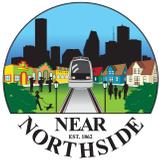


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LINDALE PARK NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2018

First Quarterly Meeting of 2018

Tuesday, February 27

7 – 8 p.m.

Clubhouse, 218 Joyce Street

Civic Club meetings are open to ALL Lindale Park residents, regardless of neighborhood dues/membership status.

There will be great door prizes, too!

Please join us as we welcome a guest speaker from the Department of Neighborhoods/Neighborhood Protection to speak about abandoned cars and junk motor vehicles, as well as vehicles parked in yards and on streets for continuous lengths of time. Let's learn what we can do to keep our neighborhood cleaner and safer!

The Department of Neighborhoods (DON) is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Houston neighborhoods through the delivery of services, innovative programs and strong community partnerships. The department delivers a wide range of services and serves as a centralized source for citizen assistance to resolve neighborhood concerns.

In addition to a guest speaker from DON, residents will hear from a Houston Police Department representative.

As always, the meeting will address your neighborhood and community questions and concerns.

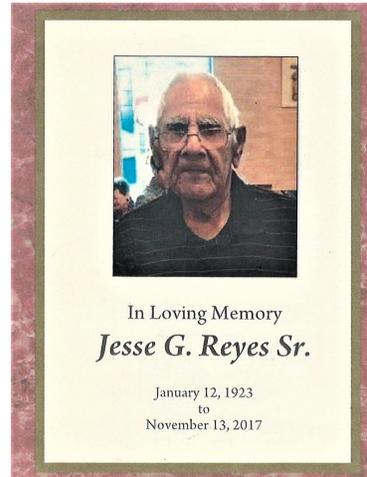
In Loving Memory

Jesse G. Reyes Sr.

Sunrise January 12, 1923

Sunset November 13, 2017

In November, Lindale Park lost our beloved neighbor, Jesse G. Reyes Sr. A longtime resident of Lindale Park since 1960, Jesse came here looking for a better place to live for his wife, Frances, and two sons, Jesse Jr. and Ed.



An army veteran of World War II and a member of VFW Post 581, Jesse was an artist who enjoyed singing, sculpting, writing and poetry. By trade, he was an orthopedic brace maker who worked at Shriners Hospitals for Children for many years.

He was instrumental in the establishment of our Lindale Park Annual 4th of July Parade. His favorite serenade to the love of his life, Frances, was "It Had to Be You."

"Veterans"

Sound the trumpets!

Let them blare!

Ring the bell of freedom

For we were there.

Our country called, for us to serve,

From, this duty and call

We did not swerve.

Left our loved ones with tear filled eyes!

Mothers weeping, broken hearted,

Fearing for our lives.

God did bless us, for we went

And came back home.

Much older and wiser some

With less or broken bones.

Conscious of those comrades who fell!

We pray, the angels pay them tribute

And ring that bell.

For if today we breathe the "Air of Freedom"

Thank all vets and

The families, of the ones!

"No longer with them!"

by Jesse G. Reyes Sr. – 11/11/2000

Chef Lindale Park

Graceland Street resident Dinah Massie brings us a healthy recipe that's easy to whip up and try out for a dinner side dish or a tasty party appetizer! Enjoy!

Smooth Garlic Hummus

Hummus is a bean dip made with chickpeas, or garbanzo beans. It is easy to make and tastes better than the store-bought variety. This recipe calls for tahini, a delicious paste made from sesame seeds – you can get it at the grocery store. If you omit the tahini, add extra olive oil. Or, substitute unsweetened peanut butter for tahini.

Ingredients

1 (15-ounce) can chickpeas (drained) or 1 1/2 cups cooked chickpeas, with 1/2 cup of the liquid reserved
 1/4 cup lemon juice (1 large lemon)
 1/4 cup well-stirred tahini (Tahini settles in the container, so be sure to stir it well before scooping out some.)
 1 - 3 large garlic cloves, depending on taste
 2-3 tablespoons olive oil, plus more for serving
 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
 1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric (optional)
 Salt to taste
 Dash ground paprika, for garnish

Directions

Combine the tahini and lemon juice in a food processor and process for 1 minute. Scrape the sides and bottom of the bowl. Process for 30 seconds more.

Add the olive oil, minced garlic, spices and salt to the tahini and lemon juice mix.

Add half the drained chickpeas to the food processor and process for 1 minute.

The hummus probably will be too thick or not fully mixed. Add 2 to 3 tablespoons of the chickpea liquid until you reach the perfect consistency. The dip will thicken slightly in the fridge as the olive oil gels.

