



October 2011 Newsletter

Meadows Neighborhood Chili Cook-Off

Come one, come all, to our 3rd annual Fall Festival Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, October 16 from 4-6 pm on the 7100 block of Blairview. It's a great time to enjoy the cooler weather, meet your neighbors and maybe win the award for the best chili! There will be lots to eat, fun and games for the kids, great music and, best of all, your neighbors!!

So, bring your chili, a dessert or a salad, something to sit on and adult beverage, if desired. We'll provide the chili fixins', ice tea and water and the hot dogs.

Don't forget to RSVP at

http://new.evite.com/?utm_source=aol_mail&utm_medium=email&utm_content=text&utm_campaign=invite_details&eml=g_inv#view_invite:eid=019DAARBSZ35RYIKCEPA5RSYLUFVWA&gid=019DMDVWTUTCHIKLCEPA5WZKVVPXZA

Walnut Hill/ Central Development Update

The Dallas Morning News reported on October 3, 2011 that, in spite of Internet postings to the contrary, the property on the corner of Walnut Hill and Central Expressway is NOT for sale. Owners confirmed that they are currently working with potential tenants for the 42 acre development. More details to follow as we get them.

Meadows Fall Plant Sale

Here's your chance to help beautify your yard at a great price. Every year, the Meadows offers fall flowers at great deals and this year is no exception. Order forms and information re: flower selection will be distributed to all homes this coming weekend. Orders must be submitted by October 19 and flowers will be delivered to your front door on Saturday, October 22. Do yourself a favor and order these flowers. You will not be disappointed!

The Meadows Welcomes Race For the Cure Runners

For those of you who haven't watched the Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure as it winds through our neighborhood, you are missing a moving, inspirational sight. Thousands and thousands of women, men and children in a sea of pink walk and run the route from North Park to Boedeker to Airline to Lakehurst to Aberdeen to Hillcrest to Park Lane and back to North Park. A Meadows neighbor had the wonderful suggestion that we welcome these participants into our neighborhood with a nice sign, encouragement and cheers. If anyone would like to work on that project, please respond to this email as soon as possible and I will put neighbors in touch with each other.

Garage Sale Reminder

Now that the weather is cooling down a bit, some of us are looking at our garages and closets and thinking it would be nice to get rid of some of that junk. A garage sale can be a good option, but you need to be aware that, effective October 1, 2010, the City of Dallas requires that the purchase of a garage sale permit. This permit (\$15) can be obtained at any Dallas Public Library location or online at http://www.dallascityhall.com/code_compliance/garage_sales.html No signage is allowed on medians or on public property, but one sign is allowed on your property. Permits allow residents to advertise their sale on the city website.

Preventative Maintenance Scheduled for

City's Outdoor Warning System

Beginning this week, and continuing over the next few months, the City's Outdoor Warning System (a.k.a the "tornado sirens") will undergo a scheduled preventative maintenance service.

Throughout and during the maintenance work, residents may hear brief and intermittent siren noises, called siren "burps". "Siren burps don't last as long as the actual 3-5 minute siren activations

Monthly testing will continue to occur as regularly scheduled. The Outdoor Warning System is tested on the first Wednesday of every month at 12:00 Noon, weather permitting.

Meadows Author-in-Residence

Congratulations to Meadows' resident, Jaime Aron whose newest book was just published. Breakthrough Boys is a non-fiction account of the first Cowboys team to win the Super Bowl. Might be a great present for your favorite Cowboys fan. For more info, visit www.BreakthroughBoys.com

Jaime was nice enough to donate a signed copy of his last book: The Complete Illustrated History to last year's silent auction at our annual ChiliFest. Thanks, Jaime!!

Dates to Remember

October 15, 2011, Saturday morning – Susan G. Komen RACE FOR THE CURE. Be aware that Boedeker, Airline and Lakehurst streets will be blocked off for several hours the morning of the race.

October 16, 2011, Sunday – Meadows Neighborhood Fall Chili Cook-Off! 5-7:00 pm. Get those recipes ready...more details to follow.

October 17, 2011, Monday – Monthly Brush Pick-Up. Have large items and yard materials on the curb by 7:00 am Monday morning.

October 19, 2011, Wednesday – Plant sale orders due.

October 22, 2011, Saturday – Plants are delivered.

October 27, 2011, Thursday – Meadows Neighborhood Association Board Meeting 7116 Blairview, 7 pm.

Preston Hollow Elementary Poinsettia Sale

Preston Hollow Elementary begins their 13th annual Poinsettia Sale on October 12, 2011 and will continue through November 16. Orders will be delivered to the school on Thursday, December 1 and will be available to pick up on that day in the school gymnasium.

Plants available are (see photo below) --
8" pot, 12-18" tall -- red, pink, or white -- \$18!

10" pot (The Tree!) -- red or pink -- \$28. This stock plant is one of the largest available. It stands 2-3 feet tall and can have 30+ blooms!

14" Bowl with ferns, 18" wide, 12-18" tall -- red or pink -- \$28!

Orders can be made online and paid for with a credit card. To order, visit www.phes.txpta.org and click on the poinsettia link or contact Beth Glispin at 214-394-8581 for ordering information. If you order online, and you know a child that attends PHES, put their name in the "special instructions" area.

All proceeds go to programs and technology for Preston Hollow students and teachers. Thank you for supporting Preston Hollow!

Preston Hollow Elementary Poinsettias



8" Pot - \$18.00

Red, White, or Pink

12 – 18 inches tall

10 – 15 Blooms

1 foot wide

(\$30 - \$45 elsewhere)



10" Pot - \$28.00

Red or Pink

2 – 3 feet tall

30+ Blooms

2 feet wide

(\$60 - \$75 elsewhere)



14" Bowl - \$28.00

Red or Pink

12 – 18 inches tall

10 – 15 Blooms & Fern

18" wide

(\$50 - \$65 elsewhere)

Checks payable to PHES PTA

Visit our Web site www.phes.txpta.org

Happy Halloween!!!