

Lindale Park

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Lindale Park Civic Club

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Love For Dogs Grows into New Space

Welcome “Love For Dogs” (LFD) to Lindale Park, now located at 5701 Irvington Boulevard at Woodard Street, three blocks south of the North Loop, next to the Valero gas station.

The owners, Ana Guzman-Brazil and Montana Brazil, are Lindale Park residents. The business began about two years ago in their home, and it grew so popular and fast that they needed more space to accommodate people who wanted their dogs trained and cared for by Ana and her staff. So, they rented their new, much larger location and moved in this past August.

The Dog Training – Daycare – Boarding business appears very organized and in a very clean and nicely decorated facility that looks a lot different inside than what you might think it would from the outside.

They have a very large training and exercise room just behind the large reception area. While there gathering information for this article, they had a dog walking on a treadmill, which according to Ana, helps with the dog’s balance as well as getting the dog needed exercise.

Ana is a certified dog trainer and has trained dogs for various roles. One of her dogs, Supra, can be seen in the viral video at <https://youtu.be/TJPYSDctA8Y> or by doing a Google search for “Kiki Challenge Dog” where Supra can be seen riding a scooter in the viral video covered by national news.

Dog Photo Courtesy of Love For Dogs



Mike Bowlin Photography

Ana and the LFD staff train dogs for Frisbee competitions, obedience, agility, protection sports and temperament. They are very serious about “temperament” of the dogs, and all dogs are tested for temperament on their first visit with their dog owners present.

Dogs staying at LFD have a regimen that includes timely meals, naps, playtime and exercise.

Ana is very adamant about exercise for pet dogs. For the people who complain that they can’t get their dogs to settle down, Ana says it’s normally because their dogs don’t get the exercise they need.

Dogs staying at LFD get plenty of exercise, so when they go home at the end of the day, they are calm, as they’ve had their exercise while at LFD.



A list of LFD services and corresponding prices, along with lots of info about their facility, can be found on their website at LoveForDogsCanineTraining.com.

Love For Dogs generously is donating one group training lesson and three baskets with products from their store to four lucky winners! Lindale Park residents can enter to win by sending their name, address and phone number by email to: lp.contest@zohomail.com. Winners will be randomly selected just before the upcoming quarterly meeting.

Mike Bowlin is a Lindale Park resident, regular contributor to the newsletter and broker/owner of Lindale Park Realty. For all your real estate needs, call 713.539.2034.

Get Involved for Love of Lindale

The Love Lindale Park Beautification subcommittee is busy planning cleanup events for 2022.

If you're interested in helping at one, some or all of these events, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved and keep the neighborhood we know and love at its finest!

Save the dates! Join neighbors for cleanup and planting events on the second Saturday of the odd months (usually!). Find final details via Nextdoor and fliers along Helmers Street.

March 12 – Club House Landscaping & Powerwashing + Focus on Fulton Street

May 14 – Playground Mulching + Focus on Irvington Boulevard/Esplenade Planting

Bonus: July 4 – Post-Parade Cleanup on Irvington Boulevard

July 16 – Two Year Anniversary!

September 10 – Focus on Helmers Street

November 1 – DIY Special Post-Trick or Treat

Join the Nextdoor groups!

Love Lindale Park: Clean-up: We'll use this group to keep y'all informed about event details and share photos of our labor of love! <https://nextdoor.com/g/ddivwupre/>

Love Lindale Park: Trees: Did you get a tree in November? Share updates, care tip reminders and photos as we watch these trees grow! <https://nextdoor.com/g/7g22djfwj/>

Get Your Love Lindale Park T-shirt! Purchase a T-shirt on the Lindale Park website at www.lindalepark.org when you renew your voluntary Lindale Park Civic Club dues or volunteer for at least two Love LP cleanup events to earn a shirt.

Goodbye Dinah! Lastly, Love LP volunteer and Lindale Park Civic Club board member, Dinah Massie, left our neighborhood in early January.

“She was the first person I saw habitually collecting trash nearly every day I saw her walking Sweetie,” Jane Strohm remembers. “She found Ethan and Sara doing the same, and we chatted with them on Helmers one day and eventually got this “little-team-that-could” together as a LPCC subcommittee.

“Thanks, Dinah, for your commitment and consistency and love for Lindale Park,” Ms. Strohm continues.

- *Love Lindale Park Subcommittee*

Lodge Fundraises to Replace Stolen AC

Like many of those who post on the Nextdoor neighborhood platform about thefts or vandalism, our own Lindale Park Lodge 1347 was a victim as well.

