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CROWLEY PARK

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CPNA NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

From The President

Hey CPNA'ers,

It's starting to turn green again in Crowley Park. Did anyone notice the garden planter being built at Jupiter and Renner in front of the Crowley Park monumental sign? Thanks to some work by Horace Satisfield and the CPNA Board of Directors, we were able to solicit funding from KDC (City Line Developer) for this project and City of Richardson matched the donation from KDC to reach the funding requirement for this project. Keep your eyes peeled, later this year the city will add the plants and shrubbery.

Put a couple of dates on your calendar for this spring. There will be a Spring Fling on Saturday March 21st and our annual International Food Festival will be on April 18th. Come by and meet your neighbors. You will probably have a good time and meet some new friends that you never knew you had. Watch www.crowleypark.com for more details.

If you leave your vehicle outside remember to remove all valuables and lock the doors. Also remember to lock your house when you leave. If you have any concerns about security of your property or yourself please contact the Crime Prevention Office of the Richardson Police Department.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Feb 13 th | Public Mtg about Playground |
| March 2 nd | CPNA Board Mtg |
| March 21 st | Spring Fling |
| April 18 th | International Food Festival |

Watch the website for more info.

The next CPNA Board meeting is Monday, March 2nd from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at 2305 Blackberry. All residents and members of Crowley Park are invited.

Your esteemed President,
Terry Ziegler

P.S. Why do skunks like Valentine's Day??? Because they are scent-imental.

Go forth and meet a new neighbor.

Park Crowley News

Crowley Park Neighborhood Association honored Glenda Jenkins for her service to our organization by working with the city to place a bench and plaque at the corner of North Spring and Blackberry.



About 40 people shared cake and cider with Glenda and her husband, Dennis.



Community Aid

Thanks to all the Crowley Park neighbors who participated in the clothing and essential household items drive by in front of Rockie Marvel's house.

Sue Bahr and Dot Pitts delivered 725 individual items to the office for Network for Community Ministries. All items benefitted the October tornado victims.



Network Volunteers Needed

By: Debbie Cox



Network of Community Ministries is in need of volunteers! Opportunities are available for individuals to serve our neighbors in need on a weekly 3-hour shift.

Interested volunteers can attend our orientation held every Thursday at 4:00 PM at Network (741 S. Sherman, Richardson).

Volunteer positions include Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, Reception, Interview and Seniors' Net Handyman Program.

If you are unable to attend an orientation or would like information about groups/organization volunteering, please call our Volunteer Manager at (972) 234-8880 ext. 126 or email her at aedling@thenetwork.org

Debbie Cox, Development Coordinator
741 S. Sherman Street, Richardson, TX 75081

FREE Mini Libraries

By: Jennifer Tohlen

Did you know that Crowley Park now has two Little Free Libraries?

Our Mission is to inspire a love of reading, build community, and spark creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world.



This library belongs to EVERYONE! The books are always free and are for young children to adults.

Take Books: If you see something you'd like to read, take it! It's for you.

Share Books: When you're finished with a book, you may pass it along or return it to this Library.

Leave Books: Your books are welcome at any Little Free Library. If your local Library is full, there may be another Library nearby that could use them.

Especially desired are books you recommend to friends, your childhood favorites, and books that teach and spark conversation.

You can find Crowley Park Little Free Libraries at:

- 2202 Aspen St. (at the end of the cul-de-sac)
- 3303 North Spring

For the movie: <https://youtu.be/F0mU-DcMoMw>

City News

Spring Creek Nature Area

The City of Richardson dedicated the Portals into the Spring Creek Nature Area on November 16,



2019. Mayor Paul Voelker, city officials and special guests cut the ribbon to officially open the perimeter trails. Voelker talked about the opportunity to experience a peaceful environment in the middle of a very busy city. He talked about the 40 thousand trees that are lungs of the city and hearing the wind, animals and birds. *(Read More on Website)*



The husband and wife team, Brad and Diana Goldberg designed the portals from a special granite called Kenoran sage. Kenoran sage was quarried in southern Canada, processed in northern Minnesota during the winter of 2018-2019 and delivered by large truck/trailer rigs.