Scrape sides and bottom of the bowl, then add the remaining chickpeas.

Process until thick and smooth.

Scrape the sides and bottom of the processor bowl, then process once more. Add salt to taste.

Serve hummus with a drizzle of olive oil and dash of paprika. Dip with pita bread, pretzels or your favorite chips. Refrigerate up to one week.

Time to Pay Neighborhood Dues for 2018

It's that time again, folks! The Lindale Park Civic Club's annual drive for neighborhood dues is here, and it's time to pay your voluntary dues for 2018. Dues are \$35 per year and help tremendously with the upkeep of the neighborhood we call home.

Your dues help support many important and special projects in the neighborhood, including our new playground, upkeep of the Clubhouse and lawn care, flags for Irvington Boulevard, maintenance and care of the flowerbeds on Irvington Boulevard, printing newsletters, fliers and signage, police bike patrols for Halloween, as well as neighborhood events, including the 4th of July Parade, National Night Out and Christmas Party.

All residents soon will receive an invoice mailer and application for 2018 neighborhood dues.

Even without an application in hand, you always are welcome to renew and pay your dues in person at our Quarterly Meetings. ***The next meeting is February 27.***

Can't make it to the Quarterly Meetings? Drop off or mail your application and payment to 218 Joyce St., Houston, TX 77009. Please make checks payable to Lindale Park Civic Club.

Or, pay online via the PayPal link on our website at www.lindalepark.org. Click on the Civic Club page and scroll to ***Pay Neighborhood Dues Online NOW.***

Thank you for your new and continued support!

- Camille Webb, LPCC Secretary

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Lindale's Annual Parade Gears Up for FUN

Art Cars, Marching Bands and Floats, Oh My! If we had to name one event that repeatedly brings joy and excitement to Lindale Park, it's our homegrown 4th of July Parade.

Year after year, it seems like no sooner one is finished that we start thinking about next year's "parade event." In fact, our team was so excited that we convinced ourselves this was going to be the 20th anniversary! Although premature, we will joyfully march the boulevard one more time to hit that historic landmark!

The concept for a parade came about from a conversation between two pillars of our neighborhood – Sen. Sylvia Garcia, who was city controller at the time, and the late Jesse Reyes Sr. *(Please see tribute to Mr. Reyes on the front page.)*

The parade is organized to honor veterans, public servants and all civilian and military personnel for putting our nation's needs before their own.

The **Lindale Park 19th Annual 4th of July Parade** will be at **10 a.m. Wednesday, July 4**. The route begins on Irvington Boulevard at Eleanor Street and heads south to Gale Street before making a U-turn and heading north on Irvington Boulevard ending on Eleanor Street.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the parade should send an email to info@lindalepark.org or drop off a note to 218 Joyce St. describing your group, vehicle and contact information, and we will confirm your registration.

There are no entry fees to general participants, but donations always are welcomed. All political affiliations are asked to make a \$200 donation to help us cover costs associated with City of Houston permitting, police presence and other items that assist us in ensuring everyone's safety, as well as showcasing various entries, and other ancillary costs connected with hosting the event.

Make checks payable to Lindale Park Civic Club and mail to **218 Joyce St., Houston, TX 77009** or drop off in the exterior mailbox located at the same address.

Above all, we will enjoy another year of fun and that of spectator patriotism. Happy to report we already have confirmed the Houston Texan Cheerleaders and have a few more surprises in the works! Feel free to provide your suggestions, thoughts and possible connections for other community entrants who wish to participate!

*- Lindale Park Civic Club 4th of July Parade Committee
Diana Lerma Pfeifer, Ed Reyes, Vicky Salinas Colorado, Diane Garcia, Bea Rosales and Gwyn Guidy*

THANK YOU to all our neighbors, friends and special guests who helped celebrate the holidays in Lindale Park at our **Annual Christmas Party** held December 12, 2017, at the Clubhouse! Guests mingled while dining on light bites and desserts, including many family favorites shared by our neighbors. Lots of door prizes and goodies were given away! We extend our appreciation to **Mike Bowlin Photography** for capturing these beautiful images of the evening. View more photos at www.lindalepark.org.



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Did you know Avenue's *Housing Recovery Center* offers a comprehensive Education and Counseling program to homeowners affected by the flood? If you are a homeowner affected by Hurricane Harvey, please visit www.avenuecdc.org or call us at 713.864.9099 for additional information. Our efforts are possible by the generous funding of the Greater Houston Community Foundation and the city of Houston.

Yard of the Month Winners

The last newsletter of 2017 was published and delivered before Halloween Yard of the Month judging, so let's congratulate the spookiest winners from October 31, 2017!

