



# WYNNEWOOD

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## From the Vice President

Hello Neighbors,

At long last, the sunshine has returned and Spring is upon us! This is a great time of year to take advantage of the many wonderful aspects of an area treasure many do not know much about. Kidd Springs Park has a beautifully renovated recreation center with a start-of-the art workout facility, large and small meeting rooms for community use, a softball field, swimming pool, gymnasium, lake, and butterfly garden.

The city offers a wide variety of inexpensive programming at the park for all ages. A quick look at the calendar of events reveals archery lessons, a chess club, yoga classes, tap & ballet, swim lessons, preschool art programs, cake decorating, and even something called pickleball.

### Kidd Springs Rec Center

711 W. Canty  
Dallas, TX 75208

214-670-7535

### Wynnewood North Neighborhood Association

## General Meeting

April 16, 2015 - 7:00 PM

Meet and Greet Starts at 6:30 PM

Orion Ballroom—Bank of America (400 S Zang Blvd)

Brian Davis  
Vice President - WNNA



Once a year, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra delights locals with a free outdoor performance on the lawn, complete with food trucks. Please take some time to get to know your local park and find some programming that interests you.





## Spring Fling and Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 4th

We are EGGcited to announce the return of the annual Spring Fling and Egg Hunt! The EGGstravaganza is open to everyone and free of charge. The event is scheduled from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the park area at Mayrant Drive and South Manus Drive.

WNNa will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, water, soft drinks, and juice boxes for kids. Please bring your favorite side dish to share. There will also be a bounce house and kids activity station.

We need volunteers at Spring Fling to:

- Transport portable barbecue grills
- Cook hot dogs and hamburger meat
- Provide outside tables and chairs
- Help with set up and clean up

We also need Volunteers at the Easter Egg Hunt and Kids Activity Station to:

- Provide tables for the Kids Activity Station
- Help set up egg hunt
- Parents - Please bring one dozen plastic eggs per child filled with non-chocolate candy

Questions or volunteer inquiries with Spring Fling, please contact Fallyn Jones: [social@wynnewoodnorth.org](mailto:social@wynnewoodnorth.org) or by phone at: 214-563-6845.

Easter Egg Hunt and Kids Station questions, please contact Shelly Morgan at: [parent@wynnewoodnorth.org](mailto:parent@wynnewoodnorth.org)

## February Happy Hour

WNNa kicked off the spring calendar with a Happy Hour in Jefferson Tower at Small Brewpub which is partially owned by some Wynnewood North residents. Approximately 40 neighbors were in attendance and enjoyed tasty bites and the brewery's beers and cocktails, including the signature cocktail "The Wynnewood".

## Neighborhood Garage Sale Saturday, May 23rd

We will partner with Elmwood and other Oak Cliff neighborhoods to host simultaneous garage sales. Watch for an eBlast for more info.





## Spring Wander

The host homes for the Spring Wander will be announced soon.

The Spring Wander is one of our biggest fundraisers. Proceeds help fund numerous activities in the neighborhood such as free social events, newsletters, and triangle maintenance, to name a few.

Tickets for the Wander will be available for sale after the General meeting on April 16 via Fallyn Jones at (214) 563-6845 or PayPal on the WNNa website.

More info in an upcoming eBlast.

## Get to Know Your Neighbors Happy Hour

We continued neighborhood fellowship with the Get to Know Your Neighbors Happy Hour on March 27th. We had an average of 20 neighbors at each home which included a few new neighbors. We are so glad you joined us!

A huge thanks to the hosts who opened their homes:

- Brenda Steele and Denise Requardt
- Will Huggins and Andy Goodall
- Charles and Fallyn Jones

## Wild Apricot iPhone App

Have an iPhone or iPad and want to find a neighbor's phone number or address on the go?

Download the Wild Apricot iOS app from the iTunes store and you will be able to do this and more.

