



Vickery Place Neighborhood NEWS

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OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING - CANINE SOCIAL

Date: Thursday, October 12
Time: 6:30 pm (*note the earlier time)
Place : Vickery Towers Courtyard
(Greenville at Belmont)

4th Annual VPNA Dog Show and Chili Dog Supper. Bring your dog and join the family fun! Raffle tickets will be on sale, free doggie training lessons, free Chili Dog Supper and Dog Contest.

- All dogs must be on a leash.
- In case of rain, our meeting will be rescheduled for another time.

HOT DIGGITY DOG

The October meeting of VPNA will host our canine residents. Come and show off your dog and meet your neighbor's four legged friends.

We will have fun events including a best costume contest, best dog tricks, biggest dog, smallest dog and more. Father Dean from St. Matthews Episcopal Church will celebrate the Blessing of the Animals. Champion handler and trainer Terry Gwynne will teach "My Dog Can Do That" - a basic obedience class, and we will enjoy a chili dog supper with all the trimmings to kick off the fall season.

We'll gather at 6:30 p.m. to take advantage of the daylight hours since this meeting will be held outdoors.

Enter the Vickery Towers parking lot and follow the bark around back to park near the courtyard. We hope to see everybody and their dog!



VPNA BOARD ELECTIONS AND POT LUCK SUPPER

The Vickery Place nominating committee has been working hard on the 2007 Board of Directors slate (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 5 members at large) which will be presented at our November 9th general meeting. We will also accept nominations from the floor. Please plan on attending this meeting so you can cast your vote for the 2007 VPNA Board. Last year was the first VP Pot Luck Supper and it proved to be a big hit and a great way to start the holidays.

Bulky Trash/Basura Abultado

Don't Set Out Trash Before:

Thursday, Oct 5

Pick Up Week:

Oct 9 -13



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SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING RECAP

Who knew so much was going on at the Dallas Museum of Art! Guest speaker, **Judy Conner, DMA Director of Marketing & Communications**, filled us in on many of the wonderful events taking place at the Museum for art enthusiasts of all ages.

The Museum is currently gearing up for their upcoming exhibit, *Van Gogh's Sheaves of Wheat*. Organized by the Dallas Museum of Art and featuring Vincent Van Gogh's masterwork *Sheaves of Wheat* from the Museum's own collection. It is one of Van Gogh's final



Judy Conner visits with VP residents Tom & Amy Price

works, completed weeks before the artist's death in July 1890. The exhibition will have the largest collection of Van Gogh works ever displayed in the Southwest. This is one you won't want to miss! October 22, 2006–January 7, 2007 in the J. E. R. Chilton Galleries.



VP resident Selena Urquhart with visiting in-laws Tom & Christine Urquhart from Clydebank, Scotland

On the third Friday of each month, the DMA is open until midnight! Each 'Late Night' offers hundreds of experiences for all ages with performances, concerts, readings, film screenings, tours, family programs, complimentary Starbucks Coffee, and more! DMA members and children under 12 free.

To find out more of what's happening at the DMA or for membership info, go to www.dallasmuseumofart.org.

On a more serious note, Sergeant Jim Wallace (Crimes Against Persons), Lieutenant J.C. Keaugh (Central Patrol) and Sergeant Kristen LaPiano (Dispatch) were on hand to address the ongoing investigation of a road rage shooting incident that occurred in Vickery Place earlier in the month. They discussed the response levels of various crimes and of course encouraged all to call 911 whenever you feel you are in danger or see something that does not seem right.

Fireside Pies (on Henderson Ave.) graciously provided an assortment of their delicious gourmet Pizza Pies and Bruschetta, which were devoured in no time—thank you!