BEST Halloween 2017 Winners

812 Fairbanks St. – The Whelan Family
518 Woodard St. – The Garduno Family
808 Canadian St. – Henry/Rosalva Reyes

And, these winners had the merriest and most festive yard decorations and lights in Lindale Park! Congratulations to our BEST Holiday Yard of the Month Winners of 2017!

BEST Holiday Yard 2017 Winners

404 Fairbanks St. – The Navarro Family
1009 Woodard St.



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LINDALE PARK'S 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 27 / 7 p.m. / 218 Joyce St.
Quarterly/Community Meeting

May 22 / 7 p.m. / 218 Joyce St.
Quarterly/Community Meeting

July 4 / 10 a.m.
4th of July Parade

August 28 / 7 p.m. / 218 Joyce St.
Quarterly/Community Meeting

October 2 / 5:30-8 p.m.
National Night Out

October 23 / 7 p.m. / 218 Joyce St.
Quarterly/Community Meeting

October 24
Halloween Yard Judging

October 31
Halloween

December 11 / 6-8:30 p.m.
Christmas Party

December 19
Holiday Yard Judging

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MAY 2018

Second Quarterly Meeting of 2018

Tuesday, May 22

7 – 8 p.m.

Clubhouse / 218 Joyce Street

*Civic Club meetings are open to
EVERYONE, regardless of neighborhood
dues/membership status.*

Please join us as we welcome guest speakers from both the **Department of Neighborhoods** and **Complete Communities**.

The Department of Neighborhoods (DON) is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Houston neighborhoods through the delivery of services, innovative programs and strong community partnerships. The department delivers a wide range of services and serves as a centralized source for citizen assistance to resolve neighborhood concerns.

Our DON guest speaker will talk about abandoned cars and junk motor vehicles, as well as vehicles parked in yards and on streets for continuous lengths of time.

At the Quarterly Meeting, residents also will learn about the Complete Communities initiative.

The Near Northside is one of five pilot neighborhoods selected for the Complete Communities initiative with the goal of revitalizing Houston's under-resourced communities. The city will work with local stakeholders and partners across Houston to create more complete communities with enhanced access to quality affordable homes, jobs, well-maintained parks, improved streets and sidewalks, grocery stores and retail, good schools and quality transportation options.

Come to learn more about these two vital City of Houston programs!



The Parade will be MARCHING in style again this upcoming **4th of July** for the 19th year, RAIN OR SHINE, along our traditional route at **10 a.m. Wednesday, July 4!**

The route begins on Irvington Boulevard at Eleanor Street and marches south to Gale Street before making a U-turn and heading north on Irvington Boulevard ending on Eleanor Street.

We'll have many of our local favorites, Art Cars, Low Riders and community high school bands! We also have some great new additions, including the Houston Texan Cheerleaders and an amazing Chinese Lion Dance Troupe to name a few!

Your support to our annual event is key to its community success and fun! Please feel free to contact us at info@lindalepark.org if you are interested in being a participant or have any questions for us.

If you would like to make a donation, you may do so by making checks payable to the Lindale Park Civic Club, Attn: Parade Committee, 218 Joyce St., Houston, TX 77009. Donations help cover expenses related to permitting and managing the parade. Additionally, if you would like to volunteer for this or any other community events, please email us at info@lindalepark.org.

The M.D. Anderson Family YMCA at 705 Cavalcade St. will again open the pool (to capacity) free to ALL residents from noon-5 p.m. Wednesday, July 4!

We thank you and all our community partners for all the support we receive during this cherished event.

Why I Cleaned the Esplanades

Why I chose to clean my neighborhood's esplanades and how I did so.

If you looked at the esplanades down Irvington Boulevard from Cavalcade Street to Kelley Street before Sunday, February 25, they would not be the best looking with some of their bricks messed up and their grasses trashed. So, I decided to take the matter in my own hands. My family and I cleaned 0.6 miles or 13 of the esplanades in my neighborhood.

Amazingly, we think most of the trash came from either the 4th of July Parade or Halloween, which means the candy wrappers were at least six months old! We also found a snippet of a Chinese newspaper, glass, and my brother found a hole. Then he sat in it. We also fixed the bricks around a garden that had been run into by a car on the esplanade. I also weeded the garden a bit.

We started with the esplanade closest to the CVS on Irvington Boulevard and Cavalcade Street and worked our way cleaning and fixing until we reached the esplanade at Kelley Street. Then we walked home, and I honestly did think that (I'm not just pretending I did so I sound thoughtful) if everyone cleaned up trash and stuff or at least cleaned up after themselves, wouldn't the oceans be cleaner?

