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**VICKERY PLACE DIGITAL NEWS – APRIL 2022**

### VPNA April 19 General Meeting

We hope to see you at the next VPNA general meeting. It will be held at **Stan's Blue Note, 2908 Greenville Ave, on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-9pm**. We will be further discussing neighborhood initiatives for the year based on what we learned through our survey. Please come join us and get involved!

The May General Meeting will be on Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup>. The location and topic will be announced soon—stay tuned for details.



### Mark Your Calendar!! VPNA Wine Walk ~ 2022 Wine Walk Committee

The ever-popular Vickery Place Wine Walk is **FINALLY** coming back. We have not had one since 2018 and we are very excited to host a fun evening of wine, food pairings and meeting neighbors as we stroll through the neighborhood to our 3 house stops.

For those of you that have been before, you know that it is wildly popular and sells out quickly. For those of you who are new to the neighborhood, we hope you can be part of this annual event but

tickets are limited to 100 attendees.

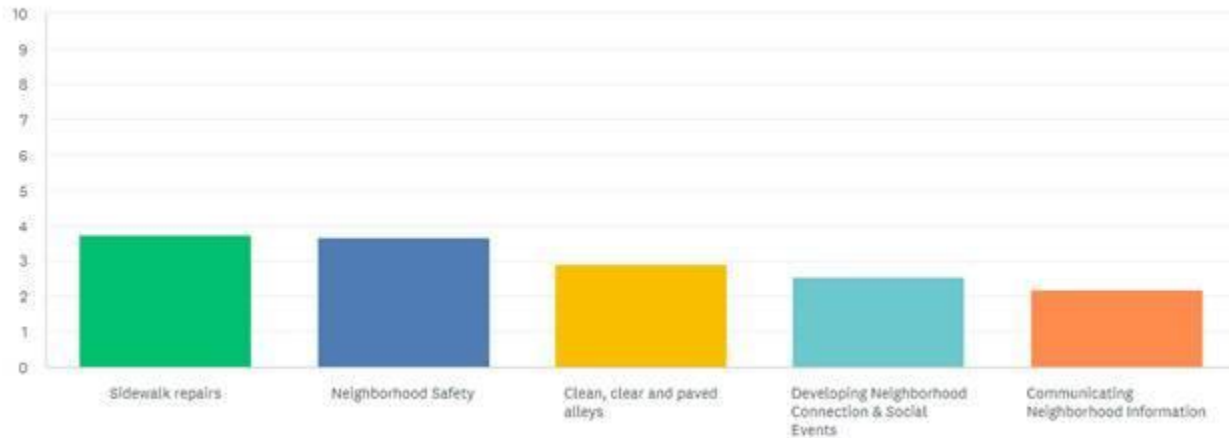
It is our largest fund raiser of the year and it will be held on **Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets will go on sale around May 1, so keep an eye out for an email saying that tickets are on sale. If you have not signed up for our e-newsletter, go to [www.vickeryplace.com](http://www.vickeryplace.com) to join our email list. This year you can expect an elevated experience with more premium wines as well as more food served at the 3 stops.

## Survey Says!

Thank you to all of those that completed our survey and provided feedback. Below are just a few of the highlights from our survey results. We appreciated the large turnout at the VPNA March general meeting to discuss the results and ask questions of our City Councilmen. It was great to have both Paul Ridley D14 and Jesse Moreno D2 attend and take questions. And a huge shoutout of gratitude to Spider Murphy's for hosting our March Meeting and rolling back those drink prices substantially!

