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President's Corner

Hello NPNA Neighbors,

I hope you and your families have had a great summer! I want to encourage our neighborhood students as you all go back to school this month! I wish each of you the best as you continue learning this fall and remember to always do your best! For all of our neighborhood parents, I will say a little prayer for you as it is time to get back in the school routine... waking your youngsters up early, preparing their lunches and driving your kids to and from school each day. I know you all will need a little more energy, some patience and good sleep this month.

Calling all neighborhood volunteers!! I want to encourage each of you to volunteer this year at one of our NPNA neighborhood events! Kiki Paschall, our VP of Events, does a tremendous job of planning and preparing for each event. It is very easy to volunteer if you want to help us at our annual picnic, assist on our welcome team for new residents, maybe host one of our Last Friday First Call happy hour events at your home, volunteer at It's My Park Day clean up in the park and so many more! We would love to meet you and get to know you by serving with you at our neighborhood events together. Please contact our events team at events@npna.org if you would like to help out. There is a more complete list of volunteer activities at our NPNA webpage at [Ways to Volunteer with NPNA](#). Please join us as we serve our Northaven Park neighborhood.

Thank you again for being such wonderful neighbors and making Northaven Park such a great place to live! I look forward to seeing you at our events coming up in the fall!

Sincerely,
Bryan Shahan
NPNA President
president@npna.org

Neighborly Love

Two very neighborly actions have occurred along Northaven Trail in our

neighborhood. First, a family planted Crepe Myrtle trees. Second, a family put out flags during the 4th of July weekend. The NPNA Board would like to thank each family directly. Please contact me at events@npna.org.

Kiki Paschall
NPNA V P Events

Upcoming NPNA Events

August 2023

August 15 - MMI Luncheon - 1:00 pm - Anthony's Eatalian

September 2023

September 9 - Coffee with DPD - 9:30-11:00 pm

September 13 - Ice Cream Social

September 19 - MMI Luncheon - 1:00 pm

TBD - Neighborhood Yard Sale

September 29 - Last Friday First Call - 5:30-7:00 pm

October 2023

TBD - Wither's 5K Prowl - 8:30-9:30 am

October 12 - NPNA Neighborhood Meeting - 7:00 pm

October 17 - MMI Luncheon - 1:00 pm

TBD - Halloween Parade - 4:00 pm

NPNA Social Groups

NPNA Mom's Group

Looking to connect with other families in the neighborhood? Please email moms@npna.org. We have a playdate the first Friday of every month at Northaven Park at 9:30 am. We also have moms' nights and other get-togethers.

New to the Neighborhood

Please welcome these new neighbors to NPNA and our neighborhood!

Section 2

3930 Cedarbrush Drive - Jones

3807 Weeburn Drive - Macher

Section 5

3767 Northaven Road- Taliaferro

Section 6

11111 Candlelight Lane- Oliver
3822 Northview Lane- Pamurthy

Section 8

11131 Pinocchio Drive- Ferrell/Norburg

Section 11

10807 Aladdin Drive - Cooke
11048 Candlelight Lane - Brown



How NPNA Welcomes New Neighbors

NPNA has a group of volunteers that make it their job to personally welcome each new family that moves into our neighborhood by providing them with a welcome packet of neighborhood information and offering them a complimentary first year membership to NPNA.

We would love to get additional help from neighbors. If you have a new neighbor that has just moved in, and our welcoming committee has not been able to catch them at home, please direct them to our NPNA website (www.npna.org) and tell them they can sign up for a complimentary membership.

Please send me an email if you have any questions or have a new neighbor that needs to be welcomed.

Thank you for your help in making sure all of our new neighbors feel welcome!

Kiki Paschall
NPNA V P Events
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Yard of the Month

Yard of the Month - 3823 Northaven Road

Marcelle Trammell's house on 3823 Northaven Road which is a just a few houses west of Northaven Park has been recognized as June 2023's Yard of the Month.

The Trammell family moved to the Northaven Park neighborhood in 1981 and replaced their 1950s home with the current house in 1995. Marcelle's landscaping merges established trees and foliage with a significant recent enhancement in both the front and the back yard. Of particular note are three trees in the front yard - a recently planted Caddo Maple which Marcelle assures will look spectacular in the fall, a Crepe Myrtle that a lawnmower almost took out but was nursed back to health, and a fig tree that is just now starting to bear fruit.

When Marcelle is not busy working in her yard, you can often find her walking in our neighborhood with her two chocolate Labrador retrievers, Pippa and Siena.

NPNA is happy to showcase 3823 Northaven Road as a Yard of the Month for June 2023 and congratulates Marcelle for doing what she does to keep this neighborhood looking great.



Thank you to all of our neighbors who keep our neighborhood looking beautiful month after month! Each honoree receives a gift certificate provided by Northaven Gardens.

July Honorees



4017 Courtshire
Mason Family



4109 Alta Vista
Tomlinson Family

May Honorees



Neighborhood News

New Water Fountain Complete

Installation of the people/dog drinking fountain near the tennis court in Northaven Park has been completed.



NPNA Beautification

Tree Advice for Dealing with the Heat

Have you had enough of summer yet? I'm sure we're all looking forward to that glorious day when the first cool front makes it way to Dallas!

In the meantime, stay hydrated and do the same for your plants and trees. This weather can test even the most mature trees.

Here is a link to a local tree company and arborist advice on trees dealing with the heat.

[Trees in the Heat](#)

Northaven Trail Bridge Update is Almost a Reality!

