

Crestwood Association Expands Communication Methods To Members

The Crestwood Association recognizes the benefits of electronic communication and intends to use email to stay in touch with our neighbors instantly and efficiently.

The association is therefore adopting a neighborhood-wide email distribution list that has been informally managed by Shannon Waller; the association hopes to expand and enhance its use.

Emails will not replace the newsletter. Rather, they'll be used to distribute time-

sensitive information, such as neighborhood events and reminders, crime alerts, lost and found pets, drilling updates, and city issues.

If you previously submitted your email address when you became a CA member or if you're on Shannon Waller's distribution list, you'll be automatically added to the new list.

If you want to be added to the new list or if you want to opt out, send an email to crestwoodemail@gmail.com, indicating in

the subject line whether you want to be added or opt out.

All your contact information will remain confidential in email messages; your email address will not be visible to other recipients, and your contact information will not be shared as a result of receiving the emails.

If you have any questions, contact crestwoodemail@gmail.com.

Security Committee Forms, Plans Education, Connects To Police, Others

My name is Bill Scott and I live on Ridgewood Road. I was asked to Chair the Crestwood Association's Standing Committee on Security. According to association bylaws the purpose of the committee is to:

"The Security Committee shall investigate and recommend ways to increase security and reduce crime; contact the Police Department and report information on criminal activity to the Executive Board, the Crime Patrol, the Newsletter and/or Telephone Committee."

I have chosen to interpret the mandate as one oriented to developing understanding and communication *within* the neighborhood and *between* our residents and the *appropriate* service providers such as the city of Fort Worth respecting code issues and emergency respondents such as the Fort

Worth Police Department regarding issues of law enforcement, crime and traffic.

In addition this committee will notify our neighbors of existing concerns and connect people to the right government agencies.

The committee also would communicate through the newsletter, by email, the Block Representatives and the Crime Patrol about matters that could affect us all. The committee would also arrange educational seminars for members to understand crime trends that include burglaries of cars and homes and unlicensed vendors operating door to door in the neighborhood.

To do this, I need your help and your ideas!

Anyone willing to help me make this committee more effective and share the bur-

den of doing this for the neighborhood is encouraged to let me know at wds2texas@aol.com. We will all appreciate your spirit of community and your ideas for what topics/issues need to be communicated or addressed to the members.

This committee is not 911, not a substitute for calling the police when appropriate or for taking issues to the correct agency.

What I have done so far: I have had discussions with current and former officers of the Fort Worth Police Department in an attempt on my part to understand how the department works, who to call, when to call and how to navigate the Police Department's structure to get help when calling 911 is not the answer.

As with politics and voting, involvement is the answer-the same thing holds true respecting our communities well being. Please get involved in one way or the other.



Looking ready to hop from its lighted pedestal and fan its tail feathers is a chain and sheet steel peacock created by Bill Hipp. A retired model test engineer from what is now Lockheed Martin, Bill made the peacock, off and on, over the course of a year. Curious people slow or stop and photograph the peacock, one of the many artworks of Bill.

City Services

Garbage/Recycling	817-392-3279
Tree Trimming	817-871-5738
Street Lights	817-392-7738
Code Compliance	817-392-1234
Non-Emergency Police	817-335-4222
Non-Emergency Fire	817-922-3000
Water Department	817-FW-24-HRS
Bulk Trash	4th week of the month

Code Compliance Officer
Carolyn Cummings 817-475-8716

Neighborhood Police Officer
Lonny Brooks 817-996-5506
Lonny.Brooks@fortworthgov.org

District 7 City Councilman
Dennis Shingleton 817-392-8807
District7@fortworthgov.org

February 2012 Minutes of the Crestwood Association

President Mike Holt called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. He began by introducing Katie Bynum, 9 year old resident, who conducted a neighborhood garage sale and donated over \$3,000 to the Jo Kelly School.

President Mike Holt introduced Vice President Holly Schur who introduced Block Representatives, Chairs and Fort Worth Police Officer Lonnie Brooks.

