



# PARK GLEN CONNECTION

[ParkGlen.org](http://ParkGlen.org)

June/July 2024

## Get Connected

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[ParkGlenManager@nmix.com](mailto:ParkGlenManager@nmix.com)  
or 972-359-1548

## 3 Things You Need to Know

### 1. **Movie Night in the Park - June 15**

The movie is "The Sandlot". For details visit [ParkGlen.org](http://ParkGlen.org) or [Page 19](#).

### 2. **PGNA Board Election Candidate Filing -**

**June 21-July 23** Any Park Glen homeowner can be a candidate in the 2024 Board election by filing between June 21 and July 23. Filing instructions are [HERE](#) and on [Page 16](#). Complete election guidelines are [HERE](#).

### 3. **Independence Celebration Parade & PID 6**

**Fireworks - June 29** The PGNA parade is 9 am to 10 am. For more details, please visit [ParkGlen.org](http://ParkGlen.org) or refer to [Page 14](#). The PID 6 fireworks event begins at 7 pm with the fireworks at 9:15 pm. See [Page 15](#).

## Important Dates

- June 1-4 | Yard of the Month Contest
- June 15 | Movie Night in the Park
- June 18 | PGNA Board Meeting
- June 21-July 23 | PGNA Board Candidate Filing
- June 29 | PGNA Independence Celebration Parade & PID 6 Fireworks
- July 6-9 | Yard of the Month Contest
- July 16 | PGNA Board Meeting

# UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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



## **Yard of the Month Contest**

June 1-4, July 6-9, August 3-6

Winners will receive recognition in the newsletter and on our website [ParkGlen.org](#), plus a “Yard of the Month” sign for their yard.

## **Movie Night in the Park**

June 15th

The movie will be “The Sandlot”. Visit [ParkGlen.org](#) or [Page 19](#) for details.

## **Regular Board Meeting**

June 18th & July 16th, 7 pm

The meeting will be held in person at Generations Church, located at 8400 Park Vista Blvd (near the north end of Park Vista Blvd), in Room E100 of the Main Building. All Park Glen homeowners are welcome to attend. The agenda and additional information for the meeting are available on the homepage of [ParkGlen.org](#).

## **PGNA Board Election Candidate Filing**

June 21 - July 23

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## **PGNA Independence Celebration Parade**

June 29th, 9 am - 10 am., Arcadia Park #4, 4850 Glen Springs Trail

Participate or watch the parade, kid contest, marching band and more. Kid’s and dog contest is 9:15 am - 9:30 am. The parade starts at 9:35 am. See [Page 14](#) for more.

## **PID 6 Annual Fireworks Event**

June 29th, 9 am - 10 am., Arcadia Park #2, 8301 Island Park Drive

The event starts at 7 pm and the fireworks at 9:15 pm. Visit [Page 15](#) for details.



***Dive into Excellence with iSwim Academy! Unlock Your Journey to Water Confidence.***

## **2 Week Sessions Offered**

Group Sessions - \$270

Adult Lessons - \$270

Aqua Babies - \$270

## **Monthly Classes Offered**

Group Sessions - \$120

Adult Lessons - \$120

Aqua Babies - \$120

### **Contact Us**

**Phone:** (817)849-2178

**Email:** [info@iswimacademy.com](mailto:info@iswimacademy.com)

**Website:** [www.iswimacademy.com](http://www.iswimacademy.com)

**Address:** 5350 Basswood Blvd,  
Fort Worth, TX 76137



**Enroll Now!**



# DETAILS

## 2 Week Sessions (Monday - Friday)

### Group Sessions - \$270

- 4 Kids to 1 Instructor
- 30 Minute Sessions

### Adult Sessions - \$270

- 4 Adults to 1 Instructor
- 30 Minute Sessions

### Baby Sessions - \$270

- 5 Babies to 1 Instructor
- 30 Minute Sessions
- A Parent Must Enter with the Baby

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## Monthly Classes (Once a Week)

### Group Sessions - \$120

- 4 Kids to 1 Instructor
- 30 Minute Classes

### Adult Sessions - \$120

- 4 Adults to 1 Instructor
- 30 Minute Sessions

### Baby Sessions - \$120

- 5 Babies to 1 Instructor
- 30 Minute Sessions
- A Parent Must Enter with the Baby

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- A \$25 Season Membership Fee is due upon enrollment
  - A 10% discount is given for any additional students and classes enrolled in a group lesson.