The Goldbergs are both artists and have worked on a variety of public art projects across the country and around the world. The list of awards is very extensive and impressive. Take some time this spring to experience the wonders of the trails.

Cardboard Box Recycling

It's Friday - recycling day - and those Amazon boxes and other cardboard items are piling up. Be sure they get recycled by following City of Richardson guidelines. The city prefers that cardboard boxes be placed inside blue bags, or larger boxes flat-packed and placed near your blue bags.



Remember, the city will not recycle wet or damp boxes, and it will instead get picked up as trash and placed in landfills. So, on rainy days, place your boxes inside the blue bags to ensure they get recycled.

For more information, please see the City of Richardson's website:
<https://www.cor.net/departments/public-services/trash-recycling>, or calling 972-744-4220.

2020 Census

In March, you will receive your invitation to respond to the 2020 census. We need your help to count everyone in the US by providing basic information about all adults, children, and babies living or staying at your residence.

Results from the 2020 census will be used to:

- Direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for schools, roads, and other public services.
- Help your community prepared to meet transportation and emergency readiness needs
- Determine the number of seats each state has in the U S House of Representatives and your political representation at all levels of government.

For more information, you may access this website:
<https://www.cor.net/our-city/census>

Public Meeting



Public Meeting Notice

Crowley Park

Playground Improvements Presentation

Conceptual Rendering



2100 E. Campbell Rd. Suite 100

Behind the Municipal Court Building

Thursday, February 13, 6:30—7:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact

Kurt Beilharz, Superintendent of Park Planning

Phone: 972-744-4307 Email: kurt.beilharz@cor.gov

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING BY CONTACTING the ADA COORDINATOR, VIA PHONE AT 972-744-0908, VIA EMAIL AT ADACoordinator@cor.gov, OR BY APPOINTMENT AT 411 W. Arapaho Road, RICHARDSON, TX 75080

LIFT STATION



The Lookout Lift Station is on the move. Construction is underway to move the current lift station from the corner of Lookout and Spring Lake a little further north within the park.

As you walk around the park you will notice the construction site on Spring Lake. Construction is also underway to connect the pipes under Lookout Road. Everyone is cautioned to drive carefully, particularly on Lookout, due to all the construction vehicles in the area.

Eisemann Center Presents

By Roni Carrasco
Assistant Marketing and Development Manager

The Eisemann Center and Richardson Public Library are partnering up on Saturday, January 25th, 2020, to host ***Eisemann Center Presents : Family Theater Series Spring Preview Party***. Enjoy crafts, games, and activities for all ages, based on this season's Spring Performances of *Judy Moody and Stink* an ArtsPower Production, and *DogMan: The Musical* a TheaterWorks USA production. Activities will be in the Basement Program Room of the Richardson Public Library from 2:00- 3:30 pm.



Lyrical storyteller. Soulful cellist. Dynamic singer-songwriter. That's Shana Tucker. Her unique genre of ChamberSoul™ weaves together jazz, roots folk, acoustic pop, and a touch of R&B, into melodies that echo in your head for days. She's the rare performer you've never seen the likes of before—and one you'll never forget. Steeped in story, Shana's ChamberSoul is rich, deep music that sits down next to you and puts its arm around your shoulders. "I'm intrinsically drawn to acoustic instruments because of their resonance, warmth, and intimacy," she says. "ChamberSoul brings musicians and audience close, and makes the music tangible, no matter how large or small the room is." Every Shana Tucker performance feels like it's just for you. Residency activities are planned in Richardson with the RISD. Ticket Prices: \$42

The Richardson Arts Alliance will have a general board meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at 8:30 am. The guest speaker will be Chris Miller, from Rainmaker Marketing. Learn how to utilize social media and technology to build your brand and market to new audiences.

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