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3 Things You Need to Know

1. **PGNA Short-Term Rental Amendment Voting** online voting opens on October 12, 2022, see more on [page 10](#).
2. **PGNA Halloween/Harvest Decorating Contest** judging will be held on October 20-25, see more on [page 17](#).
3. **PID 6 Community-wide Garage Sales** is October 21-23 from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., see more on [page 16](#).

Important Dates

- October 18 | PGNA Board Meeting
- October 20-25 | PGNA Halloween/Harvest Decorating Contest Judging
- October 21-23 | PID6 Community-wide Garage Sales
- October 27 | PID6 Board Meeting
- November 24 | Turkey Trot Event
- December 3 | Holiday in the Park Event
- December 6 | PGNA Special Board Meeting
- December 8-13 | Holiday Decorating Contest Judging



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

See PGNA Website [EVENTS](#) tab
for more details when closer to the event date.

PGNA Board of Directors Meeting - October 18, 2022, Will be held both in-person and online at 7 p.m. The in-person meeting location is Alliance Church
8400 Park Vista Blvd (near the north end of Park Vista Blvd.), room E100 in the Main Building.

All Park Glen Homeowners are welcome. The agenda, Online Access instructions, and information for the meeting will be in the pink box on the homepage of ParkGlen.org.

PID6 Garage Sales (see PID6.org also) -October 21-23

Halloween/Harvest Decorating Contest - Oct 20-25 (Judging anything between 7 pm - 10 pm)

Turkey Trot Event (a 2K Fun Run/Walk or 5K Race/Run/Walk) -
Thanksgiving morning, November 24, 2022

Holiday in the Park - December 3, 2022

Special Meeting (Amendment to Declaration concerning Short-Term Rentals) - December 6, 2022

Holiday Decorating Contest - December 8-13, 2022

TURKEY TROT

5K Race/Run/Walk & 2K Fun Run/Walk

www.ParkGlen.org



Thanksgiving
Morning
Nov. 24, 2022

Open to Everyone

Register [Here](#)

Both courses of the **17th Annual Turkey Trot** 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. Walkers are welcome on both courses.

Please **register early by Nov. 7**, to save money and guarantee a T-shirt and/or size.

5K Awards:

- Overall Male & Female Champions (\$100 prize each!)
- Masters (Age 40 and up) Male & Female Champions
- Grand Masters (Age 50 and up) Male & Female Champions
- Top 3 Male & Female Finishers in age groups (Overall winners to be excluded from age group categories)
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place Teams (based on the top 4 finishers on the team); 1st place team shares a \$100 prize!

2K Awards:

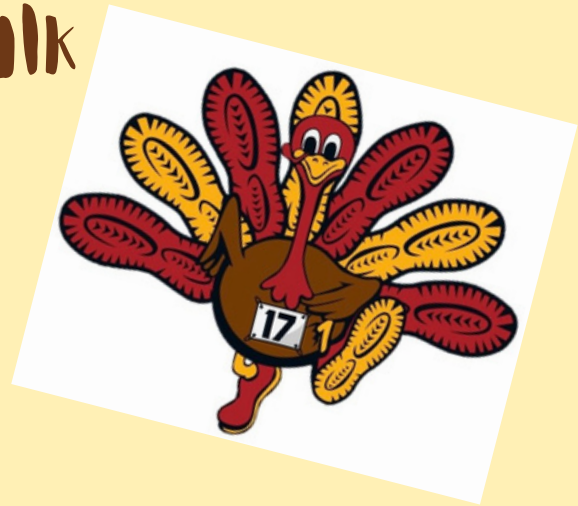
- Top 3 Male & Female Finishers
- All children finishing the Fun Run will receive a special award.