**Enroll Now!**





## Private Party Rental

Dedicated Pool Rental for Private parties

03 Hour slots on Friday, Saturday & Sundays Only. - \$500

- 03 Hours Private Pool time
- Outdoor Barbaquee Area
- Private Food Tables around pool.
- Outdoor Games area

**Hurry  
Limited Slots  
Available**

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# Don't Get Distracted: Just Drive!!



According to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), more than 2,000 people have been killed by distracted drivers on Texas roadways since 2017, when it became illegal to read, write or send a text while driving. The agency also reports that about one in six car crashes in Texas during 2022 were due to distracted driving.

**Distracted Driving:** Distracted driving occurs anytime you take your hands off the wheel, your mind off driving, or your eyes off the road. Texting is especially hazardous because it involves all three distractions at once. In fact, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), sending or reading a text at 55 mph is equivalent to driving the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed. Even while using a hands-free device, your mind shifts from focusing on the road to your conversation.

**Focused Driving:** The important thing to remember about distracted driving is that it's a choice. By deciding to stay focused on the road, you can help keep yourself and others safe. • Before moving, set your GPS and music, then put your phone away. • While driving, concentrate on the environment around you, including other vehicles, pedestrians, and objects on the road. • Keep your hands on the wheel at all times. • Avoid using any electronics while driving, including your phone and navigation system. • Avoid eating or drinking while driving.

**Driving During the School Year:** Focusing solely on driving while behind the wheel is especially important during the school year. You can help keep children safe by increasing your awareness around school buses and school zones. • Be prepared to stop for school buses and follow them at a safe distance. • Obey school zone speed limits. • Stay alert for children around school crosswalks and nearby intersections. • Be prepared to stop for children who might run across the road to their school or bus.

**Dealing with distractions:** Distractions will arise. When they do, the best solution is to find a safe location and pull over. Once your vehicle is stopped, you can more safely approach tasks such as using your cell phone, looking up directions, eating or drinking, finding something you dropped, or resuming an emotionally intense or complex conversation

NPO Derrick Simpson  
Fort Worth Police Department  
Cell Phone # (817)988-1076  
Email: [Derrick.simpson@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:Derrick.simpson@fortworthtexas.gov)

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

•Citizens on Patrol (Code Blue) - email:  
[ParkGlenCodeBlue@gmail.com](mailto:ParkGlenCodeBlue@gmail.com)

•Event Volunteers - email:  
[PGNASusan@gmail.com](mailto:PGNASusan@gmail.com)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Activities & Events
- Judges for Decorating Contests
- Architectural Control Committee
- Host a Block Party
- Sign Distribution & Pick Up
- AND MORE

# Park Glen Social



Free  
Coffee/Tea & Yoga  
in the Park



A big thanks goes out to World Blend, Walmart Neighborhood Market, BeHereYoga, and Tom Kaul, Paul Grove, Fred Kenney, Anita Baxter, Coordinator Susan Kenney



Provided by Park Glen Neighborhood Association





## PGNA Yard of the Month Contest 2024

Judging for this summer's Yard of the Month contest will be anytime between: June 1-4, July 6-9, August 3-6

- Judging will be 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 accounts.
- Winners will receive recognition in the newsletter and on our website [www.ParkGlen.org](http://www.ParkGlen.org), plus a "Yard of the Month" sign for their yards.
- Last year's winners are not eligible.
- Judges are volunteers from a different village than they are judging.

