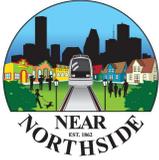


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LINDALE PARK Q1 NEWSLETTER  
SPRING ISSUE / FEBRUARY 2025



Jose Lopez  
and Lillian Chee

## Member Spotlight

Meet Jose Lopez

Mr. Jose Lopez is a retired architect and has had a very interesting life filled with global experiences and meaningful connections with notable figures.

His marriage to Lillian Chee for 16 years seems like a solid chapter in his story, especially after being deeply rooted in Lindale Park since 1961.

The mention of his late wife, Ana Maria, and her involvement in politics is intriguing, especially since she hosted events at their home with influential people, like former Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire, Ninfa Laurenzo (owner of Ninfa's), "Trini Mendenhall" (co-founder of Fiesta Mart) and former news anchor Elma Barrera.

He and Ana Maria raised three sons in Lindale Park, Jose II (a lawyer), Marco (an architect) and Carlos (a pharmaceutical representative).

When asked if there is anything he would change about the neighborhood, he says, "Only the increase in traffic." "Besides that, it is still the same tranquil neighborhood it has always been."

- Richard Aleman, Woodard Street

Mark your calendars!  
**FIRST Quarterly Meeting of 2025!**  
Q1 Quarterly Meeting  
Tuesday, February 25  
7 – 8 P.M.

Meet your neighbors and connect with board members at Lindale Park Civic Club's first Quarterly Meeting of 2025 from **7 – 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 25** at 218 Joyce St., our Community Center!

Our speakers include Frost Bank's branch manager to talk about community involvement, as well as a representative from Friends of Moody Park. Daphne Parkey, a high school senior and a Girl Scout Ambassador, will share her Girl Scout journey and sell cookies at the meeting one last time.

### Quarterly Meeting Agenda + Speakers:

- Frost Bank Branch Manager
- Friends of Moody Park
- Girl Scout Ambassador
- Local Political Candidates
- Committee Updates
- Girl Scout Cookies for Sale & Win Some as Door Prizes!!



## Letter from the President First Quarter 2025

Dear Lindale Park Neighbors,  
As we kick off 2025, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible year ahead for our community! We have so many exciting events and initiatives lined up, and I couldn't be more thrilled to share them with you.

First, I'm excited to announce that March will be "March Membership Month!" We are launching a membership drive to encourage new and returning members to join the Lindale Park Civic Club. And, we've made the process easier than ever! Now, you can simply scan the QR code in this newsletter to sign up! Your membership helps support all the great programs and events that keep our neighborhood thriving.

Speaking of exciting events, we're gearing up for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Lindale Park Fourth of July Parade! This year, we are honored to have Cathy Hernandez from Channel 2 as our Grand Marshal. It's always a fantastic event, and we can't wait to celebrate with all of you!

Our youngest residents, the Lindale Littles, have a full calendar of activities planned for the year, keeping our community's future bright and engaged. Plus, there are plenty of programs and events happening at our local M.D. Anderson Family YMCA, offering great opportunities for health, wellness and community connection.

I'm also excited to share that a new group, Friends of Moody Park, has formed to help with the revitalization of Moody Park! This is a wonderful initiative that will bring fresh energy and improvements to one of our cherished local spaces.

Additionally, I want to remind everyone that the Lindale Park Community Center is available for rent! Whether you need a space for a small meeting during the week, a location for a photo shoot or any other gathering, our community center is a great option. Be sure to check out our website for details!

There is so much to look forward to in 2025, and I hope you will join us in making it another fantastic year for Lindale Park!

Warm regards,  
Michael Brown, Woodard Street  
President, Lindale Park Civic Club



## Be Safe, Walk Smart

As we start the new year, let's keep safety in mind for everyone who enjoys walking in our community! While we don't have sidewalks or crosswalks, we do have wide streets—making it even more important to follow these tips:

### 10 Walking Safety Tips

1. Be predictable. Follow general road safety guidelines and signal your intentions when necessary.
2. Walk facing traffic and stay as far to the side of the road as possible.
3. Always stay alert; avoid distractions like phones or headphones that can take your

eyes and ears off the road.