More Details [Here](#)

Register [Here](#) or
scan the QR Code



Become a Sponsor for the 17th Annual Park Glen Turkey Trot 5K Race/Run/Walk & 2K Fun Run/Walk HERE



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5K Race/Run/Walk & 2K Fun Run/Walk

Thanksgiving morning, November 24, 2022

Open to everyone. Benefitting the Park Glen Scholarship Program.

[Register Here.](#)

Registration Fees - Register early to save money, guarantee your shirt and/or size, and pick up your Bib, shirt, and bag early!

We will order extra shirts for registrations after November 7, but please order early to guarantee your shirt and/or size.

• Individual:

- o \$29 on or before November 7,
- o \$34 for Late Registration from November 8 through 6 pm on November 23, and
- o \$39 for Race Day Registration.

• Team/Family of 4 or more: (No Team/Family registration on Race Day.)

- o \$24 per person on or before Nov 7 and
- o \$29 from November 8 through 6 pm on November 23.

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.

How to Register - Go to www.ParkGlen.org for a link to register and pay online (processing fee applies), or <http://getmeregistered.com/ParkGlenTurkeyTrot>

Sponsors Wanted - Opportunity to promote your business to hundreds of runners [Here!](#)

We also need volunteers to help with the event! Please volunteer at ParkGlen.org or send a message to TurkeyTrot@ParkGlen.org.

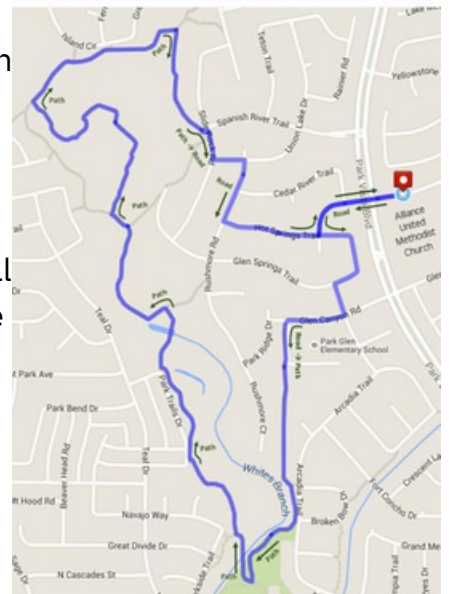
The Courses -

Both courses of the Turkey Trot will be run on paved park paths and residential streets, beginning, and ending at Alliance United Methodist Church – 7904 Park Vista Blvd: Fort Worth 76137. Course maps are available at www.ParkGlen.org

• The 5K Race/Run/Walk (approximately 3.11 miles) will be run on a certified course and officially timed, so runners with strollers, baby joggers, or pets will be asked to start at the back of the pack (and no skates or skateboards). One water station will be available approximately halfway through the course. The course has an elevation span of approximately 64 feet. (<http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/810877371>).

• The 2K Fun Run/Walk (approximately 1.24 miles) will not be timed or certified, so walkers runners, strollers, and pets are welcome. Course elevation spans approximately 36 feet (<http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/828645677>).

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





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5K Race/Run/Walk & 2K Fun Run/Walk

Thanksgiving morning, November 24, 2022

Awards – 5K Race/Run/Walk

- Overall Male and Female Champions (\$100 prize to each)
- Masters (Age 40+) Male and Female Champions
- Grand Masters (Age 50+) Male and Female Champions
- Top 3 Male & Female Finishers in the following age groups: 9 & under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 & up. Overall winners will be excluded from the age group rankings.
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place Teams, based on the top 4 finishers on the team. 1st place team shares a \$100 prize!

Awards - 2K Fun Run/Walk

- Top 3 Male & Female Finishers
- All children finishing the Fun Run will receive a special award!