Any questions please contact Coordinator Matt McCoy at [PGNAMatt@gmail.com](mailto:PGNAMatt@gmail.com). \_\_\_\_\_

## Egrets

**Egrets are protected under various conservation laws because of several reasons: habitat loss, hunting and exploitation, and ecological importance.**



**Cattle Egret**

In North Texas, several species of egrets can be found, including the great egret, snowy egret, and cattle egret. These birds primarily inhabit wetland areas such as marshes, lakes, and rivers, although they can also be spotted in other environments like fields and pastures. Egrets are important for maintaining the ecological balance of their habitats by controlling populations of small animals like fish and insects.

Egrets typically nest in colonies, known as rookeries or heronries, which are often located in tall trees near water bodies. They often select trees with sturdy branches or dense foliage, which offer stability and concealment for their nests. Egret nests are constructed from sticks, twigs, and other vegetation, forming large platform-like structures where the eggs are laid and incubated.



**Snowy Egret**

During the breeding season, which typically occurs in the spring or early summer, these colonies become bustling hubs of activity as egrets engage in courtship displays, mate selection, nest building, egg laying, and chick rearing. The incubation period for egret eggs typically ranges from 21 to 25 days, depending on the species and environmental conditions. During this time, the parent birds take turns incubating the eggs, keeping them warm and protected until they hatch. Once the eggs hatch, the baby egrets, called chicks or nestlings, are initially blind and naked, relying entirely on their parents for warmth, protection, and food. The chicks grow rapidly over the next few weeks, quickly gaining feathers and gradually becoming more independent as they grow. They remain in the nest for several weeks, receiving care and protection from their parents until they are old enough to fledge, or leave the nest. Fledging typically occurs around 6 to 7 weeks after hatching, although this can vary depending on factors such as food availability and environmental conditions. After fledging, the young egrets continue to receive parental care and guidance as they learn to forage for food and navigate their surroundings. Eventually, they become fully independent and may join other egrets in communal roosts and foraging areas.

After the breeding season concludes, egrets may disperse to forage in other areas, although some individuals or pairs may remain in the vicinity of the colony year-round.

If you're looking to deter egrets from a particular area, it's necessary to do it before they start breeding. There are a few non-harmful methods you can try: remove food sources, visual deterrents (placing shiny objects, such as aluminum foil strips or reflective tape, in the area can sometimes scare egrets away), noise (such as wind chimes), physical barriers.

It's essential to use humane methods to deter wildlife, and in some cases, it may be necessary to seek guidance from local wildlife authorities or conservation organizations for effective and ethical solutions.

Remember, wildlife was here long before we humans arrived and invaded their habitat.



**Great Egrets**

**Call Fort Worth Animal Control at 817-392-1234 if you have questions or need help with these migratory birds**

## “BOOKMARKABLE” LINKS

### City of Fort Worth -

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/Home>  
All links to city business and information can be found here.

### District 4 -

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/government/districts/district4>  
Map, News, Calendar, All Capital Projects including Roads, Stormwater, Parks, and more.

### Sign up for City News

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXFTWORTH/subscriber/new>

### To report issues/problems/concerns:

MyFW app - Download from [App Store](#) or Google Play  
Text - hello to 817-835-MYFW (6939)  
Chat - at <http://fortworthtexas.gov/report/>  
Call Center - 817-392-1234,  
[1234@FortWorthTexas.gov](mailto:1234@FortWorthTexas.gov) or use the city's online reporting form at <http://fortworthtexas.gov/report/>

City of Fort Worth

**City of Fort Worth has a website to look up everything about a street address.**

**Just enter a City of Fort Worth, TX Street Address to look up permits, crime, code violations, and other city data.**

**OneAddress | City of Fort Worth, Texas (fortworthtexas.gov)**

**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.

## 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](mailto:ParkGlenCodeBlue@gmail.com)



**FREE**

# PGNA Shredding Event

Shredding was done on-site by a professional shredding truck, allowing Park Glen residents and homeowners to securely dispose of personal papers at no cost.

