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Lindale Park Civic Club

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**Lindale Park Newsletter
August 2016**

Quarterly Meeting – Board Member Elections

**Tuesday, August 23 at 7 p.m.
at the Clubhouse (218 Joyce St.)**

Join the Lindale Park Civic Club and your neighbors at the next Quarterly Meeting where we will elect **five (5) board members** to serve two-year terms (September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2018).

Civic Club board members serve on committees, such as Beautification, Clubhouse, Mobility, Newsletter, Parade, Governance, Architectural Review and Security.

There is still time to volunteer YOUR NAME as a candidate for this round of elections to the LPCC Board! Send a message to info@lindalepark.org. (In order to be a valid candidate, individuals must pay LPCC membership dues, which are \$35.)

Candidates will be given two minutes at the August 23 Quarterly Meeting to tell voters a little bit about themselves, how long they've been in the community and lived in Lindale Park and anything else they'd like voters to know.

Volunteer with this important group of neighbors who do their best to offer support and guidance for the betterment of Lindale Park and the community!

Current Lindale Park Civic Club Board Members

President – Martha Meyers

Vice President – Ed Reyes

Vice President – Diana Lerma Pfeifer

Treasurer – Sarah Evans

Secretary – Gwyn Guidy

Board Member – Sylvia Cavazos

Board Member – Vicky Salinas Colorado

Board Member – Jessica Rangel

Board Member – Berenice Yu

Board Member – Camille Webb

Board Member – Matt Zies

Playground is Coming to Lindale Park

Lindale Park is thrilled to announce that due to the tireless work of Gwyn Guidy and others, we received the grant for the playground from KaBOOM! As you can see from the flier insert, we will have multiple opportunities to volunteer and provide feedback. Check the website (www.lindalepark.org) where we will soon have an online sign-up to volunteer.

We are actively fundraising for this event. While the grant covers most of our expenses, we as a neighborhood must pay for regulatory compliance issues including permits, environmental soil testing for lead and arsenic and for add-ons like a low fence to keep our smallest park participates safe. Please consider giving to this wonderful addition to our neighborhood.

Mail or drop off your tax-deductible donation to St. Alban's (420 Woodard St., Houston, TX 77009). Make your checks payable to St. Alban's, indicating your donation is for the playground.

- LPCC Board



Angelina, Alejandra, mom Ada Elias Baucher and Victoria (left to right) arrived at the Clubhouse July 3 ready for a 4th of July craft-making session, courtesy of the Vineyard Church of Houston. Photo by Mike Bowlin Photography

Letter to the Editor: Resident Worries about Ball Moss on Trees

I'm hoping it is possible to inform readers that ball moss is invading some of the trees in our neighborhood, specifically a few crepe myrtles on Helmers Street.

This parasitic moss, not the sphagnum moss, has killed many lovely trees in the Heights, especially on the boulevard.

I believe there is a treatment, but I don't know the specifics.

The least effort would be to remove the branch holding the plant and put it in the regular garbage, not the yard waste.

Our trees improve the value of our homes and the quality of the neighborhood.

- Gloria Kreneck, 317 English St.



Ball moss growing on a magnolia tree branch on English Street

Response from Ken Cousino, Owner of Quality Feed & Garden Company

The Civic Club reached out to Quality Feed & Garden Owner Ken, our neighborhood agriculture expert, to get his advice on how to eliminate ball moss on trees.

"Ball moss is deadly," Ken says. "It will kill trees."

Ball moss is a relative of Spanish moss, the long, flowing and flowery plant commonly seen on trees in tropical and high humidity areas of the South. Ball moss, on the other hand, is a small, flowering plant that attaches to tree branches and sometimes resembles a bird's nest.

"Both Spanish moss and ball moss are lichens that attach themselves to tree bark, penetrate the outer bark and eventually suck the life out of the tree," Ken says. "You'll see leaf drop and then die back."

He noted a product on the market used to treat ball moss, formerly called Kocide 2000, has since changed names. The new product he recommends now is called CuPRO 5000, which can be purchased at Quality Feed & Garden at 4428 N. Main St. for \$50.

