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SIGN BUILDING PARTY

Date: Wednesday, March 9
Time: 6:00 pm
Place : 5618 Richard Avenue
home of Will & Anna Short



***This will be in lieu of the March General Meeting.

2011 on Greenville Avenue between Vanderbilt and Vickery. The City has designated 'No Parking' areas with signs placed generally on the north side of Vickery Place streets.

SIGN BUILDING PARTY: Grab your hammer and join your neighbors! All VP residents are invited to come help build the St. Pat's 'No Parking' signs, Wednesday March 9, 5618 Richard Avenue, at 6:00 pm (or as soon as you can get there). With approximately 300+ signs to assemble, all extra hands are welcome! Pizza, beer & sodas will be provided. THIS WILL BE IN LIEU OF A MARCH GENERAL MEETING.

SEE ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT INFO INSIDE

Happy St. Patrick's Day Vickery Place!

May your neighbors respect you,
Trouble neglect you,
The angels protect you,
And heaven accept you.
~ An Irish Blessing



April 14
General Meeting
Mayoral Candidate
Forum



1-DAY Weekly Trash
& Recycling Pick-up
EVERY MONDAY



Bulky Trash
Week of the 2nd Monday

Don't Set Out Trash Before:
Thursday, March 10
Pick Up Week:
March 14 - 18

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GREENVILLE AVENUE ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

WANTED: NEIGHBORS TO ASSEMBLE "NO PARKING" SIGNS!

It is that time of year again, when Leprechauns appear and all you see on Lower Greenville is a sea of GREEN! The annual Lower Greenville Merchants Association's St. Patrick's Day block party will take place on Saturday, March 12,



FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING - 'HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?'

North Haven Gardens representative and Texas Certified Nursery Professional Kay Nelson gave listeners lots of tips and ideas on various trees, shrubs and flowers to spruce up spring gardens and yards. She focused on plants that like our North Texas climate as well as heirlooms that compliment today and may have been in the original gardens of our 1920's homes. Sunlight, soil, climate and color are elements to consider when planning your landscapes, but as Kay stated, another contributing factor is if 'you just like it'!



Informational handouts were available covering planting instructions, care, what to plant now and in future months, such as the more than 200 rose varieties that North Haven Gardens just got in including AARS Winner 'Dick Clark' &

'Walking on Sunshine' plus all varieties of EarthKind Roses and fragrant Pioneer roses.



Former Dallas Police Chief David Kunkle stopped by to inform VP residents of his Mayoral candidacy. He recalled that his favorite flowers visiting his grandmother's garden as a child were the 4'o'clocks, which got their name because they open in mid-afternoon. He also drew the names of the door prize winners. NHG donated a \$25 gift card and a limited edition tote bag.

To take the chill off and satisfy our hunger, VP resident Alun Urquhart brought a pot of his home-made chile. A beautifully decorated cake from Kroger's on Mockingbird & fancy cupcakes from Society Bakery made our VPNA birthday celebration complete.



Thank you Kay Nelson & Nikki Crane of North Haven Gardens for the door prizes and an informative evening, thank you VP neighbor Alun Urquhart for the delicious chili and thanks to Vickery Towers for the ideal meeting space.



NORTH HAVEN Gardens

March Gardens

What should you be doing this month in the garden?

- Amending Beds
- Starting your Rose Garden
- Planting Tomatoes & Herbs
- Adding Perennials
- Planting seasonal color

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North Haven Gardens is the sponsor of the VPNA Yard of The Month, which is featured April-October in the newsletter. The selected yard will receive a sign designating them as the winner and a \$25 gift card from NHG. The YOM committee will be scouting the neighborhood to choose the winning yard. If you see a pretty yard that you would like to be considered, email info@vpna.org.

COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

Celebrating both the founding of Vickery Place neighborhood and the designation of Vickery Place Conservation District by the City of Dallas is this distinguished bronze plaque.

Placement of the plaque by your front door reflects neighborhood pride and distinction, an excellent way to commemorate the 100th year of Vickery Place.

It is not too late to order yours. You will need to specify on the order form if you have a wood or brick house as the mounting method is different for each. Payment must be made at the time of placing your order. Due to an increase by the manufacturer, the plaques are now \$120 each which includes shipping/handling. To place an order and pay on-line, visit www.vickeryplace.com.



Photo at right is Will Short installing the plaque at the home of Mary Kay Henley.

WOODROW HIGH SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL

Thursday thru Sunday, April 14-17



Woodrow Wilson High School's 53rd annual musical this spring will be *Grease*. Under the professional guidance of Woodrow's Theater Director John Baird and Musical Director Kent Ellingston, this year's production promises once again to be a favorite hit.

