

CPNA NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Greetings to all those residing in the greatest place in the DFW Metroplex,

That would be Crowley Park. It is great because we have a great group of members. If you are not already a member do not be left out, join or renew your membership. Membership has privileges! Membership would be a steal at "twice the price" of the current dues of \$25.00 per household. Join today!!! Be there or be square. Many rights and privileges come with membership in Crowley Park Neighborhood Association....Trash Bash, St. Patrick's Day party, International Food Fest, Ice Cream Social, Salute to Armed Services, Fall fest...I am sure I missed some activity.

It is finally starting to cool off and we will be enjoying those warm fall days and cool nights. Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Fall Fest on Saturday October 29. I guarantee you will have fun and meet some new friends that you never knew you had. There will be a bounce house, games, food, etc. and the event we have been waiting for...The costume contest!!! WOW!

Crowley Park has a Crime Watch Patrol, which is a group of residents who help deter crime in the neighborhood by volunteering their time to patrol Crowley Park by being the "eyes and ears" of Richardson Police Department. If you are interested go to the Richardson Police Department web site and look up "Crime Prevention". Details for applying and joining are on the web site. Joining the Crime Watch Patrol is probably the best way to "Back the Blue". Finally, if you want to prevent crime be pro-active and join.

I have the great privilege of working with a great group of members on the board and committee heads. Without these folks there would be no Crowley Park Neighborhood Association. Do not be shy and bashful about "stepping up" to join a committee or become an officer or take over as President of the CPNA. All members of CPNA are welcome to all Board Meetings. Watch for notices of Board Meetings. We have never had a board meeting last over 2 hours.

Finally, in the spirit of Halloween and the fall season: Why did the witches' team lose the baseball game???

Their bats flew away!?!?!?!

Most sincerely from the Grand Master of Crowley Park Neighborhood Association and all points inside the boundaries!

Terry Ziegler



5th Sunday Gathering

October 30, 2016, 6:00

10 Fifty BBQ

Access Rd. to Hwy 75 south of Campbell

Board Meeting

November 7, 2016

2305 Blackberry



Trash Bash

February 11, 2017

Crowley Park

International Potluck

April TBA



Salute to Armed Services

May 20, 2017 • Crowley Park



Introducing a new program for families with children in Crowley Park!

Please visit our Facebook page:

Crowley Park Kids

We will post all types of activities, recurring playdates, kid-specific garage sale items, reviews of local children's venues and organize parents' night out!

From the Kids

What animal is the best at playing baseball?

A bat!

(Submitted by Collin, age 10)

News:

The Fall Festival is on October 29!

Kids, we will have games, prizes, candy and a costume contest! Prizes given for age groups.

Hey kids, did you know?

Although the stegosaurus dinosaur was over 9 meters long, its brain was only the size of a walnut.

CPNA 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

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The CPNA Annual Meeting was held on Monday evening, September 26, 2016. Nancy Humphrey, vice president for the Plano ISD school board was the featured speaker. She shared the vision for the school district, along with the academic programs offered in all school levels.

Nancy also discussed the taxing rate for the district and the impact of the state's recapture laws. The district will not receive the benefit of the increasing property values. This increase will go into the state funds for poorer districts across the state.

Nancy shared the latest demographic information about the Crowley Park attendance zone. She gave the enrollment projections for Aldridge, Mendenhall and Stinson Elementary Schools, the schools nearest to Crowley Park. In the next few years, enrollment is expected to increase at both Aldridge and Mendenhall Elementary Schools, while enrollment is projected to decrease at Stinson Elementary. The school district is monitoring these projections for the Crowley Park attendance zone.

Currently children in Crowley Park would attend Mendenhall Elementary; however, students in Crowley Park have the option to attend Aldridge Elementary with bus service. There is a \$50 non-refundable fee for such a transfer. Please find the Intra-transfer guidelines at pisd.edu. Students, who transfer to Aldridge Elementary would need to apply for another transfer to continue in the secondary attendance zone or return to their secondary attendance zone schools, Otto, Williams and Plano East High School.



WEBSITE UPDATE

Dear Crowley Park Neighbors,

We are in the process of looking at options for a new website for Crowley Park and will keep you updated when the new www.CrowleyPark.com is complete. Our plans are to make it more user-friendly and for it to be a great source of information for our neighborhood.