Event Schedule

- Early Registration through November 7
- Late Registration November 8 thru 6 pm on November 23
- November 23 (Wednesday) 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
 - o Bib, Shirt, & Runner Bag Pick-Up at Alliance Methodist Church, in the Gym at the back of the Church, 7904 Park Vista Blvd, Fort Worth 76137
- Race Day Schedule at Alliance Methodist Church, 7904 Park Vista Blvd, Fort Worth 76137
 - o Registration: 6:30 am - 7:30 am (Cash and Checks only)
 - o Late Pick-Up of Bibs, Shirts, and Runner Bags: 6:30 am - 7:30 am
 - o 2K Fun Run/Walk Start: 7:30 am
 - o 5k Race/Run/Walk Start: 8:00 am
 - o Post-Race Activities: Refreshments will be provided for race participants. prize drawings (must be present to win). Visit the booths of our local business sponsors.
 - o Door Prizes and Awards: 9:00 am

Register [Here](#). For more information, visit our website: www.ParkGlen.org or e-mail TurkeyTrot@ParkGlen.org



It is time to vote on . . .

**THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL AMENDMENT
FOR PARK GLEN HOMEOWNERS**

***** AGAIN *****

**Do you want Airbnb and VRBO rentals
in our neighborhood?**

We did not get enough household votes on the
Short-Term Rental Amendment presented in August.
830 votes are needed

Please vote again!

The easiest way to vote is online at parkglen.org.

If you **DON'T WANT** short-term rentals (such as Airbnb and
VRBO) in Park Glen => vote **FOR** the amendment.

If you **WANT** short-term rentals (such as Airbnb and VRBOs) in
Park Glen => vote **AGAINST** the amendment.

Online voting begins on **October 12, 2022**

Election Results for PGNA Election of Directors & Officers for 2022-2023

714 (21.22%) of Park Glen's homeowners voted.
10% Quorum was met on THE Election of Directors & Officers

President: Susan Kenney
Vice Pres.: Tom Kaul
Secretary: Melissa Medici
Directors (4 elected): Paul Grove
Beth Rutkowski
Scott Roloff
Ralph Robb

Results for Proposed Amendment

We were very close on the amendment vote but Quorum was not met for Proposed Amendment to Park Glen Phase 2 Association Declaration concerning Short-Term Rentals (Airbnb). We needed a 25% quorum (830 votes) but only received 21.22% (714 votes). So, while the voter turnout was AMAZING, we were a little short.

► **Vote Count for Proposed Amendment:**
714 Votes Total (21.22% turnout)

525 (73.53%) For
189 (26.47%) Against

Because the quorum was not met, the Amendment was not adopted.

PGNA Board approved another election concerning Short Term Rentals for Deed Restrictions and to conclude the vote and announce results at a Special Meeting on December 6, 2022.

At the 9/20/22 Board Meeting, the Board approved another election concerning Short Term Rentals for Deed Restrictions and to conclude the vote and announce the results at a Special Meeting to be held on December 6, 2022.

The Board voted to engage the services of NMI (our Community Management Company) to conduct the voting process for the proposed amendment, which includes online voting, directed proxy, and voting in-person at the December 6, 2022, Special Meeting.

The Board also approved for NMI to attend some local events to allow homeowners to vote (online or by directed proxy) on the Proposed Amendment.

Annual Assessments due on or before Nov. 1, 2022

PGNA's Community Management Company, NMI (Neighborhood Management Inc.), approx. Oct. 1st, will mail out the Annual Assessment bill and email it to those who are signed up for emails.

You can go into the Portal at www.NeighborhoodManagement.com and pay online at Community Login at the upper right-hand corner of the home page. No fee is charged to pay online except for use of a credit card or debit card.

The address to mail in the payment is:

**Park Glen Neighborhood Association
P.O. Box 653081
Dallas, TX 75265-3081**



***Make Checks payable to Park Glen Neighborhood Association
(Please write the account number and your property address on your check)***

*If you have questions about your bill or the balance
or need help with log-in,
please contact NMI at
972-359-1548 or CustomerCare@nmitx.com*

*Log in to Pay Online at
upper right-hand corner Community Login tab at
[NeighborhoodManagement.com](http://www.NeighborhoodManagement.com)*

*More information can also be found at:
<http://parkglen.org/community-manager.html>*



Short-term Rentals Amendment

It's time to vote again on the Short-Term Rentals Amendment. We need 830 votes to meet the quorum.

