Park Glen Connection

Publication of the Park Glen Neighborhood Association





President's Notes

Hello again,

I trust everyone is taking advantage of the summer! I know many Park Glen families have kids home from school. For our family, summer means vacation time, kids sleeping in late and swimming pool time. One of the best things about Park Glen is that no matter where you go or what you do,

you see families out and about. I hope you all get the chance to get outside and enjoy our parks, trails and neighborhood events. When you do, don't forget to protect yourself. Whether it's from the sun or mosquitos, be aware that with summer comes challenges. Please take proper precautions and enjoy being outside!

You may have noticed that we have restarted the Yard of the Month program. Since we have had some inquiries about how the selections are made, I thought I'd fill you in on the "not very" scientific selection process.....We heard from residents that they would like to see the program restarted and Director Jack Webb volunteered to be the program coordinator. Each month of the summer, Jack hands out village assignments to volunteers who drive the neighborhood to serve as judges. No one judges their own neighborhood. Obviously beauty is in the eye of the beholder so the outcome is quite subjective. We wanted to make sure that each "judge" has the autonomy to make the selection he or she (or both) thought was appropriate that month. We rarely have enough judges so if you think you'd like to be one, let us know. It's a great way to serve your community and it takes very little time. Oh, and people are really, really happy when you tell them they've won!

On another note, I want to take the time to remind you that Park Glen is a really popular neighborhood. We have wonderful families and lots of them! As a large neighborhood, we also have lots of "stuff". You know..."stuff", cars, trucks, toys, bikes, pets... stuff. And with that "stuff" comes the "be a good/responsible neighbor" reminder. We live in a neighborhood that can get cluttered fairly quickly so let's not leave our "stuff" everywhere.

For example, it's preferable that you park your "stuff" in the garage or the drive way. Yes, I am aware that some of us can't do that. However, simple neighborly things are important for us all. If you must park in the street, please be courteous to your neighbor and Park in front of your own house if you can. If you have "stuff" in your driveway, please make sure it's not broken down and make sure it's not a violation of the deed restrictions like a trailer or a boat. If you have other "stuff" stored outside, please make sure it cannot be seen from the street. If you have pets, please make sure they are inside or quiet after hours. We all know dogs bark. But if they are continually barking or barking late at night, please do something about it.

And lastly, even though Park Glen is generally quite a safe neighborhood, we do have people from time to time that think they need your "stuff" more than you do. Remember, remove your "stuff" from your vehicles and lock your doors. To that point, even if you have nothing in your car, if doors are left unlocked it attracts those who are willing to invade your privacy. Please remember it doesn't just affect you. Take responsible precautions and have a great rest of the summer!

As Always, Kevin

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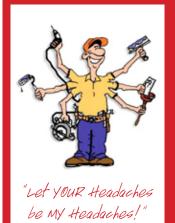


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- August 1 Advance Voting period opens for the 2016 Board election. Homeowners should look for a letter from Election America around this time.
- August 29 Advance voting for the 2016 Board election ends
- August 30 Annual Meeting vote in person for the 2016
 Board election 7pm Longhorn Council Activity Center 5350
 Basswood Blvd.

Annual Meeting for all Homeowners August 30 - 7pm

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Longhorn Council Activity Center
5350 Basswood Blvd (across from Walmart Marketplace)
All homeowners encouraged to attend.

Come take part in your neighborhood!

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Plans are under way to have a Park Glen Bingo Night. We have many events geared towards Park Glen kids that we thought we would plan an event for the grown-ups! We are still in the planning stages and nothing has been finalized yet but we are looking at having this event the later part of September. Look for more information coming soon!

If you are a business owner and would like to donate something as a prize (gift baskets, gift cards etc) please contact Dana Hammack at PGNANewsletter@gmail.com.

2016-2017 Budget & Assessments



At the August 4 Board Meeting, a budget proposal will be presented for the fiscal year October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017, and the annual assessment (dues) amount for that period will be set.

Statements will go out to homeowners around September 1, and assessments will be due on October 1.



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August 20th

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We will be showing

"Up"

Medical Center Alliance will be grilling up some hotdogs. You may bring your own food and drinks but please no glass containers. **The gate will open at 7:40p, the pool opens at 7:50p and the movie will start around 8:45p** Get your swim suits and towels and join us for a fun night!

Weather permitting, we may have a September movie night.

Watch for info soon.