If you have experience in web design and would like to help, we would love to speak to you. We are also looking for a volunteer that can help to maintain and update the site once it's complete. Please contact Rockie Marvel at 214-801-0908 or rockiemarvel@gmail.com if you would like to help. Thanks in advance!

Rockie Marvel



2016-17 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our membership drive during the month of August was a huge success! CPNA thanks you for joining and qualifying for one of the three great gifts presented at the Annual Meeting on September 26th. Residents or local business donated all gifts. Congratulations to the winners.

Glen Pruet - 32" in Samsung TV by Dennis & Glenda Jenkins
Chuck & Jan Kalat - Eisemann tickets & \$100 Jaspers gift card
Alan & Phyllis McKinzie - \$100 gift card from Carmel Car Wash,
\$40 oil change from City Garage & \$25 from Good Union BBQ

CPNA wants to thank our local businesses for donating Gift Cards for the Membership Drive & Annual Meeting drawings.

Eisemann Center - 2 tickets to upcoming event
Jaspers Restaurant at City Line Center for \$100 gift card
City Garage located 6246 N Jupiter Rd, Garland - 3 Oil Changes
Carmel Car Wash located 1400 E Campbell Rd, Richardson - \$100 gift cards
Good Union Urban BBQ located City Line Center - \$25 gift card
Casa Milagro located 1403E Campbell Rd - 3 \$50 gift cards

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING AND
SUPPORTING CPNA!**

AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE

By Tim Marvel



I was listening to a motivational CD in the car and heard something, stopping me in my tracks. This guy is big, a huge success in my book. He stated he was an ordinary man living an extraordinary life.

He talks about where he started and the path he has been on. A big reason for his extraordinary life is his family. Another big reason is his attitude of gratitude. His financial success has come from the relationships he has built over time. I am always amazed and excited to hear him speak. He encourages me to move forward every day.

This statement also makes me think about where I am on my path. I am an ordinary guy, and I believe my life is extraordinary.

What does an extraordinary life look like to you? Is it family, money, job, material things, traveling around the world, or is extraordinary about being happy with where you are in life?

Take some time to visit these thoughts. Are you already living an extraordinary life?

If not, what do you have to do to get there?

Thank you for your time.

RECIPES

SWISS CHICKEN

Up to 10 chicken breast
1 can cream of chicken soup
½ cup cream sherry
½ lb. Swiss cheese (shredded or sliced)
reserve half of cheese to spread on top after baking)

Mix above ingredients together.

2 cup Blue Ribbon Pepperidge Farm stuffing mix - crumbled and spread over top of mixture

1 cup butter melted and drizzled over top of bread crumbs

Bake at 350 for 50 minutes



TEX-MEX SOUP

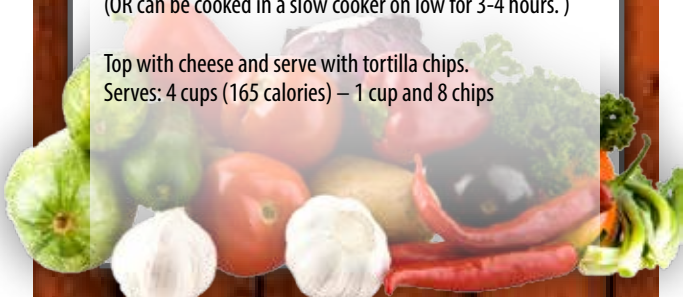
3 ½ canned low-sodium chicken both, undiluted
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped green pepper 1 cup chopped tomato
½ cup chopped fresh parsley
1 teaspoon dried whole oregano
1 teaspoon chili powder
¾ teaspoon ground cumin
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 bay leaf
1 cup diced cooked chicken breast, skinned before cooking and cooked without salt
2 tablespoons (1/2 ounce) shredded sharp 40% less-fat Cheddar cheese
Light Tortilla Chips

Other items that can be added:
black beans
corn
zucchini
jalapeno pepper



Combine first 11 ingredients in a large saucepan, bring to a boil cover, reduce heat, and simmer 30 minutes. Discard bay leaf. Add chicken and cook until thoroughly heated. (OR can be cooked in a slow cooker on low for 3-4 hours.)