If you **DON'T WANT** short-term rentals (such as Airbnb and VRBO) in Park Glen => vote **FOR** the amendment.

If you **WANT** short-term rentals (such as Airbnb and VRBO) in Park Glen => vote **AGAINST** the amendment.

Voting will start on October 12, 2022,
and last until December 6, 2022, at 7:30 pm Central Time.

Information on the December 6th Special Meeting and voting, including your Voter ID and Voter Key in order to vote online, were mailed to you via USPS on October 12th. An email will also be sent by NMI on October 12th, to those email addresses registered with PGNA.

The proposed Amendment is [Here](#).

Park Glen Phase 2 Association Declaration is [Here](#).

Vote online [Here](#)

or at ParkGlen.org until December 6, 2022, at 7:30 pm.

Any questions about voting
(i.e., your Voter ID & Voter Key in order to vote online),
please contact NMI at

972-359-1548, or CustomerService@nmitx.com

(Please state you are in Park Glen).

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

PGNA's 2021-2022 Board members

President: Susan Kenney
Vice Pres.: Tom Kaul
Secretary: Leslie Graham
Directors: Paul Grove
Beth Rutkoski
Scott Roloff
Ralph Robb

Architectural Control Committee (ACC)

Chad Blando, Kalyn Hahne, Daniel Robertson, Victor Diaz, & Levi Sweazy

A Huge Thanks Goes out to all Coordinators and Volunteers of last year's Events:

PGNA National Night Out (Oct '21) - Gerry Sauls
Turkey Trot (Nov '21) - Susan Kenney
Holiday in the Park (Dec '21) - Kristy Shallcross
Eggstravaganza/Spring Festival (April '22) - Chelsey Masters
Free Shredding Event (April '22) - Susan Kenney
PGNA Independence Celebration &
Parade & Bounce Houses at PID6 Event (July '22) - Susan Kenney

Tom Kaul for getting all items from storage for events and for putting out all neighborhood signage

Treasurer Paul Grove for reviewing all invoices and creating financial statements for each event and for doing all Treasurer duties throughout the year

Code Blue/Citizens on Patrol (COP) for helping with events & being the eyes & ears for the neighborhood throughout the year
Captain Ralph Robb and COP volunteers Tom Kaul, Paul Grove, and Aaron Corneliius

A Huge Thanks Goes out to all Coordinators and Volunteers of Neighborhood Engagement & Outreach Activities this past year

Online Newsletter - Editor Leslie Graham and Contributors Susan Kenney, EJ Beaulieu, Bob Kilburn, ML Keller, Beth Rutkoski
Website - Susan Kenney

Halloween/Harvest Decorating Contest (Oct.) - Beth Rutkoski

Holiday Decorating Contest (December) - Beth Rutkoski

Yard of the Month Contest (May-August) - Beth Rutkoski

Scholarship Program (funded from profits of Turkey Trot) - Coordinator Julie Grove and Selection Committee: Jeanne Rankin, Ketra Robinson, Claudia Quintero, Jake Beliveau



* Big Shout Out and Thank You

goes to Beverly Feirtag
for coordinating the delivery of the Door
Hangers on the Proposed Plan
Amendment concerning leasing
(short-term rentals)

Also, to those who volunteered to deliver
the Door hangers on the Proposed Plan
Amendment concerning leasing
(short-term rentals).

Angie Schoelkopf
Anthy Accaoui
Cindi Smith Sutton
Debra Koonce
Kathy Edmonds Gripp
Leslie Graham and family
Matt McCoy
Melissa Moran Medici
Michelle Ruiz
Sophie Morton

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in the PGNA online newsletter,
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Newsletter@ParkGlen.org

Full Page: \$150,
Half Page: \$100,
Qtr. Page: \$50,
Eighth Page: \$25



Official PGNA Facebook Page

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.

