

# WYNNEWOOD N O R T H

Official Newsletter of the  
Wynnewood North  
Neighborhood Association

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### From the Board...

#### Denise Requardt

PRESIDENT

As we have rolled in to 2019, I would like to take this time to thank all the Wynnewood North neighbors for being such a huge part of a spectacular neighborhood. There were many accomplishments and special events throughout 2018 that we should all

be very proud of which have been highlighted in previous Newsletters and WNNA Social Media sites.

There will be many new opportunities for improvements in the neighborhood through grants and donations this year. Updates will be posted via Newsletter, Nextdoor, E-Blasts and other avenues as needed on the progress. Also, watch for our special events that take place throughout the year.

Lastly, thank you to Lynn and Becca as outgoing board members, and welcome Colter (Publications) and Trisha (Parent Liaison).

#### Janice Coffee

COMMUNICATIONS

We would like to welcome the following neighbors who moved into Wynnewood North last quarter:

- The Amaud Family: Stephen & Hannah | 534 Monssen
- The Shultz Family: Ashley, Chris, Jack, Catherine, & Charlie | 531 Monssen ■ Najib Yang | 646 Bizerte
- The Ellis Family: Melissa & Brent | 524 N Manus ■ The Stout Family | 766 S Manus

#### Cynthia Michaels

BEAUTIFICATION

Congratulations to our Q4 *Yard of the Month* winners, who each received a \$50 gift certificate compliments of the neighborhood association: ■ October: 416 Monssen (Allen Simmons & David Medina) ■ November: 715 S Manus (Ric Shanahan & Colter Hoggan) ■ December: 520 Woolsey (Joey & Christine Connelly)

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Sunday, March 3rd, 2019

See Page 11 for Event & Parking Details

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## Social Outings

BY KRISTEN HENSLEY, SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Certainly like many of you, I cannot believe that we have bid farewell to 2018. It seems like only yesterday that we were at Jed's enjoying the first Wynnewood North happy hour of 2018. As I reflect on the past year, I find myself overwhelmed with gratitude for all of the wonderful neighbors who have helped to support Wynnewood North. Whether you showed up at a happy hour, walked in the Fourth of July parade, or opened up your home for a Wander, I am extremely thankful for your support.

In the past year, we have welcomed many new neighbors and saw a few we hadn't seen in a while. It was so nice to get to visit with each and every one of you at the various Wynnewood North events. As I have said so many times, what makes Wynnewood North so special is truly the people. Studies have shown that having great social relationships is an important component of human happiness. A good neighborhood may consist of nice houses but a great neighborhood depends on the relationships of the people who reside in them.

As the new year gets started, many of us are making resolutions about personal growth and change. This is a great time to commit to attending more neighborhood events in 2019. Attending events gives you exposure to people you may not normally meet and can help fund additional projects to support and beautify Wynnewood North. In 2019, you can look forward to several more happy hours, picnics, parades and Wanders. I hope to see each of you attend at least one of these events (if not all of them). It has been my honor to serve you all as the Wynnewood North Social Director for 2018 and I am looking forward to continuing what we have started in 2019.

Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas lighting competition:

- 507 S Manus (Steve Keating & Don Sutton)
- 611 Woolsey (Scott & April Sarlay)
- 715 Woolsey (Gary Ellis)

Winning homes received a \$25.00 gift certificate.

Trust. Methodist.



## Real Estate Statistics (2018)

BY RIC SHANAHAN, GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

Properties Sold/Exchanged Ownership: .....	13*
Lowest Overall Sold Price: .....	\$290,000
Highest Overall Sold Price:.....	\$540,000
Maximum Sold Price/Square Foot: .....	\$230
Properties Currently for Sale: .....	4
Average Asking Price: .....	\$407,500
Average Sold Price:.....	\$375,000
Average Sold Price/Square Foot: .....	\$188
Average days on Market:.....	72

\* Properties Sold Through MLS

## Spring Newsletter

BY COLTER HOGGAN, PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR

Neighbors are invited to submit articles to publications@wynnewoodnorth.org for consideration for the Spring newsletter no later than 3/21/19.