Top with cheese and serve with tortilla chips.
Serves: 4 cups (165 calories) – 1 cup and 8 chips



DISASTER RELIEF: RESEARCH BEFORE YOU GIVE

The urge to help in times of great strife and crisis is what makes our nation great. Your first instinct may be to load up the car, but consider this before donating items to an affected area.

Misconception: Donations are free so they don't cost anything.

Studies show the cost of a donated can (by the time it is gathered, boxed, loaded, shipped, sorted, repacked and transported to a distribution site) **costs \$10 vs a can purchased locally for 85 cents.**

Misconception: They've lost everything so they need everything.

Considering the stress of temporary housing, food, and arrangements for school, work, and transportation, people devastated by disaster **need to start again with specific items in gently used or new condition.**

Misconception: I want to help but cash donations are so impersonal.

Cash donations are actually the most compassionate option. **Donated funds help to ensure needed items are purchased locally, at the right time, in the right size and quantity.** Do your research and donate specifically to the organization named by the affected area or group.



Let's Get Ready Richardson! Your planning and supplies could be the difference between remaining in your home or needing to seek shelter in an emergency. Resources, sample plans, and links are available online at www.cor.net/em or for more information call 972-744-0900.

Ready ✓
Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.

CROWLEY PARK

SHADE THE TRAIL DONOR LIST

Donor	Dedicated To:
Larry Bailey	Boyce and Kay Bailey
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Jean Wright	Judy Neslage
Terry and Cathy Ziegler	

The following Crowley Park Residents have donated \$20-199 toward the purchase of a tree:

Elena Basurto
 Josie Capps
 MaryAnne Coelln
 Sandy and David Maher-Smith
 Donna Newton
 Tanya Nguyen
 Phil Nordquist
 Roy and Beverly Ridley
 Naomi and Joe Steede
 D Max Waitfield
 Tsu Ching Liu and Peggy Wang
 Shana and Mike Wiessing
 Clifford and Jean Wright

Please see the donation form on page 13.



October 2016

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Crowley Park Pond

"The dog days of summer," July and August, are behind us, but many in the neighborhood were questioning the appearance of the Crowley Park pond. Several times during the past summer, scum covered portions of the pond.

Dan Baker, Superintendent of Parks for Richardson, explained the issue:

The scum is filamentous algae and is typical in Richardson parks after days of hot sunshine. The sunlight penetrates the water through to the bottom of the pond. When this takes place, the algae forms on the bottom. As more algae grows, it eventually breaks off and floats to the surface of the pond.

Grass clippings and fertilizer that enter storm drains and wash into the pond are also culprits. Other than eliminating these two things, the next best thing to do is block the sunlight. We do this with pond dye. The dye is safe - doesn't harm animals, fish, fowl or people. The dye keeps the sunlight from reaching the bottom of the pond, thereby reducing the chances for algae to bloom. That's why we add the dye to the pond. If algae does form, there are chemicals that can be applied to the algae and it can also be manually removed.



Algae in the pond

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETUP

By Ann Bailey

5TH SUNDAY

Friends and neighbors of Crowley Park are making a habit of getting together anytime there is a 5th Sunday in a month. We all meet for an informal dinner at various local restaurants, and enjoy each other's company.

So far, it has been a great success. In May, 16 neighbors, met at Desperados, and in July about 30 people met at Snuffers. We anticipate that the next 5th Sunday will grow even more!

The next "Fifth Sunday" will occur on October 30th. Let's meet at 10 Fifty BBQ, located at 1050 N Central Expressway, Richardson, TX 75080. (It is on the east side (northbound) of U.S. 75, Central Expressway, on the service drive between Arapaho and Collins.)

Be there 6:00 for drinks with the aim of having dinner around 6:30pm. Costs for food and drink are "on your own". If you have not been to 10 Fifty previously, you are in for a treat... the BBQ is excellent!!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 30th, and hope to see you there! This is the last Fifth Sunday of 2016. To RSVP, drop me an email at Ann.Bailey@risd.org. Watch the NextDoor application for more reminders of "Fifth Sunday" and another chance to RSVP.

Additionally, consider marking your calendar for January 29th, 2017... that is the first Fifth Sunday of the new year!

