be kept in Park Glen, up to four pets per home. Livestock, poultry, cows, horses, bees, hogs, sheep, goats, guinea fowls, ducks, chickens, turkeys, and skunks are not allowed in Park Glen, nor are animals that are raised, bred, or kept for commercial purposes or food.

Control / Leashing

Pets must be restrained or confined on the homeowner's back lot inside a fenced area or within the house. It is the owner's responsibility to keep the lot clean and free of pet debris. Pet observation holes/windows in fences and pet doors of any kind that are visible from the street are prohibited. City ordinances require that dogs be securely confined or restrained at all times when outside, either behind a fence or on a leash and accompanied by its owner. Unattended dogs may not be tethered or bound by chains, ropes, cables or other devices.

Licensing, Vaccines, & Microchips

The city of Fort Worth requires that all dogs, cats, and ferrets in the city be licensed and vaccinated. Though not required, microchipping your pet is the best way to make sure he or she gets home when lost. Identification microchips are about the size of a grain of rice and are implanted under your pet's skin at the shoulder, and it can't be easily lost or removed like a collar tag. All microchips are listed in a database, making it easy for animal control to reunite pets and owners.

Animal Noise & Waste

Animals that cause frequent or continuous noise that disturbs others may earn their owners a city fine of up to \$500. Owners who fail to pick up the waste of their pets also violate the law. Animal noise or waste complaints can be made by calling 817-392-1234 or going to the Animal Care & Control section of the FortWorthTexas.gov website. But c'mon, Park Glen, let's be considerate of our neighbors and not give anybody anything to report.

Lost Pets

If you find or lose a pet, we suggest posting on the Facebook "Park Glen Area Lost and Found Pets" page and other sites rather than putting up signs. Social media allows quick interaction and updates between neighbors to relay sightings and information, and there is nothing to take down when the pet is returned to the owner.

Recipes of the Month - Smoothies!



Chocolate-Strawberry Smoothie Ingredients

- 2 bananas, frozen and chunked
- 1/2 cup frozen strawberries
- 2 tablespoons chocolate syrup
- 1 cup plain yogurt

Directions

1. In a blender combine bananas, strawberries, chocolate syrup and yogurt. Blend until smooth.



Pineapple and Banana Smoothie Ingredients

- 4 ice cubes
- 1/4 fresh pineapple peeled, cored and cubed
- 1 large banana, cut into chunks
- 1 cup pineapple or apple juice
- 1. Place ice cubes, pineapple, banana, and pineapple juice into the bowl of a blender. Puree on high until smooth.



Groovy Green Smoothie

Ingredients

- 1 banana, cut in chunks
- 1 cup grapes
- 1 (6 ounce) tub vanilla yogurt
- 1/2 apple, cored and chopped
- 1 1/2 cups fresh spinach leaves

Directions

1. Place the banana, grapes, yogurt, apple and spinach into a blender. Cover, and blend until smooth, stopping frequently to push down anything stuck to the sides. Pour into glasses and serve.



Ladies, are you interested in joining a community bunko?
Bunko is a very easy dice game. Each lady will need to host a bunko game night in their home once a year.

If you would like to join in the fun, please contact dcteach24@ymail.com for more details.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION – Vendors Needed!

We are making plans for our annual Independence Day Celebration/Bike Parade/Doggiepalooza! We are looking for vendors and need some specifically who cater to dogs.....sitters, walkers, vets, doggie wash, grooming etc. If you would like to be involved (or know someone who would!) please contact Dana at PGNANewsletter@gmail.com or go to www.ParkGlen.org to get registered! We will be posting more event information on our website and Facebook page soon.





Join Us For a Dive In Movie!!

We are partnering up with the Longhorn Council again this year to use their pool!

We have 3 (maybe 4)

Dive-In Movies planned this summer!

June 11th

July 16th

August 20th

(may add a September date)

Swimming, kid friendly movie, food and fun!! Watch for updates on times and what movie will be playing!

Mark your calendars now!!



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To keep a lawn dense, green, and springy, you need to weed and feed it, rake off debris and dead grass, and every so often get air into the soil after the wear and tear of summer. However, mowing is the most important lawn care job and this must be done regularly while the grass is growing. Grass clippings don't need to be a waste product; they can either be used as a mulch on the grass to reduce evaporation, or added to the compost bin, where they will break down.

Mowing

Regular mowing encourages dense growth. Mow little and often, removing no more than a third of the grass blade at each cutting. If you routinely let the grass grow long and then cut it hard, the quality of the lawn will deteriorate.