Some inside tidbits: Instead of Rydell High School, the play will be set at Woodrow, and instead of the Frosty Palace malt shop, the directors are thinking about using a neighborhood establishment as the hangout. You will have to come and see for yourself! For show times and ticket information visit www.woodrowwildcats.org.

WIN A CHOCOLATE SHOE AND BE PART OF THE SOLE SISTERS PROJECT!

All women love chocolate and shoes, don't they? Cochran Heights resident Cynthia Salzman is making a documentary called "Sole Sisters" and she's bringing chocolate and shoes together. (You may remember Cynthia and her husband Allen from VPNA's showing of their documentary *A Fair to Remember*.) Salzman is requesting shoe-related stories from women and she's created a contest—the best story wins a chocolate heel from CocoAndré. Share your most memorable story about shoes. Do you have that one pair that you will never let go of because it holds your sweetest memories? Stories can be short or long, joyful or somber, sassy or classy – all are welcome. To enter, email stories to mail@mediaprojects.org by March 31. More information is available at solesistersfilm.com.



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LOWER GREENVILLE ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 12, 2011

If you are a veteran of the Lower Greenville St. Patrick's Day celebration, you are familiar with the thousands of partygoers that descend onto the Lower Greenville area. This year's event falls on Saturday March 12.

In an effort to ease the parking/traffic congestion and possible negative effects of this event on area neighborhoods, a St. Patrick's Day Task Force was formed in 2000, comprised of neighborhoods representatives, Lower Greenville bar owners, and City of Dallas officials. Over subsequent years the disruption to the neighborhoods has been eased and has proceeded in a much more orderly fashion.



At the time of this printing, VPNA did not have the official St. Pat's informational flier from the City, but based on last year's information and the pre-St. Pat's Day meeting, here is what Vickery Place residents and visitors should expect:

LOWER GREENVILLE MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION SPECIAL EVENT PARTY

Time: 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. on Greenville Ave. between Vanderbilt and Vickery. Streets closed 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Street sales of alcohol end around 5:30 p.m.

Police: 9:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.—there will be officers inside event site, additional officers conducting neighborhood patrols. 7:00 p.m. -3:00 a.m.—additional on-duty patrol south of Belmont. There will be a Central Patrol command station set up at Robert E. Lee Elementary. 911 CALLS MADE FROM SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS WILL BE ROUTED TO A DEDICATED DISPATCHER.

Alcohol: No alcohol may be brought into the event. Police DWI squad will patrol and arrest for DWI. This will be a “No Refusal” weekend where blood will be drawn. Taxi stands will be on Greenville.

Other: Party is 21+ only—IDs will be strictly enforced. City Fire Inspectors will monitor maximum crowd size in event and buildings. Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission will also patrol. Additional trash cans will be distributed 1 block off of the party zone. Code officers will patrol 9:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m. to cite violators for illegal parking, noise, etc.

Parking: Temporary “No Parking” areas have been expanded. On streets with Resident Parking Only (RPO), those with the appropriate RPO placards will be allowed to park any time. Tow trucks will be queued to tow according to the following priority: blocked intersections, blocked driveways, no parking zones. Parking enforcement officers will be towing!