Inclusion of your article in the printed newsletter is based on the following guidelines:

- Size: Articles should not exceed 700 words (certain exceptions may apply).
- Adherence to the issue's theme: "Keeping it Green". Suggested topics: Earth Day, gardening, yard maintenance, Wynnewood flora and fauna, recycling/upcycling, or funny anecdotes.



## Tales from 506 Woolsey – Coffee, Camouflage, and Culture

BY CINDY KIRK, GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

**F**or the past several years, rather than buy each other Christmas gifts we don't really need, Mary and I have decided to take a long weekend to a different city or town to enjoy their display of holiday cheer. Having read James' and Michael's post about going to Natchitoches, LA, we decided to give it a whirl—after all, what is not appealing about a town that celebrates Christmas with eggnog daiquiris, meat pies, and over 300,000 twinkling lights? I will tell you what is not appealing about a town like this, NO coffee shops, but more about that later!

After a stop at Buc-ees' (almost a religious experience) and driving in a non-stop torrential downpour, we arrived in Natchitoches no worse for wear and met up with our friends at the hotel. Natchitoches is a quaint little town, and for you history buffs, it is the oldest town from the Louisiana Purchase. The town is nestled on the banks of the Cane River and with its historic town front and cobblestone roads, it was almost like a syrupy sweet Hallmark movie that magically came to life. We walked along the decorated sidewalks and window shopped until we decided we should do an early dinner, find a coffee shop, then find a sports bar to watch the Kansas City Chiefs (yes, they are my favorite AFC team).

We decided to try the highly recommended restaurant, Maglieaux's. Not because it was highly recommended, but because we wanted to see if we could find the picture drawn by our next-door neighbor that was supposedly hanging there. Isn't it a small world? Who would have thought our next-door neighbor, Trey would have his art work he drew in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade hanging in a restaurant in Natchitoches, Louisiana? We walked in and Mary immediately turned into a blood hound seeking out the picture by Trey. She asked the hostess about it which didn't really seem fair because I have never seen such a blank look in a pair of eyes. I'm pretty sure the hostess was recovering from being under anesthesia as she was unable to put together a coherent sentence, but she was able to nod her head up and down. Mary continued to seek out the painting. It was kind of fun to see her roaming all over the restaurant looking for Trey's signature on

any piece of artwork while other patrons watched her with a wary eye. She finally texted Trey and his wife Lynn, and low and behold, Lynn sent a picture of what Mary should be looking for. Viola! Mary found the drawing prominently displayed when you first entered the restaurant and we were finally able to get her back in her seat so that we could order dinner.

In case you all are not aware, I am a coffee addict. I drink coffee all day and all evening, and if we go out to dinner, I always want to go to a coffee house and top off my meal with a coffee drink. Natchitoches is a college town. In my mind, college students and coffee go hand in hand, so you can imagine my shock and dismay when we were told there are zero coffee houses in Natchitoches. Furthermore, if I want something exotic like a mocha, we need to drive over to McDonalds and get us a good ole McCafe. I was in denial. Mary was in denial because she was afraid, I would go off the rails without my coffee fix. Our friends were in denial because they too are coffee addicts. We all whipped out our cell phones and began Googling coffee shops in Natchitoches. Success! There was a coffee shop in town called Taste-E-Vapes, and according to their website, they had been open since 2015 to provide gourmet coffee, a vape shop and free wi-fi and study tables for college students. Best of all they were still open! We even called to confirm they were open for business and happily told them we were on our way!