After the app downloads, to login use the same username and password that you use on the *Residents Only* page:

<http://wynnewoodnorth.org/>



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## Pet Corner

If you feed free-roaming cats, please ensure they are spayed or neutered, as neighbors did 14 years ago for Sherman, one of our neighborhood feral cats.

Big Fix for Big D provides spay or neuter surgeries and vaccinations for free-roaming cats living in the Big Fix for Big D zip codes. This service is free, but please consider a donation so Big Fix can help others.

For more information or to request help,

- Email [pam.asturias@spayneuternet.org](mailto:pam.asturias@spayneuternet.org)
- Call (214) 814-0161

Big Fix for Big D will help you trap the cats, spay or neuter them, vaccinate them for rabies and clip the tip of one ear to signify that they are fixed, free-roaming cats.

Sterilizing these cats is the most humane and effective way to stop the growth of these colonies.

The feral cats must be transported in a trap to one of the facilities. If you need access to a trap, transporting a cat to the spay or neuter facility, or general questions;

Contact Denise Requardt (214) 801-1802, she will be glad to help!

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Beginning Balance—YTD 2015	\$11,106
YTD Income:	852
YTD Expenses:	<u>(1,030)</u>
Ending Balance as of February 28, 2015	\$10,929
General Account Balance:	\$4,793
Bank CD 5373:	3,068
Bank CD 5340:	<u>3,068</u>
	\$10,929

## Supporting Wynnewood North

Wynnewood North Neighborhood Association is an IRS designated 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Donations are tax deductible and can be made at general meetings, PayPal on the website, or by mail.

- Online: <http://www.wynnewoodnorth.org/donate>
- Mail: WNNa Treasurer / P.O. Box 3872 / Dallas, TX 75208
- In Person: Cash, Check, or Credit with Treasurer
- Receipts are provided upon request.





## Beautification - Annual Spring Clean

Neighbors, we need your elbow grease! Please join the Annual Spring Clean Up to give our greenbelt a face lift. Cleanup takes place on Saturday April 18th, from 8:30am to 12pm.

Wynnewood North and the City of Dallas are once again partnering in the annual "It's My Park Day Dallas".

The Greenbelt is this year's project. Our focus will be on easy labor tasks such as:

- Litter, broken limbs, debris removal, and weed triangles
- A crew will work in the creek bed of the Greenbelt

Meet at the Triangle on Monssen at 8:30am. A breakfast snack and water will be provided.

Bring gloves and any yard equipment you think will be helpful. Wear long sleeves and pants.

Be prepared to sign a release waiver prior to starting the project. The City will pick up the debris the following week.

If anyone has a gas powered chainsaw that can be used, please contact the email address below.

Thanks in advance for your participation. Please address any questions to [beautification@wynnewoodnorth.org](mailto:beautification@wynnewoodnorth.org).

### The Beautification Committee of 2015

Phil Perry, Chair  
Terry Thomas  
Cynthia Michaels  
Paul Kirkpatrick  
George Roberts  
Denise Requardt  
Charles Jones  
Joseph Hernandez

*Special thanks to the committee for appreciating the green thumbs of our residents*



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## Kroger and Our Community

For many long-time residents of Wynnewood North, we are noting exciting changes at our Community Kroger in Wynnewood Village such as:

- A cleaner store and parking lot
- Better stocked produce and aisles, and friendly personnel

Wynnewood North is now enrolled as a participant in the Kroger Community Rewards program.

Twenty-seven households in Wynnewood North shopped at Kroger between December and February and earned WNNA \$78.33!

WNNA Board of Directors use these funds to offset costs of triangle garden maintenance, improvement projects throughout our neighborhood, and social events.

Shop your way to a better Wynnewood North and join these 27 households. Register WNNA as your Charitable Giving Recipient.

To register :

- visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com).
- The Wynnewood North NPO code is #83577



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## Yard of the Month

Congratulations to the most recent recipients of Yard of the Month:

January: Michelle Belmear and Belinda Sweeny  
February: Kevin Blackwell  
March: Deborah Louis

Each of these recipients received a gift card compliments of Calloway's.