I looked in a drainpipe near one of the esplanades, and there was a lot of trash in it. I cleaned the trash up, but I still think humans are the cause of animal's homes being destroyed. We need to come together to make the Earth cleaner because after all, isn't every day Earth day?

- Daphne Parkey, Fifth-Grader at Travis Elementary Service Project and Lindale Park resident

Is your elementary, middle or high school student working on a service project to benefit Lindale Park or our Near Northside community? If so, let us know about it! We want to share the good news in our next newsletter. Send news of it to info@lindalepark.org.



Chef Lindale Park

Graceland Street resident Dinah Massie brings us a healthy recipe that's easy to whip up and try out for a dinner side dish or a tasty party appetizer! Enjoy!

Baba Ganoush

Baba ganoush is a Mediterranean sauce or spread made from ground eggplant and tabini (a ground sesame seed paste), olive oil, lemon and garlic. You can get tabini at the local grocery store in the international foods area.

Ingredients

1 large eggplant
 1/4 cup tahini, plus more as needed
 3 garlic cloves, minced
 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice, plus more as needed
 1 pinch ground cumin
 salt, to taste
 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
 1/4 cup brine-cured black olives, such as kalamata

Directions

Preheat oven to 375°F.
 Prepare a medium-hot fire in a charcoal grill. Or if you have a gas stove, turn on a burner.
 Prick the eggplant with a fork in several places and place on the grill rack 4 to 5 inches from the fire, or use tongs to hold the eggplant over the stove flame.
 Turn the eggplant frequently, until the skin blackens and blisters and the flesh begins to feel soft, 10 to 15 minutes.
 Transfer the eggplant to a baking sheet and bake until very soft, 15 to 20 minutes.
 Remove from the oven, let cool slightly and peel off and discard the skin.
 Place the eggplant flesh in a bowl.
 Use a fork to mash the eggplant.
 Add the 1/4 cup tahini, garlic, 1/4 cup lemon juice and cumin. Mix well.
 Season with salt, taste and add more tahini or lemon juice, if needed.
 Transfer to a serving bowl and spread with the back of a spoon to form a shallow well.
 Drizzle olive oil over the top and sprinkle with parsley.
 Place the olives around the sides.
 Serve at room temperature.

Let's Celebrate Our Lindale Park Grads

Let's take a moment to congratulate our Lindale Park graduates! We wish them well on their next journey.



Catherine Estrada is a graduating senior at Lutheran High North (LHN) and lifelong resident of Lindale Park. She has earned the distinguished honor of Class 2018 Salutatorian. Catherine will be graduating summa cum laude with a 4.45 GPA. She also was given the outstanding English and musical awards by faculty. Catherine is a member of the National Honor Society

and has maintained straight As every semester, while at LHN. The Houston Chamber of Commerce, Texas Alumni Association and other organizations have recognized her academic talent through scholarships. Catherine will be attending The University of Texas at Austin. Hook 'em Horns!

- Contributed by Teresa Estrada

Joshua Knapp is a home-school graduate and Eagle Scout with three Palms. After playing at the House of Blues last Spring, he spent a majority of his Senior year touring the U.S. as an intern with the Take Me To the River film musicians and producers, learning hands-on live music production. Having just finished producing his second album, he looks forward to another internship this summer and plans to seek an education and career in the audio engineering and music recording industry.

- Contributed by Lori Knapp



Monthly Community Roundtable



St. Alban's Episcopal Church
420 Woodard St.
Tuesday, June 12
7 – 8:30 p.m.

Please join us at our first community roundtable forum. This meeting is for Lindale Park residents to be heard, as well as an opportunity to contribute to the betterment of our community.

Meet with members of the Civic Club's Board of Directors and your fellow neighbors and share what is important to you, so we all can work together to protect and improve our "gem" of a neighborhood.

This meeting will be a discussion of priorities, concerns and ideas. We hope it will be the best way to voice our residents' concerns and work together to find solutions for all!

- Chris Schwark, LPCC Board Member



School is almost out, and METRO wants to give students FREE RIDES to where the fun is - ALL SUMMER LONG! From June 1 - Sept. 1, 2018, students from K - college can ride anywhere METRO goes ... any time ... any day ... FREE with a Student METRO Q® Fare Card.

Yard of the Month Winners

Congratulations to our Yard of the Month winners for April and May! We thank our Beautification Committee team members for driving around Lindale Park streets to find the best-looking yards around this spring!

