



NEIGHBORHOOD SALAD SUPPER

A pot luck style dinner
 Saturday, May 6, at 5 pm.
 Bonnie's Home at 629 Tenna Loma Court

West Kessler and Friends/Family of West Kessler
 are invited to hang out, share great foods and
 create new neighborhood memories.

April Birthdays:
 4/3 David Gonzales
 4/6 Greg Gannon
 4/7 Rob Ballard
 4/10 Eric Salas
 4/15 Ruth Manning
 4/16 Lila Ingrim

4/19 Kacy Jones
 4/20 Amy Arreaga
 4/25 Allen Haskell
 4/28 Steve Pike
 4/30 Stephanie Meadows

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april

23	SU	2	daylight savings time begins
24	MO	3	
25	TU	4	
26	WE	5	
27	TH	6	
28	FR	7	
29	SA	8	easter
30	SU	9	
	MO	10	neighborhood bulk trash week
	TU	11	neighborhood night out
	WE	12	
	TH	13	
	FR	14	
	SA	15	
22	SA	1	monthly board meeting



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Who Are You? Who Am I?

OK, so I have only been living in West Kessler for hmmm, around 3 years (give or take). I was fortunate to meet everyone in the hood very quickly and I must say it is an outstanding group of peeps. I have never seen such an extroverted group, so tight knit, always doing something and offering their time and space at even a moment's notice.

There is a problem though. It seems to be the same group of people, all the time. Well I would like to see if this note can kick start some new people to step into the group and see what the West Kessler neighborhood is like. Not just attending the annual salad supper (a WKNA tradition) or the monthly neighborhood night out, but to let yourselves be known and join our many gatherings that happen all year long throughout the hood.

There have been neighbors come and go in this area, much in the last couple of years. Some are new and some have been here a while. Whatever the situation, come on out and get to know your neighbors and see what this hood is really like. Trust me, it is fun.

So who ever you are, who ever I am...let's find out.

- Ron Wills
Your neighbor at 622 Tenna Loma Court.

Committee Reports

THE OLD OAK CLIFF CONSERVATION LEAGUE

The Old Oak Cliff Conservaton League (OOCCL) business meeting was held Monday, February 13. Volunteers are needed in many areas: 1) Home Tour - a co-chair and advertising 2) By-Laws revision (the current by-laws are confusing) 3) Grant awards 4) Code Keepers. **Any of you interested in working with any of these projects, please contact Bonnie Roberds at 214-941-0210 or bonnieroberds@sbcglobal.net.**

The League is considering expanding to include Neighborhood Associations south of Illinois and dropping the word "Old" from the League title. The League is also looking into attaining "umbrella" status so Neighborhood Associations can take advantage of non-profit 503c status.

There are no set dues for the Associations. Individual dues have been set at \$10 yearly for seniors, \$20 yearly for individuals, \$50 yearly for households which includes 2 Home Tour tickets. Dues may be paid online at www.ooccl.com, with PayPal.

Theresa O'Donnell, Director of Developmental Services for the City of Dallas, presented an overview of Forward Dallas Comprehensive Plan, a long range, city-wide guide for growth and development. Planning includes protecting stable neighborhoods, retaining quality of life, revitalizing and stabilizing urban areas, and strengthening the tax base. Quarterly meetings will be held at the Tyler Street Methodist Church. The next business meeting will be on Monday, April 10, location to be determined. • Bonnie

NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT

Tues., April 11th at 7 PM
Sasón
2716 W Davis St

Please RSVP by noon April 10th.
Ronda Wells at 214-942-3983 or ronda@digista.com

We are in need of a volunteer for Block Captain for 700 block of North Oak Cliff to replace Steve Edwards.

If interested, please contact David Cooper 214.334.6397 dgcooper@sbcglobal.net

THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE:

We are fortunate in West Kessler to have many beautiful yards and lawns to enjoy. YARD OF THE MONTH begins in April. If you would like a yard to be considered contact one of the committee members. If you would like to become a member of West Kessler's Beautification Committee, please contact one of the members.

Timely Tips:

Aerate: You can core aerate your lawn after the grass breaks dormancy (now). This allows air, water, and fertilizer to get to the roots of your lawn. It also improves soil compaction and reduce the likelihood of thatch becoming an issue.

Sharpen Mower Blades: A clean cut improves overall lawn health. Make sure your blade is sharp and balanced. Recommendation is to have it sharpened every 3 months. Hint: Mow bermudagrass before it reaches 1 1/2 inches tall.

Keep West Kessler beautiful - from your Committee Members, Corinna Bailey, Sari Kniosp, and Earl Stewart

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