Attendance was 55 and it was determined that a quorum was achieved.

President Mike Holt then asked all of the members of the Executive Board to stand and introduce themselves.

President Mike Holt read Article I (Purpose) in the Crestwood Association Bylaws to all attending meeting and mentioned there were copies on the table available. He then introduced Parliamentarian Charles Miller.

Treasurer Hubert Foster took the floor to discuss the budget for 2012. A Treasurer's Report was passed out to all that attended the meeting. Hubert made a motion to approve Treasurer's Motion for Budget and General Expenses for 2012. He handed the secretary a copy of the motion to be included in the minutes. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

A motion was passed to waive the reading of the January 2012 meeting minutes. However, Jackie Liles, requested a correction made to the minutes printed in the January 2012 Newsletter: 2nd paragraph should not list Jackie Liles name as being appointed an election judge by Michelle Lane. A formal correction will be noted in the minutes as well as in next month's Newsletter.

President Mike Holt introduced Frank Diaz and June Morton, members of the Crime Patrol. They discussed the operations and procedures of the organization.

City Hall Chairperson Patti Crabtree mentioned the possibility of obtaining free bike racks from City of Fort Worth. She would see if available and cost to install in the Crestwood Park.

She passed around a binder with info on new parking meters. Mention future public meetings hosted by the City of Fort Worth. She provided a City Hall Report to Secretary Janie McConnell.

Old Business Discussed

Jo Kelly playground.

Release of membership information to the public is not legally required of the association, and will not be done. Members may be granted access only. In the December meeting it was voted against to offer to public.

A motion was introduced by Vice President Holly Schur to donate \$250.00 to the Jo Kelly School located in the Crestwood neighborhood. It was passed by 2/3 vote.

Treasurer Hubert Foster, Jr. made a motion to approve the budget for 2012, written copy provided to the Secretary, noting that it will serve as a guideline. It was seconded and approved.

New Business Discussed

·Request for ideas related to the use of email for better communication

- Home evaluations (appraisals)
- Possible speaker on water conservation

Items to be carried forward to the next meeting, March 5, 2012:

- Bike rack installation costs.

A motion was introduced and passed to adjourn at 8:16 p.m.

Crestwood Association Treasurer's Report January 2012

Beginning Balance

12/31/2011 \$6347.51

Receipts:

Dues: \$1844.00

Other:

Total Receipts: \$1844.00

Disbursements:

Printing: One Stop Printing: (Newsletter) \$229.10

Total Disbursements: \$229.10

Ending Balance

01/31/2012 \$7962.41

Crestwood Savings Account

Beginning balance: 12/30/2011 \$25,279.05

Interest Earned: \$4.28

Ending Balance: 01/31/2012 \$25,283.33

Crestwood Legal Account

Beginning Balance: 12/30/2012 \$1,189.84

Ending Balance: 01/31/2012 \$1,189.84

Prepared by: Hubie Foster, Treasurer

At the nex meeting...

Tim Raetz, a senior vice president of the
Bank of Texas' Mineral Management Group,

will speak on the current royalty payments

being paid by **Chesapeake Energy**

Agenda for the Crestwood Association meeting held at 7 p.m. on March 5th, 2012 at the Central Christian Church

Brief presentation by Tim Raetz, senior vice president of the Bank of Texas' Mineral Management Group, on the current royalty payments being paid by Chesapeake (at the request of Tom Roberts)

Call to Order by President Holt

- +Welcome attendees, guests, block reps, chairpersons and officers
- +Request all Executive Board members (block reps, chairs and officers) to stand and be counted
- +Quorum—requires at least 11 Executive Board members to be present
- +Reading of Section 3 of the Crestwood Association Bylaws related to voting
- +Minutes of the February 6th meeting (included in the newsletter) to be read and approved, or amended as posted or read by the Secretary

Brief comments by our distinguished District 7 City Councilman, Mr. Dennis Shingleton

Officer Reports

- +Treasurer—Hubert Foster, Jr.
- +Membership Secretary—Paul Holt
- +Vice President —Holly Shur