It had stopped raining at some point, and none of us wanted to have to go back to the hotel and move our cars and lose our premium parking spots, so we decided to walk to the coffee shop. Our friends are leading the way with their WAZE app map leading us through some interesting parts of town with dogs chained to trees and lots of scary, "I will rip you apart if I can escape from this chain," barking. The coffee shop was 1.2 miles from our then current location, but we didn't care, as soon we were going to be enjoying a cup of gourmet coffee. Our spirits were high until we finally reached our destination which was located behind the Payday Loan building. When we walked in to Tasty E-Vapes, the vaping smoke was so heavy in the air that it literally covered the room from the ceiling to about 3 feet from the floor. When the four of us walked in, the first thing I noticed was that this didn't



look like a coffee shop at all, or a place to study, but it sure looked like a place to vape or do other things. The physical space was very sparse. There were a few bar stools on the vaping side of the establishment and a young man who must have had a very large lung capacity because he expelled a brand-new cloud of vaping smoke that continued to linger in the air as we explained we were the ones who had called and were here for some coffee. He directed us over to the “coffee bar,” (which means the side with the coffee machine and various bottles of flavored syrup).

Things weren't looking good. After fumbling around for a few minutes, the guy's buddy from the vaping side of the shop whispered loudly to him, “Dude, we're out of beans...dude! We're out of beans...” “What? You're out of beans and you are a gourmet coffee shop? Surely you are kidding. You're kidding right?” I could see Mary's eyes begin to get wide, my meltdown had begun and there was no where to hide! “How can you be a coffee shop and not have any beans? You realize that is a sorry business plan, right? Right? I can't believe this, I just walked 1.2 miles for coffee and you don't have any beans? Do you think you might have mentioned that when we called and asked if you were open and that we were coming for coffee? We walked back in the rain with not one umbrella between the four of us. We didn't get any coffee that night, but we did find a bar showing the football game. The Chiefs lost.

After our first night's adventure things did improve. We found a breakfast place that had just opened a new coffee bar! We shopped, we toured the homes on the candlelight tour, we found Maggio's Package Liquors (a drive-through beverage barn) and I had my eggnog daiquiris; we drove the countryside to see the plantations, or what was left of them.

We learned a lot of history and we learned some history that we need to always remember. For example, we learned that the heavy wooden piece hanging over the dining room table was a large fan that was pulled by a slave child to cool their masters on hot summer days. We also learned at one plantation that the house slaves lived under the

house and when they were summoned by a stomp of the foot, they emerged from cutouts in the floor to do their master's bidding. Our guide was quick to tell us that there were walls under the house that separated the slave's quarters. My! How nice and thoughtful of them!

But, if we hadn't done the plantation tours, we would have never learned about Clementine Hunter who was a self-taught black folk artist from the Cane River area. Her artwork depicted plantation life in the early 20th century and her paintings were from her memories. Clementine never traveled more than 100 miles from where she was born. When Jimmy Carter invited her to the Whitehouse to honor her, she replied, “he knows where I live, if he wants to see me, he can come here.”

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*What????  
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coffee shop?*

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The last night in town was the big event. Live music, food vendors and a fireworks show choreographed to Christmas music! If that doesn't put you in the holiday mood, nothing will! But for me, that was not the highlight of the evening. The highlight was the Velcro Wall which was located along the river walk with various other bounce

house type entertainment for children.

I don't quite know how to describe the Velcro Wall, so you will need to picture a child that would be every teacher's worse nightmare, a Velcro suit, and a velcro wall with matching stripes. The child was unable to generate enough height on his own to stick to the wall, so three guys threw him up on the wall where he stuck and hung in the fading light with a huge grin on his face, (just ask, I have pictures!). Mom and Dad were both decked out in camouflage clothing, in fact 99 out of every 100 people who passed us looked related to any of the men from Duck Dynasty and they were all wearing camo. We hoped it was deer hunting season, otherwise, we felt clueless as to the new camo fashion trend which we obliviously were oblivious to.

Overall, we all had a great time. The fireworks show truly was excellent and as promised choreographed to some great Christmas music. Now I can't wait to figure out where to go next year! Stay tuned!