April 2018 Winners

417 Woodard St. – Ed & Belinda Reyes
 300 Kelly St. – The Amenedos' Family
 817 English St. – Sandy & Steve Valdez

May 2018 Winners

1001 Joyce St. – Rick & Lisa Barajas
 702 Eleanor St. – Marilyn & David Meeker-Williams
 809 Sue St. – Mark & Sandy Oropeza

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MAY IS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH!



RIDE YOUR BIKE TO THE FOLLOWING EVENTS IN THE GREATER NORTHSIDE:



- **May 11 @3 PM** - Rep. Farrar's Back to School Fair Planning Meeting, Moody Park
- **May 12 @10 AM** - Bocca Donuts Ribbon Cutting, Bocca Donuts
- **May 16 @12 PM** - Jensen Jubilee Planning Meeting, New Bethlehem Baptist Church
- **May 17 @6 PM** - Greater Northside Artist Meet and Greet, Sideout Volleybar
- **May 18 @7:30 AM** - Bike to Work from Moody Park, through Leonel Castillo Community Center and ending at City Hall
- **May 23 @3:30 PM** - Donuts with an Officer, Bocca Donuts
- **June 1 @10 AM** - Tour de Northside Practice from Sideout Volleybar

RIDE SAFE:

- Inspect your bike
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Third Quarterly Meeting of 2018

Tuesday, August 28

7 p.m.

Clubhouse / 218 Joyce Street

Raffles for door prizes!

(Must be present to win.)

*Civic Club meetings are open to
EVERYONE, regardless of neighborhood
dues/membership status.*

Elect Your Board Members at August Quarterly Meeting

Join the Lindale Park Civic Club and your neighbors at the next Quarterly Meeting where we will elect five (5) board members to serve two-year terms (September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2020).

Civic Club board members serve on committees, such as Beautification, Clubhouse, Finance, Architectural Review, Grants, Membership, City Affairs, Neighborhood Affairs, Newsletter, Parade and Events (National Night Out, Christmas Party, etc.).

There is still time to volunteer as a candidate for this round of elections to the LPCC Board! Let us know if you plan to run for the board by sending a message to info@lindalepark.org, so we may add your name to our printed ballot. In order to be a valid candidate, individuals must pay LPCC neighborhood dues, which are \$35. You can pay your dues in-person at the meeting or online at www.lindalepark.org under the Civic Club tab.

Candidates will be given two minutes at the August 28 Quarterly Meeting to tell voters a little bit about themselves, how long they've been in the community and lived in Lindale Park and anything else they'd like voters to know.

Not sure if you're ready to run for election to the board? Test the waters as an alternate instead! Our bylaws state that up to four alternates may be added to the board of directors, and we have openings for two more alternates.

Reach out to a board member at the Quarterly Meeting if you're interested in being an alternate.

Current Lindale Park Civic Club Board of Directors

President – Gwyn Guidy

Vice President – Vicky Salinas Colorado

Treasurer – Matt Zeis

Co-Treasurer – Ed Reyes

Secretary – Camille Webb

Board Member – Sylvia Cavazos

Board Member – Virginia Duke

Board Member – Diane Garcia

Board Member – Craig Haynie

Board Member – Diana Lerma Pfeifer

Board Member – Chris Schwark

Alternate – Charles Grichar

Alternate – Martha Meyers

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Yard of the Month Winners

The Lindale Park Yard of the Month competition is in full swing – even during these hot and steamy summer months! Be sure to check out the fine-looking yards of our June/July and August winners.

June/July

501 Sue St. – Sam & Becky Montalbano

307 Woodard St. – Joseph Rife & David Creel

August

501 Moody St. – Efrain & Margarita Villarreal

410 Gale St. – Will & Connie Cole

619 Milwaukee St. – Ruben & Jesmy Rodriguez & Ruben IV

- *Vicky Salinas Colorado, LPCC Vice President / Beautification
Committee Chair*

Lindale Park is on Nextdoor, a private social networking service for neighborhoods that makes it easy for you, your neighbors and your community to talk online. According to its website, Nextdoor was created based on the idea that the neighborhood is one of the most important and useful communities in a person's life. Its mission is to use technology to help neighbors build stronger and safer neighborhoods.

For new and old Lindale Park residents who've never heard of Nextdoor and want to connect with it OR for those members who want to learn more about it, here's a helpful Q & A with Lonne Martinec, one of two Nextdoor Leads for Lindale Park. Lindale Park's other Nextdoor Lead is Nancy Brown.

Please note that Nextdoor is not part of the Lindale Park Civic Club, and both Lonne and Nancy operate under guidelines put forth by Nextdoor.

How long has Lindale Park (LP) been part of the Nextdoor social network?