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR VETERANS OPENING OF THE NEW PLANO VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Submitted by Chuck Johnson

3804 W. 15th St., Plano, TX 75075
972-801-4200

Hours of Operation: 07:30-16:00 M-F
(Closed Weekends/Holidays)

For those that haven't heard, we have a new 10,000 SF community-based VA Outpatient Clinic close to our neighborhood that opened for patients on 31 August 2016.

According to the VA Outpatient Clinic, the eligibility criteria have changed since start-up. **The sole criteria to use the facility is that the veteran live within a 15 mile radius of the clinic location.** CPNA is approximately 7 miles from the clinic.

The clinic has five Patient-Aligned Care Teams, and the services provided include primary care, mental health, telemedicine, laboratory, and basic radiology services (x-rays). Other imaging services will be provided at the VA or community providers as needed. Any lab work required has to be drawn, at the clinic, two days prior to the appointment. Note that the VA uses electronic health records which will be accessible at the Plano Clinic and that no medications will be filled or dispensed on site. Any prescribed medications will be mailed to you.

The following Primary Care & Mental Health Providers will serve this facility. If your current provider is not listed, or you have never been assigned a provider, you will be assigned one of these:

Primary Care Providers:

Dr. Syed Aziz
Dr. Xuan-Dao Le
Dr. Inder Khurana

Dr. Elizabeth George-Ninan
Dr. Muttavancheril George

Mental Health Providers:

Dr. Amelia Anthony
Dr. Osman Ali
Dr. Samuel Mathai



"THE BLUE HOUSE ON BLUE CYPRESS"

By Monica Enfield

It's all because of Chip and Joanna Gaines – and the hours of watching Fixer Upper prior to closing on our house in February. So many ideas and "pinned" pages floated through our heads as we looked at houses after relocating from Houston. The tree-lined street of Blue Cypress and Crowley Park at the end of the road clinched the deal for us. The ranch-tastic 1980's house was nearly a blank slate for us to make our own. A flipper had renovated the inside, making all the customary changes you would expect on a house-hunter show: popcorn ceiling removal, wallpaper removal and opening up the dining room to the living room. My husband, Evan, and I decided to tackle a few remaining projects on the inside of the house first, but we knew that 2406 Blue Cypress would be getting an external makeover very shortly.



In June, we finally decided to tackle the front yard, with its dead patches of grass from tree overgrowth, sad neglected shrubs and the bleached orange brick exterior from years of Texas sun. Having seen several examples

of painted brick houses in other parts of Dallas and the stunning transformations on TV shows, we decided that 2406 Blue Cypress was going to get a jolt of color. Like many other couples I would imagine, we spent way too much looking at paint sample chips, weighing pros and cons of each shade. We ultimately decided on Sherwin Williams' Bunglehouse Blue, a blue-ish grey, with Tricorn Black for the "shutters" in the front, and Oyster White for the eaves and siding in the back. The staff at Sherwin Williams was great in recommending the correct primer, paint quality and quantity, and we highly recommend the Campbell/Coit Road location. Critically, brick requires a special masonry primer, and with the right paint you only need one coat. Without it, however, you will be painting coat after coat as the porous brick drinks in the paint. The primer was tinted to almost the final shade, another key tip if choosing to paint over brick. On a Saturday, up went the shocking blue primer – much to our neighbors' surprise.

On Sunday, the actual paint color went up, and seemed to darken and mellow out after a few days of drying. Final touches and clean up was completed by Tuesday. It was

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HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR WELCOME BOOK?

WELCOME COMMITTEE PROGRAM

CPNA's "Welcome Committee" was formed for the purpose of welcoming new residents into Crowley Park. Welcome Books are filled with information about Crowley Park and the City of Richardson. These books were compiled by the committee and are being distributed to new residents monthly.

If you have not received your Welcome Book, FREE blue recyclable bags and Goodie Bag please contact Glenda Jenkins at dlgljenkins@aol.com.