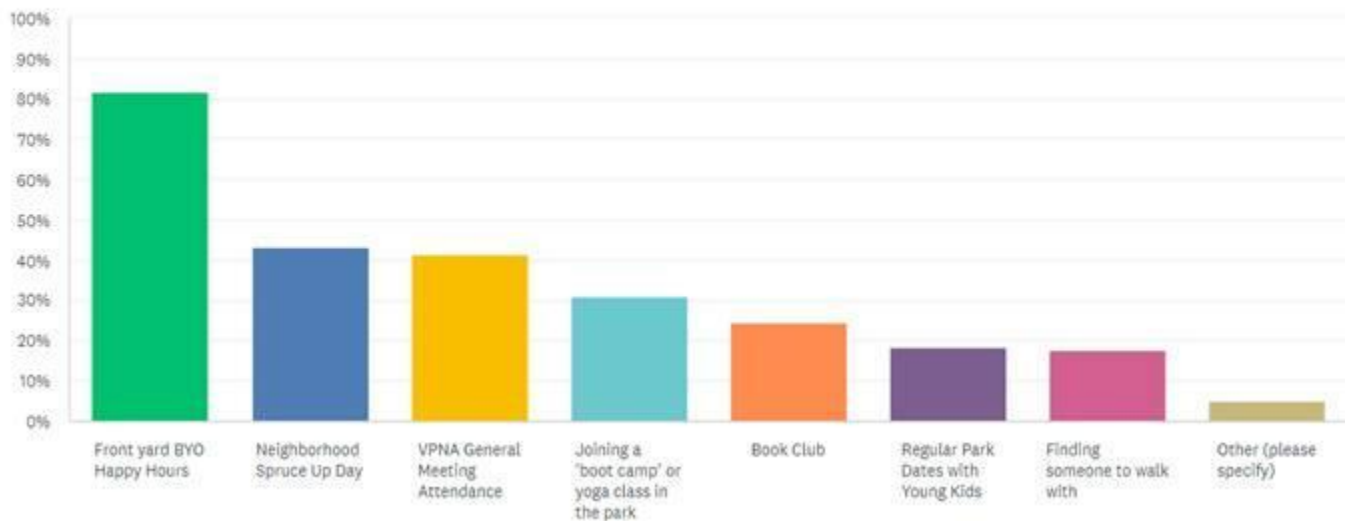
The VPNA Board volunteers on your behalf to make our neighborhood the best it can be. Please help the Board prioritiz...

Answered: 196 Skipped: 1



Would you like to get to know others that live nearby through regular 'meet ups'? Select the ones you'd be interested in:

Answered: 164 Skipped: 33



## Redrawing City Council District Lines--How Will It Impact You?

New council lines are being drawn to reflect diversity and population growth. The Redistricting Commission — whose members are appointed by each council person — are currently developing a proposed plan for new districts using updated census data. Some neighborhoods can potentially be split up into 2 or more districts, and residents could find themselves in a totally different council district.

Vickery Place neighborhood is currently divided between [two City Council Districts](#), District 2 and District 14. We have been fortunate that this has worked well over the years as these 2 councilmembers have worked together on many initiatives and issues facing our neighborhood. However, many of the proposed maps to date, put us with neighborhoods far into north Dallas, east into Garland, or into south Oak Cliff, separating us from many of the East Dallas neighborhoods who we have had working relationships for many years. Our urban neighborhoods are well-defined and well-organized from decades of collaboration and that's our strength to make our voices heard at City Hall. Eventually only 3 of the proposed maps will be considered. From those, ONE map will be selected and adjusted and approved for the next TEN years--so your involvement is vital! There is still time to give your input— visit [dallasredistricting.com](https://dallasredistricting.com), attend a redistricting commission meeting, review the current maps, and write your redistricting commission member:

District 14 Redistricting Commission Member  
Norma Minnis - [norma.minnis@dallascityhall.com](mailto:norma.minnis@dallascityhall.com)

District 2 Redistricting Commission Member  
Roy Carlos Lopez, [roy.lopez@dallascityhall.com](mailto:roy.lopez@dallascityhall.com)

Current approved maps for consideration can be found at: <https://dallasredistricting.com/redistricting-submissions/>

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## April 2022 Yard of the Month Winner

~ *Beautification Committee, Angela O'Brien, Michele Miller, and Tory Marpe*

The beautiful blossoms of the tulip magnolia at **5400 Richard Avenue** definitely caught the eye of our committee this spring and what helped us choose their adorable 100-year-old home to be this April's Yard Of The Month! The owners, Shannon and Collin Ray experienced home buying for the first time by purchasing this home in February of 2020. Having rented homes for 7 years in Lake Highlands, this lovely house brought them closer to Collin's work as a commercial litigator downtown and opened up space for Shannon to work at home as a graphic designer. They were also attracted to Vickery Place's walkability to restaurants and shops as well as the cozy neighborhood feel we all know and love.



