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VICKERY PLACE DIGITAL NEWS – OCTOBER 2021

## STORM THE DRAINS in Vickery Place!

Date: October 16, 2021 (Weather permitting)  
Time: 9:00 am until completion  
Place to Meet Up: Corner of Goodwin Ave and Worcola Street



The storm drain inlets found throughout our neighborhood lead to our creeks, rivers and lakes—we want to keep them clean and clear of debris, so as not to pollute the storm drain system or our waterways. Join us on Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>, as VPNA neighbors storm the drains!! We will meet at 9:00 am on the corner of Goodwin Ave & Worcola St., divide into teams, and concentrate on the storm drains along Worcola and Homer Streets in Vickery Place. We will only be cleaning up the top street portion of the drain inlets, NOT down inside the drains. Once the drains have been cleared, we will also be marking the drains with decals provided by the City of Dallas, similar to the one shown. VPNA will provide all of the necessary equipment and garbage bags—all that is needed are volunteers like you! This will be a family project for all ages and we hope to see everyone on Saturday October 16th.

## Dine To Donate

Come in or order out at [BuzzBrews Kitchen Lakewood](#) for breakfast, lunch and dinner and for all of the glorious snacks in between, **all day Tuesday**,

**October 19<sup>th</sup>** and benefit Pre-Geneva Heights Association! Be sure to let them know you are with PreG Association. BuzzBrews will donate a portion of proceeds for dine-in or take out on that day to the PreG Association.

**Ordering by Phone:** Be sure to mention you are with Pre-Geneva Association BEFORE placing your order over the phone.

**Ordering thru Delivery App:** In section for order notes or special instructions include "I am with Pre-Geneva Association".



### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodrowfest!**

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Woodrowfest is now two events in one day, taking place on Friday October 22, 2021. There will be a Golf Scramble at Stevens Park starting at 12:30pm, and an After Party at Lee Harvey's featuring Petty Theft from 6pm-9pm. The event is sponsored by the Exchange Club of East Dallas, and proceeds go towards college scholarships for deserving Woodrow Wilson HS seniors. To participate and to find out more info, go to <https://www.woodrowfest.com/>

The Exchange Club of East Dallas is a 68 year old service organization dedicated to helping East Dallas kids become better educated citizens of our community. They offer multiple \$5,000 scholarships annually to graduating seniors at Woodrow Wilson, as well as provide thousands of coats, books, iPads, musical instruments, robotics equipment, school supplies, eye glasses and other essentials to J.L. Long MS and the elementary schools in the Woodrow feeder pattern.

### **Global Village Market**

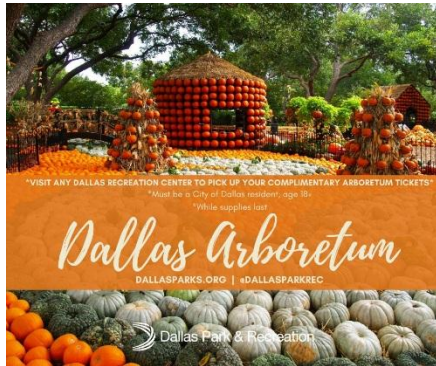
Saturday, November 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, November 7, Noon to 3 p.m.

[Greenland Hills UMC](#), 5835 Penrose Avenue

(two blocks east of Matilda at Penrose & Delmar)

Greenland Hills United Methodist Church is holding its 15th annual Global Village Market – an amazing two-day event that brings together charitable organizations and fair-trade retailers to offer a truly unique holiday shopping experience. CDC Safety protocol will be followed for COVID safety



## Dallas Arboretum

Free Dallas Arboretum tickets are available in limited quantities at City of Dallas recreation centers. Tickets are available on a first-come basis to individuals only; no group(s) distribution. Must be a City of Dallas resident (age 18+). Find a list of all Dallas recreation centers [here](#).

## October Yard of the Month

~ Vickery Place Beautification Committee, Tory Marpe, Michelle Miller, Angela O'Brien

Congratulations to Priscilla Perry and Harris Block of 5227 Richard Ave. for winning our October 2021 Vickery Place Yard of the Month!

Their newly built Frank Lloyd Wright inspired "Modern Prairie" home is a work of art inside and out.



Priscilla and Harris are from New York and Dallas, respectively. They lived and raised their family in Dallas. When it came time to build their urban "vision", they fell in love with the homes of Vickery Place and chose to build here. They wanted to live in an urban environment where they could enjoy a gorgeous landscape of native grasses and plants tolerant to Texas' climate conditions. When landscaping their new yard, they took great care to ensure that the plantings were colorful, lush, easy, and natural.

The home's front and back yards are connected by an artistic metal gate through which one can see from one end to the other. The entire yard is designed to provide beauty, color, and privacy throughout. Priscilla and Harris commissioned a giant painted mural on their back fence that pays homage to the Texas Hill Country, replete with blue bonnets, grasses, trees and rocky outcrops (also featuring their cat, Khaleesi, hiding in the foliage).



Some things we learned from Priscilla and Harris include:

- Water your outdoor containers every day in Texas summers. Make the task even easier by rotating days or zones with your spouse/partner/family.
- Consult the experts! Create a plan with a landscape designer before putting anything in the ground. Be clear about what you want (or don't want) and communicate regularly. In the long run, smart planning will save you money and time.
- When planting, look for unique containers that express your personal style.

Please join us in congratulating our neighbors at 5227 Richard Ave for the Vickery Place Yard of The Month win for October 2021! We also want to send a big thank you to North Haven Gardens for their sponsorship and for the \$50 gift card they generously award our winners!

## **September Meeting Recap**

Thanks to all the Vickery Place neighbors who joined us for the September 14th general meeting at Christies on Greenville. Lots of enthusiasm and ideas shared for future neighborhood events! Congratulations to the elected Nominating Committee: Courtney Mills, Derek Adleta, Kathryn Huntman, Lyle Burgin, and Stephanie Irvin. The Committee's

responsibility will be to put together a slate of nominees to serve on the VPNA 2022 Board of Directors--the slate will be presented and voted on at the November Annual Meeting (date and location TBD). And a big shout out to Christies for providing excellent service and a meeting space.

**Bulky Trash Pick-up:**

Bulky Trash Pickup is the week of the 2nd Monday of the month.

**Bulk Trash Pickup is Oct 11th-15th.**

Don't set out bulk items before Thursday Oct 7th.

Weekly Trash and Recycling Pick-up is every Monday.