Please join us in welcoming our latest new members to our wonderful neighborhood:

Bard & Karri Alexander on Buttercup Dr
Robby & Lauren Valentine on Poinsettia Dr
Sandy & Sharon Thompson on Daffodil Dr
Jose & Luz Amezcua on Silver Holly Dr
Engi Abu-Kasam on Cherlin Pl
Courtney & Dave Barker on Honeysuckle Dr
Shaun & Ashley Morgan on Primrose Dr
Matt & Ailisha Ericson on Golden Willow Ln
Razan Saied on Primrose Dr
Anita Alexander & Sean Burrell on Tulip Dr
Gena Hayes & Tim Rains on Honeysuckle Dr
Caroline Genevois & Julien Duhec on Jasmine Ln



WELCOME TO CROWLEY PARK





RESIDENT BENEFITS

Dear Neighbors,

We are fortunate to be in our 7th year as a fully-functioning Crowley Park Neighborhood Association (CPNA). To clarify, CPNA is voluntary and NOT a homeowners association.

*"CPNA is a **voluntary** group that strives to develop the lines of communication with the city, promote a safe, clean and attractive community, and bring residents together to preserve and enhance the livability and value of our neighborhood."*

CPNA is open to home owners and tenants alike, **BUT, we need your support! We want to continue to be "your voice" and offer these great benefits and services.** Please be a part of the Crowley Park community by contributing your dues and volunteering your time and talents.

Membership dues are *only* \$25 per year, per household and provide & facilitate the following valuable services:

- ❖ Crime Watch Patrol – by trained neighborhood volunteers
- ❖ Beautification & Civic Projects (as approved by the City and budgetary constraints)
 - ~ Crowley Park "Trash Bash" and "National Night Out", City sponsored events
 - ~ Crowley Park entry signs
 - ~ Street sign Toppers
 - ~ Flag Program through Rotary Club (\$40/household/year to participate)
 - ~ Clean & paint perimeter wall @ Jupiter & Renner
 - ~ Various ongoing community projects
 - ~ Shade the Trail Initiative sponsored by CPNA & residents
- ❖ Special Events
 - ~ Spring fling Mixer (March)
 - ~ International Potluck (April)
 - ~ Annual Meeting (September)
 - ~ Salute to Veterans (May)
 - ~ Ice Cream Social (June)
 - ~ Fall Festival (October)
- ❖ Representation at City of Richardson meetings and coordination of matching projects.
- ❖ Interaction with Richardson Police and Fire Departments.
- ❖ CPNA Neighborhood News newsletter. Distributed quarterly.
- ❖ Neighborhood Website (www.CrowleyPark.com)
- ❖ CPNA Social Networking Site limited to residents only: (<https://crowleypark.nextdoor.com>)

Please complete your Membership Form today.

Thanks in advance for your support!

CPNA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

October 1st, 2016 - September 30th, 2017

Application Date _____

First Name _____ **Last Name** _____

Other Adults _____

House Address _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

(For communicating planned events, meetings, and alerts)

Payment (\$25) ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK # _____

Payable to CPNA and mail with completed form to:

CPNA, P.O. Box 830114, Richardson, TX 75083

Volunteering (check all that applies):

- ☐ Neighborhood Safety (Crime Watch Patrol)
- ☐ Flyer-Newsletter Distribution
- ☐ Welcome Committee
- ☐ Newsletter Writer/Editor

Social Events (Please pick one):

- ☐ Trash Bash (February)
- ☐ Spring Fling (March)
- ☐ International Potluck (April)
- ☐ Salute to Veterans (May)
- ☐ Ice Cream Social (June)

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Crowley Park Neighborhood Association

For more information contact Glenda at 972-680-0885

Payment Date: _____

YOUR MORNING BREW

LEFTOVER COFFEE GROUNDS CAN HELP YOU

Once you've brewed your morning cup, think about some of the following benefits of using coffee grounds.