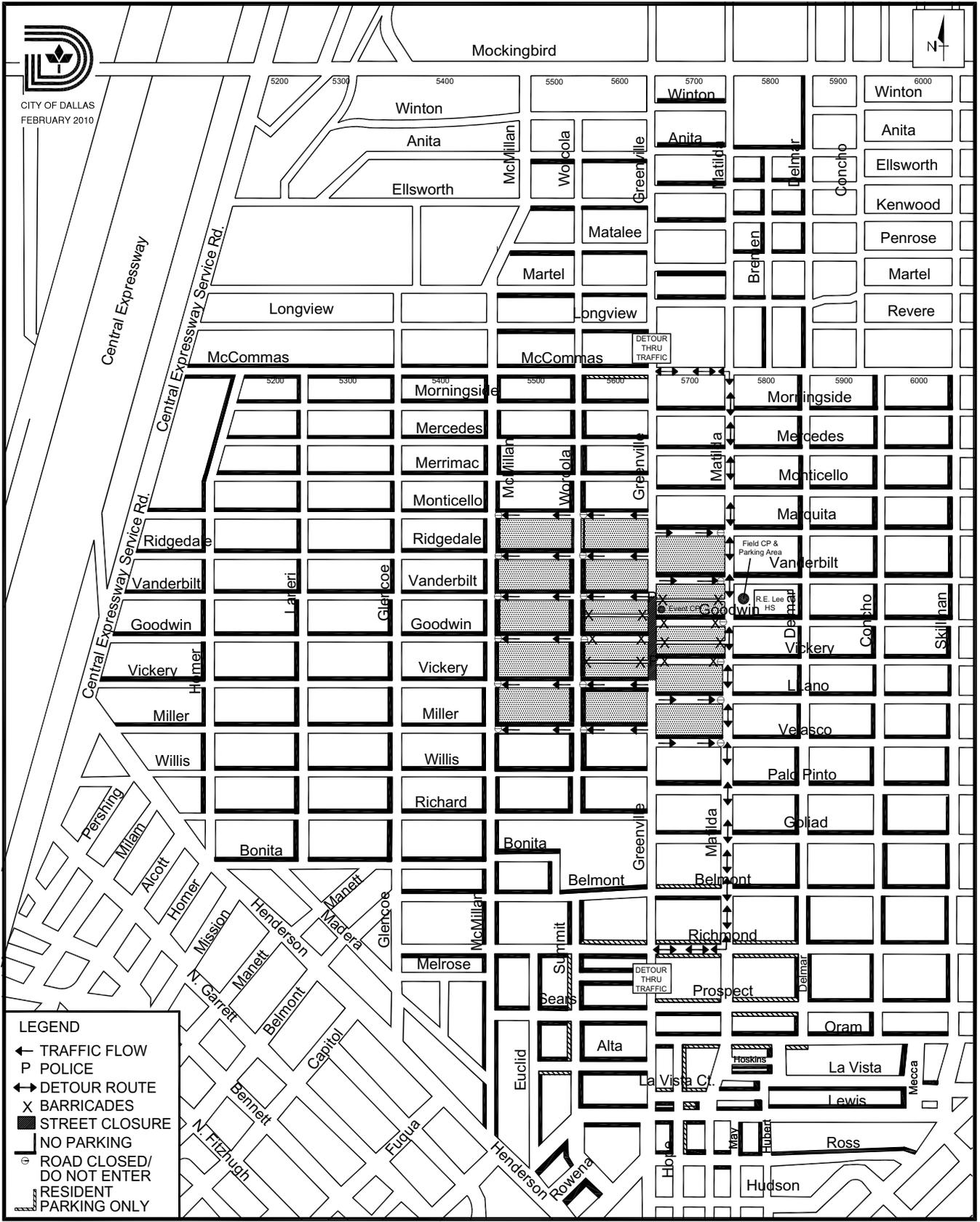
A final word of caution:

Remove your car from the NORTH-SIDE of the street before St. Patrick's Day morning, Saturday March 12, and tell your neighbor to do the same. Cars parked in violation of the no-parking plan will be towed. There will be no exception for residents. Also, be aware that cell phones do not get much coverage during the event times. If you are having a private party at your house, be respectful of your neighbors in regards to noise and left over party debris.

Please have a fun, but safe, St. Patrick's Weekend!



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WHITE ROCK CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

www.whiterockdallas.org

White Rock Lake, the “crown jewel of Dallas’ park system”, spans more than 1,015 acres and is over nine miles around. After its function as a water source was supplanted, White Rock Lake continued to serve as a recreational lake for the city of Dallas. Enjoyed by over a million users a year, White Rock Lake offers breathtaking views of downtown Dallas with easy accessibility to residents throughout North Texas. The lake is home to wildlife, cyclists, runners, walkers, rowers, sailors, bird watchers, fishers, picnickers and other outdoors enthusiasts.

In March 2011, White Rock Lake celebrates its 100th birthday. Festivities celebrating the birthday will be held at various locations around the lake and across the city. Led by Honorary Chair Ebby Halliday, events will highlight the rich history of east Dallas and the lake. Proceeds from the 100 days of events will go to help fund 10 capital improvements project at the lake. For a full list of celebration activities, go to www.whiterockdallas.org.

GREEN RICE KRISPIE TREATS

Kids, Adults, Gnomes and Leprechauns alike will enjoy this easy St. Paddy's Day Treat.

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 (10 ounce) package marshmallows
- 1 (2 1/4 ounce) jar green sugar candy sprinkles
- 6 cups Rice Krispies



- In a large saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Add the marshmallows and continue to stir until the marshmallows have completely melted. Add the green sprinkles, stir well. Remove from heat.
- Stir in the Kellogg’s Rice Krispies cereal coating them well with the melted marshmallow mixture.
- Using a buttered or silicone spatula, press the mixture evenly into a 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan which has been buttered or sprayed with non-stick spray or lined with wax paper.
- Cut into squares when the mixture cools.

