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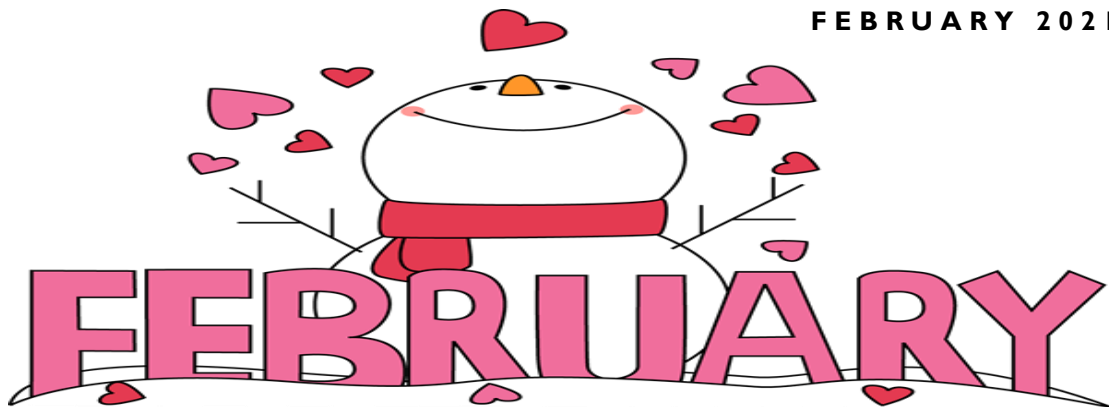
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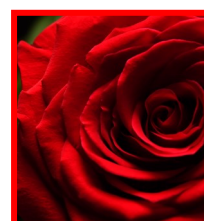
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# Neighborhood

## NEWS

### 3 Things You Need to Know

1. Report speeding and noise issues on our roads, see [page 4](#).
2. The City of Fort Worth has a Community Camera Program that encourages residents to register their home security camera(s) with the Police to deter and help solve crimes, see [page 3](#).
3. Park Glen's annual scholarship program is usually set at the February or March Board meeting. Information and the application will be posted at [www.ParkGlen.org](http://www.ParkGlen.org) after April 1st with applications typically accepted May 1 - June 1. Any questions, please email [PGNASusan@gmail.com](mailto:PGNASusan@gmail.com)

## PGNA Board Meeting

Homeowners are always welcome at PGNA Board Meetings held at 7pm every third Monday (except for the combined November/December meeting held on the first Monday of December). The next meeting is February 15, 2021. Meetings are held online go to the [PGNA website](#) for the directions.



## Volunteers Needed

### For Architectural Control Committee

We need volunteers for the Architectural Control Committee (ACC). ACC members review homeowner property modification requests and do their reviews online. Contact our Community Manager Christina Fountain for more information and/or if you are interested in serving.

Email: [ParkGlenManager@nmitx.com](mailto:ParkGlenManager@nmitx.com)  
or call: 972-359-1548 ext. 169.

## Fort Worth Community Camera Program

The City of Fort Worth has a Community Camera Program that allows residents to register their home security camera with the City. The City police will then contact the individual if they think the video may help with their investigation of a crime that occurred in the area. The resident's personal information will remain confidential except as required by law.

Residents can register their home surveillance camera and learn more about the program at:

<https://police.fortworthtexas.gov/OnlineServices/Cameras/>

Any questions regarding the community camera program can be directed to the North Division at 682-225-0517.



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# Speeding/Noise on our Roads in Park Glen

Over many years a top concern among homeowners has been the speeding of cars on our roads and more recently the noise caused by some cars. In addressing these issues, our Neighborhood Police Officer Derrick Simpson and the PID6's Safety and Security Liaison, Jon



Grady, have offered that residents can email them the license plate number (could be a photo, but not required), and/or a detailed description of the car as much as you can (such as make, model, and or color), and when and where it normally occurs (time and day(s) of week) and if it's a speeding/noise issue. They could then run the license plate



number and may contact the person to try to resolve the issue, or the officers could try to be in the area to witness in the future. Please email information to:

Derrick Simpson (our NPO officer)

[Derrick.Simpson@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:Derrick.Simpson@fortworthtexas.gov)

Jon Grady (Safety and Security Liaison for PID6—(pid6.org))

[PID6Patrol@aol.com](mailto:PID6Patrol@aol.com)

The NPO does not work weekends unless it's a special event. If there is something that needs immediate police attention call 911, if not call non-emergency (817)392-4222.

**Please Stay Safe!!**

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING!!!**

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# PGNA Landscape Corner

by Lazy Gardener

This month's topic is about how to stop spring weeds. Controlling weeds is essential to any lawn care program, most L&G experts agree that you should apply a pre-emergent herbicide in late winter or early spring. The weather here is warmer than most other states, so late January through early March is the time frame you are looking for.



