



## November 2011 Newsletter

# Happy Thanksgiving to all!!

Don't know about you, but I am VERY thankful to live in this wonderful neighborhood with so many very special neighbors. Blessings to all of you and may you enjoy the coming holidays with your friends, families and loved ones.

Karen Peterson, Editor

## City of Dallas Institutes Water Restrictions

Beginning Dec. 12, 2011, the City of Dallas will institute Stage 1 water restrictions. The regulations affect both residential and commercial water users in Dallas. Details on these restrictions can be found at <http://savedallaswater.com/pdf/Stage1.pdf> but the basic guidelines are as follows...

- Watering lawns is limited to twice a week. Allowable days are posted on the website.
- Watering times are limited to the hours between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m.
- First-time violators will receive a written warning and up to a \$2000 fine for subsequent violations.

In an effort to assist Dallas citizens with water conservation, the city offers a program where households may apply for up to two free low-flow toilets for your home or a voucher of up to \$90 for each toilet you replace. For more information on this program, visit <http://savedallaswater.com/rebates-and-incentives/toilet-program/>

Dallas residents also qualify for a free irrigation check-up by city employees. They will come and test your system and give you a list of suggested repairs and improvements to help your system run more efficiently. More info at <http://savedallaswater.com/rebates-and-incentives/irrigation-check-ups/>

## Kudos to Preston Hollow Elementary

For the second year in a row, Preston Hollow Elementary made the Texas Business and Education Coalition Honor Roll for academic excellence. The award is given to fewer than 4 percent of Texas public schools. The schools are recognized based on commended TAKS performance sustained over the past three years. Keep up the good work, Preston Hollow students, teachers and administration!!

## Date to Remember

November 21, 2011, Monday – Brush Pick-Up. Have large items and yard materials on the curb by 7:00 am Monday morning.

## Meadows Neighborhood Annual Chili Cook-Off

Many thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate the start of Fall and to enjoy our annual Chili Cook-Off. It was a glorious day and there was fun for all – lots of good food, great neighbors, a big screen TV on which to watch the Cowboys and bouncy houses and fun activities for the kids. Sixteen neighbors competed in the Chili Cook-Off with congratulations going to Allison Elko (1<sup>st</sup> place), Tim Chapman (2<sup>nd</sup> place) and Rick Hayslett (3<sup>rd</sup> place).

As you can see below, it was a great party! Thanks, especially, to JJ Pepper and Keith and Betsy Kinney (photographer) for their hard work each year to make this happen!







## Interested in Neighborhood Beautification?

Calloway's is looking for a few good neighborhoods who are interested in participating in a Yard-of-the Month program. Benefits would include gifts cards for monthly winners and garden tips to be distributed through our newsletter. An application must be submitted before January 31, 2012. If you are interested in coordinating a program like this, more info can be found at [http://www.calloways.com/sites/default/files/images/good\\_neighbor\\_program\\_-\\_dfw\\_web\\_info\\_page\\_with\\_app.pdf](http://www.calloways.com/sites/default/files/images/good_neighbor_program_-_dfw_web_info_page_with_app.pdf)

## Need Hired Help? Recruit a Hillcrest Baseball Player!

Whether it's hanging Christmas lights, washing windows, running errands or walking dogs, the Hillcrest High School baseball team will do it for you for "a reasonable fee".

The team is raising money to help fund a Spring Break trip to a training camp in Tampa, Fla. where they'll see the big league players in action. If you're interested in recruiting some hired help while supporting a good cause, send the team an email at [panpaws@gmail.com](mailto:panpaws@gmail.com) or call 214.394.7907.

## HHS Musical "Curtains" This Weekend!!



The musical "Curtains" will be performed this weekend, Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19 at 7:00 pm at Hillcrest High School and is open to the public. Tickets are \$10-15 and can be obtained by contacting Lori Haspel at 214-692-6106 or [lhas1@msn.com](mailto:lhas1@msn.com). Come support these talented young people!!