

# THE CRESTWOOD NEWS

JULY 2014

The Crestwood Association  
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## 4th of July Parade and Picnic

Crestwood's Annual 4th of July Parade and Picnic will be held on Friday, July 4th. Parade participants will gather at Jo Kelly School, 201 N Bailey Ave, at 9:45 AM or earlier. The parade of walkers, pets, bicycles, tricycles, wagons, and more will proceed from

*"Arrive early. The parade will begin promptly at 10."  
-- Melissa Smith, Social Committee Chair*

Jo Kelly School to Crestwood Park. The picnic will begin about 10:30 AM and will feature: 1) hotdogs, watermelon, cookies and other picnic food; 2) awards for best 2 wheeler, best 3 wheeler, best 4 wheeler, best vehicle, best dressed kid, best dressed adult, best pet, and most original/unique entry; 3) music by the Crestwood Pickers, our versatile neighborhood band; 4) opportunities for neighbors to visit; and 5) opportunities for children to play in the newly improved park. Tables will be provided where neighbors can: 1) join the Association; 2) sign up to participate in the Crestwood Crime Patrol and pick up security tips; 3) register cats and dogs for inclusion in our neighborhood Pet Registry; and 4) tell us how they would like to be listed, if at all, in the voluntary neighborhood directory currently in its initial planning stages.



*Crestwood resident Hubert Foster in Minute Man regalia, July 2012  
(photo by Mary Crelia)*

## Crestwood Association Notices

**Association Meetings.** The Association's 3Q2014 board meetings will be held at the Central Christian Church, 3205 Hamilton Avenue, at 7:00 PM on Monday, July 7 and Tuesday, September 2. There will be no August Board Meeting.

**Save the Date.** Please join Mayor Betsy Price and District 7 Councilman Dennis Shingleton at their Walking Town Hall on **Saturday, September 27, at 10:00 AM at Crestwood Park.** Further information will be distributed by email and posted on the Association's website.

**Crestwood Newsletters and Email.** Print newsletters are published quarterly. To receive timely neighborhood and city news, notices concerning lost, found and stray pets, and other information of interest to Crestwood residents by email, send a request to be added to our email distribution list to [crestwoodemail@gmail.com](mailto:crestwoodemail@gmail.com).

**Association Website.** The Association's updated and improved website, [www.crestwoodfw.org](http://www.crestwoodfw.org), is a one-stop, 24/7 location for information about our neighborhood, the Association, and neighborhood events. Additional information about the website appears on page 3 of this Newsletter.

### 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](mailto:District7@fortworthtexas.gov)

Neighborhood Police Officer Bradley Denson  
817-988-0136  
[bradley.denson@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:bradley.denson@fortworthtexas.gov)

Code Compliance Officer Rosalind Calton  
817-944-1796  
[rosalind.calton@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:rosalind.calton@fortworthtexas.gov)

## Letter from Lisa

Dear Crestwood Residents,

Happy Summer! Which means the annual Crestwood Fourth of July Parade and Picnic is almost upon us. This year's picnic will include a special spin. We will have a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open our newly renovated Crestwood Park. This effort would not have come to fruition without the help of several key players. Kudos to Mike Karpinski, Holly Schur, Kory Cummings, Charles Miller and the Chesapeake Funds Committee for making this dream become a reality. After the ceremony, we will enjoy Frank Diaz's famous hot dogs and fixings, desserts, and music from our very own Crestwood Pickers. And let's not forget prizes for best decorated 2, 3 and 4 wheelers, best pet, and the list goes on. Please make plans to join us for this wonderful Crestwood tradition and don't forget to bring your lawn chairs!

Block reps, please pick up your flags from the front porch of the home of Kory Cummings (504 Eastwood Avenue) on July 2. Place flags in yards prior to 9:00 AM on the fourth and pick-up before sunset. Please bundle the flags with a note showing your block assignment and return to Kory's porch by July 7th.

The Crestwood Pet Registry is up and running again thanks to Crestwood Pets Committee chair Valerie King and Ann Klein. It is never too early or too late to register your pet. There will be a table at the picnic where you can register your pets or you can register your pets with an easy-to-use web form on our updated and vastly improved website, [www.crestwoodfw.org](http://www.crestwoodfw.org). Emails sent from [CrestwoodFWPets@gmail.com](mailto:CrestwoodFWPets@gmail.com) are used to inform residents of lost and found pets and the registry is used to match found pets with their Crestwood owners. This is yet another way we make Crestwood the great neighborhood it is. There is no cost to register your pets.