4. Cross streets with caution. Choose well-lit areas and ensure there's enough time to cross safely.
5. Don't assume drivers see you. Make eye contact when possible to ensure you're noticed.
6. Stay visible. Wear bright clothing during the day and reflective materials or carry a flashlight at night.
7. Watch for vehicles entering or exiting driveways and be cautious near parked cars.
8. Walk in groups if possible. It makes everyone more visible to drivers.
9. Teach kids the importance of road awareness, especially since we don't have sidewalks.
10. Avoid alcohol or substances that may impair your judgment while walking.

Let's work together to keep our neighborhood safe and welcoming for everyone!

Stay safe and happy walking!  
- from your LPCC Board of Directors



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## Lindale Park’s 2025 Events to Know

Q1 Quarterly Meeting

**Tuesday, February 25 / 7-8 p.m.**

Lindale Littles Family Mixer & Playdate in the Park

**Saturday, March 1 / 10 a.m.-noon**

Irvington Park (Mardi Gras theme)

District H Town Hall

**Saturday, March 1 / 11:30 a.m.**

Wesley Community Ctr., 1410 Lee St.

St. Alban’s Pancake Supper Fundraiser

**Tuesday, March 4 / 5-7 p.m.**

Love Lindale Park DIY Cleanup

**Saturday, March 8**

Lindale Littles Easter Party & Egg Hunt

**April 5 or 6 (TBD)**

Irvington Park

Love Lindale Park DIY Cleanup

**Saturday, April 12**

Lemonade and Kid Makers’ Market

**Apr. 26 or May 3 (TBD)**

St. Alban’s

Love Lindale Park DIY Cleanup

**Saturday, May 10**

Q2 Quarterly Meeting

**Tuesday, May 27 / 7-8 p.m.**

Love Lindale Park DIY Cleanup

**Saturday, June 14**

4th of July Parade

**Friday, July 4**

July 4 Post-Parade DIY Cleanup

**Friday, July 4**

Neighborhood Cleanup & 5th Anniversary Social

**Saturday, August 9**

Q3 Quarterly Meeting

**Tuesday, August 26 / 7-8 p.m.**

Love Lindale Park DIY Cleanup

**Saturday, September 13**

Boos or Booze Fundraiser

**October 2025**

National Night Out

**Tuesday, October 7 (TBD)**

Love Lindale Park DIY Cleanup

**Saturday, October 11**

Halloween Yard Decorating Challenge (Judging)

**Friday, October 24**

Q4 Quarterly Meeting

**Tuesday, October 28 / 7-8 p.m.**

Tree Planting & E-Recycling

**November TBD**

Holiday Patrol Fundraiser

**December 2025**

Holiday Social

**Tuesday, December 9**

Love Lindale Park DIY Cleanup

**December 13**

Holiday Yard Decorating Challenge (Judging)

**Thursday, December 18**



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### Winter Wonderland in Lindale Park

Houston and Lindale Park had a rare glimpse of a winter wonderland January 21 when Winter Storm Enzo brought nearly six inches of snow – well enough to shut the city down and set the scenes for a wondrous time of “Snow Day” activities.

Young and old alike took to our wide streets and yards for building snowmen, having snowball fights, making snow angels and sledding on the streets.

We asked. You answered. Thank you to all our neighbors who sent us your wintry snapshots of snow-covered yards and streets, chilly activities with family and pets and creative snowmen!



-Camille Webb, Newsletter Editor

### 2025 Lindale Park Civic Club Board of Directors

- **Michael Brown**, President
- **Patsy Guerrero**, Vice President
- **Vicky Salinas Colorado**, Treasurer
- **Heather McCullough**, Secretary
- **Richard Aleman**, Board Member
- **Norma Martinez**, Board Member
- **Thomas Reeves**, Board Member
- **Ed Reyes**, Board Member
- **Jaime Salinas**, Board Member
- **Camille Webb**, Board Member

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LINDALE PARK Q2 NEWSLETTER  
GRADUATE EDITION / JUNE 2025

### Member Spotlight

#### Meet Ed Reyes

Ed Reyes has been a dedicated resident of Lindale Park for more than six decades. His deep roots in the community began when his parents moved to the neighborhood 64 years ago, when Ed was just six years old. In 1978, he purchased his first home in Lindale Park, further cementing his commitment to the area.