A big thanks goes out to the Alliance Methodist Church for the use of their parking lot and for providing coffee. Special thanks also to Tom Kaul, Paul Grove, Ralph Robb, Alvin Donohue, Mark Stingley, and Coordinator Susan Kenney.



Provided by Park Glen Neighborhood Association

# ADVERTISE IN THE PGNA NEWSLETTER



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

**[Newsletter@ParkGlen.org](mailto:Newsletter@ParkGlen.org)**

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

# Get Ready for Some Great Fun at Our Annual PARK GLEN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION PARADE! Saturday, June 29th at 9 am

## You are invited to participate in or watch the parade!

Meet at the Gazebo at Arcadia Park #4, 4850 Glen Springs Trail, at 9:00 am if you would like for your kids or dogs to compete in the contest and/or be in the parade. Dress up your kids or dogs, and/or have your kids decorate their bicycle, tricycle, wagon, scooter, stroller, or any other non-motorized vehicle. We will be judging for **BEST DECORATED**, **MOST UNIQUE**, and **MOST PATRIOTIC!!** Judging will take place from 9:15 to 9:30am.



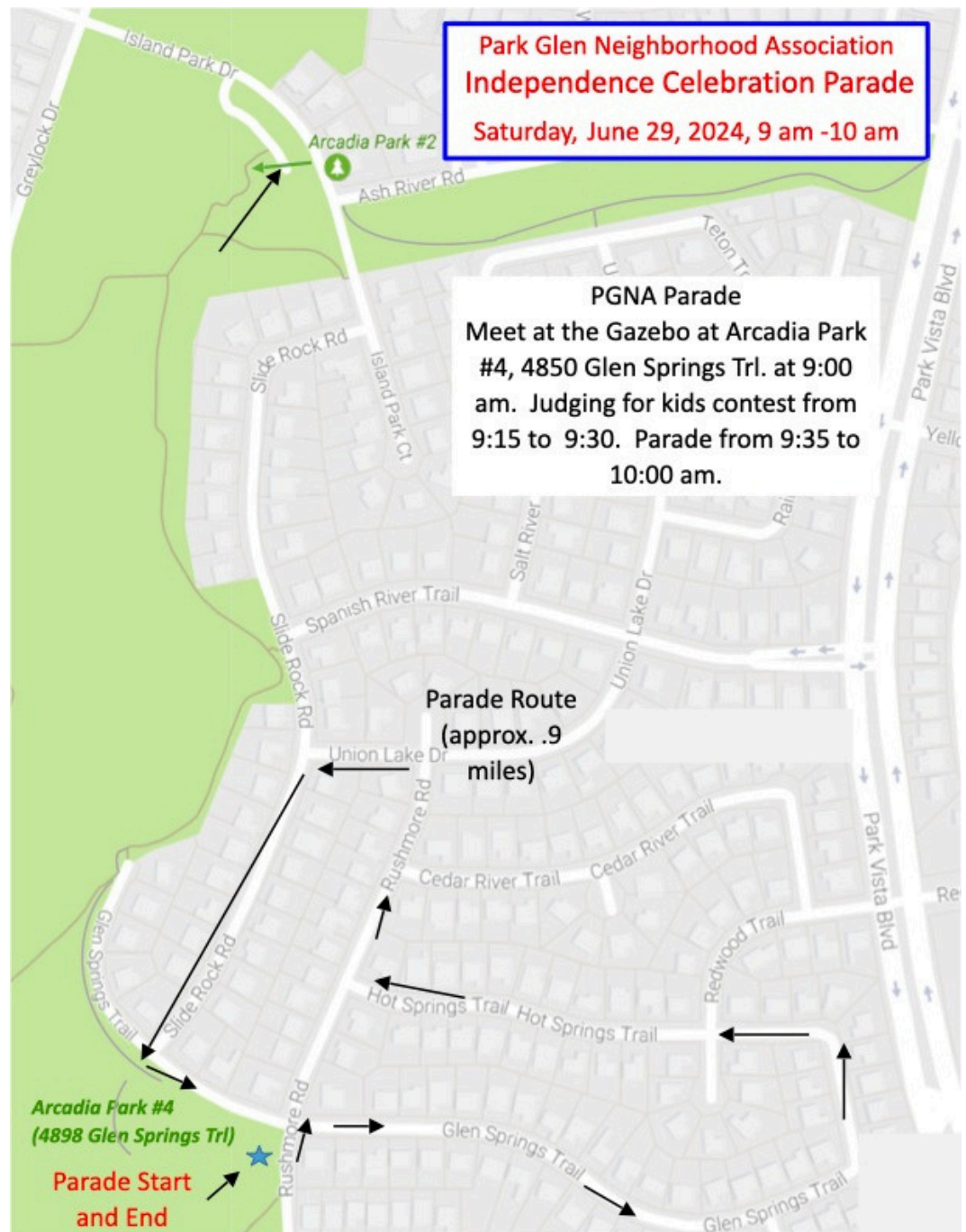
The Parade, along with the Keller Central Marching Band, will start at approximately 9:35 and will end at about 10:00 am.

