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April/May 2024

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3 Things You Need to Know

1. PID6 Garage Sales

April 12-14, PID6 does the advertising. For more details see PID6.org or [Page 11](#).

2. PGNA Free Shredding Event

April 27, 9 am-11 am, Alliance Methodist Church, 7904 Park Vista Blvd. For additional information, see [Page 6](#).

3. PGNA Scholarship Program Applications

will be accepted from May 1 to June 1. This program is open to Park Glen homeowners and their dependents who are either graduating from high school or currently attending college or trade school. For more details, please visit ParkGlen.org or refer to [Page 12](#).

Important Dates

- April 12-14 | PID 6 Garage Sales
- April 16 | PGNA Board Meeting
- April 24 | PID 6 Board Meeting
- April 27 | PGNA Free Shredding Event
- May 1 | PGNA Scholarship Application Begins
- May 21 | PGNA Board Meeting
- May 29 | PID 6 Board Meeting

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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



PID6 Garage Sales (see [PID6.org](#) for more details)

April 12-14

Regular Board Meeting

April 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](#).

Free Park Glen Social Events - Coffee/Tea &/or Yoga

(see [Page 9](#) and [Page 10](#) for more information)

Saturdays, April 20th - May 18th, 9 am

Arcadia Park #4 at 4850 Glen Springs Trail

(intersection of Glen Springs Trail & Rushmore)

Free Park Glen Shredding Event (see [Page 6](#) for more information)

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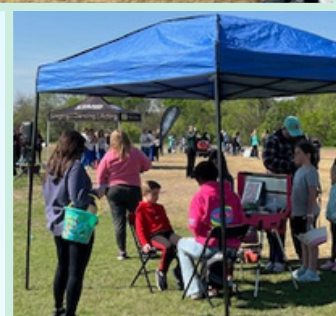
Regular Board Meeting

May 29th, 7 pm (see above for further information)

PGNA's Eggstravaganza & Spring Festival

March 23, 2024

Thank you to all those who came out for the Eggstravaganza & Spring Festival this past Saturday, March 23rd. A big thanks goes out to the Coordinator Brandy Jones, as well as Christina Fountain, Brian Thach, and Cameron Sivji, all with Neighborhood Management Inc. We would also like to thank our Neighborhood Police Officer Derrick Simpson, and our Citizens on Patrol volunteers: Captain Ralph Robb, Tom Kaul, Gerry White, and Jeff Owens. Another thank you to Tom Kaul for putting out the signs for the event, Board Treasurer Paul Grove for help with vendor payments, and Board President Susan Kenney. And a huge thank you to all the vendors who came out, including the group STAND for performing at the event, as well as all the wonderful high school student volunteers!





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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

•Citizens on Patrol (Code Blue) - email:
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•Event Volunteers - email:
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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



**We need a volunteer
to be the
Yard of the Month Coordinator**

**The Yard of the Month Contests are scheduled to be
June 1-4, July 6-9, August 3-6**

Coordinator duties include creating a flyer to advertise for volunteer judges and to promote the event, communicating with and assigning volunteer judges to villages other than their own, and providing the list of winners, in accordance with guidelines, for publication in the newsletter and on the website, and coordinating the delivery and pickup of yard signs.

If you'd like to volunteer or learn more, please email Susan Kenney at PGNASusan@gmail.com.

PGNA Shredding Event

FREE

Saturday, April 27th
9 am to 11 am

New Location this year:
Alliance Methodist Church
7904 Park Vista Blvd.



Shredding will be done on-site by a professional shredding truck. Bring your personal papers to be shredded (open to Park Glen residents and homeowners at no cost). Please place items in the trunk or truck bed, or place items outside of the vehicle so that a volunteer can retrieve them.

PGNA Sprinkler Maintenance Workshop

March 9, 2024



Kyle Jensen, a local irrigation specialist, recently shared invaluable insights on making the most of our sprinkler systems. Here's a quick recap to keep your lawns lush while conserving water:

Workshop Highlights:

Understanding the Basics: We delved into key terminology, from the main water supply to soil saturation, ensuring everyone speaks the 'water language.'

Product Know-How: From spray heads to turf drips, Kyle covered the ideal uses for different sprinkler products, focusing on achieving efficient water usage with the right tools for various garden areas.

