PARK GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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# Park Glen Connection



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# Jesus John Med to Know NEWS

- 1. PGNA Scholarship Program Application and Guidelines are available on the home page of <a href="ParkGlen.org">ParkGlen.org</a>. Applications are due by June 1st. <a href="See more on page 3">See more on page 3</a>.
- 2. Yard of the Month Contest will be held on May 26-29, June 23-26, July 21-24, August 18-21. See more on page 7.
- 3. Join in the camaraderie and help Park Glen by becoming a member of the Citizens on Patrol for our community. See more on page 4.

# PGNA Board Meeting

Homeowners are always welcome at PGNA Board Meetings held at 7pm every third Monday (except for the combined Nov/Dec meeting held on the first Monday of December).

The next meeting is May 17, 2021 at 7 pm. Meetings are held online go to the

ParkGlen.org for the directions.



# PID6 Board Meeting

PID stands for Property Improvement
District. A PID is a public entity administered
by the City of Fort Worth for improvements,
projects and special supplemental services
over and above those normally provided by
the city. Neighborhoods that fall under PID 6's
umbrella are Park Glen, Parkway at Park
Glen, Park Place, Parkway Hill, Parkwood
Estates, Summerbrook, Basswood Park, Park
Bend and Villages of Parkwood Hill. PID 6 is
located in Fort Worth City Council District 4,
represented by Councilmember Cary Moon.
Homeowners are always welcome at PID6

Board Meetings held at 6:30-8:30 p.m. The next meeting is May 27, 2021. Meetings are held online due to COVID-19, go to PID6.org for directions.



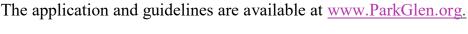


#### **PGNA Scholarship Program**

Applications may be found on the home page at www.ParkGlen.org and will be due June 1.

The Park Glen Neighborhood Association has authorized the 2021 Scholarship Program to recognize, reward, and develop homeowners and/or their dependents in our neighborhood who have exhibited commendable academic success, leadership, and volunteer/extracurricular involvement. Scholarships of \$400 or more will be awarded for undergraduate or graduate study in the upcoming fall semester, funded by the profits of the 2020 Turkey Challenge.







Applications may be submitted starting May 1st and are due on or before June 1st. It will be a 3-page application that calls also for 2 letters of recommendation, a recent transcript, and a 1-2 paragraph written response to a topic question. This scholarship program is for college or university study in the fall 2021 semester and is NOT just for high school seniors.

# SERVICE GROUP WILL HELP PARK GLEN RESIDENTS WHO NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YARD WORK

Service Group will help residents, for a short time, who have special circumstances, and need assistance with their yard work. Park Glen Scouts: Crew 205, Troop 205, and Troop 2205 have volunteered to do yard work that includes mowing, trimming, edging, etc.

Please call or text Kristy Shallcross, Volunteer Chair of this service group at 817-908-0095 to explain your circumstance and what needs to be done in your yard (front and/or back yard).



THIS SERVICE GROUP IS NOT A SERVICE OF PARK GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (PGNA) AND PGNA HAS NO INVOLVEMENT.



## **Neighborhood Safety: Citizens on Patrol (COP)**

By Ralph Robb, Park Glen COP Captain

COP: Park Glen's Eyes and Ears for Safety and Crime Prevention Cars broken into in the middle of the night, package thefts from our porches, and even home invasions, — we've experienced it all here in Park Glen, and witnessed it happen to our neighbors as well. While the FWPD does patrol our area, and we have a dedicated Neighborhood Police Officer (NPO Derrick Simpson) for Park Glen, our police can't be everywhere at once. This is where YOU can help!



Park Glen has an active Citizens on Patrol group that works directly with the FPWD and Officer Simpson to be the "eyes and ears" of the FWPD. Park Glen Citizens on Patrol volunteers offer their time patrolling and doing other community service activities. Perhaps you saw one of us helping at the Turkey Trot, Fourth of July Celebration, or one of the Kids' ID events. After some simple training, you can work alongside your neighbors and our police department to help patrol Park Glen, and report suspicious activities for officers to follow-up on.



All this is volunteer activity—on your schedule, at your availability. To learn more, please contact me via email, at <a href="ParkGlen-CodeBlue@gmail.com">ParkGlen-CodeBlue@gmail.com</a>. In your email, please let me know if you'd like me to reply via mail or a phone call. My name is Ralph, and I'm the current Park Glen Code Blue Captain, and coordinate our neighborhood's COP efforts with Officer Simpson.