Lindale Park resident Mark Tipton, our original Lead, enrolled LP into the Nextdoor program in 2013. There are now 952 residents (48 percent of LP's households) with Nextdoor memberships.

What are your roles as Nextdoor Leads?

As uncompensated members, we help keep our neighborhood's forum running smoothly. Our nearby neighborhood posts fall under our purview as well, and nearby Leads help us keep an eye on LP posts. We accomplish this by ensuring that all posts fall within Nextdoor's stated guidelines. Although most members keep it friendly or follow the guidelines, Nancy and I have had to step in before to keep things on track.

What can members do on Nextdoor?

I liken Nextdoor to a really big fence all us neighbors can chat over. So far, it's been really great for lost and found and notifying neighbors about suspicious activities. Nextdoor has a great synopsis of what we can do on this forum:

On Nextdoor, members can:

Share local recommendations (plumbers, auto mechanics, babysitters, etc.).

Sell or give away household items.

Publicize local events.

Exchange information about crime and safety issues.

Find neighbors in the directory.

View a neighborhood map.

Ask for advice.

Residents can choose to view and respond to updates via email or directly on the website.

Does Lindale Park have rules or guidelines on what to post and what not to post on Nextdoor?

Yes, and the main rule is "Be helpful, not hurtful."

Many times, we have had to remind members that this is NOT a public forum, nor Facebook. Because Nextdoor wants us to be able to have friendly discourse within their forum, posts that contain discrimination, attacks, insults, attempts to shame, bully or belittle are absolutely prohibited. We want all our neighbors to feel comfortable within this setting. As well, soapboxing in any form is not allowed. There is a complete list of clear guidelines available to all members on Nextdoor's Help Center at <https://help.nextdoor.com>.

As Leads, we are able to tag and vote on posts that do not follow stated guidelines; however, we are not able to remove or edit memberships. Only Nextdoor can do that.

I'm new to Lindale Park. How do I join Lindale Park on Nextdoor?

Welcome to Lindale Park! You can join by visiting https://nextdoor.com/choose_address. Please note that, because we are neighbors, we are NOT allowed to use fake names here. Please use your real name; otherwise, Nextdoor may edit or suspend your account. If you are not a resident of Lindale Park or do not own property within our neighborhood, you also cannot be a member of Nextdoor's Lindale Park group.

I have a business I'd like to promote on Nextdoor. Is that OK?

Yes, we love supporting local businesses. But – there are rules regarding this. Otherwise, Nextdoor might become a giant spam page, and none of us want that! For the specifics, refer to

<https://help.nextdoor.com/customer/en/portal/articles/2467454>.

How do I follow a post on Nextdoor?

Thank you SO much for asking that. As I said before, Nextdoor is not Facebook. Please do not post "Following" as a response to a post – this only bumps the post and then everyone receives all those "following" posts in their email inbox. All you need to do to follow a post is to click on the icon thanking the original poster, and you will receive updates.

If you have further questions for Lonne Martinec, feel free to send her a private message on Nextdoor, and she'll be happy to assist.

Lemonade Contest Lends to Sweet Success

The second annual Lemonade Contest was held June 2 at the Lindale Park Playground where contestants ages 13 and younger were invited to submit their best lemonade recipes for judging and to sell on site.

Lemons, of course, were the main ingredient required in each recipe, but contestants could dabble with spices, fruits and even vegetables. And, dabble they did with creative concoctions consisting of watermelon, grapefruit, kiwi, strawberries and limes mixed together with lemons, water and lots of sugar!

Several judges took turns tasting samples of the sugary and fruity beverages. Scores were based on overall lemon flavor, overall general flavor, sweetness, color and texture.



It was a very close contest, but **Daniel** (pictured left) had the winning **First Place** recipe with his *Watermelon Lemonade*, which he sold for just 25 cents a cup.

Siblings **Lucas and Isabella** won **Second Place** for *Abuelita's Strawberry Limeade*, a family favorite.

Third Place went to cousins **Emily and Elijah** for their *Strawberry Lemonade* recipe.

New this year was an award for **Best Lemonade Stand**. **Elyana** won for her hard work in decorating her booth with lemon trees and adding a slight Texas spin – a gold spray-painted cowboy boot filled with lemons!

All entries received a participation certificate signed by the co-chairs, Gwyn Guidy and Rev. Bill Laucher.

Gwyn has exciting plans for next year's contest, including having kids judge the lemonade recipes, alongside the grown-ups.

- Camille Webb, LPCC Secretary / Newsletter Editor

Hummingbirds have been spotted in Lindale Park, thanks to a helpful post on Nextdoor from Woodard Street resident David Creel who alerted neighbors that it's time to get your feeders out and ready!