Weeds have a survival strategy and can't be eliminated entirely; seeds can lay dormant for years before they germinate, and the wind or birds can bring more. Once the soil temperature begins to rise, the weed seeds begin to germinate, often earlier than expected and before your treatment plan kicks in. If it is already late March or April, save your cash, you're too late for a pre-emergent to work it's magic, but keep reading I have a suggestion for you at the end of this article.



Let's begin with the premise that you are on top of it and have gotten to an early start. Pre-emergent herbicides kill weeds before they grow above the soil. Apply a pre-emergent just before the soil reaches 55+ degrees. In our area, late January through the end of February is a safe bet, so you don't miss the germination window. I like to apply at a heavier rate in late January so the product will last through March.

Pre-emergent herbicides are designed to control germinating weed seeds and are not designed to control existing weeds. The weeds will only be killed when they begin to sprout from the seed and hit the herbicide. Keep this in mind, as both things must occur for it to work, it is still possible for seeds to remain dormant and not be harmed by the pre-emergent herbicide application. This is why weed control is a constant process.

Cautionary note - if you are applying a pre-emergent and applying grass seed in the same season, seed at least 3 months after the pre-emergent has been applied, otherwise it will kill the emerging grass seed. This does not apply if you are laying down sod; sod is established grass.



Pre-emergent herbicides must be watered in, it is water which activates the herbicide, creating a barrier just below the surface. Most products call for a half inch of water within 21 days after application. If you are working with a non-irrigated area, apply the pre-emergent just before rain is anticipated. If you do have an irrigation system, be sure that it is watering all areas evenly so you will get the most effective control. This is a good time to check your sprinkler system and repair it as needed to ensure your system is functioning properly before the hot weather sets in.



Betasan is probably the best known and most readily available pre-emergent in this area but don't rule out any others. The best pre-emergent herbicides will include Oxadiazon or Proflam. Oxadiazon is safe in all grass, shrub and flower beds (provided you're not sowing flower seeds). Proflam is longer lasting, as well as more economical due to its low application rate. These last two may be a bit harder to find, so save yourself time and look for them on-line or go to a dedicated plant nursery such as Calloway's.

But what if I already have weeds? If your yard already has weeds, you will need to use a post-emergent herbicide to kill the existing weeds. There are basically two types of weeds, grassy weeds, and broadleaf weeds. I am not a fan of either as we typically have hybrid lawns with a mixture of both narrow blade grass, i.e., Bermuda, or broad blade grass, i.e., St. Augustine. The application of a post emergent weed killer will have an adverse impact on one or the other and leave you wondering what went wrong.

My suggestion to you is unless you know specifically what type of grass you have, save your money, and get out and start your mowing routine early and stick with it regularly throughout the season. For the first (and ONLY the first) set your mower to a lower-than-normal setting, (1-1.5 in. for Bermuda and 1.5-2 in. for St. Augustine). Don't lower your mower to the lowest setting and "scalp" your yard! Be sure to reset your mower height immediately after the first mowing to the proper mowing height (1.5-2" for Bermuda and 2.5-3" for St. Augustine) so you don't forget. A healthy lawn don't forget a good watering and feeding, along with a regular mowing schedule will rid your yards of weeds just as well as any weed killer, plus it will make it look neat from the very start.

Final word, be sure to give your grass a fighting chance at survival, get it some sunshine, it is not too late to prune back your trees!



# Job Now

## Fort Worth Public Library introduces new job service

In an ongoing commitment to community vitality and innovation, the Fort Worth Public Library has invested in Job Now a new virtual platform... ([More](#)) ([Spanish](#))

Through the Job Now platform, Fort Worth Public Library card holders can access:

- Unemployment assistance
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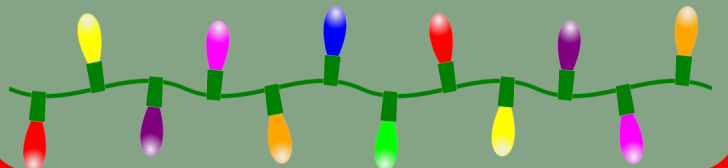
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## Reminder

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**Questions or Concerns:**  
**Contact Deanna Kilburn 817-229-4051 or**  
**email [troop205tx@gmail.com](mailto:troop205tx@gmail.com)**



# Park Glen Scouting

By **Bob Kilburn**

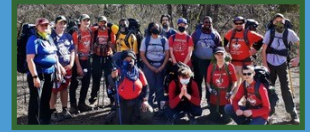
Scouting is Fun! Just ask the Scouts of Pack 205, Troop 205, 2205 & Crew 205. The Scouts did several hikes preparing for the 55th Annual Paul Kempf Memorial Hike in the Suburbs of NRH & Keller 50 miler. They did hikes of 10 and 15 miles getting ready for the main event happening later in February. They also held Order of the Arrow (OA) elections selecting members for Scouts BSA "National Honor Society" dedicated to cheerful service. This month was the "Winter Campout" where the scouts practiced and honed their scouting skills. Scouts from both Troop 2205 and Troop 205 continued preparing for their expedition to Scouting paradise this summer hiking and training. Some of the girls from 2205 attended a campout where they worked on merit badges and held a mass flag retirement.