Ed's involvement in community affairs began in the late 1970s when he volunteered as a block captain, going door-to-door to connect with neighbors and discuss local concerns. This initial role sparked a lifelong journey of civic engagement and leadership. His dedication opened doors, leading him to serve as the first president of Super Neighborhood Council 51, an initiative launched by former Mayor Lee Brown.

Under Ed's leadership, the council secured a grant to build a playground at Moody Park—one of many tangible improvements he helped bring to the area.

He later was appointed by former Mayor Bill White to the Greater Northside Management District board of directors, where he continues to serve as secretary. Mayor White also appointed Ed as chairman of the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ).

Ed has been an integral part of the Lindale Park Civic Club board of directors. He first joined the board in 1978, and over the years, he served multiple times as board president, leading efforts to foster community spirit and engagement.

One of his proudest initiatives is organizing the neighborhood's annual Fourth of July Parade, a tradition that has continued for 24 years (except for a pause during COVID-19). He also played a key role in bringing the METRORail through Lindale Park, enhancing mobility and access for residents.

Beyond his civic contributions, Ed is a proud and active member of St. Patrick Catholic Church where he serves as a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and as a member of the church choir, the Altar Society and the Food Ministry. His faith and service go hand-in-hand, reinforcing his commitment to uplifting the community.



**On November 11, Ed and Belinda Reyes will celebrate 30 years of marriage.**

For 22 years, Ed volunteered with the Houston Thanksgiving Day Parade. In 2020, when the parade was canceled due to the pandemic, Ed and his wife, Belinda, were honored in a special feature on Channel 11, recognizing their many years of service.

Ed also has contributed to broader beautification efforts through Keep Houston Beautiful, working to enhance underserved areas of the city.

When asked what he would change about the neighborhood, Ed notes that while stricter deed restrictions could be helpful, he's proud to see Lindale Park remain a place where families continue to grow and thrive.

Through decades of service, Ed has helped shape Lindale Park into the vibrant, connected community it is today.

- Richard Aleman, Woodard Street

#### Save the Date!

**Q3 Quarterly Meeting + 2025 Board Elections!**  
Tuesday, August 26 / 7 – 8 P.M. / 218 Joyce St.

**Board Elections:** During the Quarterly Meeting, we will hold board elections where we will elect six (6) board members to serve two-year terms (August 31, 2025 - August 31, 2027). Last call for nominations is **7 p.m. Tuesday, August 26!** Nominate yourself or someone else by sending a message to [info@lindalepark.org](mailto:info@lindalepark.org).

## Caps Off to You

As newsletter editor, the *graduate edition* always has been my favorite. I first included this special section highlighting Lindale Park graduates in 2017.

Now, eight years later, I'm writing about my own daughter who just graduated high school. What a bittersweet moment!

Congratulations to all our amazing Lindale Park graduate students! We wish them well on their next journey.

– Camille Webb, English Street



**Michael Aguirre**

**Michael Aguirre**, of Milwaukee Street, graduated June 8 from Heights High School. While at Heights, Michael was involved in wrestling, track and cross country.

Michael will be attending Houston Community College and later transferring to Texas A&M to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

**Isabella Aleman**, of Woodard Street, graduated June 3 from Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (Kinder HSPVA). She graduated with highest honors in her art area, theatre.



**Isabella Aleman**

In high school, she served as Co-Artistic Director for Student Council and served as Historian for the Thespian Society. She was a UIL State Finalist in Costume Design.

Isabella will be attending The

University of Texas at Austin where she plans to major in theatrical design with a minor in marketing.

The Arias family, of Avenue of Oaks, is proud to announce two exciting milestones.

**Hailey Arias** graduated May 17 from Trinity

University, earning her degree with a major in neuroscience and a minor in Spanish. “Her dedication, curiosity and passion for learning have been an inspiration to all who know her,” says mom Denna.

