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## VICKERY PLACE DIGITAL NEWS – FEBRUARY 2022

### **NO February General Meeting!**

Due to the ongoing COVID omicron variant, there will be **No General Meeting in February**. We hope to resume meetings in March (either in person or virtual)—please stay tuned through our monthly newsletter, our Facebook and Instagram social media posts, and our webpage [www.vickeryplace.com](http://www.vickeryplace.com).

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### **Happy Birthday Vickery Place NA!**

Each February we commemorate the founding of Vickery Place Neighborhood Association. As we mark 40 years as an organized association, we celebrate past and present residents and recognize neighborhood leaders whose efforts and diligence to preserve and improve our quality of life has made Vickery Place the great neighborhood it is today!



### *A NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION WAS BORN...1982*

*~ Excerpt from a series of articles titled 'A Snapshot of Vickery Place... 1982',  
By Linda Mitchell, published in the 2007 VPNA Newsletters.*

*On January 28, 1982, nearly 100 Vickery Place neighbors gathered together in the basement of the Greenville Avenue Christian Church for a meeting with representatives of the Dallas Department of Housing and Neighborhood Services to consider the future of the neighborhood.*

*At the meeting the staff presented the results of an extensive neighborhood study conducted during December of 1981 and then attendees provided feedback on those results. The staff also presented an inventory of needs for public facilities and services and listed recent accomplishments for the neighborhood. Marvin Krout (Planning Manager) said that in his opinion, neighborhoods with neighborhood associations generally do better than neighborhoods without. During the meeting, approximately 30*

*neighbors signed a list indicating that they were interested in participating in a neighborhood association, and it was from this list that the North Henderson Neighborhood Association was born. (Later the name was changed to the Vickery Place Neighborhood Association.)*

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## **From The President**

As the president of VPNA for 2022, I am very excited to engage with as many of you as possible throughout the course of the year. Although, COVID has greatly affected our ability to connect in person for the last couple of years, I am hopeful that we will be able to get together more frequently in 2022. Keep an eye out for information on the return of our beloved Wine Walk (Covid permitting). It is a neighborhood favorite and sells out quickly. We will also hope to be hosting National Night Out in early October. That's always a fun time to bring your family and listen to a band, grab food from the food trucks, and meet your neighbors!

We are hoping to get more of our community involved and we will be conducting surveys to determine what is most important to our residents. If you would like to join our efforts to make life in Vickery Place the best that it can be, please reach out to me or come to one of our general meetings and have a snack or a drink with us while listening to the topic of the month. Finally, you may have noticed that our newsletter doesn't come to your door every month. We are trying to transition to a more digital format. If you know of a new neighbor or someone who currently is not receiving our emails or digital newsletter and would like to, they can sign up through our website, [www.vickeryplace.com](http://www.vickeryplace.com). Also connect with us on social media!

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## **Geneva Heights Virtual Community Meeting Wednesday, February 9, 2022 | 6 pm**

Join Dallas ISD for a Community Listening Session to discuss plans and ideas for the new rebuild of Geneva Heights Elementary. Register in advance for this meeting-- after registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting:

<https://dallasisd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tc-Gsqj8pEtf9iiWPHIUHHj6gAZF069Lj>

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## **Heads Up!!! Plan Your Morning Accordingly!**

The Hot Chocolate 15k/5k Run will be passing through the **Lowest Greenville area on Saturday Feb 12th**. There will be road closures at the southern end of Greenville Ave, along with LaVista, Lewis and Skillman. Expect closures between 7:30am and 10:30am that morning. The run starts and ends at Fait Park. Route map and more info: <https://hotchocolate15k.com/city/dallas/>

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## **How Does Your Garden Grow? ~ By Tory Marpe, Yard Of The Month Committee**

February can be a tough month for Texans - one day it's 65 and sunny, the next day it's 23 and snowing. If you're like me, that 60 degree weather makes you want to get outside and start planting, but you know better... My compromise is looking through seed catalogues for inspiration and to get a head start on vegetable planting, starting seeds indoors. Here are a few of my favorites:



1. Johnny's Seeds - employee-owned, they have a great variety of vegetables, fruits and flowers. [johnnyseeds.com](http://johnnyseeds.com)
2. Burpee - great selection of vegetables, fruits and flowers. They also have heirloom and organic options and offer helpful tips on their website. [burpee.com](http://burpee.com)
3. Annie's Heirloom Seeds - seeds are at least 50 years old and open-pollinated. They curate fun collections like the Victory Garden mix. [anniesheirloomseeds.com](http://anniesheirloomseeds.com)
4. Seed Savers - a non-profit focused on biodiversity by maintaining over 20,000 different varieties of heirloom and open-pollinated plants. [seedsavers.org](http://seedsavers.org)
5. Baker Creek - what started as a hobby became one of the largest providers of heirloom seeds in the US. They offer a great selection of heirloom vegetable and flower seeds. [rareseeds.com](http://rareseeds.com)

In addition to these sites you can always find seeds at your local nurseries including our Yard of the Month sponsor, [North Haven Gardens](#). Happy browsing!

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### **Newsletter Editor Needed!**

Editor needed to layout articles, ads & content for print issues of the Vickery Place Newsletter. Tasks includes:

- Layout and produce a 4+ page newsletter, 4-6 times per year.
  - Must have Adobe InDesign or compatible publishing program.
  - Receive articles from the Vickery Place board, committee members, or neighbors who wish to contribute content.
- Receive copy ready art work from advertisers--300 dpi; gif, jpeg, png, pdf, tiff files accepted.

- Send/upload finished newsletter to the printer.
- Email pdf version to appropriate VPNA committee members to be posted on the VPNA webpage and Facebook. Archive to VPNA google drive.
- Work with VPNA board to set up newsletter print schedule (article/ad deadline, date sent to printer, turnaround time, delivery date to newsletter distributor).
- Approximately 2-4 hours work per issue.

If you are interested, please email [info@vickeryplace.com](mailto:info@vickeryplace.com)

**Vickery Place January 2022 Crime Stats:**

Date	Crime	Address	Premises
01/01/22	Burglary	52XX Bonita Ave	Business Office
01/03/22	Motor Vehicle Theft	46XX Central Exprwy	Business Parking Lot
01/08/22	BMV	2900 N. Henderson Ave	Business Parking Lot
01/12/22	BMV	56XX Belmont Ave	Apt Parking Lot
01/13/22	Motor Vehicle Theft	2800 N. Henderson Ave	Business Parking Lot
01/14/22	Theft	53XX Miller Ave	Residence
01/21/22	Aggravated Assault	30XX N. Henderson Ave	Business
01/21/22	DUI	46XX Central Exprwy	Hwy/Street

**Bulk Trash Pickup Week for Vickery Place residents is the week of the 2nd Monday of the month.**

**Bulk Trash pickup is Feb 14th-18th.**

Don't set out bulk items before **Thursday Feb 10th.**

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



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