Grass will grow fastest in warm, moist conditions, when a fine lawn may need cutting two or three times a week. A weekly cut is usually sufficient for a utility lawn; remember that coarse-leaved

grasses do not tolerate close mowing. In hot, dry weather mow less frequently and allow the grass to grow longer than normal in order to conserve moisture. Don't waste the clippings: mix them into the compost pile, except for the first two or three cuts after applying lawn weedkiller; these clippings should always be discarded.

Clean your mower after every use, removing any grass and wiping the blade with an oily rag. Instructions come with every machine, and it is worth taking note of these. Regularly oil moving parts, and keep the blade sharp or it will tear the grass. It is easy to remove and sharpen the blades of a rotary mower, using an oilstone or diamond sharpener or file. There are gadgets available to sharpen the blades of cylinder mowers, but these are not always very effective. It may be better to have the blades professionally reground. On some models they can easily be replaced when they become worn or damaged.

Watering

Grass loses its springiness and starts to discolor when it is short of water. New lawns and high-quality lawns must be watered. Water as soon as you notice that the grass does not spring back after being walked on. Utility lawns can be left; the tougher grasses in these lawns will turn brown as they become dormant, but will recover and turn green when rain arrives. If at all possible, it is easier and less wasteful to wait for rain.

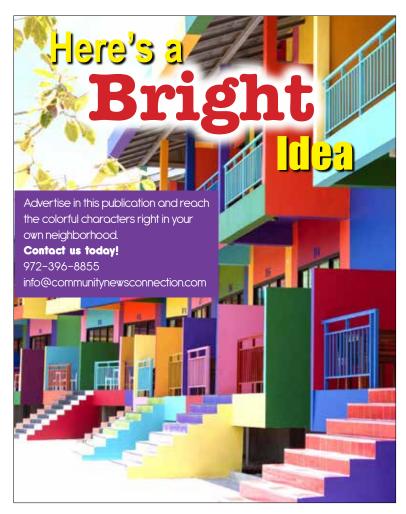
Lawn sprinklers are the usual method of watering, but are wasteful. To reduce evaporation, run them in the morning or evening, or during the night. Soaker hoses can be used, but need to be moved across the lawn by about 8 in (20 cm) every half hour. For large high-quality lawns, consider installing pop-up sprinklers or investing in a robotic watering device that moves automatically after an area is soaked.

Fertilizing

A starved lawn will turn a pale yellowish green. To avoid this, feed your lawn at least once a year with the lawn fertilizer appropriate to the time. Check that you are buying what you need and always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

- Spring and summer fertilizers are high in nitrogen to encourage rapid, lush growth and good color. Apply in spring or early summer.
- Fall fertilizers are high in potassium to toughen up the grass for winter. Apply in early fall.

Lawn fertilizers come in granular and liquid formulations. Liquid fertilizers are watered on. They are fast-acting and most suitable for small lawns. The granular forms have a longer-lasting effect but need watering in if there is no rain within two or three days. They must be spread evenly, so invest in a wheeled spreader if your lawn is large; this will need to be adjusted so that the fertilizer is applied at the correct rate.







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PARK GLEN SCOUTING

By Bob Kilburn

Spring is here? Yes, that is the question. It is not a question for the Scouts in your neighborhood. Lots of scouting "stuff" going on rain or shine. Let's see where to begin? Boys Scouts were busy selling Camp Cards to get them to Summer Camp. (Thanks for all the support). They had several outings; they had hiking outings to help get prepared for a Summer Adventure at Boy Scout Heaven, Philmont Scout Ranch. The Troop had a great spring break trip taking

them to Martin Creek Lake and ending up at Camp TL James Boy Scout Ranch in Louisiana. Some attended the Medical Merit Badge College at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth working in Merit Badges related to the medical field. They had a Court of Honor recognizing the boys for all their achievements over the past several months. They served at the Park Glen Eggstravganza, helping set up the Egg Hunts, and one more Eagle Project was completed, Troop 205 set up 911 signs in Arcadia Trail Park, lead by Life

Scout Matthew Kilburn completing his Eagle Scout requirement of giving Leadership to a Service project.

Cub Scouts were busy too! They sold Camp cards as well. They had a Family Campout at Hills & Hollows Boy Scout Camp where they hiked, played games and repaired several of the fire rings at the campsites. Lots of Fun. They had their monthly pack meeting, and service project at the working in the community garden at Alliance United Methodist Church.