I'd be happy to answer any questions you have and help get you involved! You can also learn more at the FWPD's sites:

https://police.fortworthtexas.gov/Get-Involved/citizens-on-patrolhttps://police.fortworthtexas.gov/Get-Involved/

Can you join us, and help provide even more eyes and ears to keep crime in check in Park Glen? When criminals case our neighborhoods and see vehicles driving around with "Citizens on Patrol" signs on the cars, it increases the odds that they'll take their "business" elsewhere! So help keep Park Glen safe, and consider joining this great group of volunteers, and #BackTheBlue by adding your eyes and ears to the volunteer patrol force!



Derrick Simpson (our NPO officer) <a href="Derrick.Simpson@fortworthtexas.gov">Derrick.Simpson@fortworthtexas.gov</a>
Jon Grady (Safety and Security Liaison for PID6—(pid6.org)) <a href="PID6Patrol@aol.com">PID6Patrol@aol.com</a>
Ralph Robb Park Glen COP Captain <a href="ParkGlenCodeBlue@gmail.com">ParkGlenCodeBlue@gmail.com</a>

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!!!



# PGNA Landscape Corner Top 10 Ways to get a Great Front Yard!

- 1. Trim up/Thin out tree canopy(s) so that the sun can come through and grass and plants can grow well. To protect yourself, your home, and your tree and its health/value, you may want to consider consulting a certified arborist or a landscape professional prior to pruning.
- 2. Mow grass when needed, pull weeds and trim plants so that they look neat, and edge along sidewalk and other areas where needed.
- 3. During dry times of summer, water 1/2" deep on the two days allowed by the City to water. (A timer on an irrigation system allows for easiest convenience). See City watering schedule here: <a href="https://fortworthtexas.gov/savefwwater/irrigation/twice-per-week/">https://fortworthtexas.gov/savefwwater/irrigation/twice-per-week/</a>
- 4. If you have a lot of shade but you do have 3-4 hours of filtered sun a day, plant Zoysia or St. Augustine sod which requires only 3-4 hours of filtered sun a day.
- 5. When installing sod, make sure to till the ground/soil/old grass so that the new sod will take hold and grow and thrive.
- 6. If you have shade all day, even with trimming/thinning of tree canopy(s), consider planting shrubs and ground covers, choosing and spacing plants according to the "Recommended Plant List and Guidelines for Spacing" found at ParkGlen.org, under Documents, and then Property Modification/ACC page, on the lower right hand side of the page and blue tab. Choose plants according to light and spacing requirements.
- 7. For lower maintenance: Install plants that don't grow too high, i.e. when next to foundation of house install plants that don't grow higher that 3 feet. In a landscape bed, make sure lower plants are planted closest toward the front so they aren't hidden from plants behind them.
- 8. Install mulch 2-4" deep in landscape beds and up to a couple of inches from the trunks and stems of trees, shrubs, and ground covers to help reduce weed growth and conserve moisture, but not cause root rot at the base.
- 9. Place an edge/border between grass and ground covers/landscape beds to help with maintenance and prevent spreading into other areas.
- 10. For information about fertilizer and weed killer, and more details on the Top 10 List, please go to a link to the article "Best Ways to get a Great Yard" at: <a href="http://users.neo.registeredsite.com/9/8/2/12319289/assets/Best\_Ways\_to\_Get\_a\_Great\_Yard\_v4.pdf">http://users.neo.registeredsite.com/9/8/2/12319289/assets/Best\_Ways\_to\_Get\_a\_Great\_Yard\_v4.pdf</a>

See Community-wide Bulletins: B1.07 Landscape Requirements for the front and side yard areas (includes the parkway area between the curb and sidewalk) visible from the street, B1.08 Lawn Decorations and B1.21 Trees, Stumps, and Tree Rings for complete details and requirements, which all can be found at this link: <a href="http://users.neo.registeredsite.com/9/8/2/12319289/assets/Bulletins-Guidelines thru 2020-08 b.pdf">http://users.neo.registeredsite.com/9/8/2/12319289/assets/Bulletins-Guidelines thru 2020-08 b.pdf</a>.

Changes involving the addition of hardscape material and/or artificial turf for the front and side yard areas (includes the parkway area between the curb and sidewalk) visible from the street, removal of the prominent tree in the main part of the front yard or a tree in the parkway (between the back of the curb and the sidewalk) in front of the home, and some lawn decorations require written authorization from the Architectural Control Committee prior to making changes. See Property Modifications/ACC (under Documents) at <a href="mailto:ParkGlen.org">ParkGlen.org</a> for a full description of when ACC approval is required. Any questions, please email: <a href="ParkGlenManager@nmitx.com">ParkGlenManager@nmitx.com</a>

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# **Volunteers Needed for Turkey Trot**

10-12 Volunteers are needed to help plan and coordinate the Turkey Trot Event to be held on Thanksgiving morning, on November 25, 2021.