## Pet Corner: It's Sup Sup Suppertime

BY ROBERT STAHL, GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

**G**rowing up, my family kept our dogs outdoors, which is too bad. Because now that I'm older, I know there's nothing like the bond that develops with a dog kept indoors. Jim and I brought Nelson home at six-weeks old, a spunky bulldog with foggy blue eyes and a wrinkled muzzle that smelled faintly of sour milk. Over time, his eyes would deepen into a warm chestnut brown, and his role would evolve, from a mischievous scamp into a ferocious protector and beloved family member. Sharing close quarters with another living being like this, one grows acutely attuned to the other's moods, irritations and habits.

calists, probably comes off as an assault to the ears of anyone within range. We feel sorry for our neighbors, and particularly for the mailman, who has had the misfortune of showing up at our door at the wrong time on certain evenings.

No matter what others think, Nelson is powerless to resist. Our singing always brings him galloping down the hallway, mouth gaping and tongue flapping, a silvery rope of drool dangling from his lips. He's been taught to sit at his dish as the requisite scoops are dispersed, one of the few he commands he's successfully learned over the years. And though he has every right to be bored with his



For the most part, our days with the dog follow a set of routines, but one is dearer to our hearts than all the others. It's our suppertime ritual. Probably it's his favorite as well.

You see, we sing to Nelson to at feeding time.

Like, *every single time*.

Yep, once in the morning and then again in the evening, like we're living in a freaking Broadway musical or something. We started when he was a puppy, and somehow eleven years later, we just never stopped. The song, which we've affectionately titled "Suppertime, Suppertime," is one we've passed off to Nelson as an original, but in truth, is a complete rip-off. The real song, titled "Summertime, Summertime," was recorded back in the late '50s and has been used in TV commercials to sell everything from Buicks to mattresses. Our version has different words. Most importantly, it is sung loudly and with complete abandon, and, since neither my partner nor I happen to be particularly talented vo-

food—having eaten the same brand all these years—he can hardly contain his excitement: His body weight shifts eagerly from paw to paw while he watches with hungry eyes, and his ginger-colored fur seemingly quivers with anticipation.

It's nice, that moment of control.

Enjoy it, because it never lasts.

At the word "Go!" Nelson lunges forward, shoves his head down into the dish, and begins dragging his jaw across the bottom. The purpose of this technique is to introduce as much kibble into his mouth as possible, and it always brings to mind an image of those mechanical excavators at construction sites. The muscles in his shoulders bulge as he works his neck back and forth, clumsily knocking stray pieces onto the floor in the process. Once his cheeks are full, he lifts his snout, gulps it all down, and then drops down into the dish to continue his feeding.



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## Pet Corner (Continued)

Such a display of gluttony might be completely disgusting if not for the snuffling sound he makes while he's eating. It's the cutest thing ever, like a pig rooting for truffles, or so one imagines. Plus, there's the amusing look on his face about sixty seconds later when the dish turns up empty. At this point, he shifts his attention to the floor, where he starts hunting down the knocked-out pieces. This includes nudging nearby objects if he suspects them to be harboring a stray morsel. Like, say, a table leg. Or your foot. He can sniff out the tiniest piece even if you can't see it, like maybe one that's become lodged under his water bowl. If this happens, it's best to lift the bowl to let him check, else you're going to find it empty later in the middle of the kitchen, a trail of water spilled along the way.

As entertaining as the ritual is, it always brings a degree of tension. One imagines any number of bad things that might happen when a dog inhales his food in such a manner. For example, he could choke. Or get stomach bloat, an often-fatal condition that's caused by too much unchewed food. We obsessed on these fears for several weeks before investing in a slow-feed dish. The dish has an inverted dome in the middle that limits the feeding space to a donut-shaped area. (Imagine a Bundt pan.) At twice the price of a regular dish, it slows his feedings down by maybe a third, which isn't much, but better than nothing.