Standing Committee Reports (Reporting only, any motions to be made under old or new business to follow)

- +Newsletter—Ernest Todd
- +Archives—Kory Cummings
- +Rules—Charles Miller
- +Security—Bill Scott
- +Social—Melissa Smith
- +Telephone—Wendy Hulen
- +Legal—Christian Tucker
- +Traffic/Zoning—Brent Dike
- +Crime Patrol—June Morton
- +City Hall—Patti Crabtree

New Business

Announcements

+Next meeting on April 2nd, 2012 at 7 p.m.

Adjourn

Crestwood Association Membership

Your membership dues support worthy neighborhood projects and expenses as identified by the membership. They also pay for neighborhood events such as the **Easter Egg Hunt** and the **4th of July Parade and Picnic**.

We need your support!

Please return your membership form and association dues check of \$12.00 to your Block Representative, or mail your completed form and check to:

The Crestwood Association
P.O. Box 471621
Fort Worth, Texas 76147

Your Name:

Other Residents:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Free Yard Smart Seminar

Saturday, March 10

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens

No Pre-Registration Required

For more information, call 817-392-4477, or visit
www.savefortworthwater.org for more information.

Drought Restrictions Still In Effect Landscape Watering Still Limited

Fort Worth uses a several lakes for its municipal water supply. Lake levels must reach 80% of capacity before restrictions are lifted.

Fort Worth implemented Stage 1 of its Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan. During Stage 1 landscape watering is limited to a twice per week schedule:

- Monday: No Watering Allowed
- Tuesday & Friday: Non-residential sites, such as apartments or parks.
- Wednesday & Saturday: Residential addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8
- Thursday & Sunday: Residential addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9

The twice a week watering schedule includes Fort Worth's year-round restrictions of no watering between 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., no watering hard surfaces, no watering during precipitation and no watering with missing or broken sprinkler heads.

For more information, contact the city of Fort Worth at 817-392-4477.

Warrant Fee Amnesty Program

From February 27 through March 23, 2012, the City of Fort Worth is waiving the warrant fee on tickets.

For more information, call 817-392-6700, or visit
<http://www.FortWorthTexas.gov/municipalcourt>

Crestwood Association Executive Board Directory

Officers

President	Mike Holt	817-625-2668
Vice President	Holly Schur	817-625-2452
Secretary	Janie McConnell	817-320-1452
Treasurer	Hubert Foster, Jr.	817-624-2464
Membership Secretary	Paul Holt	817-291-7296

Committee Chairs

Archives	Kory Cummings	817-624-1707
City Hall	Patti Crabtree	817-624-8839
Crime Patrol	June Morton	817-624-7360
History	Jackie Liles	817-626-0634
Newsletter	Ernest Todd	817-624-8062
Parliamentarian	Charles Miller	817-624-3571
Security	Bill Scott	
Social	Melissa Smith	817-996-7797
Telephone	Wendy Hulen	817-625-8832
Finance	Pending	
Legal Contingency	Christian Tucker	817-291-7296

Block Reps

Cresthaven Terrace	Pending	817-291-7296
Crestwood Dr. (100-200)	Amber Woodson	817-731-7460
Crestwood Dr. (300-400)	Jay Hayes	817-625-7199

If you are listed below as a block rep and do not want to continue or wish to name an alternate who can attend & vote at meetings, please contact Holly Schur, VP