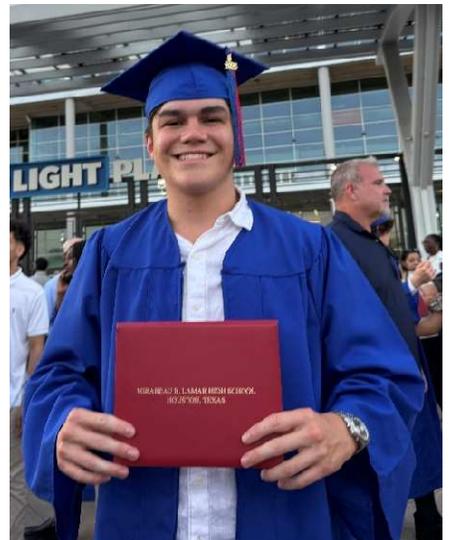
Meanwhile, her brother, **Victor Austin Arias**, is celebrating his graduation June 8 from Lamar High School where he also was on the Lamar Golf team. Austin will be heading to the University of Oklahoma, where he'll begin the next exciting chapter of his academic journey.

The Blair family, of Graceland Street, has two exciting celebrations to share. **Alek Blair** graduated June 7 from Energy Institute High School. He is an inaugural teen of the Houston Metropolitan Chapter of Jack and Jill of America.

Aspiring to become an agriculturist, he combines his love for science, sustainability and creativity to pave the way for a promising future in the field.



**Hailey Arias**



**Austin Arias**

– Contributing writers include Yolanda Aguirre; Richard and Ileana Aleman; Victor and Denna Arias; Adam and Randi Blair; Caroline Schwenke-Guzman; Aime Gallardo; and John Parkey and editor Camille Webb.

In his free time, Alek enjoys admiring cars, playing the guitar and capturing the world through photography. He also is dedicated to serving his community, volunteering at his church's food bank every first Saturday.

**Elias Blair** also graduated June 7 from Energy Institute High School. He is an inaugural teen of the Houston Metropolitan Chapter of Jack and Jill of America.

Beyond academics, Elias is a hands-on problem solver who enjoys building and fixing cars and expressing his creativity through playing the guitar. He volunteers at his church's food bank every first Saturday.

Aspiring to a career as a nuclear engineer, Elias is actively pursuing his goals through the Navy JROTC program, where he exemplifies discipline, leadership and dedication.

**Isaac Cordova**, of Joyce Street, graduated June 6 from Waltrip High School. Isaac is a creative and talented young man, who has always kept an open mind to exploring new interests. However, basketball has always remained a constant. He and his freshman basketball team won the district championship!



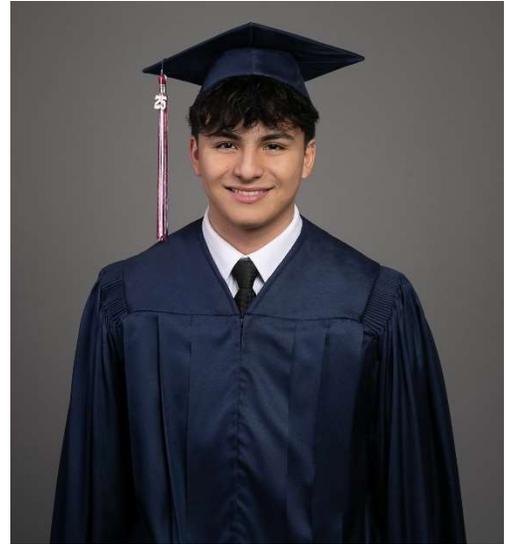
**Isaac Cordova**



**Elias (left) and Alek Blair**

Outside of school, he has worked with youth as a coach and sports official/referee and continues to play basketball himself.

Isaac's talents go beyond basketball. He also produces music and always has been musically inclined. Isaac plans to continue his education in community college and is exploring potential career paths that fit his interests and strengths.



**Esteban Gallardo**

**Esteban Gallardo**, of Eleanor Street, graduated June 8 from Carnegie Vanguard High School. In high school, he was involved in cross country and track and interested in anything that involved learning about investing, says mom Aime.

Esteban will pursue a business degree from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business. "He is excited about his new journey ahead and his family couldn't be prouder!" Aime adds.

**Daphne Parkey**, of English Street, graduated June 3 from Kinder HSPVA where her art area was creative writing.

She's a recipient of the Barden Scholarship from St. Matthew's United Methodist Church and the 2025 Masonic Children & Family Services of Texas Scholarship.