AUGUST 2006 CRIME STATS:

CRIME	DATE	ADDRESS
BURGLARY	08/02/06	53XX GOODWIN
BURGLARY	08/03/06	51XX RICHARD
BURGLARY	08/06/06	51XX RICHARD
THEFT	08/02/06	54XX RICHARD
THEFT	08/03/06	54XX MILLER
THEFT	08/03/06	54XX MILLER
THEFT	08/05/06	53XX VICKERY
THEFT	08/08/06	56XX BELMONT
THEFT	08/11/06	52XX MILLER
THEFT	08/13/06	51XX WILLIS
THEFT	08/15/06	52XX WILLIS
THEFT	08/18/06	54XX BELMONT
THEFT	08/21/06	28XX GLENCOE
THEFT	08/24/06	28XX HENDERSON
AUTO THEFT	08/19/06	53XX MILLER
AUTO THEFT	08/19/06	50XX GOODWIN
ROBBERY	08/09/06	28XX GREENVILLE
AGASSAULT	08/30/06	55XX MILLER
OTHER ASLT	08/06/06	28XX GREENVILLE
OTHER ASLT	08/27/06	53XX BONITA
RUNAWAY	08/12/06	54XX GOODWIN
RUNAWAY	08/28/06	54XX GOODWIN
TEL HARASS	08/22/06	54XX RICHARD

GRAFFITI PAINT-OUT IN LOWER GREENVILLE AND OLD EAST DALLAS

Saturday, October 14, from 9 am -12 noon.
Meet at DPD East Dallas Storefront, 4545 Bryan St.

Boundaries: Central to Mockingbird, Mockingbird to Skillman, Skillman to Glasgow, Glasgow to Abrams/ Columbia/Main, Main to Haskell, and Haskell to Central.

Wear appropriate clothes to work & paint in. Lunch for all volunteers will follow at the DPD East Dallas Storefront!

For more information, contact Lisa Fullerton, Graffiti Abatement Coordinator, (214) 670-5647, lisa.fullerton@dallascityhall.com.

Let's take back our neighborhood!

THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKING...MEMORY WALK 2006

Team up with Vickery Towers as they take steps to end Alzheimer's. **Memory Walk 2006** takes place on Saturday November 4, at the Dallas Zoo, benefiting the Alzheimer's Association Greater Dallas Chapter.

Each year thousands of men, women and children join in **Memory Walk** to help support the many services and programs offered by the Alzheimer's Association in our community for those with Alzheimer's disease, their families and caregivers. Put your best foot forward and register today to participate in this year's walk.

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TRICK OR TREAT SAFETY TIPS:

- Children should be accompanied by an adult
- Wear flame retardant, non-restrictive costumes that do not block their view
- Carry a flashlight
- Approach only houses that are lit by a porch light
- Have all candy inspected by an adult before eating



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October Events at NHG Details of these & other events at www.NHG.com.

10/7-10/8 Fall Herb Weekend Enter our herb recipe contest, attend free programs, shop all 4" herbs for \$1.99 & meet the herb societies. Entries are open to the public. View award-winning plants, jams, fruits & more.	10/15 Celebrate Wine Grapes! With Nashwood Winery. <i>Shop our variety of wine grapes perfect for N. Texas.</i> 1:30 "Grow Great Grapes" 2:30 "Make wine at Home" Advance reg. \$10. 3:30 "Wine Tasting" by Nashwood Winery
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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS - September 29 – October 22, 2006



Memorabilia, photos and film clips honoring a cultural icon will get the red carpet treatment with “Marilyn Monroe: Exploited, Explored and Explained” daily, in The Women’s Museum. FREE.

Celebrity chefs from local trendy restaurants will demonstrate their culinary skills daily in the IKEA Kitchen found in the Creative Arts Bldg.

Appearing on the Chevrolet Main Stage, Lee Ann Womack, Jerry Jeff Walker, & American Idol’s Bo Bice to name a few.

Check out some of the new food items—topping the list this year are Fried Coke and Fried Praline Perfection.

Visit www.BigTex.com for highlights, schedule of events and ticket prices.

A promotional graphic for the musical 'Rise & Shine'. It features a circular logo on the left with a winged horse. The text reads: 'THE ENTERTAINERS PRESENT Rise & Shine With Songs By Irving Berlin Presented At El Centro Community College Theater Reserved Seating Ticket Sales'. The background has a stylized sunburst pattern.