Park Glen Residents are welcome to walk or ride in the parade and even bring their leashed dogs! **No cars or motorized vehicles, please.** The parade will end at the location it begins. Please see the map for the parade route. Any questions, please email: [PGNAKristy@gmail.com](mailto:PGNAKristy@gmail.com)

Parade route: Leave parking lot at Arcadia Park #4 at 4850 Glen Springs Trl, turn left on Rushmore, take immediate right at Glen Springs Trl, turn left on Crazy Horse, turn left on Hot Springs Trl, turn right on Rushmore, turn left on Union Lake, turn left on Slide Rock, turn left on Glen Springs Trl, turn right on Rushmore, turn right into parking lot at Arcadia Park #4, 4850 Glen Springs Trl.

**For Parade:** Parking is available along residential streets and the easiest

parking may be found on Rushmore, south of Glen Springs Trail.





**PID 6**

# **FIREWORKS**

**LIVE BAND - FOOD TRUCKS- FACE PAINTING- BALLOON ARTISTS**

**SATURDAY JUNE 29TH 2024**

**EVENT BEGINS AT 7PM. FIREWORKS AT 9:15PM**

**★ ARCADIA PARK ★**

**8301 ISLAND PARK, FORT WORTH**

# Run for the PGNA Board

Any Park Glen homeowner can be a candidate in the 2024 Board election by filing between June 21 and July 23. Filing instructions are [HERE](#) and shown below. Complete election guidelines are [HERE](#).

Do you think you might want to serve on the PGNA Board but would like to know a little more about it to help you decide? The current Board Members would love to answer your questions. Feel free to contact the Association President (PGNASusan@gmail.com) or any Board Member.

## 2024 Board Election

Here is the schedule that has been set for the 2024 election for the Park Glen Board of Directors:

- June 21 to July 23 - Candidate Filing period.
- Candidate names & statements will be posted on the Park Glen website as filings come in.
- Approximately August 7 - YesElections sends letter, candidate information sheet, and voting instructions to each homeowner.
- By August 9 - YesElections sets up the website for voting.
- August 9 (or earlier) to September 10 - Advance Voting period.
- September 10 - Annual Meeting; in-person voting; results made known (assuming quorum has been met).

Park Glen's community management company, Neighborhood Management, Inc., will be coordinating the 2024 election. With regard to candidate filing, NMI will:

- collect candidate filings
- verify homeowner status at filing submission and again right after filing ends
- confirm receipt of filings to applicants
- Provide candidate names & statements for posting on the ParkGlen.org website throughout the filing process and to YesElections at the end of the filing period.