“Despite two six-foot-tall fences, vandals cut the copper tubing from both of our 10-ton AC units,” Lodge Secretary Kenneth Sparks says. “They probably got less than \$100 for the copper, but the cost to us for the replacement and recharge of the units will likely exceed \$4,000.”


To help raise money toward replacing the Lodge's air conditioning units, the Lodge plans to hold a **Louisiana Style Crawfish Boil Fundraiser** beginning at **noon Saturday, March 26**. The Lodge is located at 202 Avenue of Oaks Street on the corner at Fulton Street.

- *Kenneth Sparks, Lindale Park Lodge 1347 Secretary*

It's time to renew (or initiate) your voluntary Lindale Park Civic Club dues! Be on the lookout for a brightly colored mailer with all the pertinent details!

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Urban Goods Makes a Difference in Near Northside

The next time you are shopping for top brand sneakers or your favorite sport team's jersey, consider dropping by Urban Goods at 805 Quitman St., the new go to spot for sports apparel in the Near Northside.

With a background in the culinary field, Chef Martin Herrera always dreamed of opening a retail store, so he first entered the retail business selling vintage clothing. Although a vintage clothing store, many of his clients asked for tennis shoes and sports jerseys.

From there, the idea for a sports apparel store became a reality. Opened in 2021 by owner Mr. Herrera, Urban Goods specializes in sports apparel with a big focus on giving back to their community.

Two things make Urban Goods successful.

The first is the business's solid commitment to offer high quality products. The store offers top brand sneakers, such as Jordan, Nike and Adidas, as well as sports apparel.

Another is Urban Good's passion to give back to their community. Raised with five brothers from a modest background, Mr. Herrera made a promise that if he ever achieved any level of success, he would share that success with his community.

He has kept that promise. Since opening, Urban Goods has sponsored many back-to-school events to give away new shoes to children attending schools in the Near Northside, and he has more back-to-school events planned this year.

During the holiday season, Urban Goods sponsored a "Toy Give-Away" benefiting more than 200 children.

Urban Goods is making a difference in our community! Be sure to stop by the next time you need sneakers or sports apparel.

- Vicky Salinas Colorado, Canadian Street

Q1 QUARTERLY MEETING
Tuesday, February 22
7 – 8 P.M.

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL MEETING
OPTIONS AVAILABLE!
DOOR PRIZES!

CLUBHOUSE: 218 JOYCE ST.
MEETING ID: 828 1921 0137
PASSCODE: 744093

Join the Lindale Park Civic Club's first Quarterly Meeting of 2022 from **7 – 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 22** online via Zoom OR in-person at the Clubhouse at 218 Joyce St.

Go to Lindale Park's website at www.lindalepark.org and social media platforms, Nextdoor and Facebook, for additional meeting details and the meeting agenda.

Lindale Park's 2022 Events to Know

Pupusa Sale at St. Alban's Episcopal Church
Saturday, February 19 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Q1 Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, February 22 from 7-8 p.m.

Love LP Cleanup
Saturday, March 12

Easter Bunny Hops by Lindale Park
Sunday, April 10

Lemon Festival
Saturday, May 7 (TBD)

Love LP Cleanup
Saturday, May 14

Q2 Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, May 24 from 7-8 p.m.

4th of July Parade
Monday, July 4

Patriotic Yard Decorating Challenge (Judging)
Monday, July 4

Love LP Post-Parade Cleanup
Monday, July 4

Love LP Cleanup
Saturday, July 16

Q3 Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, August 23 from 7-8 p.m.

Love LP Cleanup
Saturday, September 10

National Night Out
Tuesday, October 4

Halloween Yard Decorating Challenge (Judging)
Monday, October 24

Q4 Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, October 25 from 7-8 p.m.

Love LP Cleanup
Saturday, November 1

Neighborhood Nutcracker
Monday, December 12 (TBD)

Holiday Yard Decorating Challenge (Judging)
Sunday, December 18



**Congratulations to Lindale Park's
2021 Halloween Yard Winners!**

John & Norma Martinez
703 Gale St.

The Garcia Family
216 Woodard St.

Phillip & Alma Tamborello
501 Graceland St.



**Congratulations to Lindale Park's
2021 Holiday Yard Winners!**

Marie & Irvin Horton
911 Ave of Oaks St.

Louis & Mary Perales
703 Woodard St.

The Tellez Family
814 Sue St.



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