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CELEBRATING 42 YEARS OF CIVIC PRIDE, 1979 - 2021

LINDALE PARK Q3 NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 2021



Mike Bowlin Photography

Cleanup crew takes a break for ice cream at St. Alban's.

Love Lindale Park Celebrates First Anniversary

Love Lindale Park celebrated its one-year anniversary Saturday, July 10 with a cleanup and ice cream social! Thank you to everyone who got out and picked up trash and recyclables! After we cleaned up our streets, we had time to eat ice cream sandwiches and visit with neighbors at the playground.

We continue to do clean up and planting projects every second Saturday on the odd months. We place reusable yard signs on street corners a few days before the next Saturday event. Please keep an eye on Nextdoor or email lovelindalepark@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list for our events and project details.

Next Cleanup Event – 8:30-9:30 a.m. Saturday, September 11: We'll focus on the north-south streets. Meet at English/Irvington to clean and tidy the planters around the Lindale Park brick signs. Meet at English/Fulton or English/Robertson, if that's where you want to show your love!

T-shirts – Thank you again to our sponsors* to get the Love Lindale Park shirts made in a nice blue or soft grey! How do you get a shirt? Volunteer at least two times at a cleanup

event to earn your shirt (check-in required). Purchase shirts for \$10 each for current Lindale Park Civic Club members or \$15 each for nonmembers. Proceeds from T-shirt sales help support our neighborhood efforts.

Link to order T-shirts is available on the Lindale Park website at www.lindalepark.org under the Love Lindale Park tab.

***Love LP T-shirt sponsors:** Alicia Verdier Photography, Canary Café, Cazares Group, Inc., Ed & Belinda Reyes, GQ Homes & Construction LLC, H&H Mechanical & Construction, Monkey's Tail, Near Town Properties, Penny Morales Shaw, Siam Therapeutic Massages, Twilite Liquor, Wesley Community Center

Neighborhood Tree Planting with Trees for Houston – Your excitement and enthusiasm for tree planting has been heartwarming. So far, we have more than 60 houses signed up with many requesting more than one tree. Let's exceed 100 trees!

There is still time to sign up and get on the list. Please contact lovelindalepark@gmail.com no later than September 30, if you are interested in having trees planted in your front yard or know of any areas needing new trees. Tree planting will take place in the Fall/Winter 2021.

Species available from Trees for Houston (not all are guaranteed available):

- American Elm
- American Sycamore
- Bald Cypress
- Bur Oak
- Cedar Elm
- Live Oak
- Loblolly Pine
- Pecan
- Red Maple
- White Oak
- Sweetbay Magnolia
- Shumard Oak

- Jane Strohm & Sara Donnelly, Love Lindale Park



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History Behind Home at 417 Woodard St.

The home on the northwest corner of Woodard and Helmers Streets originally was occupied by the developer of Lindale Park, Ivan R. Reid and his wife, Eleanor. The house was built on a lot a couple blocks north of what is now I-610 North Loop back in 1936.

The home is now occupied by its fifth owners, Ed and Belinda Reyes. The Reyes bought the home from Mike Catrett, a former president of the Lindale Park Civic Club Board.

The North Loop was planned in 1931 but took several years to build as it was delayed by WWII and other reasons, even though nearby I-45 opened in 1962.

It is assumed that Mr. Reid preferred to be on the “south side of the freeway,” so had the house physically moved to its present location, across the street from what became St. Alban’s Episcopal Church. (St. Alban’s was built on four contiguous lots Mr. Reid donated to the church.)

The home’s new location also would be close to the planned nine-hole golf course located east of Fulton Street. (With the move, the front door of the house was relocated to the south “side” of the living room, and the large front porch was built to face Woodard Street instead of Helmers Street.)

The Reyes bought the home in 2010, then spent 18 months making repairs and updating the home to bring it to its present condition before they moved in in 2011.

The repairs included all new wiring, plumbing and adjustments to the main stairway and the entire east side of the home was elevated over two inches to make it level, not an easy endeavor. The leveling was done by a firm based in

Beaumont, Texas, as there weren’t any leveling firms in the Houston area at that time that worked on pier-and-beam foundation homes.

Ed and Belinda Reyes are enjoying their beautiful home.

And, in case you were wondering, Ms. Eleanor Reid IS the namesake for Eleanor Street. The Reids named all the east-west streets in Lindale Park.

- Mike Bowlin, Canadian Street

**NEXT LPCC MEETING...
Q3 QUARTERLY MEETING
+ 2021 BOARD ELECTIONS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24
7 to 8 P.M.**

**Meeting ID: 828 1921 0137
Passcode: 744093**

Join the Lindale Park Civic Club’s Q3 Quarterly Meeting + 2021 Board Elections from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 24 online via Zoom!

Agenda: We have invited several guest speakers, including Rep. Penny Morales Shaw, Council Member Sallie Alcorn and Wolfsmiths Heights. We also will have updates from the Love Lindale Park Tree Planting Project and a representative from City Transportation & Drainage Ops will speak about findings from the Irvington Speed Study.

Board Elections: During the Quarterly Meeting, we will hold virtual board elections where we will elect six (6) board members to serve two-year terms (September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2023).

Last call for nominations is 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 24! Nominate yourself or someone else by sending a message to info@lindalepark.org by 7 p.m. August 24, so we may add your name to our online ballot.