The Nutcracker 24th Anniversary Season

Open Auditions ages 5 and up Saturday, September 10

Audition Location: North Central Ballet 12077 Katy Road, Suite 713 Keller, Texas 76248 817-428-8232 www.morthcentralballet.com

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August is Family Fun Month and National Picnic Month

August 3rd...... National Watermelon Day

August 4th...... Board Meeting, 7p, Longhorn Activity

Center, Park Vista and Basswood

August 5th...... Summer Olympics begin in Rio

August 11th Son and Daughter Day

August 13th Left-hander's Day

August 20th Dive-in Movie Night at the Longhorn

Activity Center Pool, 7:40p-10p

August 21st Senior Citizens Day, Summer

Olympics End

August 22nd BISD First Day of School

August 23rd...... KISD First Day of School

August 27th Just Because Day (use your

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It's hard not to be a dog lover. After all, mankind entered into a societal pact with them centuries ago. In exchange for food, our dogs offer us unconditional affection, companionship, and play. Dogs really want nothing more than to please their masters. Some dogs will roll over and play dead on command. Others will fetch your slippers and newspaper. Some canines have even been known to traverse incredible distances to be reunited with families who were lost in a move.

However, one thing that our bowzer buddies are unable to do is to clean up after themselves. They just don't have the opposable thumbs needed to handle a pooper-scooper. If you have a canine collaborator, please do pick up his droppings for him. Failure to do so is not only inconsiderate of your neighbors, disconcerting to landscapers, and inconvenient for kids playing in the grass, but it is also immensely embarrassing to your pet. Can you imagine the shame Fido would feel if word got out that it is his droppings that all his puppy pals were discovering out in the open like that?

Sensitivity: It's a dog thing.

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 6pm on the Friday before the second Monday. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with this matter.

The market changes. Are you prepared?



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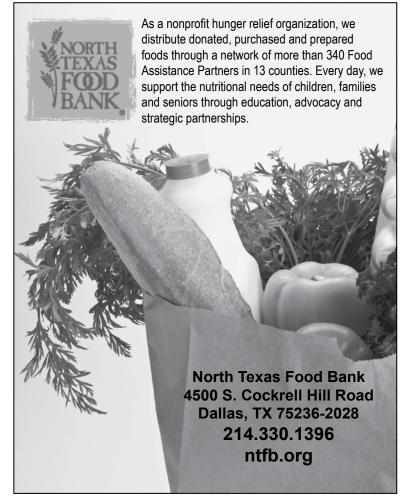
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PARK GLEN SCOUTING

By Bob Kilburn

Busy summer so far. The Boys Scouts and Cub Scout started this summer with a bang. The Boys Scouts attended Summer Camp at the Boys Scout Camp Worth Ranch, located in Palo Pinto County. They were busy working on Merit Badges and having great time. The first year Scouts participated in the "Hammer Patrol" where they learned many of the outdoor skills needed to advance in rank. Some of the more seasoned Boy Scouts have been preparing for their trek to the Boy Scout High Adventure Base, Philmont, located in New Mexico. They

have been hiking and camping to get ready for their trip in July, 12 days of Backpacking. It should be an adventure.

The Cubs Scouts went to Cub Scout Day Camp, where they got a jump start on lots of their achievement for their new ranks. Oh yeah and lots of Fun too, BB guns Archery & Fingerprinting to name a few. The Cub Scouts have a great Summertime Program as well. Lots going on, a lock –in at the Alliance United Methodist Church, \$1 Movies, Roller Skating. Wow and that's just one month. It's great to be

a Scout in Park Glen. The Scouts wrapped up this month by doing the Park Glen Parade. The Scouts carried the colors and led the parade. New and exciting news, a new Scouting program for kindergarten-age boys is available and is coming to your neighborhood this fall. The Lion program weaves traditional Scouting concepts of character development, leadership skills, personal fitness and citizenship into activities that are age-appropriate and fun for the boys and their parents. Pack 205 is so excited to be a part of this new program. If you are interested please use the contact info below.









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
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We had a great turnout for our Independence Day Celebration! It's great to see so many Park Glen residents coming out and celebrating together! There were some great decorated bikes, wagons and scooters and it was great to see the dogs dressed up. We gathered a lot of donations to go to the Community Storehouse at our Pie-in-the-Face station! We can always count on you to provide! Thanks for coming out and a big thank you to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, FWPD, FW Fire Department, the Central Band, the vendors, our fabulous face painter Lindsey, The Methodist Men for cooking up our hot dogs and a special thank you to the volunteers who helped out!















Yard of the Month

Through September, a "Yard of the Month" will be selected in each of Park Glen's 13 villages, based on overall attractiveness and adherence to deed restrictions & community standards. To be considered, properties must not have any open violations or have any past due balance on their account. The selections will be made by volunteer homeowners driving through the neighborhood. Winners will be recognized with a yard sign.

Would you like to help select the winners in the parts of Park Glen other than your own? You can sign up or find out more at the "Volunteer" page of the Park Glen website.

Congratulations to our July winners....