Friends of the Northaven Trail provided updated news about the pedestrian bridge that will connect the Northaven Trail to White Rock Trail and Cottonwood Trail.

The bridge will be ready in the next two months! Here is a link to the update. [Northaven Bridge Update](#)

Fun facts about the bridge

- Overall arch length - 201 ft
- Height of the tallest point of arch on the bridge - 50 ft
- The bridge can carry - 445,000 pounds (or 45 elephants)
- Project cost - \$9.3 million



We have volunteer opportunities this fall and can always use more neighbors interested in lending a hand in the neighborhood.

If you are interested, please contact us so we can add you to the list.

Please reach out to beautification@npna.org

Stay Cool! Enjoy!

Mitch Deshotels

Crime

Commentary

There were no prior reports distributed to the NPNA regarding the incidents detailed below because none of them showed up in databases until last week. This delay was a result of the Ransomware attack on the City's computer systems which are only now starting to catch up on the reporting side. Hopefully, there will be no more delayed reports. In addition to individual incident reports, this Crime Report will provide information on the new Self-Reporting System.

North of Northaven

North of Northaven Road, there was one incident during the three-month period. NPNA Crime incident July 28, 2023 Section 3 - 3900 Block of Goodfellow Drive: Theft - Pickpocket. Unknown suspect took cellphone from the pocket of the victim. The incident was called in at 4:15 p.m. The investigation has been suspended.

South of Northaven

Three incidents were reported, all occurring in May and June. Note that all incidents took place in the first block off Marsh Lane in broad daylight. This area also had several incidents earlier in the spring. Residents should be extra alert for strangers in the area.

NPNA Crime incident May 13, 2023 Section 5 - 3700 Block of Whitehall Driver: Burglary - No Forced Entry. Unknown suspect entered unlocked residence and removed property. This incident occurred at 2:00 p.m. The investigation has been suspended.

NPNA Crime incident June 5, 2023 Section 5 - 3700 Block of Jubilee Trail: Theft of Property >= \$2,500. Unknown suspect removed the HVAC system. The incident occurred at 4:30 p.m. The investigation has been suspended.

NPNA Crime incident June 15, 2023 Section 9 - 3700 Block of Vinecrest Drive: Burglary of a Motor Vehicle. Three Unknown suspects broke into a motor vehicle and removed property at about 4:55 p.m. The investigation has been suspended.

Shopping Center

May 24, 2023 - 3700 Block of Forest Lane: Vandalism. Suspect kicked one of the doors at McDonalds causing damage at approximately 4:00 p.m. The investigation has been suspended.

DPD Self-Reporting System

Effective July 3, 2023, the Dallas Police Department implemented a new crime self-reporting system. This system allows (and requires) the online reporting of a number of non-violent crimes instead of using the 911 system. DPD response and investigation will be the same as before. Please see the attached flyer for more detailed information and let me know if you have questions.



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- Graffiti
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- Lost Property
- Reckless Damage
- Theft
- Theft of Service
- Shoplifting
- Burglary of a Coin Machine
- Interference with Child Custody

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DPD REPORTS

- ★ File a Police Report Online ★
- 2021 Violent Crime Reduction Plan
- Officer Involved Shootings (OIS) Data
- File a Complaint
- Open Records Request
- Police Reports
- Crime Analytics Dashboard

The investigative process is the same as if an officer took the report at the incident scene.

Important - Make Use of 911

Please be sure to report all incidents of criminal activity by calling 911 even if you consider the incident to be minor or not an “emergency”. DPD needs to know for their own reporting and allocation of resources. Let DPD determine the priority!

Be sure you are using the **NO SOLICITING NO ADVERTISING** signs that are available through NPNA. We now have a good supply at a cost recovery of \$10 (including stake).

OUT OF TOWN—Request the local Dallas Police NW Beat Officers to check your residence while you are away. Remember they patrol 24/7, and it is free. Just call 214-670-6178 a few days prior to leaving to request the service. You can also call the NW NPO 214-670-6206.

Home Security Inspections—just call the NW Police Department at 214-670-6206 or 214-670-6178 to schedule your free home security inspection.

QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, COMMENTS about crime in NPNA, call me anytime or email me at crime@npna.org!

Chip Bensing, NPNA VP- Crime Watch, 214-649-8681
Northaven Park Neighborhood Association, Inc. (NPNA)



Councilwoman Gay Donnell Willis has a newsletter with important information concerning District 13 news and events. If you are interested in signing up, [click here](#).

We have a Facebook Page

Join for additional information

Join our neighborhood Facebook page. Not only will you be able to connect with other neighbors, you will also get tips for gardening, see additional social events, view more photos from the different neighborhood events and receive other posts and notifications that are specific to our neighborhood.

New Procedure: The NPNA Facebook page is restricted to NPNA residents and is now by invitation only. We are implementing this new procedure due to numerous attempts by non-residents to gain access. To request your invitation, send your name, street address, and email address to joinnpnafacebook@npna.org. Thanks for your cooperation.



NPNA Board Member Openings

Current Openings

NPNA has Board member openings. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the name listed next to the position:

Newsletter Reporter & Photographer:

We are looking for one, or multiple persons to attend NPNA events, take photographs and write short blurbs to be included in the monthly newsletters. Please contact communications@npna.org if interested.

Section Directors:

(Refer to the NPNA Map on the website npna.org for the location of these sections. If you live in one of these sections and are interested in serving on the NPNA Board, please contact Elizabeth Post (vpsections@npna.org). These positions require getting to know your neighbors, visiting new residents and membership follow-up.)

- Section 6 Director
- Section 9 Director

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