

CRESTWOOD NEWS

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Annual Easter Egg Hunt to Be Held in Crestwood Park on Saturday, April 19

Crestwood's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Crestwood Park on Saturday, April 19, at 10:00 a.m. Set-up should be complete by 9:30. Melissa Smith, Social Committee Chair, cautions: "Arrive early. The hunt will begin promptly at 10:00."

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-- Melissa Smith, Social Committee Chair*

By 10:15, the children will have found most of the eggs scattered throughout special areas in the park."

The Easter Egg Hunt brings Crestwood families and friends together. Residents are encouraged to bring grandchildren, grandparents, and other family members and friends.

This year's hunt will be the first in the newly upgraded Crestwood Park. Due to the efforts of the Association's Chesapeake Funds Committee and City's Parks and Community Services Department, the park has a new gate and fence, new benches, and other improvements making it a more inviting and safer place for all.

Association Notices

Association Meetings. The Association's board meetings are open to all residents. The next meetings will be held at the Central Christian Church, 3205 Hamilton Avenue, at 7:00 p.m. on:

- Monday, April 7
- Monday, May 5
- Monday, June 2

Newsletter Distribution. Newsletters will be published for the months of April, July, October, and January and distributed by block representatives and email.

Crestwood Email. To receive neighborhood and city news, notices concerning lost, found and stray pets, and other information of interest to Crestwood residents by email, request to be added to the email distribution list by email your request to crestwoodemail@gmail.com.

Association Website. The Association's website is available 24/7 at www.crestwoodfw.org. This website has a mobile edition that can be accessed on smartphones, tablets, and similar mobile devices.



Former Crestwood resident Shannon Waller as the Easter Bunny, April 2012

City Contacts

Emergency Ambulance	9-1-1
Emergency Fire	9-1-1
Emergency Police	9-1-1

City Call Center (ALL DEPTS)	817-392-2255
Ambulance (non-emergency)	817-927-9620
Code Compliance	817-392-1234
Fire (non-emergency)	817-922-3000
Garbage & Recycling	817-392-1234
Police (non-emergency)	817-335-4222
Stormwater & Flood Control	817-392-6261
Streets (dangerous conditions)	817-392-8100
Water (drinking & waste)	817-392-4477

District 7 City Councilman Dennis Shingleton
817-392-8807

District7@fortworthtexas.gov

Neighborhood Police Officer Bradley Denson
817-988-0136

bradley.denson@fortworthtexas.gov

Code Compliance Officer Rosalind Calton
817-944-1796

rosalind.calton@fortworthtexas.gov

Letter from Lisa

With April just around the corner, so are some changes occurring in our lovely Crestwood. The Crestwood Crime Patrol is ramping up to recruit new patrollers and update some much needed equipment. New signage to be displayed at the top of the neighborhood at North Bailey and Eastwood will welcome residents and friends to the neighborhood as being designed. And if you have not been to Crestwood Park in the last week or so, you are in for a nice surprise. These wonderful improvements to our neighborhood are being implemented thanks to the diligence and hard work of our Chesapeake Fund Committee.

We are gearing up for our first neighborhood event for 2014. The annual Crestwood Easter Egg Hunt will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, 2014 in our beautifully renovated Crestwood Park. This is a hunt you won't want to miss. Please plan to arrive a few minutes prior as the hunt will begin at 10:00 sharp. There will be different age categories to enable children of all ages to win prizes for the golden eggs. And, with all the April showers (keep your fingers crossed) don't forget to start watching for the bluebonnets and assorted Texas wildflowers on the stretch of the levees just north of the ballpark thanks to Richard and Judy Haskell.

Block reps have been turning in the yearly dues of \$12.00. If you have not done so, it is not too late to turn these in either to your block rep, pay at the next meeting or mail them directly to The Crestwood Association, PO Box 471621, Fort Worth, TX 76147 with your membership form. Your dues help with neighborhood projects, such as the wild flower planting, to deferring the cost of Crestwood events, such as the Easter Egg Hunt, to newsletter publication.

Please join us on at our next meeting on Monday, April 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Central Christian Church and bring a neighbor!

Yours truly,

Lisa

Lisa Griffith, President

SECURITY REPORT (NEWSLETTER DRAFT) JAN-MARCH 2014 (AS OF 3/21/2014)

The Security Committee has recorded the following incident reports for the period beginning January 1 and ending March 21, 2014. The complete Security Report for the months of January-March 2014 will be submitted at the Association's April 7 meeting.

01/11/2014	400 Blk Rockwood Park Dr	Theft (purses)
01/11/2014	600 Blk Eastwood Ave	Burglary of vehicle
01/20/2014	3700 Blk Sherwood Ave	Theft (construction site)
02/01/2014	3700 Blk Rockwood Park Dr	Drug/narcotics violation
02/13/2014	700 Blk Northwood Rd	Suspicious person
02/27/2014	3700 Blk Oaklawn Dr	Theft
March 2014: No incidents reported as of March 21, 2014.		