We have many beautiful yards in our neighborhood. Please remember to nominate yards each month.

- Visit [www.wynnewoodnorth.org/](http://www.wynnewoodnorth.org/)
- Go to Beautification > Yard of The Month Nomination
- Or contact our Beautification director, Phil Perry

We limit each home to receive this designation once per year. Please support Calloway's business to show our gratitude for their support of Wynnewood North.

## Timely Tips for Spring Gardeners

FROM CALLOWAY'S AND CORNELIUS NURSERY

April begins our beautiful spring weather, so get out your gardening tools and get moving. Calloway's and Cornelius Nursery are fully stocked with all kinds of plants and products for all your gardening needs. Consider adding Native Plants to your landscape. Native plants tolerate the Texas summer heat, require less water, less mowing, and provide habitats for birds, butterflies and other wildlife.

A successful garden begins with good soil. Organic material is important to the soil composition. It helps with drainage and increases the microbe population. Expanded shale is used to break up hard compacted clay soils. Top dress your flowerbeds and containers with organic mulches.

As the weather gets warmer, grass will grow faster. Keep up with the mowing so you don't have to bag the clippings. That may mean mowing every five or six days instead of every seven to ten days. Allowing the clippings to fall back into the lawn recycles the nutrients but does not promote thatch. Mow frequently at the correct height to promote a healthy, weed resistant turf.

As spring rains slack off and give way to drier days, apply supplemental water as needed. The rule of thumb is to water enough to wet the soil five to six inches deep. Do not water too frequently. Frequent watering promotes a shallow root system that is more susceptible to the stress of summer heat and winter cold.



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February—714 Monssen



March— 530 Mayrant



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## Crime Watch

In the month of January, there were four crimes, which were all vehicle burglaries. In March, the same house was burglarized twice. Please note that if someone unknown knocks on your door requesting anything out of the ordinary, immediately call 911. They may be scoping out your house and your activity patterns. Details are always on Nextdoor and e-Blasts. If you want more information please contact [crime@wynnewoodnorth.org](mailto:crime@wynnewoodnorth.org).

Please welcome Shaun Stewart, the newest member of our VIP Crime Watch Patrols.

Reminder that we are always in need of new VIPs. Officer Hejke has agreed to work with WNNAs's VIP program by holding VIP classes exclusively for our neighborhood. The class is approximately an hour long and has three to six seats available. Please contact Jeff at [crime@wynnewoodnorth.org](mailto:crime@wynnewoodnorth.org) if your interested.

Call 911 if you see anything suspicious.

### Crime Stats

January (4) | February (0) | March (2)

### VIP Directory

If you have moved into the neighborhood within the last six months or believe your information is not in the VIP Directory email [crime@wynnewoodnorth.org](mailto:crime@wynnewoodnorth.org) and provide:

- Name, address, and phone number

We encourage everyone to put your name in the main directory on the website, however the VIP Directory is only used by VIP's when out on patrol. The phone number helps us communicate to the owner of the house if we have any concerns.

### Out of Town/Long Term Construction/Vacant Homes

We keep a monthly log of residents who will be out of town or have long term construction. Please email your name and address, the month before you plan to be out of town or start construction and we will ensure the VIP's keep a watchful eye on your home. The above information is also posted on Nextdoor.



## From the Communications Chairman

Thank you to all of the block captains for their outstanding work throughout the year. Our captains deliver the newsletters and flyers, at times, on short notice and in wacky weather. During the fall, there will be a thank you get together for the captains. Date and time to be announced. Please call me if you ever need help with deliveries. Janice Coffee at (214) 942-7029.


### Bulky Trash


To avoid a costly fine from Code Enforcement, please continue to place your bulky trash out at the correct time each month, **which is the fourth Monday**. We can set our materials out as early as the Thursday before our collection week. Watch for Neighborhood Association signs advising neighbors of timing.




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### Block Captains

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