RISE AND SHINE! October 19 -22, El Centro College

Booker T. Washington High School for the Visual & Performing Arts will present their fall musical *Rise and Shine*, written by Jac Alder (Theater 3) and Don Snell, with songs by Irving Berlin. Performed by the musical theater class, better known as the ‘Entertainers’ and will be held at El Centro Community College Theater on the corner of Market & Main Streets in downtown Dallas, October 19 -22. Vickery Place high school student Travis Bentley will be performing in the Saturday evening production, 7:30pm and the Sunday matinee, 2:00pm.

Act now to order your tickets in advance and reserve your priority seats. Simply send in the order form downloadable from www.btwhsPTSA.org website and postmark by October 11th. General Admission tickets will be available at the door the evening of the performance.



Don't forget to VOTE on Tuesday November 7th!



DOGGIE DELIGHT!

Homemade Ice Cream for the dogs! A fellow class-mate's mistress brought this frozen treat along with the recipe to Phoebe JoAnn's training class at the Houn' House in Plano. It is easy to make and the dogs love having a little ice cream when we have ours.

- 1 qt low fat Vanilla yogurt
- 1 banana
- 2 T peanut butter
- 2 T honey
- ¼ tsp. cinnamon

Blend all ingredients in a blender and portion into small Dixie cups and freeze.
~ Shelia Huffman

Phoebe JoAnn is Shelia Huffman's rescue Boston Terrier and she just completed her basic novice training course.

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VICKERY PLACE MOM'S CLUB

Hot Mamas are Cool!

As the fall season approaches and weather temperatures drop the Vickery Place Moms Club is enjoying cool, crisp morning walks. They are also switching from Tuesday to Monday. Meet at Vickery and Worcola at 9:00am on Monday morning to be a part of the fun activities.

If you have questions about the walks or other VPMA Mom and Me activities contact Jennifer at info@vpna.com. She will keep you informed on available programs that the club may attend as a group such as Tiny Tots at the Arboretum and other mom and baby area events.



FALL BACKWARD!

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, October 29th at 2:00 a.m. So remember to set your clocks back 1 hour before retiring on Saturday night. Bonus - an extra hour of sleep and a good reminder to change your Smoke Alarm batteries.



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YARD OF THE MONTH

After years of mowing the steep slope down to her sidewalk in front of her home at 5627 Vickery, Katherine Listi decided to turn lemons into lemonade...and what lemonade it is! The terraced beds now walled in Oklahoma chop stone overflow with trailing sweetpotato vines that shade and protect recently-planted varieties of ajuga,



including bugle ajuga, chocolate chip ajuga and voodoo ajuga.

Katherine actively sought native and perennial plants to xeriscape her yard. She believes in only buying a plant once! Japanese blood grass, pampas grass, dusty miller, yuccas and nandina derivatives add height and texture. Mexican firebush (aka "firecracker bush"), Chinese fringe bush and sedum add a touch of color, while heavenly bamboo, barberry and moss boulders fill out the structure of the landscaping.

All the retaining walls and beds were constructed with several inches of gravel behind them to allow for adequate drainage. While 20-30 bags of mulch help retain moisture in the soil of the beds.

This Arts & Crafts home was built in 1920 and George and Annie Thebenet made it their home for 45 years. Eventually George became Deputy Tax Assessor & Collector for Dallas County and finally retired while living on Vickery.

In 1992 Katherine Listi bought the house. Bungalow enthusiasts have always felt comfortable with an eclectic but homey collection of furnishings and Katherine is no exception. Her talent for furniture making is displayed throughout her home. The house and the period furnishings were featured on the 2001 Vickery Place Home Tour.

As the Vickery Place Yard of the Month winner for October, Katherine will receive a \$25 gift certificate from our friends at North Haven Gardens. North Haven Gardens would like to remind everyone that now is the time to get ready for planting spring bulbs such as tulips,

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narcissus, lilies and daffodils. Be sure to visit with their experts and prepare now for spring!
~Selena Urquhart

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