CRIME WATCH TIP

THE WEATHER IS BEGINNING TO WARM WHICH MEANS SOLICITORS WILL BE KNOCKING AT THE DOOR.

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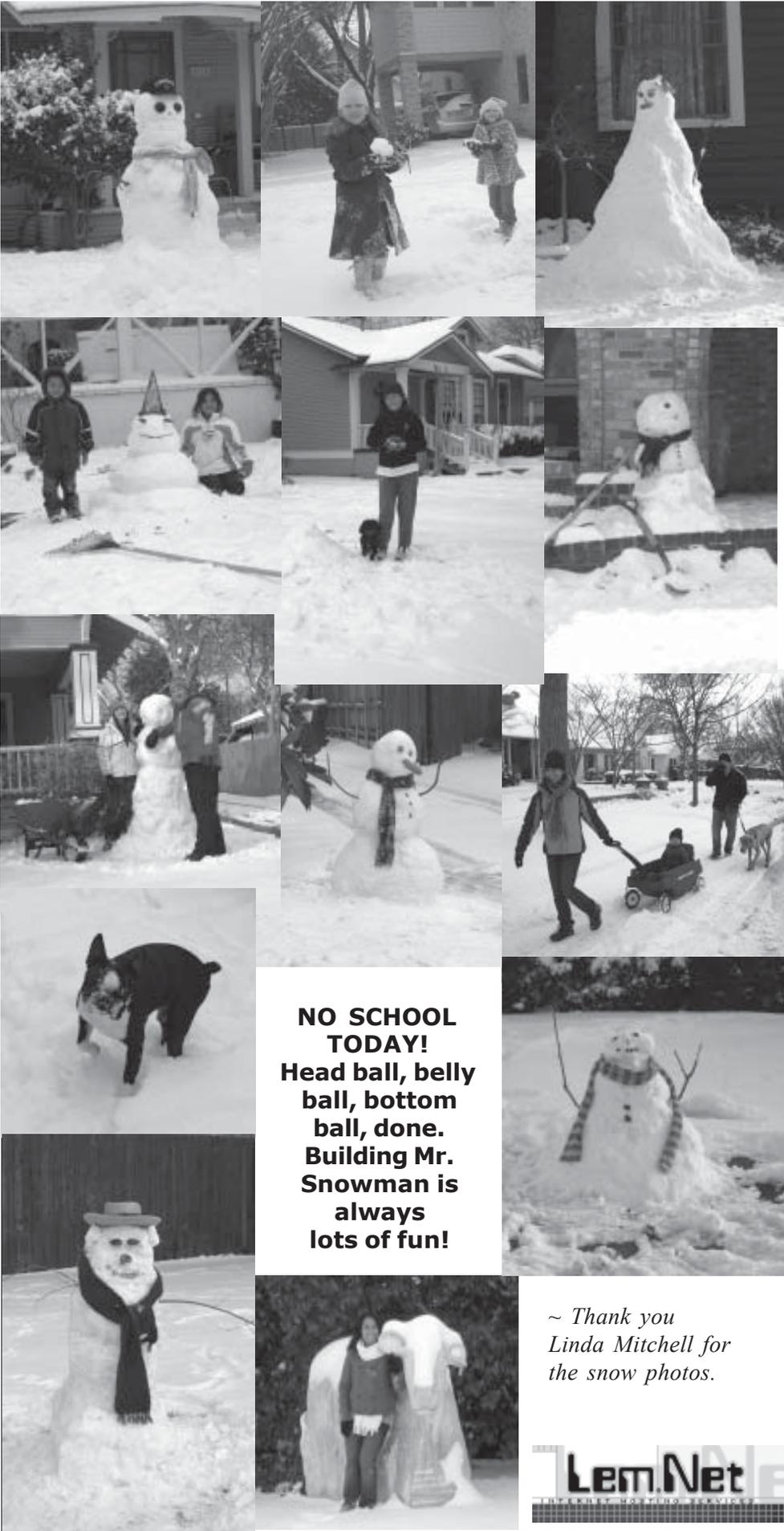
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NO SCHOOL TODAY!
Head ball, belly ball, bottom ball, done. Building Mr. Snowman is always lots of fun!

*~ Thank you
 Linda Mitchell for
 the snow photos.*



REMEMBER?



Set Your
 Clocks
 Ahead!



On Sunday, March 13, 2011 at 2 a.m., Daylight Saving Time begins. Set your clocks ahead 1 hour (spring forward).



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