However, you might want to split the cost with your neighbors. He says one \$50 bag of CuPRO 5000 could treat all the trees in Lindale Park!

"You can spray for ball moss any time during the year, even now since they're actively growing," Ken says.

- Camille Webb, LPCC Board Member

We THANK Our 2016 Parade Sponsors

The Lindale Park Civic Club thanks our 4th of July Parade sponsors, neighbors, friends and everyone who helped make this year's parade such a success! We could not have done it without you.

We also extend our gratitude to *Mike Bowlin Photography* for taking all the amazing parade day photos, which you can view on the homepage of our website (www.lindalepark.org.)

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Lindale Resident is Doll Hobby Enthusiast

Hello, Lindale Park! I'd like to invite you to join me for a unique and exciting event next month unlike anything you've probably been to before: a doll show!

I'm a new member of an old-school hobby club, The First Houston Doll Club, and we're hosting our 45th annual doll show **Sunday, September 11 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.** at the DoubleTree Hilton at Hobby Airport (8181 Airport Blvd.).

Just about everyone remembers playing with dolls or action figures when we were kids, maybe going to friends houses and exchanging clothes and accessories and having fun sharing.

Well, that's what it's like being in a hobby club! The focus is around education and preservation, and we're part of a national organization that promotes those values.

I've learned so much about the role dolls and toys have played in history and culture in both the United States and the world through my club. I've also met some of the most interesting, fun people.

If you know someone who would enjoy this or would like to do some early Christmas shopping, stop by the event September 11. There will be doll treasures of all kinds, and friendly vendors offering great deals! You're guaranteed to be surprised!

Admission is \$5. Girl Scouts in uniform get in free! There will be raffles and door prizes, too.

If you want more information or to talk dolls, stop by and see me at 205 Joyce St.

- Sarah Evans, LPCC Treasurer

Near Northside P.I.P. Meetings

Officer S. Duffy with the Houston Police Department (HPD) is happy to announce future dates for the NEW Near Northside P.I.P. meetings. P.I.P. stands for "Positive Interaction Program."

Meetings will take place at **6 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month** at the Leonel Castillo Community Center, 2101 South St.

Upcoming P.I.P. meeting dates are as follows:

- **Wednesday, September 21**
- **Wednesday, October 19**
- **Wednesday, November 16**
- **NO MEETING IN DECEMBER**

Community presence and attendance at Positive Interaction Program meetings is a vital step in helping our community stay connected with local law enforcement, as well as stay informed about crime in surrounding communities.

From Diana Lerma Pfeifer, LPCC Vice President: "The more people who regularly attend P.I.P. Meetings, the more likely it will be that (a) the community's voice will have an impact when discussing problems and resolutions and (b) create the types of long lasting relationships that are so key to successful community interaction between HPD and the general public!"

- Camille Webb, LPCC Board Member

Chef Lindale Park

August begs for cool, refreshing desserts. **Paletas** are the answer. Homemade paletas are quick, yummy and a guilt free way to say yes to dessert.

Ingredients

- 4 cups cubed watermelon
- Up to ½ cup water
- ½ cup sugar (or less depending on watermelon and your taste)
- Juice from ½ a lime
- Lime zest (optional)
- 1 teaspoon fresh mint (optional)

Blend watermelon, lime juice, zest (if using), mint and add sugar to taste (thin with water if needed). Freeze in Popsicle molds or ice cube trays (use a toothpick for the stick).

Paletas are endlessly variable. Add a little chili powder, use a different melon, swap strawberries for the watermelon and switch out apple juice for the lime and water. Or use a little tequila in place of the liquid for an adult pleasure.

Yard of the Month Winners

The Lindale Park Yard of the Month competition is in full swing – even during these hot and steamy summer months! Be sure to check out the fine-looking yards of our June and July winners. Congratulations to:

June Winners

613 Moody St. – William, Karen and Geronimo Rocha
502 English St. – The Kirby Family

July Winners

501 Sue St. – Sam and Becky Montalbano
314 Eleanor St. – Jason Montalbano Family



See more 4th of July Parade photos by Mike Bowlin Photography at www.lindalepark.org.

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