Anyway, it's not like we want to change him too much, because his appetite is one of his more endearing qualities. He's an "Eat-first-ask-questions-later," kind of dog. Plus, we're guilty of being his enablers. He'll scarf down just about anything we hand him: gummi worms, sushi, almonds. He loves fruit, everything from apples to watermelons, and even chomps down on vegetables. Thank God, he's got the sense to chew the table food we give him, and often he does so with an intensity that's almost scary. (I'm happy I'm not a carrot.)

Feeding times are never dull around our house.

As repetitive as these habits are, they're easy to take for granted. Now that Nelson is in his golden

years, he doesn't bound down the hallway like he used to. He's much slower, and moves with a stiffness in his joints from arthritis. In the past, his post-suppertime activities might include finding a Frisbee to entice us to play with him, but now he's as likely to plop down for a good, long nap. There are other signs that he's aging, like a haziness in his eyes, a sully of temperament, and frost-colored hairs along his chin—all signs that the years are taking their toll. It's not unimaginable that one day, he'll sprawl out in front of his dish and give us that look that says, *Thanks, but I'm just not hungry today.* On that day, and *only* on that day, will we stop singing—if only to avoid putting undue pressure on this loving animal whose only desire has been to please us.

Until then, you can expect to hear the suppertime song anytime you're close to our house.

Sorry, neighbors.

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## Crime Watch

BY JEFF SAPPENFIELD, CRIME WATCH DIRECTOR

### Crime Activity

Last year, there were twelve crimes reported in our neighborhood—the lowest since 2012. Fifty percent of the crimes committed were vehicle-related (stolen vehicle, stolen RV, stolen tailgates, stolen possessions, or hit-and-run damage). The remaining crimes consisted of property theft (packages, AC systems, and contractor tools). The easiest crime of opportunity is an unlocked vehicle, especially after midnight. Use your garage or carport and lock your doors to avoid being a victim.

### Communication Protocols

Our Crime Watch program utilizes the following protocols in relaying information:



**Phone** - We will call you if something is amiss with your home and you are part of the VIP directory. You can opt out of the neighborhood directory but remain part of the VIP directory at [WNNA.org](http://WNNA.org).



**Nextdoor** - You can report suspicious behavior or vehicles on Nextdoor, or inform the director who will update at the earliest opportunity. We also publish crime prevention tips via this medium.



**E-Blast** - Crime Watch will only use this communication tool when the director feels the criminal activity or suspicious behavior is urgent enough to reach all neighbors.

If you are going to be out of town for a period of time, or planning to have long term construction, tell your neighbors and email [crime@wynnewoodnorth.org](mailto:crime@wynnewoodnorth.org) so that VIPs can watch while on patrol.



### Nextdoor Posting Guidelines

After calling 911 for any suspicious behavior, feel free to post in Nextdoor. Keep in mind that neighbors from the larger Nextdoor community may read and react negatively to your post, so we suggest limiting it to the Wynnewood North community only.

### VIP Program Celebrates 10 Years



Happy Tenth Birthday to our VIP Program. The first patrol took place February 13, 2009 with Donna Libby and Pam Westerheide behind the wheel. Both neighbors are still patrolling today. During our first year, we had 38 participating neighbors and 116 patrols, compared to 40 VIPS and 275 patrols last year. Many of our original VIPs have moved out of Wynnewood, but we still have eleven of the originals still helping out. Welcome to our newest members: Jose Martinez, Rick Iber, Allen Anders, Mitchel Moskowitz, Travis Damerau, Leslie Damerau, and David Williams.

### Upcoming VIP Enrollment & Training

VIP training class returned back to the Southwest Precinct last year and we look forward to working with DPD in 2019 as we bring in new VIP's to help keep our neighborhood safe. We will continue into 2019 with Officer Brian Martinez as our neighborhood police officer. If interested in attending VIP training, email me at [crime@wynnewoodnorth.org](mailto:crime@wynnewoodnorth.org).