Scouts are selling mulch beginning the last week of January thru February and will deliver to your home March 6<sup>th</sup>. If you want some mulch, Contact Deanna Kilburn **817-229-4051** or email: [troop205tx@gmail.com](mailto:troop205tx@gmail.com)

Not to be out done by their Boy Scout counterparts the Cub Scouts had their Packs' Annual Pinewood Derby Race where they made and raced their own pinewood cars, lots of fun, lots of winners. The boys had great fun.

Crew 205 had several fundraising activities to help fund their trip to Vienna, Austria summer 2021. They had some fun bowling and doing an escape room along with some major planning for the trip this summer.

Troop 2205 is celebrating its 2nd birthday on Feb. 8, 2021 with a special Court of Honor. It will begin at 7:00 in the AUMC gym. We are always open to girls ages 11-17 who are interested in learning more about our BSA troop.



## Interested in Scouting in the Park Glen Area?

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

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

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

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

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



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[Check out other 2021 water conservation classes and events.](#)

# PID6 Board Meeting

Homeowners are always welcome at PID6 Board Meetings held at 6:30-8:30 p.m. The next meeting is February 25, 2021. Meetings are held online due to COVID-19, go to [PID6 Meeting website](#) for directions.



## Neighborhood Squirrels

**"PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE SQUIRRELS IN THE PARK OR ELSEWHERE"**

We know they are cute and are a joy to watch, but they are rodents and like all rodents can multiply very quickly, which can have unfortunate and expensive consequences to all residents of Park Glen. The squirrels attract predators such as coyotes, foxes, and snakes. Once the squirrels have exhausted the available food supply in the park, they wander through the neighborhood foraging and quite often find a warm home in people's attics. Quite a few residents in Park Glen can attest to the destruction squirrels can cause by digging holes into chimney siding or elsewhere in the house, running into the thousands, if not tens of thousands of dollars. So please, remember to not feed the squirrels!





## 30 Minute Broccoli Cheddar Soup

(Better than Panera!)

Healthy broccoli cheddar soup packed with carrots, broccoli, garlic, and cheese. This creamy velvety soup is much better than Panera's broccoli cheddar soup and can be made in under 30 minutes for a fraction of the price!

**Prep Time:** 10 minutes

**Cook Time:** 20 minutes

**Total Time:** 30 minutes

**Servings:** 4 people

**Equipment:** Dutch oven, cutting board, serving bowls

### Ingredients

- 4 tablespoons butter ½ stick
- ½ medium onion chopped
- 2-3 cloves garlic minced
- 4 tablespoon AP flour
- 2 cups low sodium chicken or vegetable stock
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- ½ tsp black pepper
- ¼ tsp paprika or ground nutmeg, optional
- 3 cups broccoli florets or 1 large head, cut into small pieces
- 1 large carrot grated, julienned or finely chopped
- 2 cups half & half or milk or light or heavy cream
- 8 oz block grated cheddar cheese or 2 cups (mild, medium, or sharp )

### Instructions

1. Melt butter in a large Dutch oven or pot over medium-high heat. Add the onion and cook 3-4 minutes or until softened and light gold. Add the garlic and sauté for another minute.
2. Add flour and whisk for 1-2 minutes or until the flour begins to turn golden in color. Pour in the chicken stock, broccoli florets, carrots, and seasoning. Bring to a boil then reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 15 minutes or until the broccoli and carrots are cooked through.
3. Stir in half & half and cheddar cheese and simmer for another minute. Taste and adjust seasoning if needed.
4. Serve with toasted crusty bread or in a bread bowl if desired.

Link: [GimmDelicious.com](http://GimmDelicious.com)



# Chocolate Chip Loaf Cake

**Prep Time:** 10 minutes  
**Cook Time:** 50 minutes  
**Total Time:** 1 hour  
**Servings:** 8 pieces

## Ingredients

1 1/2 cups plain flour  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 tsp baking powder  
1/4 tsp salt  
1/2 cup butter at room temperature  
2 eggs large  
2 tsp vanilla extract  
1/2 cup whole milk  
1 cup chocolate chips

## Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9x5 loaf pan. I recommend you line the bottom of the pan with parchment paper and grease that as well.
2. In a medium sized bowl sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside.
3. In a large mixing bowl cream the butter and sugar. After the mixture is pale and fluffy, add the eggs one at a time mixing until they are incorporated into the batter. Mix in the vanilla.
4. Next, add half the flour and stir in gently. Then add all the milk and mix in the remaining flour. Once it is all incorporated, add the chocolate chips and stir to combine.
5. Pour batter into your prepared dish and bake for approximately 45-55 minutes. Insert a toothpick in the center and when just a few crumbs come off, it is done. Remove from the oven and place on a wire rack to cool for just a few minutes. Remove from the pan after about 5 minutes and let it cool for a further few minutes. This can be served straight away.

Link: <https://juliascuisine.com/chocolate-chip-loaf-cake/>



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