To run as a candidate in the 2024 election, please follow the instructions to the right. Complete election and candidate filing guidelines may be found on the ParkGlen.org website.

## Candidate Filing Form

*2024 Election - Park Glen Neighborhood Association Board of Directors*

Please complete this form or provide the requested information on your own paper or typed into an e-mail message. The information from questions 4, 5, and 6 will be used only by the Election Coordinator. The information from 1, 2, and 3 will be published on the Park Glen and election websites and provided to all members before advance voting.

1. Your Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Position Sought (circle one):    President    Vice-President    Secretary    Director (1 of 4)
3. Candidate Statement - Please write on the reverse or on your own paper or in an e-mail message. Limited to 75 words (if your statement is more than 75 words, only the first 75 words will be used). Your statement will be provided to Park Glen Neighborhood Association homeowners, so feel free to include anything that you want voting members to know. The statement will not be edited or proofed in any way, other than to eliminate any off-color or non-family-friendly content.
4. Address of Park Glen home of which you are an owner (the Tarrant Appraisal District must show your name as an owner) \_\_\_\_\_
5. E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_
6. Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your information to Neighborhood Management, Inc.

by e-mail to: **ParkGlenManager@nmitx.com**

by mail to: **Park Glen, c/o NMI, 5421 Basswood Blvd STE 710 Fort Worth, TX 76137**

in person or by drop box: **NMI's office at 5421 Basswood Blvd, Suite 710 (two doors left of Premier Eye Care)**

NMI must RECEIVE all filings by July 23 regardless of method of delivery. NMI will confirm all submissions within 48 hours of receipt or July 24, whichever is earlier. If you do not get an e-mail confirmation, please contact NMI at 972-359-1548 x 169 or the e-mail address above.





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YOUR  
HOME**

**SHARE** your ideas  
about how to build a  
**GREAT** neighborhood!

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Fort Worth**

## We need your help to plan for the future of Fort Worth!

- What would **your** Fort Worth be like in the year 2050?
- How can we make Fort Worth an even **better** place to live, work, and play?

The City of Fort Worth wants you to help create the 2050 Comprehensive Plan. The plan will determine the goals, objectives, strategies, and policies to ensure a high quality of life for all members of the community.

Join us for a public planning session Thursday, June 6 at Summer Glen Library at 4205 Basswood Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76137. The session will begin at 6 p.m.

Visit [www.ConnectFW.com](http://www.ConnectFW.com) for a list of meetings and other ways you can provide feedback on the plan.



## Upcoming Events and Activities in Park Glen

# Ways to Learn About

- 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](http://www.ParkGlen.org) - for all information about Park
- Want the latest neighborhood information? See the following links:
  - PGNA Website - [www.ParkGlen.org](http://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/>

## Any Suggestions?

Please send any suggestions for improving our newsletter, including ideas on content, format, and topics, to Alvin Donohue at [PGNAalvin@gmail.com](mailto:PGNAalvin@gmail.com).

We appreciate your feedback!

# **MOVIE NIGHT**

## **IN THE PARK**

# THE SANDLOT

**What to bring:** blankets &/or sports chairs, bug spray, snacks, & water.

We'll provide popcorn & a port-o-let. Iexplore Montessori will provide ice cream while supplies last.

Parking is available on nearby residential streets and the easiest parking may be found on Rushmore Rd. south of Glen Springs Trail or on Glen Springs Trl west of Slide Rock.

★ ★ ★ **ARCADIA PARK #4** ★ ★ ★

**JUNE**  
**15**  
SATURDAY  
**9:00 PM**

**4850 GLEN  
SPRINGS TRL**

8:00PM: Set up your spot  
8:39PM: Sunset  
9:00PM: Movie starts

**SPONSSOR:  
IEXPLORE  
MONTESSORI**