The Turkey Trot is an event that has been held for 15 years in Park Glen. Participants can run or walk a 2K "Fun Run" course or a timed 5K course through Arcadia Park. This event brings our community together, shows off our wonderful park, and provides funds for the PGNA Scholarship Fund (scholarships are awarded to homeowners and dependents after applications are accepted in May of each year).

Here are some of the key volunteer roles:

Advertising and Promotion Awards, Shirts, and Logo

Course Layout

**Course Monitors** 

Goodie bag preparation and Pre-Race

"Packet Pickup"

Parking on event day

Traffic Cones

Permits and Insurance

Police and Citizens on Patrol (COP)

Presenter/Announcer

Race-Day setup and Coordination, Facility Reservation

Race Timing

Registrations

Sponsors, Exhibitors, and Local Businesses

Supplies/Refreshments

Recruit Volunteers for Day of Event and Coordination of Volunteers

Water Station halfway through Race

Having a successful Turkey Trot depends on having a good number of volunteers. Please email <a href="mailto:PGNASusan@gmail.com">PGNASusan@gmail.com</a> if you would like to help this year or learn more about it.









### **PGNA Yard of the Month Contest**

Judging this summer's Yard of the Month contest will be:

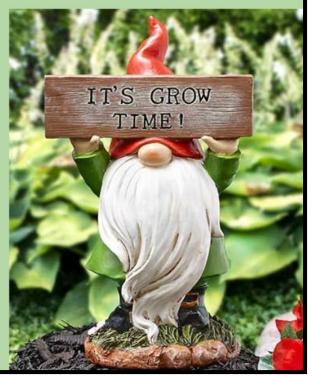
May 26th-29th, June 23rd-26th, July 21st-24th & August 18th-21st

Judging will be based on overall attractiveness and adherence to deed restrictions and are up to community standards.

To be considered, properties must not have any open violations or have any past due balance on their accounts.

Winners will receive recognition in the newsletter and on our website, plus a "Yard of the Month" sign for their yards.

Any questions email PGNABeth@gmail.com





# **ADVERTISERS**

If you would like to place an ad in our online newsletter, please e-mail

## Newsletter@ParkGlen.org

Full Page: \$150,

Half Page: \$100,

**Qtr. Page: \$50,** 

Eighth Page: \$25

## Official PGNA Facebook Page

The official Park Glen
Neighborhood Association
Facebook Page can be found here:

https://www.facebook.com/parkglenhoa.

Any other Facebook pages related to Park Glen are not connected with the PGNA, but do provide a lot of interaction and information for Park Glen residents and PGNA does share information on these pages when possible.

Find us on: facebook.

# **Park Glen Scouting**

#### By Bob Kilburn

School is coming to an end and all the Park Glen Scouts are preparing to have an awesome summer. Scouts BSA Troops 2205(all girl troop) and Troop 205 (Boys) just finished their District Camporee, where scouts from all the Troops in our area attend a huge campout with lots of scouting activities and much competition. Most recently some of the scouts were inducted into the Order of the Arrow, which is Boy Scouts National Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. The Scouts are Hiking on the weekends preparing to go on a trek to Scouting heaven "Philmont High Adventure Base".

The Cub Scouts are busy learning about what it is like to be a scout. Learning the scout oath and law through games and activities. They are preparing for a fun filled summer, Day Camp, Rain gutter Regatta, mashed potato fight just to name a few.

Crew 205 participated in lots of shooting and hiking at the Venturing Rendezvous and a shooting and hiking campout this past month. They shot rifles, shotguns, got to fly drones, operate bobcats and do a little bit of Archery in between. They held a car wash at the Church to raise funds for their upcoming summer road trip extravaganza (More to come on that).