The next Crestwood Association meeting will be on Monday, July 7, 2014 at Central Christian Church at 7:00 PM. Please come and bring a neighbor. The meetings run less than an hour and many times, just under 30 minutes. Please come! There will be no August meeting.

There is additional information in this newsletter and on our website about membership in the Association, the pet registry and Fourth of July festivities. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the fourth!

Yours truly,

*Lisa*

### 2Q14 SECURITY REPORT (NEWSLETTER DRAFT) (AS OF 6/22/2014)

The Security Committee has recorded the following incident reports for the period beginning March 27 and ending June 22. Official Security Reports are delivered at the Association's board meetings.

03/27/2014	3700 Blk Rockwood Park Dr	Burglary of Vehicle
04/17/2014	300 Blk Ridgewood Rd	Burglary of Vehicle
04/17/2014	3700 Blk Cresthaven Dr	Burglary of Vehicle
05/12/2014	100 Blk Lindenwood Dr	Burglary of Building
05/15/2014	3800 Engelwood Ln	Attempted theft motorcycles
June 2014: No incidents reported as of June 22, 2014.		

**SUBMITTED BY: Frank Diaz, Security Committee Chair**

### 2Q14 TREASURER'S REPORT (NEWSLETTER DRAFT\*) (AS OF 6/22/2014)

*\*The newsletter draft of the Treasurer's report is unofficial and only reflects transactions and adjustments between quarterly newsletter publication dates.*

#### CHECKING ACCOUNT

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

#### Receipts after 3/17/2014

Dues and Donations Received	\$	180.00
Donations to Crestwood CP	\$	0.00

**Total Receipts after 3/17/2014** **\$ 180.00**

#### Disbursements after 3/17/2014

Printing: Newsletters	\$	31.78
Garage Sale Adverting   Flier	\$	147.17
Supplies: Easter Egg Hunt	\$	394.36
Central Christian Church**	\$	1,156.32

\*\*Meeting space past 3 yrs.  
and gift to custodian

**Total Disbursements after 3/17/2014:** **\$ 1,729.63**

**Ending Balance 6/22/2014** **\$ 5,749.13**

#### SAVINGS ACCOUNT

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

Adjustment from prior newsletter	\$	-0.82
Interest Earned	\$	0.61

**Ending Balance 6/22/2014** **\$ 12,118.49**

#### LEGAL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

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

Interest Earned: (est.)	\$	0.01
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**Ending Balance 6/22/2014** **\$ 1,190.42**

**SUBMITTED BY: Mary Brannan Miller, Treasurer**

## The New [www.crestwoodfw.org](http://www.crestwoodfw.org) Website

The Association's website, [www.crestwoodfw.org](http://www.crestwoodfw.org), has been overhauled, updated, and vastly improved. The website can be accessed 24/7 on desktop and laptop computers (pictured below) and on smartphones, tablets and other mobile devices.



The homepage serves as a billboard listing upcoming Association meetings and events. Contact information for Association Officers, Committee Chairs, and Block Reps is included on the website as well as a calendar of Association events. The website includes interactive web forms that can be used to register your pets in the Association's pet registry and submit suggestions, questions and comments to Association officers and committee chairs. Additional content and resources will be added to the website over time. With the transition from the old to the new website complete, Kyla Cox has taken over active management of the website as the Association's Website coordinator.

### CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the families of the following Crestwood residents reported to us as having died in recent months: Mary Tom Abelson, Frederick W. Bruenkenhoefer, Stephen Bradley Moss, and Arvel D. "Tex" Toten.

### GARBAGE COLLECTION AND WATERING REMINDERS

- 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.)
- Water restrictions remain in effect. Watering days :
  - Addresses ending with 0, 2, 4, 6 and 8: Wednesday & Saturday
  - Addresses ending with 1, 3, 5, 6 and 9: Thursday & Sunday

### ARVEL D. ("TEX") TOTEN (1928-2014)



As our 4th of July Parade and Picnic approaches, it's appropriate to take note of the many Crestwood residents, past and present, who have served our country with distinction in so many ways. Longtime Crestwood resident Arvel D. "Tex" Toten was one such resident.

During the Great Depression, Tex's family lost everything. He left school to support his family. After several dead end jobs, he sought a job with the railroad seeking entrance to telegraphy school. Told to go back to school, he followed that advice, joined the Army, and retired after 23 years in the US Army Signal Corps where attained the rank of Sergeant Major, the highest rank an enlisted man can achieve. He served overseas in Germany, Austria (where he met his wife of 67 years and our good neighbor Trudy), Taiwan, Korea, Lebanon, Cuba, Eniwero, Okinawa, Vietnam, and Turkey. In Turkey, he was the Operations Supervisor for the Defense Communications Agencies for 42 countries spanning the Middle East and Africa. Tex died on May 23 after a long illness and was buried May 28 with full military honors.