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(fortworthtexas.gov)

We Need Your Help

for our Citizens on Patrol (Code Blue)

Join in the camaraderie and help Park Glen by becoming a member of the Citizens on Patrol for our community. Please email our Citizens on Patrol Captain, Ralph Robb, at ParkGlenCodeBlue@gmail.com.



Bulk Trash Pick Up in Park Glen is always the second Monday of the month

- Place bulky items on the curb by 7 a.m. Monday of a resident's assigned week.
- Items may be placed on the curb as early as 6 p.m. the Friday before the assigned week.

View a Map of Designated Bulk Trash weeks:

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/files/assets/public/code-compliance/documents/bulk-collection.pdf>

Step 1. How much can be set out?

- [Learn More on Bulk Trash \(PDF, 449KB\)](#)
- Bulky item pick-up is limited to 10 cubic yards (about eight feet long, six feet wide, and six feet tall) at no extra charge to each household that receives curbside garbage and recycling collection.
- There is an extra charge for piles exceeding 10 cubic yards. Only one pile per household is allowed.

Step 2. When to put items at the curb?

- Place bulky items on the curb by 7 a.m. Monday of a resident's assigned week.
- Items may be placed on the curb as early as 6 p.m. the Friday before the assigned week.
- Crews have until the following Saturday at 5 p.m. to pick up bulky items.
- After crews have collected items on a street, do not place more bulky items on the curb until the next month on the designated week.
- [View a map of designed bulk collection weeks \(PDF, 328KB\)](#)



Step 3. Where to place the bulk items?

- A bulk pile must be at least two feet away from trees, mailboxes, water meters, fences, or other obstructions or it will not be collected.
- A bulk pile located under trees or where tree branches block access will not be collected.
- Any items that will fit in your Brown Garbage Cart are not bulk and should be put in plastic bags and put in your Brown Garbage Cart.



Step 4. Separate bulk trash and bulk brush

- Create separate piles for household bulk trash and bulk brush.
- There should be a minimum of two feet between the piles.
- Bulk trash goes to the landfill; bulk brush gets processed and turned into mulch.



More information on the City of Fort Worth bulk pickup is here:

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/code-compliance/solidwaste/bulk>

Update on Arcadia Park Playgrounds

Playground #3 (4800 Seneca) & Playground #7 (east of Bluebonnet Elementary)

The project is delayed, Construction was to begin June '22 & be completed by Dec. '22,
Update - the contract to be awarded in November '22, and construction completed in 12
months by end of December '23

Contact Information:

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Park & Recreation Department
City of Fort Worth
4200 S. Freeway, Suite 2200
Fort Worth TX 76115

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**PID6
GARAGE
SALE**

October 21-23

7am-2pm

PID6 members are welcome to participate on any/all of these days. The PID6 does the advertising & pulls the garage sale permit. You would only need to get a City permit if you have more than 2 garage sales in one year.



<http://www.pid6.org/events.php#garagesale>



PGNA YARD OF THE MONTH AUGUST 2022

Phase 1 - 7513 Point Reyes
 The Knoll - 5212 Black Hills Ct
 The Hills - 7900 Teal Dr
 The Glen - 4624 Timken Trl
 The Preserve - 4809 Island Cir
 Phase III- 5401 Blue Water Lake Dr
 Windridge - 5365 Lake Chelen
 Vistas AT - 4874 Lodgepole
 The Meadows - 5404 Big Bend Dr
 The Bluffs - 8201 Ranier Rd
 Parkview - 4808 Buckskin Dr
 Vistas OF- 7001 Deer Ridge Dr
 Crossing - 5136 White Hills Dr