One of the Life Scouts from Troop 2205 completed her Eagle Project this month, Lailah Bias will be the First Scout to earn the rank of Eagle from Troop 2205 (All girl troop). Her Eagle Scout project was to lead a motivated team of volunteers to construct 50 large dog beds for the many sizable dogs at the Fort Worth Animal Shelter. The team completed the task in record time. Lailah was also recognized by the City of Fort Worth on National Volunteer Week for her work at the Fort Worth Animal Shelter, <a href="https://www.longhorncouncil.org/city-of-fort-worth-highlights-volunteer-and-lhc-life-scout-lailah-bias/">https://www.longhorncouncil.org/city-of-fort-worth-highlights-volunteer-and-lhc-life-scout-lailah-bias/</a>

#### **Interested in Scouting in the Park Glen Area?**

Contact **Bob Kilburn** at 817-789-9907 or <u>bobkilburn@sbcglobal.net</u> or visit our websites:

For the Venture Crew 205: <a href="https://www.crew205tx.com">www.crew205tx.com</a>

For Scouts BSA (Girls)(Troop 2205): <a href="https://troop2205Gtx.org">https://troop2205Gtx.org</a>
For Scouts BSA (Boys) (Troop 205): <a href="https://troop205.tx.org">https://troop205.tx.org</a>
For Cub Scouts: <a href="http://fortworthpack205.weebly.com">http://fortworthpack205.weebly.com</a>





















# "Flags Across America"



"Flags Across America" is a fundraising program for Boy Scout Troops which enable customers to show their patriotism.

This Boy Scout program provides growth and development for boys through the many activities and skills they learn and practice as Scouts. Activities where boys go hiking and camping, conduct service projects, progress through the advancement program, serve as junior leaders, and associate with community leaders.

100 % of the proceeds from this program will enable our scouts to participate in the full range of these activities.

Your contribution to Troop 205 will help us provide scholarships to summer camp, buy camping equipment and meet other troop expenses needed for the scouts.

A Initial Donation of \$50 supplies the Flag and (6) days of service.

Renewal Service is \$30 per year. (For current customers continuing their service)

Members of Troop 205 and their parents will display a 3' X 5' American flag in your yard (6) days each year from sunrise to sunset.

Days of Service:
Presidents Day
Memorial Day
Flag Day
July 4th
Labor Day
Veteran's Day

Name:	
Address:	
City	
Phone:	
Email:	
Number Flags:	
Holiday to Start Service	

We also have
HOME
Flag Kits
For \$20
(Includes flag,
pole and mount)
or
Replacement
Flags
\$10 Each!

Questions? Contact Deanna Kilburn 817-229-4051 or Troop205tx@gmail.com

Make checks Payable to TROOP 205

Mail to: 5354 Desert Falls Drive Fort Worth, TX 76137

## Big Shout Out and Thanks Goes to:

The Park Glen Scouts who provided volunteer yard work for those in Park Glen that needed assistance, and to Bob Kilburn, Scout Rep. and Kristy Shallcross, volunteer Chair of the Service Group. Your Service to the Community is greatly appreciated.



Do you have a "SHOUT OUT" to share? For example, a some ighbor's help you really appreciate, etc. Send it to

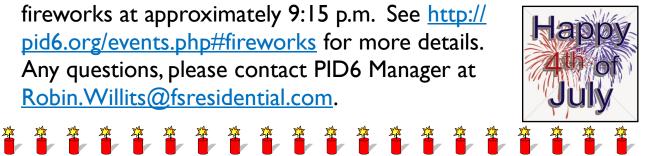
PGNABeth@gmail.com





PID6 Fireworks Event will be held on July 3rd starting at 7 p.m. and will be held at Arcadia Park #2 which is located at 8301 Island Park Drive. The festivities will begin at 7 p.m. followed by fireworks at approximately 9:15 p.m. See <a href="http://">http://</a> pid6.org/events.php#fireworks for more details. Any questions, please contact PID6 Manager at Robin.Willits@fsresidential.com.















# **Toddler**



#### Our Focus:

Our toddler program begins at 14 months and focuses on getting your little one to walk & sleep through the day. It is designed to satisfy a toddlers needs to grow and develop to their fullest potential

# **Pre-Primary**



#### Our Focus:

Our Pre-Primary Program aids children from 2–3 years old. This Transition Program is an extension of the Toddler's Program. We offer a natural environment to children, to learn and progress at their own pace.

# <u>Primary</u>



#### **Our Focus:**

Montessori activities for our 3-5 year old group is focused to help children develop concentration, observation and problem-solving skills and to lay a strong foundation for academic work.

# <u>Summer Camp</u>



iExplore offers an afterschool & summer program that provides homework tutoring, snacks, and extra curricular activities.

# **Activities**



iExplore will offer different activities for all of the little ones. Soccer, T-Ball, Swimming, Tennis and so much more! Some activities come included in your membership!

# **Enroll Today!!**

Give us a call or email us today!

