



SAVE THE DATE

Spring Salad Supper

hosted by
 Steve Caruthers and Dan Gassner
 at 2211 Kessler Woods
 beginning at 4 pm,
 Saturday May 3

Birthdays:
 4/3 David Gonzales
 4/6 Greg Cannon
 4/7 Rob Ballard
 4/7 Kurt Johnson
 4/7 Eric Salas
 4/10 Ruth Manning
 4/15

4/16 Lila Ingrum
 4/19 Kacy Jones
 4/20 Amy Arreaga
 4/25 Allen Haskell
 4/28 Steve Pike
 4/30 Stephanie Meadows



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SU	6		
MO	7	Neighborhood night out - 7pm	
TU	8		
WE	9		
TH	10		
FR	11		
SA	12	Neighborhood Garage Sale 8 - 12	
SU	13		bulk trash week
MO	14		
TU	15		board meeting
WE	16		
TH	17		
FR	18		
SA	19		
SU	20		
MO	21		
TU	22		
WE	23		recycling days
TH	24		
FR	25		
SA	26		



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 NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

A Note from the WKNA President

Then general meeting went very well. It was good to see new faces getting involved in our neighborhood. Dallas Police Department commander Rick Watson addressed our group and provided good information to keep our community safe. We also had a presentation by the City of Dallas explaining neighborhood stabilization overlays and conservation districts. As the areas around us change and evolve, we certainly want to know our options and what we can do to protect the integrity of our neighborhood. Thanks to crimewatch chairperson, Steve Caruthers, and committee chairperson, Tray LaCaze for arranging speakers for our meeting.

To all of those who have paid your dues, my thanks. To others who have not, please remember that dues go toward the many activities and events that our neighborhood provides. The spring salad supper is coming up May 3. We will have other events and meetings as well. Dues are voluntary, but important to continue the work of the neighborhood association. Any amount is welcome. We have received amounts ranging from \$ 10 to \$ 250. Please consider supporting your neighborhood in this way. — Donna Cotter

City Update

The City Council voted to renew our Sidewalk Replacement Program. It is normally the responsibility of the homeowner to create and maintain a sidewalk. This cost sharing program assists homeowners in maintaining quality sidewalks within our neighborhoods.

- The City will pay 50% and the homeowner will pay 50% for sidewalk replacement costs
- The homeowner pays 100% for replacement of drive approaches
- The City pays 100% for curb and gutter replacement (subject to bond program approval)

To qualify, one must apply and get on the waiting list for future bond program funding. Applicants are considered on a first come first serve basis - the current waiting list is over a year long. For more information on this program, please contact Public Works and Transportation at 214-948-4650. Our city council member STRONGLY recommends this program. In the most recent council action, District 3 received only \$18,627 of the \$459,471 available.....Anyone who wished to take advantage of this program needs to be proactive and sign up.

Calloway's Color Creations

Create an instant impact to your patio, porch or even to your flowerbed. Fill containers with blooms and foliage for beautiful accents. First, select a container appropriately sized for the job. Make sure it has drainage holes. Use multiple containers of various sizes for stronger impact! Next, select a well blended potting soil which drains well. Calloway's Premium Potting Soil contains water-retaining crystals that release water over extended periods of time.

Choose plants that require the same lighting needs. Will the container be in full sun, shade or a mixture? In selecting the plants, we go with the formula of...thriller, spiller and filler. Your "thriller" is generally a taller, more dramatic plant and is usually more centrally located in the container. The "filler" are multiple plants which fill in the space around the "thriller". The "spillers" are placed around the edge of the container so as they grow they will cascade over the edge.

Next, fill the container half way with soil, position the plants and start filling in with the rest of the potting soil. You can also add a fertilizer such as Calloway's Professional Flower Food into the soil. This slow release fertilize will provide continuous feeding over the season.

Lastly, I add a top dressing of decorative bark or mulch. This adds the finishing touch, plus it will keep the soil cooler and prevent it from drying out as quickly. Color Creations require little maintenance. Keep old blooms pinched off and replace plants as needed. It is a constant masterpiece in work! Visit your nearby Calloway's Nursery for examples of Color Creations and let your imagination run wild!

Yard of the Month

This April's yard of the month is accented by beautiful azaleas at Jason Lennox and Matt Taylor's home at 919 Bison Trail. Congratulations.

Neighborhood Yard Sale

Saturday, April 12th

8am - 12pm

819 N. Oak Cliff Blvd

You may drop off donated items at David and Allen's house between 5-8pm on Friday, April 11.

If you choose to donate items, please label them with a suggested price, and be aware that 100% of the sale will go towards the WKNA fund (all leftover items will be donated to Goodwill).

We will also need volunteers to help at the central location on the day of the sale. Please let David or Allen know if you are interested.

You are welcome to host your own yard sale, as this is a perfect time to purge those leftover items from your spring cleaning! We just ask that you donate 10% of your sales to WKNA to cover the cost of the newspaper ad, and signs.

NEIGHBORHOOD
NIGHT OUT

Tio Joes's
Cocina
Mexicana

3311 Sylvan Ave.

Tuesday,
April, 8th, 7 pm

RSVP to
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by Monday, Mon. 7th.