Best Lemonade Stand Winner, Elyana



Lemonade Contest Winners and Contestants



Third Place Winners, Emily and Elijah

Despite Downpours, Lindale Park Parade Marches On

RAIN OR SHINE, Lindale Park's Annual 4th of July Parade must go on. And, it did. Despite heavy rainfall, wind and flooded streets, parade participants marched the traditional route down Irvington Boulevard Wednesday, July 4, 2018.



Spectators watched the cherished event, celebrating its 19th year, from parked cars, sitting under pop-up tents or huddled under umbrellas.

In its 19-year history, it's rained one other time, recalls Parade Committee member Ed Reyes.

"The very first year it rained prior to 10 o'clock, but then it stopped," Ed says, adding that

it was not near as heavy a rain as this year's parade downpour.

Parade photographer, Mike Bowlin, even had to come up with a trick to shoot photos in the rain.

"Because of the rain, I used a smaller camera that I can operate with one hand while I hold an umbrella with the other hand," Mike says.

The Parade Committee works for months to organize the event. It is no doubt that this year's parade will be one to be remembered.

- Camille Webb, LPCC Secretary / Newsletter Editor



Parade Photos by Mike Bowlin Photography



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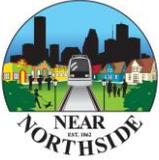
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LINDALE PARK NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2018

FINAL Quarterly Meeting of 2018 Tuesday, October 23 at 7 p.m. Clubhouse / 218 Joyce St.

Join your neighbors, board members and the community at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 23 for the last Quarterly Meeting of 2018. All meetings take place at the Clubhouse located at 218 Joyce St.

Come learn about upcoming communications initiatives the Civic Club has in the works, as well as security patrol plans for the holiday season.

Quarterly Meetings also are a chance for our residents to bring comments and concerns to the attention of the Lindale Park Civic Club board of directors.

Join us! Great door prizes, too!

Status of I-45 Expansion Project

Good news for those of us dreading the proposed widening of I-45 between I-10 to Loop 610 North, and the resulting noise and traffic congestion that would negatively impact Lindale Park – it will be quite a while before we see any changes created by the North Houston Highway Improvement Project.

“Implementation of the project near that section of the freeway (I-45 at Loop 610 North) will be at least three to four years in the future,” according to Pat Henry, director of project development at the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Any improvements for that section have not yet been funded, according to Henry, meaning it could be even longer before construction crews start work between Cavalcade Street and the North Loop.

TxDOT’s proposed I-45 improvement project cuts across a wide swath of Houston, from downtown north to Beltway 8 and has been a source of contention for many reasons for all affected neighborhoods.

Of greatest impact to Lindale Park and to our neighbors is the plan to close the northbound side Patton Street exit, which would place a heavy burden on the Cavalcade Street exit and the bordering neighborhoods. The Patton Street exit would be closed, and the existing Love’s truck stop demolished, to provide space for a flood-control retention pond.

The entire project is expected to take at least 10 years to complete.

- *Lonne Martinez, LPCC Co-Secretary*

Halloween

will be here before you know it! Our Beautification Committee kicks it up a notch to find the top three yards with the scariest, spookiest and best-looking Halloween themes in Lindale Park. Halloween Yard Judging will be October 24 when three winners will be chosen to receive \$25 gift cards donated by Eric Bradley with In The Loop Properties.

Speaking of Halloween, the Lindale Park Civic Club plans to hire police officers on bicycles to patrol our neighborhood streets during peak trick-or-treating hours Wednesday, October 31.

- *Vicky Salinas Colorado, LPCC Vice President / Beautification Chair*

Letter from the President

Dear Lindale Park Neighbors,

I see this year as a chance to reconnect with you and to discover the things most important to each of us and the community at large.

The Lindale Park Civic Club (LPCC) is working on expanding our communication. We will be asking our neighbors to update their contact information through our neighborhood website. We also will email a survey, so we have a clear picture of what you think is important for the LPCC to achieve.

For instance, we know crime is a hot topic. We will share information about extra security patrol for the holiday season, as crime tends to increase from November through the first part of January. This may help in familiarizing you with cost associated with applying membership dues to offset the security expense in the short spans we do now.

There are two standard types of security patrol. One is a neighborhood watch program that requires background checks, training and a set number of citizens who would rotate patrolling and reporting suspicious activity to the Houston Police Department and Precinct One Constable's Office.