In high school, Daphne was in the National Honor Society, the Chloë Sevigny Fan Club and an editor of *Octopus Ink* and *The Anthology*, HSPVA's art and literary journals.

Her short film, *Tomato*, was selected for a screening at the Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, winning Best Cinematography.

Daphne will attend Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, New York, to study pre-health and creative writing.



**Daphne Parkey**



## Letter from the President Mid-Year 2025

Dear Lindale Park Neighbors,  
We're halfway through 2025, and what an exciting year it's been so far for Lindale Park! Thank you to everyone who attended our May quarterly meeting. We had some fantastic guest speakers join us:

- Ed Reyes provided great insight into the work that **TIRZ** is doing for our area, helping to improve infrastructure and amenities.
- **Air Alliance Houston** introduced its brand-new community dashboard, which will help us all stay informed on local air quality and environmental issues.
- A special highlight of the evening was when **Rep. Sylvia Garcia's** office presented us with a brand-new flag for Irvington Boulevard!



I'm thrilled to share that we were awarded a grant for our **Lindale Park Community Center (aka the Clubhouse) makeover!** This is a major step forward in creating a more vibrant, welcoming space for community gatherings. We'll need volunteers to help with the project ([info@lindalepark.org](mailto:info@lindalepark.org))!

Speaking of community pride, we're gearing up for the **24th Annual Lindale Park Fourth of July Parade!** It's a highlight of the year, and we'd love your help with setup, decorations or volunteering along the route ([lindaleparkparade@gmail.com](mailto:lindaleparkparade@gmail.com)).

This also is our **Graduate Edition** of the newsletter! We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our graduates. This edition is dedicated to celebrating your hard work and achievements. You have made us all proud, and we look forward to seeing the incredible things you will accomplish in the future!

There's so much positive momentum happening in Lindale Park, and I'm so grateful for all who continue to make our neighborhood strong and connected. Whether you want to get involved with the parade, the Community Center makeover or other upcoming projects, we welcome YOU!

Warm regards,  
Michael Brown, Woodard Street  
President, Lindale Park Civic Club

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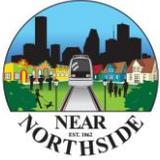
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## Member Spotlight

### Meet Virginia Duke

Virginia Duke's connection to the neighborhood spans generations, beginning in 1948 when her parents purchased a home at 313 Graceland St. Although her family left Houston for East Texas in 1950, Virginia returned in 1962, when her family bought a home at 818 Graceland St. She attended Davis High School, where she was an active band member.

In 1965, the family sold that home and moved just across the street to 903 Graceland St. Later, in 1973, Virginia relocated to the Greenspoint area before finally returning to Lindale Park in 1978, settling at 211 Eleanor St.

By the summer of 1979, crime in the area had begun to rise. Longtime neighbor Betty Davis organized a community meeting at Reid Memorial Church, which saw such an overwhelming turnout that it exceeded capacity. Inspired by the community's response, neighbors began block walking and organizing, which ultimately led to the formation of the Lindale Park Civic Club (LPCC).

Virginia quickly became active in the Civic Club and served as treasurer around 1981. That same year, she helped lead a major effort to re-establish expired deed restrictions, a challenging task that required going door to door across the neighborhood to collect signatures, despite having little to no funding.

One of Virginia's most significant efforts was helping to secure the noise abatement wall along Kelley Street. Along with three other residents, she personally knocked on every door on the north side of Kelley Street to gather the necessary signatures. Thanks to her persistence, the project moved forward.



Virginia also played a key role in the creation of the Scenic District, collecting signatures and earning the LPCC's full backing when presenting the proposal to city council.

Over the years, she has worked to protect the community from incompatible developments, such as when the Harris County Department of Education planned to use the lot at Kelley Street and Irvington Boulevard for school bus parking, then later as a record management facility and eventually as potential housing. Each time, Virginia helped rally the neighborhood to stop the projects.

For more than 25 years, she has been an outspoken opponent of the I-45 expansion, which she believes will negatively affect the community. Although the project is moving forward, she takes pride in the fact that her efforts have helped delay it for more than a decade.

Virginia's commitment extends beyond civic activism. She participated in the METRO Rail planning process and served as both chair of her local HPD Positive Interaction Program (PIP) and co-chair of the citywide monthly meetings, building relationships with law enforcement to address neighborhood issues.