**A BIG THANKS GOES
 OUT TO COORDINATOR
 BETH RUTKOSKI AND
 ALL THE VOLUNTEER
 JUDGES**



HALLOWEEN/HARVEST DECORATING CONTEST

OCTOBER 20-25

7 P.M. -10 P.M.

Form more information:

<http://parkglen.org/upcoming-events.html>

Decorating Guidelines:

http://users.neo.registeredsite.com/9/8/2/12319289/assets/Halloween_Harvest_Decorating_Contest_Guidelines_2022.pdf

This Park Glen Halloween/Harvest Decorating Contest is being held to recognize and show appreciation to residents for their outstanding efforts to decorate their homes for everyone to enjoy. Decorations may be related to Halloween, Harvest Season, or a combination of both.

- Entries or nominations are not required. Volunteer judges will tour the neighborhood looking at home decorations between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Two nights of judging per Round
- It is recommended that spotlights be used on decorations that are only visible during the day so that judges can view the decorations when they drive through the neighborhood in the evening.
- Judging will be based on “curb appeal” as viewed from the street only. The primary factor will be the overall presentation (“wow factor”), but judges will also consider uniqueness & creativity, storyline or theme, and neatness & organization.
- 13 home receives selected (one from each of Park Glen’s 13 villages), with each winner receiving a \$50 gift card and a yard sign to display for three weeks.
- Winners will also be announced and pictured on our website and in the newsletter.
- Be creative, be festive, and have fun! Judges are volunteers that judge a different village from their own and are still eligible for the contest.

LANDSCAPING CORNER



Whew, what a summer!

Whew, what a summer! As a gardener for over 40 years, I'd have to say this was the most trying summer ever for me. I say this not looking for sympathy but rather to share my experience and hope that you get a better understanding that no matter how long you have done this, sometimes the conditions change just enough to challenge you every step of the way. In my last article, I said this: "public gardens employ horticulturists and Master Gardeners and keep them on staff year-round", this summer is the reason why. And why we need to remain adaptable and make friends with other gardeners in your area, together you can learn more than you can on your own. Look for the PGNA Gardeners Club on Facebook for just such people. You will find ample proof there that some had it dialed in and were quite successful. And mustard also bring garden-fresh flavors to the winter table, which is a real treat.

Time to move forward into our 2nd best growing season in Texas – Fall. We all have a lawn so I will start with how to get a healthy green lawn. Experts agree that if you only fertilize your lawn once during the year, fall is hands-down the best time. Why? Because you're setting your lawn's health up for the next year, encouraging deep and healthy roots that resist drought, pests, and weeds. Select a fertilizer that is more balanced and be sure to read and follow the directions on the bag.

Patience is the word for homeowners longing to prune their shrubs which got a sudden spurt of growth with the more favorable weather of the past month. Pruning signals, the plant to grow and new foliage at this time of year will be too tender to survive the winter, especially if it gets fairly cold. Wait until mid to late November when temperatures will keep the new growth in check until the warming spring temperature returns, your shrubs will be perfectly poised to bud out with healthy new growth.

If you are thinking about winter annuals to brighten your front yard, now is the time to plant them. Pansy and viola are tried-and-true fall annual favorites, and they transition seamlessly into winter months. Pansies offer colors and blends sure to please every gardener. Look for traditional clumping forms or newer trailing types. Violas are essentially a miniature form of pansies.

Foliage plants can add color and texture to your fall/winter annual displays. Ornamental cabbage, kale, and chard hold their own from fall through spring. Their sculptural leaves boast shades from rose, to purple, to white. Their chunky texture makes them a natural partner for pansies and violas. Salad lovers can add leaf lettuces which pull double duty in fall pots and planting beds, offering edible leaves that bring eye-catching colors and textures to autumn gardens. Also consider mustard plants like Red Giant or Southern Curled, which withstand freezes and bring sculptural interest to garden scenes.

