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“Spring” Cleaning Our Email List

Hey Neighbors! Spring cleaning might be over, but your Lindale Park Civic Club still has some tidying up to do. If you’re signed up to receive email blasts of news, events and announcements from the Lindale Park Civic Club, we will be “cleaning up” our email list.

We want to have the most accurate and up-to-date list of members as possible. On **July 1**, we will delete our current email list and repopulate with emails that have been provided as part of the membership drive.

If you **DO NOT** receive an email July 2 that acknowledges the new list, we ask that you sign up again to continue receiving news and updates.

- LPCC Board

Shining the Spotlight on Local Businesses

Asia Market Thai Restaurant

Asia Market, located at 4822 Fulton St. at Moody Street, is owned by two brothers and a sister originally from Bangkok, Thailand. They enjoy serving authentic Thai food, mainly from the central region of Thailand. (If you’ve never eaten Thai food, you should try it. It’s widely known for its unique, tasty sauces.)

Diners’ favorite dishes at Asia Market include “Pad Thai Noodles,” “Kee Mao Noodles,” “Crispy Salmon with Spicy Tamarind Sauce” and “Panang Curry.”

Curries are a favorite of Thai families and Asia Market’s menu lists nine curries with a selection of protein, most

curries containing coconut milk, including a Thai favorite, “Kang Massaman.”



You either may choose non-spicy or choose to make your food spicy in a range of 1 to 5, with 5 being on the spicier side. They’ve had a few brave diners get food even spicier than a 5.

Asia Market never adds monosodium glutamate (MSG) to their food, but some of their ingredients come with MSG already in them. The staff can steer you to the non-MSG dishes when you’re selecting items from their menu.

For patrons who want alcoholic drinks, Asia Market carries Thai and American beers, wine and Japanese Sake and plum wines. They have \$5 happy hour prices every day from 3-6 p.m. on red and white house wine and draft beers that include IPA, a Klaus lager and two Karbach brand beers (Crawford Bock and Love Street).

The restaurant has a large parking area for your convenience when dining in or picking up orders to go, or you can use Uber Eats, Grubhub or DoorDash for deliveries. (There is an entrance to their parking lot off Moody Street, so you won’t have to deal with the METRO tracks on Fulton St.)

Asia Market has kindly donated six coupons for \$15 each for dine in or pay and pick up service for Lindale Park residents only. **To be in the July 4 drawing for the coupons, just after the 4th of July Parade, email your name, address and phone number to lp.contest@zohomail.com.**

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

Love Lindale Park Updates

Thanks to all the volunteers who are doing regular DIY cleanups around the neighborhood.

Every time you tell us about your efforts, we'll add your name to earn a T-shirt and for raffle prizes we'll give out at the 3rd Anniversary planned **October 14**. Prizes include food certificates to neighborhood restaurants and one-hour massages! But, you gotta tell us! Send us pics or post in Love Lindale Park on NextDoor.

Next Love LP Events

- July 4 post-parade DIY
- August 12 DIY anytime
- September 9 DIY anytime
- **October 14 Group Cleanup + 3rd Anniversary Ice Cream Social**
- November 1 DIY Post-Halloween Cleanup
- December 9 DIY anytime

Love Lindale Park T-shirts are here!

Several volunteers have earned their shirts. T-shirts also are available for purchase – \$15 for current Civic Club members (\$20 for non-members). Email lovelindalepark@gmail.com for orders and how to pay!

Thanks to all our 2023 sponsors: Adrian Garcia Harris County Commissioner PCT 2, Casita, Eclectic Home, Gagootz, Griffin Properties, Lindale Park Realty, Mack Building Co, Puebla's Mexican Kitchen, Asia Market, H&H Mechanical & Construction, Siam Therapeutics, St. Alban's.

The May group project pollinator garden was a great success!

Thank you to the amazing neighbors who came out to help plant the new butterfly garden at the Irvington Boulevard and English Street esplanade and clean up trash along Irvington Boulevard.

It was the perfect morning and a great group of volunteers.

We also owe huge thanks to the neighbors who donated bricks and brought plants; Nate at Mack Building Company for installing the new sprinklers, hauling mulch and bricks, and leading the project; the Greater Northside Management District and the traffic officer who was on duty to help us stay safe; A 2nd Cup for the coffee donation for the volunteers; the businesses at Sue Street and Irvington Boulevard that allowed us the use of their parking lot;



Butterfly Garden Crew

Lindale Park Civic Club and residents for your member dues and the sponsors that provided funding for the project; and to the Love Lindale Park crew for leading these beautification projects and making Lindale Park a nice place to live!