Water Habits: Common misconceptions were addressed, emphasizing that more water isn't always better and the importance of matching precipitation rates for optimal coverage.

Smart Watering Practices: We learned to calculate water usage effectively and adjust our watering schedules based on the garden's needs, preventing wastage and unnecessary costs.

Final Tips: Key takeaways included knowing your watering days, ensuring sprinkler heads are unobstructed, and applying the minimum amount of water needed—aim for 1 inch per week.

Next Steps:

Reflect on your watering habits and consider if your current system meets your garden's needs.

Get involved in water-saving initiatives and share your knowledge with neighbors.

Let's all contribute to a greener, more water-efficient community by applying these expert tips to our gardens for a more beautiful Park Glen!





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Park Glen Social

**Enjoy the park
and meet neighbors**



Free Coffee/Tea & More in the Park

On Saturdays
April 20th through May 18th*
Anytime between 9 am - 10:30 am

Arcadia Park #4 at 4850 Glen Springs Trail
(intersection of Glen Springs Trail & Rushmore)

Coffee by World Blend, tea, water bottles, juice pouches, and
snacks**

Any questions, email Coordinator Susan Kenney at
PGNASusan@gmail.com

* If raining or inclement weather - event will be canceled.

** While supplies last

Provided by Park Glen Neighborhood Association

**Free Yoga in the Park
Provided by Park Glen Neighborhood
Association**

**Arcadia Park #4 at 4850 Glen Springs Trail
(intersection of Glen Springs Trail & Rushmore)
On Saturdays from April 20th through May 18th
9:00 AM-10:00 AM: Beginner-Friendly Yoga Class
Please arrive at 8:50 AM for check in**



This FUN, FAMILY FRIENDLY event offers a beginner-friendly yoga session for adults & children. Let's enjoy this beautiful weather together! Bring your mat or towel and a water bottle and join us for a fun morning filled with new experiences for the whole family!

- **Liability form provided at event or at www.parkglen.org one week prior to event**
- **Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.**





PID 6 Garage Sales April 12 - 14, 2024 7 am - 2 pm

Members of PID 6 are invited to participate on any or all of these days. PID 6 handles the advertising and obtains the necessary garage sale permit. You will only need to acquire an individual city permit if you conduct more than two garage sales in a single year.

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/development-services/permits/garage-sales>

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PGNA Scholarship Program Application and Guidelines

The 2024 Scholarship Program has been set, and the Application and Guidelines are now available [HERE](#). But, please do not submit an application until May 1.

The submission deadline is June 1.

The Park Glen Neighborhood Association has authorized the Scholarship Program to recognize, reward, and develop members of our neighborhood and their dependents who have exhibited commendable academic success, leadership, and volunteer & extracurricular involvement. Several scholarships of \$500 or more will be awarded for undergraduate study, graduate study, or trade school in the upcoming fall semester, funded by the profits of the 2023 Turkey Trot. The program is not just for graduating high school seniors but also for those wanting to further (or continue) their education. Please review the application and guidelines for complete information, and direct any questions to the Scholarship Coordinator Julie Grove at PGNAScholarship@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed for Scholarship Selection Committee

Would you like to be a part of the Scholarship Selection Committee? We need committed homeowners who have no close connection to any potential scholarship applicant to select the recipients of this year's awards. The Scholarship Selection Committee members' service will be needed between approximately June 5-20, 2024. Committee members will review and rate each application on their own. All identifying information will be redacted on the applications.

**If you are interested, please contact
PGNA Board President Susan Kenney
at PGNASusan@gmail.com.**



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Congratulations!!!

Neighborhood Patrol Officer (NPO) Derrick Simpson

who was a finalist for the Neighborhood Patrol Officer of the Year Award at the Mayor's Luncheon on March 2, 2024.

We appreciate Officer Simpson's dedicated service to our Community.



Pictured left to right: Citizen's on Patrol (COP) members Jeff Owens, Captain Ralph Robb, Tom Kaul, and NPO Derrick Simpson

Our Park Glen Neighborhood Citizen's on Patrol needs volunteers. Please email COP Captain Ralph Robb at ParkGlenCodeBlue@gmail.com, if you'd like to learn more or volunteer.

