



GENERAL MEETING

Come grab some burgers and beer at our next general meeting! The meeting will be on Tuesday, May 7th at Slater's 50/50 (7:00 pm – 8:30 pm). The topic will be landscaping/gardening. Know what to plant, when to plant it and how to plant it! We'll see you there!



TWICE-WEEKLY WATERING SCHEDULE

Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems is strictly prohibited between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. from April 1st - October 31st.

Last Digit of Address	Watering Days Allowed
Even numbers	- Sundays & Thursdays
Odd numbers	- Saturdays & Wednesdays
No address number	- Sundays & Thursdays



SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

City ordinance requires property owners to replace sidewalks, drive approaches or any other associated element when they become defective, unsafe or hazardous.

To replace existing sidewalks the city of Dallas offer a Cost Share Program. The City partners with citizens to share the cost 50/50 for existing residential sidewalk removal and replacement.

In addition, the property owner will pay 100% for the cost of drive approach removal and replacement. The City pays for all other miscellaneous items including barrier free ramps.

Sidewalk removal and replacement are logged in by the date received.

From the initial inquiry it takes two to three months to assess the property and provide a quote by mail. From the time of payment it is approximately three (3) to nine (9) months depending on demand to project completion.

General Information

The City secures all necessary permits. The program has a one year warranty on workmanship. Property owners may experience delays in sod replacement (if required) due to seasonal availability.

You can access the program by calling 214-948-4127 or 214-948-4287.



**Bulk Trash Pickup is the
Week of the 2nd Monday**

Don't Set Out Trash Before: Thurs, May 9th

Pick Up Week May 13th-17th

Weekly Trash & Recycling Pick-up

Every Monday



Next VPNA General Meeting

May 7th, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Slater's 50/50
2817 Greenville

SUPPORT SOLAR PREP SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The Solar Prep School for Girls is having a spring carnival on Saturday, May 11th, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Admission is \$5.00 per person (maximum of \$25.00 per family).

Food items and tickets for the dunk tank will be available for purchase, but everything else is included in the price of admission:

DJ	Snow Cones
Popcorn	Food Trucks
Face Painting	Dunk Tank
Balloon Animals	Obstacle Course
Photo Buttons	Game Booths
Cotton Candy	Bounce House



SPRING CLEANING - YARD SALES

Have you done your spring cleaning yet? The good news is that summer is the prime time to have a garage sale. There are a few rules you need to follow to keep you out of hot water with the city of Dallas. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

1. A permit is required. You can get a permit at any Dallas Public Library during regular business hours. There is no cost for the first permit and the second one is only \$25.00. You can get a permit any time prior to the sale. Just be sure to have documentation of your permit available in case code enforcement decides to pay you a visit. If you do not have this, you may get a citation.
2. You can have two garage sales during any 12-month period and the sale(s) cannot last more than three consecutive calendar days.
3. You can place a sign on the property where the sale is taking place, and up to 5 additional signs may be placed at other remote locations too. Signs must be placed on private property, with the property owner's permission and must be removed within 24 hours following the sale. You cannot place signs in the right-of-way, the median or private property without the owner's consent. If you do this, the signs will be removed and you may be ticketed.
4. You can advertise your sale at <http://garagesale.dallascityhall.com/AddLogin.jsp> (you'll need your water account number to do so). Other great places to advertise are Facebook and Next-Door.

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For additional information on garage sales, you can visit: https://dallascityhall.com/departments/codecompliance/garagesale/Pages/garage_sales_faqs.aspx or contact Code Compliance at (214) 671-9391.



SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Woodrow Wilson High School is in need of Morning and Lunch Volunteers as part of the administration's new campus monitor program. This program helps ensure students arrive to school efficiently and remain on campus during lunch. Volunteers are needed from 7:30-9:00 am and 11:45-1:30 pm during the school year. To learn more about this program and to sign up, please see www.woodrow-wildcats.org/volunteer.

The Woodrow Robocats competitive robotics team is in need of mentors for students. The Robocats team serves students with a variety of interests including programming, writing, photography and cinematography, art, fabrication, design, speech, leadership, community outreach, and business / finance. There are a variety of technical and non-technical mentor opportunities including project management, business / finance, scholarship, electrical and mechanical engineering, robot program-

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JL Long teachers are always in need of financial assistance to help support special projects and purchase additional supplies for students. If you are interested in learning more, please go to www.donorschoose.org and search for JL Long.

Please help support the Geneva Heights, JL Long, and Woodrow Wilson Peace Pantries. The goal of the Peace Pantry at each school is to help combat food insecurity over long weekends and holidays by providing backpacks filled with food and other supplies. If you would like to help, please go to Amazon.com and click on "Find a List or Registry" to search for each Peace Pantry's Wishlist. The Geneva Heights Peace Pantry also needs volunteers. If you are interested, please send an email to hannahhughes@outlook.com and we will forward your information along to the Pantry. Woodrow's Peace Pantry is low on the following items: peanut butter and jelly, canned pop top ravioli, soups, ramen noodles, canned chicken and tuna, granola bars, fruit cups, and peanut butter crackers.



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VICKERY PLACE YARD OF THE MONTH

Courtney and Luke Bickham have lived at 5246 Vickery for eight years. Three years ago, Stella, a Huskey mix, joined them and Mr. B the cat. Both pets are rescues, each with a heart tugging story. Stella ran up to Luke in the front yard. Her owners lived nearby, but runaway Stella seemed to want to make her home with the Bickhams and with the owner's consent, she did. Mr. B was rescued off the streets of Tyler in the rain when Luke had his law office there.

A centerpiece of the front yard is a stately tall, heavily glazed pot filled year-round with annuals and outlined by lots of violas. Smaller than pansies, violas are also stronger. They will take less sun and can be coaxed into behaving like a perennial. They provide low, bright garden color for much of the year. They can survive even a deep frost. It is the summer heat that often proves to be their downfall.

The Bickhams are looking at Angelonia serenas for their summer color this year. Often called summer snapdragons, serenas can survive hot summers and require little maintenance, not even pinching. Butterflies like them too. So do bees.

Congratulations Courtney and Luke for helping to make Vickery Place the inviting neighborhood it is.



North Haven Gardens at 7700 Northaven Road has a \$50 gift certificate for Yard of the Month winners.

Caladium bulbs are in, the Gallery's latest show "Seeing the Unseen" runs through May 10 and the master gardeners at North Haven stand ready to help you.



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