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LINDALE PARK Q1 NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2024

Q1 QUARTERLY MEETING
Tuesday, February 27
7 – 8 P.M.

Join the Lindale Park Civic Club's first Quarterly Meeting of 2024 in-person at 218 Joyce St. or log-on to listen only via Zoom.

COMMUNITY CENTER: 218 JOYCE ST.
MEETING ID: 876 7311 1794
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This year, we're thrilled to announce an exciting change. The parade route has been expanded!

The parade will kick off on Irvington Boulevard and will now extend all the way to Cavalcade Street.

The former parade route ran southbound on Irvington Boulevard from Eleanor to Gale Streets and then proceeded northbound from Gale Street back to Eleanor Street.

The expanded route will give more people the opportunity to join the festivities and experience the excitement of our annual celebration.

So, gather your family, friends and neighbors and stake out your spot along the expanded parade route to enjoy the sights and sounds of this time-honored tradition!

If you're interested in volunteering with the Parade Committee, send an email to lindaleparkcivicclub@gmail.com with "Parade Volunteer" in the subject line.

- Parade Committee

Quarterly Meeting Agenda + Speakers

- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Air Alliance Houston
- Council Member Mario Castillo's Rep
- Local Political Candidates
- Committee Updates:
- Lindale Park Littles
- Love Lindale Park – Official Chair NEEDED!
- Door Prizes!
- Girl Scout Cookies for Sale!



Parade Expansion Plans Underway

Get ready to celebrate Independence Day in style as our community gears up for the 23rd Annual Fourth of July Parade! This beloved tradition promises to be bigger and better than ever before, so mark your calendars for **10 a.m. Thursday, July 4** and join us for a day filled with patriotism, fun and community spirit.

Mobile App for Solid Waste

Did you know residents can access the Houston Solid Waste Management Department through a Smartphone mobile app?

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 includes 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.

Download *HTX Collects* for Apple and Android devices via the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Letter from LPCC President

Hey Lindale Neighbors,
I hope this message finds you doing well and enjoying the start of the new year!

I want to take a moment to send out a huge thank you for the incredible turnout and amazing participation at our fall 2023 events. From the laid-back Saturday afternoon National Night Out to the festive Holiday Social and our informative Quarterly Meeting, your presence truly made these gatherings special.

A special shoutout to **Mary Pat Carmona-Gomez** and **Herminio Gomez** (*top center*), aka Mrs. Claus and Santa Claus, for stepping in last-minute to add that extra dose of cheer to our Holiday Social! We're so grateful for your time and enthusiasm.

I also want to extend a massive thank you to **Mike Bowlin** for his incredible photography skills at our events. Mike, you're a true artist, and your photos capture the spirit of Lindale like nothing else.

I'm grateful for everyone's support during our security fall fundraisers, namely our bike patrol on Halloween night and holiday security patrol. Your contributions and dedication to keeping Lindale safe are invaluable. I'm proud to be part of a community that comes together in such meaningful ways.

As I reflect on nearly a year in Lindale Park (can you believe it?), I'm overwhelmed by the sense of community and the amazing neighbors I've had the pleasure of meeting.

A big shoutout to all our new members who joined us during our fall membership drive. Your enthusiasm is infectious, and it's great to see our neighborhood association growing stronger.

So, here we are, past the holiday hustle and bustle, and into a brand-new year. We made it through, and I couldn't be more grateful to be part of this wonderful community.

Warmest regards,
- *Michael T. Brown, Woodard Street, LPCC President*



East Side of Lindale Speed Bump Proposal

Council Member Mario Castillo has notified the Lindale Park Civic Club Board of Directors about the possibility of the installation of speed bumps in the area from east of Irvington Boulevard to Hardy Street, including Kelley to Moody Streets. The potential project is based on a previous application.

As of now, the board has limited details, and the approval status of the project remains uncertain.

We appreciate Council Member Castillo for keeping us informed, and we want to assure you that we will continue to provide updates as soon as we receive more information.

The potential installation of speed bumps is aimed at enhancing safety in our community. Your understanding and cooperation are vital as we work toward creating a safer environment for all Lindale Park residents.

- *LPCC Board of Directors*



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In Loving Memory

Edna Wilburn

1928 – 2023

Edna Wilburn, long time resident of Lindale Park, passed away November 22, 2023, at the age of 95.

Edna was born August 20, 1928. She moved to Houston as a young girl with her family from Osyka, Miss., in 1941 and left the farm life far behind. She retired from ExxonMobil in 1986, and shortly thereafter, she moved next door to her sister, Helen Carrier, in Lindale Park where she lived for 34 years.

Helen passed away September 16, 2021, but the two sisters were inseparable on Eleanor Street – Edna living at 409 Eleanor St. and Helen at 407 Eleanor St.