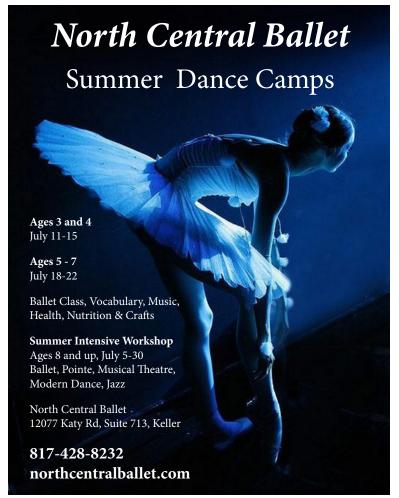






Interested in Scouting in the Park Glen Area?

Contact Bob Kilburn @ 817-789-9907 or bobkilburn@sbcglobal.net. or visit our websites: For Boy Scouts https://troop205.trooptrack.com For Cub Scouts http://fortworthpack205.weebly.com





Girl Scouts in Park Glen

By Alanna Mussawwir-Bias

Did you know that Women hold only about 11% of Computer Science Jobs in the USA? Of that total # of women in computer science, Black Women represent 8% while Latinas & Native Americans hold less than 1%. Girl Scouts and several organizations are offering learning opportunities to girls to spark their interest in STEM and computer science especially. Girls in Troop 1171 attended a recent Meet and Greet in Addison TX for the new Dallas Chapter of Black Girls Code, a national association who's mission it is to inspire girls of color (Black,

Latina, and Native American) to be more than consumers of technology and strive to be innovators. Girls also attended the BGC's Build a Game in A Day event at Cedar Valley College in Lancaster TX.

GS-TOP Media Corp girls visited the CBS 11 News Studio in Fort Worth. Girl Scout Cadettes and Seniors were given a tour of Studio 1 and Studio 2, met Anchorman Dan Haggerty, had fun behind the Anchor's Desk, and in front of the green screen for the up-to-the minute weather forecast.

Off we went to Abilene TX. Girls in Troop

1171 delivered 40 cases of donated Girls Scout Cookies (Troop to Troop Program) to active duty Airmen and Civilian Support Staff at Dyess Air Force Base. We toured retired Aircraft, the Security Forces & K-9 Unit, as well as the base Fire Station. Cadettes interviewed female Airmen for Women's History month, a step in the Women Through Time IPP, and as an activity in the U.S Air Force Pride IPP. We appreciate the dedication and challenges of our Armed Forces. It was great to discover career opportunities and connect with service members.











Interested in Girl Scouts in Park Glen Area? Contact Alanna Bias @ 817-403-1875 Gstoptroop1171@gmail.com, Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains website http://www.gs-top.o

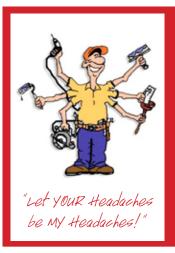


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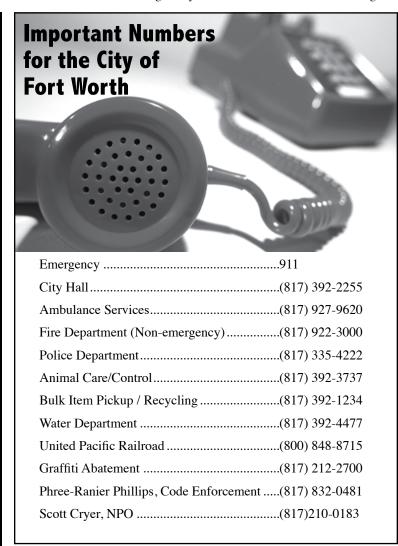
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The runoff elections for the Republican and Democratic primaries will be held on May 24. There are many judgeships and political offices where no candidate received more than 50% of the vote in the March 1 primary, so the top two candidates in these races are vying for the nominations of their parties to run in the November election. Early voting will be from May 16 through May 20.

THE CRUD CRUISER IS COMING!

The Crud Cruiser is a mobile collection trailer from the city of Fort Worth that travels to communities to collect household hazardous waste. It will be at the Summerglen Library (on Basswood just west of Beach) on Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. This event is for Fort Worth residents only, and commercial.



business or industrial waste cannot be accepted under Texas regulations. Bring proof of residency (current water bill, valid driver's license, etc.). The capacity of the Crud Cruiser is limited, so the event may end earlier than advertised. The event may also be cancelled in the event of rain.

Waste Handling Instructions

- Leave products in original, marked containers. If unlabeled, please label contents clearly.
- Place leaking containers in a second container of like material (glass for corrosives, metal for flammables).
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