The Crossings - 7221 Wagon Run Drive

The Meadows - 7317 Big Bend Court

The Glen - 117 Keechi Creek

The Hills - 7900 Teal

The Preserve - 8333 Trace Ridge

The Bluffs - 8033 Slide Rock

Windridge - 5300 Lake Mead

Park View - 7700 Caribou Ct

The Knoll - 5108 Squaw Creek

Park Glen - 7416 Catlow Ct

Phase III - 5400 Mormon Trail

The Vistas of Park Glen - 5201 Yampa Trl

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- 1 medium zucchini (about 5 oz.), thinly sliced
- 2 small yellow squash (about 5 oz.), thinly sliced
- 2 nectarines, coarsely chopped
- 1/3 cup coarsely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- Lime Vinaigrette (see recipe below)
- 1/4 cup toasted sliced almonds

Preparation

Rinse prepared pasta with cold water, and drain well. Gently stir together pasta, chicken, and next 5 ingredients in a large bowl. Add salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle with almonds, and serve immediately.

Lime Vinaigrette Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon lime zest
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 2 tablespoons white balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Creole mustard



- 1 1/2 teaspoons honey
- 1 small garlic clove, pressed
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup olive oil

Preparation

Whisk together lime zest, lime juice, vinegar, Creole mustard, honey, garlic, kosher salt, and freshly ground black pepper in a small bowl. Add olive oil in a slow, steady stream, whisking constantly until smooth.

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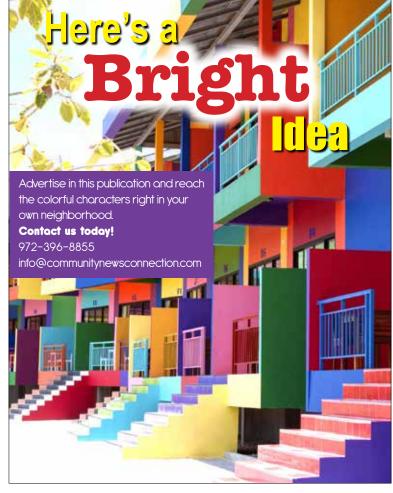
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Girl Scouts in Park Glen

By Alanna Mussawwir-Bias

No room for a Bummer Summer over here for Girl Scouts in Parkglen. Girl Scouts have found fun at GS Residential Camps, Day/Twilight Camps in Southlake, Arlington and Mansfield, TCC College for Kids, in addition to City/County Camps, Camp Dad and Camp Grandma.

We have been learning about cake and cupcake decorating, ceramics, computer programing, music, sports, kites, skipping rocks, government, dance, and geometry. No summer brain drain for any of us.

The Girl Scouts in the community were so excited to walk in the Independence Day Parade. Girls lead eight field activities for the neighborhood children during the post parade community Doggiepalooza events.

Several Cadettes in our community were celebrating Ramadan this post month. Girls held a super fun Henna Party as they earned their Cadette Ramadan Patch and Share Ramadan Patch. Cadettes also made traditional African American Muslim desserts and Middle Eastern Desserts to share with Tea for our Veterans living at Liberty House.







Interested in Girl Scouts in Park Glen Area? Contact Alanna Bias @ 817-403-1875 or gstoptroop1171@gmail.com
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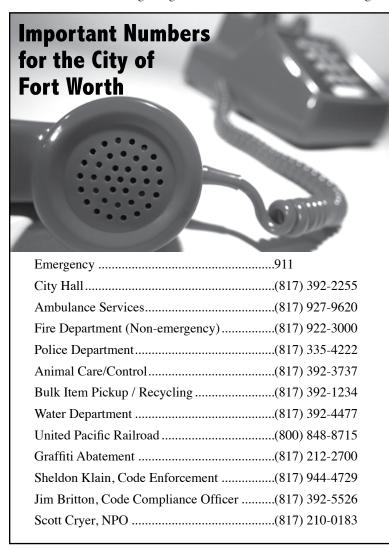
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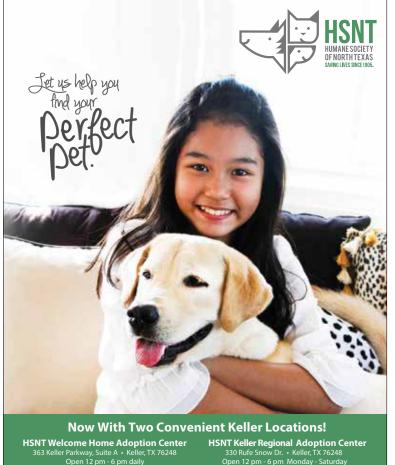
of trying something a little different this year. If we can get enough folks interested we will sell lines on our t-shirts to Park Glen family members for \$50. This spot may be used to add your name(s) or add a Memory of a loved one. If you think this would be something you'd be interested in, please let us know, give us your feedback. If you are interested in being a Sponsor you may sign up now to reserve your spot. Please contact Dana Hammack at PGNANewsletter@gmail.com for more information. Watch for more updates, sponsorship pricing and race information coming soon.

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National Night Out - October 4



Would you like to get to know your neighbors AND do something fun to help prevent crime on your street? We are looking for volunteers to host an outdoor block party for 10 to 20 of your neighbors on the "National Night Out," an annual community-building campaign that promotes policecommunity partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. We'll provide guidance and materials. Please sign up on "Volunteer" or "Contact Us" page of the Parkglen.org website.



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