

Holiday Park Holler – Summer News 2007



Please come to our semi-annual HPHA meeting May 29th, 7pm at the Pool:

We need your thoughts, suggestions, and concerns...In the coming months preparation will begin on HPHA's next five year plan, and on a longer range 30 year park master plan. What do you think would make Holiday Park Homeowners association a better place to live? If you can't make this meeting, please share your thoughts with your Circle Representative, or Matt Bach, or come to any Board meeting.

Thanks to all who helped at Park Fix Up Day on March 31st!

We accomplished many Spring Park fix-up projects and began pool season preparations. Thanks to volunteers and donors to Park Fix Up Day projects...

Bachs	Huntleys	Tom Greene	Rosados	Bresslers
Edna Carillo	Richard Jernigan	Bennetts	Mitsi Tanamachi	Austin Wilmot
Brad Buckman	Ivy Gold	Emily Barbeau		

Rain or Shine, the Town North Band Concert is always a winner!

May 12th we enjoyed the tunes of Town North band, after a pot luck supper. As luck would have it, a downpour started just as the band began to play. So everyone scrambled to the pavilion and we were entertained by their rousing tunes. Thanks to Shirley Alexander for bringing us her band. Also thanks to Patty Bressler, Bo Bennett, Ivy Gold, Nancy Bamberger, Sue Bach, and all the volunteers who helped with set up, cooking and clean up.

The Pool is Open:

Our summer swim season is underway. Please review the blue sheets with Pool rules and note a Liability form must be signed for each household, including any waivers for children 10-13 to swim without a parent. We are happy to have Scott Howell and Austin Wilmot back as our Pool Attendants this year.

Running our Pool takes a lot of volunteer effort. Thanks to the Bennett Family, Covewood, and Brad Buckman, Kingscrest, for helping to get the pool ready for this swim season, and to our locking/unlocking volunteers who secure the pool each night and open each morning. And thanks to our Pool Committee Volunteers: Sue Bach, Pool Manager, and Donna Buschardt, Lauren Barbeau, and Melissa Santucci.

Spruced up pavilion looks great!

Thanks to Tom Greene for coordinating the badly-needed renovations to the pavilion. It had not had any major up-keep since it was built over 30 years ago.

Security Patrol:

We continue to have Security Patrols in the Park several nights per week. This has helped minimize the problems of nighttime loitering in common parking areas, and drinking, etc., in the Park. While there appears to be a need, we typically do not have year-round patrol factored into the annual budget. We will need to determine if/how we can plan it into future spending.

Yard and Walkway Maintenance Need Attention:

A note from Matt Bach...I have received a number of complaints from neighbors who are dismayed that others in HPHA don't maintain their property, either the front yard or the their portion of the walkway behind the house. The appearance of our yards affects our entire neighborhood. Please keep them up. If you need assistance, there are neighbors who have helped others out in the past. Contact me if you need such assistance.

Please help maintain the rear walkway by mowing and trimming. If you have a yard crew do your yard please ask them to include this area as part of their job.

Please Volunteer!

Please review the yellow volunteer flyers that were passed out recently and find an area where you can help out with our community Park. Call your Circle Rep or Matt Bach if you need suggestions!

Welcome new Circle Representatives! They are here to serve you and our Park.

Daleport: Christina Johnson

Mapleview: Donna Buschardt

Regal Hill: Paul and Malia Irby

Next HPHA Board meeting:

July 3rd, 7pm. Location TBD.

Welcome New Residents:

15721 Terrace Lawn: Mark and Dawn Buschardt

15731 Terrace Lawn: Allison Simpson and Brad Lisman

15735 Terrace Lawn: Leanne Murray

15711 Overmead: Kevin Martin

15742 Overmead: Abby Davis

15716 Regalhill: Joe McConnell and Roxanne Richter

15705 Havenrock: Valerie Voges

15706 Havenrock: James and Karen Monroe, James, Zachary and Thomas

15725 Mapleview: Marie-Pierre and Elana Jullien

REMINDERS:

- **Recycle!** The city is now collecting recyclable materials from the large blue rolling cans on alternate Fridays. If you are interested, contact city services by calling 311 or logging on to <http://www.dallascityhall.com/> and click on the big blue can!
- Please remember to pull **your rolling trashcan** off the street and up to your house, ideally to the side of your house or behind a fence or landscaping, after Tues/Fri pick up. Thanks.
- Please do not put bulky trash or debris in the common parking areas and sweep up glass and other debris left after big trash pickup.
- Although our Park is a very safe for children to play, please remember that young children should still be supervised on playgrounds.
- There have been possum sightings in the Park, even during daylight hours.
- Please pay dues current, HPHA dues are actually to be paid before or on the 1st of each month. If you pay ahead by 3 or more months, you qualify for 10% discount. If you pay late, 8% interest is added to your outstanding balance.
- **Dog Poop Poses Problems!** Clean up after your dog. Make sure kids who walk dogs know to pick it up also. It's the law and keeps our Park nice for others. "Thank you" to everyone for keeping dogs on a leash.
- Please keep walkway gates closed. They are there to discourage trespassers must be kept closed. Thanks.

Recent Crime activity in the Park and neighborhood:

Our Security Patrol is helping us discourage crime in our neighborhood, however, please remember to call 911 to report any suspicious activity. We have added new No Loitering/Trespassing signs in the parking areas of all the Circle streets. Where we have had them in the past, this has helped to discourage unwanted activity on the Circles that already had signs.