Birds by M. L. Keller

Wildlife in Arcadia Park and the surrounding area



Park Glen is a suburban neighborhood with a large park and green spaces that can attract a variety of bird species. Specific bird sightings can vary depending on factors such as seasonality and habitat. By exploring the park, green spaces, and wooded areas of the community, you can enjoy observing these avian inhabitants in their natural habitat throughout the year.

Whether it's the cheerful songs of chickadees or the vibrant plumage of goldfinches, each species contributes to the natural beauty of the region's avian community.

Predatory birds play crucial roles in North Texas ecosystems, helping to regulate populations of prey species and contributing to the overall balance of the region's wildlife communities.

In North Texas, several species of herons, egrets, and other wading birds can also be commonly observed hunting for fish in wetlands, lakes, rivers, and ponds. These fish-eating birds also play important roles in the ecosystems of North Texas, helping to regulate fish populations and maintain the health of wetland habitats.

In the next newsletter we will go into more detail about some of the birds listed below.

<u>Backyard birds:</u>	White-winged Dove	Turkey Vulture
Northern Cardinal	Chipping Sparrow	Great Horned Owl
Northern Mockingbird	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Barred Owl
Blue Jay	Brown-headed Cowbird	Eastern Screech Owl
Mourning Dove	Common Grackle	Peregrine Falcon
American Robin	Eastern Bluebird	
Great-tailed Grackle	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<u>Fish-eating birds:</u>
Carolina Wren	House Finch	Great Blue Heron
House Sparrow		Great Egret
European Starling	<u>Predatory birds:</u>	Snowy Egret
Red-winged Blackbird	Red-tailed Hawk	Little Blue Heron
Woodpecker	Cooper's Hawk	Tricolored Heron
Hummingbird	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Black-crowned Night Heron
American Goldfinch	American Kestrel	Green Heron
Black-capped Chickadee	Northern Harrier	Cattle Egret

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Prescribed Burn Planned for Arcadia Prairie

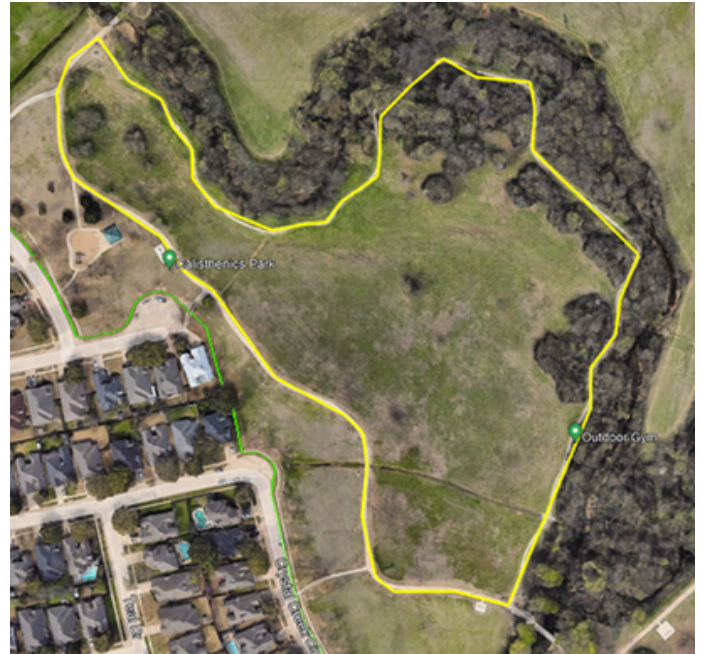
The City of Fort Worth Park and Recreation Department (PARD), with the support of PID 6 and the Park Glen Neighborhood Association, is planning to conduct a prescribed burn on the prairie adjacent to Rincon Way in Summer, 2024.

The prescribed burn is being implemented to improve the health of the prairie by removing invading shrubs, reducing the amount of dead woody flood debris, and enhancing the health and diversity of the native plant community. Due to the small size of the prescribed burn (9.7 acres), limited smoke impacts are expected. The prescribed burn will be conducted with southerly winds which will result in smoke impacts to areas of the Park between the prairie and Island Circle.

The park will remain open during the prescribed burn however adjacent trails and amenities will be closed for safety. The burn is expected to last 30 minutes to 1 hour, but will be monitored until all sources of heat are extinguished.