SUBMITTED BY: Frank Diaz, Security Committee Chair

THE CRESTWOOD ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT (NEWSLETTER DRAFT) JAN-MARCH 2014 (AS OF 3/21/2014)

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance 1/1/2014 **\$ 6,467.27**

Receipts

Dues and Donations Received \$ 1,351.00
Donations to Crestwood CP \$ 58.00

Total Receipts **\$ 1,409.00**

Disbursements

USPS box annual fee \$ 78.00
Printing: Newsletters \$ 188.23
Printing: Meeting signs \$ 153.28
July 4th canopy \$ 100.00
Remitted to Crestwood CP \$ 58.00

Total Disbursements: **\$ 577.51**

Ending Balance 3/17/2014 **\$ 7,298.76**

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance 1/1/2014 **\$ 25,352.50**

Buzz Fence \$ (10,050.00)
Crestwood Park bench \$ (950.00)
Crestwood Crime Patrol \$ (2,200.00)
Check printing & service fees \$ (39.00)
Interest Earned (est.) \$ 5.20

Ending Balance 3/17/2014 **\$ 12,118.70**

LEGAL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance 1/1/2014 **\$ 1,190.38**

Interest Earned: (est.) \$ 0.03

Ending Balance 3/17/2014 **\$ 1,190.41**

SUBMITTED BY: Mary Brannan Miller, Treasurer

CONTACTING THE CITY BY PHONE AND ON THE WEB

The City of Fort Worth has a new central call center that route to all city departments. **In emergencies, don't waste time. Just call 911.**

The City Call Center Number is 817-392-2255, as shown on page 1 of this newsletter in the "City Contacts" box. You don't have to look up specific numbers for specific departments.

For those preferring electronic communications, the City has created a "Contact Us" page accessible at <http://fortworthtexas.gov/contact>. Currently, you can send 150-word messages to the City on the following topics: animals, city government, code enforcement, development & permitting, facilities, garbage & recycling, housing & social services, libraries, neighborhoods, parks & recreation, public safety & courts, streets & infrastructure, water service, website issue, and other.

The City offers a wide variety of services to City residents and neighborhoods. For more information, go to <http://fortworthtexas.gov/>. For information about specific City Departments, go to <http://fortworthtexas.gov/departments/>.

KNOW YOUR WATERING SCHEDULE

MONDAY

No watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems

TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Non-residential sites (apartments, businesses, parks, common areas)

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

Residential addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8

THURSDAY & SUNDAY

Residential addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

Stage 1 restrictions limiting watering remain in effect. Watering with irrigation systems or sprinklers is permitted only on Wednesdays and Saturdays for addresses ending with 0, 2, 4, 6, and 8 and on Thursdays and Sundays for addresses ending with 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9. The following rules apply year-round:

- Watering with soaker and hand-held hoses and drip irrigation is allowed any time
- No watering with irrigation systems or sprinklers between 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- No watering hard surfaces
- No watering during precipitation
- No water waste through runoff, missing, misaligned or broken sprinkler heads
- Washing motorized vehicles (including motorbikes, boats, trailers, etc.) is limited to the use of a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive-pressure shutoff nozzle for quick rinses.
- Foundations may be watered up to two hours on any day using a handheld hose, soaker hose or drip irrigation system placed within 24-inches of the foundation that does not produce a spray of water above the ground.

CITY CODE REMINDER: GARBAGE COLLECTION

- Carts must be out to the curb by 7:00 A.M. on your pickup day (Tuesday) and may be set out after 6:00 P.M. the night before (Monday)
- Carts must be retrieved by midnight of your pick up day
- Carts must be stored so they cannot be seen from a public street
- Bulk trash collection: 4th week each month (by Monday at 7:00 a.m.)

For information, go to <http://fortworthtexas.gov/solidwaste/garbage/>, the Garbage Collection page published by the Code Compliance Department's Solid Waste Services Division, or call the City's Call Center (817-392-2255).



The 1949 Flood

WATER, WATER, WATER

Flood Insurance. Ever wonder why some recently constructed Crestwood homes have been built on foundations higher than those of neighboring homes? There is an answer.

Although Crestwood is protected by levees built after the flood of 1949 and although too little rather than too much water is the concern of the day, parts of Crestwood are officially mapped as being located within floodplains. Elevation requirements for new construction and flood insurance rates in Crestwood depend on how specific properties are classified on the City's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The City states: "If you want to know if your home or business is in a floodplain, call 817-392-6261." Additional information is available on the City's Property Protection/Flood Insurance webpage at <http://fortworthtexas.gov/tpw/stormwater/?id=89728>.

Sewer Pipes. If you're wondering about the big pipes, equipment and workers on Rockwood Park Drive, here's the scoop. The City has contracted with a private company to replace old sewer pipes with new ones. The oldest pipes throughout the city will be gradually replaced. Work has also begun nearby on Hazelwood Dr.

PROTECTING OUR PETS

Valerie King has agreed to serve as Chair of the Association's Pets committee and to update the Association's pet registry.

To report lost, found or stray pets, please call Valerie on 817-690-5991. If Valerie is not available, you may send a message to crestwoodemail@gmail.com. Pet lovers are encouraged to give Valerie a call to volunteer to serve on the Pets committee.