Candidates will be given two minutes at the 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.

- Camille Webb, English Street

New Mobile Apps for 311, Solid Waste

Residents now can access the City of Houston’s 311 Houston Service Helpline and the Houston Solid Waste Management Department through Smartphone mobile apps.

The *Houston 311 Citizen Portal* makes interaction easier, quicker and more convenient for customers to request information on city services and report non-emergency issues, according to a mayor’s office press release.

The City’s Solid Waste Management launched *HTX Collects* to allow residents to stay better connected with the City’s waste and recycling collection programs.

HTX Collects will include collection reminders for garbage, recycling, yard waste and tree/junk waste specific to their service address. The mobile app also will send a reminder to residents of their collection days.

Both mobile apps are available for download on Apple and Android devices via the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Latest METRO Updates

Free Wi-Fi – METRO now will expand Wi-Fi throughout the system. The phased rollout will occur over the next several months — grouped by bus operating facility — and first will become available on METRO buses and METROLift. Connectivity on all METRORail lines is expected to be available by early 2022.

METRO is in the last phase of the **Cavalcade Bike Lane Project**. Summer weather, most notably rain, has lengthened the completion of the bike lane project completion.

RideMETRO.org – Sign up for alerts and newsletters on our website to stay up-to-date on routes, facilities and projects.

- *Luis Garcia, METRO*

Kudos!

We are proud to announce that **David Andrew Cano** graduated with Honors from S. P. Waltrip High School with the Class of 2021.



Throughout his time at Waltrip, David enjoyed being involved in many campus activities, including being on the football team. He worked very hard and powered through any challenges he faced, including the changes the pandemic created.

David is attending college at the University of Houston. We wish you all the best David Andrew!
- *Zepeda Family, English Street*

Let’s congratulate the winners of the **2nd Annual Lindale Park Best Patriotic Yard Winners!** Each winner received a gift certificate to Canary Café, compliments of the Lindale Park Civic Club.

- 703 Gale St. / **John & Norma Martinez**
 - 216 Woodard St. / **Gilbert & Michele Garcia & Family**
 - 914 Eleanor St. / **Jesse & Amanda Cuellar & Family**
- *LP Beautification Committee*

Greater Northside Management District (GNMD) has been selected as an **AARP Community Challenge Grantee for 2021!** The program will help us place Neighborhood Signs in the Jensen-Eastex, Greater Heights, Independence Heights, Northline and Near Northside communities.

The signs will be installed to improve pedestrian connections to businesses, increase safety and enhance neighborhood identity. We’re proud to be one of 244 grantees from across the United States that were selected from 3,560 applications!

- *Ginger Bertrand, GNMD*



Mark Your Calendars!

Q3 Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, August 24
7 to 8 p.m.

Canary Café One-Year Anniversary
Friday, September 3

Love LP Neighborhood Cleanup
Saturday, September 11
8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

National Night Out
Tuesday, October 5
 More details to come at
www.lindalepark.org AND follow Lindale
 Park on Nextdoor and Facebook!

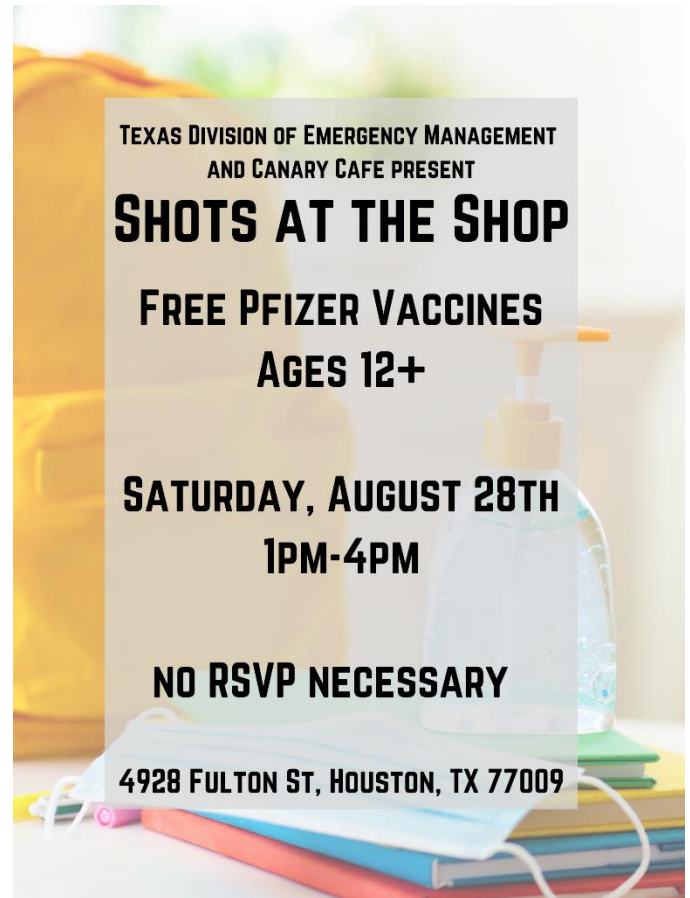
St. Alban's Yard Sale
Saturday, October 9
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Halloween Yard Decorating Challenge
(Judging)
Saturday, October 24

Q4 Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, October 26
7 to 8 p.m.

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AGES 12+

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