



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME BLOCK PARTY

Come on out to Vickery Place's Annual National Night Out Against Crime block party, Tuesday October 1st, 6:00pm – 8:30pm, in the 2600 block of Glencoe (between Miller & Willis Avenues)! There will be music, food trucks, drink and entertainment! Bring the whole family & Fido too (dogs on leashes please).

This is the perfect opportunity to build community spirit and promote a crime-free neigh-



borhood! 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 to make many neighborhoods safer places throughout the year.

Whiskey Pants Band \* Ruthie's Rolling Café Food Truck \* Walt Garrison BBQ Food Truck \* Lakewood Brewery \* Wackym's Kitchen Cookies \* Pop Star Natural Popsicles \* Raffle Table \* Neighborhood Artisans

Central Patrol Police \* City Council Reps \* Geneva Heights PTA/Pre-Geneva Heights Info Table \* Geneva Heights Food Pantry Collection (see article w/collection items) \* Lakewood Library Table \* Vickery Place T-shirts & Info Table \* Vote Registration Table

Friends, Family & Neighbors!!

Admission is free, but be sure to bring some cash for food/drink, and merchandise—especially our Vickery Place vintage inspired T-shirts! You won't want to miss one of Vickery Place's most popular events!

Hope to see you there and please bring your neighbors!

Bulk Trash Pickup is the  
Week of the 2nd Monday  
Don't Set Out Trash Before: Thurs, October 10th  
Pick Up Week October 14th-18th  
Weekly Trash & Recycling Pick-up   
Every Monday

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, October 1st  
6.00 pm 8.30 pm  
2600 Block Glencoe

## NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY 2019 A BIG SUCCESS!!

North Texas Giving Day was a huge success for VPNA! Thanks to the efforts of our neighbors and surrounding community, we were able to raise \$2,000 this year! This is a major improvement over last year, when we raised \$500.

VPNA wants to give a special shout-out to everyone who participated, especially board members Greg Mangelsdorf and Debbie Simurda who led the efforts to make it a success.

We look forward to even more success in the coming years!



### GENEVA HEIGHTS PEACE PANTRY

Geneva Heights Elementary PTA and Pre-Geneva Heights will be at our National Night Out block party, Tuesday Oct 1, 6pm-8:30pm, 2600 blk of Glencoe, with info about PTA, Pre-G (for kids and families thinking about attending GH), their BI Program, Dual Language Program, the Learning Gardens & Project Refresh.

They will also be collecting canned and dry goods for their Peace Pantry, which feeds some of their kids and families each week! Items being collected include:

- Canned protein (tuna or chicken)
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit or fruit cups
- Canned Beans
- Canned Soup
- Canned Chili
- Pkg of Pasta or Bag of Rice
- Plastic Jar of Pasta Sauce (NO GLASS PLEASE!)
- Plastic Jar Peanut Butter (NO GLASS PLEASE!)
- Box Mac & Cheese
- Box Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Reusable Grocery Bags

OR you can donate anytime through Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/O306NPHU72PP>

## LAKEWOOD LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE

The Lakewood Library Friends Annual June Leftwich Book Sale takes place on Saturday October 5th, 10am-5pm, Friday Oct 11th, 12pm-5pm, and Saturday Oct 11 & 12, 10am-5pm.

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If you are a 'Friend of the Lakewood Library', a reception and book sale preview event is on Friday Oct 4th at 6:30pm.

Sale features thousands of donated gently used and well-organized books, CDs, DVDs, audio-books, and other media items at bargain prices.

Proceeds from the book sale benefit the Lakewood Branch Library.



## GENEVA HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY 'TRUNK OR TREAT'!!

A free, fun and safe Halloween event for the whole family! The Geneva Heights 'Trunk or Treat' takes place on Friday, 10/25 @ 5:30pm, in the school parking lot. Bring family, friends and a non-perishable food donation for the Peace Pantry and come ready for a good time!



## IT MIGHT NEVER HAPPEN

The City of Dallas (<https://dallascityhall.com/departments/officeemergencymanagement/Pages/Make-a-Disaster-Kit.aspx>) has some helpful suggestions on preparing for an emergency.

Everyone should have an Emergency Supply Kit. Pack supplies in a duffle bag, suitcase, or storage container kept in an easily accessible place.

- Water—one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food—at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Radio—Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask—to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and

duct tape to shelter-in-place

- Personal sanitation—Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps
- Cash—in case ATMs are unavailable or something prevents the use of credit/debit cards

Don't forget to include critical items for:

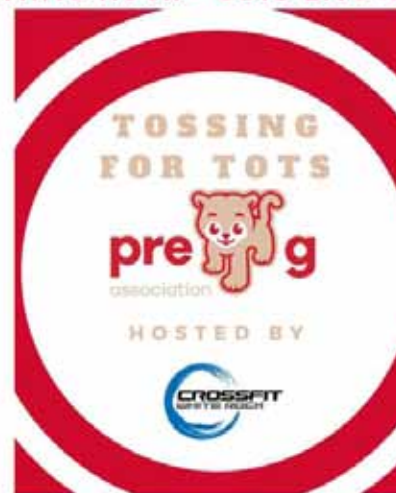
- Functional needs family members—Medications, special foods, medical equipment
- Infants—formula, diapers, bottles
- Pets—food, leash, medications

Put a reminder on your calendar—every six months (and after every use)—to review your plan, update numbers, and check supplies to be sure nothing has expired, spoiled, or changed. Also remember to practice your tornado, fire escape or other disaster plans.

## PRE-G 3RD ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, OCT. 5, 12 PM - 3 PM

CrossFit White Rock - 5815 Live Oak St #104



PRIZES, FOOD, MARGARITAS, BEER & MORE!

\*\*Bring diapers to donate to DCAC & be entered into special raffle

EARLY BIRD RATES:

\$100/team; \$25/spectator (kids free)

REGISTRATION FEES INCREASE SEPT. 23

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GENEVA HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

## CODE COMPLIANCE

Code compliance is meant to help the city and residents maintain a clean, livable city by ensuring property complies with rules set by the city in consultation with residents. Code Officers do routinely patrol the neighborhood, usually on weekdays, during daylight hours, looking for code violations and investigating complaints.

Codes evolve and change over time and can be difficult to keep a track of especially when you come across things like “please refer to Chapter 51a Section 4.213 (b) (9)” of the the relevant code.

The city does publish a “top” ten of most frequently violated codes. In tenth place is graffiti. From the City website:

Graffiti (Section 31-38(b))

Defined as any marking, including, but not limited to, any inscription, slogan, drawing, painting, symbol, logo name character, or figure that is made in any manner on tangible property. An owner of any tangible property in the City commits an offense if he/she fails to remove all graffiti from the property that is visible from any public property or right-of-way or from any private property other than the property on which the graffiti exists. Statistics prove that removing graffiti quickly may avoid the graffiti from re-appearing. Owners will be issued a Notice of Violation and a timeframe to remove the graffiti. Failure to remove the graffiti may result in a citation.

We will work through the rest in the coming months.



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## TIME CHANGE—FALL BACK!!

Reminder: Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 am. Be sure to set your clocks back 1 hour (fall back). The best time to remember to do this is before retiring to bed on Saturday night, November 2nd, 2019. As an annual reminder, this is also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke alarm.

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