<p>Experienced Babysitter Maggie Lyon, age 17 years. Call for references. 817-454-4067</p>	<p>Art Classes at My Home Judy Sager, 320 N Bailey 817-626-3105 judy.sager@charter.net</p>	<p>Service Company Plumbing Quality work for all your plumbing needs, from water heaters to pipes and anything in between. Mike Creager, your neighborhood plumber. 817-239-6693.</p>	<p>Your Neighborhood Realtor Gayle Davis, with Brants Realtors and a Crestwood resident since 1991. <i>For all your real estate needs.</i> Home: 817-740-0470; Mobile: 817-308-1043</p>
<p>Pet Sitting Experienced in-home pet care. Feeding, walking, medications, transportation to vet & groomer. Judy Haskell: 817-925-1954 or 817-626-8939</p>	<p>Private Piano Lessons Tami O'Neal, 853 N Bailey 817-800-4019 tamimaree@gmail.com</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Shannon Kaatz, Crestwood neighbor and CA member. Looking to buy or sell a home? Work with me at Alexander Chandler Realty. 512-971-1490 or shannon@alexanderchandler.com</p>
<p>Rodriguez Home Improvements Interior/exterior painting; tape, bedding, and texture. References available. Mario: 817-454-2276</p>	<p>Peter & Kim Robbins Fine Art Photography & Portraiture Peter: 214-616-4635 www.peterrobbinsart.com Kim: 214-616-3861 www.kimrobbinsphotography.com</p>		

Crestwood Association Officers, Committee Chairs, and Block Representatives

Officers			Block Representatives		
President	Lisa Griffith	817-740-9561	Cresthaven Terrace	Frank Anderson	817-738-0242
Vice President	Patti Crabtree	817-624-8839	Crestwood Drive (100-200)	Amber Woodson	817-731-7460
Secretary	Glee Lane	817-626-4219	Crestwood Drive (300-400)	Laurin Chevalier	817-377-9377
Membership Secretary	Holly Schur	817-625-2452	Crestwood Terrace	Teri Hawley	817-625-4853
Treasurer	Mary Brannan Miller	817-715-2506	Eastwood Avenue (300)	Ryan Moore	214-507-4896
			Eastwood Avenue (400)	Kyla Cox	817-676-5514
			Eastwood Avenue (500-600)	Bea Hipp	817-626-7268
			Edgefield Road (600)	Patti Crabtree	817-624-8839
			Edgefield Road (700)	Margaret Miller	817-625-0688
			Edgefield Road (800)	Brendan Fenno	817-681-4496
			Englewood Lane	Mike Creager	817-239-6693
			Lindenwood Drive	Teri Hawley	817-625-4853
			N Bailey Avenue (200-400)	Judy Sager	817-626-3105
			N Bailey Avenue (500-600)	Marianne Shapter	817-625-7629
			N Bailey Avenue (700)	June Morton	817-624-7360
			N Bailey Avenue (800)	Gayle Davis	817-740-0470
			N Bailey Avenue (900)	Lynnette Kile	817-614-9114
			Northwood Road (700)	Jackie Liles	817-626-0634
			Northwood Road (800-1000)	----vacant----	----vacant----
			Oaklawn Drive	Judy Hendrick	817-624-7186
			Ridgewood Road (300)	Jenny Masterson	817-378-0247
			Ridgewood Road (400)	Holly Korman	817-378-8003
			Rockwood Park Drive	Frank Anderson	817-738-0242
			Sherwood Drive (3600)	Bea Hipp	817-626-7268
			Sherwood Drive (3700-3800)	Lisa Griffith	817-740-9561
			Springbrook Drive	Mike Karpinski	817-262-3469
			Westwood Avenue	Majid Shavandy	469-867-3599
			White Settlement Road	Frank Anderson	817-378-0242
			Wildwood Road	Glee Lane	817-626-4219

Committee Chairs		
Archives	Kory Cummings	817-624-1707
City Hall	Patti Crabtree	817-624-8839
Crime Patrol*	June Morton	817-624-7360
Email	Bill Schur	817-880-4167
Finance	Bob Hayes	817-627-4020
History	Jackie Liles	817-626-0634
Legal Contingency*	----vacant----	----vacant----
Newsletter	Ernest Todd	682-224-0329
Nominating**	-----	-----
Pets	Valerie King	817-690-5991
Rules, Procedures, Bylaws	----vacant----	----vacant----
Security	Frank Diaz	817-626-1762
Social	Melissa Smith	817-996-7797
Telephone	Wendy Hulen	817-625-8832
Traffic/Zoning	----vacant----	----vacant----
Website	Kyla Cox	817-676-5514

* Auxiliary Committee
** Selected at October Board meeting

2014 Membership Dues \$12 per Address + Optional Additional Contributions to the Association and/or Patrol Mail Dues and Contributions to: The Crestwood Association, PO Box 471621, Fort Worth, TX 76147

ADDRESS: _____
 Number Street

NAME 1: _____ NAME 2: _____

RES: _____ RES: _____

CELL: _____ CELL: _____

BUS: _____ BUS: _____

EMAIL: _____ EMAIL: _____