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NEIGHBORHOODS OF DISTRICT 2  
**CANDIDATES FORUM**

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**APRIL 6**  
 AT 6:30PM

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**City Council District 2 Candidate Forum**

A virtual Candidate Forum for Dallas Council District 2 will take place on **Tuesday April 6, at 6:30 p.m.** Neighborhood Associations from across Dallas' City Council District 2 have partnered together to bring you a non-partisan Candidates Forum moderated by broadcast journalist and radio host Jody Dean. This is your chance to hear from all five candidates running for City Council District 2 and make an informed decision at the ballot box. This live Zoom webinar is free and open to the public; however, registration is required. REGISTER TODAY: [d2candidateforum2021.eventbrite.com](https://d2candidateforum2021.eventbrite.com)

Vickery Place neighborhood is divided into two City Council Districts, District 2 & District 14 (see District Map Here). Both districts have multiple candidates running for the position. We have found that these two council seats work closely on many projects that effect our

neighborhood, so even though you can only vote for your city council representative, it is always beneficial to get to know the candidates running in both districts. Early voting begins Monday April 19 – Tuesday April 27, Election Day is Saturday May 1, 2021.

### **Don't Miss Your Shot!**

According to State Officials, **as of March 29, 2021, all adult Texas are eligible for the Covid-19 Vaccine.** Demand may be high, so authorities suggest you sign up at more than one location to get scheduled for the vaccine.

The COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna require two doses. The recommended second-shot date is three weeks after a first dose of the Pfizer vaccine and four weeks for Moderna's. You should return to the same location for the second dose. The Johnson & Johnson's vaccine requires just one shot.

Bring proof of identity or eligibility when you get your shot--a driver's license or other state-issued ID that shows your name, age and state residency, along with your health insurance card if you have one. You will not be charged, but the vaccine provider may bill your insurer a fee for administering the vaccine.

If you plan to receive your vaccine from a hospital, pharmacy or doctor's office (Baylor, UTSW, CVS, Texas Health), you can sign up through MyChart, <https://www.mychart.com/>, and will be able to schedule a time when slots are available.

[www.utswmed.org](http://www.utswmed.org) (usually opens up on Monday mornings when they know how many doses they are receiving) if you are a patient you can register on mychart.com

[www.bswhealth.com](http://www.bswhealth.com) (if you are a Baylor patient, use your mybsw.com to schedule immediately if you qualify)

[www.vaccinfinder.org](http://www.vaccinfinder.org) This site lets you search by the brand of vaccine if you prefer one and lets you know where it's available and directs you to their website to register

Or you can sign up with Dallas County at <https://www.dallascounty.org/>. Vaccinations are given at Fair Park. You will be contacted by the county when it is time for you to schedule your appointment.

If you do not mind traveling a ways, you can also sign up at [DentonCounty.gov/vaccine](http://DentonCounty.gov/vaccine). Their vaccination hub is at Texas Motor Speedway.

The CDC says it could take months for the population to build up immunity and recommends continuing preventive measures such as wearing face masks and social distancing.

### **Is A Permit Required?**

This is the time of year when many people decide to spruce up their homes. Whether it's remodeling, adding square footage, replacing windows, a new privacy fence, a fresh coat of paint, or a new roof, **certain permits may be required by the City of Dallas prior to executing your plans.** **And if you live within the Vickery Place Conservation District, you may also be required to submit a CD Work Review form prior to getting any permits.** The Work Review Form and plans are reviewed by the City's Conservation District staff, in

addition to any review required for a building permit. Failure to do so may result in a fine or a halt to do further work until plans have been submitted and approved.

Not sure what, if any permits are required? Not sure if a CD Work Review form is required? Contact Chief Planner William Hersch with the department of Sustainable Development, (214) 948-4458, [william.hersch@dallascityhall.com](mailto:william.hersch@dallascityhall.com).

To see a map of the Vickery Place CD, or to find out more about Conservation Districts, visit <https://dallascityhall.com/departments/sustainabledevelopment/planning/Pages/Conservation-Districts.aspx>

### **Kroger Community Rewards**

When you do your grocery shopping at Kroger, don't forget there is an easy way to also support Vickery Place Neighborhood Association. VPNA is a registered charity with the Kroger Community Rewards Program. A few simple steps will help raise funds to support more neighborhood activities.

To Connect With Kroger Community Rewards:

- Sign into your Kroger Rewards digital account (or easily set one up if you do not already have an account).
- Select "My Account".
- Scroll down to the 'Community Rewards' section of your account page.
- Select 'Enroll Now' or 'Edit'.
- Enter the name of the organization you wish to support.
- 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.

Vickery Place NA gets quarterly rewards payments—last quarter we received \$54.99. The more neighbors who shop with Kroger and connect their digital account with Vickery Place, the more funds our organization will earn!

### **April Yard Of The Month**

~ by *Beautification Committee: Tory Marpe, Michelle Miller & Angela O'Brien*

Congratulations to our April Yard of the Month - Kate Kilanowski and Brooks Anderson of 5624 Goodwin Avenue!

Back in 2007, Brooks and his brother Bradley had a law office on Greenville Avenue when Brooks got the call from his realtor - "I think I've found you a place....look out your office window!" Opening the blinds, Brooks saw his realtor not even a block down Goodwin, waving at him. "I walked down there, took a look around and said this is it!", according to Brooks.



At the time, the house needed some TLC, but Brooks was about to launch an ambitious career change, going from practicing law to opening several beloved restaurants including neighborhood favorites Veritas Wine Bar and Rapsallion which took all of his time.

Fast forward to 2012 when he started dating Kate and looked around the house and thought "it's time". This said, Brooks told Kate, "we can move anywhere you want, as long as it's within one mile of here!" And so started the renovation! The perfect blend of the bucolic neighborhood feel with great trees and great neighbors tied with the urban feel of being able to walk up to restaurants, coffee shops and more is what Brooks, Kate and their son Xander love about their home.

When they learned they won Yard of the Month, Brooks was quick to quip, "are you sure it's not most improved yard of the month?" But it's the seasonal color of pansies, tied with all of the special little touches like the number sign on the tree and Xander's adorable swing that really caught our eye!



We'd like to express our continued appreciation to North Haven Gardens for their support of our Yard of the Month program. Brooks and Kate will receive a \$50 NHG gift card to continue keeping their yard looking great and that smoker on point! #northhavengardens #wewillbloomagain

Love reading Yard of the Month? Why not join us?! It's a great way to meet your neighbors and get a private tour of the best gardens in Vickery Place. Involvement includes scouting yards, taking photos, and writing articles. If you'd like to join the Vickery Place Yard of the Month committee, please email [info@vickeryplace.com](mailto:info@vickeryplace.com).

### **Bulky Trash Pick-up**

Bulky Trash Pickup is the week of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

Bulk Trash Pickup is April 12th-16th.

Don't set out bulk items before Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Weekly Trash and Recycling Pick-up is every Monday.