The ice storm in February of 2021 gave them an opportunity to start fresh, using Calloway's Nursery to help them re-design their front landscape. They installed a beautiful stone border to raise the beds that curve gently around the cozy front porch and on to the side yard of this generous corner lot. Shannon's inspiration came from her late grandmother who was an avid gardener in Alabama, so she was sure to install beautiful hydrangeas throughout the front beds that are just now popping out of the ground, ready to enjoy the sun and rains sure to come in typical Dallas spring-weather fashion. They wanted lots of color, so they added coral bells, lovely ferns in shady areas, and lenten roses that have long blooming seasons of pretty pink petals. A new Japanese maple tree in the side yard stands at attention and will be a beautiful focal point in front of their side fence. Gorgeous red pots flank the



front steps with snapdragons and overflowing purple pansies, greeting visitors and guests with explosions of color.

As first-time gardeners, this couple jumped in with both feet and built a beautiful foundation to enjoy for years to come. One of the tricks they learned this past year was putting river rocks in hard to grow places under trees with lots of droppings. The rocks make it easy to blow out the droppings, leaving a clean look all the time.

Congratulations to Shannon and Collin Ray at 5400 Richard Ave for being our April 2022 Vickery Place Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month winners! The committee would like to also send out a big thank you to Northaven Gardens for their sponsorship. Shannon and Collin will receive a \$50 gift card to Northaven Gardens for their beautiful landscape.

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## Earth Day April 22!

The first Earth Day took place in 1970 and mobilized millions of Americans for the protection of the planet. Since that time, Earth Day has increased awareness on pollution, climate change, endangered species, and many other environmental issues. You can google 'Earth Day 2022 Dallas' to see activities and events happening in our area. Also, here are some simple ways you and your family can help protect our Earth every day:



- Reduce, reuse, and recycle. Cut down on what you buy and what you throw away. Follow the three "R's" to conserve natural resources and landfill space.
- Conserve water. The less water you use, the less runoff and wastewater that eventually end up in the ocean.
- Choose sustainable, in the foods, clothes and products you purchase.
- Shop wisely. Buy less plastic and bring a reusable shopping bag.
- Plant a tree. Trees provide food and oxygen. They help save energy, clean the air, and help combat climate change.
- Bike and walk more. Drive less.

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CITY OF DALLAS MAXIMUM TWICE-WEEKLY

# WATERING SCHEDULE

**! TIME-OF-DAY WATERING RESTRICTION CURRENTLY IN EFFECT!**  
Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems is strictly prohibited between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. from April 1st - October 31st.

Last Digit of Address	Watering Days Allowed
0, 2, 4, 6 or 8 (even numbers)	Sunday & Thursdays
1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 (odd numbers)	Saturdays & Wednesdays
No address numbers	Sundays & Thursdays

## Vickery Place March 2022 Crime Stats

Date	Crime	Address	Premises
03/07/22	Burglary	52XX Miller Ave	Residence-No forced Entry
03/07/22	Traffic Violation	52XX Miller Ave	Hwy/Street/Alley-Unattended Veh
03/10/22	Burglary	30XX N. Henderson Ave	Business-Forced Entry
03/12/22	Assault	26XX Greenville Ave	Hwy/Street/Alley-Bodily Injury
03/12/22	Assault	29XX Greenville Ave	Busines/Restaurant-Bodily Injury
03/12/22	Theft	28XX Greenville Ave	Busines/Restaurant-Pickpocket
03/12/22	Theft	29XX Greenville Ave	Busines/Restaurant-Pickpocket
03/12/22	Public Intoxication	29XX Greenville Ave	Busines/Restaurant
03/14/22	Traffic Violation	23XX Greenville Ave	Hwy/Street/Alley
03/14/22	DWI	23XX Greenville Ave	Hwy/Street/Alley
03/17/22	Disorderly Conduct	29XX Greenville Ave	Business/Restaurant-Crim Tres
03/27/22	Motor Vehicle Theft	51XX Richard Ave	Business Parking Lot



### **BULK TRASH PICKUP WEEK**

for Vickery Place residents is the week of the 2nd Monday of the month!

**Bulk Trash pickup is Apr 11th-15th.** Don't set out bulk items before **Thursday Apr 7.**

Weekly Trash and Recycling Pick-up is **every Monday.**



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