We can't wait to see the garden flourish over the coming months.

- Jane Strohm, Love Lindale Park

Restoring and Connecting Native Tallgrass Prairies

Did you know that tallgrass prairies used to make up 6.5 million acres of gulf coast lands in Texas and are now down to just 1 percent of their original size, making them the most endangered ecosystem in North America?

Deep rooted tallgrasses were responsible for our nation's agricultural success, yet most have been plowed or fundamentally altered for commercial and residential use. You can learn more by visiting www.texasprairie.org.

While we can't turn back the clock on development, we can look for ways to restore and connect pieces of this system to help regenerate the soil, bird and beneficial insect populations.

A few native prairie benefits are flood control with deep roots that allow heavy water penetration into the soil and microorganisms to thrive. Tall grasses allow birds to nest/migrate, and beneficial pollinator insects (like butterflies and bees) keep the life cycle reproducing.

One of the easiest ways to do this is to create a pocket prairie in your yard, using native tallgrasses and wildflowers! As we allow some space in our yards for these pocket prairies, we will continue to give wildlife a local source to thrive without the need to travel long distances.

Get your FREE giveaway of pocket prairie starter plants and seeds on a first come, first serve basis! Email thomaskglenn@gmail.com to arrange your pick up or drop off. Mixes include native prairie, butterfly, bee and hummingbird mixes.

- Thomas Glenn, Woodard Street

Travis Avant Jr.



Let's Celebrate Our Graduates

Congratulations to our graduate students! We wish them well on their next journey.

James 'Travis' Avant Jr., of Graceland Street, is a 2023 St. Pius X High School Cum Laude graduate. He received the President's Education Award for Outstanding

Academic Achievement, National Hispanic Scholar Award, DAR Good Citizens Award and TAPPS Division 1 Excellent Rating (Solo – Alto Saxophone).

He was a member of the National Honor Society and Campus Ministry Preaching Team, and he participated in varsity football, varsity rugby, varsity swim team and marching and concert band.

Travis received an appointment by the U.S. Naval Academy to attend the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Newport, R.I. "A big thank you to Rep. Sylvia Garcia for the congressional nomination," say parents Angela and James Avant.



Megan Marie Cruz

Megan Marie Cruz, of Graceland Street, graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of St. Thomas with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. She has accepted an offer to teach first grade at Stevens Elementary School.

"Megan's hard work and perseverance should be applauded, and we are very proud of her for reaching

this monumental accomplishment," say parents Michelle and Arthur Cruz, along with siblings, Gabe and Gabby. "Congratulations Megan, we love you."



Michael Gonzalez

Michael and Adam Gonzalez, of Canadian Street, are 2023 graduates of YES Prep Northside. While at YES Prep, Michael was on the cross-country team, student council and prom committee. He will attend the University of Houston-Downtown.

At YES Prep, Adam received the Resilience Award and will attend Houston Community College.



Adam Gonzalez

"We are so proud of our twins," say parents Gloria and Michael Gonzalez. "Seeing you grow into mature young adults is a blessing. The future is yours."

Jacalyn Martinez, of Gale Street, graduated from Heights High School Class of 2023 and plans to attend Houston Community College. "YOU DID IT!" exclaims mom Sabra Reyes, a 52-year Lindale Park resident.

- Angela Avant, Michelle Cruz, Gloria Gonzalez, Sabra Reyes and Editor Camille Webb



Jacalyn Martinez

**Lindale Park's
2023 Events to Know**

4th of July Parade
Tuesday, July 4

Patriotic Yard Decorating Challenge (Judging)
Tuesday, July 4

Pupusas Sale
St. Alban's Episcopal Church
Saturday, July 29 / 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Q3 Quarterly Meeting + 2023 Board Elections
Tuesday, August 22 / 7-8 p.m.



El Paraiso
Mexican Cafe

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4707 Irvington Blvd.
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Roberto Torres y Familia

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Metro's Summer Program - Students Ride Free!

Attention students and parents! METRO has a summer initiative with FREE RIDES for students! From **June 1 - August 31**, kindergarten through college students with an active, discounted METRO Q® Fare Card, ride free on local bus, Park & Ride, METRORail, METRORapid and curb2curb services.

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