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February/March 2024

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3 Things You Need to Know

- 1. Eggstravaganza & Spring Festival Event**
March 23, 10 am - 1 pm, Fun for all Ages,
Location: Arcadia Park at 4900 Island Cir.
- 2. PID6 Garage Sales**
on April 12 -14, PID6 does the advertising.
For more details see PID6.org or [page 9](#).
- 3. PGNA Scholarship Program Applications**
for Park Glen homeowners and
dependents graduating from high school
or in college, are typically accepted
between May 1-Jun 1. In early April, please
see ParkGlen.org for more details or
[page 9](#).

Important Dates

- February 20 | PGNA Board Meeting
- February 28 | PID 6 Board Meeting
- March 19 | PGNA Board Meeting
- March 23 | Eggstravaganza & Spring Festival
- March 27 | PID 6 Board Meeting
- April 12-14 | PID 6 Garage Sales
- April 16 | PGNA Board Meeting

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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



Regular Board Meeting

February 20th, 7 pm.

The meeting will be held in person only 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](#).

Regular Board Meeting

March 19, 7 pm (see above for further information)

Eggstravaganza & Spring Festival (Arcadia Park: 4900 Island Circle)

March 23, 2023, 10 am - 1 pm

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

April 12-14

Free Park Glen Shredding Event (see [ParkGlen.org](#) in March for more information)

April 27, 2023

Park Glen Scholarship Applications (for Park Glen homeowners and dependents who are graduating from high school or attending college) (Applications accepted May 1- June 1, 2023)

SAVE THE DATE

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Park Glen's

EGGSTRAVAGANZA and SPRING FESTIVAL

Volunteers are needed the day of the Event! For those wanting to volunteer, there will be a signup genius coming soon!

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD
10 AM - 1 PM
4900 ISLAND CIRCLE

Arcadia Park near the intersection of Island Circle and Fern Lake

FUN FOR ALL AGES!
FOOD AND MUSIC, OUTDOOR MARKET
PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY,
EGG SCRAMBLES, INFLATABLES
AND MORE!

Vendors are needed for the Outdoor Market!

Sign up to be a vendor here:
<https://park-glen-eggstravaganza-exhibitor.cheddarup.com>

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

•Citizens on Patrol (Code Blue) - email:
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•Event Volunteers - email:
PGNASusan@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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



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LANDSCAPING CORNER

By The Lazy Gardener



If you read this column regularly, you are probably like me, constantly searching for more information about how to become a better gardener. With the internet as close as your phone it is easy to assume that you can look up whatever you may have questions about with a simple search. That sounds easy enough but is it the right information for you and your circumstances?

If the question you have is a general question such as what do the 3 numbers on a bag of fertilizer mean or how do you make compost. That type of information is ubiquitous and is not dependent on where you live. If on the other hand, you're wondering what type of grass works for a shady or sunny area of your yard or what plants work best for me, well that will take a bit more research than just browsing at random. Knowing where the information comes from can have a significant, if not crucial impact on your success, even if that information is from a very credible source.

Case in point, say you want to learn about daylilies or hydrangea. If your source of data on daylilies comes from North Carolina State University, they would advise full sun exposure. If on the other hand, if you were to consult the Dallas Daylily Society guidelines, they would advise you to place your daylilies where they can catch early morning or daytime sun and to limit sun exposure to six hours. In Texas, the heat and intensity of the sun can scorch your flowers. Hydrangea information from the New York Garden Club calls for partial to full sun, but such a recommendation in Texas would quickly dry up your beloved shrubs, leaving you disappointed and quite confused.

Local Public Gardens, Garden Clubs, and gardeners can be your best sources of information. We have many great public gardens in our area. Most of you may be aware of the Fort Worth Botanical Garden and the Dallas Arboretum but how many know about the Grapevine Botanical Garden, Clark Garden, or Chandor Gardens to name but a few within an hour's drive? These gardens share your environment and are great places to expand your knowledge while simultaneously stimulating your imagination.

If you are trying to choose which is the best choice, know that an annual membership at most public gardens gives you access to over 380 gardens across the country since most have reciprocal visitation rights. The purchase of an annual membership to the Fort Worth Botanical Garden gives you access to all the gardens named above for free. If you go to Austin you can visit the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center; Houston – the Houston Botanic Garden... you get the idea.

Another wonderful source is the local media broadcasts which are very educational and provide Texas-specific insight. PBS has a few such programs such as The Central Texas Gardener on Saturday mornings. Several local radio stations also have weekend morning gardening advice from local and nationally renowned gardeners, such as Neil Sperry and Howard Garrett the Dirt Doctor. If you can't make the broadcasts, podcasts are also available.

In closing let me ask you a question, did you know that there is a Park Glen Gardeners Club (PGGC). Try looking for them on Facebook. They've only formed within the past year but already things appear to be moving in a very positive direction. Got a question, usually someone has an answer for you or can steer you in the right direction or source of information. Local experience and knowledge are often the best. You might even be able to score a few free plants from fellow gardeners willing to share some of their plants that have grown beyond what they can use. Who knows maybe one day you'll be one of those gardeners able to share your knowledge and extra plants. All while making your neighborhood a more desirable place to live. Sounds like a WIN-WIN to me.