To become a VIP, you must attend the aforementioned class. It lasts between one and two hours and teaches you how to be aware of your surroundings, how to identify suspicious behavior, DOs and DON'Ts when witnessing a crime, and many other tidbits that help you while patrolling. After completing the class, you will train with one of our VIPs to learn our specific policies and procedures.

VIPs who patrol are entered into a drawing for \$50 dining cards. Our latest winners are: Terry Thomas, George Roberts, and Barb Nunn.





## Resident Highlights: Tawana Couch AKA The Animal Rescuer

BY CINDY KIRK, GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

**T**awana Couch has been rescuing dogs from Dallas streets and high kill shelters for over 30 years. Most of the dogs she rescues are flown to no-kill shelters across the country where they are adopted out. Tawana is also the founder and president of the Society for Companion Animals, which is a non-profit organization that pays to have the dogs transported to safer locations.

Tawana spent her formative years living in Elmwood before her parents moved to Wynnewood. Tawana and her family always loved Wynnewood North, although Tawana's initial draw to Wynnewood appears to be because Wynnewood gave out the best candy at Halloween! To this day, Tawana carries on this tradition by faithfully giving out cupcakes and candy to any Trick O' Treater willing to show up at her door. The Couch family moved to Wynnewood after they noticed 708 Mayrant appeared to be vacant. They tracked down the owner who agreed to sell them the house if they agreed to keep the cat who resided at the home. Ironically, the former owner had also kept a small horse in the house, but fortunately, the horse had moved with the former owner. Tawana's parents then purchased the vacant lot next door and built the two-story home where Tawana's mother still lives today

Tawana began to connect with rescue organizations in Dallas after she found a group of strays in the cul-de-sac. Her sister had been feeding the strays, but then they were picked up by the Dallas Animal Shelter. Tawana was out of town, but upon

her return she went to the shelter to try and locate the dogs, only to find they already been euthanized. When Tawana realized the serious plight of stray animals, she immediately became an activist and advocate for those without a voice. One of



the first things Tawana did was try and improve the visual appearance of the shelter which was oppressive and uninviting. Tawana realized the atmosphere at the shelter wasn't conducive to anyone wanting to visit or adopt stray animals, so she offered to paint the facility. Tawana recruited a couple of artist friends who helped with designs and then recruited students from the arts high school to help paint the individual holding cages. One student artist painted the back of a dog and wrote, "if you adopt me, I will turn around." Tawana was able to get publicity for the project by having the local news write about their efforts. Through her shelter work, Tawana was appointed to the City of Dallas Animal Commission where she served for 9 years. During her time on the commission, she advocated for the animals at the shelter and admonished the council that as a city, we can do better. Tawana fought hard for the new shelter to be built in Dallas, and together with the help of Elba Garcia, they were able to implement their vision of a new shelter that Dallas could be proud of.



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## Resident Highlights (Continued)

In 2005, Tawana formed the non-profit, Society for Companion Animals (“SfCA”) to help educate people about strays for adoption. By 2007, she knew she wanted to do more to find placements for the dogs. While she was in Spokane, she noticed shelters were advertising animals for adoption and it was then the light bulb went on. Tawana spoke with those shelters and they agreed to take Texas dogs if Tawana could deliver them for adoption. Frontier airlines gave her a good price to fly the dogs and SfCA started a new chapter of rescuing animals. Through time, the program has grown, and now rescues dogs from all over Texas, particularly those in rural areas that have high kill rate shelters with little to no resources to help those animals. American Airlines now flies approximately 600 dogs a year to their new homes on the east and west coast, and if all goes well, SfCA may again be writing a new chapter of their story. In 2015, Tawana was approached by a producer in LA who suggested she try and develop a reality show about her rescue work. They have now completed enough filming for three episodes, so keep

your fingers crossed that there will be interest in picking up the reality show!