The other is done by way of a private security company. Generally, their proposals include a set work schedule and a set number of hours within a weekly period. When the patrol spots illicit or suspicious behavior, they detain the suspect if possible until HPD arrives and/or give information to police as needed to help with the capture of suspects. The patrol would be community wide but paid members would have the added benefit of home checks while they were away on vacation.

A neighborhood watch and private security are options we can have presented to you. Then, take the necessary steps to gain support for the program chosen by the community.

At our August 28 Quarterly Meeting, there were five open board positions to serve a two-year term (August 31, 2018-August 31, 2020). Voting resulted with the following to hold that term: Anthony Fry, Lonnie Martinec, Ed Reyes, Camille Webb and Matt Zeis.

In September, we bid farewell to longtime board member, Gwyn Guidy, who resigned from the board after serving for more than 10 years. Guidy was instrumental in implementing and securing the City of Houston's Chapter 42 minimum lot size protections for all of Lindale Park, as

well as leading countless other projects for the betterment of our neighborhood.

Here are your Lindale Park Civic Club slate of officers, board members and alternates for the term of August 31, 2018 - August 31, 2020.

President – Diana Lerma Pfeifer
 Vice President – Vicky Salinas Colorado
 Treasurer – Virginia Duke
 Co-Treasurer – Ed Reyes
 Co-Secretary – Lonnie Martinec
 Co-Secretary – Camille Webb
 Board Member – Sylvia Cavazos
 Board Member – Anthony Fry
 Board Member – Diane Garcia
 Board Member – Craig Haynie
 Board Member – Matt Zeis
 Alternate – Kevin Hoffman
 Alternate – Chris Schwark

In closing, we are grateful to be your neighbors and want to represent you well. Please reach out to any of us with questions or concerns.

- *Diana Lerma Pfeifer, LPCC President*

Quarterly Security Tip

Canadian Street resident Mike Bowlin will begin a new series of quarterly security tips to publish each newsletter. Read on for the first tip...

When you're out, leave a television on in the house. Besides the sound, the flickering light seen from outside at night will fool would-be burglars into thinking someone is home and to go elsewhere.

TV-light simulators are available on the open market and have photo cells to turn them on, but the sound from the television works well as a deterrent during the day.

Flat screen TVs use very little electricity, so use as a deterrent is well worth the cost.

Neighbors Gather for National Night Out

Young and old Lindale Park residents mingled with city officials, first responders and special guests October 2 at National Night Out held on the grounds of St. Alban's Episcopal Church.

National Night Out (NNO) is held annually across the United States to raise awareness about crime prevention efforts in neighborhoods and to strengthen police-community partnerships.

Harris County District Attorney Kim Ogg was among invited guests to speak at our event.

She thanked those for gathering to build community and safety awareness. "We are the eyes and ears of the police department," Ogg says.



At Lindale Park's NNO event, neighbors were encouraged to fill out a safety survey. Raffle tickets were given away upon completion of the survey, as neighbors vied for a chance to win one of several prizes, including a smoke alarm, fire extinguisher, Rtic cooler, candy basket and local honey from English Street.

The big prize went to Carrie Rosas who won a Ring home security set generously donated by Larry Mercer Realty.

The Lindale Park Civic Club extends appreciation to Rev. Bill Laucher and the parish of St. Alban's for the use of the church grounds and facility. In fact, NNO was Laucher's first day back from his sabbatical in Fort Collins, Colorado. Laucher says he came back just for this event.

The LPCC also extends sincere thanks to Mike Bowlin Photography for capturing candid and posed shots of the event.

Finally, a special thank you goes to LPCC board member Vicky Salinas Colorado for tirelessly organizing this event year after year. She and co-chair, Diane Garcia, continue to do an outstanding job, and Lindale Park's National Night Out gets better and better each year.

- Camille Webb, LPCC Co-Secretary / Newsletter Editor



Photos by Mike Bowlin Photography



Important Texas General Election Dates

Early Vote
Tuesday, October 22 –
Friday, November 2

Last Day to Apply to Vote by Mail
(Received, not Postmarked)
Friday, October 26

Election Day
Tuesday, November 6

Voting early is easy for registered voters, according to the League of Women Voters. The hours are convenient. There are fewer lines, and voters may vote at any early voting polling location in their county.

Find local voting and election information on your local League of Women Voters website <http://lwvhouston.org/> or your county website <http://www.harriscountytexas.gov/>.

Don't forget to bring an approved ID with you to vote!

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Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 11
6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
at the Clubhouse (218 Joyce St.)

Join the Lindale Park Civic Club, your friends and neighbors at the Clubhouse for a festive evening of light bites, desserts, beverages and good times!

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