1. Boost brunette hair color: Without chemicals create a simple coffee grounds conditioning treatment. Mix 1 tsp. or 2 depending on thickness and length of hair. Put cooled coffee grounds into a handful of conditioner and apply to shampooed hair. Let it sit for no more than five minutes. Rinse thoroughly with cool water to seal the hair cuticle. This is not recommended on lighter hair colors.
2. Add shine and stimulate hair growth: Semi-monthly, indulge scalp with a deep cleansing. Work brewed coffee grounds into the scalp with fingertips for 60 seconds. Then you rinse with cool water, before finishing your shampoo and conditioner routine. The caffeine stimulates shine and hair growth over time.
3. Soften lips: For chapped lips, mix 1/2 tsp. used coffee grounds with 1/2 tsp. honey to create a smooth lip scrub. Gently rub the mixture on the lips in a circular motion for 30 seconds. Remove with a wet washcloth and then apply an emollient balm to protect and nourish lips.
4. Sharpening sense of smell: Smelling coffee grounds can cleanse the olfactory palates. Sniffing several fragrances to find a signature scent can result in an inability to differentiate particular odors. When visiting the fragrance counter, bring a travel mug with coffee grounds and sniff to "reset" the sense of smell between spritzing samples.
5. Under-eye puffiness: Genetics, allergies, fluid retention and/or lack of sleep can cause under-eye dark circles and puffiness. Apply chilled coffee grounds to under-eye area, let sit for 10 minutes, and rinse well. The anti-inflammatory properties in caffeine constrict the blood vessels to reduce under-eye swelling.
6. Brighten skin: To rejuvenate healthy glowing skin, mix 2 Tbsp. of olive oil with two Tbsp. of repurposed coffee grounds. Gently massage the blend onto facial skin, avoiding the eye area. Wait 30 seconds and remove with a wet washcloth. Pat remaining olive oil into the skin to impart moisture.
7. Reduce appearance of cellulite: To target visible cellulite, create a thick paste by mixing equal parts coffee grounds and coconut oil into your hand. Kneading the mix into cellulite-prone areas like thighs and hips. Using a circular motion will stimulate blood flow to result in the appearance of firmer, less dimpled skin.



"THE BLUE HOUSE ON BLUE CYPRESS"

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a faster process than we expected, and obviously easier than we expected, having contracted the work out.

Along with the blue paint color, we added a white rock planter bed border and tree ring, along with some hardy Texas sages and other perennials. We've also tried to repair the grass by thinning the tree canopy and laying down fertilizer and seed. In all, we are quite happy with the front yard update. We have had numerous neighbors stop and offer unexpectedly kind comments about the change. An added benefit is that it simplifies giving directions: the blue house on Blue Cypress! It's hard to miss.

If you are considering painting brick, a few recommendations would be to pick a good contractor and a good quality paint. Yet even before then, make sure you are working with a clean slate: repair visible cracks, make sure the "weep holes" are open (not plugged or clogged) for moisture to escape, and get the exterior power washed. Your contractor may include power washing as part of the price, but be sure to ask. Also ask your contractor if he or she plans to use a sprayer or brushes. Our contractor did a mix of both, using a sprayer for the primer and main coat, but following up with hand brushing for precise areas. With regard to picking the paint (both the finish type and quality), the contractor may be able to secure a "contractor" price. However, ask to make sure that paint quality and finish type is best for masonry. We chose to go with the higher quality, non-contractor price and we ended up needing less paint overall because coverage would be more complete, needing only one coat. And again, make sure you get the right primer for the job. Without it, your paint job will take longer, with more coats, and will likely peel over time. We can provide more details regarding our contractor, gallons needed, etc. if anyone is interested.



So if painting brick seems overwhelming or a bit scary, we invite you to stop by and take a look at the blue house on Blue Cypress. We promise, it's worth it.



AUTUMN
the year's last,
loviest
smile.

~ William Cullen Bryant

Hi there!

I live here in Crowley Park with my husband, Andrew, and our 1 year old daughter, Evelyn. I have been in the real estate space for over 3 years and finally started my own business this past year! I specialize in researching properties and areas for investors and potential investors, but if you, or any of your friends or family, are looking to buy, sell or lease a home, please contact me! I would love to help out!

~ Randi

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Saint Luke Lutheran Church
1210 W. Belt Line Rd., Richardson, TX 75080.
NON-SMOKING POST

For questions, contact:
Ralph Rizzo, Commander 469-345-6563
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Award, Jr. ROTC Award,
Veterans Helping
Veterans**

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- > We will be celebrating **Save Your Photos Month** in September, watch for more information soon
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Amount: _____ Check#: _____

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REMEMBER WHEN

... sewing machines had foot pedal power?



... black and white TVs had dials?



... Mickey Mouse was a telephone?