As a reminder, the Park is open for group activity until **11:00 pm**. This follows City Park hours. Please make sure young people are aware of this and be considerate of your neighbors regarding outdoor music, noise after hours. Thank you.

Contact Carol Drake for monthly Crime Watch emails from Dallas Police at drake.carol@sbcglobal.net.

Homes for Sale:

15756 Terrace Lawn - Ismailoff
15711 Overmead – Fort
15744 Daleport – Fowler
15712 Daleport – Kazdoy
15741 Daleport - Alexander

Thanks to GOOD Neighbors...

- Ant Patrol – Nancy Bamberger, Overmead, has volunteered to coordinate this effort - thanks to those who are helping keep the fire ants at bay!
- Bresslers, Covewood, allowed us to use their water to keep new trees growing.
- Emily Barbeau, The Bachs, Linda & Jimmy Ellis for looking after lost dogs.
- Thanks for Nori Kazdoy for being our New Resident Greeter in the past. Nori is moving away. Also, thanks to Karen Armstrong for volunteering to take on this job.
- Steve Stockton for repairing the wooden gate on La Bolsa
- Bobb Carpenter for volunteering to monitor the lights in the park
- Melissa Santucci and Matt Bach for getting the long-awaited Member Directories out.
- Nancy Bamberger for donating to cover costs of Park activities.
- Brad Buckman for contributing a new flag for the garden.
- Donna Buschardt for doing the Calloway's Yard Of the Month award and HPHA's YOM volunteers: Leslie Jernigan, Covewood, George & Jessica Narvaez, Havenrock, Christina Johnson, Daleport, Paul & Malia Irby, Regal Hill, Jean Jackman – Overmead, Cathie Sells – Kingscrest, Steve Stockton-Terrace Lawn
- Tom Greene and the volunteers who monitor the walkways: Donna Buschardt, Bill Moore, Tony & Bo Bennett, Matt & Sue Bach, Richard Jernigan, George & Jessica Narvaez, Mireille & Barry Emmett, Douglas & Nori Kazdoy, Bobb Carpenter, Greg Simpson, Loc Tran, Don Popken, Arun Ratnam, Bernie Solman, David Levitan, Homer Cary.

Congratulations!:

To Shirley Alexander, Daleport, for her engagement to David Bellavance. After 37 years on the Park, Shirley will be getting married and moving this summer. We will miss her, but she promises to come back to visit. Best wishes to both of you!

Condolences:

- To Bobb Carpenter, Regal Hill, on the loss of his wife Karen last fall. And the loss of his father a few months later.
- To Allison Simpson on the death of her father TC Simpson of Mapleview.

Home Improvements:

- 15731 Kingscrest – for improvements to the brick wall.
- 15712 Kingscrest – for a beautiful new fence.
- 15725 Kingscrest and 15731 Covewood – for fresh coats of paint on their houses.
- Many HPHA homeowners have beautiful blooming gardens to enjoy.

Remember to get Architectural Control Committee approval for external changes to your property. If you need a copy of ACC specifics, see our website or contact your Circle Rep.



Congratulations to recent Park graduates and honorees!

- Katie Wilson, Maplevue, for winning 3rd place in Texas Computer Education Association's state web contest out of more than 800 entries.
- Rachel Bressler, Covewood, for: Award of Excellence- Reflections, National Jr. Honor Society, All Star Award-All A's in all subjects, Excellence Award- All A's in all subjects both years at Parkhill.
- Kiele Miller, Covewood, for: Highest 8th grade GPA and highest 8th grade GPA in; Pre-AP Language , Pre-AP History, Pre-AP Science, Pre-AP Mathematics, Highest 7th grade GPA and highest 7th grade GPA in Pre-AP Language , Pre-AP History, Pre-AP Science, Pre-AP Mathematics, Keyboarding at Parkhill.
- Nick Bennett, Covewood, for: National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society this year at Pearce.
- Laura Bach, Covewood, for: Award of Excellence- Reflections (Literature), National Jr. Honor Society, All Star Award-All A's in all subjects at Parkhill.
- Emily Barbeau, Covewood, for PE award at Parkhill.
- Lia Santucci, Kingscrest, and the Parish Episcopal Middle School Players for being selected to open the 2007 National Junior Thespian Conference with their drama, "The Diviners".
- Cara Santucci, Kingscrest, for making 5th grade High Honor Roll at Parish Episcopal School.

- Melia Miller, Covewood, for graduation from Pearce High School. Melia has received many athletic and academic honors, including several scholarships for attending University of Missouri-Rolla in ceramic engineering in the fall. She achieved Mustang Star, second Team All District Varsity soccer and Varsity basketball playoffs.
- Daniels Dolan, Maplevue, for graduation from Pearce High School. He will attend University of Arkansas in the fall.
- Daniel Raoufpour, Maplevue, for graduation from Pearce High School. He will attend Texas Tech in the fall.

- Jonathan Raoufpour, Maplevue, for graduation from the Business School of University of Texas. He will start Law School this fall.
- Nathaniel Jernigan, Covewood, for graduation from college.

- And a note of thanks to Senior Airman in Special Forces with the Air Force, Cody Jennings, son of Donna Buschardt, Maplevue, who was recently deployed to Afghanistan at the end of April with his team of 6. He will serve 4 months there and then return to Okinawa, Japan in August. He will come home to Dallas in September for a month or so before returning to Japan.

This is the list we had at press time, but we undoubtedly missed some of you. Let us know if we missed your graduate or honoree and we will add it to the next issue of the Holler! Thanks!