Neighbors Who Care Neighborhood Association

Who We Are...

Purpose

The NWCNA was developed as a **voluntary** coalition to support programs and projects promoting the common good of our members. We want to: inform, educate and provide an open forum to discuss issues affecting our neighborhood and promote cooperative actions; Reducing and preventing crime; and improve the quality of life for all the residents. We want to work on solving problems and improving the life of our neighborhood. This year we are trying to add some streets to our neighborhood. We currently have Madrid, Roman Way, Riviera, Paris and the northern part of Meandering Way. We are adding Norway, Denmark, and more of Meandering Way and want to get some new members from those streets.

History

March 2006 - A few neighbors got together and decided we needed speed bumps on Meandering Way to protect our children from the straight stretch from Naaman School. They got a petition signed by 80% of the neighborhood to get the bumps and streetlights.
April 2006 - Neighbors pulled together to help a fellow neighbor with the exterior of her house and her getting her fence back up.
May 2006 - Elected officers and started Neighbors Who Care Neighborhood Assoc. Had our first block party and produced our first calendar of area events.
Spring 2006 - Got involved with the Neighborhood Vitality department of the City and registered our Association with the City.
March 2007 - Received a grant from the Neighborhood Vitality Program for the installation of four streetlights and two street humps.
April 2007 - Neighborhood garage sale. Proceeds went to NWCNA.
May 2007 - New officers elected.
December 2007 - Opened our first checking account for the NWCNA. Christmas Party for the members.
May 2008 - New set of officers elected.

Cost

In May of each year, we collect $10 for NWCNA dues in May. These dues are used for improvement projects and get togethers of the members.

What We Are NOT...

We do not tell you how your lawn should look, what height your fence should be, what color your shutters should be or require you pay exorbitant homeowner fees just to live in our neighborhood. **We can never legally become a Home Owners Association. That has to be set up when the neighborhood is originally built.**

Take Action

If you are interested in joining, please contact your Block Captain listed below and they will be happy to come by and chat with you about it. If there is not a Block Captain for your street yet, please contact Patsy and she will see that someone comes to talk to you. We look forward to welcoming you to the Neighborhood Association.

NWCNA Leadership Team

President - Patsy McCord	214-450-8272	Rob Vlasak (Paris Block Captain)	972-495-6580
Vice President - CJ Laird	214-437-6546	Faye Craig (Roman Way & Riveria BC)	972-495-2827
Secretary - Patricia Lewis	972-414-4712	Fran Medley (Madrid Block Captain)	972-495-5457
Treasurers - Dee Dee & Rob Vlasak	972-495-6580	John Laird (Meandering Way BC)	214-437-6560
Newsletter - CJ Laird	214-437-6546	Ted Gilleland (Denmark BC/COP)	214-534-9961

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				State Fair of Texas –	Fair Park thru Oct. 19th	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 **Carriage House NA** The Mayor is speaking 1501 N. Country Club **7PM**	17	16 **NWCNA Meeting** 7:30pm 1346 Pleasant Valley Rd. (Divine Peace Lutheran Church)	17	18
19	20	21	24 **NWCNA Street Clean** If you see some trash, pick it up.	23	24	25 Garland Neighbor-hood Summit Fall Festival - Downtown Garland
26	27	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN Lights ON if you want them, OFF if you don't	

OCTOBER

NWCNA NEWS CORNER

Membership Renewal Time

If your block captain hasn't stopped by yet, it's probably because you keep missing each other. Please contact them to come pick it up or drop it off at their house. Your block captain is listed below.

Monthly NWCNA Membership Meetings

We have these meetings each month on the 3rd Thursday to keep you informed of what is going on in our neighborhood and get feedback from you on things you'd like to see done in our neighborhood. If you'd like a special topic to be brought up at a future meeting, please let us know and we'll try to get someone in the know on the subject.

Elections Are Coming Soon!!!

Don't forget to vote in the upcoming Presidential election. If you don't vote, you can't complain. Whomever you're going to vote for, please keep in mind the following dates:

First Day of Early Voting	Oct 20
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail	Oct 28 (must be received)
Last Day of Early Voting	Oct 31
Election	**Nov 4**

Neighbors With Businesses

If you need any of the following services, feel free to patron one of your own neighbors, how convenient.

If you'd like your business listed, please email CJ at cjstr@yahoo.com.

Monica/Housekeeping/Elder Care	972-675-5574
Faye's Special Events Chocolate	972-495-2827
Lillia Salazar/Mary Kay Consultant	972-414-8250
Sophia/E-Bay consultant/Consignment	pici67@aol.com
Cathy Burk/ Roses for a Lifetime	rosesforalifetime.com 972-741-8884
Wendy/The Organizer	972-496-6415
Amy Boon/Sensaria Natural Body Care	972-496-6446 mysensaria.com/amyboon
Jerry Piering/Texans Complete Carpet Care	972-495-9134
CJ/Pet Sitting	214-437-6546
John McElyea/Heritage Property Inspections	972-679-0052 heritagepropertyinspections.com

The NWCNA does not guarantee or recommend the services of above listed.

Tick or Treaters Are Coming Soon!!!

Don't forget, if you want to feed the little ghosts and gobblins make sure to leave your porch light on. If you do not, please turn your porch light off. This way parents and kids alike know if they can expect a warm welcome on your doorstep.

Pre-packaged candy is the best. Most parents won't let their children eat the homemade goodies.

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