Winter annual flowers include those mentioned for fall, along with primrose, dianthus, and stock. These bloomers really brighten drab winter scenes with their colorful petals. Dianthus and stock also offer clove fragrance. Count on colorful kale, like Red Bor, Red Russian, or Toscano, to add textural appeal to winter plantings. Bright Lights Swiss chard thrills with its multi-hued stems. Leaves of chard, kale, lettuce, and mustard also bring garden-fresh flavors to the winter table, which is a real treat.





THE SNAKE

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By M.L. Keller

There are thought to be more than 3,000 different species of snakes in the entire world. The vast majority of them are non-venomous and only about 600 species are actually venomous in varying degrees. Unfortunately, many of the non-venomous snakes are falsely identified and are killed just because they are snakes.

Texas is home to over 105 different species and subspecies of snakes. Only 15 of those are potentially dangerous to humans, the main ones being the Coral snake, Copperhead, Cottonmouth (or Water Moccasin) and Rattlesnakes. There are a number of different species of Rattlesnakes that all fall into this category.

Venomous vs Poisonous?

Well, the distinction is simple!! According to biologists, the term venomous is applied to organisms that bite (or sting) to inject their toxins, whereas the term poisonous applies to organisms that unload toxins when you eat them.

It is really important for people to be able to identify the snakes that they see in the park and to enjoy their presence. It is highly unlikely that you will encounter a venomous snake here, because in more than twenty years of walking through our park, I have only ever seen one, and that was many years ago. One basic rule would be that you should NEVER approach or handle a snake unless you are a snake handler. There is an excellent FaceBook group dealing with our North Texas snakes - What kind of snake is this? North Texas Educational Group On that page you can learn to identify the different snakes, and also to appreciate the snakes instead of fearing them.



Why do we need snakes?

There can be little doubt that snakes are less than popular and that most people fear and/or hate them. There are many people who think that 'the only good snake is a dead snake. This could not be further from the truth because there are many important tasks that snakes perform. Snakes are integral to Texas' array of regional ecosystems. While many Texans view them as pests, they are an important predator of insects, rats, mice, and other pests and help to keep the delicate balance of nature.

How can I keep snakes out of my yard?

Most of the residents of Park Glen have probably had one snake or another in their yards. There is no real way of preventing snakes from coming into your yard, but you can make the yard less inviting for them. Keep the grass cut fairly short and eliminate shelters like rock piles and lumber piles. Ensure that there are no food sources like rats and mice etc. To keep them out of your house, you need to ensure that there are no available entry points. Openings around water pipes, electrical outlets, doors, and windows should be sealed. Any holes in masonry foundations around the home should also be sealed off with mortar.

How can I get the snake to move on?

Normally spraying the reptile with water will encourage it to move along. Please do not try to kill them, because they are necessary to keep us free from rats and mice. If you have to remove them, there are some excellent snake tongs available on the Internet. Normally, a broom and a bucket work quite well to capture and relocate non-venomous varieties. The Facebook page mentioned above also has a number of folks who are only too happy to help with the relocation of unwanted reptiles.

PID 6 Board Election Results

DISTRICT 1, 3, 5, AND 7

District 1: Randy Acosta

District 3: Todd Shallcross

District 5: Beth Rutkoski

District 7: Allyson Glasscock

District 4: Vacant. If you'd like to be the representative, please contact PID6 Manager: Lillian.Collins@fsresidential.com or 817-380-7003, or with any questions. See also PID6.org.

Voter Turnout

District 1: 15 out of 583	2.57%
District 3: 23 out of 723	3.18%
District 5: 14 out of 686	2.04%
District 7: 7 out of 592	1.18%

In August 2023, Districts 2, 4, & 6 will be up for election. Any homeowner may run in the election.