Tex was an old school patriot, a hard worker all his life, a family man, and a great neighbor whose family continues his legacy of hard work and service to our community and our neighborhood. In addition to his wife Trudy, Crestwood neighborhood survivors include: daughter Kathy Karpinski and her husband, Joe; granddaughter Jennifer Karpinski; grandson Mike Karpinski and his wife Beth; and great grandchildren Joey, Josh, Jake and Emily Karpinski.

**Crestwood Association Officers, Committee Chairs, and Block Representatives**

Officers			Block Representatives		
President	Lisa Griffith	817-740-9561	Cresthaven Terrace	Frank Anderson	817-378-0242
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
<b>Committee Chairs</b>			Eastwood Avenue (400)	Kyla Cox	817-676-5514
Archives	Kory Cummings	817-946-1361	Eastwood Avenue (500-600)	Bea Hipp	817-626-7268
City Hall	Patti Crabtree	817-624-8839	Edgefield Road (600)	Patti Crabtree	817-624-8839
Crime Patrol*	June Morton	817-624-7360	Edgefield Road (700)	Margaret Miller	817-625-0688
Email	Bill Schur	817-880-4167	Edgefield Road (800)	Brendan Fenno	817-681-4496
Finance	Bob Hayes	817-627-4020	Englewood Lane	Mike Creager	817-239-6693
History	Jackie Liles	817-626-0634	Lindenwood Drive	Teri Hawley	817-625-4853
Legal Contingency*	----vacant----	----vacant----	N Bailey Avenue (200-400)	Judy Sager	817-626-3105
Newsletter	Ernest Todd	682-224-0329	N Bailey Avenue (500-600)	Marianne Shapter	817-625-7629
Nominating**	-----	-----	N Bailey Avenue (700)	June Morton	817-624-7360
Pets	Valerie King	817-690-5991	N Bailey Avenue (800)	Gayle Davis	817-740-0470
Rules, Procedures, Bylaws	----vacant----	----vacant----	N Bailey Avenue (900)	Lynnette Kile	817-614-9114
Security	Frank Diaz	817-626-1762	Northwood Road (700)	Jackie Liles	817-626-0634
Social	Melissa Smith	817-996-7797	Northwood Road (800-1000)	Tom Castillon	817-625-4371
Telephone	Wendy Hulen	817-625-8832	Oaklawn Drive	Judy Hendrick	817-624-7186
Traffic/Zoning	Barry Green	817-625-1999	Ridgewood Road (300)	Jenny Masterson	817-378-0247
Website	Kyla Cox	817-676-5514	Ridgewood Road (400)	Holly Korman	817-378-8003
			Rockwood Park Drive	Frank Anderson	817-378-0242
			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

\* Auxiliary Committee  
 \*\* Selected at October Board meeting

**Experienced Babysitter**  
 Maggie Lyon, age 17 years.  
 Call for references.  
 817-454-4067

**Pet Sitting**  
 Experienced in-home pet care.  
 Feeding, walking, medications,  
 transportation to vet & groomer.  
 Judy Haskell: 817-925-1954 or  
 817-626-8939

**Rodriguez Home Improvements**  
 Interior/exterior painting; tape,  
 bedding, and texture. References  
 available. Mario: 817-454-2276

**Art Classes at My Home**  
 Judy Sager, 320 N Bailey  
 817-626-3105  
[judy.sager@charter.net](mailto:judy.sager@charter.net)

**Private Piano Lessons**  
 Tami O'Neal, 853 N Bailey  
 817-800-4019  
[tamimaree@gmail.com](mailto:tamimaree@gmail.com)

**Peter & Kim Robbins**  
**Fine Art Photography & Portraiture**  
 Peter: 214-616-4635  
[www.peterrobbinsart.com](http://www.peterrobbinsart.com)  
 Kim: 214-616-3861  
[www.kimrobbinsphotography.com](http://www.kimrobbinsphotography.com)

**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.

**Rozi Stone, ABR, GRI, CRS**  
 Crestwood Homeowner for 8 years.  
 Williams Trew Real Estate  
 Cell: 817-454-0250  
[rozi@williamstrew.com](mailto:rozi@williamstrew.com)

**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

**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  
[sold@reagan.com](mailto:sold@reagan.com).

**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: \_\_\_\_\_