



ANNUAL MEETING & SOCIAL AT SLATER'S 50/50

The Vickery Place Annual Meeting & Social will take place on Tuesday November 13 at 7pm, on the mezzanine level of Slater's 50/50, 2817 Greenville Avenue. The Nominating Committee will present a slate of candidates to serve on the 2019 VPNA Board of Directors and a vote will follow. Nominations may also be taken from the floor. You must bring proof of residency in order to vote in the election. (Please show your DL or proof of residency as you check in). Small bites will be provided, or you can order off of the menu. Cash bar & happy hour specials will be offered. Whether you are interested in participating on a committee next year, have an idea for a neighborhood project, or just want to mingle with friends & neighbors, come on out and enjoy the evening.



GLOBAL VILLAGE MARKET NOVEMBER 3 & 4

Do your holiday shopping around the world at Greenland Hills United Methodist Church, 5835 Penrose Avenue, Global Village Market on Saturday & Sunday, November 3 & 4, in the reception hall and on the church grounds. This is an amazing two-day event that brings together charitable organizations and fair-trade retailers from around the globe to offer a truly unique holiday shopping experience.

JUNIUS HEIGHTS HOME TOUR NOVEMBER 4TH

Developed around the same time as Vickery Place, Junius Heights neighborhood has a rich history and abounds with beautiful Craftsman and Prairie style homes. It is the largest historic district in Dallas and expands over more than 180 acres. The Junius Heights Home Tour takes place on Sunday, Nov 4th, 11am-5pm. This year's tour features a number of unique and impressive homes and sights. One of this year's homes is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and celebrates its 100th Anniversary. The Church at Junius Heights (formerly the Junius Heights Baptist Church) proudly shows their recent and ongoing renovations. The Aldredge House on Swiss Ave. will also be included in this year's tour, along with other great points of interest. www.juniusheights.org/home-tour.



REMINDER! DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4!

Don't forget to 'Fall Back'! On Sunday, November 4, 2018, at 2:00am, clocks are turned backward 1 hour to 1:00am local standard time. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on Nov 4, 2018 than the day before. There will be more light in the morning.



**Bulk Trash Pickup is the
Week of the 2nd Monday**
Don't Set Out Trash Before: Thurs, November 8th
Pick Up Week November 12th-16th
Weekly Trash & Recycling Pick-up 
Every Monday

Next VPNA General Meeting

Tuesday November 13 at 7pm
Mezzanine Level, Slater's 50/50,
2817 Greenville Avenue.

POUR YOURSELF INTO HISTORY AT THE BELMONT NOV 6TH

The Dallas Historic Society invites you to the final event in their 'Pour Your Self Into History' series, at the Belmont Hotel, 901 Fort Worth Avenue, on Tuesday November 6 from 6pm-8pm. Built in 1946, The Belmont is a historic motor hotel and one of the many lasting buildings in Dallas designed by architect Charles Stevens Dilbeck. Fit to accommodate the contemporary traveler, The Belmont Hotel offers a retreat for creatives and characters and is an advocate of the best art, craft, food, design, and music in Dallas. Come enjoy happy hour and learn some Dallas history! Reservations are suggested. www.dallashistory.org/programs/pour/



WHITE ROCK HOLIDAY MARKET DECEMBER 8TH

Be good for goodness sake! Hosted by Good Local Markets, the White Rock Holiday Market, 9150 Garland Rd, takes place on December 8th from 8am – 3pm, and will feature ALL local vendors. Local produce, meats, eggs, baked goods, artisan crafts and more! Shop local this season for your holiday feasts and gifts for family and friends.



VICKERY PLACE VOTES! NOVEMBER 6TH ELECTION DAY

General Election Day is Tuesday November 6th, and polls are open from 7am – 7pm. On Election Day you must vote at your designated polling place—most of Vickery Place neighborhood votes at Solar Prep For Boys School/formerly JFK Learning Center, located at 1802 Moser Avenue. To verify where you must vote on election day, to see a sample ballot or for more information, go to www.votetexas.gov. Let your voice be heard—get out and VOTE!

ADOPT A GARDEN BED AT GENEVA HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

Our neighborhood school needs your help! Geneva Heights Elementary located at 2911 Delmar Ave, has a small hardworking team of master gardeners and volunteers, but maintaining grounds this large takes a village. They are looking for organizations to adopt 1 or more of the school's garden beds. VPNA is considering adopting one of the gardens, and we are looking for green thumbs to help out!

Some garden beds need little more than regular TLC. Others could use new plants and even trees. There are even a couple of potential spots that don't have beds, but could use one (like around the school sign). Monetary & time commitment would be up to the adopting organization. Outside of agreeing on some general bed plans, the design and maintenance would be entirely up to the organization.

Once a garden bed has been adopted, the GHE Gardening Committee will put a small sign in the space so that each group is recognized by parents and faculty as a school benefactor. GHE parents are coordinating monthly Garden Clean-up Days. They will also give interested groups a tour of the grounds upon request.

Let's help keep our neighborhood school looking fresh and beautiful! If you are interested in helping maintaining a garden on a regular basis, please email info@vickeryplace.com. Put 'Adopt GHE Garden' in the subject line, and include your name and contact info. If we can get a Vickery Place neighborhood group together, we will move forward and adopt a garden bed at the school.