A District Map of PID6 Districts is

http://www.pid6.org/doc/PID6_Districts_2020.pdf

If you are not sure which District you are in, find out http://www.pid6.org/district_query.php



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Architectural Control Committee (ACC)- email: ParkGlenManager@nmitx.com
- Citizens on Patrol (Code Blue) - email: ParkGlenCodeBlue@gmail.com
- Judges for the Halloween/Harvest Decorating Contest - email: PGNABeth@gmail.com
- Turkey Trot - email: PGNASusan@gmail.com
 - Course Coordinator, Refreshments Coordinator, & More
- Event Volunteers - email: PGNASusan@gmail.com

PGNA Turkey Trot

Volunteers Needed

Course Coordinator,

Refreshment Coordinator & more

the Turkey Trot Event will be held on

Thanksgiving morning, on November 24.

If you are interested or would like more information, email PGNASusan@gmail.com



Park Glen Scouting

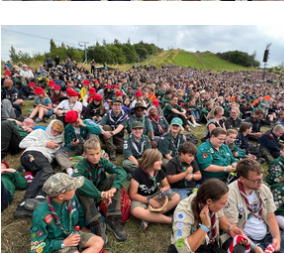
BY BOB KILBURN

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 Scouts 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. Popcorn sales support local units and provide quality programs for boys and girls.

The Cub Scouts, as usual, have been busy. They had their annual back-to-school activities, Open House, Cub games, and lots of activities along with recruiting Cub Scouts at Park Glen Elementary, Bluebonnet Elementary, and Whitley Road Elementary during meet-the-teacher events and had a very successful Sign-up Night.

In August, Troops 205 and 2205 conducted their annual planning meeting where they scheduled all the activities for the upcoming year. They had a lock-in at the Summit Gym in Fort Worth where they did a little planning and had a little fun climbing.

Lots to catch up on. Crew 205 has been busy the last few months, they had an adventure, traveling to Denmark to attend an international scouting jamborette. They had a great time and learned a lot about traveling overseas. They have been doing lots of fundraising to be able to go on their next adventure. They did planning as well and it looks like they will be going to Italy next summer.



Interested in Scouting in the Park Glen Area?

Contact Bob Kilburn

817-789-9907 or
bobkilburn@bcglocal.net

Or visit our websites:

Venture Crew 205

www.crew205tx.com

Scouts BSA (Girls)(Troop 2205)

<https://troop2205Gtx.org>

Scouts BSA (Boys) (Troop 205)

<https://troop205.tx.org>

Cub Scouts Pack 205

<http://fortworthpack205.weebly.com>

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Stay in THE KNOW

Ways to Learn About

Upcoming Events and Activities in Park Glen

- Email Sign-up here - <http://parkglen.org/sign-up.html> - receive emails about events and activities in Park Glen.
- Facebook - "Like" Park Glen Neighborhood Association Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/parkglenhoa/>
- PGNA Website - www.ParkGlen.org - for all information about Park
- Don't just wait for information to come to you. Also seek it out:
 - PGNA Website - www.ParkGlen.org
 - PGNA Upcoming Events Page - <http://parkglen.org/upcoming-events.html>
 - Neighborhood Newsletter - <http://parkglen.org/newsletters.html>
 - PGNA Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/parkglenhoa/>

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK



*Vendor/Exhibitor Information
December 3, 2022
10 am - 1 pm*

*Location: Arcadia Park, 4850 Glen Springs Trail
(at intersection of Glen Springs Trail & Rushmore Rd)*

*Sign up to be a Vendor/Exhibitor
[Here](#)*

*We are currently signing up vendors/exhibitors
for Park Glen Neighborhood Association's
Holiday in the Park Event
to be held on December 3, 2022, from 10 am - 1 pm*

A 10 ft. x 10 ft. exhibitor/vendor space is \$50.

More Information on the Event is will be coming soon.

*To ask a question, please fill out
the form below or email PGNAAshley@gmail.com*

Click [HERE](#) to be a Holiday in the Park Vendor/Exhibitor.