Edna loved working in her yard and took pride in her many “Yard of the Month” awards. She was still doing her own yard work at age 90.

Edna and Helen enjoyed many long weekends at Edna’s beach house at Roll Over Pass where family and friends gathered for reunions and shared fun times.

However, for the past 50 years, the most-loved family tradition was the gathering on Christmas Eve-Eve at “Nonny’s.” Family, food and laughter and especially singing filled her home and our hearts with a lifetime of memories.

Edna was proudly a lifetime member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 581 since 1994. She also was a loved member of the Oakwood United Methodist Church from 1971 until its closing. Edna will be dearly missed by family, friends and neighbors. A life well lived.

- Jeanette Martin with Editor Camille Webb



serving men, too.

They have three cutters that cut both women and men’s hair, and the business is open from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., six days a week and open Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hair cutting (and men’s shaving) is in the front of the shop, and the salon/spa is in the back section of the business. In the salon/spa portion of the shop, they do make-up, lashes, nails, hair extensions, basic facials and waxing (including eyebrows).

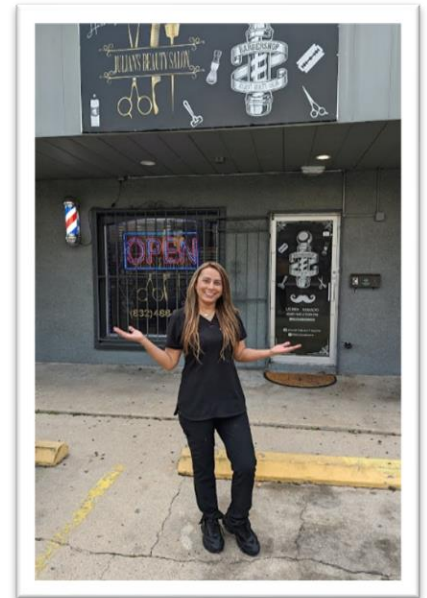
Ms. Barron, herself, has 23 years’ experience in the business. The other hair cutters, Antonio and Manuel, have 20- and 30-years’ experience respectively.

Men’s haircuts are \$25, \$21.25 on Tuesdays because they have a “Tuesday Special” when all haircuts, for men or women, are 15 percent off.

Call for a reservation at 832.488.9800 or drop in at their location between Gale and Joyce Streets, next to the Metro store.

Julian’s Beauty Salon has kindly donated a men’s haircut or a women’s haircut and blow-dry for Lindale Park residents. To be entered in the drawing occurring February 27, just before the LPCC Quarterly Meeting, email your name, address and phone number to lp.contest@zohomail.com.

Writer Mike Bowlin is a Lindale Park resident and regular contributor to the newsletter. Mike is the broker/owner of Lindale Park Realty. Please call him for all your real estate needs at 713.539.2034 or email him at LindaleParkRealty@gmail.com.



Shining the Spotlight on Local Businesses

Julian’s Beauty Salon (and Barber Shop)

Julian’s Beauty Salon has been at 4920 Irvington Blvd. for 25 years but was purchased last year by Erika Barron (*right*), and she changed it from just being a women’s salon to now

Q1 Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, February 27 / 7-8 p.m.

Love Lindale Park DIY Cleanup
Saturday, March 9

Easter at YMCA
with Lindale Littles
Saturday, March 16

St. Alban's Fish Fry
Saturday, March 23 / 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mobile Farmer's Market
3517 Irvington Blvd.
Tuesday, March 26 / 2-5 p.m.

Lindale Littles Lemonade Market
Saturday, April 27

Irvington Esplanade Improvements
Sunday, April 28

Love Lindale Park DIY Cleanup
Saturday, May 11

Q2 Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, May 28 / 7-8 p.m.

Love Lindale Park
DIY Cleanup
Saturday, June 8

4th of July Parade
Thursday, July 4

July 4 Post-Parade
DIY Cleanup
Thursday, July 4

Back-to-School
Bingo
August 2024 TBD

Neighborhood Cleanup & 4th Anniversary Social
Saturday, August 10

Q3 Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, August 27 / 7-8 p.m.

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Love Lindale Park
DIY Cleanup
Saturday, September 14

National Night Out
Tuesday, October 1

Love Lindale Park
DIY Cleanup
Saturday, October 12

Q4 Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, October 22 / 7-8 p.m.

Halloween Yard Decorating Challenge (Judging)
Thursday, October 24

Tree Planting & E-Recycling
November 2024 TBD

Holiday Social
Tuesday, December 10

Love Lindale Park DIY Cleanup
Saturday, December 14

Holiday Yard Decorating Challenge (Judging)
Wednesday, December 18

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*Central Division PIP Meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 1602 State St.
- Officer Lucia Vieira*