PARD has been conducting prescribed burns to improve natural areas since 1980. PARD conducts each burn in cooperation with personnel and resources from Fort Worth Fire Department and other surrounding prescribed fire practitioners.

Fort Worth has a long history of fire. This area historically burned every 1-3 years on average prior to settlement (~1850). Lightning and Native Americans were responsible for starting pre-settlement fires. Native Americans used intentional fires to protect their camps from unintended fires, and also to attract hunted wildlife populations to lush new plant growth.



Prescribed burns require specific weather and environmental conditions to safely conduct. As such, it is impossible to schedule a burn well in advance. PARD staff will monitor conditions and begin sending out more frequent communication as the appropriate conditions materialize. The burn could be delayed until winter or even the following year if safe conditions do not develop.

**For questions please contact: Jared Hall, Natural Resource Specialist
Park and Recreation Department
817-692-3196
Jared.hall@fortworthtexas.gov**

“BOOKMARKABLE” LINKS

City of Fort Worth -

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/Home>

All links to city business and information can be found here.

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Map, News, Calendar, All Capital Projects including Roads, Stormwater, Parks, and more.

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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



Park Glen Scouting

By Bob Kilburn



Spring is here? Yes, that is the question. It is not a question for the Scouts in our neighborhood. Lots of Scouting “stuff” going on rain or shine. Let’s see where to begin? Boy Scouts have been busy delivering mulch (Thanks for your support) that all of you purchased, Selling Camp Cards to get them to Summer Camp. (Again, thanks for all the support). They had a campout focusing on astronomy. They put up flags in our neighborhood on Presidents Day. Last Month was a month of celebration

for the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Pack and Troop 205. The Cub Scouts held their annual “Blue & Gold” Banquet at the Alliance Methodist Church. Scouting’s Birthday Party, 114 years young. Families came together for an evening of fun & cheer. During the Celebration 6 Cub Scouts earned Cub Scouts’ highest award (The Arrow of light) and crossed over into Boy Scouts. The Cross over ceremony was performed by the Boy Scouts from Troop 205. Cubs had their annual pinewood derby race as well. Cub Scouts, family and friends built cars and raced



them. It is one of the most fun Cub Scout events ever. You can’t beat learning to make your own car, decorating it and racing it.



Crew 205 participated in Top Shot. That Crew loves to shoot. They have been working booths at UNT and Texas Motor Speedway to raise funds for the Summer Adventures to Japan and to Scouting Paradise, Philmont Scout Ranch.

Interested in Scouting in the Park Glen area?
Contact Bob Kilburn @ 817-789-9907 or bobkilburn@sbcglobal.net.
or visit our websites:

For the Venture Crew 205

<https://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

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Eighth Page: \$25

Congratulations!!!

Joaquin "Scott" Castillo

who was awarded Code Compliance Officer of the Year
at the Mayor's Luncheon
on March 2, 2024.

We appreciate Scott's dedicated service to our community. Scott is now
with the City's Community Engagement Office.



**Pictured above from left to right: Code Compliance Superintendent Oscar Reyes,
Scott Castillo, PGNA President Susan Kenney.**

Park & Recreation

Coventry Hills Park Public Meeting

Improvements coming to your neighborhood...

Fort Worth Park & Recreation invites you to participate in the next phase of Coventry Hills Park design and construction. Help us define park amenity priorities with your input.

Come to the public meeting to share your ideas and learn more about the project.

Meeting Details

6:00 p.m.
Monday, April 15, 2024

Northpark YMCA
9100 N. Beach St.
Fort Worth, 76244

Tell your neighbors to come as well.

Contact

Seth Henry
817-392-5728
Seth.Henry@fortworthtexas.gov

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services such as interpreters, readers, or large print are requested to contact the City's ADA Coordinator at (817) 392-8552 or e-mail ADA@FortWorthTexas.gov at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If the City does not receive notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, the City will make a reasonable attempt to provide the necessary accommodations.

For more information about capital projects, visit FortWorthTexas.Gov

Coventry Hills Park Master Plan - 2012





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 - for all information about Park
- Want the latest neighborhood information? See the following links:
 - 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/>

Any Suggestions?

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

We appreciate your feedback!