NNO AGAINST CRIME BLOCK PARTY HUGE SUCCESS!

Once again, we had a very fun and festive NNO block party event this year, in thanks to all of YOU! Hope you meet some of your neighbors, swayed to the music

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and had some food & drink! The whole idea behind the NNO movement, is to get to know your neighbors, area police, city reps and community. While the one night is certainly not an answer to crime, drugs and violence, it does represent the kind of spirit, energy and determination that is helping make many neighborhoods safer places throughout the year.

With the proceeds made that evening, Vickery Place NA will have made \$500 donation to the 'Assist An Officer' Police Fund—we appreciate all that our men in blue do to protect our neighborhood and city, and would like to give back to the families of officers' who have been injured or have lost their lives in the line of duty.

A huge THANK YOU goes out to all who participated in this year's NNO event:

- Honorable Mayor Mike Rawlings, Councilman Philip Kingston, Plan Commissioner Mark Rieves
- DPD Officers Camacho & Rowe & Dallas Police Department
- Parks Board Rep Paul Sims, Neighborhood Code Officer Jose Ruiz & other City Reps
- Salim Nourallah & Mr Boombox
- Ruthie's Rolling Café & Walt Garrison BBQ
- Lakewood Brewery/Wim Bens & Trisha Martin
- Funny Cheeks Face Painting/sponsored by Becky Frey Realtors/Natalie Hatchett
- Wackym Cookies/Paul Wackym
- Pop Star Popsicles/John & Jen Doumas
- Geneva Heights PTA/Geneva Heights Peace Pantry/Jenn Dawkins
- Pre-Geneva Heights/Sandra Jennings & Lydia Dickson
- Lakewood Library, Kathy Harris, Mary Kay Henley, Jennifer Pearson
- Neighborhood Artisans: Earth Stains/Myra Crandell, Yellow Button Baby/Rebecca Lawrence, Pajama Sweets/Darius Parsi, Little Things In Jars/Sheila Hewitt, Good-night Lakewood/ Jaclyn Amend
- Raffle Donors: Chili's Grill & Bar, Chuy's Tex-Mex, Dallas Arboretum, Geneva Heights PTA/Four Day Weekend Comedy Club, Lala's Mexican Café, Vickery Place NA
- NNO Planning Committee, VPNA Board, & Neighborhood Volunteers
- Vickery Place Neighbors & Friends!



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Don't forget that you can support Vickery Place Neighborhood Association while shopping for groceries. VPNA is a registered charity with Kroger Community Rewards. A few simple steps help raise funds to support more neighborhood activities. Currently 12 households are signed up generating around \$200 per year for VPNA.

To sign up for Kroger Community Rewards:

1. Sign into your Kroger Rewards digital account.
2. Select "My Account".
3. Scroll down to the 'Community Rewards' section of your account page.
4. Select 'Enroll Now' or 'Edit'.
5. Enter the name of the organization you wish to support.
6. Select 'Vickery Place Neighborhood Association' and click on 'Save'.

Any transactions moving forward using the card number associated with your Kroger digital account will be applied to the Community Rewards program. It takes about 10 days for the Community Rewards totals to begin displaying on your receipt.



DALLAS WATER UTILITIES

There were changes to your water, wastewater, sanitation, and storm water rates effective 1st October. The new structure reportedly will result in lower bills for 90% of DWU's residential customers.

You can find full details in your latest bill or at https://dallascityhall.com/departments/waterutilities/Pages/bill_inserts.aspx



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YARD OF THE MONTH

Furrie Steelman and Lori Lynch have created a little bit of Hill Country at 5314 Willis. It's a union of native stone, native plants and Texana that define this month's Vickery Place Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month. The visit starts at the parkway where flagstone and Texas black rocks create a drought hardy hardscape. Geometric planters filled with hesperaloe parviflora (red yucca to you and me) rest on the stone and stand tall as our state. Rare yellow yucca, lantana and bougainvillea surround the welcoming front porch that is replete with cozy chairs, rug and even playful kittens. Sunflowers made in China provide fall color. For decades the focal point of the yard was a giant mimosa; but, alas mimosas, though fast growing, are as fragile as their delicate pink flowers. The normal life span is 10-20 years. Furrie and Lori look forward to finding its perfect replacement soon. For now, a magnolia stands ready to take a partner. The house itself



**IT IS WITH GREAT
PLEASURE THAT WE
ANNOUNCE
ROBERT IRVIN
HAS JOINED
BETTER HOMES AND
GARDENS REAL ESTATE**



We are thankful for the friends we have met in Vickery Place over the last six years. The support the community has given to our family, and my real estate business, means the world to us, and we appreciate all of the well wishes as Rob embarks on this next phase of his career! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!



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has been in Furrie's family for generations and Furrie proudly holds some of the original documents pertaining to the property. Well loved yards are not just the stories of abundant, healthy plants. Trial and failure and natural life cycles tell a story too. When a yard has a long history, there is bound to be a dying mimosa, diseased roses and failure to thrive hawthorns in its story. Future plans include more hardscape, especially along the front sidewalk, and finding that iconic tree to replace the memorable mimosa.

Congratulations Furrie and Lori!

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