817-849-2178 admin@iexploremontessori.com

#### Or visit us online or in person at:

5350 Basswood Blvd. Fort Worth, TX. 76137 iexploremontessori.com

## **BBQ Chicken Wraps**

Prep Time: 16 minutes
Cook Time: 8 minutes
Total Time: 24 Minutes
Servings: 4 wraps

#### **Ingredients**

#### **BBQ Chicken**

2 large chicken breasts (take out of fridge 10-15 mins before using)

1 cup good quality BBQ sauce, or as needed (see notes)

1 heaped tsp smoked paprika

1 tsp garlic powder

1/2 tsp salt

1/4 tsp cayenne pepper

1/4 tsp black pepper

olive oil

#### Coleslaw

1 large carrot, grated on a box grater

1/4 red cabbage, finely sliced

1/4 green/white cabbage, finiely sliced

1/2 medium white onion, finely sliced (see notes)

4 tbsp mayo (full fat)

1 tbsp sour cream

2 tsp Dijon mustard

2 tsp apple cider vinegar

1/2 tsp sugar, (see notes)

salt & black pepper, to taste

#### Wraps

4 large White Flour Tortilla Wraps

4 small handfuls Spinach (or greens of choice)

#### Instructions

- 1) Butterfly slice your two breasts in half to make 4 even sized breasts.
- 2) Coat in 1 heaped tsp smoked paprika, 1 tsp garlic powder, 1/2 tsp salt, 1/4 tsp black pepper & cayenne pepper (or to preference) and a good drizzle of olive oil.
- 3) Fry over medium-high heat for 3-4 mins then flip and coat the top with BBQ sauce. Fry for another few mins, then take off and place sauce-side-down on a chopping board. Brush with more BBQ sauce and leave to rest for 5mins.
- 4) Slice into strips, ensuring you slice at an angle and against the grain.
- 5) Meanwhile, combine 4 tbsp mayo, 1 tbsp sour cream, 2 tsp Dijon mustard, 2 tsp apple cider vinegar and 1/2 tsp sugar (or to taste) in a small bowl and taste for seasoning.
- 6) Combine in a larger bowl with your carrot, onion & cabbage and mix to combine.
- 7) Lay your wrap down, place a small hand of spinach (or greens of choice) in a strip between the center and bottom of the wrap. Top with coleslaw, then chicken, then fold as it were a burrito (or just simply roll it up). Enjoy!

Link: <a href="https://www.dontgobaconmyheart.co.uk/bbq-chicken-wraps/">https://www.dontgobaconmyheart.co.uk/bbq-chicken-wraps/</a>











## **Blueberry & Cheese Coffee Cake**

Prep Time: 20 minutes
Cook Time: 55 minutes
Total Time: 1 hour 15 Minutes

Servings: 12 pieces

#### **Ingredients**

#### Cake

1/2 cup unsalted butter softened

1 1/4 cup sugar

2 large eggs

2 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup milk

1/4 cup water

2 cups fresh blueberries

8 oz package cream cheese, cut into 1/4 inch cubes

#### **Topping**

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 cup sugar

2 tablespoon lemon zest

2 tablespoon unsalted butter, softened

#### **Blueberry sauce**

2 cups fresh blueberries

1/2 cup water

1/2 cup sugar

2 tsp fresh lemon juice

2 tsp cornstarch, mixed with 2 tbsp cold water

1/2 tsp Vanilla extract

Zest of 1 lemon



#### **Instructions**

#### Cake

- 1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Grease a 9x13 baking pan.
- 2. In a large bowl cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating until well blended.
- 3. In a medium bowl combine flour, baking powder, and salt and whisk together.
- 4. In a small bowl combine milk and water then mix well.
- 5. Add flour mixture to butter mixture alternately with milk mixture, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Mix at low speed until well blended.
- 6. Gently stir in blueberries and cream cheese, then pour into the prepared pan.

#### Topping

- 1. In a small bowl combine all ingredients and cut together with a fork to form crumbs then sprinkle over batter.
- 2. Bake for 55 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean and the top is golden.

#### Sauce

- 1. In a medium saucepan over medium heat, combine the blueberries, 1/2 cup of water, sugar, and lemon juice. Bring to a low boil stirring frequently.
- 2. In a small bowl, mix the cornstarch with 2 tablespoons of cold water, then slowly stir the cornstarch mixture into the
- 3. Simmer until the sauce thickens, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in the vanilla and lemon zest. Can be served warm or cooled.

Link: <a href="https://www.familytabletreasures.com/blueberry-cheese-coffee-cake/">https://www.familytabletreasures.com/blueberry-cheese-coffee-cake/</a>