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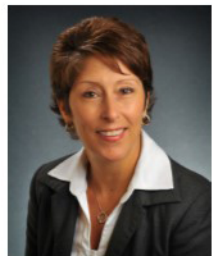
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WHAT EVERY RICHARDSON RESIDENT NEEDS TO KNOW

City of Richardson

Recently the City of Richardson has published several new brochures to share with residents. Several pieces of information are pertinent to posts that have popped up on Nextdoor. Such as:

1. Animal waste in the park....

Sec. 5-10. - Duty of owners and persons in control of animals.

It shall be unlawful for any owner or person to:

- (1) Fail to prevent any animal from running at large within the corporate limits of the city.
- (2) Keep, possess, own, control, maintain, use or otherwise exercise dominion over any animal which, by reason of noise, odor or sanitary conditions, becomes offensive to a reasonable and prudent person of ordinary tastes and sensibilities, or which constitutes or becomes a health hazard as determined by the director of health.
- (3) Keep or harbor any dangerous or vicious animal within the corporate limits of the city.
- (4) Keep, maintain, own or operate a dog kennel or cat kennel in any residential district within the corporate limits of the city.
- (5) Allow an animal under such person's control or ownership to defecate on any private or public property not owned by the person having control of the animal without the immediate removal of any and all feces. Any person aggrieved by such conduct shall file a complaint on a form provided by the city with the director of health or the director's designee. The complaint shall contain the name and address of the person who is alleged to have violated this provision. The person filing the complaint shall appear as a witness in the municipal court.

(Code 1966, § 3-3; Ord. No. 3056-A, § 1, 11-13-95; Ord. No. 4143, § 3, 11-9-15)

2. Reducing Mosquitoes Around Your Home

WHAT CAN YOU DO

- o **Fishpond** - remove excess vegetation and construct properly, water must be flowing at all times

- o **Swimming Pool** - keep sanitized and filtered, keep water off any cover
- o **Spa, hot tub** - keep sanitized, filtered and heated; if no longer in use, keep empty or remove it
- o **Bird bath** - flush out completely once a week and refill
- o **Containers** - empty, turn over, throw out or cover any container to prevent water from accumulating
- o **Standing water** - if water stands for more than a week eliminate it by draining or filling
- o **Catch basin, storm drains** - do not throw garbage or garden debris into these as it enhances mosquito habitat
- o **Leaky pipes** - drain the area; correct leaky plumbing, dripping air conditioner or refrigerator; water under houses is a mosquito habitat in urban areas
- o **Tires** - dispose of properly or cover so that water does not collect inside
- o **Tree holes** - inspect for larvae during the rainy season. If found, consult a licensed arborist or tree service to determine the best method of eliminating water
- o **Creek** - do not throw garden debris into creeks; these obstructions can create mosquito habitat
- o **Irrigation** - don't over-irrigate landscaping, excess water can provide mosquito habitat

REMEMBER THAT MOSQUITOES NEED WATER TO EXIST!

3. Stormwater Pollution -

More than half of the nation's water pollution comes from stormwater runoff, the water that flows over our streets, lawns, and parking lots during a rain event. The runoff washes harmful substances, like oil, detergents, paints, dirt, trash, and bacteria into the storm drains. This polluted runoff, along with illegally dumped hazardous materials, trash, and yard waste, harms aquatic wildlife and their habitat, and contaminates our drinking water sources.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- o Limit use of chemical pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers. Avoid entirely in wet weather. Lawn chemical runoff adds excess nutrients to creeks, which leads to algae blooms, bad odors, and fish kills
- o Dispose of yard and lawn clipping properly. Never dump, rake, sweep, or blow leaves and lawn clippings into the street or storm drain. Clippings can be mulched or composted to make natural fertilizer.
- o Don't over water the lawn, infrequently, but deeply. Irrigation water that falls on streets, sidewalks, and driveways is wasted water that creates harmful runoff.

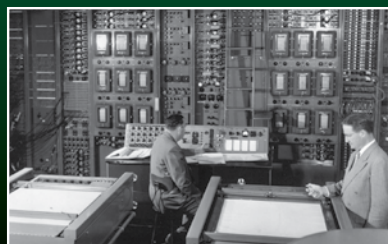
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REMEMBER WHEN

... a phone number was dialed with only six digits or further back through an operator party line?



... computers were entire rooms?



... typing was on paper with a typewriter?



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