Crestwood Terrace	Teri Hawley	817-625-4853
Eastwood (300)	Ryan Moore	214-507-4896
Eastwood (400)	Katy Oliver	817-740-2207
Eastwood (500-600)	Hubert Foster, Jr.	817-624-2464
Edgefield (600)	Patti Crabtree	817-624-8839
Edgefield (700)	Margaret Miller	817-625-0688
Edgefield (800)	Mark Matern	214-794-6747
Englewood	Mike Creager	817-239-6693
Lindenwood	Teri Hawley	817-625-4853
N. Bailey (200-400)	Laura Waller	817-706-0489
N. Bailey (500-600)	Marianne Shapter	817-625-7629
N. Bailey (700)	June Morton	817-624-7360
N. Bailey (800-1000)	Gayle Davis	817-740-0470
Northwood (700)	Jackie Liles	817-626-0634
Northwood (800-1000)	Trudy Toten	817-624-4390
Oaklawn	Judy Hendrick	817-624-7186
Ridgewood (300)	Jenny Masterson	817-378-0247
Ridgewood (400)	Holly Korman	817-378-8003
Sherwood (3600)	Hubert Foster, Jr.	817-624-2464
Sherwood (3700-3800)	Lisa Griffith	817-740-9561
Springbrook	Mike Karpinski	817-262-3469
Westwood	Dana Culwell	817-626-2951
Wildwood	Glee Lane	817-626-4219

Free Tax Help

Through April 17th, AARP volunteers are offering free income tax preparation at the Southwest Regional Public Library, 4001 Library Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76109.

An appointment is required for any person wishing assistance, and priority is given to middle or low income senior citizens over the age of 60. For your appointment, please bring all of your tax records and a copy of last year's tax return.

Please call 817-392-5860 to schedule an appointment on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesdays from 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Letter to the Editor, Guest Editorial or an Ad?

Please send it to: The Crestwood Association, P.O. Box 471621, Fort Worth, Texas 76147, or email your **Letter to the Editor, Guest Editorial or Ad** to Ernest Todd at: **crestwoodnewsletter@gmail.com**

Please include your name, address, and phone number. The deadline for submissions is the third Monday of every month.

The editorial staff reserve the right to refuse any submission they deem inappropriate to the newsletter, and to edit submissions for content, length and libel.

Views and opinions expressed in the newsletter are those of the writer, and not necessarily those of the Crestwood Association or its members.

Babysitting

Mattison Conditt & Samantha Lyon, both 16. Call for references. Mattison: 817-658-3385 Samantha: 817-944-1477

Custom Murals/Faux Painting for homes or businesses by Darla Lyon.

10% off for Crestwood homes. Texas decorative tile, portraits and commissions also available. 817-454-5553 or www.lyondesigngallery.com

Guitar Lessons

Jonathan Gibbs is a classical guitarist with 12 years of teaching experience. Call for more info: 254-723-4106 or email: jgibbs@gmail.com www.fortworthguitarstudio.com

Handyman—Ed Van Noy

Certified HVAC technician; plumbing; electrical; carpentry; pool service; sheet rock repair; tape, bed & texture; interior/ exterior painting & faux finish. 817-819-1406

Heating & AC

Crestwood resident with 25 years of heating & air conditioning experience. Licensed & insured. Give us a call at 817-455-7290 TX license #TACLB16001E

Piano Lessons

Tami Oneal. 817-800-4019 tamimaree@gmail.com

Realtors

Your Neighborhood Realtor

Gayle Davis, with Brants Realtors, and a Crestwood resident since 1991. *For all your real estate needs.* Home: 817-740-0470 Mobile: 817-308-1043

Rozi Stone ABR, GRI, CRS

Crestwood Homeowner for 6 years Williams Trew Real Estate 3707 Camp Bowie Blvd., Ste 300 Fort Worth, TX 76107 Cell - 817.454.0250

Shannon Kaatz, Crestwood neighbor and CA member.

Looking to buy or sell a home? Work with me at Alexander Chandler Realty, Fort Worth's Best Small Business 2010. 512-971-1490 or shannon@alexanderchandler.com

Rodriguez Home Improvements

Interior/exterior painting; tape & bedding; and texture. Free estimates. Mario: 817-371-2681. References available.

Service Company Plumbing

Quality work. Able to take care of all your plumbing needs, from water heaters to pipes and anything in between. Call your neighborhood plumbers. 817-239-6693.

Texas Boot, Shoe Repair

Jolly Crestwood resident repairs men's and ladies' boots, shoes & handbags. 817-244-2669