As a past member of the Beautification Committee, the committee earned multiple awards for their work in making Irvington Boulevard one of Houston's most attractive neighborhoods.

"Although it's an inner-city neighborhood, we have enough protections, like our special minimum lot size, scenic district, and deed restrictions, to keep it truly community oriented," Virginia says, when asked what she loves most about Lindale Park.

- Richard Aleman, Woodard Street

## Heavy Trash Delays Volunteers Stop the Pile Up

Yard waste and heavy trash pickup in Lindale Park used to be so predictable. On the first Friday of the month, neighbors could haul yard waste, tree clippings and heavy trash to the curb and watch as the giant claw cleared the streets of their debris.

Many neighbors looked forward to those “heavy trash Fridays” as a time to clean out attics and garages and discard unwanted items.

Nowadays, in Lindale Park and elsewhere in the Near Northside, both heavy trash and yard waste can sit on the streets for months at a time. It can feel like the aftermath of Hurricane Beryl. City budgets are crunched, and solid waste is experiencing lengthy delays.

Lindale Park resident Tom Reeves took it upon himself to address the serious problem of heavy trash in Lindale Park. His goal: To clear the streets by Halloween, so the kids can enjoy trick-or-treating safely.

“We are a destination for Halloween for the Near Northside, with more than 1,000 visitors, so we wanted to address this,” Tom says, who also volunteers as the Lindale Park Civic Club board treasurer.

Tom and other dedicated board members and volunteers walked the streets of Lindale Park, documenting the heavy trash overflows sitting on the curbs.

Tom personally filed 100 reports just from Kelley Street to English Street. “My goal for 100 reports was to make clear to the city the large-scale issue impacting this neighborhood,” he says.

Tom followed up with an email to Councilman Mario Castillo of District H with the 311 details.

Castillo’s office responded the next day, saying the city would perform a sweep of heavy trash for all of Lindale Park.

The LPCC appreciates the continued partnership with Councilman Castillo and are monitoring progress to ensure all streets are addressed.

The latest update on heavy trash pickup will be discussed at the October 28 Quarterly Meeting. In the meantime, residents are encouraged to continue reporting trash and other issues to 311 through the Houston 311 app or by calling 311.

“Lindale Park is such a proud neighborhood with significant civic engagement,” Tom says. “As a newer resident for four years, I want to continue that tradition.”

- Editor Camille Webb, English Street, with Tom Reeves, Fairbanks Street

## Street-to-Sofa Success Stories Helping Stray Dogs in Lindale Park

How many of our neighborhood dogs came from the streets of Lindale Park? If your four-legged friend once roamed the block before finding their “forever couch,” you’re not alone!

Since I moved here in 2019, I’ve helped a few pups find new families, several right here in our community — Paco, Woody, Farrah, Lady Grey, Dale and Willie Jack all started as strays and ended up with loving homes.

And, we still have Gracie, the chilliest husky mix in town, who is a pro lounge on her foster parent’s patio. She’d be a great companion for an older adult!

<https://www.adoptapet.com/pet/41770341-houston-texas-husky-mix>

Lindale Park neighbors have shown that a little patience and teamwork go a long way when a lost or abandoned dog turns up. If you decide to help a stray, here are a few simple steps that make all the difference:

1. Stay safe first. Approach calmly and give the dog space — scared dogs can act unpredictably.
2. Contain and comfort. If possible, secure the dog in a fenced area with water and shade.
3. Check for identification. Look for tags or visit a vet or Love for Dogs to scan for a microchip.
4. Spread the word. Post photos on Nextdoor, Pawboost, or local “lost and found pets” groups.
5. Rehome responsibly. If no owner turns up, get basic vet care and connect with rescues or trusted neighbors to find a good match. Rescues are overburdened, so we’ve definitely had the best luck with “DIY” rehoming.

With each rescue, we’re proving that Lindale Park has as much heart as it does wagging tails.