Tawana is proud of what her non-profit has accomplished but was quick to acknowledge that without her neighborhood volunteers and others helping at a “fast and furious pace,” she wouldn’t be able to accomplish a fraction of the rescues because her hardworking volunteers are the life-line for the animals. SfCA relies solely on donations to help board, transport and fly out animals for adoption. If you want to volunteer or donate contact Tawana on Facebook, or donate through Paypal, personal check or her webpage [www.societyforcompanionanimals.org](http://www.societyforcompanionanimals.org).

I asked Tawana how she would like to be remembered and she said she hoped people would see her as compassionate, caring and kind; that she rescued starving, hopeless and hungry animals and helped them find love. But she didn’t just help the animals, she also made a difference in the lives of those humans who chose to adopt.



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Wynnewood North is participating in the 2019 parade through Bishop Arts District this year.

Come Celebrate

# MARDI GRAS

With Your Wynnewood North Neighbors

## Where / When

**Date:** March 3, 2019

**Time:** Parade Starts @ 4:00  
Staging Starts @ 2:00  
Arrive Before 4:00!

**Place:** Meet at the Staging Area on North Windomere & West Davis  
Watch for neighbors & our truck / banner!

## What

**Join us as part of the parade!**

**Don your best Mardi Gras attire (Gold, Green, and Purple), break out your beads, and let the good times roll.**

**We will walk behind our banner and decorated Truck! Feel free to ride your skates, boards, bikes, trikes or unicycles (sorry, no pets allowed).**

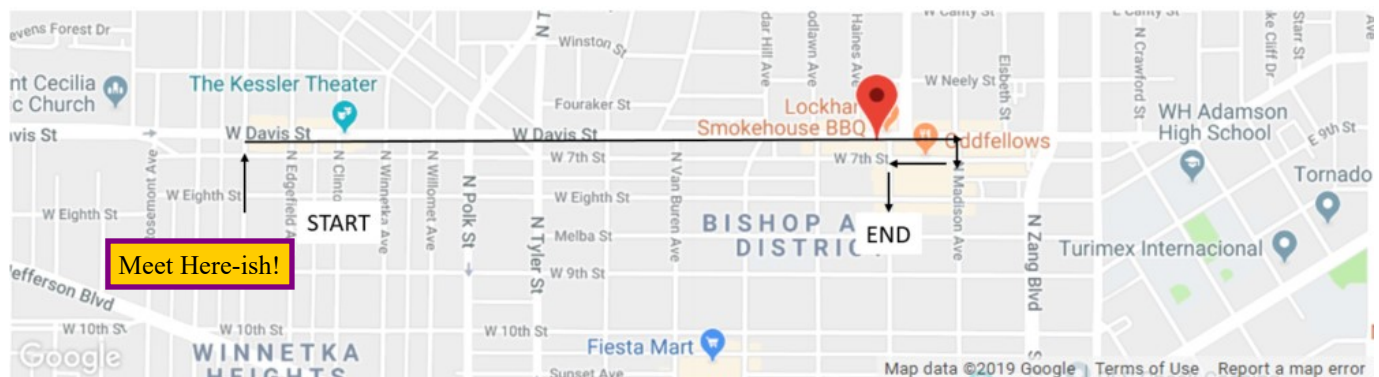
**Some Beads are Provided**

## Parking

**10,000 people attend, so parking is premium. Options are:**

- Side streets that aren't 'permit only parking'
- Methodist Pay Lot
- Kid Springs Rec Center
- North OC Public Library
- Lot near Tribal All-Day-Café

**Or take Uber/Lift or Bicycle**



Event Calendar

For further information on the following WNNA events, visit [www.wynnewoodnorth.org/calendar](http://www.wynnewoodnorth.org/calendar):

- Dash For the Beads (Oak Cliff Event) - 3/2
- District 1 Candidate Forum - 3/19
- Mardi Gras Parade (Oak Cliff & WNNA Event) - 3/3
- Bulk Trash Collection - 2/25, 3/25, 4/22
- Wynnewood Walking Tour (Heritage Event) - 3/9
- General WNNA Meeting - 4/18

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