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>



PGNA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PGNA has a Scholarship Program funded from the profits of the Turkey Trot Event. The PGNA Scholarship Program is for Park Glen homeowners and dependents graduating from high school or attending college.

Applications are accepted between May 1 and June 1st. The Board will finalize the 2024 Scholarship Program Guidelines, Application, and Deadlines at an upcoming Board meeting.

In early April, please see the home page of ParkGlen.org for more details. Typically two recent recommendations (within the past year) and an official transcript are requested.



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When a dog is being walked or with its owner off its property, the dog must be on a leash and accompanied by the owner at all times. If the dog is without a leash or not accompanied by the owner, it is considered unrestrained and is in violation of the restraint ordinance.

Animal Control Laws: <https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/code-compliance/animals/animal-initiatives/animal-control-laws>

To file a complaint: <https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/code-compliance/animals/animal-initiatives>

Regarding restraint:

A dog must be securely enclosed or confined to its owner's yard by a physical fence in a manner that will isolate the animal from the public and from other animals. All dogs must be behind an enclosure of at least 48 inches and declared aggressive dogs must be behind an enclosure of 60 inches. Large breed dogs and dogs with the capabilities of climbing are also recommended to be behind an enclosure of 60 inches.

Enclosures shall be made of chain link, wrought iron, brick, welded wire, wood stockade, block, or other material approved by the director except where the enclosure abuts a building with a solid wall that is at least four feet tall, inclusive of windows and doors that would prevent escape. Where enclosures are about a building, there shall be minimal separation. In no case shall the separation be so great that escape would be possible.

When a dog is being walked or with its owner off its property, the dog must be on a leash and accompanied by the owner at all times. If the dog is without a leash or not accompanied by the owner, it is considered unrestrained and is in violation of the restraint ordinance.

A cat must remain within the boundaries of its owner's property.



THE MALLARD DUCK

By M.L. Keller



The most common duck you find in Arcadia Park is the Mallard duck, also known as the wild duck. It can thrive in most bodies of water and is often even seen in backyard swimming pools. Mallards are so successful at coexisting in human regions that the main conservation risk they pose comes from the loss of genetic diversity.

Your paragraph textThe male Mallard duck, called drake, has a striking green head, a grey body with a brown breast, a blue patch on the wings, a curl of tail feathers, and a yellow bill; the female, called hen, usually has

brown feathers with a blue patch on the wings, and a brown-orange bill. Male Mallards don't quack (only females do) and instead make a weaker rasping sound. Wild mallard ducks live 5-10 years.

Breeding: Mallards usually form pairs until the female ducks lay eggs at the start of the nesting season, which is around the beginning of spring. They build nests on the ground from reeds and grasses close to the water and lay up to thirteen creamy white to greenish-buff eggs free of speckles. Incubation begins when the clutch is almost complete, and the ducklings hatch in about 3-4 weeks. The ducklings are ready to leave the nest almost immediately and are fully capable of swimming. However, they instinctively stay near the mother, not only for warmth and protection, but also to learn about and remember their habitat as well as how and where to forage for food. Most female mallards will violently attack and drive away any unfamiliar ducklings near their broods, sometimes going as far as to kill them. When ducklings mature into flight-capable juveniles, they learn about and remember their traditional migratory routes (unless they are born and raised in captivity).

During the nesting and breeding season, the male ducks leave their partner and join up with other males to await the molting period, which begins in June.

Feeding: Mallards can be found in Texas all year and will be happy to be fed on ponds and rivers. They stick their heads in the water to feed on water plants, but do not usually dive. The majority of the mallard's diet is made up of slugs and snails, insects, crustaceans, worms, and many varieties of seeds and plant matter. It's fine to feed them small amounts of bread, but it isn't a good healthy food source and should only be considered a treat. A bread-heavy diet could make the birds weaker by causing poorer muscle development. A better choice would be to feed them sweetcorn, oats, peas, chopped green vegetables, bird seed, or special floating food for water birds. Throwing the food into the edge of the water, rather than trying to entice the birds up the riverbank or shore, will often be safer for them. This will also reduce the risk of uneaten food attracting rats, coyotes, or bobcats, who may also prey on young birds. Only offer food if the birds are taking it. Don't throw excess food into the water – too much can affect the water quality and create algae problems or conditions for botulism to develop, which can kill large numbers of birds. In general, in hot weather avoid adding food to water to avoid these problems, and never give them old, moldy food.

Predators and threats: Ducks must contend with a wide diversity of predators like birds of prey, snakes, raccoons, opossums, skunks, turtles, red foxes, and all cat-like and dog-like mammals – and hunters.

Resources:

[Mallard - Wikipedia](#)

[30 Species of Ducks in Texas \(ID, Calls, Season Guide\) \(birdadvisors.com\)](#)

[Feeding bread to ducks | WWT](#)



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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)

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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:
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