- Jane Strohm with Lulu Thompson, Graceland Street



## Shining the Spotlight on Local Businesses *Wolfsmiths*

Wolfsmiths is located at 201 Woodard St. on the northeast corner of Woodard and Fulton Streets. It's a new comfortable place for families to meet, have something to drink and relax. You don't have to ride a motorcycle to enjoy the atmosphere. (They break up the motorcycle scene by also having an old Volkswagen bus inside next to the stage.)

Wolfsmiths started as a motorcycle repair shop at 26<sup>th</sup> Street and Shepherd Drive in the Heights that included a small coffee shop, but it outgrew that location for anything but a cycle repair shop. (They still repair motorcycles there, but the coffee shop portion of the old location is now located at the Woodard and Fulton Streets location where part of the old tortilla factory used to be.)

They're open from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday; 8 a.m. – 11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. Sundays; and closed on Mondays.

They show a movie on Thursday nights. Fridays are Steak Nights with an open mic every other Friday for performers including comedians. On Sunday nights, they have live music.

Starting at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 30, they're having salsa dance lessons with a professional instructor starting with check-in at 6:30 p.m.

Having a full kitchen and cook, they'll be phasing in several food selections, including burgers and tacos soon.

Besides the two large sitting rooms downstairs, bar and patio, there's also a comfortable meeting room upstairs for up to 25 people that's free to use. Just book it in advance, so they can make sure the air conditioning is turned on.

Wolfsmiths is a neighborhood clublike venue and meeting place, and they are conveniently located. You can either walk or ride to Wolfsmiths or drive and park inside the fenced-in area or on the street. Feel free to check them out!

Wolfsmiths has generously donated six 2-coffee vouchers that will be passed out as door prizes at the October 28 Quarterly Meeting.

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Tuesday, October 28  
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Join the Lindale Park Civic Club's LAST Quarterly Meeting of the year at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 28 at 218 Joyce St., our Community Center.

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## Letter from the President

Dear Lindale Park Neighbors,

**Boos & Booze Fundraiser Update:** This Halloween, our neighborhood streets will be safer thanks to your support of our annual Boos & Booze Fundraiser. All proceeds from the fundraiser hire Houston Police Department security patrol for Halloween night. We have raised more than \$1,800 to provide security for our 1,000+ Halloween guests!

**2025 to 2026 Board of Directors:** At our August Quarterly Meeting, two new members were elected and one new alternate joined our current board. With that said, here is your 2025-2026 Lindale Park Civic Club Board of Directors!

- Michael Brown, President
- Jennifer Demeules (NEW), Vice President
- Thomas Reeves, Treasurer
- Camille Webb, Secretary
- Richard Aleman
- Heather McCullough
- Norma Martinez
- Libby Miranda (NEW)
- Ed Reyes
- Jaime Salinas
- Vicky Salinas Colorado
- Alternate: Laura Monter (NEW)
- Alternate: Patsy Guerrero

Reach out to any board member with questions or to get involved or meet board members in person at our last **Quarterly Meeting of 2025 at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 28 at our Community Center!**

And, come celebrate 100 years of community, culture and fun at **Moody Park's 100-Year Anniversary** from **9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, November 1!** Bring your family and friends and enjoy free admission and activities for all ages!

- Michael Brown, Woodard Street  
President, Lindale Park Civic Club

## Mark Your Calendars!

St. Alban's Costume Party  
Trunk or Treat  
420 Woodard St.  
**Sunday, October 26 / 1:15-2:30 p.m.**

Q4 Quarterly Meeting  
**Tuesday, October 28 / 7-8 p.m.**

Moody Park's 100-Year Anniversary  
**Saturday, November 1 / 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**



**Love Lindale Park Cleanups are BACK!**

Organized neighborhood cleanups are returning, thanks to new committee chair Richard Aleman who is planning for a sweep of the streets the morning of **Saturday, November 8**. Follow Lindale Park on Facebook for more details!

Central Division Holiday Party

**December 2 / 7 p.m.**

Central Patrol Station  
1217 Morin Place

Lindale Park Holiday Social

**Tuesday, December 9**

Holiday Yard Decorating Challenge (Judging)

**Thursday, December 18**



Young entrepreneur Lucas Aleman makes a sale with Rep. Sylvia Garcia at National Night Out! Lucas and dad Richard had the idea for a bake sale with all proceeds supporting the Lindale Park Civic Club. The bake sale raised more than \$250!



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